

OREGON STATE FAIR NEWS

So great have been the number of entries in the Standardbred class of horses for the coming Oregon State Fair, at Salem, Sept. 14-19, that the board of agriculture was compelled to provide additional barn room. This has been done in the shape of a large barn 220 feet long by 42 wide, which will afford box stalls for 40 horses, each stall being 11x12 feet, and these are located on either side of a seventeen-foot driveway, which extends the entire length of the structure. The barn is fitted with all accommodations for the horses, and it is well lighted and ventilated. There is barn equipment now for 250 Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds.

The new dairy building annex at the Oregon State Fair grounds, Salem, is nearly ready for use during the coming annual fair, which is scheduled to be held on September 14-19, inclusive. The new structure will relieve the crowded condition of the dairy pavilion proper, and afford more spacious quarters for the firms that will make appliances during the fair. The display of butter and cheese will be extensive, also.

The entries for livestock at the next Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 14-19, closed on the 1st inst. in conformity with the rules governing such matters during the fair and a glance at the entry sheets before they are copied onto the several books of the board show that number of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, and swine, in the several contests for the liberal cash premiums offered by the board. There will be livestock from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California—the choicest animals in the United States. The

livestock department will be worth going many miles to see.

A new class of cattle to be shown at the next Oregon State Fair, which will be held at Salem during the week beginning September 14, is the Polled Jersey. These will be exhibited by Grant Mann, of Cornelius, and will consist of a bull and cow which are said to be the only animals of the breed west of the Rocky mountains.

The main building at the Oregon State Fair grounds, Salem, has been artistically decorated with festoons of grain and bunting, preparatory to being thrown open to the several county exhibits and private displays of agricultural and horticultural products during the next annual fair which will commence on the 14th of September and continue one week. These decorations extend along both sides of the entire length of the large structure and also across the ends, and give the interior a very pleasing effect.

There will be plenty of restaurant accommodations at the Oregon State Fair, which will be held at Salem on September 14-19. One-half of the lower part of the grandstand at the race track has been leased to Mr. Watson, proprietor of Watson's famous restaurant at Portland, and this alone insures the very best of facilities for satisfying the hungry throngs of people that will attend the fair. Heretofore this section of the fair grounds has been occupied by the pool sellers and saloon men, but all such unsatisfactory places have been dispensed with and the change will be a most acceptable one. The other half of

the grandstand's first floor will be used by confectionery stands and places where soft drinks will be dispensed. There will be several other eating houses and lunch counters on the grounds also.

The campground at the Oregon State Fair this month will be one of the liveliest parts of the extensive grounds. Camping room will be at a premium judging from the rush for camping privileges which began early last week. The fair will be held at Salem during the week commencing September 14. Be sure to attend this annual event.

SONGS THAT WERE DEAD.

No One Can Sing Old Songs Successfully Except Jose.

Ashton Stevens, the eminent Californian dramatic critic, never failed to enthuse over Jose's singing. Here is what he once wrote of him in the Examiner:

"The 'Ile of Bambo' was the name of the piece that was opened at the American theater yesterday afternoon, but the real attraction was our never-fatiguing friend, Richard Jose, as ever the greatest of all the popular ballad singers.

"Indeed, Jose is even greater than that. He can sing songs that were dead years ago for any man but Jose, and sing them straight into your heart.

"O, fastidious ones of modernity, think of weeping at this time of day over 'Silver Threads Among the Gold!' yet they wept yesterday as Jose sang that old song—ladies, old and stout and young and slim, and men, fat and lean and sedentary. And then martial toes beat time when Jose exhumed 'Dolly Gray.' That made old soldiers of us all. And when he soared a whole octave and sang in his matchless contra tenor, 'Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! the Boys Are Marching'—counterpoint against the orchestra's 'Dolly Gray,' then the applause was in the nature of artillery."

Jose will sing popular ballads at the Grand opera house between the acts of "Don't Tell My Wife," a new farce-comedy, which will then be presented for the first time in this city, next Saturday night.

LINN COUNTY PIONEER DIES

(Albany Herald.)
Wirt Albers, one of Linn county's pioneer residents, died suddenly last evening at his home south of town. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Albers was apparently feeling in good health until supper time when he complained of not being hungry. He sat down in a chair for a few minutes and then as he started to rise from the chair sank back and expired. The deceased was born in Manschlaue, Ostfriesland, Germany, 68 years ago and came to America in 1868, and to Oregon in 1870 where he has resided since. He is survived by a wife and two children, Henry Albers, residing near Tangent, and Mrs. E. E. Warford of this city. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning from the United Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. P. White officiating. Interment will be in the city cemetery. The deceased was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

A Sure-enough Knocker.
J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

It is the age of copy-turkey—all our young women are old now, all our old women are young!

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. Get a bottle of it to day. It is sold here by all druggists.

The young men are growing too good to make good lovers.

A Burglar in Town
his name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

The city street superintendent is going to repair the sidewalks after somebody falls into a trap and breaks a leg.

Good for Biliousness.
"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel 50 per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store. Samples free.

American Sponge Industry.
Although the sponge is a common article of domestic use, there are comparatively few who know anything of its growth or of where or how it is procured. There are also few who know that the sponge industry in this country leads the world in the volume of its business, the equipment of its vessels and the intelligence displayed in conducting the work. There is a constant demand for all of the finer grades of sponge. The variety known as toilet sponge is used in potteries all over the world for imparting that smoothness of finish to delicate ware that cannot be attained in any other way. Sponges are also used as insulators in electrical machines, and in many branches of manufacture they are valued. The latest government report of the sponge industry, made six years ago, shows that 346,889 pounds of the marine growth were pulled and prepared for the market, and that the sale netted to the spongers \$364,422, an average of more than \$1 a pound.

Sponging in Key West and also in Nassau, which is an important sponging center of the British Indies, is conducted on the shares. The majority of the sponging vessels' proprietors are New York men. The proprietor equips the vessels and pays all expense of the expedition, and his share of the catch is one-half or one-third, the remaining portion being shared equally between the men. If the weather is favorable and the men energetic and skillful, the cruise of from five to eight weeks may net from \$50 to \$60 each for the men. Sponging is an arduous occupation, and "spongers" who follow the work the year around are short-lived. It develops enormous strength in the arms and shoulders. In Key West some of the men and boys appear top heavy and to tower above themselves, so pronounced is their shoulder development.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs. It always cures. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Stone*

The man who cannot spare a moment is generally out of work.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by all druggists.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Stone*

There is no education to equal that of love; it puts us in sympathy with nature, and human nature with all that is good or beautiful.

Woman has the courage of her defects; seldom of her virtues.

Strange how often a lady's heart can be broken.

Canvas Gloves Leather Gloves

Canvas Drilling and Duck at Low Prices

Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen for.....	50¢
Cotton Blankets.....	\$1.00
Extra Large Cotton Blankets.....	\$1.00
Mercerized Prints.....	6c

TOWELS.....	5¢	HAMILTON & BROWN
TOWELING.....	5¢ yd	BEST FOR WEAR
OUTING FLANNEL.....	5¢ yd	ALL LEATHER
HEAVY GRAY HOSE.....	12¢ pr	ALL KINDS
LADIES' VESTS.....	10¢	ALL SIZES
LADIES' RUBBERS.....	50¢ pr	MEN'S RUBBERS 60¢

Boys' Suits, extra good values..... \$2.00
Men's Suits, \$6.50 to \$12.00. Best values. Ladies' Coats new stock just in.

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM, 240 and 246 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon

DEPOSITORS

Like to feel that in bringing their business to a bank they are helping to build it up; in other words they are giving something for what they receive. We want you to feel that way toward us.

WE ARE GROWING GROW WITH US

We want your account—want to make ourselves useful to you in any thing pertaining to finance—and we can handle it with profit to you and to ourselves.

United States National Bank of Salem, Oregon

When You Are Dry WHY NOT BUY

A pure and wholesome beverage—that is sold in all the cities of Western Oregon and Northern California.

Made of the Choicest Malt and Hops Grown in Marion County

Made of Filtered Water and strictly in accordance with the Pure Food Law Salem Beer is the best mild beverage offered to the public.

Made by scientific processes and guaranteed pure and wholesome.

No adulteration. No drugs or chemicals and under the most perfect sanitary conditions. Address all orders to

Salem Brewery Association

Waller & Hentschel

Successors to E. Eckerlin

'The Elite' Hotel and Cafe

146 and 148 Commercial Street
Meals 6 A. M. to Midnight. Excellent Merchants' Lunch, 25c. Sunday Family Dinners and Banquets a Specialty.



THE PREVAILING
is hardwood finish for... For a private residence... equal it, in being at the... artistic, beautiful and durable... ever, those who cannot afford... wood trim need not have the... old-fashioned styles. I make... clarity of the latest designs... for woodwork in both hard... woods and my prices are very...
A. M. HANSEN,
Manufacturer of Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, and all kinds of... finish. Corner Mill and... Phone Main 344.

Capital Business College

Prepares young people to bookkeepers, stenographers and general office work. The development of the Northwest will afford openings for thousands in the next few years. Prepares now. Send for catalogue.

W. I. STALEY, PRINCIPAL SALEM, OREGON

THE LENOX

Portland's new and most modern furnished hotel, Third and Main streets, fronting on the beautiful City Plaza and adjacent to business center. Free bus to and from trains. Up-to-date grill. Excellent cuisine. Telephone in every room. Private baths.

European Plan, \$1 to \$2.50 Per Day
American Plan, \$2.50 to \$4 Per Day.

O. H. SPENCER, Manager

Mt. Angel College

MT. ANGEL, ORE.

In charge of the Benedictine Fathers. Boarding school for young men and boys. Term opens September 8. Board, tuition and laundry, \$210 per year. Preparatory, Commercial, Scientific and Classical Courses. Write for catalogue.

E. ECKERLEN

Family Liquor Store

144 Commercial St. Free Delivery

READY TAILORED CLOTHES FOR WELL DRESSED MEN.

The Raccoon System

PRICE RANGE \$20 TO \$40

PACIFIC COAST'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

SAN FRANCISCO "CHRONICLE"

The "Chronicle" is recognized as the Pacific Coast's greatest and most reliable newspaper. Its daily phenomenal large issue contains not only the world's latest news and best news, but treats of a diversity of important subjects which strongly appeal to seekers of valuable and varied information.

It is the paper to which the farmer, the fruit grower, the merchant, the householder and all other workers turn for special information.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Daily, one year (including Sunday).....	\$4.00
Daily, six months (including Sunday).....	\$2.50
Daily, three months (including Sunday).....	\$1.50
Daily, one month (including Sunday).....	50¢
Weekly, one year.....	\$3.00
Weekly, six months.....	2.00
Weekly, one month.....	75¢
Sunday, one year.....	1.00
Sunday, six months.....	75¢
Sunday, one month.....	25¢

The very best weekly newspaper published in the entire West.

\$1.50 a Year

Including postage to any part of the United States, Canada and Mexico. (Send for sample copy.)

It is best because, besides printing all the news of the world each week in an interesting way and fully illustrating every article, it has special departments devoted to—

- AGRICULTURE
- HORTICULTURE
- FOULTRY
- LIVE STOCK
- MINING
- FISHING
- FARMING
- AND SPORTS

These are provided over by editors having a thorough knowledge of their specialties. The papers devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, Poultry and Live Stock are well illustrated and filled with matter of the greatest interest to all engaged in these industries, every line being written by those who are in close touch with conditions prevailing on this Coast.

In sending in your subscription, address

M. H. de YOUNG,
San Francisco "Chronicle,"
San Francisco, Cal.
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.