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FIRST DAY.
Running, one-half mile, for 2 year-olds, free for all, purse \$150—geldings to carry 110 pounds, fillies 107; winner of any 2 year-old race this season 3 pounds extra.
SECOND DAY.
Running, one-half mile and repeat, 2 in 3, purse \$100. Novelty, 2 in 3, for 2 year-olds, free for all, purse \$500.
THIRD DAY.
Saddle-horse race, one-half mile, purse \$50, entrance \$5. Entrance money to go with race. First money 75 per cent, second 30 per cent, third 10 per cent. The directors reserve the right to bar race horses.
Trotting, 3 in 5 for 3 year-olds, purse \$200.
FOURTH DAY.
Running, one-half mile dash, free for all, purse \$100. Trotting, 3 minute class 3 in 5, purse \$250.
FIFTH DAY.
Running, one and one-half mile, free for all, purse \$300. Trotting, 3 in 5 free for all, purse \$300.
SIXTH DAY.
Running, one mile, novelty, 1st pr. \$50, 2nd pr. \$50, 3rd pr. \$50, 4th pr. \$50, purse \$200. Trotting, 2 in 3 class, 3 in 5, purse \$500.
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Written for THE SCOUT.
WELCOME AUTUMN.
Walt me a breath, O ye winds of autumn,
Cool, fresh breath from the northland hills,
Bring me the frost that turns the leaf yellow
And scatters it down by the wandering rills.
Ripen the corn, O ye soft breezes,
Touch the apples with golden hue,
Bring the rain-clouds up from the ocean
And scatter them over the spotless blue.
Come with the rust, for autumn is o'er,
Come, for the old Earth's breast is dry,
Sprinkle the glad drops down through the ether.
Waken the children of storm in the sky,
We are weary of sunshine, heat and roses,
Weary of sleepless nights and days
Give us a breath that is fresh and merry,
Give us autumn with clouds and haze.
Swing, O Time, on your endless zones,
Speed the day of the ripened corn!
Speed the day when the wind's wild phrases
Strike in the woods like the battle horn!
Scatter the gold leaf down in the valleys,
Lay it softly on corn and grain.
Toss the willows where birds are gathered,
Piping in chorus their faucal strain.
Scatter the leaves of the broad-faced poppy,
Drive from the garden her breath of sleep,
Toss to the winds what is left of August
And come with the rust and come with gold leaf.
Mantle the hills in a coat of brown—
Come with a host that will conquer summer,
And tumble her palace of blossoms down.
—HERB. WILSON HOPMAN,
UNION, OR., Sept. 6, 1891.

Crop Weather Bulletin, No. 26.
The observer of the Oregon Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has issued the bulletin for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 5, 1891, the same being based upon reports received from 147 correspondents, which is as follows:

WESTERN OREGON.
Weather.—Warm, cloudless weather, with a smoky atmosphere has prevailed during the week, with fog at night and early morning, the latter more especially near to the coast. No rain has fallen.
Crops.—Harvesting of cereals is about over, except the late sown oats and barley. The yield of cereals has been unusually large. The quality is good, fully an average or more, except in localities where some smut prevails, to no great extent however in any place. Clackamas county reports wheat yields of 39 bushels per acre and Yamhill county 36 bushels in large fields. Most counties have large yields in well cultivated fields of from 35 to 45 bushels per acre. Hop picking is in progress. The hop lice have done considerable damage. In some yards fully 50 per cent of the hops have mould on them, in other yards no mould or lice are to be seen. The hop crop of Oregon was estimated to be 30,000 bales, but since the picking has commenced it has been found that based on above estimate there will not be over 20,000 bales, at the most of first grade hops. Fruit of all kinds and melons are very plentiful; canneries and fruit dryers are working to their full capacity.

EASTERN OREGON.
Weather.—Warm weather with a smoky atmosphere has prevailed. No rain has fallen. The latter part of the week has been cooler.
Crops.—Harvesting operations are well along. In many sections most of the cereals have been cut and much of it threshed. In Umatilla county, especially, harvesting and threshing are nearly over. In Union county harvesting is in full operation. In this county considerable smut exists. In Sherman and Wasco counties, while the yield has been good, especially in the former, yet in many sections of both counties the berry is shrunken. Morrow county has as good or a better crop of cereals than she ever had before. Smut exists in parts of Grant county, though the yield is very good. In Gilliam county most of the wheat is in sack and smut in the wheat is to be found in parts of this county also. The fruit is ripening nicely and is very plentiful. The corn is doing very well; some of it is rather small, though on the whole it is a good average crop.

B. S. PAGUE,
Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

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WASHINGTON.
News of the Week From Our Regular Correspondent at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 28, 1891.
Is Col. Polk, the president of the national farmer's alliance, to fight a duel? A telegram from North Carolina, where he now is, says that he will challenge one or both of the editors of the Raleigh News and Observer for having in that paper made personal attacks upon him in connection with his war record. This telegram aroused the greatest interest here, the alliance headquarters, where Col. Polk has his office, and in the Observer, has been besieged by newspaper men and others in search of information, but none of the alliance officials seem to know anything about it, or at least, nothing that they are disposed to make public, although one of them said that he did not believe that Col. Polk would send a challenge under any circumstances, but he might accept one if it were sent to him.

In spite of the fact that everybody was satisfied from the first day that Senator Edmund's resignation was made public that Secretary Proctor would be his successor in the senate the formal announcement of that fact by the governor of Vermont has been the principle political topic under discussion this week. This was probably largely owing to the belief that there may be at least one, possibly two other vacancies in the cabinet about the time congress meets, and there is nothing so interesting to politicians as vacancies or prospective vacancies in the cabinet; they open up such a long vista of possibilities and enable so many obscure men to get themselves mentioned in the newspapers, to say nothing of the boon they are to the working newspaper man in enabling him to pay many debts to politicians by mentioning the fact, which would otherwise never be known, that "Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the president for the appointment of Hon. John Blank to one of the vacancies in the cabinet." Your correspondent, having no debts of this kind, will not mention the names of the score of political nobodies who are getting themselves talked about as probable successors to Secretary Proctor now, because they know very well that their names will never be considered at the White House after the president returns. When Mr. Harrison was making up his cabinet he tendered the secretaryship of war to ex-Gov. Cheney, of New Hampshire, he declined it for personal reasons. That leaked out some time ago, and is probably all the real basis there is for the talk about his now entering the cabinet which is going around. It is said, and it is plausible if not true, that Mr. Harrison would be very much pleased to have Gen. Alger join his cabinet. It would unquestionably be good politics for Mr. Harrison to secure Gen. Alger as a member of his official family, and it may be true, as said by some, that he has tendered him the position, but although possible, those who should enjoy Gen. Alger's confidence do not regard it as at all probable that he would accept, as he is known to indulge a higher ambition.

The statement of Representative Crisp that "the speakership contest is to be a friendly fight with soft gloves, and for points only," must have been intended for sarcasm; it certainly was if Mr. Crisp is aware of the vicious attacks which are being made upon him by the friends of one of the other candidates. These people are certainly not treating Mr. Crisp's candidacy in a friendly manner; they are constantly saying bad things about him and hinting that they know much worse things which may be told later on. With the representatives supposed to be under the influence of the liquor men they harp on the fact that Mr. Crisp was one of the five democrats that voted for the original package bill in the house; to those representatives supposed to be specially hankering after committee chairmanships they go lamenting the rumor that Mr. Crisp had promised away every single chairmanship, and to those representatives known to have a special horror of lobbyists and their methods they say something like this: "Everybody knows that Judge Crisp is personally an honorable man, and it is deeply to be regretted that the lobbyists and schemers should have all settled upon

him as their candidate for speaker, as it will prevent his getting votes which otherwise would have gone to him." If these be the kind of blows struck in a "friendly fight", most people will prefer to engage in a kill-if-you-can fight, where brass knuckles, bowie knives and revolvers are used by the combatants.

The International Congress of Geologists is holding its fifth triennial session here. There are about 200 members present, representing nearly every country in the world. Secretary Noble delivered an address of welcome to the congress.
J. H. C.

ADAM FOREPAUGH SHOWS
The Oldest, Richest, Largest Exhibition in the World.
All unknown to the general public and as quietly as possible, the greatest circus work ever done in this country was accomplished during the winter months just passed. Of course this statement obviously implies that an immense amount of money, energy and enterprise were put forth. The old and well-known Adam Forepaugh Shows were being newly equipped for this their twenty-eighth consecutive season, and the equipment required the services of many agents, old transatlantic voyagers, who have many years penetrated spots but little inhabited by man, to find wonders for the menagerie and museum departments of the great shows, or have mingled with fashionable throngs at the first amusement places of the gay capitals of the world, seeking for superior artists in all the various branches of the circus business, consequently when the great shows will exhibit at La Grande on Thursday, September 17th, with their three great circuses, double menagerie, great Roman hippodrome, reinforced Wild West, mammoth museums, famous foreign features, and trained wild beast shows, with all their marvelous aerialists headed by the renowned Hanlon-Volters, and numerous other attractions. All will have an opportunity to see the immense city of tents—fourteen vast pavilions in which these things are exhibited, which require four great trains consisting of fifty cars each sixty feet in length to haul here. When it is, moreover, considered that \$3,000,000 are invested in this great work, and that it requires \$5,500 to pay its daily expenses, it will prove a wonderful sight. Twelve hundred men and horses, more than 200 wild beasts, as many foreign and American artists, and nearly a like number of Wild West people, and all the other things too numerous to mention of these great shows, will make it almost impossible to stay away.

NORTH POWDER NUGGETS.
NORTH POWDER, September 7, 1891.
J. C. Travillon did business at Baker City last week.
M. Mott, of Baker City, Sundayed with friends here.
Eli Garner was in attendance at the sick-bed of his sister at Baker last week.
Rev. Waltz and son, Arthur, visited Baker Thursday, on business.
Miss Libbie Richardson is visiting North Powder friends.
Wm. Shaw and son, Farquar, took in the sights at Baker City Friday.
We learn with sorrow of the death of Nellie, adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stevens, of La Grande, former residents of this place.
Rev. Waltz will soon move his family to Baker for the winter, that his children may have the advantages of good schooling.
The death of Mrs. John Ferguson, who has long been a patient sufferer with that dread disease, consumption, occurred Saturday. Her funeral was held at the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Waltz officiating.
The temperance meetings held monthly at the Baptist church are very interesting. A good programme was listened to Sunday night by a large congregation. "LISTENER."

Freshyterian Church.
Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, Tuesday at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. We urge parents to bring their children to church that they may be nurtured in morality and piety.
W. J. HUGHES,
Pastor.