LANDS IN A TANGLE

Oregon Lieu Selections Are Downed by Government.

MADE UPON MINERAL BASE

Relinquished Land Sold to Private Persons—One Class of Purchasers Must Lose—Governor Desires State's Selections Be Proved.

SALEM, June 25.—(Special.)—A large stack of disapprovals of lieu land selections which lay on the desk of the State Land Agent today shows the wholesale manner in which the General Land Office and the Department of the Interior are turning down Oregon lieu lands. Thousands of acres which have been selected by the state and sold after approval by local land offices have been rejected recently by the General Land Office, and the end is not yet. Appeals are being taken to the Secretary of the Interior, but if that official adheres to his present policy there is small chance of a change in the decisions. Beyond question the State Land Department is involved in the worst tangle ever known in its history, and it will be a long time before the kinks are straightened out.

The lieu land selections which are now being disapproved are those made upon mineral base in Eastern Oregon. By proving to the satisfaction of local land office authorities that certain school sections in that part of the state were mineral lands the state was enabled to relinquish them to the General Government, and to take other and more valuable lands in lieu thereof. Many of these sections which were thus relinquished to the Government had already been sold by the state to private parties. The lieu land was also sold before the validity of the base had been finally determined, and now that the selections are being disapproved on the ground that the mineral character of the land was not properly shown, all the purchasers of such school lands or lieu lands are in doubt as to the condition of their titles.

Must Give Back Eventually.

Where there has been double selling the state must eventually return to one purchaser or the other the money he has paid, together with interest at 5 per cent. One class of purchasers must lose title to the land where there has been double selling, and, whichever loses, the state will be censured for permitting its land affairs to get into such a muddle.

The problem before Governor Chamberlain, who has charge of the state lieu land business, is not what should have been done by the previous administration but what can be done now to get the state out of a bad predicament. The Governor has decided to give his sanction to the appeals and has expressed his desire that the state's selection of lieu lands be approved. The approval of the lieu land selections will undoubtedly be most profitable to the state, for the lieu land was sold for double the price paid for the school sections in place. In the contest between two classes of purchasers it is very likely, indeed, almost certain, that the identity of the purchasers of the school land in place will be disclosed.

It has been contended by General W. H. Odell, who has charge of the adjudication of mineral base for the state, that the school sections involved in this contest were purchased by land-grabbers who employed stool-pigeons in order to get conveyance from the state. He takes the position that since the purchasers are mere speculators who secured the land in violation of law and in anticipation of the creation of a forest reserve, they are not entitled to any protection from the state.

There Was a Sudden Rush.

While there is nothing in the records of the State Land Office upon which any such charge can be definitely proven, those who knew the history of Oregon school land business would not be surprised if it should develop that the facts are in the main as the General asserts. This much is known, that the lands lay vacant for many years, and suddenly there was a rush to purchase them, and soon thereafter an order was made at Washington withdrawing from entry all the public lands in that region, with a view to creating a forest reserve.

While this circumstance does not prove, it gives rise to the suspicion that the purchases were made with a view to securing forest-reserve base, and that in a large number of cases the purchases were made for the benefit of a few capitalists, who put up the money and paid the go-betweens a small sum for the use of their names. The records do not show to whom the certificates of sales of school land may have been transferred, but when the contest for title to the lands comes to an issue in the Department of the Interior it is almost certain that the real owners of the land will be compelled to show their hands.

If it is true that the purchasers of the school sections were mere speculators who violated the law, then no injustice will be done them if they should be ousted from possession. But the proceedings conducted by General Odell in the name of the state do not raise the question of good faith, and the purchasers have no opportunity to be heard upon that issue. General Odell proposes to take the land from them on the ground that it is mineral, and if he succeeds, honest purchasers and land-grabbers will lose alike. Neither will a question be raised as to the legality of the purchases of lieu land upon base which has been created by the adjudication of the mineral character of the school sections. There appears to be no reason for assuming that one class of purchasers is innocent while another class is guilty of fraud. In this situation no one can undertake to say where right or wrong lies, except that a great wrong was committed when the state put itself into the position of having sold the same land twice.

Justice Will Be Done.

Under the stringent rules laid down by the Department of the Interior it is not likely that a great amount of injustice will be done, except such as is a necessary consequence of a double sale having been made. The department requires that before a school section can be used as mineral base it must be shown that the land was known to be mineral at the time of survey, and that it contains minerals in paying quantities. If the evidence is sufficient clearly to show this, the man who bought the land should have known that it was mineral, and if he loses title he can scarcely complain. On the other hand, if a man has purchased lieu land upon base which he procured from a private lieu land agent, he is charged with the duty of ascertaining the validity of the base, and if it fails he suffers the consequence of his own neglect. If the purchasers in either instance, where extensive operators in land, they were well enough versed in land law to know what they were doing. The greatest opportunity for injustice is where the land has passed into the hands of purchasers in good faith who relied upon a conveyance from the state as a perfectly safe source from which to derive title.

The open fraud which has been perpetrated in hundreds of instances was illustrated in a most remarkable manner a few days ago. A man not overly burdened with intelligence appeared before the State Land Board and wanted a deed to certain land for which a certificate had been issued in his name. He confessed that he had no certificate of sale, but knew that one had been issued in his name. When questioned about the manner in which the certificate came to be issued he could give no other explanation than that one day when he was walking along the street a man tapped him on the shoulder and said he wanted him to sign some papers. He was taken into a certain office, where he was shown where to sign his name, and when he had signed he was given $1. That was all he knew about it, but he thought that since a certificate of sale had been issued in his name he should receive it. The fact of the matter is that he was without his knowledge led to sign an application for the purchase of land, to swear that he wanted it for his own use and benefit and then to assign his interest in the land before the certificate of sale had been issued. Neither the man who signed the papers nor the State Land Board have any means of knowing to whom the certificate of sale was transferred, though a vigorous effort to get at the facts would probably bring the guilty parties to account.

Positive Assertion of Fraud.

Another man appeared before the board and asserted that he could prove that certain valuable lands in Marion County had been sold to men who were mere dummies, and that certificates of sale of other lands were issued in the name of men who do not and never did exist. The names were invented, and the signatures are fictitious, he declared. He produced a part of his evidence and then proposed that if the board would give him a preferential right to purchase the land he would produce evidence enough to prove his assertions and warrant the cancellation of the sales made. He was referred to the Attorney-General, and the board has taken no action.

These two instances show the manner in which wholesale land-grabbing has been conducted. It was the intention of the law that no purchaser should secure more than 320 acres of state land, but the law is continually evaded, and often with a deliberate attempt to violate it. But while many persons buy land in violation of law, the State Land Board has no evidence of the irregularities until long after the sales are made. It is often said that in the contest now pending in the Department of the Interior, speculators are the principal parties in interest on each side, and that the best thing for the state to do is to look after its own interests. Governor Chamberlain seems to be of that frame of mind, for he is pursuing the course that promises best for the school fund. He has resolutely refused to permit the continuance of the evils of the lieu land business by substituting a piece of uncertain "base" for other base which has been declared invalid. By continuing the appointment of General Odell as the agent of the state in the appeals to the Department of the Interior he has some hope of saving some of the lieu lands the title to which has been disapproved by the General Land Office.

MADE MAD BY JEALOUSY.

Idaho Man Kills His Babe and Wounds Wife and Employer.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 25.—A special from Stites to the Tribune says Orion Price shot and killed his 2-year-old baby, wounded his wife and also Ed. Leach, a sawmill man, on the arrival of the Lewiston train tonight. The wife was returning from Utah to go to work for Leach, and jealousy was the cause. Price has been driving the Stites-Grangeville stage. The prisoner was taken to the county jail for fear of a mob.

RIDDLES CONSTABLE'S BODY.

Italian in a Montana Saloon Makes Sure of Murder.

BUTTE, Mont., June 25.—Constable Joseph G. Lazzari was shot and almost instantly killed in Meaderville tonight by a man named Salvatore. Both are Italians. The shooting occurred in a saloon and Salvatore emptied his gun at the Constable, sending five bullets into his body.

DROVE OFF A BRIDGE.

Seven People Precipitated Into a Dry Creek—Child Killed.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Last night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, as Marion Cozad and family, of French Settlement, were returning home from the carnival in this city, they met with a serious accident. In the darkness their team went off the side of a small bridge beyond the Soldiers' Home and about two miles from town. Their vehicle was overturned, killing a little girl, aged about 2 years, and somewhat injuring another. The other members of the family were not much bruised. There were seven persons in the vehicle.

The bridge was not over 20 feet in length, and was not high, being over a very small dry creek. It had no railing.

SURVEY OF GRAY'S HARBOR BAR.

Assistant Government Engineer Is on the Ground.

HOQUIAM, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—J. M. Clapp, Assistant Government Engineer of this district, arrived here today for the purpose of surveying the Gray's Harbor bar. He will be assisted by E. L. Carpenter, junior engineer, stationed at this place. They will take the soundings of the bar and channel today to ascertain the work done by the jetty, which the citizens are so anxious to have completed and for which they are looking forward to an appropriation from Congress next season.

BARRICADED HIS DWELLING.

Insane Lane County Farmer Fights for His Liberty.

EUGENE, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Hans Hansen, a farmer residing several miles west of Eugene, was reported as being violently insane, and Sheriff Fisk went out today and brought him to Eugene. When the officers entered the house they found he had taken his family to the second story and barricaded the stairs. Hansen was armed with a pitchfork and fought like a demon when arrested. He will be sent to the asylum.

CARRUTHERS' TEAM RAN AWAY.

Old Settler of Idaho Found With His Neck Broken.

BOISE, Idaho, June 25.—A special to the Statesman from Mountain Home says: The body of Frank Carruthers was found yesterday on the Orean road, 10 miles beyond Grand View. It is believed that Carruthers' team ran away, throwing him to the ground and breaking his neck. Carruthers was an old timer, having settled in Boise 35 years ago.

SHOT CHINESE IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Idaho Jury Acquits Man of Murder of Chinese Cook.

BOISE, Idaho, June 25.—After a trial lasting for two days, the jury in the case of Charles Hygh returned a verdict of not guilty.

Hygh was accused of the murder of Lee Song, a Chinese cook at Lemp's ranch, northeast of the city, on March 13 last. The jury found that Hygh shot the Chinaman in self-defense.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Herman Horn.

THE DALLES, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Herman Horn, a resident of The Dalles since 1871, died at his home in this city today at the age of 76. Mr. Horn was a native of Germany, and came to America in 1847, living for some years in New Orleans, later crossing the plains to California. In 1870 he came to Oregon. He was a prominent Mason and will be buried by that order on Sunday. He leaves no family.

J. W. Cole.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—J. W. Cole, a pioneer, aged 83 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, on Row River, 16 miles from this place, Tuesday, and was buried Wednesday. Mr. Cole emigrated to California in 1854, and from there to Lane County soon afterward, where he has since resided.

GUN SHOOT AT DAYTON

BIGELOW WINS THE MULTNOMAH MEDAL IN FAST COMPANY.

Baker of Dayton the Only Man to Stand Alone in First Place—List of Events.

DAYTON, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—The nineteenth annual tournament of the Sportsman's Association of the Northwest opened in this city today. There were about 90 contestants present, coming from all parts of the Northwest. One of the best scores of the day was in the event for the Multnomah medal. Bigelow, of Ogden, and Wood, of Tacoma, tied once on 25 and a second time on 24, Bigelow finally winning the medal in the third shoot-off, getting 24 birds, while Wood only succeeded in hitting 21.

The best purse of the day was won by Baker, of Dayton, amounting to $9.60. This event was for 20 targets at unknown angles. Baker was the only man on the grounds standing alone in first place.

Event 1, ten targets, unknown angles; purse $9.50—First, ten targets—McBroom, Dorn, Becker, Shaw, Shields, Hindle, H. Ellis, Young, Whitlaw, McClure, P. Thompson, Sheard, Smalls, Dryden, W. Allen. Second, nine targets—Beck, Forbes, Ware, McMillian, Guist, Stery, Van Dorn, Holohan, Stillman, Spence, S. Tamahill, Pennell, Kershaw, McElroy, Stevens, Hindle, Barclay, Knettle, W. Allen. Third, eight targets—Bigelow, Brownlee, Dickson, Stevenson, Plamondon, C. D. Ellis, Logsdon, Abraham, Kimball, Flohr, Mocine, Dunn, Cole, G. Tamahill, W. Hillis, Wood, Dr. Smith, Peck, West, Orr.

Event 2, 15 targets, unknown angles; purse $84.24—First, 15 targets—McBroom, Forbes, McMillian, Logsdon, Cooper, Steele C. Tamahill, McClure, Kincaid. Second, 14 targets—Bigelow, Dickinson, Abraham, Miller, F. A. Smith, Holohan, E. E. Ellis, Spence, Pierce, Sheard, Peck, Orr, Baker, William Allen. Third, 13 targets—Ware, Dorn, Decker, S. McDonald, C. D. Ellis, Guist, Story, Mocine, Stillman, T. Tamahill, Jent, Cole, W. Hillis, Dryden, W. Allen, Lyon, Stevens, Hindle, Knettle, Godman.

Event 3, 15 targets, unknown angles; purse $84.24—First, 15 targets—Forbes, Becker, S. McDonald, C. D. Ellis, Cooper, Flohr, G. Tamahill, Confarr, McClure, Sheard, Dryden, Peck, Knettle. Second, 14 targets—McBroom, Ware, McMillian, Shaw, H. Ellis, Story, Young, F. A. Smith, E. E. Ellis, Stewart. Third, 13 targets—Logsdon, Guist, Abraham, Holohan, Dunn, Jent, Cole, W. Hillis, P. Thompson, J. Hillis, Pierce, Smalls, McElroy, Orr, Stevens.

Event 4, Multnomah medal, 25 targets, Bigelow with 25; purse $97—First money—H. Ellis, Holohan, Tamahill, Sheard, Orr, 24 targets. Second money with 23 targets—McMillian, Becker, E. E. Ellis, McClure, Hindle.

Event 5, 10 targets, unknown angles; purse $59.50—First, ten targets—Lougee, Ware, S. McDonald, Kimball, E. E. Ellis, P. Thompson, J. Hillis, Pierce, Stevens. Second, nine targets—McBroom, Becker, Dickson, Plamamond, C. D. Ellis, Logsdon, Story, F. A. Smith, Mocine, Steel, Dunn, McClure, Sheard, McElroy, Orr, Hindle. Third, eight targets—Forbes, Dorn, Brownlee, McMillian, Shields, Hencle, Guist, Abraham, H. Ellis, Young, Cooper, Miller, Holohan, Flohr, Stuart, Hillham, Waite, Seawall, J. Tamahill, Cole, Smalls, Kershaw, Peck, W. Allen, Knettle, Godman.

Event 6, 15 targets, unknown angles; purse $84.24—First, 15 targets—Cooper, Holohan, Hillham, McClure, Hindle. Second, 14 targets—Bigelow, Beck, Dorn, Shaw, F. McDonald, H. Ellis, Story Kimball, E. E. Ellis, Confarr, Smalls, Baker, Knettle. Third, 13 targets—Ware, McMillian, Becker, Dickson, Shields, Abraham, Young, Whitlaw, Flohr, Mocine, Jent, W. Hillis, Sheard, West, Stevens, Barclay, Kincaid, W. Allen, Godman.

Event 7, 15 targets, unknown angles; purse $84.25—First, 15 targets—Forbes, Whitton, Jent, McElroy. Second, 14 targets—McBroom, Bigelow, Dunn, McMillian, Becker, Guist, H. Ellis, Kimball, Holohan, Steele, Waite, Confarr, McClure, W. Allen, Stevens, Barclay. Third, 13 targets—Beck, Ware, Shaw, C. D. Ellis, Shields, Hindle, Cooper, F. A. Smith, Dunn, Spence, Pennell, Sheard, Dryden.

Event 8, team trophy—E. E. Ellis, Steele, Cooper of Seattle with 55 targets out of 60; J. McDonald, C. D. Ellis, Shields of Harrington with 54 targets out of 60.

Event 9, 15 targets, unknown angles; purse $82.74—First, 15 targets—Bigelow, Howe, C. D. Ellis, Logsdon, Barclay. Second, 14 targets—P. Becker, Whitlaw, Waite, McClure, Kershaw, Peck, Hindle. Third, 13 targets—McBroom, Guist, Young, Kimball, Mocine, E. E. Ellis, Wood, Smalls, Dryden, McElroy, Orr, Stevens, Banter, Knettle, W. Allen.

Event 10, money divided, 29 targets, unknown angles; $12—First, 29 targets—Guist, Sheard. Second, 19 targets—Beck, McBroom, Becker, H. Ellis, P. Tamahill, Confarr, Smalls, Hindle, Baker. Third, 18 targets—Ware, Shields, Cooper, F. A. Smith, W. H. Ellis, Pierce, Stevens. Fourth, 17 targets—Lougee, Forbes, Dorn, McDonald, C. D. Ellis, Young, McClure, P. Thompson, Knettle. Fifth 16 targets—McMillian, Dickson, Abraham, Kimball, Steele, Dunn, Cole, Wood, Kershaw, Murphy, West, Barclay.

Event 11, 15 targets, unknown angles; purse $82—First, 15 targets—Lougee, Ware, Kershaw. Second, 14 targets—McBroom, Bigelow, Becket, Dickson, Cooper, Holohan, E. E. Ellis, McClure, W. Hillis, Sheard, Dryden, Peck, McElroy, Orr, Hindle, Knettle. Third, 13 targets—Beck, Forbes, Dorn, C. D. Ellis, Young, Whitlaw, Stillman, T. Tamahill, Confarr, P. Thompson, Smalls, Stevens, Baker. Fourth, 12 targets—McMillian, E. McDonald, Shaw, S. McDonald, Logsdon, Guist, Abraham, Story, Miller, F. A. Smith, Flohr, Steele, Stewart, Jent, Cole, J. Hillis, West, W. Allen, Barclay.

Event 12, 20 targets, unknown angles; purse $20—First, 20 targets—Baker. Second, 18 targets—Bigelow, McMillian, C. D. Ellis, Cooper, Flohr, Stillman, Spence, Cole, Confarr, Sheard, Smalls, Dryden, W. Allen. Third, 17 targets—Forbes, Ware, Becker, Holohan, Whitlaw, Dunn, Pennell, Pierce, Peck.

T. E. Dodson.

ELECTED MANAGER OF M'MINNVILLE TRACK TEAM.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—T. E. Dodson has been elected manager of the track team for the coming year. Mr. Dodson is a member of the class of 1905, is a good student and a clever athlete, his specialty being the weights and the high jump. He is also a splendid tackle, and will be on next year's team. He is active in the literary societies of the college and is very popular.

MONTANA TEAMS ARE SORE.

They Will Object to Costly Trips to California.

BUTTE, Mont., June 25.—(Special.)—Walter Wilmot, manager of the Butte baseball club, and Jimmy Reynolds, will represent Butte at a meeting of the Pacific National League directors at Tacoma next Monday, and it is stated upon the best of authority that both Butte and Helena will demand more games in the Northwest and will protest against two more trips to California. The first trip to California, in which the Montana team's share of the proceeds from the Los Angeles and San Francisco games ranged from 90 cents to several dollars, is considered enough for one season. It is suggested that more games be arranged north, and that, the San Francisco and Los Angeles teams be kept in this territory for the rest of the season.

Maroons to Play Monograms.

The Vancouver Maroons, the leaders in the Interstate League, will make their first appearance in Portland Sunday, when they cross bats with the Monograms at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn, in what will no doubt prove to be a very interesting game. These two teams have met twice before and each have won a game. The Monograms is the only team in the league that has downed the Maroons.

The Vancouvers will have their crack twirler, Howard, in the box, who has won every game he has pitched this season.

This will be the last game in the Interstate League that will be played in Portland this season. The series of games in this league will close on July 12.

Manager Reed, of Vancouver, has chartered a steamer to bring the Maroons and their friends to Portland.

If the Monograms win Sunday's game it will give them and the Schillers a look-in at the cup, as the Maroons only have to lose two games to put the three teams tie for first place.

Western Women Tennis Players Win

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—In the women's lawn tennis tournament today, in the ladies' doubles, preliminary round, Miss M. Jones, of Nevada, the present National champion, and Miss M. Hall, of California, defeated Miss Elizabeth J. Rostell and Miss Dorothy Rostell, the Pennsylvania state champions, 7-5, 6-3.

English Team Defeats Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—The visiting Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse players added another victory to their string today by defeating the University of Pennsylvania team by a score of 5 to 1. Excellent team work won for the visitors.

Monmouth Fair Club Organized.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Galloway permanently organized a Lewis and Clark club here, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Eulalee Fisher; first vice-president, Mrs. J. B. V. Benter; second vice-president, Mrs. Retta Powell; secretary, Miss Maggie Butler; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Lucas. The club will lend its active support to further the interests of the Exposition.

MADE PRINCIPAL OF FOREST GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Andrew E. Martin.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Andrew E. Martin, elected principal of the public school at this place last Friday, was born 37 years ago in Marshall County, Indiana. He attended the Terre Haute State Normal and the Northern Indiana State Normal institutions, graduating from the latter in 1889, when he then took special work in the State University. He was superintendent of the West Indianapolis schools for three years, until they were consolidated with the city schools proper, when he became instructor in Industrial Training School of the city, which position he held for two years, then went to Greenfield, Ind., where he now resides, and where for the past two years has been superintendent of the city schools of that place. He holds a medal from Congress for systematic school work. His reason for coming to Oregon is in the hope that a change of climate may improve his wife's health.

Searching for Johnny Wychoff.

ALBANY, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Word has been received in Albany that Johnny Wychoff is missing from his home near Sodaville, about 20 miles east of Albany. Young Wychoff, who is the 7-year-old son of P. C. Wychoff, was sent into the pasture after the cattle and failed to return. Search was made, but no trace of the boy could be found. Large searching parties have now been organized and diligent search for the missing lad is being made.

Freight Wreck on Southern Pacific.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—A freight wreck occurred at Tunnel No. 2, about 40 miles south of here, last night. The trainmen escaped injury, but the track was so badly obstructed that the northbound overland passenger train was delayed 11 hours.

EASY FOR CORBETT

Champion Knocks Out Hughey Murphy in Six Rounds.

HIS FIGHT AT ALL TIMES

New York Lad Is Nearly Done in the First, and the Sixth Round Sees His Finish in One Minute.

BOSTON, June 25.—"Young" Corbett, of Denver, knocked out Hughey Murphy, of New York, in six rounds at catch weights here tonight. The contest was witnessed by upward of 3500 people. Corbett nearly finished his man in the first round, flooring him twice in quick succession. The Denver boy's inside fighting was superb, and he slashed with both hands with telling effect. In the fifth round only did Murphy outpoint Corbett, and then he made things look a little doubtful.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Murphy Is Knocked Out After One Minute's Sparring in the Sixth.

BOSTON, Mass., June 25.—The Corbett-Murphy fight by rounds was as follows:

Round 1.—The men opened cautiously. Corbett landed a stiff right and left, and Murphy's courage early seemed to be on the wane. His blows were met with rapid rights and lefts from the Denver lad. A right swing almost sent Murphy under the ropes. Another and he was sent to the mat. The referee counted six, and the New York boy rose slowly to his feet. Corbett again floored him with a right swing, and just as the referee counted nine Murphy regained his feet with his nose bleeding.

Round 2.—Murphy came up refreshed, after having narrowly escaped two knockouts in the first round. Corbett tried hard to repeat his tactics, but was met by rigid resistance. Both clinched considerably, and the crowd shouted for them to break. Murphy displayed good generalship.

Round 3.—Corbett did the leading, devoting his attention to Murphy's body, and worked his left to the latter's head. Murphy edged in several wicked uppercuts and clung to his opponent.

Round 4.—Corbett led left to Murphy's head, and Murphy placed three jabs that had little force. He sent left and right to Corbett's body. Corbett fought fiercely on the inside, using both hands with telling effect.

Round 5.—Corbett rushed at Murphy, who stopped a left jab aimed at his nose. Murphy did considerable dodging, and Corbett seemed anxious, as he had from the outset, to wind up the battle. Corbett sent his left and right to Murphy's body and left side of the head. Murphy jabbed four times in return, but his blows had little ginger.

Round 6.—This round lasted but about one minute. Corbett used both hands as in previous rounds, and knocked his man out with a terrific right on the jaw.

THE DAY'S RACES.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Fair Grounds results:

Six furlongs, selling—Custus won, Dottie Shute second, Calles third; time, 1:15.

Five furlongs, selling—Magnolia won, Perla second, Atlas third; time, 1:02½.

Six furlongs, selling—Zirl won, Nath Woodcock second, Brown Vail third; time, 1:16½.

Mile and three sixteenths, selling—The Messenger won, Never Such second, The Way third; time, 2:02.

At Sheepshead Bay.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Sheepshead Bay summary:

Six and a half furlongs, on main track; selling—Toscan won, Ascension second, W. R. Condon third; time, 1:22.

One mile—Fire Eater won, Payne second, Monte Carlo third; time, 1:44 2-5.

Five and a half furlongs of Futurity course; the Zephry stake—Race King won, Green Crest second, Tim Payne third; time, 1:08½.

One mile, the Sheepshead Bay handicap—Blues won, Hunter Raine second, Himself third; time, 1:42.

Last five furlongs of Futurity course—Gold Spink won, Modred second, Alliance third; time, 1:03.

One mile and a sixteenth, on the turf; selling—Lady Potentate won, Arden second, Satire third; time, 1:52.

At Washington Park.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Washington Park summary:

One mile and 50 yards—Count Em Out won, Jaubert second, Frivol third; time, 1:44 2-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Don Domo won, Geranium second, Patsy Brown third; time, 0:54.

One mile, the Englewood stakes—Flying Ship won, Fiocarline second, Esherin third; time, 1:39 4-5.

Mile and a sixteenth—Epicure won, Monarka second, Bondage third; time, 1:47 1-5.

Six furlongs—L'Etrienne won, John Peters second, Wain A. Molnen third; time, 1:14.

One mile and 50 yards—Rolling Boer won, Hardland second, C. B. Campbell third; time, 1:43.

At Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 25.—Following is a summary of today's racing at The Meadows:

Five furlongs—Yellowstone won, Avator second, Master third; time, 1:04¾.

Four furlongs—Red Cross Nurse won, Emil second, Cayucos third; time, 0:51¾.

Five furlongs—Shell Mount won, Alta G. second, Judge Napton third; time, 1:00¾.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Miss Vera won, William F. second, Major Hooker third; time, 1:53¾.

One and one-quarter miles, hurdles—Poor Lands won, Frank Ireland second, The Scot third; time, 2:25¾.

Seven furlongs—Lou Cleveden won, Vasallo second, Berendos third; time, 1:31.

New York and Chicago Races.

Direct wires. Commissions accepted. Portland Club, 130 Fifth street.

"Pittsburg Phil" Sells Star Horse.

NEW YORK, June 25.—E. E. Smathers is reported to have purchased from George E. Smith, known on the turf as "Pittsburg Phil," the latter's star running horse, Grand Opera.

The price is said to have been $11,000. The Jockey Club Stewards announced Tuesday that entries from Smith's stable would be refused.

While this may have hurried the sale of the horse, Smith declares he had already planned to dispose of his string. Grand Opera will be shipped to Chicago, where the Smathers stable is now racing.

Monograms to Play Multnomahs.

The Monograms will play the Multnomahs a return game tomorrow on Multnomah Field at 3:30 P. M., when the club players will try and regain their lost laurels which the Monograms took away from them on Decoration Day.

The Multnomahs will have a strong make-up, and either Gearin or Whitehouse will do the pitching and Scott will be behind the bat. Zan Wickersham, Fenton, Doble and Murphy will all be in the game and the club team will present a strong front.

The Monograms will also have a strong team tomorrow and either Meyers, Hoyt or Reed will do the twirling for them and Brown will do the catching.

The Multnomahs will leave for a trip to Puget Sound next week, when they will play Vancouver, Victoria and Everett, and are anxious to defeat the Monograms before going on the trip.

Big Price for Dan Patch Refused.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 25.—N. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch and Directum, recently purchased by him, today refused an offer of $22,000 for the two horses. W. W. Gentry made the offer.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

H D Spaulding, Spok
G Rubenstein, N Y
F J Jacobson, do
H H Hanson, do
R B Rothschild, S F
R Graham & wf, Mnpls
C C McClure, Chgo
H B Martin & wf, San Jose
G B Morris, Phila
A L La Vici & wf, Baker City
I B Shloss, Seattle
J W Sanborn & wf, Astoria
J O Sanborn, do
W I Reed, Oakland
M E Ulmer, N Y
M J O'Fallon, Denver
J M Craig & wf, San Francisco
J W Rogers, Salt Lake
F J Baker, S F
B L Pampel & wf, Livingston, Mont
H L Davis & family, California
J P Hartman, Seattle
H Richardson, Santa Barbara
E B Bronson, do
H Beattie, Chgo
C W T Hoch, do
W B Jenkins, Seattle
F A Walker, N P R
E Hillinger & wf, Chgo
H G Scudder, N Y
I A Limbach, Chgo
C E Bunker, do
E D Morrison, L A
J Black, S F
A W Simpson, Jr, Stockton
E Wolf, S F
J H Shaw, K C
C E McCarthy & wf, S F
H S Barney & wf, England
A M Wing & wf, Boston
Mrs C P Eells, S F
C E Taylor, Utica
F H Moor, wf & fam, San Jose
L W Fietshman, N Y
W K Frohman, Stockton
G F Wentworth, Seatt
G H Collins, S F
J B Key, Wash, D C
B Onffroy, S F
G Jomme, Jr, do
C W Beaumont, do
J A Dougherty, St. Louis
F D McDonald, S F
W A Newman, do
J F Stapleton, St. L
Mrs C W Fulton & son, Astoria
J W Potter, Mich
J L Marks, S F
E R Bailey, St. Paul
F B Theyer, do
H F Conner, City

THE PERKINS.

G J Perkins, S F
J G Sullivan, Butte
Mrs Sullivan, do
A Anderson, Tacoma
Mrs Anderson, do
D Reid, Honolulu
Mrs Reid, do
G A Hall, St. Helens
T D Taylor, Pendletn
Mrs C P Davis, do
G W Elliott, Seattle
J W Dalton & family, Vancouver
P Quaid, Heppner
O A Stalker, Caldwell
P O Powell, Monmouth, Or.
W C Hampton, Deschutes
Mrs Luella Wyckoff, Pequa, Ohio
Bruce Brier, Seattle
E R Bailey, St. Paul
D L Anthony, S F
EnaNewringer, McMinnville
O W Cowan, Colfax
W B Kintz, The Dalles
M Connelly, Hayfield
F J Pigg, Vancouver
Mrs Pigg, do
O G Barlow, Hillsboro
J M Short, City
A L Briggs, Cottage Grove
R W Kirk, Newberg
Mrs Kirk, do
W J Crawford, Salem
Mrs D Manary, Orient
Mrs J Markell, do
R J Ginn, Moro
Mrs Ginn, do
Miss Jennie Ginn, do
Miss Georgie M Ginn, do
Miss Miley Bingham, do
S E McCurdy, Grand Rapids
Mrs McCurdy & 2 sons, do
B B Mitchell, Chgo
M D McKinon, Seattle
S A Skimmons, Hood River
T Halverson, Salem
E J Shotwell, Gaston
G Addy, Chgo
Mrs Clara G Scott, Salem
Miss Ethel S Ryden, do
L D Henry, do
A W Drager, do
Mrs Drager, do
W H Simpson, do
A B Simpson, do
Hattie F. Cameron, do
Lizzie Ross, do
Lotta M Dickey, do
Tilmon Ford, do
Fred H Brown, Colfax
J Allen, La Grande
Mrs Allen, do
E E Rank, Dover
Mrs Rank, do
Mrs F E Holme & childrn, La Grande
S B Courter, Condon
F C Loomis, Eugene
M E Gleason, Ely
O J Wilson, Salem
L A Wiley, Jefferson
W L Jackson, Albany
E T Moores, Salem
A S Blowers, Hood Riv
Mrs Blowers, do
Miss Blanche Blowers, do
T D Tweedy, Hood R
A T Phelps, do
Mrs Phelps, do
Miss Phelps, do
T Wadge, Park Run
A E Wadge, do
L Hansen, Logan
Mrs Hansen, do
W H Eccles, Hood Riv
C A Vanduyn, Sumpter
W N Ferrin, Forest G
H A Ball, Hillsboro
Pearl Estes, Astoria
Margaret Kelly, do

THE IMPERIAL.

W D McNary, Salem
Mrs B D Phillips, Oak
Mrs A J Richardson, San Francisco
Mrs E C Woolley, S F
L Hansen, Logan
Miss Housen, do
Jos M Rieg, Seattle
Mrs Rieg, do
J H Mendenhall, S F
Leota Lane, Houlton
Jno W Murphy, Spok
W L Chamberlain, Ind
Geo W McCoy, Napav
J L Campbell, Eugene
A J Stimpson, do
Mrs Stimpson, do
Binger Hermann, Rose
Mrs Hermann, do
Mrs W H Byrd, Salem
Miss Byrd, do
L B Geer, Salem
Mrs Geer, do
W H Wehrung, Hillsb
H G Van Dusen, Asto
Mrs Kate Huse, Chicag
Mrs C W Stockton & f, Boise
Vera Leonard, Boise
M K Leonard, do
H B Esson, Gervais
Dr E A Mann, Pendlet
Mrs Mann, do
J C Scott, S F
Mrs Scott, do
C W Gans, S F
W A Wright, Wash
Mrs Wright, do
W W Little, Fairfax
Grace De Graff, Scap
Mrs Frazier, do
F D Frazier, do
H B Buchanan, Monm
C A Hayes, Corvallis
Mrs Hayes, do
Alice Worfaff, Seattle
A W Balsiger, Newbg
T H Mace, Seattle
J B McClung, Wash
E B Herman, Roseburg
F A McGrath, St Paul

THE ST. CHARLES.

R Crandall, Hillsboro
Mrs R Crandall, do
R B Couch
W O Kay, Ogden
W C Howarth, do
A B Haines, Elkton
Mrs A B Haines, do
Mrs A G Fields, Ashld
W M Nulien, Eugene
C E Legedon, Myrtle Creek
A F Howard, Myr Ck
L L Hunter & fy, Shelton
Mrs W M Smith, do
Winifred Smith, do
Jay Smith, do
P Lynch, Gresham
G W Slaughter, Wash
C Bush, Wash
D C Bush, do
Mrs D C Bush, do
N Packard, Utah
G W Packard, do
Wm E Young, Kalama
Edith Young, do
Chas Turner, U S A
J M Monrose, Albany
Mrs Monrose, do
Geo Spence & fy, Ashland
Geo D Goodhue, Salem
D France, Tacoma
R Cavanaugh, Tacoma
J A Cobb, Roseburg
Mrs I Foley, Lebanon
R Butchers, McMinn
Mrs R Butchers, do
Wm Rich, Coquille
L Rich, do
F P Kendall, Hillsboro
G E Smith, N D
Geo J Toucey, do
C A Taylor, Kelso
Mary Harney, Haystek
Eunice Harney, do
G W Thompson, city
H S Ferris, Geldendale
Mrs T J Davidson, Ione
Miss May Davidson, do
Miss J Davidson, do
Riley Smith, Hardman
James Moore, Hd Rive
Harvey Johnson, Carrollton
John Johnson, city
Geo L Fox, Scappoose
Mrs Cora Boslar, Leb
Mrs Mary Boslar, do
Mrs Eva Wilson, do
J W Newitt, Newberg
C Newitt, do
J W Douglas, do
Mrs J W Douglas, do
R B Linville, do
Mrs R B Linville, do
H S Lyman, Astoria
J T Ennis, La Center
Mrs J T Ennis, do
G G Barlow, Hillsboro
Wm Simpson, city
Florence Sawyer, do
R E Ringsland, S F
M Cochran, Hubbard
Anton Birkenfield, do
J D Dinsmore, Salem
C A McFarland, do
John Klein, do
J T Strite, Clackamas
Mrs J T Strite, do
Mrs L Hornberger, do
Mrs F Autenreith, Milwaukee
Mrs Dillon, Kelso
John McVay, Mont
D N McDonald, Abden
A Kolestrand, do
T N Sandal, do
L L Carter, Tacoma
H F Snow, do
W W Gardner & wf, Idaho
J E Hall, Clatskanie
J W Moore, Newberg
Mrs J W Moore, do
C A May, Astoria
J C Davies, do
Mrs J C Davies, do
W C Shaw, do
John McCleary, Newbg
L S McConnell, Shrwd
Mrs McConnell, do
Chas Durham, Hay Ck
Geo R Murch & w, Ida
A Olsen, do
J Anderson, Los Angels
Thos Brewster, N Y
B E Gowen, N Y
W Lillie, Chicago
Louis Gates, do
Walter Curtiss, do