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THE FOURTH DAY

Attendance Increasing Daily But Settled Weather Needed.
Yesterday's Races—Trick Bicycle Riding—Del Norte's Performance Under Adverse Conditions.

In spite of the opposition show at the state house, the fair starts the week with a very good attendance. If the weather would clear up as though it meant it, there is no doubt but what the crowds would come. But with the imminent threat of rain and with the threat made good very few days, parties from a distance are deterred from coming.

Tomorrow, Salem Day, will be the best day of the fair in point of attendance without a doubt. The program of events will also be the best that can be arranged. It will include a grand parade of the prize stock and track horses, trick bicycle riding by young shaw, and if the track is in reasonably good condition Del Norte, the guideless wonder, will try to lower the world's record for a paced mile.

Young shaw gives the best exhibition of trick riding that has ever been seen in Salem. That is the general verdict of all who have seen his predecessors. He has a better command of his wheel and performs his acts with less apparent effort than the famous Martels who were here last year.

As for Del Norte, it is well worth the price of admission to see his act alone.

In fact, it seems to be the general opinion that the officers of the society have provided the best exhibition that has been held here in many years.

The list of blooded stock is extensive and includes some of the best animals on the coast.

The pavilion display is very fine indeed. Superintendent Sayage says that exhibitors have expended more time and money this year than ever before, and that it will probably be a long time before they will go to so much trouble again.

The booths of the Salem Flouring Mills, the Thos. Kay Woolen Mills, Geo. C. Willard Buren & Hamilton are particularly handsome and tasty.

The farm display of Alex La Follet, however, attracts more attention than any other on the grounds and is a source of almost incredulous wonder on the part of all who are unacquainted with the wonderful resources of this valley in soil and climate.

The track yesterday was in better shape than it was last week, but was not in perfect condition, being pronounced "about four seconds slow." There was also quite a stiff breeze blowing from the south, which retarded the horses on the home stretch.

The races were started promptly, the first heat of the race getting off at ten minutes past two.

The third heats of this race resulted: Ben Bolt, first; Atwood, second; and Arna J, third. Time, 2:20, 2:22, and 2:22.

The trotting race for two-year-olds was won by Prince Almost, Jr., in 2:59 and 2:54; Isabelle second in the first heat, and Kinmount second in the second heat.

The LaFollet handicap was the prettiest running race yet seen. The horses ran the first half in a bunch, when they strung out with Endimion in the lead. When the home stretch was entered Soscol made a dash and reached the wire first by a head. Time 1:45.

The 4 dash was declared off and the horses were sent to the stable after President Looney had spent three quarters of an hour in a vain attempt to give them a reasonably fair start. After the first heat of the pace young Shaw gave his exhibition of trick riding.

Between the heats of the trot, the event of the day took place. Del Norte was warmed up, and a harrow was sent around to smooth the track. Before this work was accomplished Pres. Looney called for Del Norte, but the trainer of "the wonder" waited for the harrow to finish its round, as he did not care to send his horse over that very useful but awkward implement. The trotters were then called out and Del Norte got cold while they were being disposed of. In spite of this, however he started with an amazing burst of speed, going the first quarter in 28 seconds, a 1:52 gait. The half was made in 1:01 and the mile in 2:05. Considering the condition of the track and the disadvantages under which this was done, it was a wonderful feat.

The exercises last evening at the pavilion were attended by an immense crowd. Mrs. Hinges was suffering from a severe cold, but even with that handicap she is far the sweetest singer in this section of the state. Not only is she a highly cultured vocalist, but she has that rarest of gifts distinct enunciation.

The outdoor portion of the program was, as usual, highly appreciated. The fair management deserve the thanks of all for their good judgement in arranging for these evening performances.

The program for today's races: Pacing, 2:40 class, purse \$250. Entries: John Sawyer's Alta Dell, Dr. Young's Miss Crescent and Staats' Aimolent.

Trotting, 2:16 class, purse \$300. Entries: John Pender's Helen J, James Erwin's Bonner N. B., Wm. Miller's meteor and J. C. Kiger's Hugo.

Running, half-mile dash, selling, for 2-year olds, purse \$125. Entries: A. L. Richardson's Baby Nye, W. Belout's C. K., Geo. McDonald's Daira and F. Kaiser's Ruby.

There will also be another exhibition of of trick bicycle riding by Albert Shaw during the races.

This evening at the pavilion: March—"The Wizard.... Rautenberg.

Overture—"The Morning and Night"..... Von Suppe
Waltz Caprice—"Donna Drama"..... Geo. Weigand

Vocal solos—By Mrs. Hallie Parfish-Hinges, Gertrude Staley, accompanist; Grand Selected, "Garden," Elget, "The Raccoon and the Bee," "I Want Dem Presents Back," Beyer.

Illustrated Story—"The Soldier's Return"..... Helen Lamar

Illustrated songs—"Stranger's Story," "When I Return We'll Wed"..... Chas. H. Whiting

Illustrated Talk—"Sunny California"..... Edward Shields.

AT INDEPENDENCE.

The Preliminary Examination of Wm. B. Magers Will Take Place.

Wm. B. Magers, under arrest for murder of Ray Sink at about Salem, Sep. 13, was arraigned in Justice J. D. Irvine's court at Independence Monday and Thursday, 1 p. m. fixed for his hearing.

He will be defended by Hon Wm. H. Holmes of Salem, an able criminal lawyer who has known the defendant all his life.

District Attorney Hayden had to turn his Yamhill county term of court over to his deputies and has given this murder case his entire attention. He has scoured the entire country for witnesses and believes he has a complete and strong chain of circumstantial evidence. There are 27 witnesses subpoenaed for preliminary examination, and the district attorney is confident that, with the excellent work done by the sheriff of Marion county, he will secure a conviction.

Salem Police Court.

The city jail is now empty, the 15 prisoners confined there having been discharged and ordered out of town yesterday evening. The jail is undergoing a process of airing.

Jim Yates was arrested last night for being drunk and refusing to pay for a meal. When arraigned this morning he plead that he had been afflicted with the ague and had taken a little too much quinine and whiskey. Upon his promise to pay for the meal he ate and to abstain from further indulgence in whiskey and quinine he was discharged.

The Hop Market.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—It remains firm at Salem with 14 cents offered for good lots, and a little better for the choice grade.

Ira L. Campbell of Eugene, who has a large crop, says he was offered 15 cents and "strictly choice" are worth that figure today.

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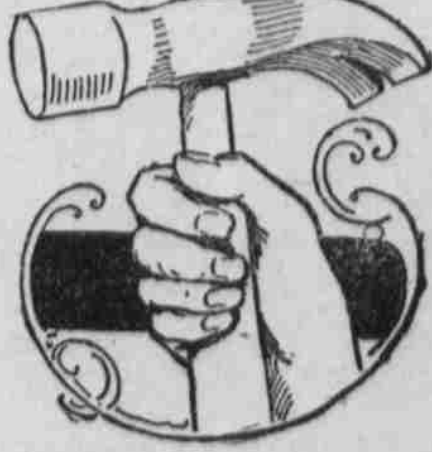
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