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FIRST DAY.
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SECOND DAY.
Running, one-half mile and repeat, 2 in 3, purse \$150. Novelty, 2 in 3, for 2 year-olds, free for all, purse \$200.

THIRD DAY.
Saddle-horse race, one-half mile, purse \$50, entrance \$5. Entrance money to go with race. First money 60 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, possibly 1st pr. \$50, 2nd pr. \$25, 3rd pr. \$10, 4th pr. \$5, purse \$200. Trotting, 2-30 class, 3 in 5, purse \$300.

The prizes aggregate \$2,200
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Total " " " " " \$5,700
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EMOTION.

[Written for THE SCOUT.]
Fondles love and pure devotion,
Sensitively, are born of fate;
And by reflex, strong emotion
Quickly changes love to hate.

Hope—with brilliant, buoyant spirits
Reaching forward with delight
Off, while reaping golden harvests,
Sinks beneath emotion's blight.

Blind, unquenching, false emotion
Mocks at love, and hope, and joy;
Strangles ambition, pure devotion,
Tosses a bonnet that will destroy.

H. C. EMERY.

MEDICAL SPRINGS.

MEDICAL SPRINGS, September 14, 1891.

Mrs. Katie Spears and Miss Lottie Boyer are visiting relatives in our settlement.

John Parker, of Harney valley, is here on a visit to his brother, Nathaniel Parker.

J. B. Sams is now hauling lumber and will soon erect a commodious dwelling on his homestead.

Mr. James H. Hlueck is building a fine residence on the farm he bought of Albert Wright. James is preparing for solid comfort in his old days.

The thrasher of Emele and Wright Bros. and the thrasher of Harsin and sons are both doing excellent work and seem to have all they can do.

Dunham Wright has a large amount of fine fall and winter apples—no flies on them—and also a fine lot of prunes which he will sell reasonable or trade for grain.

Mrs. Mollie Wilson, of Long valley, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Emele. She is much pleased with this section and will likely make it her future home.

It is rumored that J. W. Worley, Bill Duncan and W. E. Turner will soon petition our newly appointed and worthy school superintendent to be set apart in a new district of their own.

F. P. Duncan, of Baker City, has taken up headquarters at the springs. He will soon don the shaps and leather hat-band and make a search for his band of horses, which seem to be badly scattered.

The youngsters of Park, Powder river and Big creek congregated at the springs on the 11th inst. for a surprise and had a very enjoyable time, and tripped the light fantastic until the little wee hours.

Elisha Brouer, late of Nebraska, has taken up his residence in our settlement. We gladly welcome such men among us, as he is no old back, but has a family consisting of a wife and three grown daughters.

Dunham Wright and his brother, L. M. Wright, late of Missouri, have just returned from Baker county after a week's visit with relatives and friends. They report having seen some rough country. The next time they go they will take balloons for safety.

W. D. Emele has raised the boss crop of the settlement. He threshed 2,700 bushels, of which more than 1,600 bushels is the very best of wheat. David steps around, his hat a little to one side, and thumbs in the arm holes of his vest, and thinks wheat will reach a dollar without doubt.

J. B. Sams excites his home ones by picking up his ax, walking into his granary, striking right and left, tearing down partitions and letting the golden grain fall and obstruct the entryways. My God, Shim, are you crazy? Don't you see the granary is breaking down and the wheat running under the floor? That is the way Big creek granaries are imposed upon if it is an off year.

Our old timers say look out for a hard winter. Wood rats and bear are thick in the settlement. R. M. Duncan and Wm. D. Parker both killed a fine specimen of the bruin family this week almost right in their door yards, and Mrs. Dunham Wright has had more than 100 pounds of dried plums carried off by the wood rats in the last three nights. She has declared war and has sent to town for steel traps and cartridges.

W. J. Townly, superintendent of the Sanger mine, passed the springs the other day in a bran new road cart. He seemed to have as much trouble with the unruly thing as an average bronchoister does with his bran new broncho. One wheel would turn on the spindle while the other remained stationary as if riveted. The consequences are he uses up all the axle grease, stabs butter and soap grease between Union and Sanger on the tarml thing. Probably he is no aware that such things are constructed nowadays with air brakes.

WASHINGTON.

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

WASHINGTON, September 14, 1891.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT—

Secretary Rusk has finished his vacation, paid Mr. Harrison a combined social and business visit, and is now settled at his desk in the agricultural department for the season. He is greatly interested in the government inspection of dressed meats authorized by an act of the last congress, which he was instrumental in pushing through. While he was away the secretary organized a pork inspection station at Milwaukee and he has applications for stations from Kansas City and Omaha. He says of the new law: "The plan of beef and pork inspection which has been inaugurated in the west is proving a great success. Beef is thoroughly inspected at Chicago by the department, a post-mortem, as it were, being held on each animal, and at the same place the arrangements for inspection have been so thoroughly systemized that the shippers will be prepared to send abroad 1,200 hogs a day as soon as the restrictions on American pork are removed by Germany, which I have reason to know will be soon." The secretary said he had no further information concerning the recent rain-producing experiments of Prof. Dymorfth than had already appeared in the newspapers. The rain-making experiments, although nominally under the agricultural department, are in reality independent, being conducted under a special act of congress which appropriated the money therefor.

Secretary Foster has extended indefinitely the time within which the 4 1/2 per cent bonds, which ceased to draw interest Wednesday of this week, may be extended at 2 per cent. Not quite half of the \$51,000,000 which were outstanding when the offer was first made have been presented for extension, and it is said that Secretary Foster accuses the National bank people of having deceived him. A delegation of them from New York were closeted with him yesterday, and it is supposed that these outstanding bonds were under discussion.

Opinion is divided as to whether there is any truth in the rumor that Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt has resigned in a pet because Mr. Harrison did not act upon his recent recommendation and remove twenty-odd Federal officials in Baltimore for "pernicious political activity." Those who believe the rumor do so because they know that Mr. Roosevelt is wealthy and cares nothing for the salary attached to the office, and that he is impulsive and seemingly fond of notoriety—every report he has ever made has always found its way into the columns of the press, and there is more than a suspicion that Mr. Roosevelt could easily explain how they got there. More than one of them has been printed in the newspapers before it was received by Mr. Harrison. These things make it easy for some people to believe that Mr. Roosevelt has got into a "huff" and tendered his resignation to President Harrison. The other view of the matter puts it in a different light. Inasmuch as Mr. Harrison and the members of the cabinet directly concerned have been away from Washington almost continually since Mr. Roosevelt made his report—Mr. Wanamaker says he saw the official copy of the report this week for the first time—it would be manifestly unfair for Mr. Roosevelt to get mad because no action had been taken thereon. He will probably have cause to get mad in the end unless popular belief is wrong, but he has no cause at this time. Mr. Harrison has a good deal more cause to be mad than Mr. Roosevelt has, on account of the premature publication of this very report, and it is more than probable that he would very gladly accept Mr. Roosevelt's resignation if it could be had without asking for it, and at least two members of the cabinet have good reason to entertain the same sort of feeling.

President Polk, of the national farmers' alliance, when asked whether he contemplated fighting a duel with the North Carolina editor who has been abusing him and attacking his character, replied: "Of course not. This whole silly duel story was started by a newspaper correspondent in

North Carolina for the purpose of trying to make a sensation."

Owing to its bearing upon national politics the news that Lieut. Governor Jones, of "he pays the freight" fame, may become an independent candidate for governor of New York, if Flower is nominated by the democrats, has excited the liveliest interest here and is being everywhere discussed. There are lots of democrats who do not hesitate to say that Jones will do just right if he goes into an independent movement, as they consider that he was fairly entitled to the nomination from the democrats. Republicans are of course jubilant over the news, and all of them are wishing that it may turn out to be true.

Secretary Tracy is now at Cape May Point with Mr. Harrison, and it is said that the Gherardi-Walker scandal, which has of late occupied so much space in the metropolitan papers, is the subject upon which Mr. Harrison wanted to confer with the secretary.

J. H. C.

Crop Weather Bulletin, No. 27.

The observer of the Oregon Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has issued the bulletin for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 12, 1891, the same being based upon reports received from 147 correspondents, which is as follows:

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The temperature has been lower, yet above the average. The atmosphere has been clearer of smoke. The weather has been partly cloudy and local showers prevailed during the latter part of the week.

Crops.—The showers have done no material damage; they have delayed some late threshing and somewhat retarded hop picking in some sections. The threshing of grain is practically over, only a few small lots yet remain to be threshed. The wheat is being delivered to warehouses and elevators. The wheat product was never better. The berry is of first grade. The yield has been heavy, generally more than was anticipated. Large yields are reported from every county. In Washington county, for example, one farm yielded 46 bushels per acre, another 54 bushels per acre. Shutt is more generally reported than usually, though it is not this year so very extensive. Spring wheat is more affected than fall wheat. The oat crop has been good but not as proportionally good as the wheat crop. Hop picking will be about finished next week unless the present rains should delay the pickers more than is now expected. The hops of Douglas county were supposed to be free from lice and mould, but on picking, some yards are found to be badly damaged. No lice are observable in Josephine county. It is estimated that lice and mould have damaged the hop crop to the extent of \$300,000. In Jackson and Josephine counties corn is ripe and of good quality and yield. Summer fallowing is in progress in many of the Willamette valley counties.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—A few showers have occurred. The temperature has been cooler and about the average. There has been less smoke in the atmosphere. In the interior counties, on the higher elevations, frosts occurred.

Crops.—The showers did no damage. Threshing is in progress in some sections and in some counties it is nearly done. In Wasco and in parts of Sherman county the wheat is more shrunken than in the other counties. Yields of 40 bushels and upwards are frequent in Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties. In the latter county, in Baker, Wallowa and interior counties, harvesting and threshing is well along. Reports indicate yields above the average and above the expectations of the farmers in every county. The wheat has begun to move to seaboard. Fruit continues plentiful. Grapes are ripe in many localities.

B. S. PAGUE,

Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

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And the North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

To those desiring to visit the Exposition the Union Pacific will sell tickets at One and One-Fifth fare for the Round Trip, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week between September 16 and October 17, 1891.

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