

PORTLAND, Ore., July.—One of the longest race meetings ever attempted in Oregon will open here on August 8th and continue to August 28th, and possibly through the first two weeks in September. A large force of workmen are rushing the work of getting Irvington race track in shape for the coming meet. Already trainers and owners are shipping their strings to the track, and the officers of the Multnomah Fair Association are preparing to stable 500 horses, the pick of those now racing at Seattle. When President A. R. Diamond and the rest of the Multnomah Fair Association officials talked of giving a week's racing last year they were told frankly by the local horsemen that the racing game had received such a black eye in Portland that the public would not turn out to see them. In spite of this discouraging talk the officials went on, gave the race meeting, proved conclusively that horses could be raced and raced honestly, and not only the people of Portland paid their money at the gate, but horsemen from all over the state attended the meeting. And when they returned home they were loud in their praise for the clean sport which they had enjoyed, and the liberal manner in which the book-handled the odds on the races. This was all the encouragement that the association wanted, and they began at once to plan for their 1904 August meeting. Most of the horsemen who raced here last fall declared when they departed that nothing could keep them from returning. Not only have they kept their word, but they assisted in filling the stake book entries when it was sent to Oakland and Los Angeles. Originally the association planned to care for only 300 horses, but the demands for stall room became so great that it was found necessary to build 200 additional stalls. They have just been completed, and are the most modern and up to date stalls on the coast. They are constructed after those at Washington Park, Chicago, and at Saratoga, and are so arranged that sleeping quarters for the trainers and rubbers are in a sort of loft over the horses. Last year it cost the association \$10,000 to get Irvington into shape, and this year \$7,000 more has been spent. The entire grand stand, the saddling paddock, and the judges' and timers' stands will be painted anew and every stall will receive a thick coating of white-wash. It is the intention of the association this year to give \$10,000 away in purses for the stake events alone. This assures big fields in each of the events, and it will bring together some of the best horses racing on the coast. The Oregon Stakes, the first stake event of the season, closed with 52 entries, and among them are such horses as Misty's Pride, Step Around, who won the opening stake event at Seattle; Lady Ask; Albarado, and a large number of other clever performers. The big stake race of the meeting will be the Irvington handicap, value \$1,000 to the winners. For this money such horses as Medhurst, Forest King, George Berry, Veterano, Mr. Dingle, Gateway, and many others will face Starjet Mulholland on August 20th, the date of the race.

Where you ever tempted to think that the editor was indulging in "digs" when you saw something in the paper which seemed to fit your case? Discard the thought. Remember the old saying that "Many a shaft at random sent, finds mark the archer little meant." Why, only the other day we read of a Missouri editor who published the Ten Commandments in his paper by request, with the result that he lost half of his subscribers before he could have time to explain in the next issue that no personal reflections were meant.—Ex.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time he buys an egg his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp, less than a cent to send, and he gets it in his hand when he receives a letter. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm or storm. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer, and interest. It opens the door of the great world and bids you face to face with its people and its great events. It is your advertiser, gossip, and friend. No man is just to his children who does not give them the local paper. No man is good to himself who does not take newspapers.

After you get on your feet and stop your paper to make the editor feel humiliated, just poke your finger in a bucket of water and pull it out and look at the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are misled. You will probably find something in your home paper you do not like. Even the Bible is very

plain and hits some hard licks. If you were to stop your paper and call the editor all sorts of ugly names, the paper would still be published, and you would sneak around every week and borrow a copy of your neighbor. It is best to keep your temper down and your subscription paid up. This will make you solid for a good obituary notice, as it enables the editor to lie more cheerfully.

Cloudburst in Heppner.

Heppner and Mitchell experienced a thrilling repetition of the great catastrophe of last June on the evening of July 12th. While the damage was very slight at the former place, Mitchell residents were compelled to flee to the hills for safety. A wall of water twenty-five feet high came down Blidge and Mill creeks, which unite about three hundred yards above the town. The flood claimed two victims, Martin South, a man nearly one hundred years old, and Mrs. Bethune, an aged woman. It also carried away twenty-five houses in its mad rush.

There was little rain at Mitchell but thunder and lightning gave the inhabitants warning that a flood or cloudburst might be expected, so they prepared for it. Over half the population fled to the high hills bordering the valley, while others were prepared for the water when it suddenly burst upon them. Two aged people who met death by drowning refused to accompany the others to the hills, feeling that the alarm was unnecessary.

Excitement at Heppner was even greater than at Mitchell, for the people have hardly recovered from the nervous strain of last year's flood. Damage at this point was confined to the washing away of bridges and weakening of the O. R. & N. bridge at Lexington. The creek rose suddenly and with a rash overflowed its banks, but there was no great volume of water as at Mitchell.

It didn't Come Back. We take the following from the Argus, of Ontario, Mathew county: Ten years ago a farmer in Mathew county put an X mark on a silver dollar and went to town and spent it with the merchants. Before the year was out he got the marked dollar back again for poultry and spent it again with the village merchant. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The time he got it in change three years ago he sent it to a mail order house in Chicago that had amassed millions of dollars selling third rate stuff. He has never seen that dollar since. That dollar will never pay any more road or school tax for him, never bless or brighten the home of his neighbors, never help build up the town or the country. The best moral to this is to patronize home merchants and your dollar will come back to you, but send it to an eastern city and it never comes back again.

Souvenir Gold Dollars. Secretary Shaw has approved a design for the Lewis and Clark souvenir gold dollar, which has been prepared at the Philadelphia mint in accordance with the wish of the Exposition authorities. It calls for a likeness of Lewis on one side, encircled by the words "United States of America, One Dollar," while a portrait of Clark will appear on the other side, with the words "Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon."

The doing away with the cutting of the hair of convicts is a gratifying Prison Reform in proof that those in New York state's prisons are open to the arguments of progressive penologists, says the New York Evening Post. To the average citizen such a change may seem of the slightest significance, or, if anything, only the disuse of a time-honored measure of discipline. It is, however, as striking an action as the abolition of the lock-step last spring, and both arise from the desire to make each prison a reformatory, and not an institution for branding men who have made mistakes. The hair-cutting process was a relic of seventeenth or eighteenth century prison methods, when actual branding of prisoners was also the vogue. Its abolition will make it easier for convicts to obtain employment on discharge, as well as helping them to retain their self-respect during their confinement. The aim of the modern prison is to correct by discipline, to strengthen physically, to train intellectually, and to awaken morally. Hair-cutting, the lock-step and striped suits are all hindrances, and not helps, in this undertaking.

INDIGESTION

Safeguard the Children. Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the larger cities. There is probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering. "I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of this wonderful medicine." For sale by all dealers.

THE DRAUGHT'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. The Draught's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhoea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

CONSTIPATION

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, fatness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box at E. C. Peery's.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago account the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 5, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5. Going trip must be completed within ten days from date of sale and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach destination within the ten days limit. Return limit ninety days, but not later than Dec. 31st, 1904.

The City Meat Market.

DALEY BROS., Proprietors. The best of fresh, salt, and smoked meats always on hand. We solicit your patronage. Call and See Us.

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Fine Candies, Tobacco and Cigars. Ice Cream. Stationery. Fresh Bread. Call and See Us.

SHARPLESS CREAM SEPARATORS

Nothing has ever previously been made that pleases the owner of a few cows as well as No. 1 Tubular Hand Separator. These machines will skim twice as close as any machine made. CHAS. WESELY, The Housefurnisher, Seio, Oregon.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in sixty days from the date hereof it will be unlawful for swine to run at large in the forks of the Santiam River in Linn County, Oregon, under penalty of five dollars for the first offense and ten dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the swine by civil action in the name of the State of Oregon, before a Justice of the Peace of the precinct in which such owner resides, or either of them, any residue and such penalty shall be for the benefit of, and when collected paid into, the common school fund of the county in which such swine is brought, within sixty days after such animal is proved to be at large. Dated this 22d day of July, 1904. B. M. PAYNE, County Clerk, Linn County, Oregon.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Gibson, of Linn County, Oregon, 22 years of age, was confined to a hospital in the city of Portland, Ore., for several months, suffering from chronic diarrhoea, and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of this wonderful medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Public Land Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2453, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended, by the act of Congress approved February 20, 1905, we will proceed to offer at public sale, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of September next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The lot 1, section 10, township 10 S., r. 2 W. of the Will. Mer. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, this 15th day of July, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register; GEO. W. BLUDE, Receiver.

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