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MANY SAW THE RACES

One Thousand People Attended Second Meet of Independence Driving Club Last Saturday.

One thousand people attended the second race meet, held under the auspices of the Independence Driving Club, at Independence last Saturday afternoon. The grand-stand was packed to overflowing, and hundreds of people stood along the track on either side of the judges' stand and enjoyed the sport. There were four events—three harness races and a boys' running race. W. W. Percival, the veteran horseman of Polk county and president of the Driving Club, had charge of the day's sports, and the program was carried out in a manner highly satisfactory to all. The merchants of Independence and the hop men of the surrounding country declared a half-holiday and gave their employes a chance to enjoy the sport.

The 2:30 trot was won by Dell Wilkes, owned by Mark Holmes, and driven by John Kirkland, time, 1:19. Rev. W. C. Belknap's Zamona, driven by the owner, was a close second. Will Rowell's gelding, Ted R., won the club race in three straight heats; time, 1:35. The buggy horse race was captured by The Freak, owned and driven by J. N. Scott, of Salem; best time, 1:19. The boys' running race was won by Hill Bros.' Jane, ridden by Harry Simmons; time, 59 seconds.

The officers of the course were: Judges, J. B. Stetson, starter; J. W. Kirkland, of Independence, and G. A. Westgate, of Albany; timekeepers, D. Woodworth, of Albany, and Asa Staats, of Airlie.

The Driving Club is planning to hold another meet during the hopping season, when handsome purses will be offered and an effort made to secure an attendance of 5000 people.

Cotton Declines.

William W. Cotton, commissioned by President Roosevelt for Federal District Judge in Oregon, has declined the appointment, and the several aspirants for the place, who sought the honor until it was awarded to Mr. Cotton, nearly two months ago, find the course open for a new race.

Among the leading candidates for the position left vacant by Judge Bellinger are: R. S. Bean, Judge of the Oregon Supreme Court; T. A. McBride, Judge of the State Circuit Court; Henry E. McGinn, ex-Judge of the State Circuit Court; Ralph W. Wilbur, a lawyer of Portland, and L. R. Webster, County Judge of Multnomah. Others mentioned are C. E. Wolverton and F. A. Moore, Judges of the Oregon Supreme Court; M. C. George and A. F. Sears, of the State Circuit Court; John L. Rand, of Baker City, State Senator, and Stephen A. Lowell, ex-Circuit Judge. Bean, McBride, Webster, Wolverton, Moore and Rand have been recommended by Senator Fulton.

Extreme Low Water.

The Willamette lacked but one inch Monday of being at dead low water. Dead low water means the mark that is as low as it has been since there has been a record. They have a gauge at Albany that shows a mark several inches lower than at any other point, which is said to have been the notch touched in the summer of 1861. The government engineers, however, do not recognize it, but are guided by the marking at Corvallis, Salem and other points, all of which agree. The indications now are that the river will get low enough this season to smash the record, and establish a new marking for low water.—Corvallis Times.

Contracts Let for Coast Road.

Awards have been made by the Atlas Contract Company for the delivery of 2000 tons of steel rails at Hillsboro for the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook railroad. The delivery is to be made by September. The rails are of the 60-pound type. The company has awarded the contract for clearing the right of way to Clark & Dixon, of Forest Grove, and to Thompson Brothers the contract for grading the first three miles from Hillsboro.

Get a Club!

The Fogg family are to have a reunion in Boston next month. Several members of the tribe reside in Oregon and Washington, but, owing to distance, many of them will not attend. They will be classed as the "Oregon missed."—Salem Journal.

R. C. Hall, who owns a farm three and a half miles south of Independence, Polk county, passed through Oregon City, Wednesday. He had with him a freak owl, with a monkey face, and the bird is one of the strangest curiosities that has ever been seen here. Mr. Hall is taking the owl to the Homer Davenport farm at the Exposition.—Oregon City Courier.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
For children's coughs, croup, etc.

WANT MOTOR SERVICE

Salem Statesman Business Men Favor Plan to Build Railroad to Independence.

A number of people in Salem are talking about the proposed extension of the Independence-Monmouth-Dallas-Airlie-Salem motor line. Some of the leading men of Salem declare that this line would do more good in increasing business here and in building up the city than any other that has been proposed. And it would take only about eight miles of trackage to connect the present system with Salem. The leading business men of Salem are in favor of it. There is not an exception. All the people of the Capital City will help in every way possible, if the proposition for the extension can be gotten before them in tangible shape. There will not be a single knocker. The time is ripe. There should be no delay in getting to work in the premises. There probably will not be. As a prominent business man of Salem said recently, the construction of only eight miles of track would put the whole west side country in connection with Salem. There would be trips at frequent intervals to Independence, Monmouth, Dallas and Airlie, and the motor line cars would connect with the Southern Pacific passenger trains for McMinnville, Corvallis and all the rest of the towns on the west side of the Willamette. The proposed extension, as a part of the present Polk county motor line system, would pay. It would pay big interest on the cost of constructing the additional eight miles of track.

HOP MEN WILL GATHER

Growers of Two Counties Will Hold Meeting in Independence, Monday, August 7.

Hop men in the Dallas district are planning to attend the Grower's Meeting in Independence, next Monday afternoon, in a body. Many matters of interest are to be discussed, and the meeting will be open to every grower, large or small. Hop farmers throughout the valley are taking a lively interest in the proposed meeting, and it is highly probable that large delegations will be in attendance from Marion, Yamhill, Benton, and other counties. The Independence West Side of Tuesday says:

"The proposed meeting is a matter of importance to growers. The importance lies in the fact that the last legislature enacted a law fixing the weight of a box of hops, and the urgent necessity of picking clean hops. Complaint has been made against unclean picking of Oregon hops, and it is highly desirable that concerted action be taken along this line to insure a cleaner grade this year. Whether or not picking shall be by weight or box is another matter that growers should decide. Other matters of interest to growers generally can be discussed at this meeting, and it is hoped no grower will neglect to attend."

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

The Weston Normal.

When time came for the board of regents' meeting in Weston, Saturday afternoon, at which time \$10,000 cash was to have been subscribed to support Weston's Normal school for another year, and the school closed, between \$7,000 and \$8,000 was reported secured by Regent G. W. Proebstel. However, as a majority of the members of the board were away from the city, no meeting was held and the friends of the Normal have a brief respite. Mr. Proebstel says he believes the amount can be raised, but others are not nearly so sanguine.

Dear Gus:—I have solved the mother-law problem, just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Bell Swinging Service.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Evangelical Church has purchased from the Woodmen the bell of the M. E. Church, South. It has been placed in the tower of the Evangelical church, where for the first time it will swing on Sunday morning, calling the public to a service in keeping with the occasion. Special music. All are invited.

Hump Back

SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals decayed bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Beware of cheap imitations.

MANY BLOODED ANIMALS

Finest Herds in the World Will Be Shown at Lewis and Clark Stock Show.

Polk county stock raisers are taking much interest in the stock show to be held in connection with the Lewis and Clark Fair from September 19 to 29 inclusive. Blooded animals from all parts of the world will be brought to Portland for exhibit, and the exhibition managers do not hesitate to declare that this will be the greatest livestock show ever held in America. Polk county is one of the leading stock counties in Oregon, and will furnish its share of fine animals to the exhibit.

In the pens, which will be on the peninsula back of the Government buildings, will be more than 700 stalls for cattle, as many more for blooded horses, and allotments for sheep, goats and swine.

An idea of the extent of the exhibit may be had when it is stated that a shipment of blooded Percheron horses left Havre, France, 20 days ago, and arrived Saturday at their destination.

A. C. Ruby of Pendleton, Oregon, one of the best known fine stock-breeders in the United States, arrived in Portland Monday and entered his display of Percherons with the chief of the department, M. D. Wisdom.

All over France Mr. Ruby traveled, and secured a number of splendid Percheron and Belgian horses. These animals have won prizes at livestock shows in Europe. The cost of bringing a carload of horses from New York to Portland is \$700.

Some of the most famous herds in the world will be brought to the exposition. One of the firm of McLaughlin Brothers of Kansas City, the world renowned breeders and owners of fine horses, has informed the chief of the livestock department at the fair that in his own opinion he will bring to the exposition the finest band of Percherons, Belgians and other blooded horses ever exhibited on the North American continent. J. Crouch, another famous breeder of fine horses, located at Lafayette, Indiana, will bring his blooded Percherons and German coach horses.

Not only in horses will this show excel, but in fine cattle. One of the finest herds of Holstein cattle in the world, owned by Pierce Brothers of Stockton, California, will be brought to the exposition. This herd includes a Holstein bull expressly imported from Holland, for exhibition here.

R. M. Hotelling of San Anselmo, California, will exhibit his noted herd of Holsteins, as will John B. Irwin, of Minneapolis, another well known breeder of fine cattle. W. E. Skinner, secretary and manager of the International Livestock show of Chicago, will come to the exposition in person, and with him will come a trainload of the finest cattle, horses, sheep and swine. Of swine there will be exhibited the best of Berkshires, Yorkshires, Poland-Chinas and Duroc-Jerseys, and of sheep and goats there will also be the best of their kind.

THE AUTO-BOLIDE

A Dip of Death Which Makes the Heart Stand Still.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will positively exhibit in Salem, on August 23, and in Albany on August 24. This is indeed good news for the people of this city, as it will give all an opportunity to see this truly marvelous tested aggregation. For a high-class, refined and moral entertainment, the Barnum & Bailey show has been in a class by itself, and the visit of this stupendous organization will be the amusement treat of the season. The world's greatest and most sensational acts will be offered by the show this year, and the multitude of startling exhibitions will be headed by the most thrilling act of true nerve and grit ever seen in America—Mlle. Mauriela de Tiers, a beautiful and dashing French girl, looping the gap in an automobile.

For nerve of an incredible magnitude this now famous feature termed the "Auto-Bolide Dip of Death" is beyond description and belief. The same presentation as given in Madison Square Garden, New York, during the spring season will be exhibited in its entirety, with the extraordinary feats of marvelous aerial work introducing the renowned Imperial Viennese Troupe, grand hippodrome, exhibitions of daring and bravery, an avalanche of comedy by the thirty clowns, the congress of earth's wonders culled from the forest of curiosities, the grand double managerie of the rarest specimens of wild beasts in captivity, and the almost impossible feats of the Brothers Ancillotti looping and leaping simultaneously the quadruple chasmas, makes the show without an equal in the world.

The managers of the Barnum & Bailey Show announce that the parade will be abandoned this year, but a wonderful exhibition of daring will be given on the circus grounds.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Beware of cheap imitations.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF POLK

Annual Report of County Superintendent Starr Shows Healthy Increase in Attendance.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr has completed his annual report and forwarded it to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The report shows the public schools of Polk county to be in a flourishing condition, with a healthy increase in attendance. Some interesting figures from the report are as follows:

| | 1904 | 1905 |
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| Number of persons of school age in the county | 3,594 | 3,631 |
| Number of pupils on school registers | 2,651 | 2,767 |
| Number of teachers employed | 105 | 113 |
| Number of teachers taking educational journal | 96 | 104 |
| Number of persons between 4 and 20 not attending any school | 808 | 680 |
| Whole number of days attendance during the year | 276,974 | 293,541 |
| Average daily attendance | 1,763 | 2,059 |
| Number of districts in the county | 65 | 65 |
| Number of schoolhouses in the county | 67 | 67 |
| Average number of months taught | 7 | 7 |
| Number of library books | 4,646 | 5,123 |
| Number of private schools | 2 | 2 |
| Average monthly salary of male teachers | \$54.70 | \$51.90 |
| Average monthly salary of female teachers | \$44.00 | \$42.50 |

free, shortly before the opening of the doors. This new policy is to be commended, as the public has grown uninterested in the time-worn circus parade, and Barnum & Bailey are now centering all of their time, money and attention in the show itself, thereby more than ever, keeping faith with the public.

A Great Convenience.

The Salem-Independence auto car line is again about ready to resume service with its roadster, which was laid up for a few days. In the meantime they have kept up the service with rigs. The business worked up by these people is proving a success, and will be of a permanent nature. Trips are being made on time, and passengers are well satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White returned Wednesday to their home near Dallas, after a visit with Mrs. White's parents, County Treasurer and Mrs. J. L. Hyde.—Toledo Leader.

It will wash and not rub off. This complexion all envy me. It is no secret so I'll tell. Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington's.

Health Officer's Notice.

Parents of children with the whooping cough are hereby notified that the law requires a close quarantine of infected children during the active stage of the disease. Violations of the law will result in arrest and fine. W. S. CARY, Health Officer.

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