

LAST DAY OF THE DISTRICT FAIR

Event Has Been a Triumph for Lane.

A Drizzling Rain Appeared This Morning But Events Went on Just the Same—Exhibits Purchased.

(Daily Guard, October 3.)
The last day of the District Fair and the final windup of the Tenth Annual Exhibition of the Second Southern Oregon Agricultural Society comes to an end this evening at the fair grounds. Although the weather has precluded the likelihood of a big attendance this evening, the pavilion will attract many who have not yet seen its wonders.

The going on the track this afternoon was somewhat slow on account of the wet track, but it was exciting. The race of the day was the mile pace, three best in five heats, for a big purse.

YESTERDAY'S FINISH.

The two races run yesterday after the Guard went to press resulted as follows:

Three-quarter mile, single dash: Mizzie first, McFarland second, Lord Eldrid third and Jeff Davis fourth. There was a dispute on the ground and a dissatisfaction with the race on account of suspected jobbing. The starter and a well known sport of Eugene discussed the matter rather warmly, but no serious damage resulted. The purse was \$125.

The second Indian race was three-fourth mile dash, and five trucks competed—Johnson first, Thomas second, Jim, third. Purse \$25.

BABY SHOW.

Little Miss Constance Traver and Frank Monroe won the prizes for the prettiest baby girl and boy. Little Anna Peka, a pretty poposee, won the prize as prettiest Indian baby.

THE WAR DANCE.

After supper the Indians entertained the crowd a short time with a genuine war dance, and their moaning, groaning and swinging of hands created considerable interest. It was something comparatively new in Eugene. The bucks soon got tired, however, and wished more money to compensate them for the wear of their mocassins.

The bonfire and dance were attended by a number of pleasure seekers.

TODAY.

Today was the last day of the fair. This morning the judges awarded premiums in scores of classes, divisions and sections of the pavilion. Needlework, grains and grasses, fruit, vegetables and manufactured goods all receive designations which gave them high quality.

EXHIBITS SOLD.

Edmond Giltner and D. W. Rafferty, connected with the Lewis and Clark commission, arrived yesterday and will secure the fine grain exhibits gathered by E. M. Warren and Amos Wilkins. Their exhibits are conceded to be the finest that could be gathered in the state. They will be on exhibition at the St. Louis Fair and again at Portland in 1905.

RESULTS OF TODAY'S RACES.

2:30 trot—First heat: Lord Kitchener first, Geo. D. second, Holmbro third, Neptune, fourth. Time 2:23. Second heat the same.

Mile pace—First heat: Prince Tom first, Maplemont second, Belle Ayre third. Time 2:20 1/2. Second heat: Horses came in in same order. Time 2:17. Third heat: Prince Tom first, Maplemont second, Belle Ayre third. Time 2:22.

Buck race—A buck race finished the day's events. A purse of \$5 was hung up and won in a hurry.

THE FAIR A WINNER.

The management of the fair is satisfied with the results. Admissions have been up to expectations and expenses have been kept down to the minimum. People in attendance have expressed their approval of pavilion and stock exhibits and of the racing provided by the management. Some dissatisfaction concerning the distance from town and the attendant discomfort in going to and from the grounds. Business men of Eugene appreciate the trouble no doubt, when another fair is to be held in Lane county, grounds adjacent to town will be ready for the exhibition.

New Band Leader.

E. F. Rowland, a practical band instructor, late of the East, has been employed as leader and instructor of the C. M. A. band of Cottage Grove, to succeed Chas. Cochran who resigned recently to join the orchestra of a large opera company. Mr. Rowland is a first class band man and will keep the C. M. A. band up to its usual high standard of excellence or even advance the band from a musical standpoint.—Leader.

CONTRACT FOR THE GRAND STAND

The contract for the new grand stand to be erected on Kincaid field, has been let to W. O. Heckart. The structure is to cost over \$850, and is to be built immediately. It will be 125 feet long and 26 feet wide, having a seating capacity of 600. There will be eight rows of seats and three aisles. The grand stand will be built on the south side of the field and will be reached by an 8 foot walk from the west gate. The committee consisting of W. L. Whittlesey, Leke Goodrich, Bryson and Jas. Gilbert, deserve great credit for their untiring efforts. The business men of the city are to be thanked for their generous subscriptions.

The fence will be built around the field as soon as the necessary labor can be procured.

MRS. ELLA FISHER SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Ella Fisher has commenced suit in the Lane county circuit court against Henry Fisher, her husband, for divorce and the care and custody of her child, Gladys, aged 8 years.

In her complaint Mrs. Fisher alleges as follows: That she and Fisher were married in Eugene, Nov. 2, 1892, and lived together until Dec. 24, 1896, when the defendant deserted the plaintiff and has not lived with her since and has failed and neglected to provide for her and her daughter.

Mrs. Fisher's attorney in the case is L. Bilyeu.

NEW RURAL DELIVERY CARRIER

As noted by the Guard some time ago, Frank McMurray resigned as carrier on rural free delivery route No. 2, out of Eugene, the resignation to take effect Oct. 1st.

Yesterday J. H. Maxwell took the route and is now regular carrier.

Racing Trouble.

(Daily Guard, October 2.)
A. W. Ream, of Eugene, and Mr. Galbraith, starter of the races this week at Bangs' Park, had considerable trouble yesterday and today concerning one of the races. Galbraith accused the rider of one of the horses in the three-fourths mile dash of yesterday of holding his horse on the turn to allow another to win. Ream resented the accusation on behalf of the management, and discussion culminated in blows. The quarrel was taken up this morning and Chief of Police Stiles took both into custody.

Ream pleaded guilty to the charge of fighting on the street and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. Galbraith said he is not to blame and demanded a trial, which will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock before Recorder Dorris.

New Road to Florence.

Capt. O'Brien of the upper Siuslaw country, was in town Saturday agitating the connection of the Lorane-Cottage Grove wagon road with the Florence road, which will only require the construction of about three miles of road. Mound, Conner and Prairie precincts have contributed \$270 for this purpose and the county court has provided \$100. A construction crew is at present pushing work on the road which when the connection is made will be a great convenience to South Lane county as well as Florence and the coast section. It will give Cottage Grove and Lorane a direct route to the coast and turn some of the traffic this way all of which goes to Eugene at the present time.—Cottage Grove Leader.

Roseburg Football.

At a meeting of the Roseburg High School football aggregation Wednesday evening, John Ferguson was elected to captain the team to victory this year. Coach Hopfield, the big center rush from McMinnville College, is coaching the team and he says the outlook at present bids fair to bring out a winning High School team this year. The boys have secured the baseball park for their grounds this season and their schedule of games is being arranged by the manager. The first game will probably be with the Cottage Grove Whirlwinds at this place on Oct. 17th.—Review.

Diphtheria.

Edris Offutt, aged 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Offutt, who reside at 324 High street, is ill with diphtheria and the house was quarantined this morning by Chief of Police Stiles.

A Compliment.

Springfield News: "The Guard's new telegraphic service makes it one of the best newspapers in the valley." "Thanks, Bro. Woods. The News is one of the best county weekly papers in the valley."

EUGENE DAY A BIG SUCCESS

(Daily Guard, October 2.)

Eugene Day, as proclaimed by the Mayor of the city, was an unqualified success at the District Fair this afternoon. The attending crowd was far larger than any previous afternoon. People from all over the country, from the stores of the city, business men, clerks, school children and teachers, professional and non-professional men, women and children crowded Bangs' Park and all the amusement ways of the exhibition.

THE STOCK PARADE.

The afternoon passed quickly. The stock parade attracted considerable attention. In this event the good points of the fine breeds of animals of all classes and kinds were displayed to better advantage. The blue ribbon winners were placed in front and the red ribbon class next. The exhibit was an eye-opener to many people who had no idea of the stock which was reared in Lane county.

YESTERDAY'S FINISH.

Two races which were not finished in time for last evening's paper were pulled off as follows:
Five-eighths mile single dash—Gad first, Mizzie second, Lord Eldrid third. Time 1:12 1/2. Purse \$75.
Half mile run—Black Dugan won, Tempest second, Big Joe third and Mt. Pete fourth. Time 0:51. Purse \$50.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.

The race course was the attraction of the multitude. The grand stand was crowded to overflowing. The fences were lined with vehicles of all kinds and even on the inside of the track at the finish was crowded with carriages and wagons containing groups of excited and interested spectators.

The gong which sounded the call to the post was the signal for excitement and interest to be displayed and the favorite horse was picked and his fine points discussed. The starts were watched critically and shouts of delight went up as a favorite forged ahead of the field and nosed under the wire a winner. Enthusiasm ran high and the afternoon was a decidedly interesting one.

The Indian tuck and squaw pony race was an exciting affair. Three times around the track they whirled, lashing their ponies and trying to win the small purse hung up for the winner.

The following races were arranged last night and run this afternoon:

First race, two-year-old pace, five-eighths mile.—Entered, Rosenth, owner E. Condon; Oregon Baby, owner G. G. Gross; Black Paddy, owner Haselton, Johnny Doane, owner Wm. Doane, Springfield.

Second race, half-mile running, single dash.—Entered, Black Dugan, owner Rutherford; Noland, owner Strom, Tempest, owner Strom; Jeff Davis, owner O. W. Olson.

Third race, three-eighths mile dash.—Entered, Strom, owner John Strom; Fitzsimmons, owner Berger; Sunday Mack and Mt. Pete.

Fourth race, three times around the circuit.—Entered, a score of Indians.

TWO-YEAR OLD PACE.

Five-eighths mile. Two in three. Purse \$50.

First heat—Rosenth, first, Black Paddy second, Oregon Baby third, Fanny fourth. Time 1:55 1/2.

Second heat—Renoth first, Black Paddy second, Fanny third, Oregon Baby fourth. Time 1:52 1/2.

Rosenth's race.

HALF-MILE RUNNING.

Single dash. Purse \$50. Tempest first, Black Dugan second, Noland third; Jeff Davis fourth. Time 50 1/2.

THREE-EIGHTHS MILE RUN.

Single dash. Purse \$50. Sunday Mac first, Goldie second, Fitzsimmons third, Mt. Pete fourth, Strom fifth. Time 3:3 1/2.

SQUAW RACE.

Twice around the track. Edus first, Jennie second, Minnie third, Mary fourth, Nettie fifth. Time 3:33. The attendance was estimated at 5,500.

BIT BY A MADDENED BOAR

(Daily Guard, October 2.)

S. M. Douglas, the well known stock man, who has a number of different kinds of stock on exhibition at the fair, was bitten this morning by a maddened boar in whose pen he had climbed, attending to the feed.

It is a well known fact that a bite of a mad hog is almost as bad as that of a mad dog, but as the wound was promptly treated it is hoped that the injury will not prove serious to Mr. Douglas' health.

Attorney J. E. Young has the work well under way on his elegant new residence on upper River street, West Cottage Grove. It will be the finest residence constructed in this city this season. The young ladies should note this fact.—Cottage Grove Leader.

MORE LUCKY BOY GOLD

Two Big Bricks Brought Down by L. Zimmerman.

They Are Valued at \$7,500—Prospects of a Big Strike Being Made Soon.

(Daily Guard, October 5.)

L. Zimmerman, president of the Lucky Boy Mining Company, arrived down from the mine this morning and left on the afternoon train for Portland, taking with him two big gold bricks valued at \$7,500, the result of the month's cleanup of the Lucky Boy mine. The mill was not running on full time during the month or the cleanup would have been considerably larger, so a Guard reporter was informed by Mr. Zimmerman.

EXPECT A BIG STRIKE.

When asked about the mine and how things were running, Mr. Zimmerman said that they expected soon to uncover a very rich ledge 60 feet wide, which will probably be the greatest thing ever uncovered in the Lucky Boy. "Prospects look better at the mine than ever before," said he. "We have no idea of selling, as recently reported. We have got too good a thing and have gone too far to sell. Five hundred thousand dollars, the price that we were reported as selling at, would not touch us."

THE NEW BUILDINGS.

Mr. Zimmerman will return in about a week, bringing with him a force of carpenters to work on the new stamp mill and the power plant. Carpenters are very hard to get here. He said that the timbers were all ready for the frame work of the buildings and were now awaiting the carpenters.

SOME RAPID LOGGING WORK

Did you ever see loggers handling a log-drive in shallow water? If not, you may have the opportunity for this last day at the head of the Eugene mill race today. The veteran logger, C. L. Williams, of Dexter, a veteran in logging work on the Willamette river, though still in the prime of life, is finishing putting a "drive," footing up three and a quarter million feet, for the Eugene Mill, over that long and shallow bar.

How does his crew operate? The logs stuck at the bar in question, as at many others farther up the river, covering a river space of several acres. Then he took teams and hauled a line of logs two abreast along the crest of the bar, leaving a twenty-foot opening for the water at the deepest and most favorable point for putting the logs through. This line of logs, against which the smaller logs of the drive soon floated, through the damming of the water, was buttressed below by logs of three to four feet in diameter, placed every sixteen feet endwise to the others. Then a team with the rider riding one of the horses is hitched by a chain to the end of the log by a "dog" driven therein and pulled well into the chute. When into floating water the driver swings his team to one side into a pocket or open space left for that purpose, the log swinging about so a logger can release the "dog."

The strong force of the current carries the logs down through the chute to deep water. It is an interesting sight and seldom in the day do the loggers lack spectators along the road and river bank.

The logs have piled up at the bar opposite Fairmount and the process of pulling them off and floating them through a chute will again be gone through only a mile below where Mr. Williams has about finished several days of laborious work.

L. A. BELSHAW'S SUDDEN DEATH

The death of L. A. Belshaw, who resided near the Eugene river bridge, is a shock to his family and friends entirely unlooked for. He was ill but a day, dying last night a little before 10 o'clock at his home surrounded by his family, from an attack of peritonitis.

The deceased had attended the fair Thursday and enjoyed the event quite well. After returning home, however, he grew ill and yesterday morning Dr. T. W. Harris found that he was in a dangerous condition and prolonged his life until last night.

Mr. Belshaw was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. T. D. Linton, of Eugene, is his sister. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and that lodge will conduct the funeral services.

The funeral of L. A. Belshaw was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church, and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The Elks had charge of the ceremonies which were very impressive.

Mr. Belshaw was a member of the Elks, the order of Lions, and the Woodmen of the World. He was aged 44 years.

High School Furniture.

The Northwestern Furniture Company, J. W. Kays, local agent, secured the contract for furnishing the Eugene opera house and the Eugene High School. The company is a good one and first-class outfits will be installed in each of the buildings.

ASTORIA. The Kid You Saw Aways Bought
C. H. Fletcher

PREMIUMS AWARDED

(Daily Guard, October 2.)
The following awards of premiums were made by the judges this morning:

S. M. Douglas, Eugene: Jersey bull two years old and under three, first; Jersey heifer, two years old, first; cow in milk with calf, first; herd of five, with bull, sweepstakes.

Frank T. Condon, Siuslaw: Short-horn bull calf, first; 4 year old bull, second; bull calf, one year and under two, second.

J. C. McElroy, Eugene: Cow in milk, with calf, first; cow in any breed, first in sweepstakes; Short-horn herd of five, with bull, first; bull calf, 1 year old and under two, second; Shorthorn bull, third in sweepstakes; calf under 1 year, second; calf under 1 year, third.

T. A. Shafer, Creswell: Bull of any breed, first; (This makes the bull champion of the fair. His name is "Pride of Maple Hill" and is registered No. 152751, Shorthorn.) He also won the sweepstakes, first.

E. A. Hinkle, Roseburg: Calves under 1 year, first, second and third; Red Polled breed. Two year old heifers, first and second; cow with calf, first; bull, (Shorthorn) first.

A. D. Hyland, Lowell: Red Polled bull, three years and over, first.

A. A. Aaby, Eugene: Calf under one year, first.

Jasper Wilkins, Coburg: Calf under one year, first; Galloway heifers first and second; Devonshire cow with calf, first; Hereford herd of five with bull, first; bull three years old, first; Hereford calves, first, second and third; Hereford yearling, second; Hereford bull calf, second.

Almos Wilkins, Coburg: Four calves, under one year, 2 bulls, 2 heifers, two firsts, two seconds, two thirds; bull 2 years old and under 3, first; heifer, 2 years old and under 3, first; Durham calves under 1 year, first; three year old bull, second; 2 year old cow and calf, first.

HOGS.

Amos Wilkins: Jersey Reds, first. L. C. Vitus: Poland China boar, sow and litter of six pigs, first; Poland China boar, first in sweepstakes.

McGuire: Chester Whites, sow and boar, first.

H. A. Kompp: Breeding sow, first; boar less than 1 year old, second; sow less than one year old, second.

J. C. McElroy: Sow one year old, second; litter of pigs, second; Poland China boar, 1 year old and over, second.

SHEEP.

J. C. McElroy: Herd with ram, Lincoln, first; ram, second; ram, two years old and over, first; ram 1 year old and under 2, first; ewe, 2 years old and over, second; Cotswold sheep with lambs, first.

GOATS.

J. C. McElroy: Angoras, first, second and third.

OTHER AWARDS TOMORROW.

The awards of premiums for horses, poultry and pavilion exhibits were made this afternoon and will be ready for publication tomorrow.

The stock parade was postponed until this evening on account of a larger crowd being then on the grounds. It was called just after the races and created quite an interest among the spectators.

LAND CASE DECIDED

A decision has just been handed down by the United States land office at Roseburg, which will be of considerable interest to many Eugene people.

The case is entitled "Albert J. Ward, contestant, vs. Andy Taylor, entryman, and Hubert H. Anderson, a contest involving H. E. No. 10, 569, for the s 1/2, e 1/2, section 5, tp. 17 s, r 4 east."

The case in brief is as follows: Andy Taylor made homestead entry for the tracts mentioned, located in the upper McKenzie country, on April 18, 1901. On March 11, 1902, Hubert H. Anderson filed an affidavit of contest against the entry, alleging non-compliance with the law relative to settlement, etc.

After considerable time was spent in filing various affidavits, etc., the case was dismissed, but later Anderson applied for a reinstatement, which was granted.

On Oct. 17, 1902, Albert Ward filed an affidavit alleging that the entryman, Taylor, and contestant, Anderson, were conspiring together for the purpose of defeating the plain intent of the law as to the disposition of the public lands. That Anderson had filed numerous contests against homesteaders in Lane county, together with other parties, for the purpose of speculating; that they were offering to buy off the contestees, securing relinquishments and the dismissal of the contests and making entry of the land.

On Nov. 18, 1902, there was a withdrawal of the contest of Anderson and of O. L. Parson, who had also filed an affidavit of contest against the entry of Taylor. At the same time Taylor relinquished the claim and there was a stone and timber application for the land by Anderson.

THE DECISION.

The decision of the land office in the case ends with the following: "The thing to be determined is whether or not there is speculation and collusion on the part of Anderson and others in this and other contests filed by him; and whether or not the relinquishment of Taylor was the direct result of the proceedings of contest brought by Ward. The latter point is settled by the testimony of Taylor himself, who states that he would not have relinquished to Anderson but for the contest brought against him by Ward. To our minds, this is conclusive. * * * We give his statement full credence. As to a conclusion of the

former point, we are privileged to examine the records of this office. They show the number of contests brought by this man Anderson, and that he has bought off and himself, his witnesses, and others implicated in the records with him, made immediate entry of the lands. It has been shown that Anderson is a man without means, that he is dependent upon his day's work for his own livelihood, yet has not had able and expensive attorneys to handle these cases? It has taken money to carry on these cases, and Anderson has failed to show that he had means to do so without the aid of others who must have interests to protect in aiding him. It is shown in this case who furnished the money to purchase one of their relinquishments.

"We are of the opinion that the contests of Anderson against the entry should be dismissed, that the relinquishment of the entryman allowed and that the preference right to enter the land now belongs to Albert J. Ward, by reason of the showing presented herein. We so decide.

"Thirty days are allowed in which to appeal from this decision to the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office.

"J. T. REIDGES, Register.

"L. E. Bean and L. T. Harris are attorneys for Ward in this case and are naturally pleased with the decision.

Springfield School.

Approximately 175 scholars are now in attendance at the Springfield public school, and there will probably be more by the beginning of the second month.

At almost the eleventh hour the board found themselves short two teachers, Miss Wheelon and Miss Grousebeck, who found it impossible to fulfill their places this term, and were consequently let go. Miss Wheelon's place in the intermediate division was filled by Miss Gearty McHenry, while Miss Mildred Lister, of Eugene is filling the position formerly allotted to Miss Grousebeck in the advanced division.

The primary department is almost overflowing with youngsters, there being 53, and prospects are bright for more later on. As a whole, the schools have started satisfactorily to both board and teachers, and the excellence of this term promises to eclipse any previous year by many points.—News.

A Eugene girl told her fellow that he reminded her of the Venus of Milo. He wasn't acquainted with Milo, so looked up his history and found that he had no arms. There came near being a suicide.—Albany Democrat.

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