

OREGON NEEDS DIPPING

One Webfoot Is Broken and She Shows Signs of Having "Scab"

It is only a short time until the state fair will be running full blast. The grounds have been put in elegant shape, and the new stables and other buildings and the many improvements will be a revelation to visitors, who have also attended previous fairs at Salem. There is one thing that needs fixing though, and that badly, and that is the figure supposed to represent Oregon, located at the northeast corner of the pavilion. If it does represent our great and glorious commonwealth, then for a certainty it is time for the state to be hauled into the drydock and be overhauled. It is a worrisome looking old girl. Her middle has peeled off until she looks like a small boy's back in the glad-some first days of the swimming season. As a matter of fact, if the sheep inspector ever gets his eyes on her he will order her "dipped" and quarantined for 90 days without grace. One of her big toes is knocked off, and she has it tucked away under the other foot. It should be replaced, and, if nothing else can be done, tied up in a rag. Better appear to have a sore toe than have one of her blessed old webs broke loose like that. She needs manicuring, too, for the ends of her fingers are in need of trimming, and her feet look as though she was suffering from ingrowing nails. The expression on her face also indicates that she is in pain. The state seal, too, is in bad shape, and if the old girl has to "fly with her own wings" she will never get far from her present position. We did not notice her stockings, its against our injolable rule, but it surely wouldn't hurt to have the hose turned on her. A close, critical examination might show other defects but we will "no further seek her frailties to disclose." The figures with the horns of plenty also look like they had plenty of horns, and should be given a coat of white-wash or a couple of pairs of overalls or something, for they sure need it.

"Regular as the Sun"

Is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 25c.

Unbecoming.

Miss Elder—Well, I maintain that women can do anything that men can.

Mr. Gazzam—Oh, no. The auctioneer's business is one a woman cannot go into.

Miss Elder—Nonsense! She'd make every bit as good an auctioneer as a man.

Mr. Gazzam—Just imagine an unmarried woman getting up before a crowd and exclaiming, "Now, gentlemen, all I want is an offer!"—Exchange.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

STRICTLY PRIVATE..

We solicit your banking business; and with the assurance on our part that it will be kept strictly private.

SALEM STATE BANK

PORTLAND'S BIG BAND FAILURE

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ference with the receiver. For two nights he has not slept a wink. The blow fell heavily on Mr. Moore, and he blanched with pain as he saw several policemen holding the impatient and jostling throng of depositors back from the door.

The following notice was posted on the door of the bank at exactly 10 o'clock, though that something was wrong was evident an hour earlier when the doors to the saving account depositors did not open at 9 o'clock, the usual hour.

Notice on Door.

"Portland, Oregon, August 21, 1907.—Owing to inability to realize on our securities this bank is closed by order of the directors.

"W. H. MOORE, Pres.

"The Oregon Trust & Savings Bank has been closed by order of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, and Thomas C. Devlin has been duly appointed receiver for said bank. He will have charge of its property and effects and will conduct its business.

"Customers of the safety deposit vault will please come to the side door on Sixth street."

Bad Financing.

According to an analysis of the bank's statement of its resources made by experts, the indication is that the institution violated all the laws of conservative and substantial finance in placing so large a bulk of its available assets in one class of securities, the bank holding \$900,000 worth of Home Telephone bonds alone.

The bank has about 14,000 savings accounts and over 2500 checking accounts. The savings accounts are with but very few exceptions less than \$1000, the average being only \$57 per depositor. The bank has for months past been making a widespread campaign to secure small savings accounts, and did a Jand-office business by mail.

Among the hundreds of depositors who clamored at the door for admittance were poor women and girls, old men, laboring people mostly. There were shop girls, waitresses and clerks there were Italians, Greeks, Chinese and Japanese, and in many cases the savings of years had been wiped out. Tears fell freely from the eyes of scores of women and girls, who were hit the hardest. There were men whose lips trembled and whose cheeks paled when the closed and barred doors broke the crushing news to them.

Inside the bank intense gloom prevailed; the office force of a score, save those who were busy over books, accounts, answering telephones, which rang insistently and harshly, gathered together in little groups and talked in subdued whispers. Most of them had not only lost their jobs, but their savings, which they had put into their own bank.

OFFICER GETS WIFE'S MONEY.

Mrs. W. C. Morris Gives Personal Check for \$7000 to Policeman.

Policeman James F. Anderson had a thrilling experience yesterday morning because of the closing of the Oregon Trust & Savings Company. He had \$7000 of his wife's money on deposit in the institution, and at once set about to secure the sum. He was successful, as Mrs. Morris, wife of Cashier W. Cooper Morris, wrote out a check in her own name on the First National bank, which was immediately honored, and the officer now has only \$450 in the defunct bank. This was in his own name, and he is content to await the outcome as to the smaller sum.

Policeman Anderson was beside himself when he learned of the closing of the bank yesterday morning, and he lost no time in going to the home of Mrs. Morris, 324 Twelfth street, where he sought her for information as to his wife's money. She told the officer, who is her next door neighbor, that his wife's deposit was safe, and that she would receive value in full in due time.

Anderson then remarked that if there was any possibility that he stood to lose the \$7000 he would go out and hunt for Cashier Morris. It was then that Mrs. Morris offered to take up the officer's deposit, which she did by handing him her personal check for the amount on the First National Bank.

Anderson's wife inherited the \$7000 recently from her mother, who died at Baker City.—Telegram.

Chicago Markets, Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat 89 1/4 @

THAT BRIDGE QUESTION

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It is time that the people of Salem should show that they were not as easy as certain companies had been led to believe.

Councilmen I. Greenbaum and A. L. Fraser, both expressed themselves as in favor of some kind of a compromise on the matter. When interviewed yesterday Mr. Greenbaum said that he had hopes that an agreement would be arrived at before the week of the fair, but that the city would not receive the \$2000 reduction asked for. He stated that the contracting company had made it known unofficially that they would have no objection to a small reduction, perhaps two or three hundred dollars, and he said that if they offered to accept a reduction of twice or three times that amount he believed that the council could be induced to accept the bridge. While the contract called for a 24-foot bridge, he believed that the claim that the plans for the bridge had been presented and accepted by the last council was well founded, and that this might bind the city to the full amount of the contract in a case of an appeal to the law. He said that the matter had been treated in a very careless manner, and that the only thing now is to make the best of it. Personally, he said that he would much rather have the city pay more than the full \$7600, which the two contracts called for, than leave the city in the position of providing such poor service to the visitors who will be in Salem at the time of the fair. However, he said that it was certain that the city was not receiving what it was paying for, and that running the street car tracks over the bridge permanently was no longer thought of. He said that it was better to have the bridge without the rails, and that he believed the council is right in not allowing the lines over it, when the bridge is obviously too narrow. The city had the greatest right to kick about the foundation. He did not believe that there was anything in the specifications to allow the company to build it in the inferior manner in which it is constructed. He said that Rolland K. Page, local manager of the street car company had informed the council that all material is on the spot and that the company will lay the track immediately on the announcement of a satisfactory agreement between the contractors and the city council. Mr. Greenbaum believed that the companies would soon make a proposition that the city council could be induced to accept, and that he had great hopes that everything would be settled in time for the fair. If it is not settled by that time he said he would not object to the city council holding out for the full claims if the bridge was not taken over by the city for a year or not at all. Councilman A. L. Stockton refused to make any statement of his position on the matter. However, he believed that the matter could be settled and that nothing he could say to the public would benefit the negotiations which are being carried on.

When Manager Smart of the General Contracting Company was seen he stated he had just received instructions from his company to blockade the bridge and put trespass notices upon the approaches warning anyone passing over it that he would be prosecuted. Mr. Smart is of the opinion that his company has made every reasonable concession, and says that he will not have anything further to offer.

VETCH AND CHEAT SEED

We have a limited amount of each on hand, and if you will need any better put your order in early, as the supply will not equal the demand.

Tillson & Co. 151-161 High Street

IT LOOKS BAD FOR BOODLERS

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Arguments on the appeal of Louis Glass, T. H. Halsey and the heads of the United Railways and the Parkside Realty Company, indicted for bribing supervisors, for a writ of prohibition and restraining the superior court from trying them, began before the supreme court this morning. At the outset of the proceedings the chief justice gave the defense the hardest shock it has received since the indictments, by knocking out three-fourths of the defenses' contentions. The court agreed that putting into the grand jury box the names of 11 men who were summoned for duty preceding the present grand jury was entirely irregular. The court also declared issue of the insufficiency of the evidence on which the indictments were based, did not constitute a valid objection. The only point on which the court cared to hear arguments was as to the prolongation of the grand jury.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINIONS

A letter has been received at the attorney-general's office from E. A. Johnson, secretary of the Drain Commercial Club, asking whether the board of regents was within its rights in closing the Drain normal school. He claimed that sufficient funds were on hand to keep the schools, and thought that the state had no right to prevent the faculty from continuing the schools. He said that the people of Drain were much opposed to the schools being closed, as sufficient funds were on hands for their continuance. The opinion was given by Assistant Attorney-General H. Winkle that the board of regents was entirely within its rights. He said that all normal schools, as such, were under the control of the board, and that the only thing to be done was to reopen the school later in the manner permitted by the board.

Another opinion was given on the right of a county to tax the private oyster beds on Yaquina bay; that these beds were private property and taxable under the constitution like any other. J. H. Lutz, assessor for Lincoln county, asked for advice on this matter. He said that the parties owning the oyster beds claimed that their property was not taxable, yet they prevented others from trespassing on them, disposed of them for a consideration to other parties, and exercised all the other rights of ownership. Mr. Lutz held the opposite opinion, which the attorney-general's office has confirmed.

A third opinion was given on an inquiry by Bank Examiner Geo. W. Steel, on the proper course for him to pursue in reference to the insolvent Oregon Trust & Savings Bank. He was advised that the matter was outside his jurisdiction, as 12 months had not elapsed since the passing of the 1907 banking law, which time is given these banks to make their reports.

Croup

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

PATTY WALKS ON HIS HEAD.

Remarkable Europeans Join Ringling Bros.' Circus—Three Hundred Star Performers.

Europe never turned out two stranger men than Alexander and Felix Patty, the former of whom stands on his head, and with body perfectly rigid and hands close to his sides, walks, jumps, skips the rope and goes up stairs. The act that these two clever Frenchmen are doing on their first tour of America with Ringling Bros.' circus astonished all Europe.

Another team of acrobats with this big circus, who are of especial interest, are the De Kocks and their wonderful dog. The De Kocks do what is called a three-high stand, and the dog is in the middle. That is to say, with feet planted on the head of one, it stands upright and balances the other man on its head, the upper man being head down.

The Mirz Gollemp trop, from the court of the Shah of Persia, is appearing for the first time in America in spectacular and difficult acrobatic feats, tossing one and another by foot power over many pedestals in a series of double and triple somersaults. One of the troupe, a powerful man, balances at one time three perches, on the end of each of which is another of the performers. These, instead of sliding down in the usual manner, are laid on the ground by the man below, who lowers the perch as one lowers a fish pole over a stream.

The eight Belfords are appearing in a remarkable act along new lines in the acrobatic art. With them are three boys, who are tossed in the air simultaneously from the feet of the men, who lie on their backs, and they land in each other's laps, turn a somersault in this position and land together on the feet of one man. The Legard family, the Borsenis and the two Alvarez are three other European importations whose acts were sensations in the other hemisphere last winter.

The novelty of all these foreign acts is that of the Marnello-Marnettes, who, while turning flip-flaps and springs and somersaults from shoulder to shoulder, play on sweet-toasted Swiss bells. An acrobatic act of extraordinary skill and attractiveness is that of Marguerite and Hanley. The former, a woman, lifts the man above her head with one hand, he balancing with head down. Then the man holds in his teeth one end of a high wire, while the woman performs on the steel cord, doing bounding acrobatic performances and ropewalking feats.

No such company of acrobats was ever before gathered together, and it has taken the talent of all Europe, as well as this country, to supply the acts. Riders, aerialists, clowns, jugglers and animal trainers were all selected with the same pains; and so it is that the Ringling Brothers are presenting before the public the 300 best performers of the entire world.

A substitute is never as good as the original—therefore insist on getting what you ask for. A dealer who is always wanting to sell you something just as good is not working for your interests, but for the extra profit he hopes to make.

Don't Be Blue

And lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine, for those troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Sold by D. J. Fry.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

SUIT TO RECOVER

Attempt Made to Make Kincaid Account for

A suit was brought today by H. P. Kincaid in the circuit court of Lane county for the recovery of certain funds, which he received during his term as secretary of state from August 1895, to August 14, 1899.

The suit is brought by Kincaid on the relative of Sears, as a taxpayer of the county. It is claimed that the money received in fees which passed his hands by virtue of his office, the filing of incorporation marks, brands, issuing commissions, notaries public and other miscellaneous commissions, on bonds, senate journals and things not mentioned. The amount is not known, but in the complaint as \$40,000. Kincaid asks that the money besides being charged with amount which was alleged to be accounted for during his term of office, be charged with the cost of the suit.

Besides these matters the complaint states that on August 1897, W. S. McFadden, an acting attorney for the state, was brought this suit practically in present form, but refused to

A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER

Swell Elegant Jones Delighted Audience.

"Swell Elegant Jones" last night and held a record opera house, which was attended, considering the so many Salem theatres of the city. The play is a tender bit of wire, just enough string Ezra Kendall's nose. The play is written for a pose, but at the same time Kendall's support was excellent, made more pleasing his dialogues and by-plays. He relies largely on twists of humor, and in his has some puns that carry weight. However, there can be no but that Kendall is an artist, and the convulsive last night was indisputable. His story of washing his face in a crowd in the Pullman car as he says: "My face slipped my hands" is intensely funny, excellently told, but his best work last night, and it was fine, was the explanation of to an obtuse fellow-actor, about plaster being bought by the It was intensely mirth-provoking to be hoped so good an opportunity the fall season of theatrical forerunner of what is to come.

Arthur Hassman Killed

Arthur Hassman, fireman at Corvallis & Eastern passenger was killed Tuesday afternoon either falling off or being run from the tender. When the engine missed him the train was some distance, but no trace could be found. Residents Blodgett, who were told of the fair, made search and found badly mangled body lying on bank of Mary's river. From the fact that Hassman had tried to go to part of the tender, along the rail, and when crossing the had been knocked off, falling rocks below. The body was taken Yaquina, where he resided with parents.

"Did I tell you the story of old church bell?" "No, Lark." "Sorry, but it can't be only on Sunday."

Ladies' Silk Waist Sale. 3 dozen all silk waists, neatly trimmed with val. A splendid value at \$3.50. OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$2.00. Rostein & Greenbaum