

COUNTRY CLUB RACES

Country Club Plans on Original Features for Fall Meeting.

Negotiations are now under way for the appearance here of a series of chariot races under the auspices of the New York hippodrome, of which X. L. Bernard is the executive and representative. These races to be a part of the daily program of the Pacific national meet during the week of September 15-26, on the grounds of the Country Club and Livestock association.

In case the arrangements are consummated Portland will have an opportunity of witnessing at least two chariot races, four and six-in-hand, each day of the racing week.

As another novel feature the advance agent of Strobels' airship, which has made successful flights in the east is now in the city with the view of arranging four series of daily flights over the vast Country club amphitheatre during the meet. Engagements have been made for the airship for the Colorado Interstate fair at Denver, the second week of September. The Colorado state fair at Pueblo and the Oregon state fair at Salem have been offered engagements during the following week, and in case either of the two is accepted, local arrangements will probably be made for an aerial exhibit here.

While the airship navigators and their advance agents have secured consideration at the Spokane Interstate fair early in October, with several previous dates during fairs and races on the Pacific slope, the local Country Club and Livestock association has not definitely decided whether it will consider novelty features and other attractions outside of the purely harness horse racing and livestock exhibitions. This question, as well as that of having a dedicatory ceremonial accompanied by a flag-raising, corner-stone laying, fireworks display, or a big band concert as a curtain raiser, is to be decided at the next meeting of the executive committee of the association.

Increase Construction Forces.
Beginning yesterday the construction forces at work on the Country club track were increased nearly twofold, in order that all plans for the September meet may be consummated by the time the exposition opens. Up until now 100 men with a little more than half the number of teams have been at work on the grading contract, making the one-mile track ready to receive the surface dressing, but it has been found that this crew is not making sufficient headway, so that from now on a largely increased force will push the work forward.

The work of grading the track will be completed very shortly after the fourth of July, and the surface dressing or three days surfacing of the track will be begun on the north side of the amphitheatre and the magnificent oval will be ready for preliminary trials and tests within six weeks.

Another large gang of workmen is busy grubbing and grading for the magnificent scenic boulevard, Hillcrest Drive, which will encircle the floor of the amphitheatre about 50 feet above the lower level of the track. The boulevard to be used as racing stables are now under roof and are being given their finishing touches. The nine livestock pens, which have been the subject of entries, are well advanced, and will probably be completed by August 1 or shortly thereafter.

VOTE \$31,000 TO BUY FIRE HYDRANTS

Ways and Means Committee Take Step Which Will Meet Opposition.

Another step was taken in the fight between the council and the water board in respect to the purchase of fire hydrants yesterday, when the members of the ways and means committee voted to recommend that \$31,000 be appropriated for the purchase of hydrants which are to be installed at the expense of the water department. This is considered a compromise offering by the councilmen and is expected to be opposed in tomorrow's meeting of the council.

At the beginning of the year the council set aside \$42,000 of the funds of the water department with which to purchase fire hydrants. The water board refused to spend the money for this purpose, claiming that the hydrants are a part of the fire department system and that the money should be taken out of the fire department fund for their purchase.

The councilmen have repeatedly endeavored to force the water board members to purchase the hydrants, but they have been unsuccessful so far. Recently Mayor Lane sent a communication to the council, asking the members to arrange the city's funds so that the money allotted to the water department for hydrants could be spent for the installation of mains, while the hydrants could be purchased from other funds.

Mayor Lane explained in his communication that the water board is coming from all outlying points for water mains. He said that the cry has become insistent, but that the water board has no funds available and for that reason asked to have the hydrants purchased out of other funds.

RESULT OF TOO MANY YELLOW BACKS

Of the five boys who appeared in the Oregon City justice court last week charged with breaking into O. Wisinger's store at Milwaukie and taking merchandise, with breaking into a car house of the Southern Pacific and stealing a handcar and with other depredations of a mischievous nature, Edward Wood, the oldest, was bound over to the circuit court under \$100 bail. Vallard Bristol and George Wood were allowed to go free with a severe reprimand by the judge and Charles Swinson and Carl Hagan were each sentenced to a year in the reform school. This sentence was suspended, however, the boys being paroled.

Milwaukie has been annoyed recently by the petty thefts and disturbances of the public peace on the part of a number of young fellows who have evidently been reading the 5-cent novels of the "Jesse James in Missouri" type, and it is thought the boys will now take warning and become model young citizens.

JOURNAL CONTEST HAS AROUND MUCH INTEREST

Committee Puts Signal Grog Shop Out of Business—Sensational Testimony.

The following letter from a contestant in a former Journal scholarship contest outlines a plan of campaign that won success for the writer. Her advice not to depend too much on friends, but to brace up and tackle every one, is both sound and timely. By remembering that every one is your friend in your battle for a good cause, you will be surprised how support will rally around you.

Ambitious young students will not easily be discouraged. Learning to read while young are the most valuable, and accomplishments that require the most strenuous efforts are those which are most appreciated. The young period who is not daunted by rebuffs and slight reverses, but urges on with a more determined effort to acquire the object of his ambition is the one who will make the most rapid and progressive advances in the business world.

FLOOD WATERS SWEEP STREETS

Down-Town District Inundated When Big Water Main Bursts.

Yearning to start more speedily in its journey to the sea and chafing at its iron restraint, a part of Portland's water supply jumped its job at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and gave the downtown district a taste of waterspouts in the miniature.

Bursting from a 20 inch main at Tenth and Taylor streets, taking an eight foot block of concrete pavement with it in its struggles, a flood of water suddenly started on a wild stampede down Taylor, Yamhill and Morrison streets, which brought more kinds of hoersly into sudden and embarrassingly prominent display than has ever been shown at any combined bargain display in the history of the city.

Rescuing the Forlorn.
Just at the time when the afternoon shoppers were beginning to make tracks for home, and the streets were full of early dressed maids and matrons, the sudden rush of water swept down the streets, rushed around corners and filled the pavements with a cold, white foam. Run water. Hundreds of men and women were caught by the advance wave of the flood, and did various kinds of catwalks to the high points on the sidewalks, while the more fortunate mortals were dry vantage places appeared in the twinkling of an eye.

In less than ten minutes the downtown streets between Washington and Alder were a sea of water. The crowds stood on the pavements, each block being an island from which there was no escape without wet feet and bedraggled clothing. Kind hearted expressmen came to the rescue of the marooned women and ferried them from curb to curb.

At Third and Alder two ingenious teamsters stretched their teams crosswise across Alder street, the people climbing in at the tailgate on one side and out over the astonished horses on the other.

Within half an hour, however, the strenuous efforts of the city water employees had stopped the onrush of water, and the flood winked out as suddenly as it had come, leaving the streets plastered with a thick coating of mud and debris washed from the upper portions of the streets.

Flaw in Pipe.
The main that broke was a 20 inch cast iron pipe, which some 12 years ago was laid east and west to reinforce the existing mains. Within 20 minutes after the pipe burst the water, nevertheless leading into the small mains had been shut off, and the flow of the water stopped.

According to Water Superintendent Dodge the accident was due to a flaw in the pipe, and not to corrosion or electrical action as the pipe was in good condition, and not unduly rusted by its long service. The repairs were completed shortly after noon today, and the water once more turned into the big main. Last night not more than five houses in the immediate vicinity of the break were deprived of the use of the water.

No damage was done to downtown stores by the water, which was believed. An examination of the basements in the low section of the downtown district showed that the water had come so perilously close to the danger line, it had not crept beyond, and all the basements remained dry.

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What makes the action of the committee appear remarkable is the fact that the Signal was not called to account before the committee last winter. Since that time the proprietor has been shouldered into the street by the liquor dealers' representatives. Rice denied these charges, but City Attorney Kavanagh was present and stated that Rice had been prosecuted by his office not longer ago than a month or two.

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WOMAN'S BOARD TO HOLD UNION RALLY

A union missionary rally of the Woman's Home Missionary union and the Oregon branch of the Woman's Board of the Pacific of the Congregational church will be held at the First Congregational church, 22nd and Madison streets, tomorrow morning and afternoon. The program is as follows:

Morning, 9:30 o'clock.
Devotional service... Mrs. J. R. Knodell
Roll call... Mrs. E. A. Frazier
Reports—
Vice-presidents of local associations
Young people's work... Mrs. W. D. Palmer
Annual meeting of the Oregon W. H. M. U. Reports—
Corresponding secretary... Miss Mercy Clark
Recording secretary... Mrs. E. A. Sessions
Secretary of literature... Mrs. M. E. Tohey
Treasurer... Mrs. C. A. Mann
Election of officers.
Annual meeting of the Oregon branch of the W. B. M. U. Reports—
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Treasurer... Mrs. A. L. Calk
Election of officers.
Prayer.
Luncheon and social hour.

Afternoon, 2 o'clock.
"The More Abundant Life,"... Miss M. E. Tohey
"They That Go Down to the Sea in Ships,"... Mrs. E. H. Roper
Messages from lands afar... Mrs. H. D. Sigler
Soprano solo... Miss Bessie K. Luckey
(2) "Consider and Hear Me," Handel
(3) "Consider and Hear Me," Wooler
Congregational Education society.
Medical assistance... Mrs. Philip E. Bauer
Music... Mrs. L. R. Dyott
Hymn... Rev. Jeannette D. Ferris

The Breaker's Way.
On the railway in Wales the brakemen to announce such stations as Festiniog, Bedwary-coed, Madoglan and Penmaenwr. As in this country, tourists occasionally fail to understand what the man says.

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REFER LUMBER BILL BACK TO PARK BOARD

Members of the council committee on judiciary and elections referred the bill of the Jones Lumber company, amounting to \$44, back to the park board at its meeting yesterday afternoon because the bill was not accompanied by a resolution which kept him out of that state, and that he had a record for perjury.

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The season just ended has been the most successful in the history of our Domestic section. All past selling records have been surpassed by a wide margin. Our determination that this splendid success shall continue is evident in our plans for our June White Sale, promising a still greater impetus to this remarkable increase in our business. Below we list a few of the many unmatchable values offered—

White Crash Toweling, 12 1/2c Quality 10c
17-inch white Crash Toweling, strictly all linen, excellent wearing quality; our reg. 12 1/2c quality, priced for this sale at... **10c**

White Curtain Swiss, 18c Quality 12 1/2c
36-inch white Curtain Swiss, in a large variety of figured designs and all size dots; our regular 18c line, priced for this sale at... **12 1/2c**

Pillow Cases, Worth 12 1/2c Each 10c
June White Sale of Pillow Cases, made of good strong muslin, linen finished, good large size, 42 by 36 inches; pillow cases that are fully **10c** worth 12 1/2c each, priced for this sale at... **10c**

Bleached Sheets, Best 85c Values 65c
June White Sale of full bleached Sheets, made of extra heavy round-thread sheeting, good large size, 72 by 90 inches; no seam in center; our regular 85c sheets, priced for this sale at... **65c**

White Bobbinette 30c Grade 22c
A special sale of white Bobbinette, comes full 54 inches wide; excellent wearing quality; always sold at 30c a yard, priced for this sale **22c** at...

Huck Towels 15c Grade 10c
A special sale of 200 dozen white Huck Towels of good dependable quality; they come in two sizes, 17 by 34 inches and 18 by 36 inches; **10c** 12 1/2c and 15c values at...

All White Goods Reduced

CURTAINS, LAWNS, BATISTES, LINENS, TOWELS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, DAMASK, ETC.—RUDENT HOUSEKEEPERS WILL NOT OVERLOOK THIS SALE.

Women's Hose Best 50c Vals. 39c

Our new Hosiery is a remarkably complete showing of the world's best and most artistic makes and designs. For tomorrow and Thursday we have arranged a very special sale of women's fine imported Stockings in white and black laces and black, white and gray embroidered effects, in an unlimited assortment; made with full fashioned leg and foot; regular 50c values, on **39c** sale at...

Children's 20c Hose at 12 1/2c
A special offering of children's fast black cotton Stockings in 1x1 rib and 2x1 rib, made with reinforced heel and toe, all sizes for boys **12 1/2c** and girls; regular 20c values, on sale at...

Women's Fancy Sleeveless Vests 25c
Regular 40c Values.
Tomorrow we place on sale a special purchase of women's fancy sleeveless Vests, fine Swiss ribbed garments in white, with applique trimmed yokes in a large variety of pretty designs; they come in all sizes and sell in the regular way at **25c** each, priced for this sale at...

Women's Underwear, Vests and Pants 25c
Regular 40c Garments.
Women's fine bleached Jersey ribbed Vests, made with high neck with long or short sleeves, or low neck with short sleeves or sleeveless; Pants made with French band, ankle length, or umbrella style, knee lengths, trimmed with fine tuchon lace; also knee length tight-fitting; garments that are well made and perfectly finished throughout; regular 40c values, priced for this sale at... **25c**

Here Is the Best Black Silk Sale of the Day

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Best \$2.00 Quality, Only **\$1.65**

A big, fresh lot of black Taffeta Silks just received; it's a great special purchase placed on sale tomorrow for the first time; a sale that offers you the best black silk values of the season. First we mention a lot of 36-inch black Sterling Taffeta Silks that are of the finest quality; they come in both Swiss and chamois finish, with a beautiful bright lustre, full of snap and fire; all pure silk, splendid summer weight, suitable for suits, coats and separate skirts; the very best black Taffeta Silk ever made to sell at \$2 a yard, priced **\$1.65** at...

\$1.00 Black Taffeta 79c
27-inch black Taffeta Silks, warranted all pure silk, a splendid quality that will not crack or split, fine brilliant black, soft and pliable; extra good value at \$1 a yard, priced for this **79c** sale at...

Special Value in Colored Silk
Royal Wash Taffetas at **69c**
AT **69c**—Genuine Wash Taffetas, without doubt the most serviceable silk made, warranted to wash and not to cut or break; comes with a beautiful chamois finish; over 40 shades to choose from; unmatchable quality at this low price.

Dress Shields at 5c
AT **5c**—A special offering of Dress Shields, 500 pairs at one-half the regular price, in sizes 2 and 3; your choice while they last, special for this sale... **5c**

Notions
10c brass Pins, standard make, reduced to... **6c**
35c men's Coin Purses, reduced to... **25c**
15c Dressing Combs, reduced to... **10c**
10c Tablets, reduced to... **5c**
10c feather-stitched Braid, reduced to... **5c**
15c linen Envelopes, reduced to... **10c**
75c Clothes Brushes, reduced to... **49c**

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And our new stock for this season is most complete, showing as it does a full line of the newest and best designs in bright rich colorings; hammocks that were purchased from the very best manufacturers at the lowest possible prices and priced to you the same way.

AT **\$1.75**—Full-size Hammocks with spreader and padded headrest, closely woven, finished with 10-inch valance; unusual values at this price.
AT **\$1.25**—Full-size Hammocks of durable quality, with spreader, finished with neat valance; large assortment of neat designs and colors to choose from and many others not mentioned here ranging in price up to \$10.

Kayser's Silk and Lisle Gloves at Special Prices

12-BUTTON LENGTH silk gloves with double finger tips; all sizes in black or white, **98c** regular \$1.25 grade for...
16-BUTTON LENGTH silk gloves, Kayser's patent finger tips; all sizes in black, white, tan, browns, navys and reds. Values up to **\$1.45** \$2.25; our special price...

More Wonderful Values in Art Goods and Notions



Here is an opportunity to purchase many little articles for the home or person at decided savings. Dozens of other values equally as good are not told of here, and a visit to these sections tomorrow will prove most interesting.

Embroidered Squares at 21c
AT **21c**—An extra fine showing of 32-inch Spachtel and embroidered Squares, in all the latest, newest and prettiest designs; specially **21c** priced for this sale...

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