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TRADE WITH MEXICO.

The new Mexican cousul at Quebec is reported to have said that he hoped to see the present trade of Mexico with the United States transferred to Canada and Great Britain, a purpose that merely shows blind antipathy to this country, losing sight altogether of ordinary diplomatic restraints as well as practical business laws and conditions. Mexico has never bought anything American except what it has believed to be best suited to its needs and most profitable. When the choice was evenly balanced the foreign trader has usually been favored, and this is a common circumstance among Latin Americans. But Mexico is an adjoining neighbor, and its interchange of business with the United States is much larger than with the people of any other nation. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, our purchases from Mexico amounted to $65,000,000 and our sales to it were $52,000,000. The balance of the trade was on the Mexican side. Ripping up this situation, if it were practicable, would but add to the senseless chaos which many Mexicans take pains to promote, without being able to say what they want or to agree with each other about anything of material value.

Mexico's total exports to all countries are less than $150,000,000, nearly half of which come to the United States. Its total imports are in the neighborhood of $100,000,000 and Americans supply more than half. Mexican trade with Great Britain and Canada is small in comparison. Commerce between Americans and Mexicans is unusually satisfactory because the products of each country are complementary to the other, an assurance of permanent and paying business relations. It is estimated that a billion dollars of United States capital has been invested in Mexican railroads, mines and other forms of industry. If Mexican sentiment toward the people of this country were normal and sensible there would be no such absurdly vindictive talk like that imputed to the Mexican consul at Quebec. International trade is not a matter of whims, but reasonable development and serious, amicable study. The trade war proposed is conceived in ignorance and ill temper and is simply ridiculous.

PASSING OF THE HORSE TROT

The old days of "horse trotin" when county fairs could not pull the purse strings on the expense end unless assisted by the bookie, has ceased to be. This condition necessarily changed with the more energetic enlistment of support and patronage of the farmers, and curious as it may seem the most successful annual exhibitions are gradually working away from the "agricultural horse trot," Polk county is no exception to the rule and fortunately this year will witness even greater improvement by disregarding the questionable freak shows and petty grafting forms of amusement.

The following remark from President W. V. Fuller proves conclusively that the fair association will act in opposition to the usual method in gratifying the circus curosity.

"All told, the fair this year promises to be of even more interest to Polk county farmers. However, the entertainment features will not be overlooked. The farmers visiting the city are also coming for a hard-earned outing. They rightly deserve amusements further than viewing farm exhibits. Just what the association will do in this direction has not been decided, but there will be good, clean entertainment."

Dallas has fairly launched upon a new era of improvement. Civic pride is being evidenced on every hand, and the spirit of progress which for so long has been lying dormant is awakening with renewed life. The city paving, erection of new buildings and installation of a new and modern heating system means big things and soon we will be assuming the privileged airs of a real live city.

In a Southern state a mother who went in search for three of her children found them dead from rattlesnake bites and when she returned, discovered that the fourth and last of her children had been drowned. Mr. Carnegie has provided for heroines, but what about cases like this?

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WARDENS ADVICE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

SOUND ADVICE TO HUNTERS MAY PREVENT ACCIDENT.

State Commissioners Outline Plan to Prevent Continuance of Carlessness.

Owing to the recent fatal accidents through carlessness, the state board of game and fish commissioners have issued warning to hunters of Oregon. Sportsmen of Dallas and vicinity should be especially interested in the following advice, which if properly heeded may be the means of preventing serious accidents:

To prevent accidental shooting, every hunter should wear a red cap, shirt or sweater, or some other article of clothing that can easily be identified from game birds and animals, especially when hunting deer in the forests. Since there is a contrast between red and the color of any bird or animal that is being hunted, this color will serve the best purpose.

Hunters should never shoot at moving brush, leaves or grass with the expectation of killing game. It is dangerous, for the moving object is likely to be a man. Never shoot at any object until you are absolutely positive of identification.

To prepare for an emergency, every hunter and angler should carry in his pocket a piece of candle and matches in a water-tight match safe. In case of becoming lost or injured, one can readily start a camp fire.

Lost or Distress Signal: When a man is lost or injured and needs help, a signal by shooting should be given. This signal will be the firing of a gun once, with an intermission of ten seconds before the second shot, then an intermission of sixty seconds, then a third shot. If no answer is received, this signal should be repeated after an intermission of five minutes. The answer to this signal should be a single shot from the rescuing party followed by one recognition shot from the lost man.

Care should be taken to get the time between the shots as accurately as possible. Hunters should keep in mind this signal and avoid, if possible giving it while shooting at game. In the absence of a watch, the time can be judged with sufficient accuracy by counting ten between the first and second shots and sixty between the second and third shots. Whenever a shot is heard in the mountains, a hunter should count ten to determine whether it is a signal of distress or not.

The person who is lost should, after hearing an answer to his signal, remain where he gave the signal until the rescuing party arrives otherwise he may take the opposite direction and may not be found at all.

The following is a condensed table of signals to be used by all sportsmen:

Begin with one shot. Wait 10 seconds, repeat one shot, wait 60 seconds, repeat one shot.

Answer to signal by rescuing party one shot. Recognition of answer by man lost, one shot.

Wait five minutes before giving the second signal.

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For the purpose of providing for Polk county farmers who are enxious to place exhibits for the Oregon state exhibit at the Eastern Land Show, C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League has sent the Observer a number of shipping tags. These tags will carry any material for exhibit free of charge to the Oregon State Immigration commission at Portland. Persons desiring to cooperate in the big publicity movement which will place Oregon in the front ranks among exhibiting states of the West, may secure tags free by calling at the Observer office.

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CATTLE HAS BIG RUN

Receipts at Portland During Week Heavy—Hog and Sheep Market is Slow.

Union Stock Yards, Portland, August 11—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1776; Calves 131; Hogs 1685; Sheep 1283; Horses 24.

A big run of cattle at the yards for the week. Most of the receipts were she stuff of very ordinary quality and a few cars of choice steers. The top for best steers was from $8.25 to $8.50 with some good ones going from $6.50 to $7.50. Prime stuff is in demand. Best dehorned cows and heifers sold at $6.50 to $6.75 while the horned stuff went at $6.25 to $6.40 and ranged on down with fairly good grades from $5.75 to $6.00 and others $4.00 to $5.50, governed by age and condition. Bulls $4.00 to $4.50 and choice light veal calves $8.75 to $9.00. The price of cattle has only gone to pieces on poor stuff, the better class holding up well.

The hog market shows weakness with slow demand. Very light receipts with extreme top at the week's close. $9.60 for one load, with bulk of sales $9.00, $10.00 and $9.25.

Light receipts of sheep and lambs. Prices about steady with last week's quotations.

OLD DALLAS BOY MAKES GOOD

Edward E. Coad Now President and Faculty Dean of Portland College.

Under the caption "Hood River Man Will Head Business College in Portland," the Oregonian in a recent issue printed a half-tone of Edward E. Coad, son of Harry Coad, formerly a resident of Polk county and nephew of Judge Ed Coad of this city. Mr. Coad is a graduate of Dallas college and of the University of Oregon. His boyhood days were spent in Polk county. For six years he was employed in school work in Hood River, four years acting as superintendent, and two years as principal of the high school. He was the first county superintendent of Hood River county and resigned as superintendent of the Santiam academy to take charge of the Hood River schools. He is now dean of the Holmes school faculty and president of the institution.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, until August 9, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for fills at each end of the County Bridge at Independence, Oregon, now under construction; said fills will consist of about 4000 cubic yards.

Bids will be received for the fill at each end of said bridge separately, or for both ends.

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