

## WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATION

Preliminary steps were taken in Portland this week for the formation of a Western Fair Association for the country west of the Rocky mountains, to bear the same relation to this territory as the American Trotting Association and the National Trotting Association do to the east. The step was taken at the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association, which appointed a committee to work on the project and report at the next meeting.

New officers for the North Pacific Fair Association were elected as follows: President, F. A. Welch, Salem; vice-president, W. H. Gibbons, Boise, Idaho; secretary and treasurer, John W. Pace, North Yakima, Washington.

Dates set for the various racing meets of the northwest during the coming season are as follows: Everett, August 29-September 3; Portland, September 5-10; Salem, September 12-17; Walla Walla, September 19-24; North Yakima, September 25-October 1; Spokane, October 10-15.

### Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Dillard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Williams Drug Co.

### Estate Valued at \$20,000.

The will of the late Mrs. Eliza G. Emmons was admitted to probate Wednesday, says Dallas Observer. All of the property is bequeathed to relatives, Mrs. Anna Coad of Dallas and Mrs. J. S. Cooper of Independence, who were raised from infancy by the deceased woman, being the principal beneficiaries. The value of the estate is estimated at about \$20,000. The bequests are as follows: To Mrs. Anna Coad—lots 7 and 8, block 13, (the home property,) in Dallas, Oregon; to Mrs. Jennie McNeal Cooper—the sum of \$3000 in money; to nieces and nephews, Fred Garwood, C. M. Garwood, Ruth A. Marks and Alma Rickard, \$250 each; to Nellie Garwood, daughter of C. M. Garwood, \$100; the remainder of the property, both real and personal, to be sold at public or private sale by J. D. Smith, executor; after paying the expenses of such sale the remainder of the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between Mrs. Anna Coad and Mrs. Jennie Cooper.

### Baby Hands

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### Girls' Club Entertained

On Thursday evening last the Misses Rowena Sperling and Nellie Damon entertained the Girls' Club at the home of the former, with five hundred. The first prize was won by Miss Cordia Gooch while Miss Mil-

dred Owen triumphantly carried away the consolation prize.

After the game of five hundred was finished the rooms were cleared and all engaged in playing "funny duster," after which refreshments were served in the dining room. All expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Misses Erma Brown, Margaret Hodge, Katie Dunsmore, Cordia Gooch, Anna Addison, Millie Addison, Grace Wallace, Mildred Owen and Clara Earhart.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Polk county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at the county court house in Dallas, as follows:

#### For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 12 at 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

#### For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 9 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 11 at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature. Dated this 17 day of January, 1910.

H. C. SEYMOUR,

School Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon. 34-6

## INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH RAILWAY

### TIME TABLE

From Independence to Dallas  
Train No. 64 leaves Independence daily at 6:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:15 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:40 a. m.

Train No. 68 leaves Independence daily at 10:50 a. m. and Monmouth at 11:05 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 11:30 a. m.

Train No. 70 leaves Independence daily at 6:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 6:30 p. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:55 p. m.

From Independence for Airline  
Train No. 61 leaves Independence daily at 7:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at Airline at 7:50 a. m.

Train No. 73 leaves Independence daily at 2:30 p. m. and Monmouth at 2:50 p. m. and arrives at Airline at 3:25 p. m.

From Dallas for Independence  
Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 69 leaves Dallas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:35 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airline.)

Train No. 71 leaves Dallas daily at 8:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:25 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 8:40 p. m.

From Airline for Independence  
Train No. 62 leaves Airline daily at 8:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:50 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 9:10 a. m.

Train No. 72 leaves Airline daily at 4:05 p. m. and Monmouth at 4:40 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 4:50 p. m.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS SPELLING MATCH

Following is the report of spelling contest for the rural schools of Polk county. This contest was held January 14 but owing to the fact that many school teachers were slow about sending in the papers the report could not be made until the present time.

The contest was for grades from the fourth to the eighth inclusive and thirty-eight out of the fifty-two rural schools took part in the work, and every school in the county ought to have taken part as the spelling in all schools must be improved and this is one of the best ways possible to cause the children to take an interest in the work. All teachers who have taken up the work report that the children are taking much more interest in the study of spelling and are improving in their spelling.

The report of the winning schools is as follows:

Fourth Grade—First place, Concord school, 100 per cent; second place, Etna school, 99.5 per cent; third place, Mistletoe school, 97 per cent.

Fifth grade—First place, Parker school, 100 per cent; second place, Mistletoe school, 98 per cent; third place, Concord school, 97.5 per cent.

Sixth grade—First place, Eola school and Parker school, (tie) 100 per cent; second place, Etna school, 99%; third place, Spring Valley school 99 per cent.

Seventh grade—First place, Highland school, 94 per cent; second place, Concord school, 92 per cent; third place, Gooseneck school, 82 per cent.

Eighth grade—First place, Parker, Etna and Mistletoe schools (tie), 100 per cent; second place, Butler school, 98 per cent; third place, Eola school, 95 per cent.

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The next test will be given February 18 and it is hoped that every school will go into the work this time as it will be of great benefit to the children.

Each of the winning schools will be sent a small flag which they will be allowed to keep until the report from the next contest, when the flag will go to the grade winning in that contest. In case the same school should win twice in succession in any one grade they will be given the flag permanently.

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