

FRESNO PONIES TO BE EXHIBITED

Famous Little Racers Entered for Various Events at Livestock Show.

The attractive herd of high school Shetland ponies of Fresno, Cal., owned by Mrs. Leota Zapp, one of the finest most livestock breeders of the southern state, has been shipped from their home city to give their wonderful demonstrations at the state fair at Salem and at the Pacific national show here, week after next. There are eight trained ponies in this herd, each of them performing his or her own peculiar "trick" as part of the feature events of the races. Among the number of classy performers which the race visitors will see here, will be Sacalawon, an individual champion at every show where exhibited; Don, a pony with almost human intelligence and prize winner at every place where shown; Red Riding Hood and October, a grand champion team.

The special events in which these diminutive racers will appear here will be quarter-mile races in which the little contenders will be mounted by boy jockeys and the speed contests will be conducted in front of the grandstand and bleachers at the finish wire.

Children to Ride.
In order to make these entries all the more attractive it has been arranged to have these ponies given over to the children who are exhibiting the races and allow them to ride the little steeds at their own pleasure for a couple of hours each day, particularly in Children's day, Saturday, September 26, the get-away day of the week's races.

These Shetlands—there are 11 in the herd—will arrive at Salem tomorrow night in charge of their owner, Mrs. Zapp, and she will handle them personally for the state fair, for the meet here and for the other meets of the North Pacific fair circuit. These ponies will also be exhibited in Children's day in open challenge against any ponies of the northwest.

It was announced at Country club headquarters yesterday afternoon that every county in the Willamette valley and every county washed by the waters of the Columbia river would be represented in the various divisions of the livestock show, with additional entries covering all but three or four of the 34 counties in the state of Oregon.

Big Purses Hung.
Nearly 100 nominations had been made up to yesterday for the Portland Futurity, No. 1, a new class event instituted in connection with the harness race meet here only a few weeks ago. The offer of the horse breeders of Oregon to put up \$5,000 for foals of 1908, to be distributed to the winners in 2-year-old and 3-year-old events, in 1910 and 1911 respectively has appealed strongly to the stockmen of the state. Of the purses hung up \$2,100 will be awarded for the 2-year-olds and \$2,900 for the 3-year-olds, and this rich set of prizes has induced all the entrainers in the Oregon futurity, which is run off at the state fair, to list their foals with the local management. This will mean an aggregation of 150 Oregon futurity entries and about 50 additional by the time the lists close, November 1.

Complimentary invitations have been received by the Country club directors to attend the Provincial exhibition to be held at Victoria, B. C., September 22-26, in which will be included the finest display of Canadian livestock, together with four days of first-class harness races, but inasmuch as the dates conflict with the race meet and stock show, here, it is not likely that Portland will be able to participate in the northern exhibition.

Don't deny yourself delights conferred by Bath stain cream and Satin skin powder.

POOR BILL! LOCAL SPIRIT IS CHILLY

A short-arm jolt was passed out to the chin of the Republican state central committee last night by the South Portland Republican club when it instructed its secretary to write the state chairman and ask why it was that there was so much apathy in the prosecution of the Taft campaign in Oregon. During the meeting of the club the apathy of the party managers came in for some severe criticism.

The South Portland club, which always has something up, its official slave, held its first meeting since the last state election at Jones' hall. It was at a meeting of the South Portland club last spring that W. B. U'Ren was treated to the dose of sulphuretted hydrogen, most effectively breaking up the meeting.

SALEM MAN NAMED DEMOCRATIC ELECTOR

August Huckenstein of Salem was selected as one of the presidential electors for the state by the executive committee of the Democratic state central committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Huckenstein is a well known Salem business man and was elected by the last state convention.

The Democratic presidential electors are Mr. Huckenstein of Salem, Samuel White of Baker City, E. S. J. McAllister of Multnomah county and Senator O. P. Coshaw of Douglas county.

SIX-CYLINDER CHOO FOR FIRE CHIEF

Chief Campbell is to have a Pierce-Arrow automobile to hurry him to fires if the city executive board adopts the recommendations of the fire committee. The auto to be purchased will be a 1909 model, six-cylinder machine, costing \$3,500. It is not expected to arrive short of 60 days, but Chief Campbell is tickled to think that the committee has at last succeeded in deciding upon the type of machine to be purchased.

The fire committee has found it quite a task to purchase an automobile and finally came to the conclusion yesterday that they might as well get over the agony as soon as possible. The machine was authorized at the first of the year and inasmuch as nine months have been spent in ordering the auto, the members thought that they would have to hurry matters to secure it within the year's appropriation.

FIRE ALARM BIDS MAKE FUR FLY

Mayor Lane and members of the fire committee of the city executive board yesterday returned the bid of the Gamewell company for 21 fire alarm boxes, unopened, and ordered new bids prepared. This action was taken after a long discussion between the members of the board, Fred Wool, representing the Gamewell company, A. G. Long, of the A. G. Long company.

Long contended that he had been unable to bid under the specifications prepared by City Electrician Savariau and asked that new specifications be drawn allowing him to have a chance at the contract. Much of the discussion was of a sensational nature, incriminating both companies of practices that warned the committee of the necessity of drawing up steel-proof specifications.

REAL INDIANS TO FIGHT BATTLE

With three open-air melodramas and a host of reckless horsemen on western bronchos there will be a genuine atmosphere of the open plains and rugged frontier life in the exhibition to be given in the city by Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World.

There will be scenes of peace and brutal warfare combined in one of the scenic features, "A Holiday at T-E Ranch," which will show the pastimes of the plainsman and cowboy and will end in a vigorous Indian attack upon the whites, a repulse and final route of the redmen. The battle of Summit Springs will be the leading feature of the entertainment. In this scene one of the deciding conflicts in Indian warfare will be reproduced, with Buffalo Bill reenacting the role which he originally played in the battle—the death, at his hands, of Chief Tall Bull and the utter defeat of the Indians.

Still another type of western warfare will be illustrated in the great train holdup in which the famous bandit hunters of the Union Pacific will be shown in conflict with desperadoes who have robbed an express car and held up the passengers on the train. In this scene a practical engine, practical cars and all the essentials of real railroading will be shown, and there will be realism in every detail of the holdup.

The rough riders will display various feats of horsemanship. There will be a quadrille on horseback, bronchos and mustangs in displays of difficult tricks, there will be "broncho busting" and many other forms of accomplished horsemanship by riders gathered from the far east and once wild west.

In every way the exhibition will be a departure in open-air entertainment and at every performance Buffalo Bill will be in the saddle at the head of his company, directing the performance.

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