WOODBURN HORSE SHOW DRAWS 6000

Third Annual Fair of Association Surpasses All Previous Efforts.

PARADE OVER MILE LONG

Only One Incident Mars Occasion, When Midway Queen, Valuable Mare Is Killed by Fall in Attempt to Run Away.

WOODBURN, Or., April 10.—The most successful horse fair in this section was that held here today by the Woodburn Horse-breeders' Association. This, the third annual horse fair of the association, far surpassed all previous efforts. The weather was ideal and the attendance at the fair about 6000 people.

A large number of horses were on exhibition, most of them outside the stallion class being Oregon bred. Good judges of stock were present and were highly gratified over the wonderful progress being made by breeders of fine horses in this section. The parade was over a mile in length. The judges were J. L. Bidson, of Silverton, and Professor E. L. Potter, director of the animal husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Only one incident marred the occasion. The Midway Queen, a valuable mare belonging to Chester Murphy, of Portland, was being driven on Front street by Miss May Eckhout, accompanied by her brother Dave, when the animal became unmanageable and dashed into the boys' riding ponies. The mare was thrown on her head and died of concussion of the brain. No person was hurt, the escape from injury being miraculous.

Awards of judges were as follows:

Stallions—Sweepstakes over all—Perce, J. N. McKay's world champion Belgian.

Percheron, 3-year-old—Courtiss, Schwabb Bros., first; Cornac, St. Paul & Woodburn Horse Company, second; Riveral, A. Scharbach, third.

Belgian, 3-year-old—Perce, J. N. McKay, first; Alfred De Blais, C. D. Hartman, second; Gaston, Needy Horse Company, third.

Clydesdale, 3-year-old—Dupont, D. M. Dryden, first.

Shire, 3-year-old—Alexander, J. C. Roth, first.

German Coach, 3-year-old—Pfiel, J. N. McKay, first; Mango, Lawrence Stupfel, second; Astrubal, Gorry Relling, third.

Two-year-old—Pathfinder, J. N. McKay, first.

Standard, 3-year-old—Major Weitzel, E. F. Rogers, first; Broadheart, Albert Pratt, second; Major Weitzel, with family of three, first.

Jacks—Black Bob, J. C. Roth, first.

Draught brood mares—Rosa, Ed Zeigler, first; Lula, Ed Zeigler, second; Kate, Irving Cutsforth, third.

All-purpose brood mares—Midway Stock Farm, first, second and third.

Brood mares, teams—Ed Zeigler, first and second; F. Morrison, third.

All-purpose teams—J. Leith, first; Eckhout & Kuper, second; Midway Stock Farm, third.

Draught teams—J. G. Gordon, first; Charles Whitney, second.

Four-in-hand team—Midway Stock Farm, first.

Carriage teams—Prince and Teddy, C. C. Gear, first.

Buggy teams—A. D. Wolfer, first; A. W. Bechsler, second; H. C. Fletcher, third.

Single drivers—Headlight, C. S. Dick, first; Maud, W. H. Goulet, second; Belle, A. W. Elliott, third.

Lady single drivers—Rex, Miss Wilda Elliott, first; Pearl, Mrs. Ed Zeigler, second; Babe, Miss Vandeleur, third.

All-purpose colt, Oregon foal, 1908—Jack, Dick Yoder, first.

Coach colts, 1907 foal—Billy, Lawrence Stupfel, first.

Draught colts, 1908 foal—John Yoder, first; 1906 foal—A. W. McKay, first; F. W. Settlemeier, second and third.

Grade draught colts, 1907 foal—J. J. Lippener, first; B. F. Hall, second.

Standard, 1908 foal—Henry Monton, first; W. H. Alleman, second; E. F. Rogers, third. 1907 foal—Joseph Brodie, first; F. W. Fry, second.

Mule colts, 2-year-olds—F. W. Settlemeier, first; Roy Seeley, second. One-year-olds—Barney Aker, first.

Saddle horses—B. M. Smith, first; A. D. Gribble, second; George Becker, third.

Saddle ponies—I. A. Ritter, first; Dallas Pittenger, second; Willie Smith, third.

Single pony drivers—Richard Boyd, first; Tony Wood, second; T. L. Ambler, third.

Hambletonian drivers—W. H. Goulet, first.

Special colt prizes—P. L. Kenady, first; Perry Armes, second; John Lindbloom, first; Andrew Nelson, first.

COUNCILMEN BEFORE JURY

Tacoma Inquisitorial Board Still Probing Social Evil.

TACOMA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Probably all of the members of the City Council will be called before the grand jury. The most important witness subpenaed today was Larry Turnbull, Deputy Sheriff and Councilman from the Fifth Ward. The social evil is still being probed to the dissatisfaction of the jurors, who have been unable, so far, to get the names of the individuals financially interested in the property at A and Fourteenth streets, known as the "restricted district."

Turnbull does not know who the men are. He was quizzed regarding municipal affairs. President Lynn, of the City Council; Councilmen Hawthorne Stambaugh, Wilkeson and Rankin were also closeted with the grand jury this afternoon.

EXCELLENT GRADE FOUND

N. P. Engineers Meet Success on New Line to Shoalwater Bay.

ASTORIA, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—A party of 20 engineers employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is at work surveying a line for a railroad from Rocky Point, near Frankfort, Wash., up Deep River to Salmon Creek, and thence over the divide to Shoalwater Bay. An excellent grade is said to have been found but in some portions of the line the cost of construction will be heavy.

LOST BOY MAY BE FOUND

Tacoma Man Says He Has Clew to Whereabouts of Cecil Brittain.

TACOMA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—A new clew to the whereabouts of little Cecil Brittain, who was kidnaped two years ago in Walla Walla, has been obtained by a Tacoma man who today notified the Brittain family of the fact. The Tacoma man, however, desires his name withheld for the present. The boy is said to be held in Idaho and is in the care of an old woman who presumably was not connected with the kidnaping.

Cecil Brittain was 4 years old when he was mysteriously stolen. The place where the boy is now reported to be is only 20 miles from Walla Walla, but no railroad goes to the place.

BEEKEEPERS TO ORGANIZE

Walla Walla County Inspector Calls Meeting of Apiarists.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Beekeepers of the Walla Walla Valley met Friday pursuant to the order of the county bee inspector and elected temporary officers for this organization. After stating the object of the meeting and setting forth the importance of an organization of the beekeepers of the valley, it was decided to form an association, and in accordance with this action the election of officers took place.

Many interesting discussions were precipitated at this gathering and questions of vital importance to keepers of bees were introduced. J. W. Thomas, of Puyallup, was present and offered many practical suggestions as to the care of bees and told of the experiences of bee owners in his part of the state relative to the organization formed here. The association will be perfected at the next meeting to be held in two weeks.

CLATSOP COUNTY RENIGS

Refuses to Pay Increase in State Tax Levy on Court's Decision.

ASTORIA, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The County Court today made an order directing the Clerk to draw a warrant for the first half of the state tax as levied by the state board on January 2, 1909. This means that the County Court will not recognize the $4000 increase which the state board at a later date made in Clatsop County's apportionment of the state tax.

WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 100

Mrs. Meyers, of Seattle, Leaves Score of Grandchildren.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—"Grandma" Myers, who celebrated her 100th birthday in this city August 8, 1908, died here Friday. Mrs. Myers is survived by a score of grandchildren and two daughters. She celebrated her last birthday with a dinner at which she invited to be present both Mayor Miller and ex-Governor Mead.

Fire on Ship Kills Cook.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—A fierce fire raged for some time today on the ship Tacoma, of the Alaska Packers' Association fleet, on which, in addition to the crew, were 250 Chinese and Japanese, to be employed in the northern canneries. The flames were first discovered in the hold, which soon was filled with smoke, arousing the sleeping Asiatics to a desperate fight for life. Arthur Thorn, ship's cook, was suffocated by smoke that filled his cabin, and rescuers who carried his body to the deck were unable to resuscitate him.

The fire, after damaging the vessel to the extent of about $6000, was extinguished by a bucket brigade.

The fishermen and packers were today transferred to the ship Star of Italy, which will convey them northward.

Oliver Mead Becomes Insane.

RAYMOND, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—While waiting today for the Northern Pacific train, on which he purposed to travel to Portland with the intention of entering a sanitarium, Oliver Mead, a well-known citizen, suddenly became violently insane. The combined strength of several men was necessary to restrain him. Later in the day he was taken by boat to South Bend, where he had an examination before Court Commissioner M. D. Egbert and was adjudged insane.

House Minutes Transcribed.

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The work of transcribing the minutes of the journal of the House of the recent session of the Oregon Legislature has been completed by a force of clerks under Attorney Walter Winslow, and the work of transcribing the Senate journal is now under way. The work of printing the laws is nearly completed.

Reed Bros., tailors, removed to 349 Alder st., Medical bldg.

POWER IS LIMITED

Board of Curricula Gets Attorney-General's Opinion.

REGENTS' RIGHTS REMAIN

In Case of State Agricultural College State Authorities May Be in Conflict With Federal Regulations.

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—In compliance with a request of Senator Joseph Hedges, secretary of the board of higher curricula, Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion defining the powers of that board. Senator Hedges submitted the following questions:

First: "Does the board have the power, under the law creating it, to raise the standard for entrance to the higher educational institutions of the state so that only more advanced pupils may enter these institutions?"

Second: "Does or does not the power granted to this board take away powers heretofore exercised by the board of regents of the several higher educational institutions, and if so, to what extent?"

Third, "Has the board the power to go without the state to visit higher educational institutions at the expense of the state?"

In his reply, the Attorney-General says:

No Power to Raise Standards.

"Answering your questions in the order propounded, we would say, in reply to question 1, that in our opinion the board cannot raise the standard for entrance to the higher educational institutions. That power rests entirely with the board of regents under sections 3517 of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, subdivisions 6, 7 and 8. We find nothing in chapter 195 of the laws of 1909, creating your board, which seems to give your board that power, or to deprive the board of regents of the same.

"Section 6 of said chapter 195 provides that 'the exclusive purpose and object of the board of higher curricula shall be to determine what courses of studies or departments, if any, shall be duplicated in the higher educational institutions of Oregon; and to determine and define the course of study and departments to be offered and conducted by each such institution.'"

Power of Board Limited.

Continuing, the opinion says:

"You will notice there are two powers or purposes for which your board is created; one is to determine what, if any, course shall be duplicated in the state institutions of learning. * * * The other power * * is to determine and define the courses of study and departments to be offered and conducted by each institution. That means simply to determine what branch shall be taught in any state institution * * * but you cannot designate the books nor the grade nor anything of that nature; that is wholly for the board of regents."

In reply to the second question, the opinion says, in part:

"The power granted to your board takes away no powers heretofore exercised by the board of regents, except the power to say what particular branch shall be taught in the school."

Regarding the third question, the Attorney-General states that "in our opinion the board cannot visit higher educational institutions of other states at the expense of this state."

Conflict of Powers.

In a supplemental opinion, the Attorney-General says: "It occurs to me that your board cannot do anything relative to the agricultural college by way of eliminating courses, or otherwise, which will conflict with the regulations of the United States Government. Both the agricultural college and the state university originally received grants of land from the United States Government, and the agricultural college also receives a yearly appropriation from the general government, and they also prescribe certain courses which shall be taught at the college.

"Your board cannot, neither could the State of Oregon, prescribe any courses of study, or eliminate any courses of study, which the United States Government does not sanction. In other words, the fund furnished by the United States toward the support of that school must be disposed of according to the instructions of the Federal authorities."

The Attorney-General suggests that the board communicate with President Kerr of the O. A. C. as to the requirements and statutes regulating the Federal appropriations.

PROTEST IS OF NO AVAIL

Pacific County to Build Courthouse. Raymond Objecting.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Today's proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners were full of interest. Last fall the owners of Lexington addition offered to donate to the county a block of land, the county's choice, provided the county would erect thereon a new courthouse to cost not less than $50,000. The Commissioners accepted under certain conditions, all of which were promptly met by the owners of the addition, and an order was made and entered for the erection of the new building. In order to validate the proposition, a special election was held on the annexation of the addition to the city and the annexationists carried by a vote of more than four to one.

At this session of the Board, Mayor Little, of Raymond, appeared with remonstrances and petitions signed by people living above Raymond, protesting against the building of a new courthouse.

This afternoon was set for a hearing and a large number of the people from South Bend, Raymond and the surrounding country assembled at the appointed time to hear the arguments. For more than two hours the matter was threshed out by able speakers, after which the Commissioners ratified their former order, unless the matter is taken into the courts. Pacific County will have a new courthouse within a year.

Tacoma Marine Items.

TACOMA, Wash., April 10.—The steamer Queen of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet arrived in port today to load for San Francisco.

The steamer Northland arrived today from Alaska.

Norwegian steamer Hornelen departed today for Everett, where she will finish her cargo for the West Coast.

The steamer Fairhaven is due tomorrow with general cargo from San Francisco.

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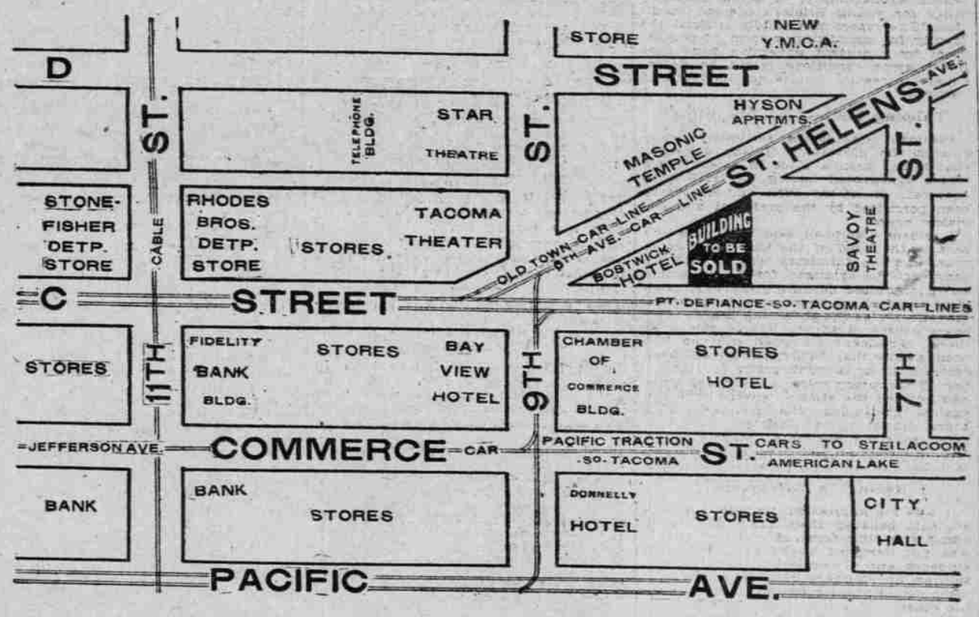

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WM. FITZ-HENRY, AUCTIONEER

The Tacoma Y. M. C. A. is forced to make this sale in order to meet payment due in the construction of its new building, now about one-half completed.

Property of the same nature, with only one frontage, located one block South, recently sold for $90,000.

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