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OREGON STATE FAIR.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Exhibit Opens Wednesday.

PROGRAMMES OF ALL THE RACES.

A Special Edition of "The Journal" Daily.

Wednesday, September 25, is the opening day of the Oregon State Fair, entries close to night. THE JOURNAL will have an office at the fair grounds and issue an illustrated edition daily.

THE PAVILION is filling up rapidly and is in charge of expert decorators under Supt. Savage. It will present a dream of beauty and



will be the center of interest on the grounds. The fruit palace which was last year a corn palace presents a desolate appearance but there are other features to make up for it and the fair will surpass any previous effort.



OUR BOYS should be all right afoot as in other ways. With them good shoes are everything. Everything good in footwear for boys is shown in our great stock—shoes for school, for work, for play, shoes for all occasions and kinds of wear except short wear. All our shoes are long wear, and long wear shoes are invariably the cheapest. Boys are apt to be hard on shoes, and accordingly their shoes must be adapted to rough usage. There's economy in wearing shoes with plenty of wear in them. Get your boys' shoes of us and save money.

SHOE SALE! KRAUSSE BROS., Are making some big cuts in prices. See them before buying and save money on Boots and Shoes and Rubber Goods. 275 Commercial St.

Capital Business College. FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, SALEM, OR. W. I. STALEY, PRINCIPAL. School in continuous session. Students may enter at any time. It will pay those who expect to prepare for some business pursuit to attend a business college where a systematic course of business training may be had and trained teachers for this particular line of work instruct. The Capital Business College offers five courses: Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship and English.

THE FAIR STORE. For bargains in everything. Shoes, Overalls, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Window Shades, Tinware, Graniteware, Slates, Tablets, Oil Cloth, Table Linen, Piece Goods, Boys' Clothing, Brooms, Matches, Soap, in fact everything you want, call for it at the Fair Store. For spot cash we will save you money. 274 COMMERCIAL.

THE RACE PROGRAM.



Nearly 200 trotters, thoroughbreds and other specimens of speedy equines are stabled at this portion of the fair grounds and with good weather, some Northwest records are going to be splintered.

The racing program for the first four days has been prepared by the board and is as follows:

- WEDNESDAY. Race No. 20—3:00 trot; purse \$400. Race No. 29—2:35 pace; purse \$400. Race No. 1—Three-fourths mile dash, introductory scramble for all ages; purse \$300. Race No. 4—Three eighths mile dash for all ages; purse \$200. THURSDAY. Race No. 19—Trotting, 3-year-olds; purse \$400. Race No. 22—Trotting, 2:33 class. Race No. 6—Half-mile dash for all ages; purse \$250. Race No. 2—Three-fourths mile dash for 2-year-olds; stake with \$200. FRIDAY. Race No. 10—One mile handicap; purse \$350. Race No. 23—2:27 trot; purse \$400. Race No. 27—5 year-old pace; stake with \$200 added. SATURDAY. Race No. 8—Five and a half furlongs, selling; purse \$250. Race No. 13—One and one-eighth miles, hurdle; purse \$250. Race No. 11—2:23 pace; purse \$400. Race No. 21—2:40 trot; purse \$400. NATIVE SONS' DAY.

The committee has arranged the following program for the Native Sons' and Daughters' occasion: All native sons and daughters of Oregon will meet in the morning at the fair grounds, of the 28th inst., and

subscribe their names to the register provided for that purpose and receive a badge from the committee at a time and place to be fixed and named by the committee on arrangements, where will be rendered the following program: music, Parsons' band; opening address by the president of the evening, Mayor Claud Gatch; address, Col. Robt. A. Miller; address, Mrs. Mary Strong-Kinney; address, Hon. T. T. Geer; address, Miss Pauline Looney; address, Hon. W. D. Fenton; address, Hon. J. K. Weatherford; address, Hon. Larke Bilyeu; song by native daughter; music by Parsons' band. After which permanent organization will be effected of the sons and daughters of Oregon. The decorations will by Messrs. Murray Wade, Clyde Keller and Warren Gilbert.

After conclusion of the program those present of the native sons and daughters will have an informal reception and amusements.



THE WHEELING MEN. The following have been selected to act in their respective capacities during the fair: Referee—James R. Davis. Judges—Perry Card, W. J. Culver, Dr. W. W. Conriss. Timers—C. L. Glenn, F. S. Dearborn, Dr. T. C. Smith, Jr. and James M. Woodruff. Starter—Hal D. Patton. Scorer—Harry A. Olinger. Umpires—Ed. Singleton and A. J. Churchill. Clerk—Walter A. Denton. Assistant clerk—Frank Plymale.

RIVER NEWS. The Gypsy came up from Portland at 11:30 Sunday morning and remained in this city until 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, when she returned to Mission Landing, connecting with the Altona from Portland. She returned to Salem again this morning and returned at 11 to Mission Landing with a full load of feed from the Salem Flouring mills for Portland.

The Grey Eagle continues to make her regular daily trips between Salem and Mission Landing, leaving Salem at 7 o'clock every morning.

The river is about stationary at present, with prospects of more rain, and the boats are carrying all that the stage of river will permit.

FREE SHOW AGAIN TONIGHT.—The Electric Belt Advertising company gave a delightful entertainment on the vacant lot Corner High and State street consisting of staging, negro farces and musical acts. Fully one-half present were ladies and they certainly spent an enjoyable evening judging by the laughter and applause. They give another free performance tonight at 8 p. m. sharp. This company comes here highly endorsed by the press.

EXHIBITION GAME.—The Y. M. C. A. boys will give a free exhibition of indoor base ball tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to be present and witness the first game of the season. Teams will be made up of the members and the game will doubtless prove interesting. No admission will be charged.

FAIR WEEK.—Comes but once a year but fare day comes every day with us. At least those who dine with us will admit it. A good, substantial meal for the low "fare" of 15 cents—Kenworthy & Barnett's.

THE DOG SHOW.—Proves to be quite an attraction but the New York Kitchen is a valuable drawing card. It catches the eyes of hungry people and they get the best meal on earth for only 15 cents.

Van Eaton's grocery makes its own sweet cider fresh every day. 9-24 St.

The meals at Strong's are always the best.

The Palace shoes are good. tf.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

THE DURRANT TRIAL.

Defendant Watching His Case Closely.

WHAT THE MEDICAL STUDENTS SAY

Proceedings of the Great Trial Up to Date.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Thirty-nine witnesses have testified in the nine weeks since the commencement of the Durrant trial, and a half score more will take the stand for the prosecution during the present week. The district attorney is sanguine that he can put in his case not later than Wednesday evening.

The prosecution has not as yet attempted to prove by the students at the Cooper medical college, Durrant's classmates, that the accused did not attend Dr. Cheney's lecture on the afternoon that Blanche Lamont was strangled to death. It is understood a number of the young men have been notified that they may be wanted, but whether or not their evidence will be considered necessary to add to the formidable array of testimony, has not been stated.

Durrant has been watching for this development of the case with apparently special concern and has taking the pains in person to look up some evidence which might tend to offset any statements to the effect that he had not been seen in the lecture-room on that afternoon. He recently sent for three of his classmates and asked them to try to remember that they saw him in the classroom on the afternoon of the third. He essayed to recall little instances which occurred on that day and which he hoped would cause the students to believe that they really had seen him there. Two of the students he summoned could not be persuaded to admit that they saw him during the lecture, but the third, who was F. W. Rose, was inclined to think that Durrant was right about it. At the accused's solicitation Rose looked over his notes and concluded that he had seen Durrant in the lecture-room. He will now be summoned, it is said, as a witness for the defense to assist in proving an alibi.

There are breakers ahead for Rose, however. If he testifies as he says he intends to, he will be confronted with the daily roll-call, which shows that Durrant was marked absent from the particular lecture at which Rose says he attended. According to Rose's statement, as made to the accused's attorneys, Durrant put in an appearance at 1 o'clock and listened to the first lecture delivered that afternoon. He is not positive whether his classmate remained there throughout the lecture, but does say that he did not see him leave the room. As Rose's seat in the classroom is quite close to the door, he says he would not think Durrant could have stepped out without being seen by him.

"I have found, from looking over my notes," said Rose when seen with reference to his proposed testimony, "that the first lecture that afternoon was about skin diseases. It lasted from 1 till 2 o'clock. I cannot swear positively that Durrant remained there until 2 o'clock, but I do not hesitate to say that I did not see him to go out and therefore am inclined to believe that he heard the entire lecture. Regarding the succeeding lecture I know nothing so far as concerns Durrant's attendance. Durrant had to call my attention to a number of things regarding the lecture before I recollected that I had seen him there. He has a wonderful memory. He is simply a marvel in that regard. I had to refer to my notes in order to refresh my memory, and even then I was not ex-

actly positive as to the date. I don't know whether or not any of the other students are to be summoned. I have understood, however, that nearly all, if not all, of the class, would be called for the prosecution."

Student Rose's name has been associated with another story in connection with the Durrant case, a story regarding which he may be asked some questions by the prosecution when he goes upon the witness stand. Rose is said to have reported to George Blewell, and another classmate, a remark which Durrant is alleged to have made to him at the college on the morning of April 3. That was to the effect that he had an engagement with a young lady for that afternoon. It was further coupled with a lewd suggestion. Rose claims now that he does not remember exactly what Durrant said, and is not quite sure that it was intended seriously.

TODAY'S TRIAL. In the Durrant trial today two witnesses testified that Durrant had told them that he saw Blanche Lamont on the morning of April 3, and not in the afternoon. The testimony was to contradict Durrant's present admissions.

Rock Island Wreck. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A wreck took place on the Rock Island railway tracks at 47th street this afternoon in which several persons were killed and another injured.

Ausplund Indicted. PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—The grand jury today indicted Dr. Ausplund, who with Dr. Holmes figured recently in an imprudent duel.

COURT HOUSE NEWS. Mechanics' Liens Filed—Probate Court Matters. Two mechanic's liens were filed with the clerk of Marion county yesterday. One was in favor of Levi Erb against Thomas H. Bricheff and wife, Emma. The lien is on a hop house and twenty-one acres of hop land situated in T 5 S, R 1 W. The lien is for lumber furnished to the amount of \$116.55. Also one in favor of Robert suitor against J. D. Murphy was filed with the clerk. The lien is on an acreage tract in T 5 S, R 4 W, and is for \$35.70 on the lumber furnished and used in the construction of the hop houses.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION

Arousing More and More Interest at Salem.

RECOGNITION AS BELLIGERENTS

Necessary Before Cubans Can Maintain a Navy.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A special to the Tribune from Havana, September 19, says: Armed parties of revolutionists are already in the province of Matanzas and actually within 75 miles of Havana. It is said they have quantities of arms and ammunition there concealed and are really advancing in force and the crisis is not far off.

HAVANA, Sept. 24.—Officials dispatches report the defeat of 600 insurgents in the mountains of Seberual, between Raila and Macantini. Insurgents bands were defeated and dispersed in the province of Matanzas. Troops have been dispatched to break up these bands.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—According to the reports current among those interested in Cuban affairs, the patriots are in a fair way to have a navy before the first of the year. It is positively asserted by those who claim to be conversant with the facts that Cuba will have the rights of belligerency accorded her by Mexico and several South American republics before a month has passed. Facilities for coaling stations will be provided for the patriot navy and all vessels sailing under letters of marque issued by the officials of the republic of Cuba.

There will be several of the latter which will be manned by naval men from different countries, and there are many applications on file at Cuban headquarters her positions in the fleet. The mission of Secretary Quesada in Mexico, kept from the public, was to arrange the details in connection with this plan. They are now practically completed.

The recent capture of the port of Banes, on the north coast of the island of Cuba, was the initial step in the plan. In the harbor of Antwerp there is at present a vessel waiting to sail for the island of Cuba. She is partially armored, and has on board 2700 Peabody rifles, with bayonets, 5000 Mauser rifles, 5000 Gras rifles, with sword bayonets, and 1,000,000 cartridges. These are all of 43-caliber, the same as the rifles used by the Spanish troops. This caliber is selected because the Cubans constantly capture large quantities of ammunition from the Spanish. The vessel is offered by men who have served for years in various navies of European countries.

An arrangements have been perfected here and in other large cities to get up a monster petition that the United States to recognize the insurgents in Cuba as belligerents. The Cuban junta has the matter in hand, and every honorable influence is to be used to get the United States to acknowledge the republican government in Cuba. Part of the plan to call the attention of the American people to the work being done by the Cubans to free the island will be the issuing of 500,000 petitions in blank for the signatures of those who are in favor of granting to the insurgents the recognition of belligerents.

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Ladies' shoes from AAA to F widths at the Palace. tf.

Ladies free on Wednesday night, September 25, at Reed's opera house.

Porcelain Baths—209 Com'l street.

Sweet cider at Van Eaton's.

Correct fit in shoes at the Palace. tf.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Largest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

They Want an Excise and Personal Liberty.

THE LOYAL IRISH IN CONVENTION

Want to Do Something for Their Countrymen.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The Democratic state committee this morning adopted a resolution recommending an increase of the state committee to fifty members, one from each senatorial district, instead of 34 as now. The convention was called to order at 12:25 o'clock by Binckey of the state committee, Perry Belmont, temporary chairman, compared the conditions this year with those of last year, saying the political skies are much brighter this fall on the subject of excise, he said: "Preachers and churches brewers and saloons should together to formulate, vote for and enforce a reasonable excise law."

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—In a great gathering of men of Irish blood from every quarter of the United States. Preliminary steps were taken today for a fresh world wide offer to the race in behalf of the mother land. The convention started with the unique distinction of being the first assemblage of the kind held in America within twenty years. Its members place no reliance upon parliament, and return to what they termed first principles seemed to be the idea permeating the delegates. The chief definite purposes were the formation of a national organization to be made international if practicable, and action in behalf of Irish political prisoners still in British jails.

A REGULAR SCHEDULE.—Whatever other boats may have been doing, those of the Oregon City Transportation company, the Altona and Gray Eagle, are running on regular schedule time between Salem and Portland, leaving Salem at 7 a. m. and Portland at 6 a. m. daily except Sundays. These boats will continue first-class regular service all winter. 9-24 St.

A PRETTY OPENING.—Misses Pinkham & Sanford made a pretty display of imported hats and new patterns with prevailing colors Gismonds blue and Vesuvius yellow and black. Decorations were in ivy and sunflowers, ferns, corn stalks and roses. The assistants are Miss Lena Hiers, Miss Maud Denham, Miss Gerie Savage. The opening continues Wednesday.

KING APPLES.—We have the finest King apples you ever saw and we are selling them very cheap. Sage is selling at 5 cents a pound. How is that for low prices.—McCall Bros.

Rogue river melons, choice quinces, Concord grapes are just a few of the many good things to be found at Branson & Co's. Ring us up. Telephone 57.

DENTON'S REPLY.—Rev. H. A. Denton's reply to Rev. Copeland printed in full in THE JOURNAL is in great demand and has been widely read. It is concluded today.

INSANE.—Mrs. Mary Hazlett, aged 63 years, who imagines her neighbors are trying to kill her, was received at the insane asylum last night from Multnomah county.

SPECIAL MEETING.—Of the board of trade at the Hotel Willamette this evening at 5 o'clock. Let there be a good attendance.

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