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Wheat sold in Portland last week at 91 cents per bushel with tendencies toward the dollar mark.

It is more than probable that the Hawiian senate, which was called in extra session by President Dole September 8 to consider the annexation treaty, has by this time reported favorably. The senate of that little republic cannot in safety to herself do otherwise, for should the treaty be rejected there the United States senate would scarcely consider the matter and then the islands would be swallowed up by Japan, whose mouth is open for the morsel. Public opinion in this country favors annexation and Japan has nothing to do but to acquiesce after next December.

The fruit canneries and dryers in the Willamette valley are running at their fullest capacity and will save much of the fruit that otherwise would go to waste. There are many little dryers in and around Ashland put up by individuals, and these will save much of the fruit in that section, but if the people of Southern Oregon expect in the future to make anything out of their abundant crops they must put up good dryers and a cannery or two. Freights are too high for us to compete with the outside world and live by shipments of fruit. The COURIER urged putting up a dryer in Grants Pass and now there are many who believe as we do, but it is too late to do anything in that line this year.

MATTERS IN CUBA.

Consul General Lee has returned from Havana, and as soon as the president returns to Washington an interview relative to the situation in Cuba will be had. It is said that Lee came home by special request of Mr. McKinley, not that the president is anxious to dispose of his services, but that he may gain some special significant information before congress meets

General Lee thinks the Cubans are on top in the struggle and that their independence is practically assured; he thinks there is no occasion for interference on the part of the United States now as the American interests on the island were destroyed sometime ago and many of the American prisoners have been released.

The Cubans have been taking advantage of the rainy season to better equip themselves for what Lee believes to be the final struggle.

Weyler still holds the Spanish reins as that government seems satisfied with his method of doing things, but it is our opinion that he will throw down the reins before another six months end and look for favorable jumping ground that he may escape with the least possible injury.

Autonomy with the Cubans is out of the question at this late date, they want complete independence or nothing and if they gain their freedom from the Spanish yoke they will have none to thank except themselves, their own pluck and grit will be recorded in the pages of Cuban history and their achievement will be looked upon by the world as second to no other.

When congress meets that body will do well to acknowledge the independence of the island and thus help to put to an end the struggle that has cost so much destruction on the island.

THE STRIKE.

Telegraphic reports from the coal districts last week, state that the great strike which was ordered July 4, has come practically to an end, so far as Ohio Indiana, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania were concerned, but later advices say that there is danger ahead around Hazelton

The strikers in large numbers were marching on the mines at Eckley to prevent the miners there from going to work. Troops were also being sent from the same place to prevent the strikers from interfering with those who wish to work and to protect the property of the operators.

The circumstances that caused the sheriff and his deputies to fire upon the excited mob of miners at Latimer last week is to be deplored, but the sheriff could not do otherwise and at the same time do his duty. These ignorant Hungarian colliers know no more about the law of our land than the Esquimaux of the frozen regions, but it is their duty to know and to obey them or else suffer the penalty of disobedience.

Our sympathies are decidedly in favor of the laboring man, for his lot is a hard one in these days of low wages, but we have no sympathy for that class of men, whoever they may be, who indiscriminately elevate the [illegible] of this commonwealth. Such a labor [illegible] as Debs and his right hand [illegible] are largely responsible for these disturbances, for it is their anarchistic utterances that inflame the ignorant who get into serious trouble. Some claim that the sheriff and his deputies fired on the fleeing miners, but this we cannot believe, for the sheriff seemed loath to fire at all

A small lot of fruit paper for sale at the COURIER office.

The weekly Oregonian and COURIER one year for $2 00 to paid up subscribers.

The Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest is rapidly gaining headway on the Pacific coast. It contains 16 pages brim full of matter for the farmer and is just what they need. It is issued semi monthly at 50 cents per year. It will be furnished all subscribers who pay a year in advance for the COURIER at 25c.

Field Days.

The Grants Pass Field Days were a success in every way but in the numbers who attended. The committee was unable to secure the Roseburg band, hose company and contestants as was anticipated, but they secured the attendance of the Medford band and ball club. A large number of the people from the surrounding country came in to witness the sports.

The weather was all that could be desired, bright and sunny days but not excessively warm.

The Grants Pass band was out bright and early Thursday morning to meet the train, and discoursed music at intervals during the day

At about 9.30 o'clock, the crowd assembled at the bicycle track to listen to the opening address, which was delivered by E. C. Wade instead of H. L. Benson who was obliged to be absent from the city. Then followed the contests.

First, was the hop, skip and jump, with Jesse Cheshire and Andy McCarthy, participants; won by McCarthy—34½ feet.

There were two entries for the high jump, John Abbott and Ad Ames; won by Abbott—jump, 4 feet 9 inches.

For the pole vault there was but one entry, Johnnie Booth Johnnie cleared 7 1¾ in beautiful shape

Jim Chiles and Will Lempke entered for the one-fifth mile men's race; won by Chiles in 42:35.

Three entries for the one mile handicap bicycle race, Fred Welch, scratch, Fred Roper and Art Benson 100 feet; won easily by Welch in 2:58; Roper second.

Thursday afternoon the hose contests between hose team No 1 and team No. 2 of the Grants Pass department. No 1 making the run and having water in 38 seconds, while No. 2 made it in 37 seconds.

The attraction of the afternoon was the ball game between the Grants Pass team and the S. P. D & L. team, and it attracted a large crowd. The game was intensely interesting for the first three innings, but from that on the game was one sided. The players, positions and scores by innings were as follows:

GRANTS PASS	POSITION	S P D & CO
Tompkins	sf	A McCarty
Gherris	fb	A. Colvin
Merritt	lf	J Schmidt
D E Dotson	tb	A Benson
Alford	p	W McFarren
Peterson	rf	J Chiles
B Pattee	sb	E Lister
Wilson	cf	F Colvig
Frizell	c	R Pool
	substitute	H Dunbar

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7—	
Grants Pass	1	2	0	0	0	0	1—	4
S P D & L	3	0	5	5	8	13	0—	34

The Medford band and ball team arrived on the evening train and the two bands gave a splendid open air concert in the Railroad Park in the evening.

The closing attraction of the day, was the ball at 9:30.

The principal feature of Friday forenoon was the five mile bicycle race there were two entries, Herb McCarthy and Marion Lance. This was a pretty race; Lance setting a good pace and McCarthy closing in behind; 24 times they went around the track keeping the same position On the last half of the 25th round, McCarthy made a spurt and came in winner for the gold medal, making the distance in 14:22 3 5.

There were five entries for the 100 yard foot race. L. P. Jewell, J. L. Abbott, [illegible] Phelps, L. C. Windom and M. Sill; won by Sill in 12 seconds.

Then followed the ball game between the Medford team and the winning team of the previous day. This was a good game and the factory boys did well in keeping close to the score of the Medfords; the names, positions and scores of the clubs are as follows:

MEDFORD	POSITION	S P D & L CO
Davis	rf	J Chiles
A Weeks	sb	E Lister
Skeel	cf	F Colvig
Fredenburg	lf	J Schmidt
Orth	tb	A Benson
Welch	p	W McFarren
Weeks	c	R Pool
Dow	fb	A Colvin
Boardman	sf	A McCarty
	substitute	H Dunbar

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	9	7—	
Medford	3	1	0	3	5	4	0—	16
S P D & L	6	0	0	0	2	0	4—	12

The clay pigeon shoot attracted a good sized crowd, and was of general interest the score was as follows, J E Envart of Medford winning first money and E. E. Redfield, second.

NAMES.	SCORES.	Total
Wm. Ross	1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1	7
J A Whitman	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2
J. E Envart	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	9
M South	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0	4
F. Harmon	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2
J. L. Lewis	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1	4
E E Redfield	1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1	8
S. Purdom	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	2
J W Walten	0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1	4

The bands gave another open air concert in the evening and the entertainment of the Field Days closed with a ball in the evening.

No daub'ing, no corking safe, economical, convenient—Paul's non-spillable Inks; only 10c at National Drug Store.

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Galice Creek Items.

A rich strike has been made at the Savage wing dam

There are no grounds for miners leaving the Southern Oregon Coffee Creek.

Prosperity seems to have struck the farmers around Merlin, they are holding the price of alfalfa hay at $15 per ton.

Much development work has been done on the Alfred-Bennett quartz ledge. About $1,0 0 worth of ore is on the dump, testifying to the richness of the ledge.

On account of "tending to de mules" your correspondent was not able to visit the Pass this week and come home with medals, prize money, glory, etc.

The Sugar Pine quartz mine, known as the Bolt or Green ledge, is to be worked, after a long suspension. This mine, it is learned, has produced in the neighborhood of $70 000

One of our nimrods visited the Pass this week to participate in the pigeon shooting contest. To date we have not learned whether he was successful or not. Too many who go to the county seat, they say, get pretty well "shot."

One of our residents recently remarked that almost every time he visited the Pass he had a dark brown taste for several days after reaching home. It has been observed that the water in the Pass has more sediment in it than that of Galice.

Things are not as pictured by tourists. When living in an adjoining state, a friend who had visited in Oregon related that bacon was legal tender here When a fellow courted a girl and if both were willing to venture into that state which is a blessing to a few, a curse to many, and a great uncertainty to all, the old gent was approached, and the first question he put was; "Young man, what is the size of your smoke house?" From observations that friend was somewhat of a prevaricator, as to date the old, old story is the same here as elsewhere, and it is best not to rely on what some say, especially if they left Oregon between two suns for swiping bacon. FIX

Williams Items.

Wm. Stevens went to the city last week.

Rev Charles Kirk went to conference last week.

H. L. Benson made a flying trip to Williams last week.

Mrs. James Stevens is visiting her sister Mrs Antone Rose

Mr. Pfaff took a load of fine apples to town last Friday, to ship to Seattle,

Mrs J. K. Reeves of Jacksonville visited friends at this place the first of last week

E Holman and Fred Bolt have been prospecting on Powell's creek for some time.

Miss Rena Bingaman went to Bandon last week to enter the public school at that place.

Louis Storch and brother of California, returned to their home on Williams creek last Thursday.

Miss Nora Sheehan came over from her school on Thompson creek last week, to visit friends.

Wm. Boulder and wife of Josephine spur came up last Monday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Hattie Loveless.

Kerby Items.

"Cloud" was asleep last week, or else the time was taken up by the rains.

Sheriff J. G. Hiatt made our town a visit Tuesday. He was not after any of us so he rushed on to Althouse.

Mrs J. W. Hunt left Kerby on the stage for Crescent City, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. D. Glidden.

Chas. Libby and wife returned home from Happy Camp, where they had taken Mrs. Fritz and children; they rode on horseback over the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman of Cold Beach are living on Mr Chapman's father's farm near Kerby. They will probably remain here during the winter.

Messrs. Bis Nancke, T. White and father, S White left Tuesday morning for the mountains. They intend hunting for "deer" The writer thinks they might hunt closer to home.

Quite a pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. J. Farren Saturday evening. The amusements were games and dancing, which was kept up until after 11 o'clock, then after partaking of a bounteous feast that had been prepared by the ladies, all departed for their homes quite sure the evening was happily spent.

Messrs. F. Dessinger, B. M. Pattee, D. E. Dotson, W. J. Gohres, Miss Blanche James, Agnes George, Mr. and Mrs. Skeeters arrived in Kerby last night from Grant's Pass where they had taken in the Field Day sports, they were as jolly as when they left, we heard them "tooting their horns" before they arrived. All say "Grant's Pass is an alright town in which to have a good time."

We are sorry to learn that our friend Will Keffer has been dangerously ill with an abscess in the stomach. His brothers, John and Tom received a telegram asking them to come as soon as possible. They left here Friday night for Linkville, or near that place. We trust his sickness will not prove fatal, and that we will soon hear of his recovery. Later, Tom Keffer arrived home last night, said his brother was improving quite rapidly and would come home as soon as able.

CLOUD

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading cough cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by The National Drug Store. 1

Hugo Items.

Mr Garbset and Mr. Blalock went to Grant's Pass Thursday A. M. to attend Field's Day

Mr. Hayworth of Bandon made Hugo a visit last week.

Another bright and shining Light at Tunnel 9. Born to Mr and Mrs. Light a daughter.

Miss Carrie Fair and Lucle Henry were on Friday morning's train going to attend Field's Day

A slight mistake in the items last week, where it said: "The train was [illegible] from the track" in place of the [illegible] being too far. EX

Jackson County Notes.

Miss Retta McIntosh of Yoncolla entered the Normal Tuesday

Ashland is to have an 80 foot bowling alley, to be ready for operation before October 1.

Gold Hill's first brick is now in the course of erection by Attorney C. H. Dalrymple.

Clyde Gray of Ashland went to the University of Oregon at Eugene Monday evening to take a literary course in that institution.

A large attendance is reported at the Jackson county teachers' institute at Ashland, September 13 to 16.

John E. Pelton, of Ashland, was in the Pass Thursday looking for cattle. He will ship three carloads of Southern Oregon cattle to Chicago soon.

Gov. J. H. Budd, of California, was delighted with his outing at Pelican bay, and if he takes a trip there next year, will probably send a naptha launch up there.

There is much activity on the fair grounds near Medford, and everything is being put in apple'pie order for the coming exposition of the products of Southern Oregon.

J R Carlisle met with an accident while working in the tunnel of the Ashland mine on Saturday. A rock fell and struck him on the forehead, cutting an ugly gash. It was a narrow escape.

Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock, as Roy Hicks, the 8-year-old son of Horace Hicks, was descending from the hay mow in his father's barn at Ashland, he fell to the first floor and sustained a very ugly and painful fracture of his left arm.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many year's standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure.—W. F. Kremer.

Reliable information states that Major C E Worden has been removed as Allotment Agent of the Klamath Reservation, and a Mr Rankin has been appointed as his successor. This change will be a very popular one with the people of Klamath county.—Tidings.

While Mr. Stickle of Medford was hunting birds east of that town one day last week, the gun he was using exploded. He received a number of injuries, none of which are serious, however. His brother was sitting in the buggy with him at the time, but was not injured.

B. E. Haney this week consummated the sale of seven placer claims in Star gulch district, belonging to Messrs Parsons, Lewis and others, to A. H. Bannister and J. W. Bevan of San Francisco for a neat sum. The new proprietors have already commenced putting the property, which is a good one, in shape for extensive operations.—Times.

The Circuit Court for Jackson county, convened Monday at 10 o'clock, Judge H. K Hanna in the chair, and District Attorney Jeffrey and the usual number of local attorneys present. The following Grand Jury was selected: J. H. Whipple foreman John Meeker, C E. Wilcox, Grant Farnham, E. J. Church man, F E Battenger and James F. Davis, with W. J. Plymale as Bailiff.

Herbert McCarthy of this city, won the 5 mile bicycle race at the Field Sports at Grants Pass, Friday, covering the ground in 14 minutes. The prize was a beautifully wrought gold medal Herbert, who is only 18 and was not in very good form for a race, had for a competitor a rider of much experience named Marion Lance. His many Ashland friends naturally feel proud over Herbert's victory.—Tidings.

The Apollo Mining and Milling Co., of Elk creek are still pushing their work, the wagon road to their mine being about completed. Besides building three cabins and road and trails, they have a day and a night shift of ten men each working on three tunnels which are now being run up on their property. Mr. James Brobst, manager of the company, will leave in a few days for the East to make arrangements for the necessary machinery to put on the ground. —Moniter-Miner

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve—W. F. Kremer.

A Ranch at a Bargain.

A ranch four miles south of Grant's Pass on the Williams creek road, containing 160 acres; 65 acres under cultivation, the remainder timber, 13 acres of bearing fruit, ($300 worth of fruit for drying on place now); house, barn and other buildings must be sold by October 15. Price $1300 spot cash; no commission allowed. This ranch is worth $3000

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
August 18, 1897

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. M. Chiles County Judge of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grant's Pass Oregon, on October 9, 1897, viz: James W. Turvey, on H. E. No 7213 for the SW ¼ NW¼ and NW ¼ SW ¼ sec 14, Tp 38 S., R 5 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

F. A. Topping, of Williams; J. L. Powell of Williams; Edward Bricker of Williams; and James Carter, of Williams, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH,
Register.

The Overland Monthly, the Pacific Coast magazine and the ROGUE RIVER COURIER for one year for $2 00.

The hordes of tramps that infest the town are getting to be a nuisance. The greater part of them won't work if they can possibly avoid it. If they could be put to work on our streets they would be of some benefit to the community, and others would not be so apt to stop off. Nearly every day we hear of some depredation committed by this gentry.

Letter From Alaska.

DYEA, Alaska, Sept. 1, 1897.

EDITOR COURIER, Dear Sir: Leaving Grants Pass on the last of July, I arrived in Seattle on the 1st day of August, where I had to wait for the steamer Willamette a few days. I left Seattle for Juneau on the 6th. We had a lovely trip, passing numerous islands, some of which were very picturesque. I saw any amount of seals and whales.

We had 875 passengers on board and maybe you think we were not crowded. But everyone was good natured, and we had political speeches, lectures, singing and boxing matches every day, and a good time in general. When we arrived within a few miles of Juneau we saw several small icebergs floating along by the side of the boat They looked as blue as indigo. The mountains along this channel from Seattle to Juneau are mostly all well supplied with springs.

We arrived in Juneau on the morning of the 13th. Juneau is a small place situated under a high mountain. The land is very wet and all the streets have to be paved. There are about half a dozen vehicles in the town, most of the delivering around town is done on wheelbarrows. I saw two or three bicycles on the streets Just across the bay about a mile is Douglas City, where is the largest stamp mill in the world, the Treadwell, having 240 stamps, the Mexican having 120 stamps. These are both the property of the Treadwell Co, making 360 stamps in all. The ore is of low grade, running about $2.80 per ton. It is worked for $1 20 per ton. The wages paid are all the way from $2.00 to $3.50 per day.

I would not advise anyone to come here to work. Of course the wages are better but the expenses are much higher than in Josephine Co., or any of the southern countries.

Nearly all of the ore is quarried out of a large pit in the side of the mountain, called the Glory-hole. There have been a good many men injured and killed here. The bank on the upper side is about 150 feet high. They use the Burleigh drills, run by compressed air. Work goes on every day in the year except Fourth of July and Christmas.

Arriving in Dyea the 17, we went up the trail to the head of canoe navigation, which is five miles.

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Possible City Water.

Some months ago Mr. Sturges who has a place north of this city was led to believe, by conditions at the lower end of the property that an ancient water course ran through it, though now covered with slides. In July he commenced prospecting in the middle of his farm, which at this point has an elevation about the same as the present water reservoir. Three shafts were sunk; the first reaching a pitching bed rock at 14 feet; the second 400 feet west, reached granite "in place" at a depth of 15 feet; the third was sunk 120 feet west of the first one After much labor through hard heavy rocks, a mixture of clay and granite was reached at 24 feet, this granite was 3 feet deep on the east side, 5½ on the west side of the shaft, so the underlying slide of rocks have a pitch of eight inches to the foot. Mr. Sturges thinks this slide of rocks lies on the bank of the water course he is after. Be that as it may, he will sink another shaft 50 or 60 feet to the west of the last one. Much inconvenience was experienced from inflowing water. The draw was made with a five-gallon can, and on the last day it took over three hours to get out the water before the days work could begin.

Mr. Sturges will be glad to receive propositions for sinking another shaft.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. Sold by The National Drug Store. 1

Oregon Crops.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin gives the following regarding the weather and crops of Western Oregon for week ending September 13:

Since Thursday fair weather has prevailed, being a welcome change from the showery weather which extended from August 30th to that date, the 9th. The total rainfall for the eleven days was 2.68 at Portland and 0.81 of an inch at Roseburg; at Ashland and vicinity one half inch fell. In the coast counties as much, or more, fell as at Portland; and in the great Willamette Valley about 2 inches fell, in some localities more, in some less; throughout the entire district of Western Oregon more rain fell than usually falls during the entire month of September.

The rainfall for the past week ranged from one-half to one inch, being greatest in the northern portion. The temperature for the week averaged 59°, which is 1° higher than the preceding week. The maximum temperatures averaged 68°, and the minimum averaged 50°; the highest during the week was 89°, on Sunday; the lowest 44°, on Friday, when light frost occured on the higher elevations and in the foothills.

The cessation of the rains was most opportune, for the hops and grain had about as much rain on them as they could stand. The rains and damp weather produced more mold in the hops, and the result is some hopyards will not be picked. It is estimated that the rains damaged one third the total hop crop, so much so that they will not be picked, and caused mold to appear in almost every yard. The rains injured to an extent, the wheat that was in shock; the damage will be reduced materially by the fair weather, which allows the grain to dry. Little, if any, grain has been absolutely ruined, though some oats, not properly protected may be ruined. The damage to the grain when considering the total product, will be a very small percentage. The rains caused Petite prunes to crack open badly.

Threshing is very active, and with favorable weather it will be practically all done by the close of the current week. Hoppicking, delayed by the rains, is being pushed along; there is a shortage of pickers, but the crop will be well out of the way within the next seven days. Fruit picking and drying are very active, and the hoppickers, when through that work, go on with fruit picking.

Volunteer grain has sprouted and in places is two inches high. Winter barley, sown August 30th, is four inches high. Fall plowing and seeding are in active operation.

Potatoes are being dug, and are a big crop. Cabbages, carrots, onions, etc., are big crops. Corn is being gathered. The year's crops are now nearly gathered, and great has been the harvest. Figs are ripe and are a profitable crop at Langlois, Curry county. Grapes are ripe and wine-making has commenced. Pastures are again green and stock is fattening up.

W. H. PALMER,

WATERLOO, IOWA.

"Saved From the Horrors of Nervous Prostration" by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

A COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous stricture of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous prostration. I was so weak I could not sit up. I got no sleep for days except when under the influence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and I thank God that it has brightened my days, lengthened my life and saved me from the horrors of nervous prostration."

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SEPTEMBER 21-25, 97.

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PROGRAMME.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All purses for the trials of speed shall be divided as follows not otherwise provided for: Seventy per cent to be given to the first horse, twenty per cent to the second horse, and ten per cent to the third horse. Purses offered for colts of one, two, and three years old shall not be contested for, except by colts owned and located, or whose sire or dam was owned or located in the district, or in Douglass, Coos, or Curry counties prior to the first day of January, 1897.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1897.

1	Running, ⅜ dash, purse	$ 75
2	Trotting, 3 min class, 3 in 5	125
3	Running, 1 mile dash, purse	1.5

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

4	Trotting, 2:35 class; pacing, 2:50 class; 3 in 5 purse	$2 0
5	Running, ½ dash, purse	75
6	Cowboy Race, 1 mile dash, purse	25

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

7	Trotting and Pacing, 3 yr 2 in 3	$125
8	Running, Novelty; 1 mile; purse	120
9	Bicycle, 1 mi, boys under 16; purse	10
10	Special	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

11	Trotting, 2 40 class, 3 in 5; purse	$[illegible]
12	Running, 1¼ mile dash	[illegible]
13	Trotting, 3 yr, 2 in 3, 1 mile	[illegible]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

14	Trotting and Pacing, free for all	$[illegible]
15	Running ¾ mi. dash, handicap	[illegible]
16	Special	

BASEBALL.

Beginning with and continuing during the fair, there will be played each day, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. a game of baseball between clubs of the district, composed of local players only.

CONDITIONS AS TO HARNESS RACES.

All trotting races to be governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association as far as practicable. All entries not otherwise specified, to close with the secretary at the fair grounds at 9 o'clock of September 20 and one half of entrance money to be paid at that time. Entrances in all purse races, ten per cent of the amount of the purse; four to enter and three to start, unless otherwise specified. No money given for a walk over. Entries not accompanied by the money will not be recognized. Nominations to be made in writing, giving the name, age, color, sex, sire and dam (if known, and where not known that fact shall be stated), and colors of the driver. This rule will be strictly enforced. The board have and reserves the right to postpone the races in case of inclement weather. Any horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and third money only.

CONDITIONS AS TO RUNNING RACES.

All running races to be over-night events; entries to close at 6 p. m. All running races to be governed by the California Jockey Club racing rules as far as practicable. Entries in all purse races, ten per cent of the amount of the purse; four to enter and three to start. No money given for a walk-over. Entries not accompanied by the money will not be recognized. Nominations to be made in writing, giving the name, age, color, sex, sire, and dam (if known, and where not known that fact shall be stated), and colors of the rider. This rule will be strictly enforced. The board have and reserves the right to postpone the races in case of inclement weather. Any horse distancing the field will be entitled to first and third money only.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

In case the races above given do not fill with four complete entries, the board reserves the right to make specials to fill the programme.

TRANSFER OF ENTRIES.

If a horse is entered in any race that does not fill, the entry may be transferred to any other race to which the horse is eligible.

The Southern Pacific has informed the society that tariff rates will be charged on all freight shipped here for exhibition, but all such freight which has not changed hands will be returned free, upon compliance with the company's special regulations. This applies only to articles and stock for exhibition and does not apply to race horses. All perishable freight, which, on account of its nature has become worthless, will, upon presentation of certificate of society that the same has been on exhibition and has not changed hands, the freight charges will be refunded. One and one-third fare will be charged for round trip tickets on all trains to apply from all stations from Ashland to Comstocks, inclusive.

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