

BIG PURSE FOR RACING MEET

Portland Plans to Hold Great Harvest Festival in September—Features Will Be Races for Which Large Purses Have Been Offered.

PORTLAND, Or., July 16.—The biggest purse ever offered in the Pacific northwest for a single race will be hung up at Portland this fall at the Harvest Festival and race meet to be held by the Portland Fair and Livestock association. It will be \$10,000 and will be known as the banker's purse. Another race will net the winner \$5000 and will be known as the hotel men's purse. Many smaller prizes will be offered and it is believed the meet will attract more people than ever gathered at a similar affair in this section of the country.

The Portland Harvest Festival promises to have as its biggest attraction James J. Hill, the great empire builder. A strong telegram, urging Mr. Hill to attend, has been sent to him, and it is thought that if it is anywhere within the range of possibility, he will come to Portland at that time.

The fair and race meet will be held September 5 to 10. The management will play up the amusement idea in a manner never before attempted. There will be all kinds of attractions suited to varying tastes. Plans now under way are on a large scale and the showing of livestock of leading brands will be extensive.

The Portland Harvest Festival is one of several fairs and livestock shows held throughout the Pacific northwest during the fall, but the men behind the festival are going into it determined to make it the best of the chain of fairs in this corner of the United States. Rivalry for first place may be keen, but the management is going in to win and will have a remarkably good list of attractions arranged when the gates open in September.

The grounds east of the city where the festival will be held are ideal for the purpose and are easily reached by street car and autos, as well as by the O. R. & N. railroad.

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One of the Foremost Figures in American Politics Will Attend Chautauqua in Ashland Next Monday—Strong Speaker.

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LOCAL ANGLERS MAKE A GOOD CATCH

The first big catch of steelheads made by local fishermen was made by Judge E. E. Kelley and George Putnam Friday morning—being fish day.

The anglers had gone to the Three Pines, above the Bybee bridge, but finding the river full of logs and debris, took the road for the island below the Ray dam. At daybreak Friday morning they were in the river. At the first cast each hooked a fish and from that on until 8 o'clock it was a continual round of pleasure and cussin'—pleasure when the big fighting steelhead was landed and cussin' when the big ones got away. They brought with them ten big ones, though, to show that it was not all "fish story."

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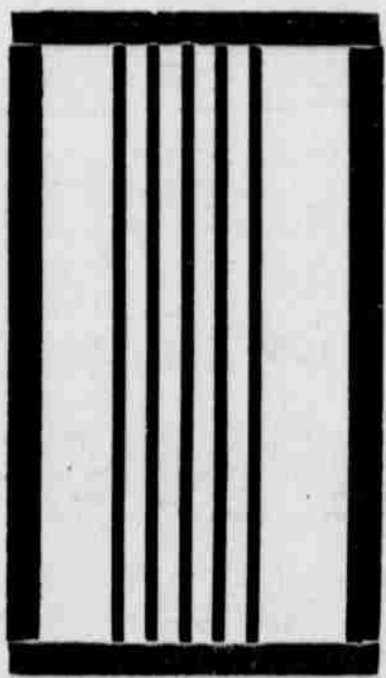
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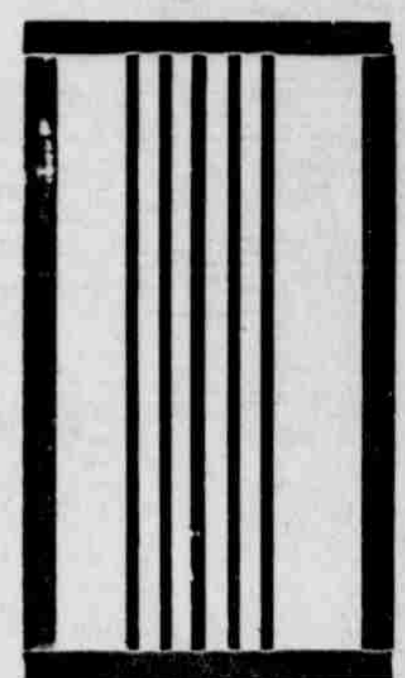


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