

The State's Greatest Gala Week

Rains Have Laid the Dust and Good Weather is Promised

FINE STOCK EXHIBITS GREAT RACE PROGRAM

The Showing From Farm and Orchard the Best Ever Seen in This or Any Other State

The state fair opens on Monday morning with one of the best lines of exhibits ever seen in this state, or in the entire Northwest. All the departments are filling up rapidly, and nothing but unfavorable weather can interfere with its success. Eight county exhibits are being placed in position in the pavilion, making the best agricultural display ever held here, and one that will be an attraction for visitors from the entire country. The possibilities of agriculture and horticulture in this state, as evidenced by this display, is astonishing, even to old Oregonians, and visitors from the East will scarce believe their own eyes when confronted by the magnificent collection of specimens from the farms, gardens and orchards of Oregon, as shown in those county exhibits. In speaking of the display last evening, Secretary Wisdom said: "The fact that the association offered \$1500 in premiums for the county exhibits has created a keen rivalry between the several counties, and all want the blue ribbon, aside from the money prize the winner will receive. As a result a large and representative exhibit will be insured for the 1904 exposition at St. Louis, the best ever sent from this state to any of the world's fairs."

The racing program is so arranged as to give high-class events on every day of the fair. There are numbers of good horses on the track, and this enables the association to do this. Never before has there been such a high class of material to line up on Lone Oak track, coming as they do, from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia, Colorado and California. It is estimated that there will be at least 500 good horses to fill the race from, and the pick of these splendid stables will be at our service.

The formal opening program of the state fair will be given in the auditorium in the pavilion, which has been beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion. Some of the most prominent men in this and adjoining states have been placed on the program for the evening, and the best addresses ever heard on a similar occasion will be the attraction at that time. The program, as now arranged, is as follows:

Music—Band.
Opening address—President W. H. Wehrung.
Address of welcome—Mayor C. P. Bishop.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Hattie Parrish Hinges.
Address—Governor Chamberlain.
Recitation—"Trick vs. Trick," Miss Vesta E. Townsend, of Portland.
Address—"Portland on Lewis and Clark Fair," Director-General H. W. Good, director-general of the Lewis and Clark Fair.
Address—"Oriental Fairs," H. E. Doach.
Address—"Live Stock Industry," James Whytcombe, director experiment station, Corvallis Agricultural college.
Address—"National Live Stock Conventions," President F. E. Beach, of Portland board of trade.
Address—"Commercial Organizations," President Livingston, of Portland Chamber of Commerce.
Address—"Marion County," President H. B. Thalesen, Greater Salem Commercial Club.
Monologues.
Recitation—"Old Time Happiness," Miss Townsend.
Address—"Fairs and Expositions," ex-Governor Geer.
Address—"The State Fair," ex-Governor Moody.
Address—"Live Stock Shows," Governor John Sparks of Nevada.
Address—"Our Foreign Relations," ex-Governor W. F. Lord.
Solo—Mrs. Hattie Parrish Hinges.
Monday's Races.
The races will begin promptly each afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the schedule for Monday is as follows:
Monday, September 14th.
Race No. 1—Pacing, 2:20 Class, Two in Three, \$500.
A. T. Van De Venter, ch g Harry Hurst, by Delwin Unknown.
William Miller, b g Maplemont, by Princeton-Maple Leaf.
"H. H. Heiman, b m Portia Knight, by Vinmont-Duroc Prince.
A. M. Carr, ch m Christobel, by Chas. Derby-Algeria.
D. A. Warner, blk s High Rail, by Silkwood-Harvester.
John Silvia, b m Poika Dot, by Mendocino-Ante Volo; b m Economist, by Chas. Derby-Echo.

B. E. Tilden, b g Rockford, by Canton-Warwick Maid; b s Northwood, by Del Norte-Wrightwood.
W. O. Trine, b s Albion, by Lovelace-Alban.
J. T. Turner, b g Vision, by Vanquish-Unknown.
Race No. 2—Trotting, 2:25 Class, Two in Three, \$500.
A. M. Carr, b m Bay Leaf, by Telephone-Planet.
Fred Booker, b s Mark Hannabus, (formerly Mark Hanna) by Planter-Kitty Ham.
Thomas H. Brents, b m Belaid, by Chehalis-Canton; b m Helen North by Del Norte-Coution.
Charles N. O'Brien, Monierat, by Woodman-Nora D.
J. A. Richardson, ch g Getaway, by Strathway-Dexter Prince; b g Swift R., by Steam B-Waldstein.
E. E. Tilden, b s Package, by Pactolus-Phallos.
J. A. Jones, blk s Capt. Jones, by McKinney-Gossip.
Race No. 3.
Running for 3-year-olds, selling, \$200, three pounds allowed for each \$100 to \$200. Additional allowance: District-bred colts allowed five pounds; maidens ten pounds. Five furlongs. Purse \$150.
Race No. 4.
Running, selling, for 3-year-olds and upwards, \$400; two pounds allowed for each \$100 to \$200. Five furlongs. Purse, \$150.
The exhibitors at the fair grounds will require all the time at their disposal to arrange their displays in time before the gates are opened Monday morning and in order to have them interfered with as little as possible. President Wehrung today announced that the gates would not be open tomorrow, except to exhibitors, and that men will be placed at all the gates in order to keep out all visitors. This course is found to be absolutely necessary in order to give exhibitors opportunity to arrange their displays.
The Fair Grounds station of the Southern Pacific was last evening opened for business, with E. K. Montgomery, of Glendale, as agent. The new depot and waiting room attract the attention of the many visitors already here, and many favorable comments are heard on every side respecting the handsome new structure.

Eastern Oregon Teachers.
State Supt. J. H. Ackerman announced this morning that the Eastern Oregon State Teachers' Association would meet in Baker City November 22, 24 and 25. An elaborate program is being prepared for this event, which it is proposed to make the most interesting and important meeting of that body ever held. Mr. Ackerman has been absent two weeks, and during that time he visited the teachers' institutes at John Day and Burns, where the exercises were of great interest, and the attendance was all that could be desired. Both meetings were very profitable, and Mr. Ackerman says that the educational interests of Eastern Oregon are looking up, and that section will soon surpass others more favorably situated.

School Bonds Offered.
The treasury today received proposals for the sale of school district bonds from two school districts in the state. District No. 11, Malheur county, submitted a proposition for the sale of bonds aggregating \$2000, to run for 20 years, with the option of paying them in 10 years. There are six bonds of \$500 each, bearing 5 per cent interest. School district No. 41, Baker county, also asks the state land board to purchase bonds aggregating \$1250, at the same rate of interest.

Fair Grounds Closed Tomorrow.
The state fair board announces that tomorrow (Sunday) the gates at the fair grounds will be closed to all but exhibitors, and that men will be stationed at all the gates to keep out sightseers, in order to give exhibitors an opportunity to arrange their displays without interference. There will positively be no admittance to any except exhibitors.

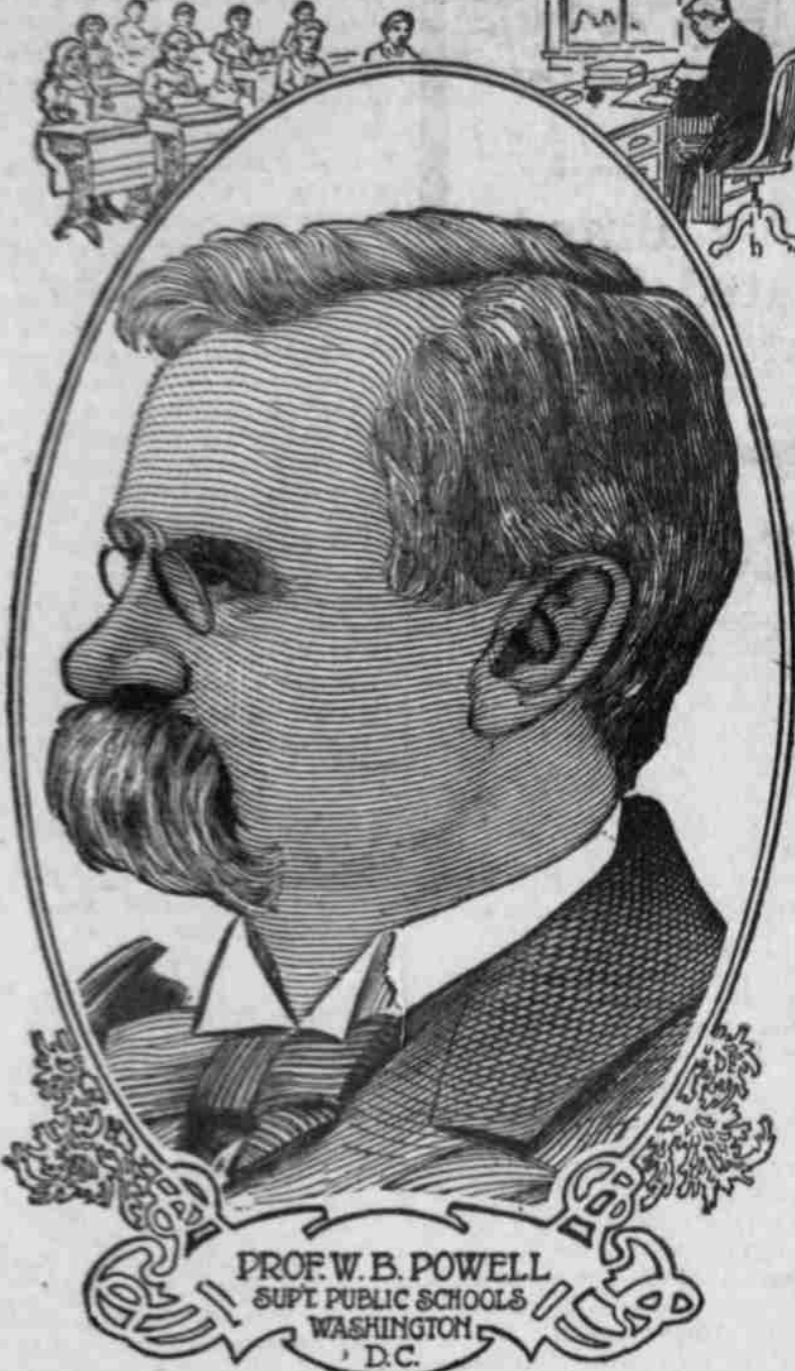
Wants to Get Out.
A petition reached the governor's office this morning for the pardon of Frank W. Pollard, who is serving a 12 months sentence in the Multnomah county jail for larceny. Pollard has served the greater part of his term, and has one of the best petitions ever received by the governor for the pardon of a man confined on a jail sentence.

Shot His Sister.
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Stewart Johnson, aged 5 years, shot and killed his sister, Mahel, 16 years old, at their home last night. The boy had been given a rifle as a birthday present, and was playing with it when it was discharged, the bullet entering his sister's heart. The boy was overcome by grief. The police made no arrests.

Half a dozen states and territories have legalized osteopathy within the past six months. This reveals the fact to thirty states and territories, and shows the trend of public thought.
Ira. Schmitt, Barr & Barr, Osteopaths, Grand Opera House, Salem, Or.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

Professor Powell, of Washington, D. C., Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Prof. W. B. Powell, of Washington, D. C., is one of the best known educators in the country. For fifteen years he has been Superintendent of the Public Schools of Washington, which is considered the best school system in the United States. Professor Powell is the author of a number of school books which are used throughout the United States.

This well known gentleman does not hesitate to recommend Peruna to his countless friends and acquaintances all over the United States. In a recent letter from 110 N street, N. W., Washington, D. C., to Dr. Hartman, he says:

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Peruna as a tonic, and I take pleasure in recommending your remedy. Peruna is indeed a good medicine and should be in every household."—W. B. POWELL.

SUCH straightforward evidence cannot be overlooked. What the common people say carries weight, but when a man of national prominence says "Peruna should be used in every household," it is a significant fact to the increasing prominence and undoubted efficacy of Peruna.

Peruna is of national fame as a catarrh remedy. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession. It makes diseased mucous membranes healthy, whether it is the mucous membrane lining the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. It cures various diseases of all these organs, because two-thirds of the ills of mankind are due to catarrh. With healthy mucous membranes climatic diseases lose their terror, the system is enabled to throw off contagion, and health follows inevitably.

Mr. A. T. Wood, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"For many years I have been a sufferer from catarrh, and have spent time and money with physicians and used many kinds of remedies which were 'guaranteed sure cures', but in every case it was money thrown away. 'I reaped no benefit whatever from them. In my seemingly vain search for relief I purchased a bottle of Peruna, having no confidence in it whatever at the time. This was about one year ago, and I began to improve and was able to attend to my business without being constantly hampered by every kind of pain known to a human being. My hearing, which was almost entirely gone in one ear, got very much better. The medicine not only seems to cure, but to prevent disease."

"This winter when every one was suffering from the grippe, I stood like a stone wall, absolutely proof against it. I am not a believer in 'patent medicines,' having found the majority of them fakes, but I do not hesitate to recommend Peruna as the best medicine for catarrh the world has ever seen. I keep a bottle of it at home constantly and shall continue to do so, because I believe it to be the best medicine on earth. I never leave home that I don't put a bottle of it in my grip."—A. T. WOOD.

Mr. Evan D. Bowen, Dodge City, Kan., Conductor on the A. T. & S. F. R. R., writes: "I have had catarrh of the stomach for seven years, and I began to think that I never was going to be cured. At the time I began taking Peruna, I was unable to make more than one or two trips on the road at a time, not being able to keep anything on my stomach. I then weighed 108 pounds. I have been taking Peruna since that time and have never lost a trip, and now weigh 200 pounds."—Evan D. Bowen.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

MARKET PRICE OF THE FARMER'S WHEAT

Circular Which Reveals the Methods of the Forland Elevator Trust

The Journal has received responses from a number of its farmer readers on the subject of the blight cast over the grain market in Oregon by the Portland elevator trust.

The grain growers of Western Oregon, from Ashland to Astoria, are interested in breaking up the unnatural monopoly that holds down the price of their products, and that closes to them the markets of the world, by way of the harbors and seaward shipping.

There is not a harbor in the state that is open to them on equal terms today with other products of human labor or manufacture, and the conditions in Eastern Oregon are the same. Astoria cannot get common port rates, and Yaquina bay cannot ship a bushel of wheat if the rates of freight were nothing. The octopus of California is a cipher compared to the everlasting clink on the grain trade of Western Oregon.

A Farmer's Letter.
A Marion county farmer sends The Journal the following with a request that some one tell him the meaning of the words, "the market price":

EA Journal: Early this season I received a circular of which I enclose a copy. I am sure all my neighbors received the same, but few have acted upon it. One neighbor went to the mill and got the sacks but was offered so much more by another firm in Salem, that he took it there and paid for the sacks. He could afford to and still be ahead of "the market price." Another man got sacks and sold the wheat to another mill and they not only paid him more per bushel but went and paid for the sacks into the bargain. The question I wish to ask is: "What is the market price referred to in the circular below? Who makes that price? What is it based upon? We are all glad to get as much for wheat as is being paid this year, but we do not feel that it is due to any of the Portland influences, which as you say have systematically robbed the farmers these many years. Read the circular: Copy of Circular.

To the Farmers:
We take this means to inform you that we have changed our plan in handling the wheat business for this season, as follows:
1st. We will furnish the sacks and twine free of charge, the sacks to be returned filled with wheat within 60 days.
2nd. All farmers selling their wheat as soon as they finish hauling will receive a premium of 2 cents per bu. above the market price.
3rd. Those selling before January 1, 1904, will receive a premium of 1 cent per bu. above the market price.
4th. All wheat sold after January 1, 1904, we will pay the market price.

Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting your business for the season, we are,
Yours truly,
SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO.
The Elevator Trust.

Has had almost a complete sway at Salem until the past two seasons when the Balfour, Guthrie Co. entered this field and contested the grain market and have built up a large business. The effect has been to stimulate the situation so far as accommodations to the grain growers are concerned and materially improve the market. The above circular was sent out to recover some of the lost ground and the statement was made that if the farmers did not bring in grain freely the mills at Salem would be shut down, and the machinery moved elsewhere. That had been done with the big brick mills of North Salem many years ago. The Portland trust has driven a great deal of the grain trade away from Salem. The past year it reached out for a monopoly in Linn county by renting the Magnolia mills at Albany and shutting them down. But the Farmer's Warehouse Company of Albany, that operates at several places in the county, is affording pretty stiff competition.

A Bone of Contention

Professor Thomas Condon, geologist of the University of Oregon, is puzzling over the bone recently found on the Alsea Bay and brought to Eugene by a traveling tourist. The bone is a huge mammoth looking affair, still oily, weighs 72 pounds, and is not old. The identification of the bone does not trouble the geologist, and he states that it is the bone extending from the knee to the foot of an elephant. This is easy, he says, but the problem of how the bone ever came to be lodged in the sands of Alsea Bay is the puzzling thing about it.

"I would not be more puzzled," said the doctor humorously, "if I had found the bones in my own house. It is strange. The bone is comparatively green; it has not been buried in the ground or under water a great length of time, and is in perfectly good condition. How it ever got in the bay is a mystery to me. I am going to study the bone further, and see if there are other bones to be found in that vicinity. It may be that an elephant has lived for years in the valley and in the mountains over there, and died and left his bones to puzzle us but he would be the first one to run wild on the coast of Oregon. Until I study the strange thing more carefully I cannot give an opinion as to why it was located where it was found. All I know is that it is the bone of an elephant."

Sweetbrier, though not really a climber, can be trained to reach the second story windows, and after a summer shower filling the favored rooms with its refreshing fragrance.

At this season of the year there are more people in Salem who live by their wits than usual.

What are Humors?
They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?
In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By
Hood's Sarsaparilla
which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.
It is the best medicine for all humors.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. Highest Tests U. S. Gov't Chemists

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.