

ALL RECORDS WERE BROKEN

Attendance at State Fair the Greatest in History

ON GREATER SALEM DAY

Over Three Thousand People Are Expected From Portland Today

POLK COUNTY TAKES FIRST PREMIUM FOR BEST EXHIBIT AT FAIR—MARION TOOK THE FOURTH PLACE—BIG STOCK PARADE THIS MORNING.

Already Oregon's Great Blue Ribbon State Fair has become a record breaker, and "Salem Day" a record breaker for Salem. According to the statement of the management, the gate receipts yesterday were the largest ever received at the State Fair Grounds and no one who happened to be in the grounds yesterday was in the least skeptical of that fact.

ALL GAMBLING GAMES CLOSED

Orders to That Effect Issued By Chief Gibson on Tuesday

MANY COMPLAINTS MADE AND LOSSES REPORTED PROMPTED OFFICERS TO TAKE ACTION—ONE ARREST MADE TUESDAY NIGHT—OTHERS MAY FOLLOW.

All gambling games in this city were closed on Tuesday evening by order of Chief of Police D. W. Gibson. With the opening of the State Fair, Salem was flooded with gambling devices of every kind and nature, among them some of the boldest robbing concerns known in gambling circles.

A visit to the different gambling haunts Tuesday and last evening disclosed the fact that there was "nothing doing" and the order of the chief seems to have been effective. Whether or not the various games which have been in operation in the city during the past many months will again be permitted to resume business after fair week has not been stated by Chief Gibson, but at any rate Salem will be a closed town during the balance of this week as far as gambling games are concerned.

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Ladd for the best Shorthorn animal exhibited.

Today is Portland Day, and destined to be another record breaker. A special train will arrive from Portland at 10:30 o'clock this morning, bringing a large crowd of revelers from the metropolis. At 10 o'clock this morning the blue ribbon cattle and horses will be paraded for the inspection of the crowds, and will be held until the arrival of the Portland people.

THE EVENING CONCERT.

The evening concert in the Music Hall, west of the pavilion, is proving very popular, and programs of extraordinary merit are being rendered each evening. The Salem Military Band has been reorganized and added to by Prof. W. B. McIlroy for the occasion, and is really making a hit. The music enjoyed by the fair visitors has never been equalled and shows the wisdom of the board in making their selection. Tonight Sig. A. DeCaprio will again favor the audience with a baritone solo, and Mrs. C. H. Hinges will sing in soprano and register, consisting of Shorthorn, Hereford, and Jersey cattle, Cotswold, Lincoln and Shropshire sheep, Poland China and Chester White hogs, and standard bred trotting horses.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia.

No need to buy Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

WALL STREET COMING OUT

But Its Recovery From the Dumps is Still Quite Slow

THE WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE BANKING HOUSE OF HENRY CLEWS & COMPANY—NEW YORK IS STILL HEADQUARTERS FOR DESPONDENCY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Under date of September 12, the banking house of Henry Clews & Co. issues the following weekly letter, reviewing the stock market and incidentally the business situation for the whole country: "The summer conditions which favored inertia are beginning to be evidence of gradually passing away, hence the stock market is entering a period when increased activity may be reasonably anticipated. Vacations are about over, and the all-important uncertainties regarding the crop and monetary outlook will soon be a matter of history. A good many operators will shortly return reinvigorated and much less pessimistic than when they left for rest and recuperation; and they will also find a better undertone to the market than witnessed for many months past. This change is, of course, due to the fact that the market was severely tested by the great break in July and August, which exposed the weak spots; shifted stocks from weak into stronger hands and forced a more wholesome though painful readjustment to new conditions. Such readjustments invariably drive prices below the normal level and the better class of securities usually suffer severely because they are protected from the losses of over 3000 millions, during that period is far beyond any changes, present or prospective, in the business or industrial situation. Such a decline represented absolutely nothing, but the extremities of the financial community, and now that these seem to have been reasonably adjusted there is nothing to prevent values from recovering to normal level but money, crop and business prospects. Should these prove favorable, we are likely to see a good rally in prices during the next few months, though on the other hand any disaster in these quarters would probably force a renewal of the decline.

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REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

Rumored That Great Britain Will Interfere in Macedonia

DISPATCH FROM SOFIA STATES POWERS WILL REMAIN INACTIVE IN EVENT OF WAR WITH BULGARIA—THE TURKS ANNOUNCE INSURGENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The efforts of the powers, according to the latest telegrams, are directed both at Constantinople and Sofia toward the endeavor to avert a war.

Powers Will Not Help.

Sofia, Sept. 16.—Although no formal replies have been received from the Bulgarian government's note, it is stated that representatives of three great powers have requested their consuls in Bulgaria to remain quiet, as in the event of war with Turkey, Bulgaria need not expect any help in foreign quarters.

Insurgent Band Killed.

Salonica, Sept. 16.—An insurgent band of 650 men were annihilated by the Turks September 14, between Istib and Kratova.

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