

A GREAT STATE FAIR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13

Arrangements All Completed for the Biggest and Best Event of the Kind Ever Held on the Coast—The Exhibits Will Be the Finest Ever Seen in the State and the Speed Events Will Be Contested by the Fastest Steppers on the Coast.

The State Fair board is prepared to say now that on September 13th there will be opened one of the most successful and best attended state fairs in Oregon that has ever been held west of the Mississippi river, the arrangements having been carefully made, and, thanks to the Seattle exposition, the big Oregon show to be held in this city will be attended by thousands of eastern people. Tourists "making" the Pacific coast will not overlook the opportunity of seeing Oregon's largest and best collection of products, and hundreds of other interesting features at the fair. The racing program arranged by the committee is the most promising ever offered to the lovers of fast horses and the Lone Oak track will probably be honored with many record-smashers before the entries close.

The board has been active regarding the general conditions of the fair ground's buildings this year and each one has been given a thorough cleaning and many changes have been made which will make them both more attractive and roomy. Better accommodations will be afforded to the tired throng who wish to sit down and rest after hours of sight-seeing and every comfort possible has been provided by the board which thoroughly appreciates what it is to walk, talk and look for hours without a chance to rest. For the comfort of the visiting public, the management has provided larger and more commodious restaurant facilities and rest rooms. Numerous transformations of the Oregon State Fair grounds have been made in the past three years, as improvements and beautifying of the premises have been made possible by legislative encouragement and by honestly and decently conducting the state's institution free from gambling and liquor for the public at large who have heretofore shown their appreciation by a liberal patronage, together with an approval and esteem of its management. Numerous additional classes have been added to the premium list for this year, made possible by the legislative appropriation of \$5000.

The Oregon State Board of Agriculture is composed of the following: W. F. Matlock, M. D. Wisdom, W. H. Downing, Frank Lee and J. H. Booth.

Officers of the board are: President, W. F. Matlock; vice-president,

M. D. Wisdom; secretary, F. A. Welch; treasurer, A. Bush; superintendent of live stock, George Gamble; superintendent of the pavilion, W. A. Jones; superintendent of the dairy department, Paul V. Maris; superintendent of the art department, Mrs. W. N. Gatens; superintendent of the textile department, Mrs. A. L. Brown; superintendent of the floral department, Mrs. J. H. Haas; superintendent of education, Ella L. Welch; superintendent of the poultry department, James Dryden.

The standing committees are:

Finance—W. F. Matlock, J. H. Booth and Frank Lee.

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Legislative—W. F. Matlock, Frank Lee, W. H. Downing, J. H. Booth and M. D. Wisdom.

The speed program for the fair has been a special feature for years and the events this season will be faster and more interesting than heretofore, according to the following program:

Monday, the opening of the fair, will be characterized by a 2-year-old trot, breeders' purse, \$400; 2:12 pace, Capital City purse, \$800; 2:25 trot, purse \$800.

Tuesday—2:25 pace, \$500; 2:15 trot, farmers' purse, \$1,000; 2:25 class, 3-year-old trot, Inland Empire purse, \$500.

Wednesday—2:20 class, 3-year-old pace, valley purse, \$500; 2:08 pace, Greater Oregon purse, \$5,000; 2:30 trot, \$500.

Thursday—2-year-old pace, Illihee purse, \$400; 2:20 pace, \$800; 2:12 trot, Lewis and Clark purse, \$5,000.

Friday—2:20 trot, \$800; 2:05 pace, Rapid Transit purse, \$1,000; 2:08 pace, consolation, \$1,000.

Saturday—2:15 pace, State Fair purse, \$1,000; free-for-all trot, Rural Spirit purse, \$1,000; 2:12 trot, consolation, \$1,000.

The 2-year-old trot 2:25 pace, 2:15 trot, 2:30 trot and the 2:15 pace will be for horses owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alberta, Jan. 1, 1909.

The main race of the \$5,000 purse

for 2:12 trotters will be for \$4,000, with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with marks 0, 2:11 1/4 to 2:15, \$200; 2:15 to 2:18, \$160; no mark or slower than 2:18, \$120.

The main race of the \$5,000 purse for 2:08 pacers will be for \$4,000, with a handicap fee on this amount for horses with records of 2:07 1/4 to 2:12, \$200; 2:12 1/4 to 2:17, \$160; no mark or slower than 2:17, \$120.

A consolation purse of \$1,000, free entrance, will be given in each of the \$5,000 stakes for non-winning starters, providing there are eight or more starters in each of the main events.

CONSUMER WILL GET NO BENEFIT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 31.—That the consumer will not reap any benefit in the way of cheaper products as a result of the reduction of the lumber schedule, was the statement today of Edward Hines, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, just prior to his departure for Chicago.

"The reduction of the duty on lumber does not mean cheaper lumber, although that view is taken by many people not familiar with the true situation," said Mr. Hines. "Lumber passes through so many hands from the time it leaves the forest until it reaches the consumer to make it possible for the latter to reap the benefit of the cuts in the Dingley tariff."

Mr. Hines said that the lumber interests of the country will make no further efforts in either house of congress to secure a higher tariff than that agreed upon by the conference committee.

"I am sure there will be a great revival in business, not only in the lumber industry, but in all others, now that the tariff promises soon to be disposed of," said Mr. Hines. "Nearly all lines of business have been working under handicaps while the tariff schedules have been under consideration."

Hops have gone to 21 cents, in the newspapers.

S. A. Hayworth, of Delta, Neb., for their new pastor.

Don't let your husband forget to vote for the park Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Warner lost the will contest for the \$50,000 estate. Oregon City Baptists have chosen

IS AFTER NEWELL'S POSITION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, July 31.—F. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service, today declined to discuss the reported friction between him and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who, it is said, desires to appoint City Engineer Thompson of Seattle as Newell's successor.

"You have to come away from home to hear the news," said Newell. "This is the first I have heard of it. I have seen Secretary Ballinger but a few times since he entered the cabinet and then I saw him only on business connected with the service."

Newell is here to attend a conference between all the supervising engineers of the entire reclamation field and Secretary Ballinger next Monday.

Ballinger has called the reclamation chiefs together to take up the question of the best way to use the appropriation this year.

"There are two places for every dollar available," said Newell, "and that is the reason for the conference. The demands from the different divisions will be considered and an apportionment will be made."

"The last year has been the most attractive since the reclamation service was established," continued Newell. "Under the law governing this important work the proceeds from the public land sales of the different Western states go into a fund which is disbursed under the direction of the interior department for the reclamation of arid lands. Accretions to this fund are expended in the same direction. Under this act of congress, 24 separate reclamation projects have been undertaken in the 16 states or territories concerned. Nearly all of these projects are now earning a revenue, and the question to be determined now is that of meeting the demands for an extension of the service."

"During the year 1909, 700,000 acres have been reclaimed, and from these lands the government is just beginning to get fruition from many years of work. The actual revenue which will be derived by the government from these different projects during the ensuing year will aggregate approximately \$1,000,000. This fund will be expended in the various states in the same proportion as it is collected. The returns from these projects will increase annually, from the fact that under the regulations of the department the settlers cannot be required to pay their assessments until two annual installments

FAIRMOUNT PARK IN 1920.

I saw, or thought—perhaps it was a dream—
A towering grove beside a winding stream;
A noble hill it crowned, that sweeping down,
Shut the broad river from the busy town.
On one side was the busy marts of gain,
The smoking factory, the rushing train,
The greed and grime, the turmoil and the strife,
And varied noises of the city's life;
Yet from the height, most fair the vision seemed
The coming Salem that I saw—or dreamed.

The other side a beautiful picture showed
Of hill and dale and winding country road,
The river bordered with its fringe of green,
The fir-clad hills and verdant glades between;
The valley's sweep to where the mountains high,
In purple grandeur, meet the azure sky.
The vagrant west wind through the tree tops strayed,
And tinkling waters in the fountains played;
The emerald sward begemmed the rounded crest,
And all, though voiceless, seemed to whisper—Rest.

And there—it was no dream—beneath the shade,
The parents idled while the children played,
There "eyes looked love to eyes that spoke again,"
And Pleasure banished all the ills of Pain.
There busy feet went pattering about,
While children's laughter joyously rang out,
And those who gave the park were well content—
The children's playground was their monument—
And to them came soft whispering in the breeze
"As ye have done it to the least of these."

—J. H. C.

become due. This means that the revenue from this source will increase annually."

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar.

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