

FIRST SALE MADE

FIFTY-EIGHT BALES OF HOPS MARKED YESTERDAY.

W. J. White, of Ballston, Sold His Crop to Faber & Neils—An Increased Yield.

The first sale of 1899 hops in the valley, so far as known in this city, was recorded yesterday, when W. J. White, of Ballston, Polk county, disposed of fifty-eight bales of his crop, Faber & Neils being the purchasers.

The prevailing warm weather is considered unusually favorable for the hops, and picking is pushed with vigor throughout the valley. The warm air and bright sunshine checks the spread of the mildew, and gives the growers an opportunity to gather their crops, and, if the weather remains unchanged for another week, nearly all hops will have been gathered, they also raised the mold or rain. The yields are all in good condition, there being only a few isolated patches of moldy growth to be found, and these are being cut out and left on the ground, by the pickers, thus insuring an excellent quality of hops, to be marketed from Oregon this year.

Some of the yards in the valley are producing enormous crops, this year, and the indications are that the yield will exceed that of 1898, by several thousand bales. On Saturday night, picking was finished in one yard in Polk county, on the J. J. Murphy farm, operated by Liversley & Co., which yielded 800 boxes in 1898; this year's crop, to the surprise of all concerned, reached a total of 2200 boxes. This is by no means an isolated case, for other yards have been heard from where the increase, over last year's crop, was equally great.

There are less low grade hops produced this season, than for several years past, for the reason that growers have learned, by bitter experience, that immaturely picked, or molly hops, when thrown on the market, have little or no value, and are certain to be money losers for the grower, and as a result the farmers, having hops have strained every nerve to produce only a good quality, and the success that has crowned their efforts, is now about to be realized.

In the northern part of Marion county nearly all the growers have completed picking their crops, and the yield there, as elsewhere, was good and of an excellent quality in most cases.

A HAND INJURED.

Oscar Taylor's Experience With a Bicycle and a Defective Bride.

Oscar Taylor has an injured right hand, by reason of a fall from a bicycle on Saturday evening while going to the camp of his family, at the Holmes hop yard. He is employed on the brick work of the new wing of the asylum and when operations on that structure ceased that evening he jumped astride his bicycle and started for the place where the hops grow. He made the trip in good shape until he reached the private road extending from the main road to the camps of the hop pickers. A short distance from the junction of the two thoroughfares is a bridge which had become defective and Oscar, not knowing this, rode on to it. The next thing that happened was a triple somersault by Oscar, he alighting in such a manner as to break several bones in the hand. He came to Salem and called on Dr. Jessup who administered to his relief.

It was only a few days ago that Oscar's son, Ernest, suffered a dislocation of his right ankle while wrestling with a playmate at the Holmes place.

SAYS "KICK THEM OUT."

An Eola Farmer Objects to the Actions of Certain Hop Firms.

Eola, Sept. 18.—Editor Statesman: A word to the hop growers of Oregon. I am reliably informed that there are three firms in Oregon who are buying hops in this state who have been sending circulars to all the principal growers in the East, offering cur hops for future delivery at 11 cents, which means about 3 cents to the grower. If the brewers are informed by these firms that they can get our hops at that figure it is reasonable to suppose that they will offer more money? Does that not, virtually, fix the price for our hops? What are we to do in this case? I will tell you; when such "cattle" come around for samples, kick them out of your hop house. If any growers wish to know who these firms are they can write or call on me, at Eola. J. W. HUDSON.

A FEMALE CONVICT.—Rosanna Carlie was yesterday brought to Salem from Jacksonville, and placed in the penitentiary for a term of nine years, having been found guilty of the charge of arson. Mrs. Carlie was charged with having set fire to a barn belonging to her brother-in-law, in Jackson county, it being the result of a family row. She was indicted, and when arraigned in court, pleaded "not guilty." When the day set for her trial, came, she withdrew her plea, and entered a plea of guilty, and Judge Hanna sentenced her to serve nine years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Alex. Orme and G. M. Love, a guard, escorted the prisoner to authorities yesterday morning. The exact transportation fee is \$2.45. Mrs. Carlie will find only one female prisoner to keep her company in the prison—Mrs. Emma G. Hanna, of Scio, Lane county.

who was received at the penitentiary on November 26, 1896, under a life sentence for murder in the second degree. There are two other female prisoners, but both are, at present, sojourning at the insane asylum, where they are receiving treatment.

FARMERS AND PRODUCERS.

Not having room in our warehouse at Salem to handle off-grades of grain we have secured space in the Wallace warehouse, corner High and Trade streets, known as "the old agricultural works," now used as a public warehouse and located on the switch of the S. P. railroad, where we will operate storing and buying grain and also acting for your agents in working off off-grades of grain. In this each man's crop will be stored in sacks and labeled separately, which will enable him to get the full benefit of all competition and have his grain on the market at all times.

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A. M. HUMPHREY & CO.

9-19-23; wlm. Salem, Oregon.

THIEVING NEAR STAYTON.—The report comes from Stayton that thieves are annoying residents of that section of Marion county. Several nights ago, while W. H. Fuson was away from his home, which is on the D. J. Goode farm near Stayton, his invalid wife and little daughter being alone, several men came to the house, plundered the hen-coop, making sad havoc among the chickens; they also raided the beehives and while doing this made a fire and destroyed one stand of bees, demolishing the hive. It is said this is not the first deed of that character perpetrated there and a reward of \$10 has been offered for the apprehension of the ralders.

A NOVEL REQUEST.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a novel request from the Concord Women Millis, of Atlanta, Georgia. The company states that it is making an exhibit at the Georgia state fair, and for a novelty desires to display, with its exhibit of goods, the signatures of all the governors of the states and territories in the union, and Governor Geer is asked to send his name, written on a card, to be placed in this display. The governor answered the communication promptly and incidentally mentioned the fact that Oregon is one of the best in the sisterhood of states.

NEW BRIDGE.—Judge G. F. Terrell yesterday received word that the new Elkhorn bridge, across the Little North fork of the Santiam river, has been completed and is now open for the use of the public. The bridge is a covered one, 304 feet long, thirty-five feet above the river, being far above high-water mark, and is one of the best structures owned by Marion county. Another bridge, at the Wm. Bayles farm, near the Capital mines has also been completed and is now in use. Both bridges were built by Hinckle & Co.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of cold and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by J. H. Lunn, Druggist.

NEW PHONES.—The directors of the Salem school district (No. 24) have made arrangements for telephones for all of the school houses in the district, to enable the city superintendent to communicate with all of the principals without being compelled to travel from one building to another. The phones will be placed in the East, Lincoln, North, Park and Big Central buildings, and will be found a great convenience to the teachers. The instruments will be placed in the various buildings before the opening of the school year.

A Frightful Fluencer.

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A STARCH FACTORY.—C. D. Gabrielson, secretary of the state board of agriculture, is in receipt of a letter from H. O. Watrous, of Carbonade, Pennsylvania, asking for information regarding the encouragement which would be given a starch factory if one would be erected here. The inquiry was sent to H. B. Thielson, secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, and that gentleman will, doubtless, make an effort to secure the new enterprise.

INJURED.—R. A. Judson, formerly of this city, was injured quite severely last Thursday while coupling cars on the railroad a short distance south of San Francisco. His right hip and leg were so badly mashed that amputation was necessary. He is 17 years of age and has relatives in and near Salem.

FOUND AT LAST.—E. G. Hansen, the liverman, recently located and recovered his running mare, "Lady Gray," which was stolen from a pasture in Clackamas county, and sold in Oregon City, about two years ago.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by J. H. Lunn, Druggist.

BEECHAM'S PILLS will dispel the "blues."

YESTERDAY'S RACE PROGRAM

Alta Norte Wins the 2:18 Pace Easily.

GOOD TROTTING EXHIBITION

One Driver Suspended from Driving—Albert Shaw's Clever Work—Today's Race Entries.

(From Daily Sept. 19th.)

The events included in yesterday's racing program at the state fair track were comparatively tame contests. The trot for three-year-olds and the half-mile run, however, were quite spirited contests. The final heat in the exciting pace of Saturday, which was deferred until yesterday, was easily captured by Alta Norte in 2:19 1/4.

The first race scheduled for the day was what turned out to be the final heat in the 2:18 pace which proved such a spirited contest on Saturday, six heats being run without decisive result.

Four horses participated in the sixth heat Saturday afternoon, which was won by Alta Norte, giving that horse two heats to her credit and placing her on an equal footing with Kittitas Ranger, who also had won two heats. Alta Dell and Aina J. each had captured a heat. In the finish, Green, who was driving Kittitas Ranger, stopped his animal upon reaching the distance flag, which he thought had been improperly placed, and failed to push under the wire. The judges took the matter under consideration and yesterday ruled Kittitas Ranger out of the race. As a result of Green's action in this connection, the judges also suspended him from driving any horse in any of the succeeding races at this meet, for non-compliance with the rules of the racing association.

The trio of pacers was started off in rice shape at 1:20 o'clock. Alta Norte had the pole and from the start took the lead, which she maintained, passing under the wire and winning the race in 2:19 1/4, without the slightest effort. Aina J. broke soon after the first quarter pole was reached and lost considerable ground. A succession of breaks added to the distance that separated her from the other animals. She was unable to regain the ground she had lost and was distanced. Alta Dell followed the speedy little mare closely but, despite Sawyer's persuasive powers, she was unable to pass Alta Norte.

The judges held that Aina J., having been distanced in the final heat, was not entitled to third money, while her owner maintained that having won a previous heat, she should receive the money. The matter was taken under consideration by the judges.

PACING, THREE-YEAR OLDS. In this event, Pathmark, the bay stallion, had everything his own way. The race was for best two in three and but two heats were run. By mutual agreement, the flag was waived in this race. In the first heat, Pathmark took the lead and was close pressed by George D. Lady Berry following, a fair third. They finished in the same order. The second heat was a repetition of the first, except that the finish was quite exciting, Pathmark passing under the wire a bare length ahead of George D., with Lady Berry in third place.

A summary follows: Pathmark (Hiller) ..... 1 1 Cec. D. (Chas. Barrows) ..... 2 2 Lady Berry (Casto) ..... 3 3 Time—2:32, 2:28 1/4.

TROTTING, THREE-YEAR-OLDS The most exciting and intensely interesting contest, from start to finish, that took place during the afternoon, was the trot for three-year-olds, best 2 in 3, the purse being \$200. There were four entries in this event and the result was a surprise to all the spectators.

In the first heat Major Rudd drew the pole. A pretty start was had, the chestnut gelding leading out briskly, Black Egypt, Altano and Susie Alene following in the order named. The finish was made in the same order in 2:30 1/2.

Black Egypt scored well in the second heat, and before the quarter post was reached, had passed Major Rudd and obtained the inside track, the chestnut animal taking second place. Subsequently he broke again, and this cost him second place. The finish was made with Black Egypt first, followed by Altano, Major Rudd and Susie Alene, occupying second, third and fourth places, respectively.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the judges in getting the horses to score satisfactorily in the third heat. A good start was finally had. Altano broke in the first quarter and lost considerable ground. By a magnificent burst of speed, Major Rudd passed his formidable adversary, Black Egypt, and made the quarter in 37 seconds. Before the half-mile post was reached the black stallion was rapidly reducing the distance between himself and Major Rudd, but he broke and fell behind several yards. A mighty shout went up from the grand stand, which indicated the favorite little animal was slightly crippled when he went into the race, and their sympathy was naturally with him. The black was again slowly, but surely, gaining on the chestnut, but when within a few yards of the little fellow, and at the three-quarter post, he broke for the second time, and this cost him the race, for he was unable to regain the several yards the unfortunate break cost him. At this the audience, which was on the tip of excitement, and had been in almost breathless suspense for several seconds, was no longer able to contain itself and responded with a deafening shout. The

ovation with which Major Rudd was received as he passed beneath the wire, an easy winner, in 2:30, was one of the most demonstrative ever witnessed at the Lone Oak track. Black Egypt finished a few lengths behind, with Altano a close third and Susie Alene bringing up the rear.

A summary of this event is as follows: Black Egypt (Kirker) ..... 2 1 2 Susie Alene (Kirkland) ..... 4 1 4 Major Rudd (Stetson) ..... 1 3 1 Altano (Casto) ..... 3 3 3 Time—2:30 1/2, 2:32 1/4, 2:30.

ONE-HALF MILE DASH.

After the usual amount of jockeying, the five runners were started in the half-mile dash. In the start, Lady Heloise gained a good lead, which she held with ease, winning the race in 43 seconds. The remaining four horses were closely bunched until the quarter pole was reached, when Tennessee Maid and Misty Morn forged slightly ahead, taking second and third places respectively.

A summary of the race is as follows: Lady Heloise (Brook) ..... 1 Tennessee Maid (O'Neil) ..... 2 Misty Morn (Henry) ..... 3 Time—48 seconds. (Dr. Hart, ridden by Duffy, and Marlam A., ridden by McCarty, also ran in this race)

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

READ HIS EDITORIAL.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but reading the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life. O. R. Moore. Sold by J. H. Lunn, Druggist.

GRAIN WAREHOUSES.

A few lines through the columns of the Statesman to the producers: We are now receiving grain of all classes at our warehouses at Salem and Macleay—both buying and storing; also at other points where convenient to load in cars or boats. We are associated with the leading exporters of wheat on the Pacific coast for export wheat. This alone guarantees a market for that class of wheat, besides we are in daily communication with the leading commission merchants in Portland and San Francisco, which enables us to make a market for all grades of grain. We, therefore, solicit your patronage and ask you to bring us in samples so we may act intelligently.

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BRCKE IT GENTLY.

Miss Hits (11.30 p. m.)—"Are you fond of traveling Mr. Slowsait?" Slowsait—"Yes indeed; I dearly love to travel!" "Then why (suppressing a yawn.)—"Miss Why don't you?"

A-FOLLOWIN' THE BAND.

Some feller'd rather spin a top, Or fly a kite or row A flat down on the river than Most anything they know. But me—why, I'd jus' run an' leave 'jes' anything on hand, An' never mind no games an' such A-followin' the Band!

I like to march an' keep the step, An' play that I belong, An' see the Major lose his stick; Gee, ain't he big an' strong! An' hear the fife go "toot-toot," An' hear the drums beat, and Make believe I'm playin' everthin', A-followin' the Band!

I'd rather walk beside the man That plays the silver horn, Than eat my fill of any pie Was made since I was born! I'd rather be 'jes' me, right there Beside the music grand, Than Pres-i-dent—'cause he can't go A-followin' the Band!

Don't folks can't let a feller be, Don't want him to have fun; An' when I come a trottin' home, When supper things is done, Why pa he always scolds, an' ma Says she can't understand What alls the boy, to always be A-followin' the Band!

But granny she 'jes' kinder grins, An' says "she guesses boys Ain't changed so much since James' day. Regardin' love o' noise," An' then she laughs a big an' says "She minds quite well—Good land!—When he was always rannin' off A-followin' the Band!"

FAIR WEATHER—GRAND FAIR

An Interesting Program Rendered Sunday.

AMUSEMENT FOR MANY PEOPLE

Woodburn Again Defeats Chemawa—Cake-Walk Was Repeated—The Evening Concert.

(From Daily Sept. 19th.)

As the week progresses, the crowds at the state fair increase. With an attendance on the first day double that of the corresponding day last year, the number of visitors continues to multiply and an increased interest is manifested in the exhibits and the various attractions offered. Unfortunately the harvest season this year is two weeks later than usual and a large proportion of the Willamette valley people is busily engaged in harvesting their crops. Otherwise than for this conflict, which is to be regretted, the attendance would doubtless be materially augmented. However, hop picking in a number of yards was completed yesterday and many more will finish the harvest today, which insures a much larger attendance for the three remaining days of the exposition.

SUNDAY'S EXERCISES. On Sunday, fully 2,500 people enjoyed a day of pleasurable recreation and relaxation from the business routine of the week, by spending the time at the state fair grounds.

The morning hours were not provided with any special attractions, the time being consumed in an inspection of the exhibits in the pavilion and the stock and poultry departments. The regular Roseburg mail left Portland an hour later than scheduled time and reached the grounds about 12 o'clock noon with several hundred excursionists from the metropolis. A large number of visitors from up-valley points arrived on the morning overland and the afternoon train, all of which swelled the attendance.

The afternoon program was one of exceptional excellence and the numbers—with the exception of the cake walk—took place at the pavilion. The initial number was a five-mile exhibition by the quint team of the metropolis who covered the distance in the remarkable time of 12:08, establishing a Northwest record for this event, the exhibition having never been made before in this section. The riders were: Fred Wyatt, Floyd Miller, Paul Dick, and Bobby Blodgett, of Portland; and Watt Shipp, of this city. The men rode an Orient machine with a gear of 120 and weighing 156 pounds. It was a beautiful exhibition. The team will repeat this performance daily for several days and expects to lower the records made on Sunday.

After some excellent trick bicycle riding by Albert Shaw, champion of the Northwest, Chas. H. Whiting, of the Edward Shields company, sang two popular songs, "Because" and a cuckoo song, in which he imitated, quite perfectly, that bird. He was generously encored for his splendid vocalization. The Jesse Shirley company's military band next gave its famous band drill in which a series of evolutions were faultlessly executed for which generous applause was given.

The quint team then went a mile in 2:08 being trailed by Carl Lowotny, known as Jimmie Michaels, the Second, who rode an agree wheel, illustrating the speed with which the five riders were going.

The crowd then repaired to the east side of the pavilion where a cake walk was given by four Portland colored couples, assisted by a leader. The exercise was interspersed with negro melodies and was executed to music by Parsons' orchestra.

In the evening the usual concert was given by Parsons' orchestra in the pavilion. The illustrated concert by the Shields company was of exceptional merit. The stereopticon views were illustrative of the different numbers and were wonderfully realistic. The recitation by Helen Laman, and the songs by Chas. H. Whiting were splendid and appropriate to the evening. Mr. Shields gave some views illustrating the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee," concluding the entertainment with a number of views of Oregon's beautiful scenery.

was given Sunday afternoon, was repeated to the enjoyment of the fair visitors.

STOCK PENS AND STALLS. Among the exhibits at the fair this year, that are always pleasing to look upon, is the large amount of cattle, sheep and goats. The swine department is not nearly so well filled as last year but what there is of the best.

A. Chalmers, of Washington county has a fine herd of Shorthorn cattle and also several Berkshire swine. The state agricultural college at Corvallis is also represented by H. E. Tarter having in charge three head of Shorthorn cattle, two of Jersey and several of swine.

The state insane asylum has its herd of Holstein cattle on exhibition. J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, has several head of Cotswold sheep and Angora goats which will bring him some prize money if his expectations are realized.

R. W. Carey has twenty-five head of Pole Merino sheep which shows excellent breeding and care.

J. T. Hunt, of Whitaker, is present with several pens of Shropshire sheep which are beauties to look upon. There are also two herds of Red Polled cattle from Olympia, Washington, that are worthy of mention—one belonging to L. K. Cogswell and the other in care of O. D. Sullivan, agent. One of the prettiest sights to look upon in the stock department is the band of fifty-eight Angora goats of J. B. Early, of Waldo hills. These goats have recently been imported from Arizona. They are not so large as the Oregon-bred goats, but their countenances show the delicacy of their breeding. Since the fair has started Mr. Early has disposed of five of them which have netted him the snug sum of \$325. Mr. Early says that with another year of Oregon climate in which to grow a coat of mohair that he will have the finest herd in Oregon. The stock is all in first-class condition and shows a continued increase in care in breeding.

FAIR FLASHES.

The intensified hen and the blooded rooster are in pleasing evidence in the poultry building. The display is the best ever made in Oregon, in point of quality. It is not quite up to last year as to quantity. Had the fair been two weeks earlier—in other words, had the farmers not been so busy at its opening—the poultry display would have been much larger than ever before. In fact, the building would not have been large enough to hold all the birds.

There is much favorable comment over the manner in which the street car company is handling the crowds. There is a ten-minute service on both branches. Saline can at such times fully appreciate the fact that she has the best street railway service of any city of her size anywhere.

The goat business is on the boom in Oregon, as is plainly in evidence at the fair.

CELEBRATING PROSPERITY.

Tacoma, Sept. 18.—The Indian hop pickers at Kent are today celebrating returned prosperity by indulging in the sun dance. About 5000 Indians are now picking hops in the Puyallup valley. This is the first time they have been employed in five years. Many have arranged a singing gambling game for next Saturday, when all their earnings will be staked. No trouble is apprehended over the festivities.

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