GOOD, CLEAN SPORT

It Draws Thousands to Irvington Track.

FAVORITES MOSTLY WINNERS

Hunt Club Cup Captured by E. M. Lazarus on Adnoor—Starter Shuts Out Horses Which Sulk—Ladies' Day Today.

Irvington track was never in its history more attractive than it was yesterday afternoon, when the gates were thrown open for the opening meeting of the Multnomah Fair Association. Never in the history of racing in Portland was there such a crowd, never were races more thoroughly enjoyed, and it is not saying more than is true to state that never before were all of the events won by horses that should have won. There were fully 5000 people in the grandstand, betting ring and in carriages inside the course. The day was ideal, and the track, considering its long neglect, was exceptionally fast. It was a day, too, when favorites ruled and won, and the layers of odds through their generosity wound up the first day of the meeting a bit loser, but satisfied, for they handled during the few hours of racing $10,000, which shows for itself that Portland was and is ripe for races conducted fairly and honestly.

Adnoor Wins Hunt Club Cup.

The crowd was early in arriving, and spent some time in inspecting the fat stock show and the fine blooded horses. The first race, the Hunt Club affair of half a mile, was won by E. N. Lazarus on Foster Jones' Adnoor. Ed O'Brien, on Big Dutch, was second, and Mr. McGrath on Red Spinner was third. Mr. Lazarus gave Adnoor a splendid ride, and the bay gelding took kindly to the rider and the going, and when called upon he came to the front with a burst of speed that was pleasing to watch. Starter McCarthy sent the five starters away to a pretty start. Big Dutch showed in front first, but Mr. Lazarus kept Adnoor in a comfortable position, allowing Big Dutch to set the pace. Rounding into the turn, Mr. Lazarus settled down and begin to ride the Adnoor horse out, and he finished fully three lengths in the lead. Mr. O'Brien rode Big Dutch out, but he closed up like an old-fashioned jack-knife in front of the grandstand. The distance and the weight was too much for him, although he made a pretty race of it for more than half the journey. Mr. McGrath was a close third with Red Spinner. The handsome silver cup, the trophy which went to the winning rider, was presented to Mr. Lazarus last night by the officials of the association.

Sulky Prince Tom Is Left.

The work of Starter McCarthy was the best ever seen at Irvington. In both the harness events and in the running events he got the horses away quickly and always well lined up. In the first race, the 2:18 pace, he had some trouble in getting the six starters away. Prince Tom drew the pole and he refused to come up with the rest. After scoring several times McCarthy had Webb to bring the sulky son of Tom V. up on the outside, and he sent them away in a bunch. Bensarba was a heavily played favorite, but he did not finish better than sixth. Prince Tom moved past the bunch in rounding the first turn, with Portia Knight close up and County Attorney, Polka Dot and Maplemont back several lengths. The Mrs. was nowhere, and was so far back that she got the flag when Prince Tom won the heat. In the next two heats there was considerable shifting in the betting, and, while many fancied Prince Tom, Bensarba ruled the favorite and he won the next two heats and the race. Prince Tom refused the going in the last heat, and Mr. McCarthy, after giving him several chances, sent the horses away, leaving Prince at the post. The crowd had grown tired of the sulky tactics of the horse, and when McCarthy gave the word he was roundly applauded. Driver Webb finally got Prince going, but he was so far behind that the flag was dropped on him. Webb, after the race, announced to the judges that he would protest the race, but there is little chance of his protest having any effect, for he was shown every consideration possible.

Beladi Wins in Straight Heats.

Beladi, the sweet-tempered daughter of Chehalis, won the 2:22 trot in two straight heats. She was a heavily played favorite and won practically as she pleased. Harry Marvin, another horse of uncertain temper, failed to be benefited by drawing the pole, and after several ineffectual attempts to get them off he had to be contented with bringing up the rear, the rest being all on even terms. Mark Hannabus made a brilliant flash for the lead, and was in front by several lengths entering the back stretch. Beladi was after the old horse, and at the half she moved past him. H. H. H. was back ten lengths, with Bay Leaf close up. They passed the three-quarters in the order named. Beladi was so far in front that Rutherford pulled up. Mark Hannabus and H. H. H. took turn about in battling for second place, and finally divided second and third money. Bay Leaf being contented with fourth. Harry Marvin and Getaway were distanced in the first heat.

Running Events Are Lively.

No races anywhere could have been better than the five running events, and, with the exception of the ride that Maddox gave Thisbe in the last race on the card, every race was won by the best horse. Maddox brought Thisbe in third, but with any kind of a rider the mare would have given a better account of herself. Undoubtedly the judges saw how he handled Thisbe near the three-quarter pole, and he will get "his" for another such a ride. Almoneer, liked well by the public and a very speedy horse, was given a good ride by McClees, and won handily. Clivoso got away sixth, but soon moved up third and lay there until entering the stretch, with Hirtle close up. The finish brought the crowd to their feet, and it was so close that only the judges could decide upon the winner. For a 3½-furlong race, the start was excellent. Queen T. had the speed, and she showed in front right at the start. The battle for second place was a pretty one, but Judge Thomas, who holds the world's record, stood the gruelling better than Classis, and beat him for the position by a length. Bulgarian was beaten off, but at that the poor showing he made shows that he has no business in such fast company.

Chub Wins the Mile.

Scratches reduced the best race of the day to five starters. This was the mile handicap, and the talent was at sea in its efforts to pick the winner. It finally settled upon Ohio Girl, because of her record-breaking stunt at Salem. At that the others did not lack friends. The horses broke in a compact bunch, and all were in the running throughout the journey. Chub, a hot favorite also, was badly cut off at the first turn, but made up his ground quickly, and, when David made his move on the last turn, he had the race won. Chub won very easily by three lengths, and in a hard drive Ohio Girl managed to beat Burdock a short head for second position. It was a race that thrilled the crowd, and it gave the winner a hearty bit of cheering and applause. The time, 1:43, was very good, considering the track.

The last event of the day was a six-furlong affair, and the talent, as if to make the cleaning up good and hard, plunged on Remark, and the speedy son of Cheviot did not disappoint his backers. He was away in front, and no horse in the race got close to his colors. David rode Sold Lichtenstein hard all the way, but Remark was out of danger, and he finished second and beat Thisbe by two good lengths. The 2-year-old Resigned was slightly interfered with or she might have made a better showing. She was by a year too young for the company she was in, but, on account of the 88 pounds she carried, many thought she had a chance for a place in the money.

From a social standpoint, the meeting was also a success. In the grandstand, in the boxes and in the carriages were many of Portland's social leaders. Among the many prominent folk present were:

Mayor Williams, City Auditor Devlin, City Attorney McNary, Sheriff and Mrs. Storey, John M. Gearin, Gus Rosenblatt, James Mcl. Wood, General Summers, Dr. James C. Zan, J. W. Cruthers, James Nicol, F. O. Downing, Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, License Collector McEachern, Sidney Cawston, R. H. Jenkins, E. H. Chase, H. C. Bresden, Richard Everding, Dr. H. E. Littlefield, Dr. Cornelius, John Cordano, Henry Tillman, Judge A. H. Tanner, Walter McKay, R. R. Hoge, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Dr. and Mrs. E. De Witt Connell, Judge M. C. George, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, Miss Agnes Watt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinger, Mrs. F. G. Buffum, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Schuyver, Miss Van Schuyver, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pittock, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leadbetter, Miss Chambreau, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. and Miss Rosenstein, Allen C. Wright, Henry C. Bowers and Mrs. Wallace L. Whitmore and party, John C. Ainsworth, R. H. Pease, R. L. Macleay and Count Wilson came in an automobile.

Today will be ladies' day.

Programme for Today.

The most interesting event of this afternoon's programme will be the one-mile dash, pacing, for gentlemen drivers, members of the Riverside Driving Association, the winner to get a handsome silver cup. Following are the entries for this afternoon:

First race, 2:34 class trot, two in three—Briney K. or Idylwild, Oveta, Dr. Bunnell, Swift B., Deputy, Mac Mac.

Second race, one-mile dash, pacing, Gentlemen's Driving Club silver cup to driver of winner; horses and drivers to be announced from judges' stand and posted on bulletin board.

Third race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Edra, 113; Lazy Ben, 119; Virgil D., 119; Clivoso, 113; Adnoor, 119; Red Spinner, 122; Big Dutch, 119.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling—Tom Fox, 108; Sampson Plunkett, 108; Tempest, 114; Cameletta, 114; Lord Eldred, 108.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling—Mr. Robson, 122; Montcya, 119; Pepper Sauce, 119; Avator, 119; Katherine—Ennis, 119; Black Cloud, 119; Dr. Sherman, 119.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Gladys Bell, 113; Homage, 119; The Toiler, 113; Brown Prince, 119; Filibuster, 119; Claudator, 119; Glissando, 119; Master, 113.

Seventh race, one mile, selling—Sallie Goodwin, 107; Windward, 107; Major Hooker, 104; Ledara, 104; Knockings, 104; Casdale, 107; Frank Pierce, 107; Chut, 110.

Summary.

2:18 pace, one-mile heats, 2 in 3; purse, $400—
Bensarba, Tom Benton-Jos Madison (Tryon) 6 1 1
Portia Knight, Vinmont-Duroc Prince (Helman) 2 2 3
Polka Dot, Mendocino-Ante-Volo (Silva) 5 3 2
Maplemont, Princemont-Maple Leaf (Miles) 3 6 5
County Attorney, Arthur Wilkes-Tillon's Altamont (Hayes) 4 5 4
Prince Tom, Tom V.-Duroc (Webb) ....1 3 d
The Mrs., Derby Ash-Hawthorne (Whitehead) ....Dist.
Time—2:16¼, 2:16, 2:20.

Beladi, Chehalis-Coullers (Rutherford) ..1 1
Mark Hannabus, Planter-Kitty Ham (Green) 2 3
H. H. H., Allerton-Edmont (Miller) 3 2
Boy Leaf, Telephone-Planet (Hayes) 4 4
Harry Mervin, Marvin-Alexander (Miss ner) ....Dist.
Getaway, Strathroy-Dexter Prince (Zebell) ....Dist.
Time—2:20, 2:19.

Running 4-year-olds and upwards. For Hunt Club riders; four furlongs:

Adnoor, b. g., Admant-Hazel, (Lazarus) 165 pounds, won; Big Dutch, b. g., unknown-unknown, (O'Brien) 185 pounds, second; Red Spinner, (McGrath) 165 pounds, third; McAlbert and Filibuster also ran; time, 0:50.

Running, 3-year-olds and upwards; five furlongs; purse $150—Almoneer, b. g., Midlothian-Charity, (McClees) 114 pounds, won; Chroso, b. g., Emp. of Northfolk-Chloe A., (Buxton) 116 pounds, second; Hirtle, b. m., Ophir-Tittle Tattle, (Ashley) 119 pounds, third; Eldred, Limb of the Law, Katherine Ennis, God and Tempest also ran; time, 1:02¼.

Running, 3-year-olds and upwards; 3½ furlongs; purse $150—Queen T. b. m., King-Minolas Sister, (Hoppas) 119 pounds, won; Judge Thomas, ch. g., Traveler-unknown, (Paretto) 119 pounds, second; Classis, br. g., Syndicate-Susie Hooker, (Garrison) 119 pounds, third; Bulgarian also ran; time, 0:42.

Mile, handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards; purse $250. Chub, b. g., St. Mark-Challenge, (David) 107 pounds, won; Ohio Girl, ch. m., Hermance-Hird Villa (Carson) 110 pounds, second; Burdick, br. g., Matt Byrnes-Abra Daly, (McClees) 108 pounds, third. George Dewey and Claudator also ran; time, 1:43.

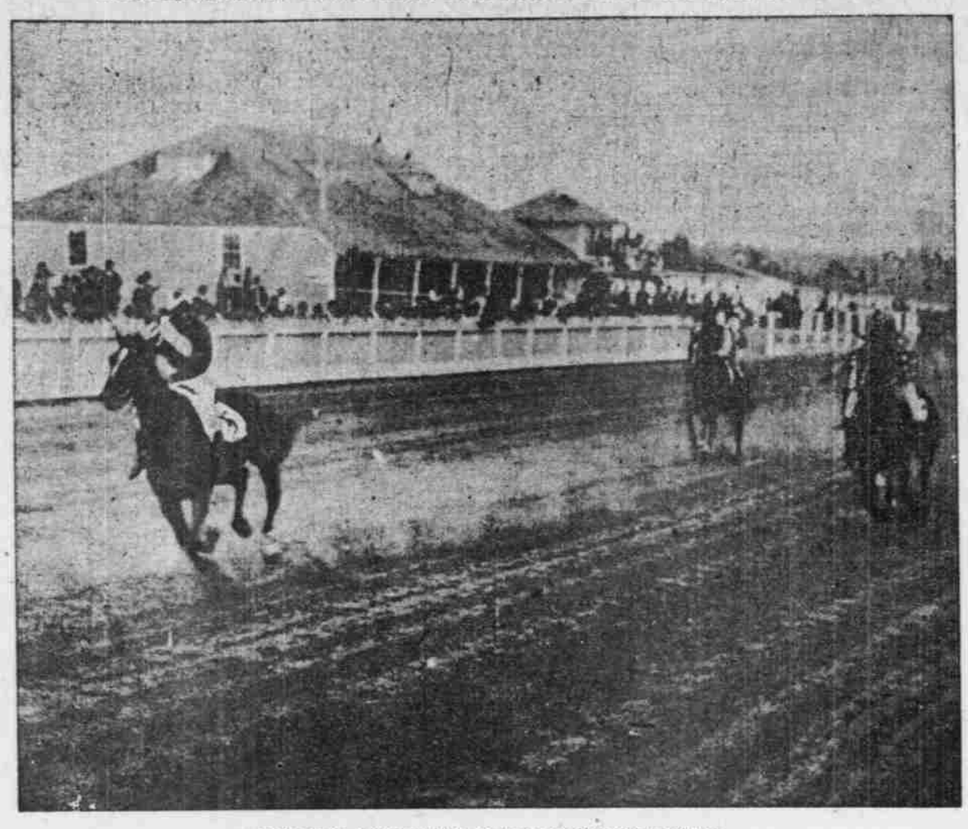
Selling, all ages, six furlongs; purse $200. Remark, b. g., Chevolt-Riley, (Ashley) 110 pounds won; Sol Lichtenstein, blk. g., St. George-Ada, (David) 107 pounds, second; Thisbe, ch. m., Aspen-Odett, (Maddox) 109 pounds, third. Casdale, Resigned and Mentoya also ran; time, 1:15.

Fat Stock Exhibit.

The fat stock exhibit at Irvington track has all been placed and the prizes will be awarded this afternoon. The exhibit is in charge of G. Gammie and, considering the short time he has had to work, the show is a fine one. There are 70 head of Short Horn, Herefords and Red Polled Angus, 100 sheep, ten hogs and a stable of 12 fine stallions.

The judging will be done by R. Scott, of Milwaukie, and on Thursday William Frazer will award the prizes to the horses.

HALF-MILE HUNT CLUB RACE FOR FOUR-YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.



EDGAR M. LAZARUS WINS SILVER CUP ON ADNOOR.

Browns Leave for Seattle.

The mix-up in which Elsey figured delayed the Browns in their departure for Seattle, and the players did not get away until yesterday afternoon. Charley Shields missed this train, but he left last night. The change in management seemed to have a demoralizing effect upon many of the players, and it is rather doubtful whether they would have had a look in at the game had they played yesterday.

Fred Ely, New Manager of the Browns.

No Game at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—The Portland team failed to arrive in time to play ball today. There will probably be a double header Sunday.

Angell-Cordell Fight a Draw.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 22.—Joe Angell and Jack Cordell fought a 15-round draw before the Reliance Club tonight.

Court-Martial for Major Goe.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 22.—Major Clarence Deems left last night for Vancouver Barracks, having been ordered there as a member of the military court to try Major James B. Goe, of the Nineteenth Infantry. The charge is not made public.

CHAMPION OF MARES

Fanny Dillard Clips a Half Second From the Record.

PACER MAKES A MILE IN 2:03 3-4

Columbus Race Is Worth $1800, and Is Bitterly Contested—Major C., the Favorite, Is Laid Up in the First Heat.

The record for pacing mares, 2:04¼, which was lowered by Fanny Dillard yesterday to 2:03¾ at Columbus, O., was made by Mazette in 1901. The horses entered in the event yesterday were Fanny Dillard, Major C., Joe Pointer, Terra Queen, Captain Sphinx, Harry O., Riley B., Larrie, Ginter and Allerson.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 22.—Fanny Dillard, of the W. L. Snow stable, today became the champion of pacing mares. In the 2:06 pace at the Columbus track she went the mile in 2:03¾, half a second better than the best efforts of Lady of the Manor, Mazette and Dariel. The race was bitterly fought. Major C., the 10 to 4 favorite, was laid up in the first heat, Joe Pointer winning in a drive from Fanny Dillard. Major C. shot to the front in the second and was carried to the half by Captain Sphinx in 1:02½. Here both horses gave it up, and Fanny Dillard set sail for what proved to be the record. The time by quarters: :30, 1:02½, 1:32¼, 2:03¾. The mare had no trouble in beating Joe Pointer home in the last heat. Summary:

Trotting, 2:23 class, three in five, purse $2000—John Taylor won three straight heats in 2:13¾, 2:12, 2:14. Guy Fortune, Bessie Birchwood, Cole Direct, Belle Sligo, Beam Potts and Kingmont also started.

Pacing, 2:06 class, two in three, purse $1800—Fannie Dillard won the second and third heats in 2:03¾, 2:05. Joe Pointer won the first heat in 2:05¼. Terra Queen, Captain Sphinx, Harry O., Riley B., Larrie Ginter, Allerson and Major C. also started.

Trotting, 2:17 class, two in three, purse $2000—Billy Buck won two straight heats in 2:08, 2:10. John Mac and Dillon Boy also started.

Pacing, 2:15 class, three in five, purse $1000—John M. won three straight heats in 2:09¾, 2:09¼, 2:09½. On Time, Columbia Hal, Queen of Spades, Daisy Elder, Ethel Mack, American Boy, Roxie T., Robert M., Star Outward, Credite and Colonel Taylor also started.

THE DAY'S RACES.

At Gravesend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Gravesend summary:

About six furlongs selling—King Pepper won, Vanness second, Princess Tulane third; time 1:10.

About six furlongs, handicap—Ammenia won, Bryn Mawr second, Euphrata third; time 1:10 3-5.

One mile and a sixteenth—Wild Thyme won, Rostand second, Payne third; time 1:46 3-5.

One mile and a furlong, the Occidental handicap—Caughnawaga won, Hurstbourne second, Himself third; time 1:52¾.

About six furlongs, selling—Emergency won; Telephone second; Miss Melton third; time 1:11 1-5.

One mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Duke of Kendal won, Sir Voorhees second, Colonsati third; time 1:57.

At Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Hawthorne summary:

Five furlongs—Hocco won, Tokalone second, Miss Mollie third; time 1:02 3-5.

Six furlongs—Ancke won, Orfeo second, Ahola third; time 1:14 3-5.

One mile—Hargis won, Dr. Stephens second, Louisville third; time 1:42 2-5.

One mile and a sixteenth—Frivol won, Dutch Carter second, Carat third; time 1:49 2-5.

Six furlongs—Cognomen won, Dondomo second, Cassine third; time 1:14 3-5.

One mile—Brushby won, Waina Moyine second, Birch Bloom third; time 1:41 3-5.

At Delmar.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Delmar results:

Six and a half furlongs—Emily Oliver won, Aransas second, Donna Bella third; time 1:23¾.

Six furlongs—Lampadrome won, Judge Benton second, Port Warden third; time 1:17¼.

Six furlongs and a half—Pepper Dick won, Sting second, Cotton Plant third; time 1:23¼.

Seven furlongs—Spencerian won, Dynasty second, Leech third; time 1:29¼.

Five and a half furlongs—Our Lillie (disqualified for fouling) won, Atlas second, Ocyrohe third; Lady Free Knight fourth; time 1:09¾.

Mile and one-eighth—Branch II won, The Bobby second, Eliza Dillon third; time 1:56 1-5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 10, St. Louis 1.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Boston won from St. Louis today in one-sided game. Harry Betts, a local amateur, was given a chance in the box for St. Louis and was hit hard throughout. Attendance, 1200. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	1	6	2	Boston	10	11	2

Batteries—Betts and Coveny; Pittinger and Moran. Umpire—Moran.

Philadelphia 12, 1; Cincinnati 7, 8.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—Cincinnati again broke even in the double header today. The feature of the game was Donlin's terrific batting, getting six hits out of seven times at bat, four of them triples. The second game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 2000. Scores:

First game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	7	14	5	Philadelphia	12	19	2

Second game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	8	10	0	Philadelphia	1	6	0

Batteries—Ewing and Peitz; Mitchell and Dorn. Umpires—Johnston and Hurst.

Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 4.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—Clarke's home run, which tied the score, was the only feature of today's game. The remainder of the game was ordinary and Pittsburgs new players could not win. Attendance, 1600. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Pittsburg	4	12	3	Brooklyn	5	10	0

Batteries—Thompson, Kennedy and Carrisch; Schmidt and Ritter. Umpire—Emslie.

Chicago 6, New York 1.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Weimer pitched another great game against New York today, allowing but six scattered hits, and would have had credit of two shutouts in the series, but for Chicago's only error made in the ninth. Attendance, 1100. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	6	11	1	New York	1	6	1

Batteries—Weimer, Kling and Raub; McGinnity and Warner. Umpire—O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 5, New York 4.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Cleveland again beat New York today, and put an end to all hopes and espirations of the locals. Luck played more than the usual part, and the visitors had all of this potent influence. Attendance, 8500. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
New York	4	8	1	Cleveland	5	10	3

Batteries—Tannehill and Beville; Stovall and Abbott.

Detroit 7, Philadelphia 4.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Henley's bad inning and several costly errors by the locals gave Detroit today's game. Manager Barrows and Pitcher Donovan were ordered off the grounds for disputing a decision. Attendance, 3500. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Detroit	7	10	1	Philadelphia	4	15	5

Batteries—Kitson and Buelow; Henley, Fairbanks and Schreck.

St. Louis 8, Washington 2.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—St. Louis won the final game of the series today. Patton proved an easy proposition and the fielding of Washington was poor. Attendance, 2000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Washington	2	5	2	St. Louis	8	12	2

Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Sudhoff and Kahoe.

Chicago 7, Boston 0.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The home team's long string of successive victories was broken by Chicago today. Altrock's clever pitching was largely responsible, but with Colins taking a lay off the work of the home players seemed listless. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	0	4	1	Chicago	7	10	3

Batteries—Hughes and Farrell; Altrock and Sullivan.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

Oakland 9, Los Angeles 7.
Sacramento 6, San Francisco 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Los Angeles	97	57	.629
San Francisco	86	75	.534
Sacramento	82	74	.525
Portland	66	81	.449
Oakland	72	95	.431
Seattle	64	85	.430

Sacramento Shuts Out 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—O'Brien was wild and ineffective in today's game and the Senators took advantage of his weakness in the third inning and scored four runs, which gave them a lead that was safe till the end. Score:

		R	H	E
Sacramento	0 1 4 0 1 0 0 0 0	6	8	1
San Francisco	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	2

Batteries—Fitzgerald and Graham; O'Brien and Zearfoss.

Oakland Defeats Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—There was not much choice between Hall and Graham today, except in the matter of steadiness. Hall was wild and his numerous passes to first allowed Oakland to win the game by opportune hitting. Score:

		R	H	E
Los Angeles	0 0 2 0 0 2 1 0 0	7	13	3
Oakland	1 0 4 0 2 0 1 1 0	9	15	1

Batteries—Hall and Hurlburt; Graham and Gorton.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Score.

Seattle 11, Spokane 8.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Butte	82	53	.607
Spokane	76	61	.555
Seattle	72	65	.526
Salt Lake	27	43	.386

Spokane Loses to Seattle.

SPOKANE, Sept. 22.—In one of the wildest and woolliest exhibitions of ball ever seen here, Seattle took the long end of the score today. Spokane batted Hickey freely, and seemed to have the game cinched. Hogg and his teammates went to pieces in the fifth and Seattle took the game. Attendance, 663. Score:

		R	H	E
Spokane	1 1 2 4 0 0 0 0 0	8	12	11
Seattle	1 0 0 1 7 2 0 0 0	11	10	4

Batteries—Hogg, Slagle and Hanson and Frary; Hickey and Stanley. Umpire—Hutchinson.

New York and Chicago Races.
Direct wires. Commissions accepted. Portland Club, 130 Fifth street.

SHOULD BE HONORED.

Successful Stockraisers, Farmers and Fruitgrowers Desire Fame.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregon State Fair is over and the universal verdict is that it was a success, although held fully 25 days too early to secure a full exhibit of fruits and hops. It seems to the writer that the elements of this success consist of two main causes, which are related to each other as cause and effect, and these are: First, the wide range of forage plants intelligent industry can produce from the soil and climate of Western Oregon, which, second, insures the breeding and feeding to perfection of a corresponding wide range of the best lines of domestic animals the industries of Europe have furnished to America. In limiting the area of this demonstration to Western Oregon it goes without saying that it applies also to the Northwestern coast counties of California and all of Western Washington, and, judging by the forage and fruit exhibit made by Farmer Lackenby, of Union County, the cattle of W. O. Minor, of Morrow, and the sheep of the Baldwin Stock & Land Company, of Crook County, it may not be many years until the Upper Columbia Valley, by the aid of irrigation, equals the west of the Cascade range in many lines of forage crops and stock breeding.

A little examination into the main cause of the success of the fair just closed will show. I think that it lies in the county exhibits. Taking those receiving awards, they give a not quite complete exposition of the agricultural capabilities of that portion of Oregon occupied as homes at the founding of the State Agricultural Society in 1861. But Multnomah, Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook, then in the woods, and Jackson, Josephine, Coos and Curry, mainly mining camps, and Lincoln, unthought of, the success of the late fair suggests the importance of inducing all of these to make exhibits next year, and to have them all arranged in a permanent building on the Lewis and Clark grounds to become a part of that Exposition and thereafter be used for an interstate display of all the resources of "Old Oregon."

Whether this suggestion be adopted or not, there are, in the writer's opinion, two additional stimulants that may be added to insure further and more permanent success to general development:

First, give recognition to individual effort contributing to county exhibits.

Second, publish in convenient form the awards of judges with their names and remarks. This to be regarded as the most important duty of the secretary of the Board of Agriculture, and duly signed by him as a correct copy of the awards and the history of any appeal to the board.

To illustrate the importance of the first suggestion, I take the cases of the two most prominent exhibitors of Polk County, Mrs. Wolf and J. B. Stump. They together cover for their county the two main sources of the present lines of the present development of agriculture and stock breeding. They are of a community which, from its beginning, rated honor before money, and, though the writer did not see the lady who with her daughter's assistance won first place in this contest of districts, can any one imagine they do not rate the honor higher than the money award? The Oregonian well says: "Every one living from the land ought to produce something of excellence." To that I add every one producing anything of excellence exhibited as a state or county fair is entitled to the publicity of having done so. It is not probable that all, if any, of the county exhibits were the products of the exhibition. In such a case the mere mention of the name of those contributing to the successful exhibit would be sufficient.

I turn now to the career of J. B. Stump, who became a pioneer of rape and other field crops as an essential basis of successful stock breeding. Does anyone think the money value of his labors is the highest reward Mr. Stump receives? The writer has not asked him the question direct, but yet is satisfied that the honor of having his farm visited by teachers and pupils of the State Agricultural College and Experimental Station has a higher value in Mr. Stump's mind than the money value of his many winnings at the Oregon State Fair and would rate the authenticated history of those winnings as family history more precious than gold.

Being one of the past published records among the foremost winners of awards at past State Fairs, I feel safe in saying that four-fifths of the best stockraisers in all lines of stock rate the honor and publicity higher than the money awarded. In several classes of stock the money awards do not pay for the time, labor and cost of exhibiting, so that the cheese-pairing, withholding of herd or flock or sweepstake winning because of lack of competition over which the exhibitor can not have control is to dampen public spirit. In several lines of valuable stock there is not nor has been for several years competitive exhibits in Oregon. In others there has never yet been a full exhibit in one ownership. To keep a pure line in either case is as costly in proportion as to the owner of a full competitive flock or herd, and the presence of the breed is always an object lesson. J. MINTO.

Suspend Umatilla Engineers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Local Inspectors Bolles and Bulger have rendered their decision in the case of the burning of the donkey boiler on the steamer Umatilla, September 8. They find that Assistant Engineers Houghton, Concannon and Gore were inattentive to their duties, and have suspended them for 15 days.

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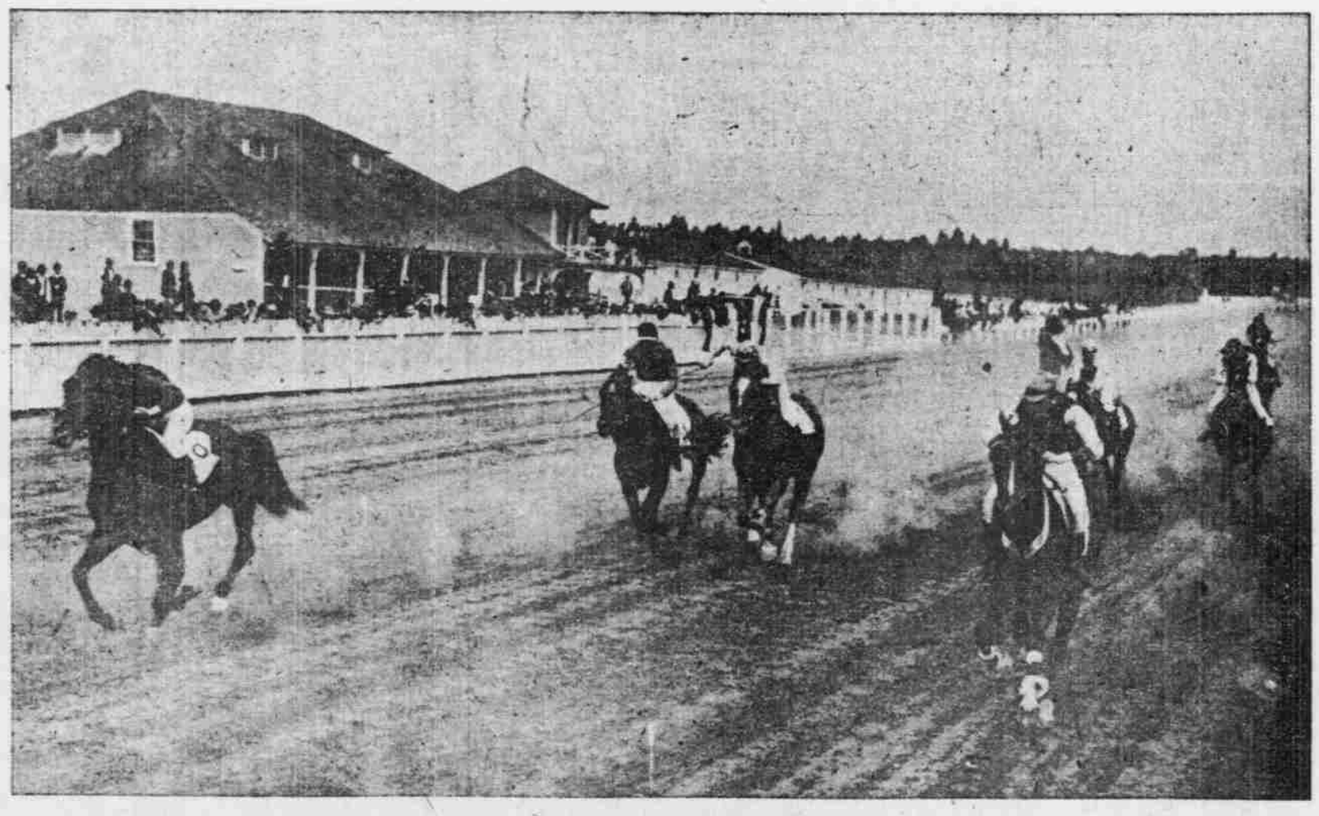

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