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### PERSONALS.

J. H. Cusick left this morning for Seattle.  
 D. E. Swank, the Aumerville miller, was in the city today.  
 Ed. Judd, of Aumerville, was a visitor at the state fair today.  
 Jas. Vierani went to Portland this morning on a short visit to friends.  
 J. T. Compton, of Portland, was today commissioned a notary public.  
 McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, was among the state fair visitors today.  
 U. S. Senator McBride is at Hotel Willamette to remain until Saturday.  
 Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid went to Eugene this morning on business. He will return Friday.  
 Congressman Binger Hermann is in the city meeting old friends by the hundred during the state fair.  
 Harry Adams, travelling freight agent for the O. & N. Co., was in the city today in the interest of his company.

## DRESS GOODS SALE

All this week we make special prices on our dress goods. We meet all cut prices from any source, on any line of goods. Besides we sell all fine dress goods at close prices for cash.

CAPE, JACKETS AND MACKINTOSHES  
 the best values and latest styles. So say the ladies.

CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.  
 Two hundred new suits for men, boys and children—going like hot cakes.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE  
 to do your tailoring with—so say the crowds thronging our store. Come and see. We want your trade. Best goods at lowest prices.

**WILLIS BROS. & Co.**  
 The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House, Corner Court and Liberty.

### OREGON DAIRYMEN MEET.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The fourth annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association was held at the state fair grounds Wednesday afternoon.

Thos. Paulson read a report giving a history of the passage of the dairy legislation asked for by the dairy association at the last session of the legislature and the unexpected veto thereof by the governor.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Thos. Paulson of Garden Home; first vice president, Charles Miller of Jefferson; second vice president, Prof. F. L. Kent of Corvallis; secretary, H. M. Williamson of Portland; treasurer, Geo. Weeks of Howell.

The following were appointed as a committee on legislation: G. W. Weeks, Thos. Paulson, K. L. Hubbard, J. L. Bernard, F. L. Kent. The committee was directed to report at a special meeting to be held at Hillsboro on the first Saturday of April, 1896.

President Paulson and Prof. Kent were directed to arrange, if possible, for a dairy institute of two days to include the day of said special meeting at Hillsboro.

Dairy Commissioner Luce reported that there is not a single federal license for the sale of oleomargarine Oregon.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—Last Tuesday evening, Joe Martin, assistant engineer for the Salem water company, was happily apprised of his 27th birthday. A number of Mr. Martin's friends planned to give him a surprise on the 27th anniversary of his birth which proved successful in every way. Early in the evening the invited friends assembled in a body at Mr. Martin's residence on Mill street and to say that the surprise was complete would be expressing it mildly. Cards and games were indulged in until a late hour when a lunch was served after which the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. Martin many such anniversaries. Those who were present were: Mrs. Tucker, of Gervais; Mrs. Wilson and son, Bert, of Jefferson; Ada Trullinger, of Willits Springs; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown; Fred West and family; Wm. West and family; Mrs. J. B. Minto; Mrs. Kimball, Grand ma West, Bell West, Miss Newton, Freddie Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Dora Potter.

A DELIGHTFUL COMEDY.—The comedy entitled Uncle Joshua Whitcomb given in Reed's opera house last night by the popular Paytons, proved to be an excellent drawing card every seat in the gallery and a large number in the main auditorium being taken. Senter Payton, as Uncle Josh, was certainly a show himself and supported as he is by such an unusually strong company of players, the event was highly enjoyed by the large audience. Lucy Payton, as Tot, an angel in rags, was good as was also the other parts. To night "A Noble Outcast" will be given by this company and it is safe to say they will be greeted with a crowded house again tonight. Reserved seats at Patton Bros.

VICTORIOUS AGAIN.—After bringing honors to Oregon from the great worlds fair at Chicago, it is but natural that the Stayton flour should carry off the laurels at the state fair. The first premium bread made by Mrs. D. W. Matthews and second premium bread and first premium biscuits made by Miss Louisa Peterson, were made from this famous flour. It is without doubt the best flour on the coast. Branson & Co. sold nearly a thousand sacks of it last month.

THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.—Will sign the bill recently passed by the legislature of that state, making prize fighting a felony, and it begins to look as if Corbett and Fitzsimmons will have to go elsewhere to hold their combat, but in the meantime C. P. Towle, of the New York Kitchen, is knocking all of his competitors out in serving a 15 cent meal. Call at his lunch counter on State street and get your dinner.

OUR REGISTER.—We have none. We do not ask our patrons to register. If we did we would be compelled to purchase a new register nearly every day—our patrons are so numerous. But what we are interested in is the comfort and faultless treatment of our patrons. Remember we serve the best 15 cent meal on earth. Kenworthy & Barnett.

BEAUTIFUL WALKS.—The walks about the state house grounds are being substantially dressed with a coating of decomposed granite from Southern Oregon. It is being put on by Supt. Fones, and crushed down with a heavy roller. When fully settled this will make magnificent walks and greatly enhance the beauty of the spacious grounds.

REGISTER.—With us—the sooner the better, for you will receive the benefit of bargains in groceries that leave our competitors away behind. Branson & Co's.

ROYAL Baking Powder.  
 Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

### OREGON STATE FAIR.

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kind. None of the members of the board own up to having secured him. He cannot perform at all and seems to take the cheers and hisses of the crowd as laudatory to him and his efforts. The management should be more careful next year in billing him as an attraction.

### SOMETHING FINE.

One of the most elegant displays we have ever seen at any fair is that of Stock Bros., the dry goods men. They have a space in the center of the pavilion which by the tastefulness of its arrangement and the elegance of the material composing the exhibit, attracts the attention of every one who visits the state fair. The outside posts, the sides and railing are all artistically draped in fancy colored cloth. The center piece is a beautiful pyramid of dress goods surmounted by a globe and containing all the best gloves to be found in the market. From the center to the sides and ends hang lines of assorted handkerchiefs of all kinds. At the south end of the display is a masterpiece of ingenuity, a suspension bridge built entirely of spools of cotton and crochet thread. Looking around the space you will find the "Kiddling" corsets, the finest in the land, on models. These corsets are very costly and were secured by Stock Bros., especially for the fair. They also have in their display fur wraps, jackets, umbrellas, etc., all of which go to form the completeness of the whole making it the finest drygoods display of the year. These enterprising young men, will (in order to advertise their business freely) give away absolutely free of charge a \$60 silk dress on Friday evening. For further particulars see them tonight at the fair.

### TRACK EVENTS YESTERDAY.

The weather was good yesterday despite all threatening. A cold wind, however, was blowing making it hard to get the horses properly warmed up. A great number of people occupied the grand stand seeming to enjoy the spirited contests between the horses. The free for all trot in 5 heats, \$500 purse, was the first number on the program. Van DeLashmuit's Carl Carne won easily in three straight heats, Wallula pushing him hard twice. Carne sold favorite in the pools. \$10 against \$4 and \$4 for the field. Mutuals paid 44 cents selling at \$2.

### Summary as follows:

V. DeLashmuit's Carl Carne, gr. g. (child) 1 1 1  
 Dr. Reeves' Wallula, b. m. (Wood) 2 2 2  
 McKelvey's Elora G. br. m. (Sawyer) 3 3 3  
 Time 9:25, 2:25, 2:25.

Everyone having score cards looked at them for the dash and seeing "Sam Lucas" an entry, knew that he would win. He sold at \$25 against \$4 in the pools. After considerable delay caused by A. P. A. and Henrietta, they got away. Sam Lucas won in 1:30, Henrietta a neck behind, A. P. A. a bad third and Quirt barely visible with the naked eye. Mutuals paid 45 cents.

Randall's Sam Lucas, 127 lbs. (Williams) 1  
 Mack's Henrietta 109 lbs. (Bagley) 2  
 Platter's A. P. A. 111 lbs. (Thomas) 3  
 Dixon's Quirt, 105 lbs. (G. Williams) 4  
 Time 1:30, 2:25, 2:25.

Almax, the black gelding, won another race yesterday in three out of four heats. The first heat he took in 2:26. Nettle Horn took the next one in 2:25. The last two Almax won in 2:26. Hugo was a good third every time. Mutuals paid 10 cents.

J. W. Kallberg's b. g. Almax (Stone) 1 1 1  
 DeLashmuit's b. f. Nettle Horn (child) 2 2 2  
 McKelvey's b. g. Hugo Sawyer 3 3 3  
 Time 2:26, 2:25, 2:26.

Mr. Sawyer, the driver of Hugo, is fast getting the name of Mark Twain the 2d. After the second heat of this race he drove up before the judge's stand and asked the judge to make the other fellows hold in their horses a little as he could not keep up. Starter Looney laughingly promised him a "fair shake" next time.

Class B men again proved to those who have seen all their races that they cannot (or will not) put up a good race. Class B races have proven a fizzle from start to finish.

The race this morning was a mile point race with Hewitt, Winesett and Lee, of Portland, and Buckner, of San Francisco. M. J. Lee won the race. Hewitt second, Buckner third and Winesett fourth in something less than an hour and a half. It looked like a "fixed" race as Hewitt and Winesett had both beaten Lee with ease yesterday.

The mile novice race for Woodmen only was a very exciting race although the winner, McMonnies, won the race by about 100 yards. The entries in this race were McMonnies, of Portland, Walter Denton, T. C. Smith Jr. and Hal D. Patton. The finish was very exciting. McMonnies finished first. Then in a little while Walt Denton came in and finally when everyone had most forgotten the race, Hal Patton and Tommy Smith came in finishing neck and neck with Patton a little ahead. Time 3:50.

Ed Winesett was next called out for an exhibition half mile paced by Hewitt and Lee. This was the best work done by Class B men at this meet. Winesett finished easily in 1:52. He is a good man when he wants to be.

Mile Open—Class A.—Entries: G. S. Wright, 2:40 Riggs, Watt Shipp, Will Ogle and Arthur Townsend. Townsend set a good pace to the 3 and then dropped out. Wright won, Riggs second, Ogle third and Shipp fourth. Townsend has done remarkably well this fall considering that he has had no cycle races.

### RIVER NEWS.

The Grey Eagle left at 7 o'clock this morning for Mission Landing where she will meet the Altona from Portland, transfer freight, and return to Salem, arriving here about 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Willamette has again resumed its normal condition, being as low at present as at any time this summer. The gauge at the O. R. & N. Co. this morning registered .9 of a foot above low water mark.

The O. R. & N. Co. has leased the Eugene for the present to run between Portland and Salem connecting at the capital city with the Gipsy from Albany.

The Eugene left Portland at 6 a. m. this morning and is expected to reach Salem late this evening. She will return to Portland Friday. The Gipsy left Salem for Albany Wednesday noon.

### In Jamaica.

Roseburg, Ore. (Special): "The many friends of Rev. Wm. Lund, former pastor of the Episcopal church of this city, will be pleased to learn that he is very much pleased with his new location in Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. Lund speaks very highly in praise of the little island of the new, and especially the healthfulness of the climate. People never die there—or at least one who is so from his lungs that he never saw so many old people anywhere. The temperature is from 69 to 70 in the winter and from 70 to 96 in the summer." Mr. Lund is well known in Salem having been rector of the Episcopal church here.

### Justice Court.

Nelson Pierce and Amos Rose were arraigned before Justice Johnson last evening charged with disorderly conduct. In default of \$10 fine they were turned over to Sheriff Knight with whom they will live the next five days.

The case of State of Oregon vs. Dr. E. G. Brown for practicing medicine without a license, to have been tried at 1:30 this afternoon has been postponed until 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to enable both the defense and the prosecution to secure witnesses. The prosecution will summon witnesses from Portland. In the meantime Brown is out on bonds.

### Police Court News.

Oscar Dick and Ed. Wilkins, two drunks, added to the city's resources this morning by paying a fine. The latter also paid a \$10 fine for carrying concealed weapons.

Roy McKinley and C. M. Martin, two drunks who happened to be not so fortunate as their companions, went to jail for five days each this morning in default of a \$10 fine.

### Take meals at Strong's.

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS.—Who witnessed the manufacture of the La-Corona and other of A. Hucksenstein's cigars at the state fair grounds, have forsaken the brand they have smoked for years and can be induced to smoke none other but the product of home industry.

THE DISPLAY.—Is excellent but the value of our laundry and toilet soap to every housekeeper in Salem cannot be over-estimated. When purchasing soaps see that you get only the Salem brand.

### Meals only 25 cents and the very best at Strong's restaurant.

Cash dry goods sale still on at the Palace.

### Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair, Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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## Capes - and - Jackets

Everything in Our Large Stock at Rednced Prices.

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### CONTRACTS LET.—E. M. Waite T. H. Bruce and H. A. Johnson, Jr., the executive committee of the board of directors of school district No. 24, met in the office of the latter last night and awarded contracts as follows:

Patton Bros.—Crayons, pencils and paper, \$152.87. A. A. Miller—Printing, \$35.90.

### Altona and Gray Eagle for Portland, leave Salem daily except Sundays, at 7 a. m. Quick time, regular service and cheap rates.

Agent, M. P. Baldwin, at Salem 7 o'clock.

### GREAT SALE.—At the Ladies' Bazaar today.

Porcelain Baths—209 Com'l street.

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### SATURDAY EVENING

we have a special sale on toilet articles, toilet German Cologne 25c for 25c. A fine toilet milk toilet soap 5c per cake for 4c.

D. W. FRASER & Co.

### Special Sale!

10 Per Cent Off.

### The Ladies' Bazaar

Will have a special sale TOMORROW AND SATURDAY on hosiery, both wool and cotton, when we will give 10 per cent discount on all house hold.

### Maple Syrup, Again!

We have received another barrel of genuine Maple Syrup. Bring your can and get it filled for \$1 per gallon. Cream honey drips cannot be beat in quality or price. A 76c syrup for 50c. Dessicated salmon is something new. It is delicious. It is cheap at 10c per pound. Remember, 20 cans of oysters for \$1 is what we are giving our customers.

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