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EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Noted Their Absence

Editor Statesman—I was at the armory Friday night and there was a fine crowd in attendance. There was also a feast of political information and enthusiasm that was well worth enjoying, but in glancing over that splendid audience I was pained to miss the faces of many who should have contributed by their presence and their influence to the importance of the occasion.

Very few of the men who are holding places of honor and trust in the state house and its companion building were to be seen in the crowd and not ten were there of the army of men and women who hold good paying

jobs for the state by the grace of Republican votes.

I am aware that some of our state officials take pride in proclaiming that they pay no attention to the political beliefs of the employes under them, but let me remind them that while they may be fostering that spirit of carelessness politically among their subordinates, the Democratic party and all its officials have a trained army of several hundred thousand office holders who never forget for a minute that they are Democrats and owe their allegiance and their best efforts to that party.

Some day, the Republican party in this state will have sufficient regard for its own life and success to demand some signs of loyalty from the people it supports with honors and emoluments.

—REPUBLICAN.

"You say this is an educational film?"

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HORSE SHOW FOUR NIGHTS

Greater Stress Than at Previous Fairs Placed on Stadium Event

The night horse show to be held in connection with the state fair, on the nights of September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, should be the largest and most successful ever held in connection with an Oregon fair. H. M. Kerron, manager of the Portland riding academy, has charge of the entries. It is now planned to show 46 classes of harness, saddle and jumping horses during the four nights of the show. The program will vary each evening so that the various horses will compete for the liberal prize money in different classes.

Portland Hunt club horses have always been rated as the very best hunter and jumping types to be found any place in the United States and the state fair horse show will this year enter the jumpers in no less than eight jumping classes.

The classes to be shown are for green hunters, that is, for horses that have never won a blue ribbon in a jumping class at a horse show; light weight hunters, heavy weight hunters, ladies' hunters, lady and gentleman pairs of hunters, hunting teams which consist of three horses going over the jump together, at least one of the team to be ridden by a lady, and two open to all jumping competitions, as well as the always interesting high jump championship. Jumpers owned and shown by Portland people are all in training for the events and the jumpers coming from Spokane and Tacoma will lend added interest to these events.

The entries of Mrs. Wayne Keys, formerly Miss Bernice Baker, have been received and her stable includes horses that have won in competition in some of the biggest shows held in the United States. One of the most interesting classes to be shown at Salem will be the five-gaited class for saddle horses and the competition between Hildare, owned and shown by Mrs. Keys, and Le Grand McDonald, owned and exhibited by A. C. Ruby of Portland, will be one that will be most difficult for the judges to pick the winner, as both of these horses are of the very best type of five-gaited horses to be found anywhere and have been trained up to the limit for the coming show.

The new stadium at the state fair is the very last word in show buildings, the ring being 100 feet wide, 200 feet long, making it possible to show large classes and ample room for the driving and jumping competitions. The seating capacity of the stadium is such that vast crowds can be accommodated with comfort, and judging from the popularity of the night horse shows held in connection with all of the big state fairs in the United States this season, the night horse show in connection with the Salem fair will be very large.

The show will begin at 7:30 each evening and the program, which is always put on at the state fair horse shows with such pep and dash and no intermissions between classes, will be over each night at 10:30.

One of the greatest attractions of the horse show will be the drill staged by members of the Portland Hunt club. This drill was shown at the Pacific International Livestock exposition horse show last fall, and also at the horse show on Multnomah Field during the Shrine convention week in June, and attracted national comment by interested horsemen throughout the country, and state fair crowds will be highly entertained by the showing of the beautiful horses and the splendid riding in drill formation by the members of the Portland Hunt club.

"Pussy-foot" Johnson is going back to England—possibly to lose the other eye.

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