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FIRST DAY.  
Running, one-half mile, for 2 year-olds,  
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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 \$150. Novelty, 2 in 3, for 2 year-  
olds, free for all, purse \$200.  
THIRD DAY.  
Saddle-horse race, one-half mile, purse  
\$30, 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. \$30, 3rd pr. \$20, 4th pr. \$10, purse  
\$200. Trotting, 2:30 class, 3 in 5, purse  
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EMOTION.  
[Written for THE SCOUT.]  
Fondlest love and pure devotion,  
Serenity, are born of fate.  
And by reflex, strong emotion  
quickly changes love to hate.  
Hope—with brilliant, buoyant spirits  
Reaching forward a rich delight,  
Off, while reaping golden harvests,  
Sinks beneath emotion's blight.  
Blind, misguiding, false emotion  
Mocks at love, and hope, and joy;  
Strangles ambition, pure devotion,  
Tears a benefactor will destroy.  
H. C. EMERY.

WASHINGTON.  
News of the Week From Our Regular Cor-  
respondent at the Capital.  
WASHINGTON, September 14, 1891.  
EDITOR OREGON SCOUT—  
Secretary Rusk has finished his vaca-  
tion, 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 applica-  
tions 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 Chi-  
cago by the department, a post-mor-  
tem, 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 re-  
moved by Germany, which I have  
reason to know will be soon." The  
secretary said he had no further in-  
formation concerning the recent rain-  
producing experiments of Prof. Dymen-  
forth than had already appeared in  
the newspapers. The rain-making  
experiments, although nominally un-  
der the agricultural department,  
are in reality independent, being con-  
ducted under a special act of congress  
which appropriated the money there-  
for.  
Secretary Foster has extended in-  
definitely 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 peo-  
ple of having deceived him. A dele-  
gation of them from New York were  
clothed 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 at-  
tached to the office, and that he is  
impulsive and seemingly fond of noto-  
riety—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. Roose-  
velt 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 contin-  
ually 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 un-  
less 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 try-  
ing 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 candi-  
date 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 independ-  
ent movement, as they consider that  
he was fairly entitled to the nomina-  
tion 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 scan-  
dal, which has of late occupied so  
much space in the metropolitan pa-  
pers, 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 be-  
ing 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, an-  
other 54 bushels per acre. Shutt is  
more generally reported than usually,  
though it is not this year so very ex-  
tensive. Spring wheat is more affect-  
ed 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 un-  
less the present rains should delay the  
pickers more than is now expected.  
The hops of Douglas county were sup-  
posed to be free from lice and mould,  
but on picking, some yards are found  
to be badly damaged. No lice are ob-  
servable 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 Willam-  
ette valley counties.  
EASTERN OREGON.  
Weather.—A few showers have oc-  
curred. 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 dam-  
age. 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, Willowa and interior coun-  
ties, harvesting and threshing is well  
along. Reports indicate yields above  
the average and above the expecta-  
tions of the farmers in every county.  
The wheat has begun to move to sea-  
board. Fruit continues plentiful.  
Grapes are ripe in many localities.  
B. S. PAGUE,  
Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.  
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