

other prints 15. Floral plants cover 42 descriptions and cut flowers no less than 57. For fancy work there are over 100 prizes, and for millinery 5. Some of the special prizes are worthy of particular mention. Among these are the awards to be made for the most graceful and accomplished lady and gentleman riders, for the best decorated horse, for light and heavy weight jumping, for the best working sheep dog, for the best exhibition of horses made by one exhibitor, and for the best exhibit of colts and fillies raised and owned by one man and sired by the Suffolk Punch horse Ben II.

Every day there will be sports and special attractions on the Fair Grounds which cannot fail to be of the utmost interest. In the Driving Park adjoining the Fair Grounds \$3,000 will be disposed of in trotting, running and hurdle races, for which many of the best horses on the coast are being trained. This will be the fall meeting of the Victoria Joekey Club, under whose auspices the races take place. Its President is Mr. R. P. Rithet; Mr. W. P. Sayward, Vice-President; W. H. Bainbridge, Secretary; and W. Dalby, Treasurer.

The Northwestern Firemen's Association have arranged for a three days' tournament during three days of exhibition week, in which 15 to 20 teams from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia will compete. A specially interesting feature will be the firemen's parade on Monday, the 28th September. The programme of the Firemen's Tournament comprises a championship race for teams who will run 150 yards, attach and lay 350 feet of hose, put on pipe, get water and perform other interesting movements. Then there will be what are known as the wet and dry tests, in which the efficiency of teams will be amply demonstrated. There will be a speed race, what is known as a "consolation race," and a make and break contest, which consists in making and breaking five couplings in line hose. This will be the tenth annual tournament of the association, on which occasion \$3,000 will be the value of the prizes, in addition to a number of other valuable trophies.

The exhibition buildings and grounds will be illuminated every evening, and there can be little doubt that, taking all the attractions into consideration, this will be the grandest week of sports ever offered on the Pacific Coast.

R. Seabrook.

T. Partridge

T. W. Cart

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Dr. Milne.

D. H. Ross

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