

FAST HORSES TO RACE HERE

A. K. Ware Returns From Eugene With Promise Of Many Splendid Entries—Many Features For the Fair.

Secretary Ware spent Wednesday at Eugene fair and secured the following fast horses to enter here for our purse at our fair: Kenneth C., 2:13 1-4. Belle N., 2:14 1-4. Axnola, 2:15 1-4. Baron Lovelace, 2:19 1-4. Sully Young, 2:25. Hal Gray, Muek. Belva C.

In addition to these there are several more good ones who expect to come, but have not entered as yet. Vyzant Jr., 2:11 1-4, the fast Medford pacer, and Davis Harum, 2:29 1-4, will also start.

The above horses have been racing at Portland and Salem races and will give our people a chance to see some fast time made and some exciting races.

In the running races some fourteen fine thoroughbreds have agreed to come from Eugene and Roseburg and there are some others expected from the fair at Klamath Falls which assures our people the best running races ever seen in Southern Oregon and as good as at the state fair at Salem. With such a fine lot of horses for the races, and the famous Broadwick family in balloon ascensions and Arnold Bros. big carnival show the amusement features will attract crowds for 100 miles around Medford.

RECIPROCITY IS DEFEATED

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his plans for reciprocity would mean his entire withdrawal from public life. When finally informed that the defeat of his policies and his party was complete.

"I gladly lay down the premiership, a burden which I have carried for fifteen years. We believed that in making the reciprocity arrangement we had done something which would be greatly to the benefit of the people of Canada. The electors have declared otherwise and I bow to their decision.

"I regret that we have been unable to carry reciprocity, which I still believe would have protected the material advancement of Canada and would have promoted the growing friendship between the United States and Great Britain. However the country has spoken. We must bow to the inevitable, and cheerfully do so."

RICE FAMINE IS THREATENING ISLE

MANILA, Sept. 22.—A rice famine today threatens in the Philippines, owing to the partial failure of the crop.

As the price has advanced far above all previous records, Governor General Forbes has decided to order the purchase of a shipload of the cereal by the government in Rangoon. The rice will be sold to the people at cost.

GAS MAIN EXPLODES; WILL BURY FOUR

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 22.—Four persons were killed and two injured seriously when a 18-inch gas main exploded.

Gas entered a foreigners' boarding and a lantern ignited the flow. The house was wrecked.

The bodies of three victims of the explosion have been recovered but identification is impossible as the features are badly charred.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Doom to the joy of the joyriders! This is the plan of the county board of supervisors, who have just approved an appropriation with which to buy an experimental searchlight. It is planned to train the searchlight down a stretch favored by speeders and by the rays of the light it is believed the county police can read the license numbers on the cars.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.—Authorities of the junior class have ordered all 1912 men to go about in their head gear. This is Stanford's latest "tradition" and not particularly intended to allow expanding domes more room.

"ZOIL" WRITING TO HUBBY. SCENE FROM "BABY MINE" THE FUNNIEST PLAY EVER WRITTEN, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MEDFORD THEATRE ON MONDAY, SEPT. 25TH. COMING DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO WHERE IT SCORED A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AT THE NEW CORT THEATRE.



At the Medford Theatre on Monday, Sept. 25, Wm. A. Brady, Ltd., will present "Baby Mine" the international comedy hit which ran for an entire year at Daly's theatre, New York, and the reigning success in London, England, where it is now

near its 200th performance at Sir Charles Wyndham's Criterion theatre. It is admittedly the funniest play on record, and this broad statement is undisputed by the theatrical world. The people who see "Baby Mine" roll about in their seats, and the members of the cast are forced into the

full spirit of the play, with the many riot producing situations, and it is impossible for them to show any seriousness. There is an intense realism to the many amusing complications and as the comedy continues, the most earnest hilarity seizes the audience.

SPECIAL PRIZES SCHOOL WORK

Children Will Have Chance To Secure Prize At District Fair To Be Held Early Next Month—Many Will Compete.

The Fair Association have decided to offer special prizes for pupils of all the schools of Jackson and Josephine counties to be exhibited at the fair October 3-7.

- 1—Best piece of stencil work done in grades, first \$1, second 50cts.
- 2—Best made garment made in grade sewing classes, \$1.50, 75cts.
- 3—Best made garment made in high school sewing classes, \$1.50, 75cts.
- 4—Best charcoal-drawing done in grades, \$1.00, 50cts.
- 5—Best colored crayon work done in grades, \$1.00, 50 cts.
- 6—Best water color work done in grades, \$1.00, 50cts.
- 7—Best water color work done in high school, \$1.00, 50 cts.
- 8—Best piece of pencil work, \$1.00, 50 cts.
- 9—Best fruit or flower study done in water colors in grades, \$1.00, 50 cts.
- 10—Best made piece of furniture made in high school senior class, \$1.50, 50 cts.
- 11—Best piece of work done by grade pupils in manual department, \$1.50, 50 cts.

UNKISSSED SON IS VERY MUCH KISSED

WAUKEGAN, Ills., Sept. 22.—The cat has been let out of the bag so far as Gladstone Dowie, the so-called "unkissed" son of the late John Alexander Dowie, is concerned. The string was untied by Miss Lizzie Meyers, the pretty maid of Mrs. Dowie. According to statements made today by Miss Meyers, "Gladly not only kissed me a number of times but we are engaged and are soon to be married."

FALLS FROM FLUME; BREAKS FOUR RIBS

Elmer Lewis, an employee of the Prospect Construction company, fell from a flume near Prospect Thursday and fractured four ribs. The man was unconscious for nearly an hour. He will recover.

AX STRIKES FOOT CUTTING IT BADLY

B. E. Whitley, employed at the Welsh sawmill on Elk creek, was badly injured Thursday while using an ax. The tool fell striking his foot. He was brought to Medford for treatment.

JIM HILL WILL NOT DISCUSS DEFEAT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 22.—Jas. J. Hill, creator of the Great Northern railroad, one of the strongest supporters of reciprocity with Canada, was quiet modest today when asked for a statement on yesterday's election in Canada. "If the people need education in relation to reciprocity," Hill said, "I am not going to be the schoolmaster. I will not discuss the election. I do not like always to see my name in the newspapers."

DELHI, British India.—In preparation for the Durbar, a camp to accommodate 250,000 outside the city limits.

NEW YORK.—The baggage of Mrs. Grace Noble of San Francisco is held by the customs authorities here, having been seized on account of failure to declare \$399 worth of gowns on her arrival from Europe Saturday. To obtain release Mrs. Noble will have to pay \$907 which includes duties and penalty.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal.—San Mateo County stands to lose \$24,000 by hanging onto 8,000 bodies of dead Chinamen. The Chinese Six Companies offers \$3 each for the remains in order to ship them back to China. The supervisors are holding out for \$10.

RODGERS MAKING HIS WAY WESTWARD

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 22.—At 12:30 p. m. here today Aviator Rodgers entered the valley at Providence and flew over the central portion of the city. Having lost his way Rodgers landed east of here but quickly reascended. Scranton is 65 miles from Susquehanna.

She also said that Mrs. Dowie and her son will start meetings in a South Side hall in Chicago, and will devote their efforts solely to reclaiming Dowie's vast interests in Chicago.

MAN STRUCK BY AUTO ON FRONT ST.

L. B. Froman, a barber, was struck by an automobile driven by Walter McCallum, at the corner of Main and Front streets Thursday afternoon. The front wheel of the machine passed over Froman's body, the rear wheel stopping on his body. Froman was considerably bruised but uninjured.

The accident was unavoidable, McCallum was driving slowly and Froman was on a wheel. The injured man turned directly into the machine.

Look for the ad that offers it to you, second-hand, at a real bargain!

WILL ENTERTAIN PORTLAND CROWD

Preparations are being made for an elaborate reception to the delegation of Portland business men who will visit Medford Wednesday, September 27, at 12:30 p. m., leaving for the south at 6 p. m.

A delegation from the local commercial club will meet the visitors and a luncheon will be served probably at the new Medford hotel. After the luncheon the delegation will be taken about the city and the valley where all points of interest will be shown.

Haskins for health.

THE NEW SUITS AND COATS ARE GOING FAST

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SPECIAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY.

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- Women's new black Coats at \$8.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00 each.
- New fancy mixtures in Coats, made with the new shawl collars, at \$14.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00.
- Women's caracul Coats at \$14.00 each.
- Just received—New Challie Dresses, new Challie Waists, new line of Waists, new Silk Petticoats.

BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

PRINTS. Best quality of Dress Prints, yd 5c	UNDERWEAR. lined vests and Children's fleeced pants, each 25c	GOWNS. Flannelette night gowns, good quality, special each 69c	PETTICOATS. Women's Satine Petticoats, \$2.00 quality, each \$1.19
OIL CLOTH. Best quality; colors only; special, yd. 19c	BLANKETS. Good grey cotton Blankets, on sale Saturday, pair 48c	SHEETS. 72x90 Bleached Sheets, good quality, special each 48c	PILLOW SLIPS. 42 and 45-inch Bleached Pillow slips, special, each 14c

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What the San Francisco critics say of Baby Mine.
"Baby Mine" proved the greatest comedy staged in San Francisco within my recollection. Walter Anthony, in "The Call."
When the play ends your laughter machinery is strophied and you know there never was anything so funny.—Ralph E. Renaud, in "The Chronicle."
You must be a hapless dyspeptic if the tickle of it doesn't get to your ribs.—J. Lawrence Toole, in "The Examiner."
You Can't Stop a Big Laugh Like Baby Mine.

Seats for "BABY MINE" on Sale Thursday Haskins Drug Store
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