

Portland Sends a Big Crowd

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RACES WERE SPLENDID OREGON DERBY A FAST ONE

More Than 20,000 People on the Grounds—Among Them a Train Load From Albany

Yesterday was Portland Day at the state fair, and the grounds were crowded as never before in the history of that institution. Thousands came in from the surrounding country, other thousands came from nearby towns, and four train loads, about 3000 people, came from Portland, while the Salem people attended the fair on Portland Day in greater numbers than they did on Salem Day, with the result that the crowd in the grounds numbered fully 22,000 yesterday afternoon, and every department of the big exposition was crowded from morning till night. So great was the pressure that at times it was impossible to enter the pavilion, the stands, the stables and the grand stand, but the big assembly was good-natured to a degree, and there were no serious disorders, the state fair officers having no trouble in their efforts to keep order.

Grafters were there in full force, tinnor gamblers, pick-pockets, sure-thing men and confidence operators abounded, and a few of the unsophisticated, of course, fell victims to the greed and wiles of the sharpers. Especially active were the pickpockets, and fully \$1500, and possibly a great deal more, was secured by these light-fingered gentry operators. One old gentleman had a pocketbook with \$50 taken out of his pocket in the thick of the crowd, while he passed through the stile into the grounds, and, though the thief was seen to take the money, and leisurely walk out of the crowd, he was not apprehended. The officers who should have been in front of the gate, watching for just such cattle, were at the races, and the sneak got away. J. C. Marsh, of North Salem, had \$67 taken out of his pocket, and he does not know when or how he lost his money. The loss is peculiarly aggravating, in view of the fact that he had recently been warned by his son not to carry money with him in the crowd at the fair.

The sale of Shorthorn cattle, the Ladd herd, took place yesterday, fair prices being secured. Today the Herefords were auctioned off, a few only bringing good prices, the major portion being sold at lower figures than expected.

The races were the drawing card of the day, and the crowd at the track was the largest in the history of the fair. Before 1 o'clock the grand stand was packed to the rails, and long before the races were called there were fully 10,000 people more surrounding the stand, and it was estimated that at least 15,000 people saw the races, while all the other departments were filled to overflowing.

At 10 o'clock this morning the premium cattle paraded, and a fine show they made. This was followed by the daily auction sale of stock by Mr. Harman.

Tomorrow is Children's Day, and all children under 15 years old go in free. The state fair board decided to give the rising generation a chance, and, as the fair is an educational force of great value, it is desired that all children avail themselves of this offer. The little ones will own the fair tomorrow, and they will doubtless enjoy it.

The Races

Yesterday's racing program was marred by several unpleasant features.

E. H. Durfee, a San Diego race horse owner, who has driven on all the Northwest tracks and won big money, drove Sweet Marie in the big \$2000 trotting race. He was suspected of pulling his mare, in order to prevent her making a record, and before the third heat was called into the judges' stand, and informed that another driver would be placed in his seat to finish the race. He refused to let any one drive his mare (probably fearing she would be driven to a record) and ordered his hostler to take the trotter off the track. This was not permitted, ex-Sheriff Durbin, one of the

marshals, stopping the mare. The trotter and her driver were brought up before the judges, and Mr. Durfee was informed that a serious penalty would be imposed in case he took his mare out of the race, but, in spite of this, Durfee took his mare away. Last night the judges gave the case a long hearing, with the result that Mr. Durfee was expelled from the racing tracks of the American Association, and a similar penalty was imposed on the mare, Sweet Marie. From this action Mr. Durfee will, of course, appeal to the national board, but in the meantime he will be unable to race this year.

The racing program yesterday was as follows:

Trotting, 3-Year-Old, Webfoot Stake, 2 in 3, \$500.

The first race of the afternoon was the trotting event for 3-year-olds for the Webfoot stake of \$500. Two youngsters were entered in this event. T. H. Brent's Helen Norte, Rutherford; J. A. Richardson's Swift B, Zibbell. The horses scored repeatedly before they finally got the word to "go." Helen Norte had the lead, and a beautiful race it was until the back stretch was reached, when Swift B. passed Helen, and the latter went up in the air, and lost heavily. At the half Swift B. broke, and Helen recovered her stride, and around the turn they swept, Swift B. dropping into a jog to save Helen Norte from being distanced, Swift B. winning the heat in a walk, with Helen Norte 12 lengths behind. Time by quarters, 35, 1:11 1/4, 1:49 1/4, 2:21 1/4.

In the second heat Helen Norte led to the first turn, when Swift B. took the lead, gradually drawing away, until at the first quarter he led by five lengths, and continued to increase his lead to the home stretch, when, in a jog, he came to the wire, Helen Norte coming about 12 lengths behind. Time by quarters, 33, 1:07, 1:41 1/4, 2:16 1/4. Pacing, 2:25 Class, 2 in 3, \$500.

This event brought out six pacers to the track for the contest. They were E. E. Tilden's Rockford, Tilden; C. B. Webber's Prince Tom, Durfee; S. S. Balley's Tidal Wave, Mosher; R. Breeze's Princess Chehalis, Breeze; H. H. Helman's Portia Knight, Thompson; T. L. Davidson's Jessie M., Davidson. The horses scored several times before they finally got off, Prince Tom causing trouble for several minutes. At last they were sent away by Starter Leighton in a bunch, Jessie M. alone trailing in the rear. Prince Tom took the lead to the back stretch, when Tidal Wave took second place, and a procession resulted. Into the stretch Prince Tom led, with Tidal Wave rushing up close, and, within 100 feet of the wire, took the lead, winning by a length in 2:14 1/4, with Prince Tom second, Portia Knight third, and George D. fourth, while Jessie M. was distanced. Time by quarters, 32, 1:05 1/4, 1:29 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

The second heat of the pace took considerable time to start, but they were finally sent away in a bunch, only Princess Chehalis hanging back, and at the first turn Tidal Wave led with Portia Knight second and Prince Tom third. Up the back stretch Tidal Wave led in a magnificent stride, and up to the three-quarters, when Portia Knight temporarily took the lead to the head of the stretch, and raced for the wire, but Tidal Wave, gathering for a supreme effort, pressed forward, and swept under the wire a winner by a length, with Portia Knight second, Prince Tom third, Rockford fourth and George D. fifth, while Princess Chehalis "also ran," coming into the stretch in time to see the distance flag drop. Time by quarters, 34, 1:07 1/4, 1:44 1/4, 2:15 1/4.

Trotting, 2:20 Class, Lewis and Clark Stake, \$2000.

The big event of the day and week was the 2:20 trot, the Lewis and Clark stake for \$2000, 2 in 5. There were ten entries, and the work of scoring was commenced promptly. The horses

entered in this event were: T. H. Brent's Beladi, Rutherford; A. M. Carr's Marbo, Heyes; L. Zimmerman's Louis Z, Webb; J. W. Miller's "H. H. H.," Miller; R. A. Smith's Briny K, Smith; H. W. Goodall's Dr. Hammond, Hughes; C. Whitehead's Deputy, Whitehead; Fred Brookor's Mark Hannabus, Green; Wm. Garland's Sweet Marie, Durfee; Elroy Smith's Idol, Helman. While the horses were scoring Louis Z. threw his driver, and ran away, starting from about the fifteen-sixteenth post, and, taking the pole, tore past the grand stand at break-neck speed, while the other trotters cleared the track for him. He sped under the wire, past two mounted marshals, who quietly sat their horses and saw him pass, when one of them followed the runaway around the track. The other riding in the opposite direction, caught the runaway on the home stretch. It was announced that Mr. Zimmerman would withdraw the horse, but a moment later a new sulky was brought, and the horse started in the race, in spite of the fact that a mile run had preceded the heat Louis Z. showed up well. The horses scored several times before they finally got away. When the word was given the trotters were badly scattered, Louis Z. especially, far in the rear. Dr. Hammond led around the first turn, with Beladi second, and the rest scattered, Sweet Marie coming a slow fourth. At the quarter, and up the back stretch, Dr. Hammond led bravely, while Sweet Marie came along fast, and at the three-quarter post Briny K. rushed to the front with his magnificent stride, Sweet Marie taking second place, and Dr. Hammond went up in the air. Briny K. led to the home stretch, when the blue blood of Sweet Marie told, and she bravely passed to the front, trotting under the wire in 2:13 1/4 leading by a length, with Briny K. second, Dr. Hammond third, Beladi fourth and Marbo fifth. Deputy, H. H. H., Louis Z., Mark Hannabus and Idol were distanced. Marbo was withdrawn from the race. Time by quarters, 33, 1:06, 1:40, 2:13 1/4.

The second heat brought out the four trotters in splendid fettle and they were sent away in a bunch. Sweet Marie took the lead at the turn, with Briny K. second, and at the first quarter Dr. Crawford passed Briny to second place, soon trotting up along side of Sweet Marie, and, passing her, held first place to the stretch, while Marie dropped behind Briny K. and Beladi came a slow fourth. Into the stretch Hammond led, and when nearing the wire Sweet Marie made a magnificent spurt for the front, but was unable to deliver the goods. Dr. Hammond led under the wire in 2:12 1/4, with Briny K. half a neck behind and

Sweet Marie a close third, and Beladi barely passed the flag. Time by quarters, 33, 1:05, 1:39, 2:12 1/4.

The three horses left, Dr. Hammond, Briny K. second and Beladi third, heat, started with a rush, Hammond taking the lead from the start, with Briny K. second and Beladi third, and in these positions the horses made the entire mile, Hammond winning the heat in 2:13 1/4, while Beladi barely got inside the distance.

The fourth heat was a repetition of the third. Dr. Hammond took the heat, with Briny K. second and Beladi third. Hammond secured first money, Briny K. second and Beladi third.

Oregon Derby 1 1/4 Miles, Purse \$1000. This event brought out the following great gallopers: H. F. Park's Burdock, McClees up; E. M. O'Brien's Marengo, Duggan; Larsen & McBride's Ohio Girl, Adair; W. A. Randall's Axminster, Buxton; Parker & Twait's Fossil, Carson. The runners got away in a bunch and swept down the stretch to the wire for the first quarter in splendid style. Burdock led at the stand, with Ohio Girl a close second; Fossil third and Axminster fourth, all closely bunched. Around the mile track they sped, and at the half-mile post Burdock, still leading, was closely pressed by Fossil, with Marengo in third place. At the three-quarter post Axminster came from fourth to second place, and, with Burdock leading, the stretch was reached. Here Fossil showed his breeding, and, with a magnificent even stride, he raced for the wire, passing Axminster and Burdock and won the race by half a length in 2:09 1/2, with Burdock second, Axminster third, Ohio Girl fourth and Marengo fifth.

Premiums Awarded.

Premium awards have been made in the dairy department of the state fair as follows, the figures showing the score made by each article entered in the competitions:

Creamery butter—Commercial Creamery, Salem, 94 1/2; Golden Crown Creamery Banks, Washington county, 93 1/2; White Clover Creamery Company, Portland, 93; Silverton Creamery, Silverton, 92 1/2; Lyons Creamery, 92.

Cheese—White Clover Creamery Company, Portland, 94 1/2; Red Clover Creamery Company, Tillamook, 92 1/2; Logan Cheese Manufacturing Company, Clackamas county, 91; Salem Cheese Factory, 91.

Cattle Sales.

The fair grounds today are filled with people, the majority coming from the farms and surrounding towns; it being a typical agricultural fair crowd. And they are happy! Everything is being seen and admired, and the farmers are the people who can appreciate the many fine exhibits on

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show—the agricultural, horticultural, horticultural and live stock exhibits everywhere in evidence. They admire the fine cattle especially, but not to the extent of purchasing them with the same liberality that would be expected. This morning the fine Hereford cattle, sent here for that purpose, were auctioned off, and they were sold at low figures, considering the quality of the stock.

Among the cattle sold were the following:

C. B. Wade's heifer "Augusta," sold to W. A. Jones, Gervais, for \$125.

A. J. Splawn's heifer "Ada Roban," from the Spawn farm at North Yakima, sold to W. A. Jones, Gervais, \$120.

Splawn's "Pride of Wasco 2d," sold to Gilbert & Patterson, Salem, for \$150.

"Roy Childs," a heifer from the Plainview farm of J. M. Flaherty, was sold to Phil Painter, Fair Grounds, at \$80.

"Rhoda," a heifer from the same farm, was bought by F. W. Durbin for \$50.

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