STATE FAIR AT END

Most Successful Event in History of Association.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

Exhibits and Attendance Were Never Better—Success Means Much for the Future—Good Programme on Closing Day.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Oregon's 42d annual State Fair, which closed tonight, was the most successful exposition in the history of the Agricultural Association. The fair was a success, not only financially, but in point of exhibits, which were representative of the diversified agricultural and horticultural interests of the state. The daily attendance, including the opening and closing days, was never larger, nor has a greater interest been shown before in the fair by all sections of the state than was apparent this year, both in attendance and in competition for premium awards, which was keen in every department. The fair is generally admitted to have been among the most successful in every respect of any exposition ever held on the Pacific Coast.

The State Fair Board will not be able to give a definite statistical statement as to the finances for a few days. But it is known that the fair was a gratifying success financially. While receipts were considerably augmented over previous years, the expenses of the show were correspondingly increased, while larger and a greater number of premiums and awards were made up from receipts of the week. However, the board intends to pay for the new buildings and improvements, aggregating $2000, and have a small surplus.

This condition is particularly gratifying to President Wehrung and Secretary Wisdom and the members of the board, who are deserving of full credit. While the weather conditions were auspicious for the fair, the management collected an exhibit and provided attractions that made the exposition worth seeing. It is believed the success of this year's show marks a new era of increased prosperity and usefulness of the Oregon State Fair.

Today was the closing day, but the show and entertainment was complete. None of the exhibits was disturbed, nor was any stock removed until late this afternoon. The race programme for the final day offered all that could be desired by lovers of sport. The concluding programme tonight consisted of a musical entertainment in the pavilion, including a select programme by the Fourth Regiment Band of Eugene, and vocal selections by Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges, the Salem songstress.

The gatekeepers abandoned their post at 9 o'clock tonight, and as the evening wore along pandemonium was introduced. Confetti in inexhaustible quantities was everywhere in evidence, and none escaped the paper shower. It was midnight before the large crowds finally deserted the grounds.

During the programme in the pavilion tonight the exhibitors of Shorthorns, Herefords, Brown Swiss, Holstein and Jersey cattle presented Secretary M. D. Wisdom and George Gammie, superintendent of the cattle department, with a silver water pitcher and a silver water set, respectively, as a token of appreciation of their services in making this year's livestock exhibit one of the features of Oregon's greatest State Fair. The presentation of the gifts was made by R. Scott, of Milwaukie, and the recipients made brief responses. The incident was a happy termination of the fair.

NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed During Past Week With Secretary Dunbar.

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed this week with Secretary of State Dunbar as follows:

The Forest Grove Athletic Association, of Forest Grove; capital stock, $500; incorporators, W. A. Bellingher, J. P. Wagner, J. H. Wescott and J. J. Wirtz.

The Toledo Water & Electric Light Company, of Toledo; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Thomas Leese, William S. Carth and B. F. Jones.

West Coast Construction Company, of Portland; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Adolph A. Dekum, Frank H. Stow and Angus McKercher.

Anchor Logging Company, of Portland; capital stock, $20,000; incorporators, J. C. Morefand, W. E. Pettinger and A. J. Kirker.

Cone Bros.' Lumber Company, of Portland; capital stock, $5000; incorporators, George W. Cone, Harlan P. Cone and Joseph H. Cone.

The E. Geisler Company, of Portland; capital stock, $5000; incorporators, Ernest Geisler, Peter Lawrence and Charles Lawrence.

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 104, I. O. O. F., of Klamath Falls; capital stock, $300, incorporators, Frankie M. Hammond, Phebe A. Baldwin and Alice Z. Goeller.

Eldorado Pincer Gold Mining Company, of Sumpter; capital stock, $500,000; incorporators, C. W. Michael, J. Nat Hudson and Thomas C. Hume.

Sanger Gold Mines Company, of Baker City; capital stock, $2,500,000; incorporators, James K. Romig, Walter M. Pierce and Alphonso D. Stillman.

Mother Lode Gold Mines Company, of Baker City; capital stock, $1,000,000; incorporators, James K. Romig, Walter M. Pierce and Alphonso D. Stillman.

Gold Pan Mining Company, of Baker City; capital stock, $600,000; incorporators, H. T. Hendryx, W. F. Dillon and W. L. Patterson.

The U. S. Mining Company, of Portland; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, J. D. Wilcox, N. E. Ayer and J. C. Alexander.

St. Paul Mining Company, of Baker City; capital stock, $1,000,000; incorporators, C. O. May, John Harrington and W. J. May.

East Side Mill Company, of Portland; capital stock, $75,000; incorporators, C. P. Hogue, John P. Miller, J. M. Nickum.

Bandon Oil Company, of Bandon; capital stock, $5000; incorporators, W. H. Buttan, A. McNair, J. Denholm, M. R. Lee, D. M. Charleson, Ray Clark, Charles Lornz, J. W. Felter, A. Frederick Linegar, John Curren, Stephen Gollier, Elbert Dyer, T. W. Clark, A. L. Osburn, Fred N. Perkins, Thomas Anderson and W. R. Panter.

WASHINGTON LAND VALUATIONS.

Equalizations for Each County as Made by State Board.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization has equalized the valuations on land throughout the state by counties as follows:

First-class, $11 per acre, King County.

Second-class, $9 per acre, Ferry, Skagit, Whatcom.

Third-class, $7 50 per acre, Pierce.

Fourth-class, $7 per acre, Walla Walla, Whitman.

Fifth-class, $6 50 per acre, Snohomish.

Sixth-class, $6 per acre, Clark, Columbia, Cowlitz, Island.

Seventh-class, $5 per acre, Chehalis, Clallam, Garfield, Kitsap, Lewis, Lincoln, Spokane.

Eighth-class, $4 per acre, Jefferson, Pacific, Skamania, San Juan, Thurston.

Ninth-class, $3 50 per acre, Wahkiakum.

Tenth-class, $3 per acre, Asotin, Adams, Kittitas, Mason, Yakima.

Eleventh-class, $2 50 per acre, Chelan, Douglas, Klickitat, Okanogan, Stevens.

Twelfth-class, $1 per acre, Franklin.

The above shows that as compared with the state valuations on land per acre of last year the following counties remain unchanged:

Skagit, Whatcom, Clark, Columbia, Cowlitz, Kitsap, Lewis, Spokane, Pacific, San Juan, Wahkiakum, Mason, Klickitat, Douglas, Stevens.

The following counties have been lowered: King and Pierce, $1 50 per acre each; Island, Chehalis, Clallam, Jefferson, Skamania, Thurston, Asotin, $1 each; Kittitas, Chelan and Okanogan, 50 cents per acre each.

Valuations per acre have been raised over last year as follows: Ferry, $6 50; Walla Walla and Whitman, $2 each; Garfield, Lincoln, Adams, $1 per acre each; Snohomish, Yakima, 50 cents each; Franklin, $1 50.

The State Board has fixed the valuations on improvements per acre by counties as follows:

First-class, $30 per acre, Ferry, King, Pacific, Pierce.

Second-class, $25 per acre, Chehalis, Cowlitz, Thurston, Wahkiakum.

Third-class, $15 per acre, San Juan, Snohomish.

Fourth-class, $12 per acre, Clallam, Island, Jefferson, Kitsap.

Fifth-class, $10 per acre, Clark, Mason, Skamania, Whatcom.

Sixth-class, $9 per acre, Okanogan, Skagit.

Seventh-class, $7 per acre, Chelan, Lewis, Yakima.

Eighth-class, $5 per acre, Asotin, Kittitas, Spokane, Stevens.

Ninth-class, $3 per acre, Klickitat.

Tenth-class, $2 per acre, Columbia, Garfield, Lincoln, Walla Walla, Whitman.

Eleventh-class, $1 per acre, Adams, Douglas, Franklin.

The above shows reductions as follows from last year's figures: Stevens, $5 per acre; Whitman and Walla Walla, $4 per acre; Clallam, Island, Jefferson, Yakima, Kittitas, Klickitat, Adams, Douglas, Franklin, $3 per acre; Columbia, Garfield, Lincoln, $2 per acre; Skagit, Lewis, Asotin, $1 per acre.

It shows raises on improvement valuations as follows: Ferry and Pacific, $22 per acre each; King, Pierce, Chehalis, $10 per acre; Cowlitz, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Okanogan, $5 each; Kitsap, $4; Whatcom, Skamania, $2 per acre; Chelan, $1 per acre.

It also shows that no changes were made on valuations of improvements over last year in San Juan, Snohomish, Clark and Mason Counties.

FLORAL PARADE BIG SUCCESS.

Tasty and Original Designs at Baker City Carnival.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The crowning event of the Carnival was the floral parade which took place this afternoon. It is about the only thing in connection with the Carnival that the citizens generally are really proud of.

There were about 20 entries, and there was not a single turn-out that was commonplace. The floral decorations were tasty and original in design. The weather, which was so stormy yesterday that the parade had to be postponed, was beautiful today.

Mrs. George B. Small, wife of the manager of the Democrat, took the first prize, $75, and Mrs. C. A. Hosier, wife of the chairman of the carnival committee, took the second prize, $25. The judges were all out-of-town people and strangers to the contestants.

The broncho-riding contest for a large cash prize and the championship belt of Oregon was the most exciting event of the Carnival. Four contestants rode today. The contest will conclude tomorrow. One rider was thrown, but not seriously hurt.

The District Fair closed this afternoon. The Carnival closed tonight with the largest attendance since the opening.

Case of Interest to Farmers.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 20.—A case the decision of which will be of interest to farmers has been filed in the County Court by J. W. Copeland, a Reedville farmer. This Fall the machine of E. W. Dant entered Copeland's field to thresh the crop. The engine pulled to the stacks at about the noon hour. The men left for dinner, Dant remaining, it is said, to see about some of the machinery. He suddenly discovered that one of the stacks was ablaze, and, by the time the separator was removed the fire had progressed so far that to save the grain was an impossibility. Copeland now sues for the value of 1200 bushels of oats, alleging negligence on the part of the machine-owner.

Alternate to West Point.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Eugene Horton, son of Postmaster Horton, of this city, has received notice from the Adjutant-General of the United States Army that he has been selected as alternate from the First Congressional District of Oregon for admission to West Point Military Academy, and has been ordered to report to a board of officers at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., to take the mental and physical examination on May 1, 1903. Should the principal candidate fail to qualify, young Horton will be admitted to the academy. He is now a student at the University of Oregon, at Eugene.

Has Not Accepted Ohio Invitation.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—In reply to the letter of invitation from Charles Dick, chairman of the Ohio Republican State Central Committee, requesting Oregon's chief executive to be present and participate in the impending campaign in the Buckeye State, Governor Geer today wrote to the effect that he had the matter under consideration, and that if he decided to accept the same he could not reach Ohio until late in the campaign, which opens September 27. Governor Geer has not decided definitely to accept the invitation.

Salem Teachers to Get $40 a Month.

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Salem School Board tonight the salaries of all the teachers, other than principals, in the public schools of the city were fixed at $40. The teachers will be required to report for duty at the respective buildings at 8:30 A. M. daily. The rules governing the schools were amended, providing for teachers' meetings at the call of the City Superintendent, instead of regular weekly meetings, as formerly.

Attempted to Steal Goods From Store

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—Frank Gordon, a stranger, was arrested tonight for larceny of clothing from a Salem store. He will have a hearing in the Police Court Monday. Gordon entered the store and called for some socks. While the clerk was looking for the desired article Gordon grabbed five pairs of pants and dashed into the street. He was caught and turned over to the police officers.

McBride Honors Requisition.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Governor's office today granted the requisition papers of the Governor of Kansas for the return of William Shaughnessy to Hutchinson, Kan., where he is wanted for forgery. Shaughnessy was arrested a few days ago in this city.

Bay City on Puget Sound Run.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 20.—Beginning next Thursday, the Washington Navigation Company will place the steamer Bay city on the daily run between Everett, Seattle and Tacoma.

Rural Delivery in Spokane County.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 20.—A rural free delivery route will be established November 1 at Moab, Spokane County, Wash., with one carrier.

THEY OPPOSE RESERVE

RESIDENTS OF SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA PETITION AGAINST IT.

Think Alexander Reservation Will Retard Progress—Hitchcock Replies It Will Aid Country.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 20.—Several protests have been received by the Secretary of Interior against the maintenance of the Alexander Archipelago forest reserve recently created in Southeastern Alaska, the petitioners, residents of the islands, stating that the effect will be to retard the progress of that section. To such complaints the Secretary has replied that the existence of a forest reserve will not retard but rather aid development.

He points out that the cutting of mature timber may proceed as before, but that injudicious slashing of young and undeveloped trees will be prohibited, as they are to be preserved for future use. He also maintains that this reserve will in no way interfere with the industries now being prosecuted or likely to be undertaken in the archipelago.

As yet no officials have been appointed to assume charge of the Alexander reserve, but in time, probably the beginning of next season, a full corps will be designated, as the President is personally interested in this case, and has urged that adequate protection be thrown around this most valuable timber in Alaska.

FIRES WERE OUTSIDE RESERVE.

Interior Department Pleased With System of Forest Protection.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 20.—A dispatch was received by the Interior Department today, stating that after a heavy rain the most damaging forest fires in Washington had been extinguished, and that further spreading was not feared. According to official advices, practically all damage done in Oregon and Washington was outside of the forest reserves, a fact very gratifying to the department officials, who point to this as a demonstration of the practicability of the present forest reserve system. In fact in all other Western States the damages by forest fires this year have been on unreserved land that is practically without Government protection. This year's showing is to be used as an argument for the further extension of the reserve system already under contemplation.

FARMING IN BAKER COUNTY.

Great Agricultural Possibilities by Use of Irrigation.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—With proper facilities for irrigating the land, Baker County will in time become one of the chief agricultural counties in the state. S. J. Culbertson, who resides on Elk Creek, has been doing some experimental farming this season that has met with wonderful success. Yesterday he brought into the city several samples of the grains and grasses he has grown this year.

Thousend-headed corn, which makes a splendid fodder for cattle, and is especially good for cows, grows splendidly in this climate. Mr. Culbertson has demonstrated that with very little water he can raise from 16 to 20 tons to the acre of this excellent feed. Beardless barley grows and matures well, producing two crops with ease, if it is desired to raise it for hay, but if allowed to mature it will produce 60 bushels to the acre of grain. As a hay crop it is good for from eight to nine tons per acre.

Mr. Culbertson raised this year some of the famous Twentieth Century white oats, which grew to be seven feet high, and produced 140 bushels to the acre. These oats will grow to perfection on the farm lands of this county where it is possible to irrigate.

Russian millet grows well in this section of the state. It will easily produce six tons of the very best hay to the acre, and as a seed crop it is good for from 50 to 60 bushels to the acre.

Speltz, or Manila rice, a most excellent hog feed, grows well in this county. It is a fine feed for hogs, better, it is claimed, than corn, and considerably less expensive to cultivate and harvest, besides being quite as productive as corn. It will, if properly cultivated, average 60 bushels to the acre.

The finest crop grown by Mr. Culbertson was India wheat, which produced over 90 bushels to the acre. The heads of the grain are almost as large as small ears of corn. The grain is large and plump, making an excellent grade of flour.

All these grains and grasses have been grown this Summer, besides a lot of vegetables, thus proving beyond the reason of a doubt that Baker County is well suited to the growth of all kinds of vegetables, grains and grasses. Mr. Culbertson was fortunate in that he was able to enter a part of his specimens at the District Fair, where they were greatly admired by a great throng of visitors.

LAKE COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Taxable Value of Property $1,599,033, Increase of $78,486.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Assessor John B. Blair has just completed the 1902 assessment for Lake County, and the County Board of Equalization is now looking over the roll. It is expected that the total will be raised by the board rather than lowered. The total assessed value of all property is $1,599,033, as against $1,520,547 last year, making a net increase of $78,486. Following is the summary:

Acres tillable land, 40,147	$ 115,398
Acres nontillable land, 344,612	427,418
Improvements on deeded land	116,554
Number of town lots, 459	
Value of all lots	22,808
Improvements on town lots	81,555
Improvements on land not deeded	14,597
Miles telephone and telegraph lines, 115	2,040
Manufacturing machinery, etc	10,100
Merchandise and stock in trade	61,150
Implements, wagons, etc	35,746
Money	27,873
Notes and accounts	64,434
Shares of stock, 682	24,387
Household funiture, jewelry, etc	21,564
Horses and mules, 5774	59,400
Cattle, 22,368	335,520
Sheep, 123,347	246,694
Swine, 424	850
Gross value	$1,082,749
Exemptions	83,716
Total assessed value	$1,599,033

OUTFITS 75 FAMILIES.

Vancouver Fire Relief Committee Doing Good Work.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 20.—The relief committee for the fire-stricken settlers of Clark County has during the past four days outfitted about 75 families with food supplies, clothing, bedding and other necessary articles, involving a cash expenditure upwards of $900.

Information is received every day concerning many others needing assistance. The committee expects, however, to be able, with the assistance of the County Commissioners and military officials, to relieve the immediate necessities of all needing assistance.

The relief work of the committee was greatly assisted today by the County Commissioners, who assumed all the accounts contracted by the committee for merchandise supplies, amounting to about $850. This action has in effect increased the subscription funds of the committee to $3300. It will enable the committee to devote the cash funds raised, amounting to nearly $2000, to purchase grass seed for distribution among the farmers of the burnt district. This will satisfy to a large extent the most pressing need of the unfortunate settlers at the present time, as the demand for seed has been even greater than for food and clothing.

The loan of tents by the War Department has also been of great benefit to the burnt-out farmers, and has greatly assisted the committee. The recent rain has put out the fires and removed all danger of further damage.

SHEEP DYING IN LANE COUNTY.

Unknown Disease Creating Havoc Among the Herds.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—A disease, baffling in its nature, is creating havoc among the sheep in some parts of the county, especially on the prairies along Coyote Creek. Several farmers have been losing sheep, and some have lost considerable numbers, and while they have an idea as regards the cause, they have no way of treating it. The common term applied to the disease is "grubs." Many believe that the sheep are killed by a large grub, or worm, which works in the head of the sheep. It is believed the egg is deposited in the nostrils, and then hatches out into a worm, which works upon the membranes, causing severe inflammation and finally death.

All sheepmen are not agreed, however, and some attribute their losses to other causes, one of which is the leech. It is known that at this time of year it is not uncommon for sheep to be affected by leeches, which are taken into the system by drinking from pools of water in land where the leeches inhabit.

PENITENTIARY WELL A SUCCESS.

Flow of 72,000 Gallons of Water an Hour Obtained.

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The test of the well sunk by the state at the Penitentiary has been made, and the result is quite satisfactory. The test was conducted by H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, in the presence of members of the state board. In the trial Friday afternoon water was pumped through a 4½-inch pipe at the rate of 72,000 gallons every 24 hours. This is far better than the members of the board expected. At a preliminary test some weeks ago, by means of a pump alone, only 24,000 gallons a day was pumped, but in the trial yesterday an air compressor was attached and the result was remarkable. There appeared to be an abundance of water at that flow, which leads the members of the board to think that possibly a pipe 10 inches in diameter might be employed and a much greater amount of water pumped from the same well. It will require but 10 wells having a capacity of 72,000 gallons each per day to supply all of the state institutions, including the State Capitol building, and if a greater amount of water can be obtained from these wells a less number would supply all of the wants of the state for years to come.

The members of the board have not held any conference in the matter yet, and it is not known what action will be taken. The test has been made with a view of determining the feasibility of adopting this system for supplying the state institutions with water, since the state has been denied the use of the necessary amount of water from the ditch of the flouring mill company for its various institutions. The well that has been tested cost the state about $400.

GENEROUS TO FIRE SUFFERERS.

Supplies Sent to Elma—Unscrupulous Persons Attempt to Steal.

ELMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Centralia sent to Mayor J. R. O'Donnell several large dry goods boxes and barrels filled with clothing, bedding and other necessaries, to be given to the sufferers from the fires. Olympia Christian Church, and also the church of Tacoma, has offered and will soon send supplies. A telegram has just been received from the Mayor of Portland, announcing the shipment from there of groceries for the sufferers. Aberdeen is preparing to send 27,000 feet of lumber and several hundred dollars in doors and windows. The Montesano National Bank sent a check today for $50.

An incident today shows the necessity for care in the distribution of these generous gifts. One man, whose package was examined before departure, revealed the fact that he did not intend to want for clothing for some time to come. He had secured 16 pairs of hose, two overcoats, six or eight sets or underwear, and other articles in proportion.

BROWN ROT IN PRUNES.

Polk County Grower Says the Crop This Year Will Be Very Light.

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—J. R. Shepard, the well-known orchardist at Zena, Polk County, reports that brown rot has attacked the Italian prunes in his neighborhood, and that a large quantity of fruit will be lost by reason of this disease. In some instances he says the yield has been cut down one-half by reason of the damage done by brown rot.

Mr. Shepard also reports that the prune yield has been cut down considerably by the September fall of fruit, which was unusually heavy, the extra fall being attributed to the long spell of dry weather. Prunedrying is now quite general in this section of the Willamette Valley. In the low lands the yield was so light that many growers did not start their dryers at all. In the hills the yield was better, and at Rosedale, south of Salem, it is reported up to the average in quantity.

Mr. Shepard expresses the hope that growers will not put their prunes upon the market at the present ruinously low prices, especially since the crop is known to be short. "The talk about 600 cars in the Northwest is nonsense," he says, "and calculated to bear the market until prunes are out of growers hands and in the control of dealers. The California crop may give that state a surplus of small prunes, but as our Italians run to large sizes, we should not be considered as having any competition whatever from California."

Albany to Print 75,000 Pamphlets.

ALBANY, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Alco commercial committee has let the contract for printing 75,000 pamphlets for advertising Linn County in the Middle West, to Brodie Bros. and the Herald, of this city, who are to have 10,000 of them ready for distribution in two weeks and the entire lot in two months. The pamphlet is to be in two colors, and well illustrated. The cost is approximately $800, all of which has been subscribed. People here generally are awake to the necessity of educating the people of the East to the splendid advantages of this Valley.

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We are sure you will not find a single one of these pianos on hand by the end of the week. Better come in at once and pick out the one you like best.

These pianos are fully warranted. They are cabinet grand pianos in mahogany, oak and walnut, full 7 1-3 octaves, and while we are willing to take $204 and $173 for them, rest assured they are in every way as good and as valuable as the instruments were heretofore, when sold for $300.

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That's how we can sell these pianos at these low figures now, and still say that we are standing back of every representation that our salesmen make regarding them. "Money back if not satisfied" applies to these pianos, as well as to the highest-priced Chickering, and Weber, and Kimball. See them early this week. Bring $10 for a first payment down, and pay the rest as suits you best. Remember the place and street numbers, Ellers Piano House, 351 Washington street, opposite Cordray's Theater.

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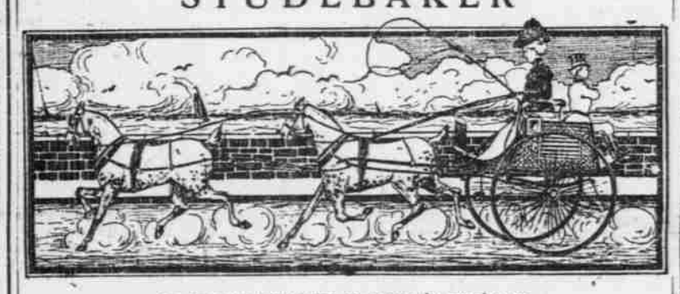

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