



## WHERE THE SPEED RECORDS ARE MADE.

### Fast Horses to Contest for Big Purses at State Fair.

A grandstand seating about 6000 spectators, with room for 20,000 more along the home stretch; new fences and officials' stands reconstructed with the special object of giving the great crowds the best possible view of the races, modern announcing machines to keep the spectators informed as to the time and positions of the horses, and a track that is known to be lightning fast, will give Oregon's state fair the best equipment for its harness races afforded by any track in the west.

The races this year will be the fastest ever seen on the coast. Two purses of \$5000 each, and six purses of \$1000 each, the largest stakes ever offered in the west, will bring together the best blood in America. The track record of 2:06½, which is a very fast mark, will undoubtedly be broken, and there are horsemen who predict that the time may go as low as 2:03 before the week's racing comes to an end.

The work of building the addition to the big grandstand has been completed, and the structure now seats about double the number of spectators it formerly accommodated. The grandstand has been built down to the track with a row of boxes extending along the entire front. There will be 56 boxes in all.

This will eliminate the bleachers in front of the grandstand, but the spectators along the sidelines will be afforded an excellent view of the horses, as the fences have all been cut down to a height of three feet six inches. The entire fence on the inside has been newly built. A double fence has been put up on the inside to keep the crowd back off the rail.

The judges' stand has been lowered on a level with the grandstand, and the timers' stand has been cut off. The wire has been moved 60 feet north. Electrical connection will be made between the judges stand and the band stand. The grandstand will be enclosed with a wire fence, and electric turnstiles installed. The stands and betting and saloon fixtures in the interior have been torn out, as neither betting nor liquor selling will be tolerated this year.

Another improvement is the installation of automatic announcing machines. They will flash the time of a heat instantly, as well as the positions of the horses as they finish. These machines are worked with a keyboard. Numerous other improvements will be made, which it would be impossible to mention in a single article.

### Crime and the Young.

The Oregon City Enterprise gives the following timely suggestions:

"Hardly a week passes in which the attention of the reading public is not called to the delinquency of minors in the Juvenile Court. We find scores, reaching into the hundreds, of children, abominably governed, or worse still, allowed to roam at their own sweet wills, without government. They commit all kinds of youthful pranks, and their escapades frequently develop into crime, when they are hailed to appear, with bowed heads and shamed faces, into the Juvenile Court, where they are dealt with mercifully and justly.

"Much has been said and more has been written about the responsibility of parents for their children, but the problem seems

to grow greater with passing years. We are proud to acknowledge the growth of our civilization, but with this progress we must be compelled to admit that obedience of children to their parents cannot be one of our boasts.

"Of course there is a reason for this condition, or it would be better to say there are reasons. Some of them apply to specific cases, and in twenty instances we may find as many reasons for deplorable conditions, but the principal cause is not far to seek.

"Parental responsibility is a grave danger and is fraught with terrible possibilities. Young children are out late at nights in the towns and suburbs. Do their parents know just where they are and what they are doing? Are the little ones compelled to give a strict account of their goings and comings? Are their morals and associates carefully watched?

"The growth of crime in this country, keeping pace with our civilization, is abnormal. For centuries it was kept away from the youth, but it has reached out, and not only boys, but girls are involved. It follows that youthful criminals produce adult criminals, and the end is the penitentiary and the rope.

"It is just as well to think about these things, and seek a remedy, before they go too far. Crime breeds and thrives.

### Railroad Accident in Newberg.

An itinerant horse trader named George McCrum, who claimed to be from Portland, lost three head of horses last Friday morning at the street crossing near the handle factory, while he and his wife and little boy had a very close call for their lives.

The McCrum family in company with a young man had been camped under the oaks just north of the railroad track for four or five days, having in camp seven head of horses. On Friday morning they broke camp and started south with two horses hitched to their spring wagon, three tied behind the wagon and the young man following, riding one horse and leading another. The wagon had barely cleared the track when the three horses were struck by the engine of the southbound passenger train, one of them being thrown into the ditch where it died in a few minutes, another one had a tore leg broken while the third had one hind leg cut off. The wagon was overturned, the wife and little fellow escaping injury while McCrum received some bruises about the shoulder and breast that were not serious.

The accident was purely the result of carelessness, possibly absentmindedness, on the part of McCrum, for he could easily have seen the approaching train before driving onto the track if he had looked in that direction.

Only the day before he was saved from being struck by a passing freight by a timely warning by one who saw him approaching, which barely gave him time to swing his horses to the side of the track.

### A Reunion of Newbergers.

There was a pleasant gathering of the Newberg colony down at Berkeley, California, Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tolson being the hosts. The occasion of the festivities was the presence in town of Pres. Newlin of Whittier College and Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis who were on their way from Colorado to Whittier, where he takes a place in the college faculty. Others present, aside from those mentioned, were Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

Jessup, Mrs. A. B. Lamb, Miss May Lamb and W. C. Woodward. A more delightful social meeting could hardly be imagined. In the small company there were five former members of the faculty of Pacific College and three graduates of that institution.



Prof. William J. Reagan.

A new member has been added to the faculty of Pacific College for next year in the person of Prof. W. J. Reagan whose picture is given above.

Prof. Reagan is a graduate of Earlham College as well as Haverford, in which institutions he did special work in English and Philosophy. For the past three years he has been the efficient principal of the Academy at Bloomingdale, Indiana. He is a young man of fine personality and the trustees of the college consider that they are fortunate in being able to secure him. He will have charge of the departments of English and public speaking.

### Annual Meeting of A. O. A.

The annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association occurred at Kirksville, Mo., the home of the founder, Aug. 3, '08. It was for osteopaths the "Year of Jubilee." There were over 1500 present from all parts of the country, Japan, England, Ireland, Germany and Cuba. The citizens of Kirksville all joined in, to do honor to osteopathy. August 6 was Dr. Still's 80th birthday. He is now in the vigor of manhood, health of the best, straight as an arrow and does not look a day over 60. Business was discontinued from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock that day by proclamation of the mayor. The streets were thronged with people all day. For 33 years he has lived, struggled and achieved in their midst. With fraternal interest and genuine friendship they joined in celebrating the natal day of their distinguished fellow citizen who has made the name of their city famous throughout the world. The afternoon meeting was presided over by Mayor Selby. Representatives of the citizens—lawyers, teachers and ministers delivered earnest, instructive and entertaining speeches of felicitation and congratulation. These tributes of love and esteem came from neighbors who believe it is much better to give a handclasp and a "God bless you" while life remains than to shower flowers upon the tomb. Rev. Dr. F. W. Gee, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Dr. M. C. Templeton, Presbyterian pastor, each gave excellent addresses. Prof. John R. Kirk, President of the State Normal, also addressed them and at the close of his address presented Dr. Still with a magnificent loving cup valued at \$250.00, a gift from the citizens of Kirksville. It was contributed to by all classes of people in the city—temperance men and hard drinkers, former saloon men and teetotalers, allopathic, homeopathic and osteo-

pathic doctors, Christians and infidels—it was truly representative of all the people in Dr. Still's home city. The osteopaths had presented him with another that morning.

This was a day destined to be memorable ever more in the annals of Kirksville and of osteopathy. Dr. F. E. Moore, of La Grande, Or., President of our National Association, made an address that received the plaudits of his professional brethren as well as the praise of the citizens of the Old Doctor's home. Adjournment was taken to meet next August in Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. T. L. Ray, of Fort Worth, Tex., was elected President for the ensuing year.

THE LOCAL OSTEOPATHS.

### Portland Notes.

"Advertising Oregon" is the title of a page in "Printers' Ink" of July 8th, one of the most widely known of advertising journals. And it is no wonder that the state's work along these lines has attracted this attention, for no portion of America is circulating the attractive literature that burdens the mails of Oregon every day in the year. Now that the colonist rates are in effect, every citizen of the state should feel it his duty to advertise the fact in his personal correspondence, to aid in every possible way the commercial organizations which are working to increase the state's population.

The United Chambers of Commerce of Japan have extended an invitation to the representative business men of the cities along the Pacific Coast to participate in an excursion which will leave San Francisco on September 25th. Those preferring to go by another route, however, will join the party in Japan—the entire trip will consume about three months and the visitors will see the famous chrysanthemums at their best.

There is every indication of the most cordial co-operation on the part of the commercial bodies of Oregon and Washington in advancing the interests of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and in every other movement having for its purpose the upbuilding of the North Pacific Coast. An evidence of this is a recent interchange of visits by the active officers of commercial bodies in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other Northwestern cities. Co-operation of the same character exists between the livestock associations of the different sections, and through their working in harmony there is an assurance that beginning with the first meeting this Fall, the finest horses from the best stables of the entire country will participate in the events planned for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The most elaborate book ever published in Oregon is in process of preparation by a firm whose books on other sections of America are in a class by themselves. They have enlisted the services of Benj. A. Gifford, of the Dalles, in securing hundreds of choicest views for this use. Mr. Gifford's collection of Columbia River photographs which adorn the Convention hall of Portland Commercial Club have been responsible for many tourists taking this river trip.

Prepare for a rainy day before the clouds begin to gather.

When a dozen things crowd at once, it takes a level headed man to hustle and not get rattled.

There are various and several kinds of undesirable trusts, but trusting to luck is the extreme limit.

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Sept. 28, 1908

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