WINS ON LAST JUMP

Military Man Rewards His Followers at Oakland.

YOUNG PEPPER AWAY FIRST

Favorite Only Able to Overtake Him by a Great Burst of Speed--The Judges Deem F. W. Brode Under Influence of Stimulants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Favorite followers fared better at Oakland today, as four of the first choices came home in front. One of the best-contested races was that for 3-year-olds. Military Man, the favorite, was interfered with and lost ground, but came with a rush at the last, winning by a head from Young Pepper, who had led from the start. Velma Clark also got up in time to win her race by a neck from Glenarvon. Roytlay showed much improvement and won the last race cleverly at odds of 7 to 1 from Frank Woods, the favorite.

F. W. Brode caused delay by his unruly actions in the first race, and A. C. Dean, his trainer, was suspended pending further investigation, as the officials felt the horse was under the influence of stimulants. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling—Myrtle H. won, Tonopah second, Pathience third; time, 1:27¾.

Six furlongs—Military Man won, Young Pepper second, Hugh McGowan third; time, 1:13¾.

Seven furlongs, selling—Velma Clark won, Glenarvon second, El Piloto third; time, 1:27¼.

One mile, selling—Heather Honey won, Romaine second, Rosarie third; time, 1:40.

Futurity course, selling—Ulctma won, Barb Burns second, Pure Dale third; time, 1:10¾.

One mile and one-fourth, selling—Royalty won, Frank Woods second, Position third; time, 2:06¼.

ALL HAIL SALLIE GOODWIN.

Eight-toFive Winner at Ascot Park Has Liberal Backing.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—When Sallie Goodwin came under the wire first in the last race, there was a cheer from the thousands of ladies in the grandstand, and a rush of hundreds of men to get behind the books. For Sallie was the "real good thing" on today's programme, and went through without a hitch. She opened at 2½ to 1, but there was a rush at every book, and in two minutes the price was forced down to 7 to 5. At post time it was 8 to 5. It was ladies' day at Ascot, and 1000 of them turned out. Summary:

One mile and 70 yards, selling—The Goldfinder won, Dupont second, Luna third; time, 1:48.

Three furlongs, purse—Airship won, DeGrammont second, Tim Hurst third; time, 0:27¼.

Seven furlongs, selling—Galanthus won, Anvil second, Jingler third; time, 1:30.

One mile, handicap—Haviland won, Dolly Hayman second, Glennevis third; time, 1:42.

Slauson course, purse—Bill Curtis won, Sais second, Dargin third; time, 1:11¼.

Six furlongs, selling—Sallie Goodwin won, Almoner second, Little Margaret third; time, 1:16.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Crescent City summary:

Six furlongs—Lady Lavish won, Julia second, Dusky third; time, 1:18.

Seven furlongs—Versty won, Ethelwheat second, Tioga third; time, 1:28.

Six furlongs—Scorpio won, Frank Bell second, Clangor third; time, 1:13 3-5.

Handicap, one mile—Captain Arnold won, Tribes Hill second, Ethics third; time, 1:40 3-5.

Three furlongs—Friar Tuck won, All Scarlet second, Dan Horne third; time, 0:36 2-5.

One mile and one-eighth—McWilliams won, Lou Woods second, Baronet third; time, 1:55.

BASEBALL DIRECTORS TO MEET

Manager Ely Is Hard at Work Signing Up Players.

Within a few days President Swigert will call a meeting of the board of directors and at that gathering the minutes of the annual meeting, which was held at San Francisco, will be read. After this the moguls will get down to business and frame up what is to be done during the season. It is still a far cry to the beginning of the season, but at that the time for getting things in ship shape is none too long.

Manager Ely has been hard at work endeavoring to sign up players, but it is slow work, for the distance East to where most of the players are wintering is great and it takes a long time for letters to travel back and forth. With the exception of a few positions he has his team signed up, but ballplayers are like poker chips—they have no regular place of habitat—and a manager cannot be sure that he has a team until they are lined up and in uniform. It may be necessary for Ely to take a trip East, but he is hoping that it will not be necessary. One thing is sure, the Portland magnates must get a move on themselves soon, or all of the players worth having will be signed up. In the East, where the season does not start nearly as early as the Coast season, at the present time managers are scrambling over each other in their rush for players, and Portland must not be dragging along in the rear.

NEW UMPIRES FOR LEAGUE.

President Bert Will Not Sign Rube Levy and Jim McDonald.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—It seems to be pretty well settled that Jim McDonald and Rube Levy will have to look for jobs elsewhere if they expect to officiate as umpires next season. It is said on good authority that they will not be offered positions on President Bert's staff when he makes it up, which will be shortly. Jack O'Connell, it is understood, has been asked to act as umpire another season, but a contract has not been signed yet, because Jack thinks he is worth more money. It is not certain that President Bert will see O'Connell's "raise," but they will probably fix up the salary matter some way.

Who the new men will be is not known, but Bert is now off hunting good timber.

American League Umpires.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—President Ban Johnson makes the announcement that the American League's staff of umpires for the season of 1904 will be Jack Sheridan, "Silk" O'Loughlin, Tom Connolly, W. B. Carpenter and probbaly Frank Dwyer. O'Loughlin and Carpenters have already signed 1904 contracts.

Roy Benton Sells for $2000.

Edward Dyer, a well-known horseman of Spokane, has purchased of H. H. Helman, through McCarthy & Sons, the very promising green trotter, Roy Benton, 2:18. The purchase price was $2,000. Mr. Helman brought Roy Benton from California and for a month past has been working him out at the Irvington track and in his trials he has shown remarkable speed. He is a bay gelding, weighs 1160 pounds and was foaled in 1898.

TO PLAY BASKET-BALL TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. All-Stars Will Meet Oregon Agricultural College.

The controversy with the Seattle and Tacoma Y. M. C. A. basket-ball teams has aroused more interest in the local Y. M. C. A. team than anything else could have done, and when it lines up against the Oregon Agricultural College tonight, there will be a larger attendance than at any of the previous games. The Agricultural team is at least an equal of the All-Stars and will put up an exciting contest for those interested in the sport.

The basket-ball will be followed by an indoor baseball game between the Y. M. C. A. and Company E, Third Regiment.

The final outcome of the Tacoma-Seattle howl about registering as amateurs has been to strike those cities off the Portland team's schedule entirely on the proposed trip to Washington and British Columbia.

The following men will play on the All-Stars in tonight's contest: Mackie and Thornton, forwards; Lapham, center; Freeman and Conway, or Connell, guards.

Willamette Defeats Salem Y. M. C. A.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Willamette basket-ball boys tonight defeated the team of the Salem Y. M. C. A. by a score of 29 to 8. The game was played in the 'varsity gymnasium, and was fast. The Y. M. C. A. team scored only two baskets from the field, both being pitched by Rhodes during the last half, and they made four points on fouls.

Pollard, of the Willamette University, pitched seven field baskets during the game, and Miller, Choples and Hunt one each. The time of halves was 20 and 15 minutes. The line-up was:

Y. M. C. A.		W. U.
Rhodes	Forward	Chopler
Allen	Forward	Miller, Hunt
Yantis	Center	Pollard
Jones	Guard	Matthews
Meyers	Guard	Whipple Simpson

Offers New Golf Trophies.

Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd has made an innovation in golf tournament prizes. She has offered two scarf pins for a knockout tournament to be played at the Waverley Golf Club, beginning on the 23d of January. The usual loving cups and mugs have become so numerous that in various parts of the country other prizes are being offered. This is the first time it has been done here. The trials for the Ladd tournament will be played off January 23, February 6, February 20, and March 5. The two winners of each of these qualifying rounds, eight in all, will then form a knockout competition, which will be played off early in April. All entries must be in before January 23.

Saturday on the golf links there will be a men's handicap tournament

State Normal School Wins.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—A game of basket-ball was played here last night between Rickreal and the State Normal resulting in a score of 6 to 16 in favor of the later. The game was free from rough plays and the best of feeling prevailed. The line-up was as follows:

Rickreal.		State Normal.
Murphy	Forward	Lucas
Stine	Forward	Simonton
Crowley	Center	Burch
Binter	Guards	Kozer
Ziegler	Guards	Southwick

Referee, Fred Sloan; umpire, M. Burch.

DRIVE OUT AMERICANS.

Stumpage Charge in Province Is Too Heavy to Be Borne.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 14.—Success is crowning the efforts of the British Columbia government in its attempt to keep American millowners from obtaining their log supply from that side. In retaliation for the American tariff on Canadian lumber, the British Columbia government placed a heavy stumpage charge on all timber cut in the province for export.

As this did not accomplish all it was desired, additional restrictions which make it impossible for American millmen to operate camps on the British Columbia side have been imposed and it is these which are succeeding in driving them out.

The E. K. Wood Lumber Company, of this city, yesterday announced that it had given up the fight, and in the future will dispose of its product to Canadian millmen, or close down the camps.

CONVICT FOUNDRY REOPENS.

Guards Appointed by Governor Chamberlain From Portland.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Northwest Stove Foundry at the penitentiary, which has been closed down since December 26, to take inventory and make repairs to the floor, etc., and also pending a decision of the Governor relative to the rate of charges which shall be made upon the institution for convict labor, opened up for business again today.

John Benger, of Portland, was today installed as guard in the shops to succeed Guard Fouts, discharged, and J. F. Peterson, also of Portland, was also appointed as special death watch over Harry G. Egbert, the condemned murderer, to succeed the guard who was discharged on Monday morning for having been found asleep at his post.

DR. M'GUIGAN IS MAYOR.

Vancouver, B. C., Election Was a Three-Cornered Affair.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—In a three-cornered fight for Mayor here today, Dr. McGuigan had 182 plurality over Alderman McQueen and J. J. Banfield. All three are pioneer residents.

The Electoral Union, a civic reform association, which won the two prevous elections, was defeated this year.

Sheriff's Report on Tax Sales.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—A report issued by Deputy Sheriff Binder today relative to the sale of property on the 1902 delinquent tax roll shows the amount of the roll and the sum realized by the county from the sale to have been as follows:

Delinquent roll	$2,934.96
Ten per cent penalty	181.87
Interest	155.87
Advertising	201.75
Total	$3,474.17
Redemptions	$1,718.69
Proceeds of sale	629.53
Double assessments	215.21
Sold to county	900.94
Total	$3,474.17

Cases Set in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The following cases have been set for hearing in the Supreme Court for the week beginning Tuesday, January 26:

Tuesday Jan. 26—McMahan vs. Whalen, 12 M.

Wednesday, Jan. 27—Boyd vs. Dunbar.

Thursday, Jan. 28—Ringue vs. Oregon Coal & Navigation Company.

Populists Fail to Show Up.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—The People's Party State Central Committee was to meet in Topeka today to decide upon whether the party should fuse with the Democrats, but none of the members could be located. Major A. M. Harvey and John Curran, of this city, said in conversation that a People's Party convention would be called at an early date and a Populist ticket named.

Eastern and California Races
By direct wires. We accept commissions by phone from responsible parties at Portland Club, 126 4th street.

PENSIONS TO MANY

Union Veterans Who Served 90 Days May Be Favored.

BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED

Grand Army Desires All Members Who Have Attained the Age of 62 to Be Remembered--Roosevelt Is in Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—There will be introduced in Congress tomorrow, in the Senate by Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, and in the House by Mr. Calderhead, of Kansas, a service pension bill backed by the Grand Army of the Republic, which, if enacted into law, will give a pension of $12 a month to every soldier who served 90 days in the Union Army during the Civil War, and who has attained the age of 62 years. A like pension will be given to the widows of such soldiers in all cases where the marriage took place before June 27, 1890.

The introduction of the bill is the result of the meeting in Washington of the committee on pensions of the Grand Army of the Republic. The committee had an extended conference with the President during the day, and the latter assured them of his entire sympathy in their undertaking. They also talked with Pension Commissioner Ware about their work.

The bill, it is explained, is not designed to interfere with existing pension legislation, and it provides in plain terms that no soldier or widow receiving pension under its provisions shall be entitled to a pension under any other law.

FOR GREAT AMERICAN NAVY.

Roosevelt Speaks Encouragingly to Delegates of National Association.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The National Association of Naval Militia met today to frame a basis for legislation to promote the naval militia of the country. Later the 50 delegates present called on President Roosevelt. The President greeted the delegates cordially, and delivered a brief address to them on their work. He said:

"I have a peculiar interest, and I think I may say knowledge of the naval militia and of the work that it has done. When I was Assistant Secretary of the Navy the interests of the naval militia came peculiarly within my province. I am particularly glad to see you here, and I most earnestly hope that you will be able to harmonize any small differences of opinion among you and work for a common end. It is with the naval militia as it is with the National Guard generally. If they can decide definitely what they want and agree upon it, we can come pretty near putting their policy through, while if there is a disagreement it is an extremely difficult thing to obtain proper legislation or administration.

"It is not necessary for me to say to a body like this that the position of the United States as a great world power and her ability to maintain with dignity any self-respect, her position in the world at large, depend primarily upon the efficiency of her navy, and that you, by the work you do in the naval militia, can contribute as no other body of civilians on land can possibly contribute to make that efficiency reach a high standard."

PHILIPPINES GET DUTIES.

Secretary Shaw Has No Right to Withhold the Head Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Controller of the Treasury has replied to an inquiry from Secretary Shaw on the subject to the effect that the Secretary is not authorized to withhold from the separate fund remaining in the Treasury, as a special deposit with the Treasurer of the United States for the benefit of the Philippines, any sum collected by the islands authorized on account of tonnage taxes or immigrant head tax, prior to the passage of the act of March 3, 1903. An exception is made to the head tax collected under that act for which the opinion says a reasonable allowance should be made by the Philippine government before deductions are made.

Under the law and the Controller's ruling, with the exceptions stated, all duties and taxes of every kind collected in the United States upon articles and upon foreign vessels coming from the Philippines, and like duties and taxes collected in the Philippines, from any country, must be turned into the Philippine treasury, without deductions of any kind.

New Austrian Diplomat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—General Isaac Kahn, the Persian Minister, who was promoted to the Austro-Hungarian mission and will leave for Vienna in a few days, called at the State Department today, officially to take leave of the Secretary of State.

No announcement has yet been made of the appointment of a successor to General Kahn. In the interim, Baron Moucheur, the Belgian Minister, will look after the affairs of the legation.

Philippine Transport Goes to Dock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The transport Sheridan, Captain Peabody, which arrived last night from the Philippines, went to her dock late today. She brought 102 cabin passengers, 31 in the steerage and 1495 men of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, which went to the Philippines three years ago and has seen much service. The Sheridan will be sent back to Manila on the first of the month, and will begin taking in her coal immediately.

Relieved as Hydrographer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Commander William H. Sutherland, United States Navy, at his own request, has been relieved from duty as hydrographer and assigned to command the new cruiser Cleveland, now at the New York Navy Yard.

Sail to Join Evans' Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Navy Department received a cable message today, saying that the protected cruisers New Orleans, Alabama, Cincinnati and Raleigh left Guam today for Cavite, to join the rest of Admiral Evans' fleet.

OMAHA WISHES BURT WELL.

Banquet Is Tendered the Retiring Railroad President.

OMAHA, Jan. 14.—A banquet was given tonight to retiring President Horace G. Burt, of the Union Pacific, by his friends. The affair was the occasion for the gathering of half a hundred prominent railroad officials and citizens of Omaha, who met to offer their good wishes for Mr. Burt. President Burt will retire from the Union Pacific road tomorrow and will leave at once for Chicago.

BANCROFT ASSUMES CHARGE.

Manager of Short Line Takes Same Position With Union Pacific.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 14.—The Herald tomorrow will say:

W. H. Bancroft, vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, was yesterday appointed vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific. He assumed the duties of his office at once. Mr. Bancroft retains his position as vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line. He will be the active operating head of both roads.

E. E. Calvin, assistant general manager of the Oregon Short Line, will be in direct charge of the operating end of this road.

It is believed by well-informed men that the next change will be the promotion of Mr. Calvin to be operating chief of the two systems, Mr. Bancroft being sent still further up the line.

Mr. Bancroft will make Omaha his headquarters, but will spend a portion of his time in Salt Lake, which is his home.

The selection of Mr. Bancroft comes as a natural sequence of the changes which have been made on the Oregon Short Line in the last eight months. That portion of the Oregon Short Line south of Salt Lake City was turned over to Senator Clark's road, known as the San Pedro Line, which is to extend from Salt Lake City to the coast of Southern California. The portion of the Short Line which remained under the management of Mr. Bancroft was of inconsiderable extent, and it has now been practically consolidated with the Union Pacific system, a plan contemplated by Mr. Harriman for some time. The controlling power in the San Pedro line was for a long time somewhat of a mystery, and it was presumed that Senator Clark was another Richmond in the railroad world. It has become known recently that Senator Clark and Mr. Harriman were working in entire harmony, and the presumption now is that the same financial interests which control the Harriman lines now control the San Pedro.

Career of the New Official.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 14.—William H. Bancroft, whose appointment as general manager of the Union Pacific is announced, has been vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters in this city, for the past eight years. He was born in Newberry, O., in October, 1840. His first railroad service was a telegraph operator for the Michigan Southern, with which company he remained until 1861, when he entered the employ of the Erie as dispatcher. From 1868 to 1872 he was connected with the Kansas Pacific, when he became assistant superintendent of the Santa Fe. From 1881 to 1886 he was superintendent on the Denver & Rio Grande, in the latter year being appointed receiver and general superintendent of the Rio Grande Western. Since then he has been connected with the Union Pacific and the Short Line.

BIG BOND ISSUE PLANNED.

Rock Island Sends Out a Circular to Stockholders.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—President W. B. Leeds, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, sent a circular today to the stockholders of the company setting forth that at the meeting to be held March 21 next they will be asked to approve a bond issue of not exceeding $163,000,000, the bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent and to mature in 1934. Of the total sum $15,000,000 is to be issued forthwith, $82,025,000 to be reserved for retiring various Rock Island bonds, $12,500,000 is reserved to be issued to provide funds for the amount of 75 per cent of the purchase price of securities of other companies which may hereafter be acquired by the company, $27,475,000 is reserved to be issued (not more than $2,500,000 in any one year) for the cash cost of future improvements or betterments, and $25,000,000 to be held by the trustee to be issued from time to time as the company shall furnish to the trustee certificates stating that it has, subsequent to January 1, 1904, expended an amount of cash equal to the market value of the new bonds so issued for the acquisition of property which the railway company may lawfully acquire, or in permanent improvements or betterments, including equipment on the railroads, subject to the new mortgage.

The circular sets forth that the board of directors decided it to be preferable at present to restrict refunding operations to the requirements for the ensuing 30 years. This plan was deemed better than the former proposition, which contemplated a refunding period of 85 years. It was also thought advisable to limit the aggregate amount of the proposed issue to a sum which would make the new bonds available for investment under the New York savings bank law.

ONE REASON WHY BURT WENT

He Opposed Giving Part of the Union Pacific to Oregon Short Line.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 14.—The Deseret News tonight says that it is semi-officially stated that the reason for the recent hasty visit to New York of Vice-President W. H. Bancroft, of the Oregon Short Line Railroad, is the making of final arrangements for turning over of a portion of the main line of the Union Pacific, running from Ogden and Green River, Wyo., to the Oregon Short Line, and its future operation as a part of that road. His programme, it is said, was resisted by President Burt, of the Union Pacific, and was one of the factors that led up to his retirement. It is stated that the new order will go into effect either February 1 or 15. The Union Pacific trackage in question is 177 miles long.

Elected Traffic Manager.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—George F. Randolph was today elected first vice-president and traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Head of Iowa Banking House.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 14.—E. H. McCutcheon, head of the banking-house of E. H. McCutcheon & Co., of Holstein, Ia., is dead. He was a prominent cattle-breeder.

ABRUPT END TO WAR

Baseball Fight in Seattle Is Closed for Good.

COHEN BUYS DUGDALE OUT

Pacific National League Club Now Belongs to Coasters--Price Is Not Known but It Is Less Than $10,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The baseball war in Seattle is at an end. Dugdale today sold out to the Pacific Coast League and the sale carries with it the contracts of the men he had signed. He agrees not to engage in professional baseball in this city while the Pacific Coast League has a team here. In fact, the deal came about so suddenly that Dugdale has not made any plans for the future, though there are a number of berths open for him if he wishes to engage as a manager.

Dugdale was loyal to the Pacific National League and had it not been for him the Lucas league would have fallen through last season. He held it together and made a brave finish with four clubs, though to do it he had to use all of his acknowledged baseball ability. He refused $10,000 for his plant last year and turned down the offer because he had obligated himself to stay with the other cities in the league.

The thanks he got was Tacoma quitting with plenty of money in the treasury. He had no idea of selling out this morning, but during the day disquieting rumors came in over the mountains that Butte and Salt Lake did not want to come to Seattle to play this year if the war was still on. The annual meeting of the league was to have been held in Spokane on Saturday and Dugdale had good reasons for believing that his loyalty to the league was to be repaid by being thrown out himself.

President Cohen had full authority from the stockholders of the Coast club to enter into negotiations. He met Dugdale and in these hours the deal was practically consummated. The price is not made public, but it is known that Dugdale gets considerably less than he could have sold for last season. Had Tacoma shown the true fighting spirit last season Dugdale would have dropped his last cent before quitting, and even had the towns east of the mountains not shown a sign of weakening he would not have considered an offer.

But with the proposition staring him in the face of not being able to form a circuit and the millions behind the local team in the Coast league to buck against, he simply protected himself by selling out. It was not intended to make the matter public until Sunday, but it leaked out. For this reason neither Cohen nor Dugdale will say anything about it, though both admit that the story is true. The deal means that Matt Stanley, the best catcher Seattle ever had, Bill Hurley, Tredway and Drennan, all under contract to Dugdale, now belong to the Coast League. How many of them will be kept is for Manager Wilson to decide. Stanley will no doubt be retained, for since Byers has signed with St. Louis, Wilson has no catcher. Hurley may be retained to cover first base, for in that position he has no peer on the Coast, not excepting Dillon.

The consolidation of the clubs will come as a great surprise to the local fans, for when it was announced that Dugdale had purchased Athletic Park, it was taken for granted that he was in the game to stay.

This deal does not include Athletic Park. That was bought as an investment, and it will probably be cut up into city lots.

TO NAME RACING DATES.

North Pacific Fair Association Is to Meet.

The North Pacific Fair Association will hold its annual meeting this morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of "The Rural Spirit," in the Hamilton building. Robert Leighton, secretary of the association, arrived in the city yesterday morning and with him were a number of the delegates. The others will arrive this morning, while some of them are already here, having been in attendance at the conventions which have been in session during the week. The only question over which there is likely to be a hitch is the allotment of racing dates. Seattle has an idea that she is to hog both June and July, but Portland horsemen will have something to say about the matter before the gathering is over.

Secretary Leighton, who is for peace at all times, declares that the matter will be settled without a squabble and feels that Portland will get what is coming without a fight. In speaking of the approaching meeting he said:

"Several applications for membership have been received. I received a wire from Vancouver, B. C., applying for reinstatement. They seceded last year because the dates were not to suit them, but they have concluded it would be best to be in the association. Colfax, Wash., and several Oregon towns, I understand, will apply for admission. Altogether, I think there will be 18 to 20 fair associations and racing clubs represented, and there will be men looking out for the interests of each one of these organizations.

"Now that Mr. Wehrung, the president, has retired from the State Fair Board, I do not know whether he can be induced to serve as president for a third term or not. We had a most prosperous year last season, every association, with the possible exception of Everett, clearing money. We have had no trouble between the association and matters look better than ever before for us."

Mr. Leighton was asked if the association would take steps to exercise any right over the early Spring and Summer dates. "I think it is quite likely that some such action will be taken," he said, "for the matter has grown. When we decided to leave the Spring and Summer meetings open dates, practically the only call for dates was for the Fourth of July, and a meeting in one city would not hurt races in another. But now that both Seattle and Portland are out for Summer meetings, there is more competition. Mr. Vandevanter has announced that he will have two months' racing, from June 11 to August 15; but I am inclined to think he will be obliged to change his views in that regard."

Among those who will attend the meeting are: Hon. W. H. Hare and A. J. Strawn, representing the Washington State Fair Association; H. G. Stimmel and John Smith, representing the Spokane Interstate Association; Robert Leighton, representing the Vancouver B. C., and the Victoria Jockey Clubs; Mayor W. H. Keary and a strong delegation from Westminster; R. L. Kline, secretary of the Whatcom Agriculture Association; Messrs. McCabe, Kidwell and R. B. Cadwell, will look after Walla Walla's interests. The Oregon State Fair Association will be represented by George Chandler, the newly-elected president and Wiley A. Moores, the secretary.

GETS BRITT-CORBETT FIGHT.

Hayes Valley Club's Offer for Match March 11 Is Accepted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The fight between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt was definitely settled tonight. They accepted the offer of the Hayes Valley Club and will meet March 11.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The "Oregonian" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 East 120th St., New York City.
Oct. 15th, 1903.

Dear Sir:

"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."

With many thanks to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,
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