

THEY'S BIRTH AT STATE FAIR

Officials Tell What Salem Is Preparing for Sept. 11, 12 and 13.

\$17,000 PUT ON GROUNDS

Grand Total of \$25,000 in Prizes and Premiums, All the Usual Attractions and Great Number of New Ones.

W. H. Downing, president, and F. W. Durbin, secretary of the Oregon State Fair Association, were in Portland yesterday, arranging for a convention of the Oregon Development League at Salem for September 11, 12 and 13.

Officers of the Oregon Development League, in conference with officers of the Oregon State Fair, have agreed upon John H. Albert, president of the Capital National Bank of Salem, as chairman of a local committee of 50 to work in conjunction with the Oregon Development League, the Oregon State Fair and the Greater Salem Commercial Club.

\$17,000 on Grounds and Buildings.

Last year although the state appropriated \$15,000 for that purpose, no state fair was held, as the officers felt that, in justice to Portland and the Lewis and Clark Fair, everything should be centered in Portland, and instead the \$15,000, together with about \$200,000 more this year, or in all about \$17,000, has been expended upon the ground and buildings.

On the Racetrack—100 Steeds. We have now over 100 horses in training, and the racing will be the best ever seen on an Oregon track.

Passing of One of The Dalles' Oldest Residents. THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Milo M. Cushing, who died Tuesday night at his residence in this city, from point of residence was the oldest citizen of The Dalles.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, A. D. 1854. (Signed) "NATHAN OLNEY." "Justice of the Peace of Wasco County."

History of Railway Development. Mr. Gaston shows in his article in the Historical Quarterly how this original movement and subscription was followed up by connected and continued efforts by parties connected therewith, until the land grant was secured from Congress and companies organized in pursuance thereof and the railroad built from Portland through Rogue River Valley to the state line.

Subscription List. C. Boxley, Emerson E. Gove, John Robinson, M. Riggs, D. B. Stearns, William Wright, G. Naylor, Frederick Heber, John Houston, S. D. Vanduse, J. M. Coleman, John Coleman, R. B. Hargadine, Joseph A. Crain, E. Emery, J. Glenn, W. C. Applegate, H. A. Bretbarth, John Murphy, John A. Herrin, W. M. Gaston, John A. Herrin, J. C. Trainor, McLaughlin & Klipp, P. Dunn, John E. Ross, H. S. Hyde, John Chambers, Beall & Bro., Hankel Amy, Mike Handley, Alexander French, R. S. Belknap, Alwert Bellinger, D. H. Hays, John Neuber, Woodford Reames, John Neuber, H. Aumerman, D. P. Britton, E. Anderson, J. V. Aumerman, D. P. Anderson, Plymouth Bros., Wm. H. Herriman, John Watson.

Verne's Dream Surpassed. From Liverpool to Hongkong in Thirty-one Days. The work of the railroads to annihilate distance and make the world smaller goes steadily on.

216 PRETTY BABIES

Harriett Murton, Three Years Old, Takes First Prize.

JUDGES' DELICATE TASK

Beverly Traglio, Bert Wallace, Violet Beaulieu, Margaret Cramer, F. Harris, C. Paulson, C. Cheyney Get Prizes.

The babies held public attention at The Oaks yesterday, and mothers and nurses were out in strong with their young charges, each competing for the almost as prized an expression as Dan McAllen did on the occasion of Baby Day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE AS PRETTIEST BABY.



Harriett Murton. Harriett Murton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Murton, of 36 East Nineteenth street, city, took first prize as prettiest baby at The Oaks yesterday. Her age is 2 years and 8 months. She was also awarded a prize and diploma at the Lewis and Clark Baby Show.

It is hoped that the aftermath of the baby beauty show at the resort on the river will not be quite so strenuous as that of last summer. Mr. McAllen is authority on the impossibility of pleasing more than one mother at a time when it comes to a question of her baby's good looks.

OREGON RAILWAY HISTORY

ARTICLE BY JOSEPH GASTON IN HISTORICAL QUARTERLY.

Writer Shows Genesis and Development of What He Terms the "Oregon System."

Joseph Gaston contributes to the June number of the Oregon Historical Quarterly an interesting article on "The Genesis of the Oregon Railroad System," and incidentally gives some of the early history of railroad construction in Oregon.

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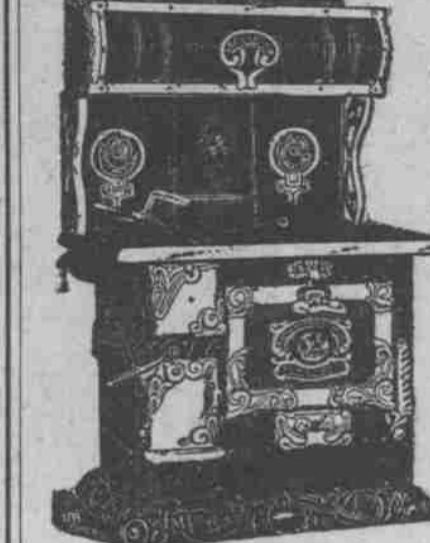
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Fort Barry Buildings Finished. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The buildings of the new Army post at Fort Barry are now finished. In this new acquisition to the War Department the Government has expended \$300,000.

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