

RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives. It being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about \$300,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr. Roder Harris, K. C., was once offered a brief marked 50 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on conscientious grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he met one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this psalm singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will, will you?' asked the chairman. 'You see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He hooked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up.'—London Scraps.

A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg during the Seven Years' war. "I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received fifty blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a lieutenant of Captain B's regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger. "In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

Hard to Kill.

A crocodile's tenacity of life is most remarkable. "I remember one time," says a traveler in India, "I was with a shooting party on the Ganges when the natives brought in a six foot crocodile. They hoped some one would want to buy it, but no one did, so it was determined to kill the creature. It was hauled out of the tank and tied to a tree. Bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary gun seemed only to irritate the satrap, nor did he seem to care very much when a native thrust a spear down his throat. Finally they were obliged to dispatch him with axes. Even then the tail thrashed about for no little time after."

Not That Kind.

"Once in a Bible lesson," said a Sunday school teacher, "I repeated the text, 'Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt.' And then I showed the children a large picture that illustrated the text in bright colors.

"The children studied this picture eagerly. Then they all frowned; all looked rather disappointed. Finally a little girl said:

"Teacher, where is the sea?"

Where to Sing.

"I will sing something restful to you, dear," said a lady to her morose husband. "Shall I sing 'Far, Far Away'?" "I wish you would," was the bitter reply. "It would save the trouble of apologizing to the neighbors."

How These Girls Love One Another. Maud—And the last thing that Henry did was to give me a kiss. Mabel—Indeed! I should think that is about the last thing he would do.—Illustrated

Gohl a Demon.

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 6.—Efforts of the city and county authorities working on the "mystery of the 40 murders," as the Gohl case is spoken of here, today centered upon two points, the search for the body of John Hoffman and the effort to trace the movements of two men, one of whom is said to be Gohl's brother.

These two men are wanted by the authorities so that the case against Gohl may be made complete. It is believed that they can throw much light upon the dark doings that have happened in the foggy nights along the southern shore of the harbor. One of these men, it is feared, has gone to Canada or Mexico.

Inquiry today developed the fact that Hoffman drew \$400 which he had on deposit at the Hayes & Hayes Bank on December 30. He said at that time that he was going to spend some of it for Christmas presents and would then leave town. Two days later he was seen with Gohl and William Hedberg, and the police believe that he was taken to the now famous hunting shack, robbed and murdered. Hedberg, they think, witnessed this crime and the theory is that Gohl killed him to protect himself.

Special deputies are continuing their search of the shallow parts of the harbor, hoping to find Hoffman's body. If it furnishes evidence of robbery or if it is bare of clothing the officers believe they will have a case that will stand test in court.

Of the two men being sought, the one believed to be Gohl's brother was known as "Bad" Johnson. The authorities will not divulge the name of the other man, Johnson, it is said, was brought here by Gohl, and was one of the party of from four to six that spent almost their entire time on the hunting scow or on boats owned by Gohl. These men are alleged by the police to have been closely associated with Gohl. It is believed by the police that this gang was not particularly active in the crimes of which Gohl is suspected, however.

The apparent magnitude of Gohl's operations is making the case difficult for the local authorities to handle. At first it was believed that Gohl had not committed more than three murders at the most, and the sensational reports that were brought to the police and county officers were discounted and thought to be only phases of the popular hysteria that followed Gohl's arrest. Investigation of many of these stories has led the authorities to change their minds, and now they believe Gohl has murdered many.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

The First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jennie W. Matlock and H. J. Matlock, Defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the 6th day of January, A. D., 1910, to-wit: On or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1910, and if you fail to answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint herein, namely, for judgment against you and each of you upon a certain promissory note in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5000.00), dated May 8, 1903, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from said date, less the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, (\$400.00), paid thereon May 12, 1904, Four Hundred Dollars, (\$400.00), paid thereon June 14, 1905, Four Hundred Dollars, (\$400.00), paid thereon June 29, 1906, Four Hundred Dollars, (\$400.00), paid thereon June 10, 1907, and for the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-three and 80-100 Dollars, (\$733.30), paid thereon March 10, 1909, and for the further sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00), attorney's fees, said promissory note being payable to John Q. Wilson, and assigned to the plaintiff herein, and for the further sum of Fifty-Nine Hundred Forty Dollars, (\$5940.00), with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 29th day of November, A. D. 1908, and for the further sum of Six Hundred Dollars, (\$600.00), attorney's fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree of two certain mortgages described in said complaint, securing the payment of said sums, and executed by the said defendants, being upon and covering the following described real property, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty; the East Half of the Southwest Quarter and Lots three and four of Section Nineteen; the East Half of the Northwest Quarter and Lots one and two of Section Thirty-one in Township Two South of Range Twenty-seven. Also the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter and the East Half of the South-

west Quarter of Section Twenty-five; the Southeast Quarter and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four; the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six in Township Two, South of Range Twenty-six all East of the Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, State of Oregon.

That the premises may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said above named sums, and in case such proceeds fail to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against you for the balance remaining due, and also that you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under you or either of you be forever barred of any right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for such other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to complaint on file herein.

You and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Morrow County, Oregon, published at Heppner, by virtue of an order made and entered herein on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1910, by the Honorable C. C. Patterson, County Judge of Morrow County, Oregon, and the date of the first publication of said Summons is January 6th, 1910, and the date of the last publication will be February 17th, 1910.

SAM E. VAN VATOR,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

In Danger of Forfeiting Respect.

"Come, Josiah," said Mrs. Gottlieb, as the waiter had gone for their salad; "bury up and make a kick about something or they'll think we ain't never et in a first class place before."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Still Worrying.

I wish I were a polar bear—I do, upon my soul. I might have saved these days of care, in which I've raved and torn my hair And worried till my nerves are bare. By knowing how and why and where And who and which one of this pair Discovered that old pole. —Boston Herald.

Sordid Consideration.

"Will your new play have a happy ending?" asked the friend. "I won't be able to say," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "until I balance my books at the close of the season."—Bohemian Magazine.

Accomplishments.

Jane had a wondrous mind; Ethel was fair; Gwendolyn had a kind Of naughty air; Maude can sing well; Marie For painting has a bug. I shall wed Mabel—she Is nice to hug! —Boston Herald.

Helps Some.

"Smith must be prosperous at last." "Why? Has he paid what he owed you?" "No, but he tries to borrow bigger sums than he used to."—Cleveland Leader.

Disappointing.

The pumpkin is most fair to see For yellow luster you can't beat it. Perhaps that's why it seems to be A gold brick when you try to eat it. —Washington Star.

Notice to Woolgrowers.

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Woolgrowers Association will be held in Heppner, on Saturday, February 12, 1910. All members and other sheepmen are earnestly requested to attend, as matters of importance to the industry will be brought up for consideration, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

S. W. SPENCER, Sec.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale. Serial No. 0491. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 21st, 1909. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public Law No. 33, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 31st day of February, 1910 next, at this office, the following tract of land to-wit: 2 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 27, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Tp. 48 N. R. 29 E. W. M. Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the day above designated for sale. Dec 23 Jan 27 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Administrators' Sale of Real Property.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Kate Cunningham, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Kate Cunningham, deceased, pursuant to order of the above entitled County Court made on December 21, 1909, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at one o'clock p. m., on January 28th, 1910, at the front door of the Court House of Morrow County, Oregon, in the town of Heppner, a tract of land, the following described real property belonging to said estate, in said Morrow County, to-wit: The east half of section 16 in township 1 south of range 29 east of Willamette Meridian; all sales to be made subject to continuation by said County Court. Dated December 21, 1909.

KRAHLES CUNNINGHAM,
Administrator of the estate of Kate Cunningham, deceased. Dec 20 Jan 27

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 24th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 557), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 17th day of February 1910, at this office, the following described land: The W 1/2 SW 1/4 section 22, T 2 N, and the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 6, T 3 S, R 29 E, W. M., serial No. 0548.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. Dec 30 Jan 27 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Brown, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on July 30th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 0433, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 33, E 1/2 NE 1/4 section 28, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 27, township 4 S range 26 E W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commuted proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 21st day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Eugene Matteson, Albert Matteson, A. G. Devore, and Adrian Matteson, all of Heppner, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. Jan 20 Feb 17

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Walter H. Gay, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on January 4, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15456, serial No. 05867, for E 1/2 SW 1/4 section 15, E 1/2 NW 1/4 section 22, township 3 S range 25 E W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alton Basey, Lester Gay, Edward Adkins and Albert Gay, all of Hardman, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. Jan 27 Feb 24

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Allen H. McFerrin, of Heppner, Oregon, who on March 20th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 12292, serial No. 02850, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 12, township 5 S range 26 E W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 28th day of February, 1910.

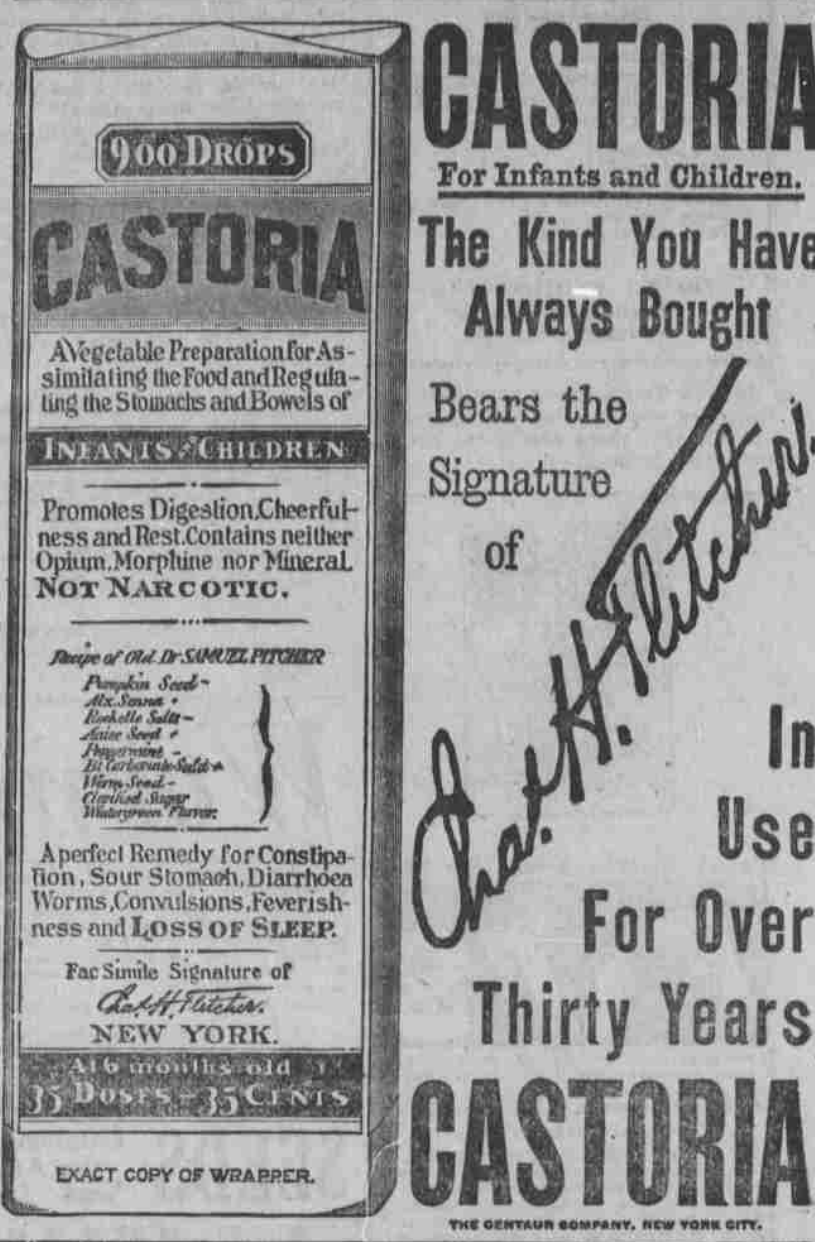
Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Ridgeway, Gene Matteson, Enoch Cave and John Gaunt, all of Heppner, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. Jan 27 Feb 24



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<p>NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.</p> <p>Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 10, 1910.</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that Oliver A. Devin, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on December 16, 1904, made homestead entry No. 14001, serial No. 09209, for lot 4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and W 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 3, township 2 S range 27 E Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 28th day of February, 1910.</p> <p>Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Brown, John H. Edwards, Oscar O. Edwards and Edwin J. Devin, all of Heppner Oregon. Jan 13 Feb 17 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.</p>	<p>NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.</p> <p>Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 30, 1909.</p> <p>Notice is hereby given, that the State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 11, 1898, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 28, T 1 S, R 27 E W. M., serial No. 07429.</p> <p>Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands above described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason to the disposal of applicant may file their affidavits of protest in this office at any time prior to the approval or certification of said selection by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office Dec 30 Jan 27 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.</p>
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