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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Showers followed by fair; warmer except near coast.
 Eastern Oregon—Generally fair; cooler.
 Eastern Washington and Idaho—Generally fair.

THE VANISHED CULT.

When this edition of the Morning Astorian shall reach the hands of its thousands of subscribers this morning, the law of Oregon, to that end made and passed, will have operated to the utter exclusion of the gambler and from the four counties of the Fifth Judicial District, to-wit, Clackamas, Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop; and none of these counties will be any the worse for the order made by District Attorney Hedges but will, each and all, be practically and largely benefitted.

For some days past there has been noticed on the streets of Astoria, furniture vans, loaded with odd-looking, yet handsome, parcels of paraphernalia incident to the gaming cult, passing either to the store-rooms of its local owners, to the warehouses of the city for indefinite storage, or to the rail and steamer decks and stations, for shipment to points more or less remote, but perhaps more amenable to the "sport" and sports, than this balliwick.

The gamblers, big, and little, the indigenous fry that flocks about the various and sundry "banks" and games, are yielding up their domiciles and rooms and habitates, and one by one, and in groups, are wending their ways to other and more auspicious climes; but they are all jolly, friendly to Astoria, where they have had a long and a good season of indulgence, and probably have made a fair earnings on the varied stakes with which they opened up here.

Astoria cheerfully relinquishes her old and famous title of a "wide-open town" and will make the best of the new regime that places her on a par with every other city in the district. She has no kick coming; she is glad of the exemption from the questionable, even unenviable notoriety, that has been hers for many a long day; and her municipal guardians will see to it that all her civic bills are paid promptly and fully, with the important source of revenue thus cut out.

From this time forth this city will have other and better qualities to make her known and liked throughout the land and she will rely upon the clean and helpful things she possesses to emphasize her claim to popular notice and appreciation. Astoria's future is made all the brighter for the embargo against gambling and she and her people are going to make the most and the best of that future.

GREATEST AND BEST!

The thirteenth annual Regatta at Astoria September 2, 3 and 4, 1907, is looming up splendidly, and promises to be the biggest, best and most noteworthy, in the fine record that tells of every interesting event foregone. The sum devoted to the festival this year is larger than ever, was given with more freedom and generosity than usual, and the subscribing field covers a wider range than ever, and the revenue is being placed upon more and finer lines of entertainment than have been noted for years.

Among the star attractions is the great Scandinavian Saengerfest, a treat in music, for which every city in the country is a bidder, year after year, and which of itself is enough to warrant the coming of hosts of people from abroad. The magnificent program, the great choruses, the noted soloists, the thousands of affiliates that flock to the immense feast each year two or three thousand strong, make this feature one of transcendent moment and supreme allurements.

The races, games, sports, parades, the

shore and marine displays, all the cardinal elements of the Regatta, are to be made upon larger bases of people and their most fetching events, in all the lines of athletic and professional entertainment and amusement, and it is expected some world's records will be made in a number of engagements provided for. The quality of everything is to be raised above all previous standards and sheer enjoyment is to be the key-note of the festival this fall.

The Oregon Press Association is to be in session here and hereabout at the time, and these bright and jolly people always contribute immensely to what of joy and interest is going on around them, and they will not fail us this season. So looking at the approaching Regatta from any standpoint of known features, it may be safely counted upon as a big improvement over all the good things that have gone to the jolly history of this peculiarly Astorian scheme of pleasure.

AN IMMENSE INCONVENIENCE.

If so be the telegraphers' strike shall become anywhere near universal in this land of ours, there will be a measure of inconvenience wrought that will go far to demonstrate to mankind just what a vast utility the news and business wires of the country represent. It is to be hoped that however far the strike shall go, the news keys will be kept in operation, for if the Associated Press is gagged and the other lesser agencies that make news-gathering and disseminating their daily and hourly business, as well, there will be one vivid chance given to the reading world to rightly appreciate its morning and evening papers.

The fact that the telegraphers of this country are of a high order of intelligence and imbued with a sense of their responsibility to the business element of the nation is a saving phase of the situation and makes it amenable to overtures and compromises and helpful negotiations not always favorably received by the general run of striking tradesmen, and the serious limit will be correspondingly abridged. And again, the pressure that will be brought upon both sides of this big controversy will be immensely influential and will represent the best brains of the land as well as most of its wealth, and must be reckoned as one of the saving factors in the trouble. We shall be glad to report the early end of the strike and the entire satisfaction of both parties to it, for the good and comfort of the millions who are not parties to it, but sufferers from it in myriads of different ways.

PREMIUM LIST OF COUNTY FAIR

JUDGE BOWLBY AND COMMITTEE ANNOUNCE WHAT THEY HAVE FOR EXHIBITORS OF PRODUCE AND STOCK IN CLATSOP COUNTY.

The County Fair committee, of which J. Q. A. Bowlby is chairman, has completed its list of exhibits and premiums, and the outlay gives a fair idea of the importance of this feature of the celebration during the first days of next month. A number of men are out collecting the exhibits from various parts of the county and the indications are that the Fair this fall will surpass any previous efforts in this direction.

As an indication of what Clatsop county can produce, the variety, excellence, and extent of the exhibits will be a boost for this section which will do a great good, especially in view of the fact that thousands of visitors from all part of the country will see for themselves what may be produced in this section. The following is the list of premiums prepared by the committee:

The Fair districts embraces Columbia River Valley from Clatskanie and Cathlamet, inclusive to the sea, including the whole of Clatsop and Wahkiakum counties. All animals and poultry for exhibition must have been within the district and owned therein prior to the 1st day of August, 1907.

The stock and poultry exhibit will be held on September 3 and must be on the ground by 10 a. m. of that day and remain there until 5 p. m. unless sooner released by the management. Shelter, bedding hay and water will be furnished by the committee, but not transportation nor care, nor will committee be accountable for loss or damage.

Bulls one year old and above shall have a ring in their nose, and above two years old be provided with leading sticks. All stock to be under halter. Certificates of registry must be produced before payment of premium on other than grade stock. Stock entries close August 29.

No animal or article will be allowed to compete for more than one premium, nor shall be entered in more than one class. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium.

Judges in making the awards will follow the rules of the Oregon State Fair, published this year as far as practicable.

Colt, bred mare, any kind and age—1st, \$8; 2nd, ribbon.
 Best brood mare, any breed, degree or age—1st, \$3; 2nd, ribbon.

CATTLE, Holsteins.
 Best bull, over 24 months old—1st, \$15; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, ribbon.
 Best bull, over 12" and under 24 months old—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, ribbon.
 Best bull, 4 months to 12 months old—1st, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, diploma.
 Best cow, over 24 months old—1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, diploma.
 Best cow, heifer, over 12 and under 24 months old—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, diploma.
 Best cow, heifer, 4 months and 12 months old—1st, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, diploma.

Like premiums for like classes in each of the following breeds: Jerseys, Dutch Belted, Guernseys and Ayrshires.
 Best heifer or cow, grade Holstein, 1 year or over—1st, \$7.50; 2nd, diploma.
 Best heifer or cow, grade Holstein, under 1 year—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, diploma.
 Like premiums in grade to the following breeds: Jerseys and Dutch Belted.

Sheep.
 Best bred ram, any breed, 1 year old and over—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3.
 Best bred ewe, any breed, 1 year and over—1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2.
 Best bred ram lamb, under 10 months old—1st, \$3; 2nd, diploma.
 Best ewe lamb, under 10 months old—1st, \$3; 2nd, diploma.

Angora Goats.
 Best bred buck, 1 year old and over—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3.
 Best bred doe, 1 year old and over—1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2.

Swine.
 Best boar, Chesterwhite, over 6 months old—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$2.50.
 Best sow, Chesterwhite, over 6 months old—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$2.50.
 Best pair, Chesterwhite, boar and sow, 4 to 6 months old—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$2.
 Like sums offered for like classes in the following breeds: Berkshires, Poland China and Duroc Jerseys.

Poultry.
 Best paid White Leghorn, cock and hen, hatched prior to 1907—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.00.
 Best pair White Leghorn, cock and hen, hatched in 1907—1st, \$1; 2nd, 50 cents.

Like premiums in like sums in following breeds: Buff Lohorn, White Wyandotte, White Plymouth Rock and Barred Plymouth Rock.

Bees and Honey.
 Best display of bees, observatory hive—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.
 Best 12 pounds of comb honey in sectional box—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.
 Best 1 gallon extracted honey, 50 cents.

DAIRY, Butter.
 Best two 2-lb. squares butter made on the farm from separated cream—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50.
 Best two 2-lb. rolls or squares butter made on farm from hand skimmed cream—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.
 Best factory butter in squares not less than 20 pounds—1st, \$4.
 Best display of factory butter not less than 30 pounds—1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2.

Cheese.
 Best exhibit, not less than 60 pounds—1st, \$3.

AGRICULTURE, Grain.
 Best grain, 1 quart, grown in Clatsop county in 1907, and to become the property of the Fair Committee, each kind—1st, 50 cents; 2nd, diploma.
 Best grain in bundles (3 inches in diameter), each kind—1st, 50 cents; 2nd, diploma.
 Best exhibit of grains in the bundle, not less than three kinds—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.
 Best exhibit of grasses not less than five varieties—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2.
 Best sample alsine—1st, 50 cents; 2nd, diploma.
 Best sample vetch—1st, 50 cents; 2nd, diploma.
 Best sample of each grass—Diploma.
 Best collection of green foods for cattle, not less than 4 varieties grown on one farm in 1907—1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2.
 Best collection of farm products not less than 5 varieties grown on one farm in 1907—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3.
 Best collection of table vegetables not less than 5 varieties grown on one farm—1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2.
 Best sample of Early Rose potatoes—Diploma.
 Best sample of Burbank potatoes—Diploma.
 Best sample of White Star potatoes—Diploma.
 Best sample of York potatoes—Diploma.
 Best sample of Imperial potatoes—Diploma.
 Best sample of any other variety—Diploma.
 Best display of potatoes of early varieties not less than one peck each—1st, \$1; 2nd, 50 cents.
 Best display of potatoes of late varieties not less than one peck each—1st, \$1; 2nd, 50 cents.
 Best exhibit of cabbage, three specimens—1st, \$1; 2nd, 50 cents.
 Best exhibit of cauliflower, three specimens—1st, \$1; 2nd, 50 cents.
 Best sample celery—1st, 50 cents; 2nd, diploma.
 Best sample rhubarb—1st, 50 cents; 2nd, diploma.
 Best sample of each variety of all other vegetables—Diplomas.

Fruit.
 Best collection of fruits, not less than five kinds, grown on one farm—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2.
 Best collection summer apples, not less than 2 kinds—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.
 Best collection fall and winter apples, not less than three kinds—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.
 Best plate of each variety of apple, pear, plum or prune—Diploma.
 Best plate of berries, each variety—1st, 25 cents; 2nd, diploma.

Flowers.
 Best collection potted flowering plants by professional growers, not less than six varieties—1st, \$2; 2nd, diplomas.
 Best collection of flowering plants by amateurs not less than three varieties—1st, \$1; 2nd, 50 cents.
 Best exhibit cut flowers by amateurs, not less than three varieties—1st, \$1; 2nd, 50 cents.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.
 Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:
 For State Papers
 Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 p. m.
 Wednesday—Penmanship history, physical geography, reading psychology.
 Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.
 Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra.
 Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

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