

CLOSE OF THE PORTLAND HORSE SHOW

FIRST EVENT OF THE KIND IN THIS CITY PROVES SUCCESS FROM EVERY STANDPOINT



HALLIE C. J. S. CRANE
1ST. PRIZE SPEEDWAY HORSE



BELLE A. G. KERRY
SEATTLE
WASH



LADY ARVA AND
LORD NELSON
DRIVEN BY MRS. JOHN
W. CONSIDINE OF
SEATTLE



A. C. RUEN'S PRIZE
GERMAN COACH
HORSE



A GROUP OF THE FAIR SEX

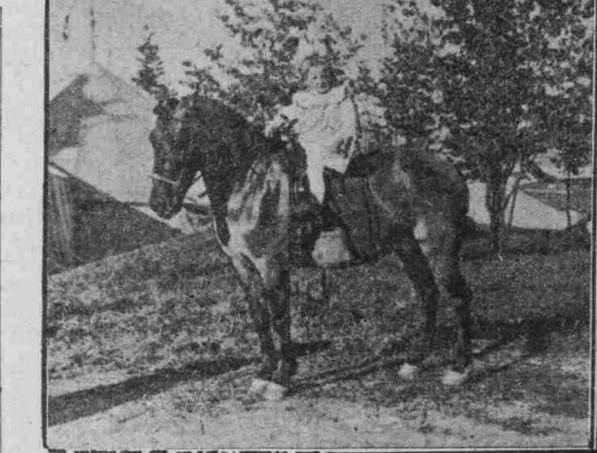
THERE is an end to all things, so there was an end to Portland's first Horse Show. Under the same favorable conditions that marked the opening of the show Thursday afternoon the close came last night, and when the last horse had left the ring and the crowd had filed out of the big Oriental building there passed into history one of the most successful events, both from a business and social viewpoint, that Portland has ever known.

To plan a Horse Show for Portland and to carry out that plan was something the Portland Hunt Club officials accomplished in less than four months, a record of which every one connected with the club may well be proud. Such men as W. A. Dobson, Dr. James Withycombe, H. W. Treat, J. D. Farrell and John W. Considerine, without equivocation pronounce Portland's first attempt at giving a Horse Show a grand success, not only in point of large entries, but also of fine horses shown, and of management. Not only were the out-of-town exhibitors lavish in their praise of the manner in which the show was conducted, but the Portland people who responded to the call of the Hunt Club for entries in the various classes, whether they were fortunate in getting ribbons or not, joined in commending the management.

There were several events on the closing night not down on the programme. Dr. Withycombe, who had been through three days of hard labor, had promised the students, when he left Corvallis, to serve as one of the judges at the Horse Show, that if the Oregon Agricultural College team defeated Oregon at football he would toss his hat into the air and give three cheers for O. A. C. The cheers were given, and the soft, black hat of the Director of the Experimental Station at Corvallis was tossed high into the air. Dr. W. A. Cumming made the announcement and Dr. Withycombe did the rest. The audience responded nobly.

Only three of the cups that are to be given as trophies were awarded last night. The splendid silver trophy put up by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club was awarded to Campbell & Swigert for making the largest and best showing in the Belgian class. The Campbell-Swigert stable of Belgians was made up of two stallions and four mares, and just to show that these big, faithful bread-winners could be ridden tandem as well as the little high-steppers, two of the stable were exhibited in tandem.

Miss Anne Shogren was presented with the cup offered for the ladies' tandem class. Miss Shogren rode Julietta and drove Strenuous Teddy. The cup did not go to Miss Shogren without a struggle, for the contest for the trophy was very keen. In the competition with Miss Shogren were Mrs. E. G. Buffum, who was riding Duchess and driving Iva J.; Mrs. James Nicol, who was riding Snap and driving Laddie, and Mrs. A. M. Cronin



5 YEAR OLD MISS
HELEN THORSEN ON
"NELLIE"

EXCELLED ONLY BY NEW YORK.
I cannot speak too highly of the excellent management shown by the Portland Hunt Club. The Horse Show was a big success. The exhibition ring is all that could be desired. In Seattle we had nothing to compare with it. In this, the first Horse show, Portland has demonstrated that it is equal to any city in America in the matter of show horses—outside of Madison Square Garden.—John W. Considerine, Seattle.

riding Rattler and driving Antelope. The boys gave an exhibition of riding and driving that could not have been excelled anywhere.
The cup donated by the Riverside Driving Club was captured by Dr. A. C. Froom. Dr. Froom had no easy task in carrying off the trophy, for there were entered against him some smashing good light harness horses.
Samuel Elmore, of Astoria, won the blue ribbon in the light harness class with Crystal and Currae. There were ten entries in the class and the contest was close. The red ribbon was captured by Robert Smith's Wanda and Evelyn, driven by Collins, and the yellow went to Prince



MAUD, DAISY AND
BILLY
MARSHALL WELLS'
1ST. PRIZE
THREE
HORSE
TEAM



1ST. PRIZE TOUR-IN-HAND..... H. W. TREAT OF SEATTLE, WASH

PRAISE FROM SEATTLE EXHIBITOR.
I am pleased with the generous manner in which the Horse Show has been presented to the Portland public, and I have great pleasure in stating as an exhibitor that the management has extended every courtesy to foreign as well as local exhibitors. I also deeply appreciate the courtesy shown by local competitors in offering assistance and frequently inconveniencing themselves in getting their traps and harness at our disposal. In short, the Portland Horse Show is a great success and given long lines that do the City of Portland and the State of Oregon the greatest credit.—H. W. Treat, of Seattle.

and Rock, owned by R. L. Bewly, of McMinnville.

APPLAUSE WON BY CHILDREN

Juvenile Riders Arouse Enthusiasm at Horse Show Matinee.
A record-breaking crowd attended the afternoon matinee and they saw a sight in the ring that will live as long as memory lasts. Without question, there is no city in this or any other country that can boast of as many children riders as Portland, and it is not saying too much when the statement is made that no city has such a class of good riders. The little men and women followed the Mountain Battery drill into the show ring, and the vast auditorium rang with the cheers and applause. For once the audience lay aside its prim and sedate manners, and for once the old stage and perfunctory applause. For once the audience displayed real enthusiasm, and what was being done in the ring was worthy of all the attention that was given.

Think of seeing 16 little folks, all mounted on well-mannered ponies, and each a perfect little horseman or horsewoman. Is it to be wondered at that the heart thrilled and that from the lips of the thousands present there was thunderous applause? Hardly. Think of these little people passing in parade, and among the lot a tiny mite of a girl dressed in white, a pair of silver spurs on her heels, riding a pony with the ease and abandon that older and more experienced riders might well envy. When the tot of 5 years rode into the ring there was murmur that was half applause and half of fear. It was not until Miss Helen Thorsen—for it was she who rode Nellie and won the red ribbon—had ridden half around the ring that the fear of a possible accident to the child passed away. The little rider and the pony knew their lesson, and the confidence of the child and the ease with which she clung to her seat as she put her pony through his paces soon permeated the audience, and it was then the cheering began.

The blue ribbon in this class went to Miss Helen Low Mills. The prize was well deserved, for the little rider and the pony made a splendid combination. The yellow ribbon went to Miss Mabel Linden, whose little white pony, Snowball, made a pretty showing. Master Richard Wilmut was given the white ribbon.
In the special class for ponies the blue ribbon was carried off by Master B. Hutchinson, and the second ribbon went to Raymond K. Delabunt. There were three entries in the class