

GOVERNOR FAVORS USE OF GROUNDS WRITES LETTER TO SECRETARY

After hearing protest of a committee of the Salem Board of Trade and Business Men's league against closing the state fair grounds to the horsemen during the winter and spring, Governor Chamberlain today writes to Secretary Welch as follows: "It seems to me that the board ought to be able to adopt a set of stringent rules and regulations to permit the use of the stables for a consideration and at the same time enforce strictly the rules they adopt for the preservation of the grounds and buildings in their present excellent condition."

Fat All My Life, and How I Got Rid of It.

First a captivating plumpness begins to steal upon women in her twenties. Plumpness is followed by—oh, horrors—fatness. Then, alas, comes the chin that is double and the comical lumbering waddle of the overfat. Fine sarcasm to tell such a woman to exercise. Why not counsel flying? She is as able to do the one as the other. It's another keen cut to suggest dieting. When ladies are just as fat they haven't an ounce of will power or energy to spare for extras—just living is hard enough for them.

What then? Are these unfortunate condemned to be fat for life? No, believe it or not; a simple home receipt, easy to get at a drug store, will take fat off and keep it off. Listen! 1/4 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3 1/2 ounces Syrup Simplex mixed at home and taken in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime, will take off as much as a pound in a day in some cases. Get the Marmola in the sealed packages—you are sure it is fresh that way—take the mixture a month and you'll see. The fat seems to drop off and leave nice, smooth, firm flesh, while the health and complexion improve wonderfully.

THE CAT AS AN

EDIBLE ANIMAL.

Our dispatches recently told of a man who entertained a friend on a delectable d. h. enjoyed with great gusto. After the repast the host disclosed that the piece de resistance was stewed cat. The guest tried to "hek" the host and was badly defeated. Here endeth the first stage of a tragedy.

Enter the law. Is it right and proper and just and lawful for a man to eat cat—especially when it is served to him as rabbit? Apparently, the pure food laws come into effect. Did the proposition offer the victim a stew at cat or simply as a stew? The question is one which involves many problems and which must be investigated from many scientific directions. In the first place, is the cat edible? Let us consider the harmless, necessary cat. Ordinarily she lives on milk and, later, on what falls from the table. The cat has a fine perspective of diet. She seems to live on the things which make for good human eating. Why should we think that the cat is inedible when we eat so many worse things?

Let us now look at the pig. The pig is not pleasant to look at. He (the pig is always masculine) does not haunt the home. He eats the things which human beings reject. He wallows in mud and he is a scavenger. We do not like to associate with him, but we eat him with delight. Some men think that the horse is not edible, although our French neighbors hold him in high regard. This shows that it is not so much a matter of meat as of esoteric appetite. In times of starvation we will eat anything—sometimes our best friends. But it is not right to think that the cat is inedible simply because she is a domestic companion. Many persons would rather eat a cat than a squirrel or a crow; yet we know that in presidential years many persons eat crow or pretend that they like it.

We do not advise cat meat as a steady diet. It seems to have more ethical virtues than some other forms of meat. Those who like it can make meals off the cat, but when potatoes are a plenty, why make experiments? The fact is that human food is simply a matter of habit. Many nations eat of the things which would make most of us starve in preference. Let us not at this time erect the cat and dog on the altar of the family table, although they are both edible and delicious—if you only think so. Most of us prefer a piece of roast beef at the same price. The practical joker must go further afield. His experiments so far do not bring conviction. At the same time we admit that the cat is edible and nourishing, but we do not recommend this kind of diet.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Imitation
Chas. H. Fletcher

No. 9021.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The United States National Bank of Salem, at Salem, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$177,602.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,309.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,031.25
Bonds, securities, etc.	119,104.07
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	31,985.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,245.76
Due from approved reserve agents	23,563.39
Checks and other cash items	429.10
Notes of other National Banks	810.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	74.21
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 56,022.45
Legal-tender notes	50.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,550.00
Total	\$433,078.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,931.06
National Bank notes outstanding	16,550.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,982.91
Individual deposits subject to check	259,746.18
Demand certificates of deposit	9,771.00
Time certificates of deposit	33,031.34
Certified checks	265.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	800.93
Total	\$433,078.45

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss:
I, E. W. Hazard, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1908
F. N. DERBY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. P. ROGERS,
G. W. EYRE,
D. W. EYRE,
Directors.



"BOO-BOO" QUARTETTE, BOSTON MINSTREL MAIDS.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR OREGON UNIVERSITY

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 30.—The first two days' registration at the University of Oregon has been the greatest in the history of the institution. Already nearly 475 students have enrolled, which is greater than the total enrollment for the whole of last year. A large number of old students will return within the next two weeks and the total enrollment for the year will reach 550, or an increase of 30 per cent over last year. The university will issue in a short time the second number of its bulletin on correspondence study courses. The correspondence work last year met with so encouraging a reception and the demand for it was so great that this department has been greatly strengthened and many new courses are being offered. It is believed that 300 students will enroll for this work between now and the first of February.

Coch Robert N. Forbes, the famous Yale end, who was hired by the associated students of the University of Oregon to coach their football team, is making a great hit with his men. Fifty men are burning out for practice daily.

The freshman class at the University of Oregon numbers nearly 250 members.

BOSMAN WILL GO BACK TO CHINA

(United Press Licensed Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Despite the fact that he announced yesterday that he would fight the deportation proceedings against him at Washington, Henry T. Bosman, the Chinese millionaire, whose admission that he has two wives had kept out of this country, announced through his attorney today that he will go back to China without fighting the case further.

The poor condition of his health, he says, makes a legal fight a tedious proceeding for him, and the end will not warrant the trouble.

Bosman claims to be an English subject, and says he could easily land if he applied to Washington, but he will go to other countries for the medical treatment he sought in the United States.

The Chinese is now at the German hospital, and his physicians say that he cannot be moved without danger.

He will be sent back to China as soon as he is well enough to stand the trip.

BUSINESS MEN TO FIGHT WARREN REMOVAL

The Warren Construction Company's moving plant will be moved to Medford as soon as their Salem contracts are filled. The company has contracts to fill at Medford, Lewiston, Nampa, Vancouver, Albany and several other places. Salem business men will try to offer enough inducements to cause them to change their mind.

David Eccles, of the Sumpter Valley railroad, is planning to build a line into Harney county.

\$25.00
Salem to San Francisco
And Return

Dates of Sale Oct. 3 and 4.
Limit 29 days.
This very, very low rate has been put in effect on account of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, but it is open to the public via the

Southern Pacific Co.
(Lines in Oregon.)

The 29-day limit will give lots of time to take in the sights in San Francisco and "Excursion" down to Los Angeles and Southern California.

For particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets call on

R. B. Houston, Agent, Salem.
W. M. McMurry, G. P. A., Portland

Walter McCormack, a good roads enthusiast, of Pendleton, pledged himself to pay all expenses of an Oregon Good Roads Conference in his city.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CORVALLIS & EASTERN R. R. TIME TABLE.

ALBANY AND YAQUINA TRAINS.

No. 2 Daily	STATIONS	No. 1 Daily
Ex. Sun.		Ex. Sun.
a. m.		p. m.
7:35	Albany	7:15
8:35	Corvallis	6:35
8:53	Philomath	6:02
9:22	Wrens	5:32
9:50	Blodgett	5:07
10:10	Summit	4:50
10:32	Nashville	4:22
11:39	Chilwood	3:23
12:03	Ellis City	3:02
12:39	Toledo	2:31
1:15	ar. Yaquina	2:00

Albany-Corvallis-Philomath.

No. 10 (daily)—
Leaves Albany.....7:50 p. m.
Leaves Corvallis.....8:30 p. m.

No. 8 (daily)—
Leaves Albany.....12:35 p. m.
Leaves Corvallis.....1:35 p. m.
Arrives Philomath.....1:53 p. m.

No. 6 (daily)—
Leaves Albany.....8:30 a. m.
Leaves Corvallis.....9:10 a. m.
Arrives Philomath.....10:30 a. m.

No. 2 (daily except Sun.)—
Leaves Albany.....7:35 a. m.
Leaves Corvallis.....8:35 a. m.
Arrives Philomath.....8:53 a. m.

No. 1 (daily except Sun.)—
Leaves Philomath.....6:02 a. m.
Arrives Corvallis.....6:35 a. m.
Arrives Albany.....7:15 a. m.

No. 5 (daily)—
Leaves Corvallis.....6:30 a. m.
Arrives Albany.....7:10 a. m.

No. 7 (daily)—
Leaves Philomath.....10:45 a. m.
Arrives Corvallis.....11:15 a. m.
Arrives Albany.....11:58 a. m.

No. 9—
Leaves Philomath.....2:00 p. m.
Arrives Corvallis.....6:00 p. m.
Arrives Albany.....6:40 p. m.

No change in service between Albany and Detroit.

Time Card No. 54, Southern Pacific Co., Effective Sunday, Aug. 16, 1908.

Toward Portland, Passenger.

No. 15—5:13 a. m.—Oregon Express.
No. 18—8:40 a. m.—Cottage Grove passenger.
No. 12—2:45 p. m.—Roseburg passenger.
No. 14—9:13 p. m.—Portland express.

Toward Portland, Freight.

No. 222—5:0 p. m.—Portland fast freight.
No. 226—10:40-11:28 a. m.—way freight.

Toward San Francisco, Passenger.

No. 14—11:03 a. m.—Roseburg passenger.
No. 17—6:45 p. m.—Cottage Grove passenger.
No. 15—9:56 p. m.—California express.

No. 13—3:31 a. m.—San Francisco express.

Toward San Francisco, Freight.

No. 221—2:43 a. m.—Portland fast freight.
No. 225—11:28 a. m.—way freight.

Oregon Electric Time Table.

Time of arrival and departure of cars at Salem is as follows, Portland and intermediate points:

Arrive	Leave
Local	8:40 a. m. 6:00 a. m.
Express	10:50 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
Local	1:25 p. m. 11:05 a. m.
Express	4:20 p. m. 1:45 p. m.
Local	5:45 p. m. 3:28 p. m.
Express	8:20 p. m. 6:00 p. m.

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