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CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1906.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Big Crowds and Great Enthusiasm.

The Corvallis horse show is history, but the benefits to arise from the affair will be realized later and for a long time to come. There was a crowd each day that almost equalized a Fourth of July celebration, and everyone seemed to have opinions of his or her own relative to the good points of the horses on exhibition.

The affair began at 10:30 a. m., Friday, when the parade, headed by the band, started from Abbott's feed stable and marched south up Main street thence west one block, finally returning on Main to the feed stable. Crowds lined the streets on either side and the horses pranced proudly along as though conscious of the admiration they excited.

All day the band played on the Occidental balcony, and the crowd remained until late in the afternoon.

Saturday morning there was another parade at 10:30 headed by twelve ladies on horseback, riding two abreast, this forming one of the most attractive features of the parade. The streets were crowded again Saturday and music by the band enlivened the day.

A surprise to many was the large number of animals entered in the show, and the splendid showing made, and if anyone had harbored doubts as to whether the horse show could be made a success their doubts were certainly splendidly dispelled.

The program of events was as follows:

FRIDAY.

- 10:30 a. m.—Parade.
- 11:00 a. m., Class 1—Thoroughbreds.
- 11:15 a. m., Class 2—Standard Trotting Horses.
- 11:40 a. m., Class 3—Draft Horses—Percherons.
- 2:00 p. m., Class 4—Draft Horses—English Shire.
- 2:20 p. m., Class 5—Draft Horses—Clydesdale.
- 2:40 p. m., Class 6—Coach and Cleveland Bays.
- 3:00 p. m., Class 7—Grade Draft.

SATURDAY.

- 10:30 a. m.—Parade.
- 11:00 a. m., Class 8—Roadsters.
- 11:30 a. m., Class 9—Saddle Horses.
- 2:00 p. m., Class 10—Driving, single; driving, double.
- 2:30 p. m., Class 11—Draft Team.
- 3:00 p. m., Class 12—Brood Mare—Grade Draft. Brood Mare—Roadster.
- 3:30 p. m., Class 13—Fawcett & Whitaker Special Prizes.

The show attracted wide attention, as was evidenced by the fact that horsebuyers from Portland and other places, for both light weight and draft horses, were in attendance, and took an active interest in the affair. The horse show will probably be an annual affair in Corvallis and too much praise cannot be given the committee that did the planning for the event, the members of which were Crosby Davis, Thomas Callahan, Grant Elgin, F. L. Miller and Henry Amber. Of the committee, no one perhaps has worked so long and faithfully as the chairman, Mr. Davis, to whom especial honor is due.

The awards were made Saturday afternoon and were as follows:

- Thoroughbred—1st prize, S. K. Hartsock.
- Standard Bred—1st prize, Jess Brown; 2nd prize, W. C. Metcalf; 1st prize on 3 year old colt, Chas. Small; 1st prize on 2 year old colt, A. J. Johnson.
- Percherons—1st prize, T. K.

Fawcett; 2nd prize, Frantz Bros.; 3rd prize, Peter Whitaker.

English shire—1st prize, W. C. Belknap.

Clydesdales—1st prize, Mark Hurlburt.

Grade Draft—1st prize, three years old, A. R. Locke.

Two years old—1st prize, C. G. Davis; 2nd prize, G. W. Cooper.

One year old—1st prize, D. F. Burge; 2nd prize, Sol King; 3rd prize, H. S. Pittman.

Suckling colts—1st prize, George Brown; 2nd prize, R. H. Gellatly; 3rd prize, Estel Wilson.

Three-year-old Roadsters—1st prize, Ed Schoel.

Two-year-old—1st prize, H. Shoel; 2nd prize, Ed Shoel.

One-year-old Roadsters—1st prize, J. H. Simpson; 2nd prize, Jesse Brown; 3rd prize, H. Schoel.

Suckling colts—1st prize, J. H. Simpson.

Saddle horses—1st prize, Dick Kiger; 2nd prize, S. K. Hartsock; 3rd prize, W. O. Trine.

Single drivers—1st prize, Dick Kiger; 2nd prize, C. H. Murphy; 3rd prize, T. J. Allen.

Double drivers—1st prize, Fred Buchanan; 2nd prize, Claude Buchanan.

Draft teams—1st prize, R. Skipton; 2nd prize, H. S. Pittman; 3rd prize, C. G. Davis.

Brood-mares, Grade Draft—1st prize, C. G. Davis; 2nd prize, R. H. Gellatly; 3rd prize, H. S. Pittman.

Brood-mares, Roadsters—1st prize, J. H. Simpson; 2nd prize, Ed Schoel.

Millions in Fines.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says:

Fines amounting to several million dollars will be sought by the government against the railroads shown by the Garfield report to have been guilty of granting favors to the Standard Oil Company. This report, with added details, will go to the Department of Justice this week and it is asserted that the waybills, bills of lading, shipping records and other documents accompanying it will form a complete chain of evidence upon which to base prosecutions.

Specific violations showing the granting of rebates on shipments aggregating more than 2000 cars will be alleged in one instance. Recently the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road was fined \$1000 a car for six cars of shipments upon which rebates were given. No imprisonment penalty covered this act, but, if this is made the standard of fines, the Government wishes to teach violators a lesson.

Chicago, St. Louis and New York are mentioned as the probable places for bringing the new cases.

One of the most flagrant cases upon which much evidence is at hand is that of shipments made by Whiting, Indiana, to St. Louis, Mo., for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. False way-bills and discriminating rates are alleged to have been used between these points for ten years, last year alone saving the Standard Oil Company \$224,000.

A large crowd attended the unveiling ceremonies at the I. O. O. F. cemetery Sunday afternoon, many rigs going out from town. The monument of the late Charles M. Smith was unveiled with impressive ceremony, by the W. O. W. and that of Mrs. Leadbetter, by the Women of Woodcraft, with equally impressive services.

Ernest Hudson, an OAC student, was called home yesterday by his parents who reside in Milton, Eastern Oregon, and who suffered severe financial losses in the recent wash-out in that section. Ernest was a popular student and has many friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. Chester Avery and children arrived last Friday from Klamath Falls, to spend the summer.

SPLENDID MEETING

Of State Horticultural Society. The Program.

The midsummer summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Salem, July 6 and 7, 1906. It will be a special cherry meeting. In continuation of the movement last year looking to the improvement of our fruit displays the business men of Salem have donated cups for the best displays of cherries, as follows:

Ten pound commercial pack, First prizes: Lamberts, cup, \$10; Bings, cup, \$10; Royal Anns, cup, \$10; Black Republicans, cup, \$10; Deacons, cup, \$10. Second prizes: Lamberts, cup, \$6; Royal Anns, cup, \$6; Bings, cup, \$6.

Best assortment named varieties on plates: First prize, cup, \$10; second prize, cup, \$6.

Unnamed seedling of merit, on plates: first prize, cup \$10; second prize, cup \$6.

For further particulars as to competition, write M. McDonald, Salem.

This is a splendid display of cups and the cherry growers of the state ought to make a general response to such a generous offer.

Bring or send your fancy fruit. Let us show the people of Salem that we appreciate their good will.

This will be the biggest and best summer meeting that the society has held in years, in fact, it promises to outclass the past annual meeting in enthusiasm.

The Marion county society has strong committees in charge of all phases of the work and the visiting horticulturists are assured a hearty welcome and a lively time.

The program will include papers and talks by such men as Dr. Cardwell, Col. Dosch, Professors Coote and Lewis, Commissioners Newell, Reid and Park, and Messrs. J. R. Shepard, E. H. Shepard, M. McDonald, Lloyd T. Reynold, L. M. Gilbert, H. C. Atwell, Geo. H. Lamberson, E. C. Armstrong, H. T. Gile, H. M. Williamson and others.

While the meeting is chiefly for the cherry, the walnut will receive no little attention.

The first session will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday, the 6th. Saturday morning visiting horticulturists will see the sights of Salem and vicinity by courtesy of the Oregon Nursery Co.

Marshal Takes no Chances.

A metropolitan exchange has given the following facts relative to what is doing in Puter circles:

United States Attorney Bristol this morning received a letter from Secret Service Operative W. J. Burns, dated San Francisco, May 29, explaining the plot to bring S. A. Bristol to the land fraud king, to Portland. The letter stated that Marshal Shine, of the Northern District of California, would have removed him several days ago, but was deterred by the bad condition of the railroad near Dunsmuir, due to recent washouts.

Marshal Shine proposes to take no chances with Puter, and will not run the risk of being held up between San Francisco and Portland by a mishap with Puter on his hands.

With the same mail came some important evidence connecting Puter with pending land fraud cases. Some documentary evidence, the character of which the government will not reveal, came in an envelope, the address side of which is literally covered with registry and re-registry, tracing and forward marks, showing the meanderings of Puter back in 1903, when his schemes were being carried out.

Another important piece of evidence is a copy of a deed and papers in the suit brought by

James B. Watkins, in Humboldt county, California, to recover on behalf of the Goddard interests of La Crosse, Wis., \$18,000 involved in Puter's famous fraudulent certificate steal.

Puter and his gang floated a bunch of fraudulent school land certificates in La Crosse. The Goddard interests bought up these forged certificates, and Puter purchased from them an equal value of good certificates. These were hypothecated and the money received. The lands involved in this deal were used by Puter as base lands, on which to defraud the Government, out of public lands.

Mr. Bristol has been on Puter's trail for many months, and securing some valuable evidence concerning him. He knew where Puter's headquarters were in San Francisco prior to his disappearance February 20, 1906, when he turned up in Boston and escaped from Mr. Burns.

A Worthy Cause.

State Superintendent Ackerman issued the following circular letter to the school officers and teachers of the public schools of Oregon:

"As a result of the great catastrophe which befell San Francisco on the 18th of April, 1906, 34 buildings were destroyed to replace which will cost about \$6,000,000, and a subsequent lack of employment for the teachers who taught therein, the school authorities in San Francisco are led to accept proffered donations to be devoted exclusively to a reconstruction fund for the rebuilding of their schools. They do not desire to seem to beg but the finances of the city of San Francisco will be strained to the utmost and it will be a considerable time before, they unaided, could hope to replace their schools. It is their purpose, whenever the contributions from a given state shall reach a sufficient amount to construct a building, to name that building after the state giving the money. In any event, tablets showing the source from which the building fund came will be placed upon the buildings and it will doubtless be a matter of pride for the rising generation in their visits to the new and more glorious San Francisco to visit the building which stands as a monument to their generosity and sympathy.

"In view of these facts, I would respectfully suggest that your respective school devise ways and means by which contributions, either great or small, may be made to this worthy cause.

"All communications and drafts should be addressed and made out to Alfred Roncovieri, Superintendent of Schools, San Francisco, Cal."

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother, James C. Taylor; and

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore, be it Resolved, By Corvallis Tent No. 11, of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we do not the less mourn our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved that in the death of Sir Knight James C. Taylor this Tent has lost a faithful member, the family a devoted companion and loving father, and the community an upright citizen, who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed.

Resolved, That the heart felt sympathy of this Tent be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Tent to the bereaved family of our deceased brother and to each of the newspapers of this city.

W. L. SHARP,
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