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FIRST SECTION—EIGHT PAGES

READY FOR EMERGENCIES

War Department Continues Preparations for Wintering the Army in China.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Chung Are Accepted as Negotiators by the Powers—Provoct Courts Established in Peking by the Commanders of the Several Contingents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The passage of the day, without an event bearing on the Chinese situation, went to confirm the prediction made last week by the officials, that there will be no immediate important developments. The impression is that nothing can be done until the Chinese themselves have progressed further toward the restoration of the Government at Peking. Meanwhile the military preparations for the winter stay in China go on without cessation, though the officials are careful to point out that these are only precautionary measures and are not to be taken as an indication of a final determination on the part of the Government.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Sept. 18.—There is no additional news from China this morning. The Daily Graphic asserts that all the powers have accepted Li Hung Chang as negotiator. It says also that the powers have agreed to insist that a central Government, satisfactory to the powers, shall be established in China, and that full retribution shall be exacted for the attacks upon the Legations.

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COURTS ESTABLISHED.

Peking, Sept. 13, via Shanghai, Sept. 17.—Provoct courts have been opened in Peking by all the military commanders. The Germans have made robbery a capital offense.

Capt. Wm. W. Forsyth, with 300 men of the Sixth United States cavalry, will start tomorrow on a tour of the district to the northeast of Peking, to rescue Christians and to make a ten days' reconnaissance. Other expeditions have been planned, but the general sentiment is opposed to such undertakings as they tend to keep the country disturbed.

McKINLEY IS ALERT.

Canton, O., Sept. 17.—President McKinley will start for Washington tomorrow to attend to official duties, and will return here the latter part of the week. It is said, some matters bearing on the Chinese question require early attention.

AN ACCIDENT.

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STATE FAIR A SUCCESS

Splendid Attractions in Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits.

Good Program of Races—Yesterday's Racing, in a Heavy Track, Was Fine—Today the Newspaper Men of Oregon Visit the Fair in a Body—Large Crowds.

The Oregon State Fair opened at 6 o'clock yesterday morning for the fortieth annual exhibition, with a gloomy prospect, so far as the weather conditions were concerned, a heavy rain causing a feeling of disappointment among members of the board, exhibitors, horsemen, patrons and the public generally, but in spite of this drawback, the enthusiasm of all, who passed through the gate at the Fair grounds, was soon at a fever heat when the splendid line of exhibits burst upon their view. And when, at about 9 o'clock, the rain ceased, the clouds parted and "Old Sol" in all his glory burst upon the scene, all became cheerful, and congratulated themselves and the Board upon the splendid prospect.

On every part of the Fair grounds there were busy scenes. The secretary's office was crowded with exhibitors and owners of racing stock perfecting their arrangements, asking for information, arranging details and attending to the thousand and one things necessary to be arranged before the arrival of large crowds that came later in the day, and will continue to come throughout the week to feast their eyes on the splendid exhibits shown in every department, and to witness the speed contests, the best ever seen on Lone Oak track in its history, or, in fact, in the Pacific Northwest.

The show on the Fair grounds is a record breaker, a splendid exhibition the like of which has never before been witnessed in Oregon, or for that matter in the Pacific Northwest, and not only the state of Oregon, but the adjoining states of California, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, and some others have contributed live stock, poultry and others of their product to compete for prizes, and to attract the wonder and admiration of the people of Oregon, who, in numbers exceeding all former years are in attendance at this year's exposition.

In the Pavilion, exhibitors of all kinds were in the early morning hours busily engaged in the completion of the arrangement of their exhibits, touching up here and there, and displaying their wares to better advantage. In the art department, Mrs. Edyth Tozier-Weathered, the superintendent, had everything in apple order, a splendid line of oil paintings, and all the crochets of the department being in place and attracting the wonder and admiration of the crowds of sight-seers that came later. The seven county exhibits, and those of the Corvallis Agricultural College and the Chemawa Indian School were being completed, and the show they presented to the visitors was one that taught a valuable lesson on the great strides Oregon has taken, in recent years, in agriculture, horticulture and stock raising. The machinery hall, the dairy department and the stalls for the live stock were also crowded with visitors all day, and all were loud in their praises of the excellent showing made.

During the forenoon Brown's Band delighted the visitors with a choice program of musical numbers, and all went merry as a marriage bell. During the forenoon, notices were issued to the stock men, by Dr. James Withycomb, the superintendent of the live stock department, advising the owners of exhibition stock that all animals entered would be required to parade on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 11 a. m., to 12 noon. During the afternoon President Wehrung made the announcement that on tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon the largest and the smallest stallions now on the grounds, would be on exhibition before the grand stand. This will be a splendid exhibition of fine breeding horses, and every lover of good horseflesh should be in the grand stand to see these two splendid animals, the two extremes in size.

THE RACES.

The grand stand had a sprinkling of spectators, a few hundred people who came out to see the first racing of the meet, when the first race was called at 2 p. m., the fair sex predominating, while several hundred men stood in the space between the track and grand stand, Brown's Band in the grand stand, discoursed sweet music, the instrumentation being superior to the ordinary race track music, and was much enjoyed and appreciated by the spectators. The track was muddy, especially on the stretch, when the first races were called, but the sun and a sharp south wind soon dried it, so that by the middle of the afternoon, the roadway was in excellent condition, and the racing was very creditable before the afternoon had passed. The crowd was good natured, and the few delays that are inevitable on the first day of a meet, caused very little, if any, dissatisfaction. A slight delay was caused when the horses came out for the second heat of the 2 year-old trot, by an injury to Sawyer's sulky, but it was soon repaired, the judges having given Sawyer time to repair his rig.

The work on the track, while slow, attracted much attention, and the interest was as great among the spectators, as though the racing was on a good track, under more favorable conditions.

When the races were called the following named officers were in the Judges' stand: Judges—Chas. A. Willis, of Portland, Robert Leighton, Vancouver, B. C., Hon. Geo. Chandler, Baker City; Timers—George Collins, Salem, and B. B. Stewart, Spokane.

Clerk of the course—Frank Davey. The decisions of the judges were generally received with satisfaction, by the spectators, Mr. Willis, who acted as starter, being especially fortunate in winning the approval of the impartial spectators, when he showed the horsemen, that the rules must be enforced to their orders; and when the horsemen once realized this and settled down to business, there was little ground for complaint on account of unnecessary delays.

PACING, 2 YEAR-OLDS, PURSE \$100.

The first race called was the pace for 2 year olds best 2 in 3, purse \$100. The drivers begin to score, and in a few minutes after the race was called were sent off in splendid shape considering the awful condition of the track. The heat was a jog, fast time being entirely out of the question. R. H. Huston's Robert H., driven by Mosher won the heat, with L. Riche's Zulu, Tryne, driver, coming in second, and C. A. Walker's driver, Van de third. Time, 2:47. The time by quarters was: 43, 1:24, 2:03, 2:43 1/2.

The second heat was a better exhibition of work by the young pacers. The first half was slower than the first heat, but the pacers came down the stretch at excellent speed, making the last quarter in 40 1/2. Robert H. won the heat and race, with Zulu second, and Oregon Maid third. Time, 2:43 1/2. The time by quarters was: 43, 1:24, 2:03, 2:43 1/2.

TROTTING, 2 YEAR-OLDS, PURSE \$100.

The first heat of the trot for 2-year-olds was called following the first heat of the 2-year-old pace, with four horses on the track, J. C. Mosher's Kath-Alene, Mosher, driver; Van de Venter's Chief Seattle, Sawyer; Wm. Bogue's Dewey, Kiger, and T. McCann's Grace Dell, Stetson. Mosher and Sawyer were each 20 pounds overweight. The horses scored a number of times before getting off Dewey being slow in coming to the post. They finally got off, and joggled around the track. The colts made desperate efforts, Kath-Alene leading until the stretch was reached when she broke. Sawyer winning the heat, with Kath-Alene second; Grace Dell, third, and Dewey fourth. Time 3:01. The time by quarters was, 47 1/2, 1:32, 2:15 1/2, 3:01.

The second heat of this race was made in a little better time, Kath-Alene winning out in 3 minutes flat, with Chief Seattle second, Dewey third and Grace Dell fourth. Time, 3:00. The time by quarters was, 45, 1:30 1/2, 2:14 1/2 and 3:00, 4.

In the third heat the young trotters got an excellent start, and made a good mile, Kath-Alene and Chief Seattle coming down the stretch neck and neck. Seattle broke coming down the stretch but recovered and it looked like a dead heat, when the two came under the wire almost neck and neck, Kath-Alene winning the heat and race. Chief Seattle second, Grace Dell third, and Dewey fourth. Time 2:53. The heat by quarters was, 44 1/2, 2:06 1/2, 2:53.

TROTTING, 2 25 CLASS, PURSE \$400.

The trotting race, 2 25 class, 3 in 5, for a purse of \$400 was called following the second heat of the 2 year old trot. Five horses were entered for this event, as follows: Chris Simpson's Phil N., Simpson, driver; G. B. McAnley's Kittle Caution, Lindsay; H. Jackson's Sunrise, Jackson; C. W. Kahler's Volo, Heller; W. H. Boyd's Bitter Root, Childs. The horses started off nicely for the first heat, making an excellent exhibition of speed on the heavy track, Jackson leading Sunrise under the wire in 2:31 1/2, with Phil N. second, Bitter Root third, Kittle Caution, fourth, and Volo shut out. Time, 2:31 1/2. The time by quarters was, 40 1/2, 1:10 1/2, 1:53, 2:31 1/2.

The second heat was devoid of any special features, only that it was the fastest heat in the race. The heat was again won by Sunrise, with Bitter Root second, Phil N. third and Kittle Caution fourth. Time 2:28. The time by quarters was 39 1/2, 1:15, 1:50 1/2, 2:28.

The third quarter was a splendid exhibition of racing. The horses had a good start, and made the mud fly in great shape, Sunrise, again winning. The heat and consequently the race, was won by Sunrise, with Phil N. a close second, Kittle Caution and Bitter Root, coming in third and fourth fully fifty feet in the rear. Time, 2:29 1/2. The time by quarters was, 38 1/2, 1:15, 1:51 1/2, 2:29 1/2. The race was awarded to Sunrise.

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