

OREGON STATE FAIR.

Auspicious Opening of the First Day.

INTERESTING SPEED CONTESTS.

The Exhibits in the Pavilion and Machinery Hall--The Stock and Cattle--Receipts.

Yesterday's sun rose bright and clear, offering an auspicious opening for the twenty-seventh annual state fair, whose prospects the vacillating weather of last week had seriously threatened. Arrivals of visitors and campers during Saturday and yesterday were large, and exhibitors with their displays continued to come in during all yesterday. As usual, machinery hall was in the morning almost entirely deserted, and the pavilion was not more than half full. The entire day yesterday and yesterday was occupied in completing the displays, and to-day the pavilion and machinery hall will contain a large and complete exhibits, except in fruits, as have been made for a number of years. The crowd in attendance, which was very good for the opening day, occupied the morning in visiting the almost deserted pavilions and machinery hall, and in making the rounds of the stables, which, in the numbers and breed of stock, are, without question, finer than ever seen at any previous fair. The crowd was justified in not expecting much during the morning hours, and they were not disappointed in their anticipations.

THE RACES.

At one o'clock the people began to move in the direction of the track, a fine programme of races having been arranged. The grand stand was more than half filled with spectators, and the track was in excellent condition. Light, hazy clouds obscured the sky, which in the morning had been innocent of any covering, and the weather was cool and pleasant--not a good condition for extra fast time. The judges were J. L. Hallett, D. H. Looney, and A. J. Apperson; timers, W. G. NeSmith, Jas. Bybee, and Wm. Bingham; starter, S. Bennett.

The first race was a 3/4 dash, salutation stake, the entries being, with their handicap weights and owners, as follows: Tom Daly, 112, by W. H. Babb; Kitty Wells, 65, by Lute Savage; Matt McCullough, 102, by Frank Ross; John Hall, 100, by D. R. Wells; Bogus, 130, by W. H. Babb; Adam, 104, by W. L. Whitmore; Napa, 108, by Hamilton; Keepsake, 107, by Oregon Stables.

The pools opened with uncertain bids, Napa, Bogus, and Tom Daly selling at \$10 each, Keepsake at \$2, and the field at \$3. The betting soon settled down, however, to Bogus \$12, Daly \$10, McCullough \$3, and the field \$6.

The first horse appeared on the grounds shortly after 1 o'clock, and he was followed by his rivals in quick succession. Owing to an annoying and useless delay, through the inability of the judges to find a record of the handicap weights of the different horses, the time to start was not given until 2 o'clock. The horses were led to the 3/4 pole, and after several false starts the flag dropped. Keepsake jumped to the front, but was quickly shut out by McCullough, who soon lost his lead and fell back amongst the others. It was a beautiful race from the 3/4 pole to the finish. The entire number swung around into the home stretch in a flying bunch. Tom Daly, Napa, and Bogus led down the stretch, all whipping hard, but Daly pressed slowly to the front, winning the race by a neck, Bogus second, Napa third; time, 1:04 1/4. The race was one of the most hotly contested dashes ever seen on the track.

The next race was a 3/4 dash, handicap, for two-year-olds, for which the entries were, Tim Murphy, 110, by J. M. Blakely; Hilda, 100, by W. H. Babb; Coloma, 110, by W. L. Whitmore; Jim, 100, by Wm. Jones; Oregon, 100, by Oregon Stables; Miss Dudley, 102, by Hamilton. Pool selling was lively, Hilda being a hot favorite. She brought \$10, and the field \$10. The horses got off at the first attempt. Hilda forged ahead and maintained her lead to the finish, winning after a pretty race by two lengths over Oregon 2d, and Tim Murphy 3d; time, 1:04 1/4. The contest between Murphy and Oregon for the second place was lively. Oregon at the outcome leading Murphy only by a neck.

The third and last race of the day was the trot, 2:50 class, best 3 in 5, between Harvest, entered by Cozart & Mosier; Kitty Ham, by Thos. H. Tongue; and Molly Bawn, by J. L. Hallett. A large number of pools were sold on this race, Harvest first at \$25, Kitty Ham \$20 and Molly Bawn \$5. The trotters appeared, and after several ineffectual attempts to score, the word was given. Before the eighth post was reached all three horses had lost their feet, and when they found them, Kitty was a length leader, with Molly second, and Harvest in the rear. By steady work and good trotting, he reached and passed Bawn at the half post, and gradually decreased the distance between him and Kitty, the mare, being urged too hard, breaking several times meanwhile. The two leaders entered the homestretch neck and neck, and maintained their positions until the finish, Kitty winning by a nose, after a hard fight; Harvest 2d, Molly Bawn 3d; time, 2:37 1/4.

Notwithstanding Harvest's defeat, his backers did not lose faith, and he continued to lead in the pools, selling \$10 to the field, which contained Kitty and Molly, at \$8. After five abortive attempts at scoring, Molly lost a shoe, and was allowed 10 minutes to reset it. The drivers were directed to score to Harvest, and after one or two more attempts a start was effected. On the turn the sulkers of Molly and Harvest collided, and the horse broke. Kitty took advantage of the mishap and secured a good lead. Harvest, who was now a bad third, by solid work passed Molly at the 1/2 mile post, and pulled up steadily on Kitty. At the quarter he reached her, the mare broke, and the crowd bowed. Kitty, however, has a remarkable faculty of gaining when she breaks,

and she and the horse entered the home stretch neck and neck. The contest down the stretch was fine, but Kitty trotted away from her competitor, and won by two lengths in 2:35 1/4; Harvest second; Molly Bawn distanced. Mosier, the driver of Harvest, claimed the heat for his horse, declaring that Kitty had won by dint of good running; which was not very far from the truth. The claim, however, was not allowed.

In the third heat Harvest changed drivers, C. B. Jeffrey, of Montana, taking the reins. After being called back once or twice a start was secured, with Kitty, who never got left on the start, in the lead by two lengths. At the quarter the mare broke and the horse, which had been working steadily, passed her, on the entrance to the back stretch. Kitty, however, found her feet and after a hard struggle showed her heels to the horse at the 3/4 pole. Harvest, who was evidently winded, lagged behind, and the mare passed under the wire ten lengths ahead. She tried hard to distance Harvest but couldn't do it; time, 2:36. The horse made the entire circuit without a break, while the mare breaks under the slightest provocation, though she rarely loses anything by it. This closed the racing contests for the day and the crowd rushed for the depot.

FAIR NOTES.

The board of agriculture has ordered that in all the trotting and running races 70 per cent. goes to the first, 20 per cent. to the second, and 10 per cent. to the third.

The Roseburg band was on hand during the day and at the pavilion and the race course discoursed very good music. The band, while not as proficient as it once was, plays most acceptably.

Messrs. Bristow and Guthrie are the accommodating conductors of the "short-haul" fair ground trains, while Elmer E. Mallory dispenses tickets at the depot in Salem and Mr. Ward at the grounds.

One thing the fair management is to be given credit for is their energetic abolition of all fake games. With the exception of the wheel of fortune, near the race track, no games were visible. If there were any they were conducted most secretly.

Among the representatives of the press present were Alfred Holman, of the Oregonian, F. D. Cusick, of the News, and W. W. Baker and son, of the Rural Spirit. J. Bailey Avery will come up from Portland this morning and relieve Mr. Holman.

A couple from Shoestring seated in the grand stand furnished amusement for the crowd by a display of their regard for each other, utterly oblivious that they were the cynosure of all eyes. It is said that the judges were so intent on watching the show that they forgot to give the word during several attempts to start in the trotting race. The loving pair didn't "let go" until the races were over.

It is to be regretted that the fruit display is not larger. The lack, however, is accountable on the ground that the yield throughout the entire state was a partial failure. What is wanting in this line will be more than made up by the extraordinarily large and fine horticultural display. This department of the pavilion deserves and will receive a more extended notice from the STATESMAN.

In the county exhibits, Marion county presents a fine collection of grains, grasses, fruit, and vegetables, Clackamas the same, Lane grains and grasses, and Multnomah grasses. The board has itself made a collection of grains from all over the state that is very fine, and can be seen in the pavilion. The pavilion is arranged more tastily than ever before, and an entire day could be spent pleasantly and profitably viewing the various exhibits. The great crazy quilt which has made its terrifying appearance every fair, like a recurring nightmare, is conspicuous by its absence, having probably fallen to pieces from age. The art exhibit is being placed in position, under the supervision of Mr. Mitchell, the artist, and will be a feature of the pavilion's displays.

SECOND DAY.

The second day of the fair opened with a large increase in attendance and in the interest manifested in the various exercises. In the morning the sky was obscured by clouds, but towards noon the sun forced its way through the fleecy obstruction, and the afternoon was all that could have been desired. Machinery hall presents a deserted appearance. Several parties who had engaged space failed to connect, and two wings of the hall are entirely without exhibitors. The displays in the pavilion, however, are in pleasing contrast to those in the machinery hall, and the principal interest centered in them.

YESTERDAY'S DRILL.

Not nearly half of those who desired to witness the exhibition prize drill of B Co., Capt. Lovell, 2nd regt., O. N. G., were aware that this company were expected to turn out yesterday morning, and in fact the orders were as much of a surprise to the men of the company as they were to the people. There had been bad management on the part of the fair in not distinctly setting the time for the drill early enough, and in not having had it thoroughly understood both by the fair management, and the companies, when the drill should be. Mr. Gregg, secretary of the fair, informed Capt. Lovell at 10 o'clock Monday night that his company would have to appear yesterday morning for drill, and Capt. Lovell being a soldier, and never thinking to question orders, at once issued a call for his company to assemble at its armory prepared to drill, early yesterday.

The suddenness of the order, the men having pretty generally understood that Friday, or perhaps Thursday, would be drill day, felt considerably demoralized. However, the company responded slowly to be sure, but as fast as the individual members could get away from their work, and at about 11:20 o'clock yesterday forenoon Capt. Lovell marched his command onto the open space in front of the pavilion at the grounds, and brought it to a "halt," and "place, rest."

Notwithstanding the short notice, a goodly number of persons anxious to see the military drill had gathered about the doors of the pavilion and marching hall.

the regiment, Col. Geo. Williams, an ex-Lieutenant of the U. S. army, and Hon. A. N. Gilbert, an ex-U. S. army officer, had been selected as judges, but when the company had formed on the drill ground Col. Williams was found absent, and after a good deal of delay it was decided to let the drill go on with only the remaining two judges to note the points made by the companies.

There were six sets of fours, or twenty-four men, two sergeants and two lieutenants, in addition to the captain. First Lieutenant Isaac Scott commanded the first, and Second Lieutenant A. O. Bowersox the second platoon. First Sergeant Watson was right guide, and Sergeant Eades was left guide. The boys' uniforms looked bright, and they would have scored well on an inspection or at review. They were drilled in the company movements and platoon movements, and in the manual of arms. They certainly showed that they had been hard at work, for no company in the Oregon National Guard can show more improvement than B company has made within the past few weeks. The men only made a very few "bobbles," that showed very badly for them, nearly every order being executed with promptness and precision. They showed less familiarity with the wheelings by platoons, and with the loadings and firings than the other movements, but with one exception those were very well executed. There were twenty-three commands given them to execute, including the manual and the most prominent of the company movements, and in two instances only did the score of the company fall as low as five, ten being the maximum of points. The drill lasted a little over two hours and everybody enjoyed it, and often applauded the pretty and precise movements made by the men.

To-day either C company, of Eugene, or F Co., of Corvallis, will drill, and both will probably be down this morning. On Thursday the first regiment, Col. Chas. Francis Beebe, commanding, gives an excursion from Portland to the fair grounds, and it is likely that regiment will give a battalion dress parade and review on the grounds. However, nothing official is known at headquarters of the second regiment as to Col. Beebe's regiment's intention, that officer having evidently forgotten to extend the courtesy of an invitation to cooperation to this regiment. Had this been done, three companies of the regiment, and probably four would gladly have participated in the parade and review. However, a large attendance is looked for, both to-day and to-morrow, during the military performances.

AT THE TRACK.

The crowd which assembled at the race track in the afternoon was much larger than that of the day before. The track was in excellent condition.

The first event was a single free-for-all dash, handicap, 1-1 1/2 miles. The entries, with their handicap weights and owners, were as follows: Laura D, 105, by J. A. Porter; Rosa Lewis, 105, by Hamilton; Oceanica, 89, and Keepsake, 115, by Oregon Stables; Tom Daly, 115, and Diavolo, 108, by W. H. Babb; Jno. Hall, 118, by D. R. Wells. The pools sold, Babb's stables (Tom Daly and Diavolo) \$10 against the field at \$5.

The horses got off at the first attempt, and Keepsake, whose station had been on the outside, having secured a decided advantage in the start, dropped across to the inside track and kept at the front for a short distance. She was shortly passed by Tom Daly, Diavolo, and Rosa Lewis, in quick succession. John Hall started badly, and made a poor showing until the half mile was reached, when he drew up rapidly. He was unable to keep up his pace, however, and dropped back. Tom Daly maintained his lead to the finish, and won after a pretty race in 1:53 1/4; Rosa Lewis, 2d, Diavolo, 3d. Daly was crossed hard by Rosa on the stretch, but the rider lost a stirrup and destroyed her chances.

The contest of the day was the free-for-all trot, for a purse of \$500, forfeit added, between Blacksmith, entered by Cozart & Mosier; Almonette, by J. L. Hallett; and Blackwood, by A. C. Brey. Great interest was manifested in this race, and pools were taken at a lively rate; Almonette was at first a slight favorite, selling at \$32, Blacksmith \$30, and Blackwood \$6. The opinion of the horse men as to the respective merits of the horses, changed, however, and Blacksmith sold \$25, Almonette \$20, and Blackwood \$5. The drivers were: Almonette, Thos. Brady; Blackwood, Geo. S. Misaner; Blacksmith, Jas. Cozart. The positions allotted were, Blacksmith, 1; Almonette, 2; Blackwood, 3.

Several attempts to score were made before the word was given. An even start was obtained. Before the eighth was reached, Blackwood broke and dropped behind, and Blacksmith forged slightly ahead of the mare, but, urged too hard, lost his feet, and was quickly passed by the mare and by Blackwood, who by this time was working steadily. Before the 3/4 mile recovered his feet, he was a bad third, and, though he pulled hard, he could not regain his lost prestige. Almonette passed under the wire an easy winner, having trotted the entire course with hardly a skip; Blackwood 2d; Blacksmith 3d; time, 2:36.

In the second heat, the horses were sent off, after being called back once. Almonette soon passed in the lead, but Brey's stallion, with Jeffrey at the reins, forged past her before the quarter was reached. Almonette, breaking badly, was passed by Blacksmith. The mare, however, passed Blacksmith, and the two endeavored hard to overcome the long lead of Blackwood. On the homestretch, Blacksmith gained rapidly on his rival stallion, and at the distance flag pulled up to his wheel, but lost his feet; Blackwood went out first in 2:37; Blackwood 2d; Almonette 3d. The mare, which was suffering from the effects of a sprained ankle, showed evident signs of punishment, and passed under the wire at a lagging pace.

The pools, which before had sold with Almonette a hot favorite at \$10 against \$5 for the field, again changed and Blacksmith, who had developed good speed and endurance in the last heat brought \$10, with Blackwood \$6 and Almonette \$7.

Jay Beach, in this heat, rode behind Almonette. A good start was secured, and the two stallions soon left the mare in the rear. Throughout the entire course, it was a race between Blackwood and Blacksmith. The latter, who trotted very steadily the entire circuit, came in a good winner; Blackwood 2d, and Almonette 3d; time, 2:35 1/4.

In the fourth heat a pretty start was effected and Blackwood went rapidly to

the lead. Blacksmith broke repeatedly. Blackwood trotted the entire distance without a break, and won easily in 2:33 1/4; Blacksmith 2d, Almonette distanced. It had been evident from the second heat that the mare was in no condition, and the result was what many horsemen expected.

The pool selling, which had been suspended by the confusing outcome of the third heat, was now resumed and Blackwood sold \$10 to Blacksmith \$3. The first, who had been driven so successfully by Smiley during the last heat, again won without trouble in 2:33. Blacksmith varied the monotony of trotting by running and lessening the distance between him and Blackwood. The latter won the race and the \$500 prize.

THIRD DAY.

The unusually lively appearance of Salem streets yesterday morning was a sure presage of largely increased attendance at the fair grounds. The number of arrivals by wagon and rail was large, and the grounds early began to assume an animated appearance. The weather fortunately continues fair, and the interest in the races and other exercises is thereby undiminished. The main event of the morning was the military drill, which was continued by the performance of the

EUGENE COMPANY C.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock, the company, under command of Capt. M. E. Butterfield, First Lieutenant S. C. Sladden and Second Lieutenant C. J. Howard, marched to the drill ground in front of the pavilion, and the evolutions began. Judges Lieutenant Colonel Smith, Major Williams and A. W. Gilbert were present, and a large crowd assembled on the platform of the pavilion and on the adjacent grounds. The company, which is of comparatively recent organization, and has had its full equipment of arms and other military paraphernalia just one week, went through the prescribed routine of maneuvers with precision. For several of the evolutions the company was entirely unprepared, but considering their partial lack of drill, they deserve great credit for their performances. They are a fine body of men, and are well handled by Captain Butterfield. The drill lasted about an hour, and was attended to with great interest by the crowd.

THROUGH THE PAVILION.

Upon entrance into the pavilion one's attention is called immediately to the collection of grasses collected and arranged by M. Wilkins, of Lane county, for many years president of the society. In the exhibit, which is arranged neatly in a double row, are four hundred different specimens--a wonderful exposition of Oregon's resources in the production of grasses. Marion county's richness of soil is admirably represented by a collection of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables. The fruits, collected and exhibited by P. H. Raymond, are the best to be seen in the pavilion, and the grains, grasses and vegetables compare favorably with other displays. Clackamas county has on the east side of the pavilion the finest collection of grains the writer ever saw. Hardly inferior in appearance or quality is that made under the auspices of the board. The collection of grains is probably the best ever made in Oregon.

The entries of fruits displayed in different parts of the pavilion are not up to average, though, without any comparison with former years, they would be very creditable. The entire east wall is covered with perhaps the finest display of needle, Kensington embroidery, arseene, ribbon, drawn, darn, net and other fancy work, arranged in almost confusing profusion. Amongst the many which are worthy of special mention is a lambrequin, beautifully embroidered and with gold and silver work.

Another noticeable feature of the pavilion is a charmingly arranged exhibit of hand-painted china ware, executed and owned by Mrs. Olive S. England, of Salem. In the set are over 100 pieces, all the production of Mrs. England's skill. Many other displays in the pavilion deserve special notice and description at length. Space and time, however, forbid.

Amongst the many exhibits may be found many tasty and even elaborate displays of Salem merchants, artists, and musicians, among which are bicycles, musical instruments, hardware, boots and shoes, cut flowers, photographic and crayon work, and many others.

AT THE TRACK.

Before one o'clock the grand stand was well filled, and the afternoon's races opened with a trot for a purse of \$500, offered by Van D-Dashmuit, owner of Hambletonian Mambrino, for a contest, best two in three, between two-year-olds, the get of Hambletonian. The entries were John Pender, entered by John Pender, and Daffodil, entered by G. W. Harris. Both horses are bred alike, their dams being by Kister. The colts got off without trouble. Pender took the lead, and maintained it without trouble during the entire course; time, 3:28. In the second heat Daffodil withdrew and Pender was ordered to trot the course with a running mate. The race was then awarded to him; time, 3:18.

The first race of the regular programme was a three-quarter handicap dash. The entries, with their weights and owners, were Tim Murphy, 110, by J. M. Blakely; Coloma, 110, by W. L. Whitmore; Hilda, 107, W. H. Babb; Miss Dudley, 102, by J. H. Hamilton; Oregon, 110, by Oregon Stables. A lively interest was manifested in the pool box. Oregon selling favorite at \$20, Hilda, who had won the 3/4 dash on Monday, bringing \$16, and the field \$4. The horses were started from the quarter pole at the first attempt, Miss Dudley jumping to the front. She maintained her advantage down the back stretch, when the field closed up on her, and from there to the home stretch the contest for the lead was spirited. The favorite, Oregon, passed to the fore, and came in winner in 1:19 1/4; Hilda second, Tim Murphy third. Two fouls were claimed, one by the rider of Hilda against Oregon and Coloma, and by Tim Murphy against Hilda. They were not allowed.

In the trot for the 2:50 class, best 3 in 5, for a purse of \$500, there were three

entries--Harvest, by Cozart & Mosier, Susie S, by J. Sorenson, and Kitty Ham, by Thos. H. Tongue. Notwithstanding that Kitty was the victor in the 2:50 trot Monday, Susie S sold a hot favorite in the pools at \$25, Kitty Ham \$12, and Harvest \$5. Bidding was spirited and many pools were taken. The horses made several ineffectual attempts to score, the driver of Susie S persisting in dragging in the rear. He was threatened with a fine, and coming up again in the rear he was fined \$10. Sorenson immediately paid the amount. Harvest pushed immediately to the front. Breaking he was caught and headed by Kitty. When the quarter was reached, and for the remainder of the course, it was a race between Harvest and Kitty, Susie evidently making no attempt to take the heat. On the home stretch Kitty was crowded hard by the gray, but just at the critical moment, when he had pushed up at her wheel, he broke, and Kitty went out winner by two lengths; Harvest 2d; Susie 3d; time, 2:35 1/4.

Second heat--Susie S continued first in the pools before the second heat, notwithstanding she had come in so bad a third in the preceding heat. The horses got off in good form. The entire three went into the air immediately after passing under the wire, and when they found the ground, Kitty was in a good lead, Harvest second and Susie third. Before the quarter was reached, the sorrel picked up her feet and passed the gray easily, and pulled up to Kitty's wheel. Down the back stretch and until the 3/4 pole was reached, it was a hard fight between the two mares. Then Kitty broke, and Susie quickly passed her. Kitty soon recovered, and worked hard to regain her lost prestige. She crowded the leader hard, but failed to reach the wire first. Susie 1st; Kitty 2d, and Harvest 3d; time, 2:37.

Third heat--Pools sold \$20 on Susie S, against \$10 for the field. This was the best heat of the race. A good start was obtained, and Harvest pushed rapidly to the front. Kitty behaved badly and fell behind. At the quarter, Harvest had a strong lead. Down the back stretch Susie gradually overcame the distance between her and the gray, and on the turn passed quickly by him. Kitty developed steady speed, and followed the sorrel around the gray. She pulled up with Susie at the head of the stretch. It was a hard fight down the stretch between the mares, but Susie went out first in 2:34; Kitty 2d; Harvest a bad third; time, 2:34.

Fourth heat--Harvest cut no figure, and the struggle was between the two mares. Susie took the lead from the start, and was followed close by Kitty. The brown mare swung around to the end of the back stretch on Susie's wheel, and at the 3/4 pole the sorrel, pressed hard, broke, and Kitty went by her. Susie quickly recovered her feet, and on the home stretch slowly swept past Kitty, coming out winner of the heat and race in 2:35. The crowd howled, and then dispersed.

BICYCLE RACES.

Yesterday's bicycle tournament consisted of three races: First, a quarter-mile boys' race, won by Ed. Baker, Harry Albert second; time 52 seconds.

The second race was the first heat of the one mile state annual championship, with five entries: Glen Lewis, Burt Lucas, Emmitt Allison, Albert Smith, and Carey Howe. The race was won by Lewis, with Howe second; time, 3:07 3/5. In this race, Smith and Allison collided and fell, which prevented them from finishing the heat.

The last race was a one-mile professional handicap: F. T. Merrill, scratch; James Ripperton, 100 yards; Emmitt Allison, 100 yards. Merrill won.

REDUCTION OF FARES.--The Oregon Pacific Railroad Co. and the Oregon Development Co. have made a sweeping reduction in passenger fares between Albany and Corvallis and San Francisco, taking effect September 15th. First-class fares have been placed at \$10.75 and steorage at \$6.00. They have also placed on sale first-class round-trip tickets at \$19.50 each. The above rates are exceedingly low, lower than any one expected to see for many years yet, and the fact that the reduction is not made because of pressure of any kind is only another indication of the intention of these companies to give the people the very cheapest rates possible, and to fully merit the proud title of the "People's Line." dw

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FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

WHEAT, OATS, AND HOPS.

There is no activity to report in wheat, except in getting it into store. The San Francisco market is slowly appreciating in values, and California farmers, as well as those here, seem determined to hold for better prices, in which hope the fact that the visible supply is not so great nor increasing so rapidly as a year ago indicates that they will not be disappointed. The nominal price here is 62 1/2 to 65c net to the farmer, equivalent to about 71c free on board the cars or boat. The Portland market has failed to do better without "figuring off freight" from Salem to Portland, after the old style.

Oats are in good demand at 36c net to the farmer, and for a round lot this figure is shaded, reports of sales being current at as high as 40c.

The outlook for hops is not quite so flattering as last week, and the price may be quoted a little lower, 18 to 19 cents for extra quality. This decline prevents present sales, and will result in nearly the entire crop of the valley being held in first hands until ready for market.

A HUMAN SKYE TERRIER.--A most extraordinary attraction will be presented here by Manager S. H. Barrett on the occasion of his approaching visit, Tuesday, Sept. 20th, it being the marvelous human phenomenon, Jo-Jo, the dog-faced Russian boy, who has created such a stir in the European capitals the past few years. The New York Times "wrote him up" extensively at the time of his arrival in Gotham; this is an excerpt from the article: "His face is covered with a long, waving mass of silken hair, which in color is between light red and silver gray. It hangs upon his brow down to the eyes, parting in the center and waving off to either side like that of a fancy terrier. It droops from his cheeks in long, wavy locks, grows from the nostrils, and hangs from both ears. The eyes of this dog-faced boy also resembles very closely those of a terrier. They are slightly bluish in color, almost perfectly round, and the whites are visible entirely around the pupils. His mouth is furnished with only the two canine teeth above and two incisors below, and all four are thin and sharp, resembling miniature tusks rather than human teeth. The entire body is covered with a growth of thin, light hair; but the thick, heavy locks are found only on the face. "The dog-faced boy was captured in the forests of Kostroma, in the center of Russia, about fifteen years ago, with his father, who is described as a wild man, with the same peculiar face which the boy now possesses. The father was exhibited all over Europe until three years ago, when he died. Jo-Jo is exhibited in the main tent of S. H. Barrett's show. No extra charge is made to see him. He is but one of Manager Barrett's many novel features.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.--The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state: Santian Timbering Company, of Stayton, for the purpose of carrying on a lumbering business there; capital stock, \$15,000 in 150 shares. W. H. Hobson, Leander Brown, Thomas Sims, and John A. Shaw are the incorporators. The Eastern Oregon Coal and Railway Company, of Portland, for the purpose of building a railroad from the O. R. & N. Co.'s line at a point on the Columbia, near the Deschutes, to Spanish Hollow, Wasco county, and on through to a point near Fossil, Gilliam county, and to own and operate coal mines; capital stock, \$5,000,000 in shares of \$100 each. Charles S. Miller, Charles T. Moore and James S. Cochran are the incorporators.

NEW! NEW!!--A full stock of latest styles in fall millinery just received at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's, on 63 Commercial street. Also something new in bustles. Competent milliners and dressmakers always in attendance. Cutting and fitting and stamping a specialty. dw

HOP HOUSE BURNED.--A hop house belonging to J. B. Stump, on his place near Suver, was burned on Tuesday. It was insured in the State Insurance Co.

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