

PORTLAND DAY A BANNER ONE AT FAIR

BIGGEST AND MOST ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS EVER SEEN AT THE STATE FAIR—RACING FEATURES OF ATTRACTIVENESS—THE SUCCESS OF TEAMS.

Fast Horses and Admiring People Mark the Occasion—The Capital City Overrun With Visitors from All Over the State—An Immense Contingent Came Up from Portland to Add to the Kapp-By Throng.

(Journal Special Service.) Fair Grounds, Salem, Or., Sept. 18.—Portland day at the Oregon State fair has come and gone, and it proved to be what it was expected, the record breaker, the best day of the meet not only, but the best day in the history of the state fair.

It was truly the greatest and best day of the Oregon State fair, the best known in the history of that institution, famous as an agricultural and stock show in the Pacific Northwest.

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And what an enthusiastic crowd it was. Everything was admired, and praised, and from the time the special trains arrived until their departure at dark, the management of the exposition heard nothing but praises for the splendid show gathered here, and for the excellent order maintained throughout the fair.

The Races. The feature of the day was, of course, the splendid race program. Three splendid harness events, including the Lewis and Clark stake of \$2,000, for trotters, and two running races, one of which was the Oregon derby, for \$1,000, attracted the crowd to the grandstand early in the afternoon, and there it remained until after sunset, when the final heat of the big trotting race was decided.

Several incidents occurred to mar the pleasure of the day temporarily. In the first heat of the big trotting race, Louis Z, one of the trotters, threw his driver by rearing, while scoring, and ran away, running clear around the mile track with his sulky wrecked, before one of the marshals caught him.

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By Durfee, took the lead from the start, and while others fought for position, the magnificent pacer stepped around the mile to the home stretch, when Tidal Wave, driven by J. C. Mosher, passed Prince and went under the wire a winner by a length in 2:14 1/2, with Prince second, Fortis Knight third, George D. fourth, Jesse M. owned by T. L. Davidson, Jr., of Salem, was distanced. Time by quarters, 32, 1:05 1/2, 1:39 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

In the second heat Tidal Wave took the lead from the start and held it to the finish, with a magnificent stride, except when Fortis Knight, coming fast, led for a few hundred feet around the third quarter and into the stretch. But Tidal Wave, by a spurt, regained the lead and saved the day, winning by a length, with Fortis Knight second, Prince Tom third, Rockford fourth and George D. fifth, while Princess Chehalis was distanced. Time by quarters, 34, 1:07 1/2, 1:41 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

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It was 3 o'clock before the big event of the day was called, the Lewis and Clark stake of \$2,000 for trotters. Ten horses appeared on the track for the race, and after a bad start, pounded out the mile in good action.

The second heat brought out only four horses, Marboe being withdrawn. Sweet Marie led, with Briny K. second, Beladi fourth and Marboe fifth. The rest were distanced. Time by quarters, 33, 1:06, 1:40, 2:13 1/2.

Tomorrow's Entries. Race No. 23—Trotting, 2:17 Class, Three in Five, \$500. W. G. Durfee, br. s. Coronado, by McKinney-Thos. Ryndyke, A. M. Carr, b. m. Bay Leaf, by Telephone-Planet, b. g. Master Delmar, by Delmar-Lady Hill.

For non-winners in Lewis and Clark stake, 2:30 class. Race No. 25. Running, all ages, handicap, one mile, 1:00; weights announced Saturday, 10 a. m.; declarations due at 1 p. m.

EASTERN DOUBT WILL BE "SHOWN"

TO SHOW EASTERN RAILROAD MEN THAT PORTLAND IS AHEAD OF CALIFORNIA CITIES THE COAST AGENTS WILL SEEK TO SECURE BIG 1904 CONVENTION.

IRRIGATION SCHEME IN EASTERN OREGON

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James Cole, a prominent citizen of this county, died at his home near Dell Monday.

Howard Boyer has returned from a visit to relatives in Colorado.

Miss Anna Bellisle has gone to Rockville, Idaho, where she will teach the fall term of school.

Many of the Eastern passenger agents do not know any more about the Pacific Northwest than we know about the wilds of Central Africa.

What is said to be the chief topic to be discussed at the Spokane meeting will be the securing of the 1904 convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents for Portland.

Several years ago Los Angeles entertained the agents. The people of that city were such royal hosts that their far Eastern visitors gained the idea that only the cities of the Golden State were worth thinking of when referring to the Pacific coast.

The following Portland people have already stated that they would attend the Spokane meeting and boom the cause of the 1904 convention.

Miss Lena Milligan has taken charge of her school at Riverside, Or.

A.P. Steinbach & Co. Largest Clothiers in the Northwest. Tomorrow Will Be the Last Day to Prepare the Boy for the Opening of School. WE'VE HAD THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHES THIS WEEK WE'VE HAD IN YEARS.

NEW SHIPMENT OF JEWEL CASSETS BIG VARIETY. Navan bronze, silver, gold and grey finish. See our windows. If you have a watch or clock that the rest of the watchmakers have had no success with bring it to us and we will fix it for a moderate cost.

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ARE YOU ALIVE? — We mean to your own interest. There are many persons who hurry through life, regardless of expense. But this store grows because of the large number who DO consult their own interests by coming to our store for their needs in Wearing Apparel and Furniture. We will save you money. And the popularity of our liberal Credit Plan grows every day, because

We Absolutely Charge No Interest, and Make Your Payments Easier Than Any Other House in Town!

Children's Dresses. ARE THE LATEST ADDITION TO OUR ALREADY ENORMOUS STOCKS. WE SHOW AN ASSORTMENT OF THEM THAT IS TRULY GREAT. AND FOR THE COMING SCHOOL DAYS WE WANT TO MAKE YOUR CHILDREN HAPPY BY FITTING THEM OUT WITH TOGS THAT ARE COMFORTABLE AND A JOY TO THE CHILDREN AS WELL AS TO THEIR PARENTS.

Children's Cloaks. WILL ALSO BE IN DEMAND VERY SOON, ALTHOUGH THE DAYS ARE VERY WARM NOW. INSPECT OUR LINE AND GET OUR PRICES. WE KNOW THAT ON THE SAME QUALITY OF GOODS, THE SAME GOOD WORKMANSHIP AND THE SAME TRIMMINGS WE CANNOT BE UNDERBIDDEN. WE HAVE CLOAKS FOR CHILDREN FROM 3 YEARS OLD UP. IT IS A PLEASURE INDEED TO SHOW THESE GOODS.

Cloaks and Wraps... THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SHOWING WE HAVE EVER MADE IS HERE COMPLETE NOW. OUR RACKS ARE LOADED DOWN WITH EVERYTHING THAT IS DESIRABLE AND FASHIONABLE FOR THE COMING SEASON, AND WE ADVISE YOU NOT TO PUT YOUR SELECTION OFF TOO LONG. COME AND SEE OUR OFFERINGS AND THEN JUDGE. YOU WILL FIND THAT IT PAYS TO BUY YOUR GOODS HERE ONCE AND ALWAYS.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits. THIS SECTION OF OUR ALWAYS BUSY STORE RESEMBLES AT PRESENT A BEE HIVE. THE BUSINESS DONE IN THIS DEPARTMENT IS SOMETHING PHENOMENAL. BUT OUR LARGE STOCK IS EQUAL TO ITS TASK, AND OUR BUYER HAS OUTDONE HIMSELF IN TRYING TO BRING TO PORTLAND THE MOST ORIGINAL AND ARTISTIC CREATIONS THAT COULD BE FOUND IN THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD. Select Your Fall Suit Early

Walking Skirts. MORE WALKING SKIRTS ARE SOLD BY US THAN IN ANY OTHER STORE IN THIS CITY. A BROAD STATEMENT, BUT WE TELL YOU THE REASON HERE. OUR STYLES ARE STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE. EVERY SKIRT WE SELL IS MADE UNDER THE MOST PERFECT SANITARY CONDITIONS. EVERY GARMENT FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST, IS THOROUGHLY SPONGED. THE GOODS ARE THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY. A Large Consignment Came in Today. See Them.

Furs! Furs! IN DISPLAY NOW ON OUR SHELVES A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING THAT WILL BE DESIRABLE IN FURS. For Fall and Winter Wear. WE ANTICIPATED A BIG DEMAND FOR THOSE GOODS AND OUR NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE HAS BOUGHT LAVISHLY. DON'T PASS US BY WHEN YOU ARE THINKING OF BUYING A Fur Jacket, Fur Boa or Fur Scarf. Our Prices are Right and Our Goods First-Class

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Corset Department. THE SUCCESS OF OUR CORSETS ASTONISHED US. DURING ALL THE TIME WE HAVE HANDED The Celebrated P. N. Corset. WE HAVE NEVER HAD A COMPLAINT OF ANY KIND, AND AS OUR CONSTANT AIM IS TO GIVE THE BUYING PUBLIC THE BEST, THIS RESULT IS MOST GRATIFYING TO US. WE WANT TO SELL YOU THE NEXT CORSET YOU BUY. WON'T YOU LET US? WE ARE SURE YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.

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