

LIVESTOCK SHOW BEST SEEN HERE

Splendid Exhibition of 1500
Thoroughbreds Opens Its
Doors to Public.

RAIN HURTS ATTENDANCE

Despite Weather, Crowd of 4000
Pays for Admission and Votes
Itself Well Paid—Night Pro-
gramme to Be Feature.

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.
Today's programme at the Country Club grounds provides for a fine racing card in the afternoon, which will commence promptly at 1 o'clock, because of yesterday's postponements. Tonight there will be fireworks, an illuminated balloon ascension, bronco busting, under electric light, and a band concert. The entries for the harness races are as follows:
Three-year-old pace, purse \$500—King Seal, Saddle T., Ross R., Elsie Norte and Edgar Ellis.
2:15 trot, purse \$800—Delle M., Lucy H., Zombrot, Cytia Jones, Silver Hunter and Cherry Diamond. This is a field of classy performers.
2:25 pace, purse \$500—Mac N., McCloskey, Wainwright, Demonic Wilkes and Captain Apperson.
There will be two chariot races today, for the regularly scheduled event and yesterday's postponed race will be started. Two running races are also scheduled.

The livestock aristocracy of the country in general and of the Pacific Northwest in particular entered upon the week of proud show at the grounds of the Portland Fair & Livestock Association yesterday, with an array of fine-bred animals such as never before has been assembled in this section of the country.

Speedy racing events, the displaying of splendid animals that might have just stepped from a Bonheur canvas, exhibitions in the art of breaking untamed horses to harness and saddle, and awarding of prizes to the finest of the fine, form the more important parts of the week's programme. The racing events were taken up yesterday under the auspices of the Hunt Club, but showers developed and left the harness events with unfinished heats.

Two thousand people were out for the formal opening. The number sounds small for Portland. But with the sky overcast and rain certain it is in fact remarkable that 2000 people paid admission knowing that a few bucketfuls of water from the threatening clouds would spoil the speed race.

Stock Show Attracts All.
The exhibit stables were practically ready, however, so that those who did go were enabled to spend the latter part of the afternoon profitably in looking over the proud assemblage of livestock "4000." And the significant point in the exhibit was the splendid form in which the stock of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest contrasted with that of the established districts.

In every class of entry Pacific Northwest stockgrowers and breeders revealed an advancing knowledge of the intricate industry and there is every indication that Northwest animals will figure liberally in the distribution of awards for show and speed. For while, in the past, the horses of this district have found some difficulty in competing with the speed demons of Colorado and California, yet by meeting the conditions that occasioned the difference in class, local breeders believe they are eliminating that difference. Paul W. by way of demonstrating the virtue of closer application to the livestock industry in the Northwest, stepped away with the first heat in the 2:15 trotting event, while G. W. O'Neal, also a native of this region, won two straight trotting heats. The events have yet to be completed, at the pleasure of the elements, and naturally the final outcome is being awaited with the keenest interest.

Exhibit Most Pretentions.
This year's show is really a preeminent one and livestock men see wonderful benefits to be reaped from the competitive exhibition of fine stock. There are in the neighborhood of 1500 animals entered at this time in the exhibit and racing events. Of that number 1138 for show were under cover when the day closed. These show animals were segregated as follows: Cattle, 283 head; sheep, 390 head; hogs, 200 head; horses, 250 head; goats, 25 head. In addition there were 250 horses and ponies entered for the various races.

Good management was displayed in the placing of the big show and there was no delay or embarrassing mistakes as to the arrangement of the exhibit. It is nearly every animal had been lodged in its appointed point of shelter. Of the show animals all are here except a small shipment from Denver and another from Nebraska. These should be in today.

While yesterday marked the formal opening of the annual Exposition, the second annual show of the kind here, by the way, the real opening, so far as public interest and enthusiasm is concerned, is expected to develop today, irrespective of weather. Stockmen say the public at large holds to the idea that it is wise to allow a big livestock show a day in which to adjust itself properly. So the relatively small turnout of yesterday was no grim disappointment.

Big Crowd Expected Today.

Five thousand is the minimum banked on for today. This is Commercial Club day, the day when the business men of the city are expected to show their interest in the livestock industry. That the response will be bounteous there is no doubt at the exposition headquarters. Tomorrow is expected to be one of the big days of the week, as it has been set aside as "All Portland's day." Thursday is set apart for the Willamette Valley and for the grocers and butchers. Friday is Children's day.

That aside from being a wholesale pleasure, attendance on the exposition is a serious duty owed by all residents is the contention of the officers and directors of the big show. "This fair will decide whether or not the people of Portland wish to build up the livestock industry," said President Wehrung yesterday. "There has been a lot of money spent here. We expect the public's support in completing the work,

for we must depend on the gate receipts in paying awards and prizes. Great as has been the response of stockmen, the exposition cannot be a success or achieve its purpose unless it receives the liberal support of the public."
While the stock show will not be open after dark, the show grounds, nevertheless, are to be an animated sight each night. An illuminated arena has been constructed for the breaking of horses, and fine exhibitions of bronco busting as well as the taming down of young thoroughbreds will form the prime attraction. A small army of concessionaires has clustered about the arena, forming what is known as the "Home Stretch," a veritable "Trail" in miniature.
The judging of the animals will be taken up this morning and kept up until the last day of the exhibition. The first awards will be announced Wednesday. A competent staff of judges has been selected. They are: Professor J. A. Craig, Stillwater, Okla., draft horses; Frank Brown, Carlton, Or., beef breeders; E. B. McElowney, Yamhill County, swine; Thomas Withycombe, Portland, dairy breeds; E. D. King, Burlington, Kan., long wool; E. A. Grifton, Lawrence, Kan., dual-purpose cattle and medium-wool sheep.
Exhibitors Are Representative.
While entries are made from many parts of the country, including New

PRIOR, DELEGATED BY POPE, INSTALLS STATIONS OF CROSS IN CHURCH.

Rev. Father Adelhelm, Empowered with special authority by the Pope, Rev. Father Adelhelm, prior of Mount Angel College, installed a new set of stations of the cross at Sacred Heart Church, Sellwood last Sunday. The occasion was marked by special ceremonies commemorating the event. The church was decorated with new lights, and the Holy Name's Society appeared in the regalia of the order and assisted at the service.

Hampshire, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, California and Canada, the bulk of the show entries are of North-west stock.

Horses.
Frank E. Alley, Roseburg, Or., standard bred and roadsters.
H. C. Campbell, Portland, Belgians.
J. D. Gordon, Newberg, Or., Shetland ponies, Percherons and Belgians.
C. E. Holtgrave, Portland, thoroughbreds.
J. P. Porter, Portland, standard bred, roadster and saddle horses.
A. C. Ruby, Portland, hackneys, German coach, Percheron, English shire and Belgians.
Cattle.
A. C. Binney, Alta, Ia., Aberdeen Angus.
William Bishop, Clatskanie, Wash., Holsteins.
L. K. Cogswell, Chehalis, Ind. Polled.
F. D. Davis, Shedd, Or., Jerseys.
F. D. Jones, Merrett, N. H., Devonians.
F. H. Porter, Halsey, Or., Red Polled.
J. C. Rubin, Clatskanie, Or., Galloways.
Frank H. Sanders, Bristol, N. H., Dutch Belled.
John L. Smith, Spokane, Wash., Holsteins.
N. M. Soodgrass, North Yakima, Wash., Brown Sws.
H. West, Scappoose, Or., Jerseys.
Williamette Valley Land & Stock Company, Albion, Or., Herefords.
Richard Wilson, Portland, Aberdeen Angus.

Sheep and Goats.
C. C. Beers, Cornelius, Or., Hampshire.
Frank Brown, Carlton, Or., Southdowns.
Butterfield Stock Company, Reist, Idaho.
Spauld, Hechman, American Delaines, Ham-bouliet, Hampshire and Lincoln.
J. C. Rubin, Clatskanie, Or., Shropshire and all middle wool breeds, fat sheep.
R. H. Jackson, Dayton, Wash., Rambouillet.
William Riddell & Sons, Monmouth, Or., fat sheep.
Schmidt Bros., Oregon City, Shropshire.

Swine.
M. Bassett, Hanford, Cal., Poland Chinas.
Walter B. Davis, Shedd, Or., Chester Whites.
J. C. Keller, Waterloo, Or., Poland Chinas.
G. A. Murphy, Parkin, Cal., Berkshire.
E. School, Albany, Or., Chester Whites.

Officials of Association.
The officials of the Portland Fair and Livestock Exposition, whose efforts have contributed to the organization and success of the stock exposition are: President, W. H. Wehrung, vice-president, H. C. Campbell, treasurer, J. C. Ainsworth, Directors—H. C. Campbell, J. E. Meier, Adolph Wolfe, C. C. Colt, F. E. Alley, W. A. Laidlaw, J. W. Bailey, G. A. Westgate, E. L. Thompson, J. C. Ainsworth, O. W. Taylor, Tom Richardson, F. O. Downing, S. G. Reed, Dr. H. W. C. G. M. Brown, Joseph Simon, George Lawrence, Jr., William F. Matlock, Dr. T. W. Harris, E. L. Frazer, W. P. Olds, Richard Wilson, W. H. Wehrung, S. S. Bailey, Dr. Emmett Drake, A. C. Lohme, Paul E. Dick.

AMUSEMENTS

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

Last Time Bungalow Tonight.
Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, the last performance of the popular musical comedy, "A Knight for a Day," will be given at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets. This will afford your last opportunity of seeing the timely offering which is presented by an excellent cast and an exceptionally pretty chorus. Seats now selling at the theater.

Mary Norman at Orpheum.
The new bill at the Orpheum opened last night to a crowded house. The program was a delight from beginning to end, filled with new and novel acts. Miss Mary Norman, in her clever and refined monologue, "Some Types of Women," in which she presents scenes from the lives of a number of prominent actresses, both on and off the stage.

Baker Bargain Matinee Tomorrow.
The popular bargain matinee have again been inaugurated by Manager Baker, of Baker Theater, every Wednesday, and tomorrow will be the second one of the season. This week the beautiful musical comedy, "The Girl Question," is the attraction and it fairly bubbles over with life, fun, beauty and delightful music.

Groceries Cured at the Star.
For that sour, mad-at-the-world feeling like Mrs. Temple's telegram, at the Star tonight, where the Mollie stock is curing hundreds of aggravated cases of grouch. It has produced more laughter than any play now extant. It will be repeated

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Great Scotch Act.
The Five Merry McGregors have an unusual act at the Grand. The idea is novel and it is used to introduce tropical dances and songs of bonnie Scotland. There are four men and a girl in the act, which made a terrific hit with the audience at the Grand yesterday. Hall and Starke have a big novelty in their minstrel minstrel.

Souvenir Matinee Today.
There is a souvenir matinee at the Lyric today, when the Athlon players, Portland's foremost dramatic company, will be seen in "The Misogynists," that delightful comedy-drama, which is giving such universal satisfaction this week. All the favorites in the cast, and a special scenic production. You'll like the Lyric.

"Time-Place-Girl" Thursday.
The attraction at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, for three nights, beginning next Thursday, September 23, will be a special matinee Saturday will be the big musical comedy success, "The Time, The Place and the Girl," included in the excellent cast will be Robert Petkin, who is a great favorite in this city. Seats are now selling.

No German Army in 'Switzerland.'

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—(To the Editor.)

When a man or woman finds sickness coming on, such as indigestion, weak eyes, kidney trouble, etc., it is time some attention is given to the subject of food and drink.

In practically all such cases where coffee or tea is the drink, one can obtain relief by quitting the coffee or tea and taking Postum, for he leaves off a drink that is an active producer of disease and takes in its place a powerful liquid food that contains elements for rebuilding the nerve centres which have heretofore been torn down. "There's a Reason."

Under the heading of "Books," I see S. R. Crockett's new story, "The Man of the Mountains," and I find there the sentence: "In Switzerland, during the stormy days of the year 1871, when a German army was in that country, hunting the remnants of Bourbaki's army."
This is wrong, and as a native of Switzerland, well acquainted with the historical facts, I would not allow the impression to

take hold that a German army crossed the Swiss frontier. That line was guarded by the Swiss army, and as the Germans chased Bourbaki to the frontier of Switzerland, the remnants of defeated French fighters crossed the Swiss line and were dispersed by the Swiss and held prisoners of war until Germany and France had settled their dispute, when they were sent back to their

country open to guerrilla warfare. FRED H. RAMEL.
Denmark exports to Great Britain over \$48,000,000 worth of butter yearly. Dairying in Denmark is mainly co-operative. In 1907 the 1085 associations had 188,170 members, bound as a rule to the enterprise for ten years. The creameries in 1908 numbered



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