

# THE ITEMS

SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 1903.

## A DREAM OF ALL NATIONS

With the approach of dog days Peace seems to be spreading her wings over the entire globe with the exception of isolated spots in this country.

The President of France has embraced the King of England, and the German Emperor has approved the reconciliation. King Edward has been received with favor in Ireland. Russia is said to be about to withdraw from Manchuria and allow China to establish open ports. Japan is less belligerent, and no longer carries a chip on her shoulder for the Czar; Secretary Hay is happy as the peacemaker of the world, and President Roosevelt, with the Jewish petition to the Czar now safely pigeon-holed as a rejected manuscript, can settle down to enjoy his vacation at Sagamore Hill.

Time was when the dog days were looked upon as dangerous to the peace of mankind and a season for hysterical demonstration by men as well as dogs. But the demonstration of peace and good will in the last week or ten days has been promising, for there is more enthusiastic talk about the King of England and the German Emperor visiting this country next year, and a movement is reported from Europe to have President Roosevelt return these visits and cement the peace of the world. One European diplomatist is quoted as saying that such a visit from the President to Europe would bring about permanent peace disarmament of Europe.

It would be a very gratifying spectacle, that of President Roosevelt uniting the hands of old enemies in Europe, persuading the Czar and the English King to embrace and forget their rival ambitions in Asia, wiping out all evidences of friction between France and Germany, restoring peace between the government and the Vatican in Italy, quieting the belligerency of Japan, and restoring confidence in the integrity of old China, but it is not the province of the United States to usher in the millennium in Europe, as the constitution forbids the President to leave this country and still retain his great office.

It is also possible that President Roosevelt would be embarrassed by such a peace mission, by too frank discussion of past difficulties when he and the crowned heads of Europe had passed the formalities and reached the reminiscent stage of the visit. He and Emperor William might be better friends friends with the ocean between them and trained diplomatists to put their thoughts regarding the



### HOW HEALTH IS GAINED

The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses plumpness, the cheeks grow hollow and sallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

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Venezuela incident in polite form of letter writing; and he and the Czar might again touch upon the Jewish question without agreement while there is still the Alaskan boundary question to be settled with England.

The signs are propitious for the dog days, but after all they may be only dog day signs, which will be discredited when the Alaska boundary commission gets to work in September, the German and French army maneuvers begin in the fall, and President Roosevelt gets back to Washington with Congress on his hands. And the new treaty for opening ports in Manchuria has not been signed, nor has Russia withdrawn her troops from her railroad in that country.

It will after all be well to wait until these things are settled before changing the constitution and sending the President on a missionary tour to usher in the millennium of peace and good will among men.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

The boys of this town should decide one thing early: Whether they desire to owe the world or to have the world owe them. The world is looking for men, says an exchange, to whom to do honor and pay homage. If a boy wishes these things he can get them; and there is no great competition for the places. The world is looking for men whose word is good, who will work 12 to 24 hours a day, who will put their shoulders under responsibility and grunt and carry it; men who will be kind without being mushy hearted, who will be efficient without being swell headed. If any boy is willing to apply for one of these jobs he must be willing to serve an apprenticeship of ten years and not grumble if he does more work than the boy next to him or the old man or any of the fellows who are merely working for wages and not for one of the world's jobs.

If, however, the boy desires to owe the world that is easy. He can watch the clock, complain of the management of the business, do exactly what he is paid for, and when the man next to him gets a raise the boy can sulk till he gets one. Then he can come down town at night and open a bottle of beer and sit around and smoke cigarettes till after midnight—so that the boss won't get the benefit of the clear head the next day on such small wages. If he is too stingy to buy beer he can chase little snippy girls and hug them and paw over them till one of the little snippy flirts gets him in a place where he has got to get married. Then he can proceed to make the worst of a poor bargain and growl about his wife and contemplate what a handicap she is and abuse her for her extravagance, and as he grows older snarl at the children and go ragged and unkempt and looking like the devil, and acting like one too, for that matter.

Such a boy owes the world; he is behind with every moral obligation; his word isn't good. The world is always dunning him. He is everlastingly unhappy. But he has had his choice. He hasn't been any man's slave. He has been independent and has time and again showed that he was as good as anyone. No man can boss him, he does what he is paid for and believes that all who do a little more are lickspittles trying to curry favor with the old man. And as for his wife, she can take what he gives her or she knows what she can do. No petticoats can run him.

And such, boys is life. It is all before you. You must decide early what path you will take. You must decide whether you will let the world owe you—give a little more than you take, trusting God's providence to square the account; or owe the world—giving nothing until you see the equivalent—and trusting to the devil to collect the world's debt from you in sorrow and envy and penury and woe.

Line up, boys. Now is the time to decide.

## HARNEY COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST

Following is a complete list of premiums to be awarded at the Fair, September 14 to 20, inclusive.

All premiums will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent, first premium; 30 per cent second premium. A certificate accompanies each premium stating the grade of the prize awarded. Ten per cent of premium will be charged on all entries for prizes of \$2.50 or over.

**DIVISION A—HORSES.**  
Draft Stallion, \$20.  
Sweepstake Stallion, \$20.  
Jackass, with colts of his get, \$20  
Mare and colt, draft, \$20  
Mare and colt, roadster, \$20  
Best team of draft horses or mules, \$25  
Double driving team, \$20  
Single driver, \$15  
Best reined saddle horse, \$10

**DIVISION B—CATTLE.**  
Bull, two years and over, \$20  
Milch cow and calf, \$20  
Beef cow and calf, \$20

**DIVISION C—SHEEP.**  
Ram, one year or over, \$25  
Ewes, pen of three lambs, wool, \$20  
Best fleece, \$10

**DIVISION D—SWINE.**  
Boar, one year or over, \$7.50  
Brooding sow and pigs, \$5

**DIVISION E—POULTRY.**  
Trio of Brahmas, \$3.50  
Cochins, \$3.50  
Hamburgs, \$3.50  
Leghorns, \$3.50  
Domineckers, \$3.50  
Plymouth Rocks, \$3.50  
Pair Turkeys, \$3.50

**DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS.**  
Display of sheaves of grains, all kinds, not less than five sheaves of each, \$5  
100lbs barley, \$5  
100lbs wheat, \$5  
100lbs oats, \$5  
Display of alfalfa, \$2.50  
Timothy grass, \$2.50  
Natural meadow grass, \$2.50  
Corn, \$2.50

**DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE.**  
Display 1 pk apples, \$5  
1 pk peaches \$5  
1 pk pears, \$5  
1 pk plums, \$5

**DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE.**  
Bushel Onions \$2.50  
Turnips \$2.50  
Beets \$2.50  
Potatoes \$2.50  
Tomatoes \$2.50  
Cabbage 1 doz heads \$2.50  
Pumpkins \$2.50  
Sugar Corn \$2.50  
Squash \$2.50

Display of Kahrabi, Carrot, Kale, Cauliflower, Mangel-wertzel etc., \$2.50

**DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCTS.**  
Butter \$5

**DIVISION J—HANDWORK.**  
Neatest piece of Mechanism in Iron \$3.50  
In Brass \$3.50  
In Tin \$3.50  
In Wood \$3.50  
In Stone or Brick, \$3.50

**DIVISION K—ART AND FANCY WORK.**  
Landscape painting in oil on canvass \$5  
Marine painting in oil \$5  
Portrait on canvass \$5  
Largest display portrait painting in oil on canvass, three specimens \$5

Largest and best display of portrait painting in oil by one person \$5.  
Best painting in Water Colors by the artist \$5  
Largest and best Crayon drawing five or more specimens by one person \$5

Photographic views, two, large size by one person \$2.50  
Photographic views, largest number by one person \$2.50  
Largest and best display of Photographs by one person \$2  
Autumn leaves drawn in water colors \$2.50  
Sea moss in frames \$2  
Sign painting, work by artist \$2.50

Specimen of oil painting on Fatin by the artist \$2.50  
Specimen Etching by artist \$2  
Display by one person feather work \$2  
Display by one person Zephyr flowers \$2

Pencil sketch from nature by the artist \$1.50  
Architectural drawing by the artist \$2  
Pastel drawing by artist \$2

**DIVISION L—POT PLANTS.**  
Exhibition of pot plants, not less than ten pots \$2  
Rustic stand not less than three feet in height filled with choice plants \$1.50  
Exhibition of Pansies not less than 20 varieties \$1  
Fancy basket of flowers \$1

**DIVISION M—PASTRY ETC.**  
Loaf salt rising bread \$1.50  
Hop rising bread \$1.50  
Potato yeast \$1.50  
Soda biscuits \$1.50  
Assorted cakes \$1.50  
Largest display of Jams \$2.50  
Largest display of Jellies \$2.50

**DIVISION N—NEEDLEWORK.**  
Best display crocheted work by any one person \$1.50  
Best display patchwork quilting \$1.50  
Best display pillow slips and sham \$1.50  
Best worked toilet cushion \$1.50  
Best ladies' worked scarf \$1.50  
Best display tatting \$1.50

All entries must be made with the Secretary not later than Wednesday, September 16. No exhibit will be entered in the contest after that date. All exhibits will be carefully looked after. Feed will be furnished livestock, and an employee will see that ample care is taken of all exhibits in this line.

## SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

The M. M. Co., of Ontario, will give a \$20 cash prize for the best fleece of wool, for Malheur and Harney Counties.

H. W. Welcome & Co., a large doll, valued at \$5, to the prettiest girl baby, at the Fair Sept 19.

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C. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, July 21, 1903.  
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Wm. FARRER, Register.

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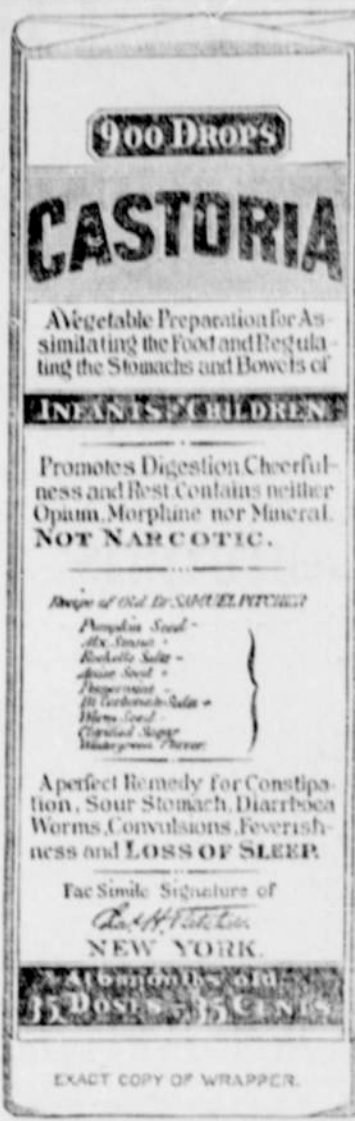
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