

NO RECORDS BROKEN IN YESTERDAY'S RACES BUT HEATS WERE FAST

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The races started promptly at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the Lone Oak track with a fairly large crowd of enthusiastic spectators in the grand stand, which collected in number before the finish of the first race until about 3000 people were seated in the spacious building. The one mile course was in the best of condition and very fast, and the prevailing weather during the entire afternoon, although somewhat cloudy, was considered ideal for the speedy events.

The first race, which was the Capital City Stake of a purse of \$1000 in the 2:12 pace class, was represented by six horses out of the 18 entered on the official scoring book. The race was won by Josephine, the property of Homer Rutherford, of California, by three straight heats out of five. The first heat was a splendid exhibition, Josephine obtaining the lead from the wire and holding it the full mile, winning by a length. Ray o' Light and Tommy Gratton gave the winner a hard run for the heat and held close to the swift little mare's heels throughout the last half. The best time made in this heat was 2:08 1/2, or within two seconds of the track record of 2:06 1/2. The second heat in this event was led up to the stretch by Ray o' Light, closely pushed by Josephine, who made a beautiful spurt at the last quarter distancing Ray o' Light by a length, leaving Ray o' Light second place and Tommy Gratton third. The time for the second go was 2:09 1/2. The third and last heat were nearly the same as that of the second. Josephine and Ray o' Light being the two principals, closely followed by General Huertus and Iowa Boy. Josephine received first money, Ray o' Light second money, Tommy Gratton third money, and General Huertus fourth money.

The first heat of the 2:25 trot with a purse of \$500, was somewhat tedious owing to the slow starting, which was caused by the exceptionally large field and a horse throwing his boot, combined with the difficulty in which the Judge had in lining the field at the score. Driver Gambling of Curruca, was fined \$10 in the first heat for scoring ahead of the pole horse more times than necessary. H. B. Rutherford's little black stud Monerat carried this purse away, although Lady Sunrise kept him on his feet all the time and succeeded in pulling down second money. The first heat Monerat led the field under the wire from the start with a time of 2:16 1/2. Laura W. and Baron Van Corbett having a nice little fight just within a length of Monerat, Laura W., getting sec-

ond place in the heat. The second heat in this event was almost precisely the same as the first. Monerat took the foremost position and retained it under the wire by half a length, while Lady Sunrise and Baron Van Corbett hooked up at the last quarter and fought it to the wire in fine form. Lady Sunrise reaching the second place by a head, with Laura W. fourth place behind Baron Van Corbett. The third and final heat was the best race of the day. Monerat again took the lead followed closely by Lady Sunrise, Zombrout, Dr. W. S. Mott's animal, and Laura W., and the work of these animals during the last half was very interesting to see. Zombrout, who had been showing up to the bad in former heats, held onto the leaders surprisingly and finished second under the wire. Monerat first and Lady Sunrise third and Laura W., fourth. Between Monerat, Zombrout and Lady Sunrise the distance under the wire was no more than a head and had the distance been 30 feet further to the wire, Zombrout would surely have had an excellent opportunity of winning the hereby fought heat. Monerat was awarded first money, Lady Sunrise second money, Laura W. third money and Zombrout fourth money. The time made in this heat was 2:16 1/2.

The running event of 4 1/2 furlongs, purse \$100, was won by Bill Show, Mier's Pride second, and Sallie Goodwin third place; time 56 1/2 seconds.

Several horses raced against their own time during intermissions but only one succeeded in smashing anything, it being Blacksmith, owned by H. G. Cox, with a record of 2:30 1/2 and he made the mile in 2:19 1/2.

Zomvert also made a try at his 2:29 1/2 mark on an exhibition go and cut it down to 2:29 1/2.

The most interesting event in the exhibition individual races was that of the greatest guideless pacer, College Maid. That little animal drew the applause from the audience from her very start under the wire. She left the two-trainers' hands on the pole within about 100 feet of the wire, but at the call of Judge H. B. Rutherford for the "go" she caught herself and paced the mile in beautiful style in 2:10 flat. Her mark is 2:09. This little animal certainly won the hearts of the fans in attendance yesterday and without exaggerating she deserves the name of the "World's Greatest Guideless Pacer."

The Stanley Bros. gave an interesting exhibition in front of the grand stand of broncho busting, also several good stunts of trick riding.

THE FAIR

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Oregon's greatest State Fair opened yesterday morning at 8 o'clock under the most auspicious of circumstances, and the six days that are to follow promise totally to eclipse all past attempts and records. Secretary Welch last evening stated that the crowds upon the grounds yesterday were the largest that ever passed through the gates on an opening day, and the holders of the various concessions were unanimous in the opinion that yesterday was the best Monday in the history of the Oregon State Fair.

Owing to the failure yesterday to make the proper electrical connections from the automatic gates to the secretary's office, it was impossible to estimate the exact number of admissions. The gates are in working order today, however, and during the remainder of the fair every turn of the stile will be registered in the office. The huge grandstand at the race track was more than two thirds full, which is a record-breaker for attendance at the opening races at Lone Fir track. All day the big pavilion was crowded, and the enlarged concert hall was filled to capacity in the evening.

Practically all the horticultural and agricultural exhibits in the pavilion were installed and ready for inspection in the afternoon. These exhibits almost double in quantity and variety any of the exhibits of previous years. Each building is crowded to the doors with its particular class of exhibit, and the new stock barns are filled to overflowing. Secretary Welch yesterday morning received word from Portland that ten carloads of running horses were on their way to the fair grounds, but he telegraphed to the owners not to bring them because there was no more stable room on the grounds.

The evening program was opened with several selections by McElroy's peerless band, after which the visitors were formally welcomed by Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Rodgers and other dignitaries. Each speaker was received with hearty applause, as were all the numbers on the program. The following is the program which was rendered last evening:

1. March, "Legion of Honor," Buglione.
2. Overture, "Grand American Fantasia," Bendix.
3. Cornet solo, selected, B. F. Driscoll.
4. Patrol, "The Blue and the Grey," Dalby.
5. Address of welcome, Mayor Geo. F. Rodgers.
6. Address Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain.
7. Vocal solo, "Carmen," Wilson, Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges.
8. Medley overture, "Popular Sounds," Lampe.
9. Reading, selection, Miss Lillian Moore of Eugene.
10. Address, "Team Work in Oregon," Tom Richardson, Portland.



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It is not the heater that gets the hottest that is the best heater. But the heater that is so constructed

that it will radiate the heat and place it where it belongs—right down on the floor where we live—that is the best heater. There are many important things to consider before you buy a heater. We've a'1 kinds and all sizes of good heaters here. "Won't" you let us explain?



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land.
11. Humoresque, "Aux Trois Suisnes," polka, Bonnechope.
12. Male quartette, selection.
13. Salon piece, "First Heart Throbs," Ellenberg.
14. March, "Yankee Grit," Holzman.
At 9:30 p. m. High dive at Corral. Free to all.
London Mineral Water.
Levi Geer, who manages the health resort at London Mineral Springs, is at the fair grounds with an exhibit of the wonderful waters that are free on tap. The water is served free at the Lane county exhibit. Mr. Geer came as a little boy from Illinois to Oregon, and has hoed his own row, and has built up a fine property in the London Mineral Springs. He is enthusiastic over the Willamette valley, and a booster from away back.
Locating Room Seekers.
Clerks at the Board of Trade were busy until after midnight finding rooms for people who could not be accommodated at the hotels. More rooms are still needed and should be reported there.
The County Exhibits.
These are very fine, with Yamhill leading on apples.
Those who prepared the exhibits for the various counties are: Multa-

mah, A. F. Miller; Marion, W. A. Taylor; Benton; Frank Groves; Lane, E. W. Warren; Polk, Mrs. F. A. Wolfe; Columbia, W. J. Fullerton; Clatsop, B. S. Worsley and M. O. Lowndale. Exhibits of products grown on a single farm have been presented by Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, of Polk county, and F. H. Hughson, of Benton.
Some Floral Premiums.
Judging of the floral exhibits was begun yesterday, and the following awards were made on the cut flowers:
Best display of sweet peas: 1st, Mrs. F. G. Deckebach, Salem; 2d, Mrs. N. H. Willet, Falls City.
Best display of cut flowers, other than sweet peas: 1st, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Salem.
Best floral design of cut flowers: 1st, Mrs. J. S. Taylor; 2d, Mrs. O. F. Taylor.
Best display of panicles: 1st, Mrs. H. N. Willet, Falls City; 2d, Mrs. J. S. Taylor.
Best display of roses: 1st, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Salem; 2d, Mrs. H. N. Willet, Falls City.

Best display of gladioli: Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Salem; 2d, Mrs. N. Willet, Falls City.
Best display of carnations: Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Salem; 2d, Mrs. N. Willet, Falls City.
Best display of dahlias: 1st, L. Allen, Lebanon; 2d, Mrs. H. Willet, Falls City.
Best display of asters: 1st, Mrs. H. N. Willet, Falls City.
Shoot Quail October 1st.
The open season for quail is October 1st this year and lasts the 1st day of December, according to the game laws as amended at the 1907 legislative session. Some of our local sportsmen have the erroneous impression that the open season is the same as last year from the second Saturday to the third Tuesday in September—perusal of the new law will show to have been changed.
Professed creed is of little value when fitting to the great beyond.



Fall Garments

Hundreds of people are looking into our show windows these days viewing the Fall Styles, and we hear many admiring comments on the beauty and excellence of our new clothes.

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Above all things, it is important that a watch should keep accurate time, and this is the difficulty oftenest met with in ladies' watches on account of their smallness.

This store recognizes that the more difficult the obstacle, the more satisfaction in its complete solution—that's why this is the "Ladies' Watch Store" of this section.

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FOR IT HAS COME TO BE A PERSONAL PROBLEM WITH EACH BUSINESS MAN

The "hard times" are over, generally speaking. They are not over for those people who are content to let them continue.

With the advent of Fall activities in business will come to each merchant, to each man who is conducting a business, the opportunity to say a long good-bye to "hard times," or to cling to them a little longer.

It is to be, largely, a test of courage—the making of the choice. A test of adventurous courage—mainly.

The stronger business men will choose good times as a matter of course—and will proceed to make the choice effective by a campaign of real advertising. There will be better, bigger, more effective advertising done this Fall than ever before.

The afraid-merchant will wonder "where the money is coming from to pay the bills." He will, in some cases, decide that he must not "take the risk." That will be HIS DECISION FOR "HARD TIMES" in preference to "good times," so far as he personally is concerned.

PROSPERITY IS NOW A PERSONAL QUESTION. YOURS IS A PERSONAL QUESTION WITH YOU. THIS IS BOTH TRUE AND IMPORTANT.