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Buren & Hamilton House Furnishers, Salem Oregon.

GLORIOUS WEATHER

And a Still Greater Fair Attendance.

Crows With Success the Greatest State Agricultural and Fine Stock Show Ever Held in Oregon.

Perfect fair weather crowns the efforts of the State Board of Agriculture to give the people a genuine agricultural exhibit. That these gentlemen, a board of five and the secretary, with their competent and faithful assistants, deserve praise for their efforts is the universal judgment.

Their success proves the wisdom of Representative Flagg's bill to reduce the Fair Board to five men, no two from the same county, and two of the five from the opposite political party. Gov. Geer is to be congratulated for finding such excellent men to fill the Board, and to Mr. Flagg belongs the credit for securing the reconstruction of the Board. With great skill the present Fair Board have removed all former criticism that the State Fair was only a local enterprise. The stock and agricultural exhibits from all parts of the state, the entire absence of objectionable gambling features, the presence of crowds from far Eastern and Southern Oregon, the generous patronage of Portland people and press, the disposition of the Southern Pacific railroad to develop Oregon resources--all these things mark a New Era in the history of Oregon.

Awarding Premiums. The live stock was judged on Thursday, but some of the stockmen protested and it was advisable to hold the premiums until the judges arrived at a decision. The awards have been made in the

Following is a list of the winners in the various classes: Trotting, Capital City stake 2:30 class; 3 in 5, purse \$1000. There were eight starters in the race. F. B. Tongue's Lovelace, W. G. Eaton's Road Boy, Van De Lashmutt's Nettie Ham, H. Boyd's Bitter Root, Chris W. Simpson's Phil N., C. W. Kahler's Volo, J. A. Baddley's Oreta, James Misner's Vinmont. After considerable time spent in scoring they left the post with a good start and came home in the following positions: Road Boy first, Lovelace close second, Nettie Ham third, Vinmont fourth, Phil N. fifth, Oreta sixth, Bitter Root and Volo distanced. Time, 2:30. 2nd heat--The six horses were out in due time, Road Boy wins the heat, Nettie Ham second, Vinmont third, Lovelace fourth, Oreta fifth, Phil N. shut out, time 2:28 1/2. 3d heat--Was one of the most exciting heats of the race. The finish was a pretty race all coming down the stretch urged by their drivers with the exception of Road Boy who won the heat and race with Vinmont a good second, Nettie Ham third, and Lovelace fourth. Time 2:27 1/2. Red Boy takes first money, Nettie Ham takes second money, Vinmont takes third and Lovelace fourth money. Second race 2:30 class 3 in 5, purse \$400. L. B. Lindsey, Arab; Dr. P. Reeves, Doldine; John Campbell, John Edison and H. A. Studavant's Solo. The horses got an even start and Solo and John Edison made a close finish--Solo broke when within a few feet of the wire. Doldine and Arab distanced. John Edison wins heat Solo second, time 2:41. Second heat--John Edison and Solo were the remaining two left for this heat and it was warmly contested from start to finish. John Edison also won this heat with Solo second. Time 2:32. Third heat--With this heat the race ends. John Edison takes the heat and race; Solo second, time 2:30. Third Race, Running--1-1-16 Handicap purse \$300 F. E. Linton's, Pettigrew; Elias Jones' Granger; John Agnew's Aborigine; C. A. Cline's Barnatoe. J. H.

BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful disease and the more awful effects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor. Office 301 Liberty Street, Salem Oregon.

poultry department. Mrs. Ray Miller, of the York Rabbity of Portland, received the highest award for Belgian hares. Awards have been made in the flower and pastry exhibit. Thursday the county exhibits were judged. E. L. Smith, of Hood River; Col. H. E. Doehl, of Portland, and Prof. Coote, of the Corvallis College, were the judges. Marion county secured first premium, Linn county second, Washington county third and Benton county fourth. The Marion county people are pleased to win first place among the display and Clyde La Follette can be congratulated upon his success when so many excellent displays were against him.

At the Fair Bazaar. You can get a chance to vote on president, a chance to draw a set of silverware, a chance to cover yourself with glory or a silk quilt, a chance to fill your feed tank, or any other chance on earth worth having, at the hands of the charming ladies of St. Joseph's society.

The Fair Band has been receiving a great many compliments on its excellent musical work. The performances and appearance of the band are equally pleasing. The leader is Mr. Chas. E. York, publisher of the Pacific Musical Times.

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THIS GOVERNMENT REACHES A CONCLUSION

Two Chinese Forts Captured --- Li Hung Chang Will Be Protected --- Minister Conger Clothed With Power to Treat---Country Growing Less Hostile

Seeds Notes to the Powers. By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.--At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today the following official announcement was made: "The government has reached a determination relative to the Chinese situation. It will be made public as soon as it can be made known to the powers interested."

It is definitely known that three notes had been prepared, one in reply to the German proposition, one bearing upon the last Russian proposal and one relative to the communication from the Chinese Government asking that this Government clothe Minister Conger with power to treat with Princes Ching in peace negotiations. These communications will not be made public before tomorrow.

Country Grows Less Hostile. The following has been received from General Ching: "Pekin, Sept. 19.--The Wilson expedition has returned with its object successfully accomplished. There were no casualties to our troops. Forgyth's quadron scouted Northeast forty miles to relieve Native Christians and returned bringing in 14. The surrounding country is growing less hostile as far as the expedition can determine that question."

Before the Capture. By Associated Press to the Journal. HENRIK, Sept. 21.--A dispatch from Taku says: Yesterday evening the Pei Tang forts opened fire on the Russian infantry wounding 25 men. Since early morning the howitzer battery has been shelling the forts and forts.

German Incredulity. The report coming by way of London that the United States had refused to accede to the proposal of Germany to postpone peace negotiations with China until those responsible for the outrages at Peking had been delivered up to the allies and punished was received with incredulity in German official circles. Powers Fall in With Germany. The German foreign office has received replies from Italy, Austria and France agreeing without reserve to Germany's China proposal.

SOME SURE THINGS. Bets to be Avoided by Those Who Never Tried the Feast.

Bets to be avoided by those who are cocksure they can do all things are those relating to athletic feats. It would seem that a good runner could easily give a start of 50 yards in 100 to a man who was doing the 50 yards by hopping on one leg. But few runners, if any, can afford to give that amount of start to any man who is at all strong on his legs. For the first five yards or so they go at practically the same pace, so that to run 95 yards while his opponent is hopping 45 he has to go more than twice as fast, and it is a weak man indeed who cannot hop 50 yards in ten seconds.

An ordinary wooden match is easily broken in the fingers, but, although there are many who will bet they can do it, none succeed in accomplishing the task if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon by the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seeming so easy at first sight.

No one can crush an egg placed lengthwise between his clasped hands--that is, if the egg be sound and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg. It is safe to bet a man that he cannot get out of a chair without bending his body forward or putting his feet under it, if he is sitting on it, not at the edge of it.

Another equally certain wager is that a man cannot stand at the side of a room with both of his feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise. It is safe to bet any man, save one who is blind, that he cannot stand for five minutes without moving if he is blindfolded.

The Original Seven Wonders. None of the original seven wonders of the world remains, except the great pyramid of Egypt. The tomb of Mausolus, king of Caria, built about 350 B. C., was destroyed before 1490 A. D. The third wonder, the temple of Diana at Ephesus, was built 652 B. C. and was destroyed 306 B. C. The fourth wonder, the walls and terraces of Babylon, were erected about 570 B. C. They decayed gradually after Babylon had ceased to be the capital of the Assyrian empire. The Colossus of Rhodes, erected in 288 B. C., stood 64 years, was destroyed by an earthquake and lay in ruins for nearly 900 years, until a Jew bought it and took it on 900 camels to Alexandria. The statue of Zeus at Olympia was made 457-453 B. C., was removed to Constantinople and was destroyed by fire 475 A. D. The Pharos at Alexandria was built about 283 B. C. and was destroyed by an earthquake about 1300-1400 A. D.

Many a Nicker Makes a Mucker. Many men of small income spend 5, 10 or 20 cents a day for drinks, cigars or other unnecessary things. Five cents a day saved and at the end of each year put to interest at 5 per cent would at the end of ten years amount to \$205.50; 20 years, \$492; 25 years, \$815. Ten cents a day so treated would in the same periods respectively amount to \$405, \$1,150, \$1,630. Twenty cents a day would amount to \$810, \$2,240 and \$3,260.

THE FIRST TRAIN ARRIVES IN GALVESTON

Lord Roberts Claims Majority of Boers Fighting Under Compulsion--Fusion in Montana--Utah Appointment a Joke.

Big Construction Feat. By Associated Press to the Journal. GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 21.--The first train arrived here this morning, more people are arriving than departing. The building of a temporary bridge 2 1/2 miles long was one of the most remarkable achievements of construction work in the history of the world. Martial law ended at noon today. There is a big demand for laborers.

Surrender of Forts Demanded. By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Sept. 21.--The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, referring to the attack on the Pei Tang and Lu Tai forts, already captured by the allies after heavy losses, according to advices received at Berlin, says: "The surrender of the forts was demanded at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, with the threat of immediate attack by the Germans and Russians in the event of refusal."

Majority Controlled by Minority. By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Sept. 21.--Further reports from Lord Roberts say the Boers who remain in the field include a few irreconcilables but that the majority are fighting under compulsion.

Was It a Joke. By Associated Press to the Journal. SALT LAKE, Sept. 20.--A special to the Tribune from Ogden, Utah, says: Governor Herber M. Wells, when asked for an expression as to the actions of Acting Governor Nabaker, in appointing Judge Powers to the vacant governorship, expressed himself as considering it a joke. Judge Powers does not so regard it, and says he will make a fight for the place.

More Mines Shut Down. By Associated Press to the Journal. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 21.--West Shenandoah, Shenandoah, Indian Ridge, Kohinor and Turkey Run Collieries all in the Shenandoah district shut down tight today. Men at Kohinor and Lehley Run works were driven away by striking Lithuanians and Poles armed with clubs and stones.

TEN THOUSAND MORE STRIKERS. Conference Will Be Held--More Mines Close.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 21.--An absolute denial was made today by General Manager Henderson that the Philadelphia and Reading company had increased the wages of mine employes 10 per cent. From 9,000 to 10,000 men joined the strikers this morning as a result of the meeting held last night at Shenandoah. Archbishop Ryan today confirmed the report that the president of the Delaware and Hudson company and Delaware Lackawanna and Western company had consented to confer with him on mine workers strike.

A Question of Funds. "My doctor ordered a trip to Europe for me." "Did you follow his direction?" "No. He presented his bill and then took the trip to Europe himself."--Washington Star.

A Faultless Reply. Examiner in Physics--What happens when a light falls into the water at an angle of 45 degrees? Pupil--It goes out.

The Homeliest Man in Salem. As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any district agent and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and believe all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. outd&w



Half a woman's beauty comes from her hair. Who ever saw a beautiful woman with thin, scraggly locks? Ayer's Hair Vigor will help to supply you where Nature is lacking.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Miss Watchman Shot. By Associated Press to the Journal. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 21.--Evan Davis, watchman at the Hickory Ridge colliery was shot and probably fatally wounded this morning by some unknown person.

FRESH.... Oyster Cocktails

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