

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR  
CARRY OFF HONORS

Baby Show at Gresham Fair  
Attracts Big Attendance  
Judges Find Difficulty  
in Picking Winners From  
So Many.

Multnomah county's most precious crop was an exhibition yesterday. The late of the wheatfield and the fragrance of the orchard may appeal to the commercial instincts of a people, but the importance and permanency of these depend upon the baby crop, which appeals to the great heart of the human family as one of the important and precious products of the year.

With dimples and smiles, with coos and with laughs, with the charms of beauty and helplessness peculiar to the tiny beginnings of great lives, pretty little tots were gathered in the pavilion at the Gresham fair yesterday afternoon, while judges with a firm determination to mete out impartial justice to them, scrutinized each little face, tossed the delicate curls, peered at each bright eye, and then planned on the chubby little arms the ribbons marking the prize winners. The task was a difficult one, for 22 babies, each as pretty and as cute as the others, gathered in the dress circle formed for the purpose of passing out premiums in the eight classes into which the baby crop of Multnomah had been divided.

Two Prizes for Tiny Boy.  
One tiny, laughing face, with winking bright eyes, carried away two prizes the first as the prettiest baby, the second as having the prettiest light colored eyes. William Harry Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, was the most important personage at the fair yesterday afternoon, as the two ribbons, blue and red, hung from his chubby arms and waved in the breeze.

Two classes, twins and triplets, seemed to be out of reach of the Gresham people, for no entries were made in either. Special prizes had been hung for the families most biterly opposed to race suicide, and the judges were much disappointed when it was realized that not a pair of twins nor a trio of triplets were to be found, coming under the regulations of the show.

The judges of the contest, contrary to all precedents, were women. Mrs. Irene Smith, Miss Louie Furness and Mrs. Clara Anderson awarded the prizes and with one or two exceptions the crowd warmly endorsed the decisions made. The prizes were silver articles which will be engraved with the name of the winner and delivered early next week.

These Were Prizes.  
Prettiest baby under 1 year—William Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, first; Ruth Petro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Petro, second.  
Baby having heaviest head of hair—Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Donahue, first; Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, second.

Smallest baby—Florence, tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thurston, first; Arthur, son of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. King, second.  
Best head of dark hair—Horace, son of Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson.  
Best head of light hair—Louie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, first; Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Weiland, second.

Prettiest dark eyes—Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Slem, first; Collin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cree, second.  
Prettiest light eyes—Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, first; William Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, second.  
Other entries were made by Mr. and Mrs. C. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Delhammer, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Windle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maller and Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillen.

Townsend Takes Farm Prize.  
Premiums have been awarded in each department, but the clerical force is too small to allow the records to be kept up. It will be Tuesday before final announcements can be made. J. W. Townsend took first prize for a single farm exhibit, with Gill Brothers' exhibit a close second.

About 1700 school children were admitted to the grounds yesterday, their cheery laughter and buoyant noise of the youngsters being a feature of the day. With horns, squawking and everything that would make a noise, selling as fast as active spellers could make change, with the merry-go-round working to full capacity practically all day, the children made the most of their opportunity to have a good time once a year.

Tomorrow Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will deliver his lecture on "Hens, or Serpents, or Living," following a concert at 8 o'clock. In the evening the Male quartet of Portland will give a sacred concert, finally closing the fair.

ESTABLISHMENT KEEPS PACE WITH CITY



Wm. F. Woodward.

Louis G. Clarke.

Forty-four years ago the doors of the modest little pharmacy of C. H. Woodward & Co., swung open to the public in the river town of Portland. It was the initial venture of Charles W. Woodward, a young druggist hailing from the middle west, who was well kept and quickly received the patronage it deserved, being located at what was then the retail center, Front and Alder streets. It quickly gained and held, as it always has, a leading position in the business community.

Later, with the shifting of retail trade away from the river bank, the store found its home for nearly a quarter century at First and Alder streets under the town clock. It was near this town in 1878 that a young man from Ohio, Louis G. Clarke, who had just graduated with honor from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, entered the firm as an employee for two years and then as a partner in the reorganized firm which was Woodward, Clarke & Co., he was destined to direct for many years with skill and success.

In 1882 W. F. Woodward, a lad of 18, who left his home in Minnesota to make his home in the far west, began his duties with the firm as messenger and chore boy, being admitted to a partnership 12 years later.

Portland's retail trade during this period had continued its westward march, and another move was decided upon and carried out in December, 1904, to the firm's present location at Fourth and Washington streets.

At this time Charles W. Woodward, the founder of the house, retired from the firm, disposing of his interests in the business to Mr. Clarke and Mr. Woodward, the present owners, who have since conducted it as a corporation without change in personnel.

In January, 1909, the wholesale and manufacturing business of the firm had reached such proportions that it was deemed advisable to separate this feature of the business from the retail store and a new corporation, the Clarke, Woodward Drug company, was formed to carry on the wholesale and manufacturing departments exclusively in a quarter block, owned by the firm at Ninth and Hoyt streets, a six story and basement brick building was constructed, and thereupon the firm probably one of the largest jobbing drug houses in the northwest under the management of Mr. Clarke.

Retail Store Flourishes.  
The retail store of Woodward, Clarke & Co., under the direction of Mr. Woodward, untrammelled by jobbing or manufacturing details, has rapidly developed until today it stands as the largest retail drug store in the United States, both as to stock, volume of business and number of employees. In many ways the store has changed from old methods. Sunday hours are observed, the store opening its doors only from 10 to 2, the first on the Pacific coast to make this revision.

Fully equipped telephone exchanges, free delivery service, which extends to the furthermost limits of Portland's boundaries, even to Oregon City and Vancouver, a credit system which today carries upon the firm's ledger thousands of Portland's responsible citizens, are a few of the features in this up-to-date establishment. Its varied departments, 25 in number, carry every line of merchandise related in any material way to the alleviation of human ills, physical deformities or defect.

Some years ago the firm established the first and only plant on the coast for the manufacture of silk elastic surgical bandages which hitherto had been supplied only from eastern factories. In the photographic section, the firm maintains one of the largest finishing departments in the northwest.



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THAT'S THE REASON THE WELL-DRESSED MEN OF THIS TOWN BUY THEIR CLOTHES OF

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

VENGEANCE IN STORE FOR TRAITORS TO PEOPLE

Parsons' Disclosure of Cannon-Tammany Deal Puts It Up to Complaisant Members to Explain Job That Enrages the People.

By John E. Lathrop.  
Washington, Oct. 14.—Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York city Republican committee and a congressman, openly charges the political crimes which were set forth in these letters some days ago—that Tammany Hall and certain Republican politicians in New York made a trade, the terms of which were that Tammany was to continue in control of New York city, and Speaker Cannon was to have aid and comfort in maintaining his position in the house. The facts have long been known here. They were more than hinted at in the press at the time, and people here who know much about politics knew all the time that the infamous bargain was made.

OD TIME MINKER PASSES AWAY

Barney Hughes, Discoverer of Alder Gulch, Once Rich, Dies Pauper.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Dillon, Mont., Oct. 16.—Barney Hughes, one of the famous argonauts of the early days, and one of the six discoverers of Alder gulch one of the richest placer regions in the northwest, died today at Dillon, Mont. Hughes, with Bill Fairweather, Tom Coker, Henry Edgar, Bill Sweeney and Harry Rogers, was forced into Alder gulch by hostile Crow Indians, March 28, 1862. Hughes and Fairweather dug in a pan, when Fairweather excitedly made him dump the whole mass upon sack, and borrowing the pan he made a test of some of the gravel he found in the side of a bank along the gulch. A handful of dirt yielded 88 cents, and a hole two feet deep produced hundreds of dollars worth of dust.

THE NEW STYLES In Women's Figures Require More Flesh and Larger Bust

Almost over night the wind of fashion has veered, but seldom has it made such sweeping changes. Woman is practically the only member who voted, with the person has come into her own again. Leanness and straight lines are no longer the ideal. Curves once more is the sweep of beauty, and hips are no longer a disgrace.

MEYERS MAY NOT BE TRIED AT THIS TERM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Oct. 16.—Monday morning Attorney Carson, Bligham and D'Arcy, who are defending George Meyers, slayer of Policeman Tom Eckert on October 1, while under arrest here, will appear before Judge Burnett in circuit court and a date will be set for the trial.

A PERFECT FORM

No woman need use artificial devices in order to acquire a perfect form. Modern chemistry has perfected a harmless remedy that fills out shrunken hollow parts of the body and in a reasonably short time produces a perfect figure. This great remedy is known as Willard White company's Vaucouire Gallega Tablets, the preparation that is praised by high authorities in health and beauty culture and many thousands of women who have successfully used it.

Caffeine, the Active Drug in Coffee

Coffee is a hidden but powerful enemy to one's progress in life. Its subtle, narcotic poison, weakens heart, interferes with digestion and has a definite and destructive effect on the nervous system. People who are content to load themselves with impediments to progress, who refuse to supply body with food and drink of the kind needed to make up for the daily disintegration of nerve and brain tissue, must stand aside in the race.

POLICE FIND CLUE IN MURDER CASE

(Dated from Leased Wire.)  
Fall River, Mass., Oct. 16.—The police working to unravel the mystery of the death of young Amelia St. Jean, the girl who was murdered on October 1, today discovered a piece of cloth which they believe will give an important clue. The piece of cloth is blue in color and texture with a portion of a shirt found in a bundle near the scene of the tragedy. The police claim they found the piece of garment in the home of "Professor" Frank Hill, one of the suspects under arrest in connection with the crime.

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DREYFUSS PROUD OF BUGANEERS

Clarke Says It Was a Great Fight—Hughes Jennings Has No Excuses.

(Hearst News Service.)  
Detroit, Oct. 16.—Barney Dreyfuss: "The height of my ambition in baseball has been reached this evening. Winning the world's championship for Pittsburgh has made me proud. There has never been a moment of the day that I was in doubt as to the outcome, but there were many of my friends who did not share in my belief. I knew we had the best team in the world, and in Manager Clarke I have the best manager who ever went on the field with me. I can not compliment the Detroit team and the American league supporters too highly on their champions, for they surely made a hard fight."

ESCAPED CONVICTS ON WAY TO CRESCENT CITY

Medford, Or., Oct. 16.—No trace has been found of the six men who effected their escape from the county jail at Jackson on Friday evening. The sheriff has deputies in all sections of the county on the outlook for the first time we met Pittsburg until the end came. My team is broken in body, but not in spirit. I believe the fastest team was beaten when he is whipped—Hughes Jennings. He has a grand team."

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WILL RECOVER

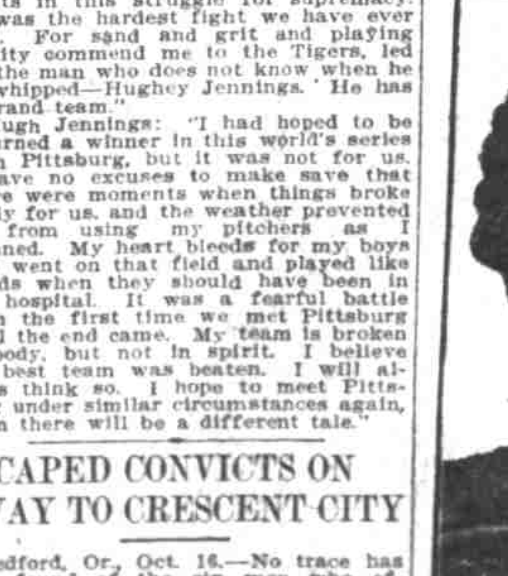
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Oct. 16.—Sherrill Reeves, 16 years old, who was accidentally shot last evening by his chum, Eugene Drummond, with a .22 calibre rifle, is somewhat better. Friday morning he was able to get up, today in spite of the fact that the bullet, which entered his side, cannot be found.

RAILWAY TO CROSS TEXAS PANHANDLE

Austin, Texas, Oct. 15.—Within the next few days, according to expectations, the construction of the grade of the Mountain, Valley and Plains railroad will be started. The proposed line will cross the Texas Panhandle from east to west, extending eventually from Guthrie, Okla., to Cimarron, N. M. It is planned that the line shall lay a tract of 300,000 acres of land which is being placed under irrigation in the vicinity of Eagle Nest, N. M. The dam, which is to store the water supply for the big irrigation system is now under construction.

INFLAMED KIDNEYS

If Any of Your Family in This or Past Generations Has Had Kidney Disease Lose No Time in Finding Out if You Have Any Trace of It in Your System.



Mrs. Alice Hutsenpiller, of Lawn, W. Va., praises Warner's Safe Cure for curing her of a severe case of inflammation of the kidneys after the doctor failed to give her relief.  
Recently Mrs. Hutsenpiller wrote: "I have been a long time since you heard from me. I want to tell you I am altogether well and hearty. Warner's Safe Cure has saved my life."  
"I was taken sick two years ago on the 13th of March. I doctored seven weeks and two days with our family doctor, and it seemed that he could not do me so very much good. I had inflammation of the kidneys and also suffered from constipation and inaction of the liver. I had to take salts every day to move my bowels and at last they gave out."  
"When I commenced on May 8 taking the sample bottle of your medicine and pills I could not get my right arm to my head. I have used 20 bottles of the large size Safe Cure and 6 boxes of Safe Pills. I described my case to you long ago. It was about a year before I could do my work, but now I can do any kind of housework."  
"I can recommend your Safe Cure and Safe Pills to cure Kidney and Liver Trouble, for they have cured me."  
Put some morning urine in a glass bottle, let it stand 24 hours. If there is reddish sediment in the bottom of the glass, or if the urine is cloudy or milky, or if you see particles or germs floating about in it, your kidneys are diseased and you should get a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure at once. Analysis free. If after making this test you have any doubt as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine, putting your name and address on the package, to our Medical Department, and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report, with advice and medical booklet free.  
WARNER'S SAFE CURE is a purely vegetable and contains no harmful drug; it does not constipate; it is a most valuable and effective remedy. It is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver. It repairs the tissues, soothes inflammation and irritation, stimulates the enfeebled organs and builds at the same time.  
In kidney disease the bowels are often constipated and the liver torpid. Warner's Safe Pills quickly relieve this condition, and so its effect is experienced. WARNER'S SAFE CURE is put up in two regular sizes and sold by all druggists, at 50c and \$1.00 A BOTTLE.  
It is prescribed by doctors and used in the leading hospitals for chronic ailments. Refuse substitutes.

HELIUM MAN MOVES TO WESTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Weston, Or., Oct. 16.—Henry A. Dowd, one of the prosperous farmers of the Weston country, is preparing to erect on his farm south of the city a large barn, to be built along modern lines. The building when completed will be 36 by 60 feet and 24 feet high.

RAILROAD FILES SUIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Lebanon, Or., Oct. 16.—A complaint has been filed in the circuit court by the Oregon & California Railroad company against Eva R. Beard, widow of William Beard, John M. Beard, Kyle R. Beard, Anna V. Beard and William Beard, minors. The railroad company seeks to condemn right of way through the property of the defendant. The company prays that the court appoint a guardian for the minor heirs and that an assessment be had for damages.

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