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THE STATE FAIR.

The Last Day of the Oregon State Fair.

INTERESTING RACES RUN TO-DAY. The Fair Pronounced a Success—The Attendance Not Large To-Day. The Closing Hours.

In a few more hours the great State Fair of Oregon will have closed for another period of twelve months. The attendance to-day was not so large as yesterday, yet quite a large attendance from Salem was noticeable. The racing to-day was really more exciting than on any previous day. Betting was done carefully however, as there was no chance to "hedge" if you lost as it being the last of the races. The rain this morning was really a help to the splendid race course—while the sky was thickly crowded with threatening clouds this afternoon, yet the air was clear and a good view of the entire race course was easy to be seen. The various exhibits yet remain intact though the fair is practically over, yet this afternoon presented a different scene, "picking up" was in order, and by to-night the grounds will look like a "deserted battle field." The Oregon Land company have very generously offered a good price for the fruit and grain exhibits and will doubtless purchase them. The old blind gentleman, who has been at the fair for several years, is still on the grounds, and was this evening singing as many comical songs as he usually does. Staver, Walker and the Russell Machine companies, who have had machinery displays on the grounds, are removing them to-day. The machinery displayed by them was looked at considerable. Hughes & Bellinger also had a display of hacks and different machinery on the grounds and were kept busy showing the workings of each. Scriber & Phole were on hand with a good line of buggies and carriages. H. S. Jory & Son, of Salem, as usual carried away the blue ribbon for their patent fruit evaporator. This machine is excelled by none. Monday will see Salem doing as nicely as ever, the State Fair will not have effected her any. The managers of the present fair can depart this evening feeling they have done their work well.

DIAMOND ROBBERY. Thursday morning some one entered the residence of S. W. Thompson, the jeweler, who resides on High street, and made away with a fine diamond belonging to Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Thompson arose about 4 o'clock that morning and came to the city and Mrs. Thompson thinks the robbery was committed after he left. A small cushion was hanging on the wall, and on the outside of it was sticking the diamond pin of Mrs. Thompson, valued at \$75, and on the inside of the cushion, or the side next to the wall, was also a diamond pin belonging to Mr. Thompson. The thieves must have been in a hurry as they failed to take the one belonging to Mr. Thompson. When Mrs. Thompson arose in the morning she noticed the pin lying on the stand with the diamond missing. Examination revealed the fact that the diamond had been dexterously pried from its setting. It is supposed that the theft at Mr. Thompson's and Mr. Lafore's were committed by the same person, as both robberies happened about the same hour and are adjoining residences.

AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY. There was one man in Salem to-day that was happily surprised. W. H. Simpson, who resides about three miles east of Salem, came to the postoffice to-day, and the delivery clerk with a pleasant smile, handed him a small package together with his other mail. The package and its contents were not looked for by Mr. Simpson, so when he opened it he was surprised, to say the least. What was in that package, do you guess? Why it was his testament lost by him on the 1st day of July, 1863, at the battle of Gettysburg, twenty-six years ago. On this day, the first day of the battle, the boys were ordered to throw off their knapsacks, and from that day to this Mr. Simpson has never seen his testament. Who could have found it and sent it to him is the unsolved mystery. The testament has been well cared for and is in good shape now, the handwriting of Mr. Simpson is plain to be seen on the fly leaf of the book, as is also the handwriting of a young lady on the book. Mr. Simpson will now cherish this little keepsake very highly, and is puzzled to know who to thank for returning it to him.

IT WON'T BAKE BREAD.—In other words Hood's Sarsaparilla will not do impossibilities. Its proprietors tell plainly what it has done, submit proofs from sources of unquestioned reliability, and ask you frankly if you are suffering from any disease or affection caused or promoted by impure blood or low state of the system, to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of others is sufficient assurance that you will not be disappointed in the result.

- Mrs. P. C. Hetzler, Salem—Bedspread, knit, 1st prem, knit lace, 2d prem. Miss Minnie Cone, Salem—Lady's shawl, crochet, 1st prem. Miss Teresa E. D'Arcy, Salem—Afghan robe, crochet, 2d prem. Miss Maria F. D'Arcy, Salem—Best display of tatting not competing, 1st prem. Miss Emma Anderson, Salem—Bedspread, knit, 2d prem. Mrs. N. Bond, Jefferson—Pair woolen stockings, 1st prem, pair woolen socks, 2d prem. Mrs. Cynthia Hall, Salem—Best display of knitting, 1st prem. Miss Clara Brey, Salem—Best display of crocheting, 1st prem. Mrs. J. M. Ray, Salem—Pair woolen stockings, knit, 2d prem, woolen socks, knit, 1st prem. Mrs. V. C. McKinney, Salem—Child's apron, darned net, 2d prem, lady's crochet skirt, 2d prem, lady's crochet shawl, 2d prem. Mrs. S. A. Condit, Aumsville—Pair cotton stockings, 1st prem, pair cotton socks, 1st prem, pair fancy stockings, 1st prem, tidy knit, 2d prem. Miss Pauline Looney, Jefferson—Lady's skirt, rickrack trimming, 2d prem. Miss Addie Payne, Salem—Crochet or knit lace, best specimen, 1st prem. Miss Mary Decker, Salem—Knit or crocheted lace, best specimen, 2d prem. Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Salem—Knit or crocheted lace, 2d prem, child's knit skirt, 2d prem, lady's knit skirt, 1st prem, baby's socks, knit, 1st prem. Miss Anna Neal, Turner—Pillow slips with crochet edging, 1st prem. Miss Anna Kinsey, Aumsville—Pillow slips with knit edging, 1st prem, tidy, worsted crochet, 1st prem, child's knit skirt, 1st prem, gent's scarf, 1st prem. Mrs. A. Talbot, Clackamas—Knit lace, 1st prem. Mrs. T. M. Thompson, Salem—Fancy knit mittens, 2d prem. Mrs. S. Hefty, Salem—Pair fancy stockings, 2d prem. Mrs. W. P. Williams, Salem—Child's apron, darned net, 2d prem. Mrs. E. Wilkins, Salem—Best display of knitting, 2d prem. Miss A. McFadden, Salem—Fancy knit mittens, 1st prem. Mrs. E. B. McElroy, Salem—Baby's knit socks, 2d prem. Mrs. M. A. Plamondon, Salem—Afghan robe, crochet, 1st prem. MISSES DEPARTMENT. Clara Churchill, Salem—Potato yeast bread, 1st prem, hop rising bread, 1st prem. Jessie Stege, Salem—Skirt, flannel, 1st prem, set underclothing trimmed, 2d prem, sofa pillow applique, 1st prem, stocking yarn (white), 1st prem, stocking yarn (colored), 1st prem. Ida Stege, Salem—Pocket handkerchief, 2d prem. Gusta Ruef, Salem—Skirt for girl, 2d prem, fancy apron, 2d prem, crocheted tidy, cotton, 1st prem. Blanche Bell, Salem—Hop rising bread, 2d prem, child's dress, 1st prem. Nellie Randall, Salem—Best exhibit jams, 2d prem, fruit figs, 1st prem, fruit figs, 2d prem, fruit butters, 1st prem, fruit butters, 2d prem. Lottie Rennie, Salem—Toilet cushion, 1st prem. Carrie Hall, Croston—Hop rising bread, 2d prem. Olga Bridges, Salem—Gentleman's scarf, 2d prem, mittens, 2d prem, 2d prem. Lottie Abrams, Lincoln—Toilet cushion, 2d prem. May Warriner, Salem—Best assortment crocheted, 2d prem. Grace Jones, Salem—Pillow shams, 1st prem, crazy quilt, 1st prem, patchwork quilt, 1st prem. Genevieve McKinney, Turner—Skirt for girl, 1st prem, toilet set 1st prem, stockings darned 1st prem. Mary Payne, Salem—Best assortment of crocheted, 1st prem. Ethel Sharp, Salem—crochet shawl, 2d prem. Bertie Whitaker, Independence—Butter, fresh, 2d prem. Lottie Gardiner, Dallas—Best assortment dried fruits, 1st prem, best exhibit jams, 1st prem, best exhibit jellies, 2d prem. Lydia Muehlhaupt, Salem—Fancy apron, 1st prem, crocheted shawl, 1st prem, gentleman's scarf, 1st prem, button holes, 1st prem, pocket handkerchief, 1st prem, crocheted tidy, cotton, 2d prem, display jellies, six varieties, 1st prem. Clara Litchfield, Salem—Soda biscuit, 1st prem. Ethel Gray, Salem, Or—Button holes, 1st premium, crocheted tidy, worsted, 1st prem. Nannie M. Wagner, Salem, Or—pillow shams, 2d prem. Georgie Farrens, Salem, Or—Pillow slips, 1st prem, patchwork quilt 2d prem, fresh butter, 1st prem. Maud Wilkins, Eugene, Or—Suit underclothing, trimmed, 1st prem. Daisy Lockley, Zena, Or—Potato yeast bread, 2d prem. FAIR NOTES. The great State Fair is over. VanDeLashmet was the happiest

man on the grounds yesterday. The JOURNAL takes this opportunity of returning thanks to a number of officers and other persons on the grounds that have extended many kind favors to its reporters during the present State Fair. The managers and judges of the State Fair were paid quite a compliment last evening by a sporting man who has been interested in all the racing seasons on the coast, but is now attending the Oregon State Fair for the first time. He said at almost every other fair that he had attended that as soon as you arrived on the grounds, it was in order to ask, "which horse is out for the winner," but he was pleased to see that at this State Fair the question was "which horse can win the race." The First in the Field. The JOURNAL has had the pleasure of receiving the congratulations of a number of persons over the fact that it has been the first paper in the state so far to publish the premium list. A number of copies of the weekly containing the complete list up to date are on hand. Only a few more will be left by to-night however. Please remember that the JOURNAL is "First in Enterprise, First in News and Last in Abuse." It is the peoples' paper. PURELY PERSONAL. Hon. T. T. Geer, of the Waldo hills, is attending the fair to-day. G. W. Owens and wife, of McMinnville, are in the city visiting relatives. "Bob" Johnson, of Corvallis, is in the city enjoying the State Fair and shaking hands with friends. W. W. Culver, a well-to-do farmer of the red hills, started this morning for his old home in Ohio. The Misses Mitchell, of Gervais, were in the city yesterday attending the State Fair. They favored the JOURNAL with a pleasant call. LOCAL SUMMARY. Epicurean tea, paints, oils, varnish, window glass and a fine line of general groceries at Gilbert & Patterson's. Stallions for sale. "Young Scotchman," one of the best Clydesdale stallions of Oregon and Washington. Also "Black Durell," a good thoroughbred. Wm. Howard Phelps, over Capital National Bank, Residence on Garden road, or E. Parker Kapus, Fair grounds. Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 39 State street. Remember that the Bon Ton restaurant is the place to get a good meal for twenty-five cents. The accidents that have happened in the city this week have had no effect on the low prices at S. Farrar's for groceries. See their fine display of fruits. It's tempting. Persons having furnished rooms to let, during the week please leave name and address at the Candy Kitchen 313 Commercial street. For a good square meal you should go to the Bon Ton restaurant. The coffee made in their patent coffee urn is delicious and healthful. Try it. Put to Flight—Nervousness and Indigestion by Wright's Hop Celery and Chamomile Bitters. A healthful stimulant, and strengthening and invigorating. Sold by H. W. Cox. With fatal speed impure blood courses through the system with death in its wake Wright's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases. Sold by H. W. Cox and J. J. Fry. A Knowing Dog. Dr. Justin Emerson tells this story about a dog, the property of a friend of his, Dr. Hurd, of Pontiac. The dog is a brown spaniel. It followed a member of the family to prayer-meeting and behaved well until a woman got up and began to speak, when he growled. Every time a woman told her experience that dog showed his disapproval, but when a man was exhorting he kept still and manifested no uneasiness. When it came to close the meeting the minister requested the people to sing the benediction and the dog immediately sat up, hung his paws and looked around with the most tickled expression of countenance, as if he was quite ready to go. It made everybody laugh, even the minister.—Detroit Free Press. TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE. Robert Stewart, of Petaluma, recently had a queer experience. He writes: "Carbuncles and boils afflicted my face and neck for weeks. Finally I procured a bottle of one of the leading Sarsaparillas. To my surprise it made matters worse. This made me lose faith in Sarsaparillas, but seeing a statement that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla dried up boils and face eruptions instead of forcing more out, as the potash Sarsaparillas do, I bought a bottle. The effect was astonishing. The carbuncles and boils began to dry up, and in two weeks my face was as well and smooth as ever. My brother also took a bottle with the same benefit. ROBERT STEWART, Petaluma, Cal." [Explanatory Note.—The mineral, Iodide of Potash, which is the basis of nearly all other Sarsaparillas, attacks the blood direct, hence forces impurities through the skin, creating more boils and pimples. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acts oppositely. Its vegetable alkalies stimulate the various secretory organs and thus eliminate all impurities through the natural channels, hence dries up pimples and skin eruptions at once. The above testimonial is a case in point.]

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