GAME OF GRABBERS

Alexander's Confession Discloses Practice of Sharks.

HOW THEY ROBBED STATE

Lucrative Business in "Land Rights" Carried On at Salem and Elsewhere by the Syndicates--Investigation Not Ended.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The confession of D. Alexander, in the land fraud investigation at Washington, makes certain the existence of a practice which has long been suspected. Alexander was a notary public in Portland, and, according to his own statement, he affixed his notarial seal to applications for the purchase of school land, certifying that the applicants swore to the applications before him, though he never saw the applicants and did not know whether they ever existed. The records in the State Land Office show the transactions to which Alexander was a party, and these records are such as to arouse in the mind of any person a suspicion that there was deception and fraud. As has been shown many times in the discussion of State Land matters, applications for state land are made under such circumstances as to indicate an effort to evade the law.

It is no uncommon thing to find in the records a bunch of applications, made by 15 to 20 persons, all prepared in the same handwriting, signed by different persons, all sworn to before one notary public on the same day, and all filed in the State Land Office at one time, after which all the certificates of sale issued by the clerk as assigned to one man, who thereby acquires title to the land. In a large number of instances the men and women who make these applications are persons who have no money to invest in land and necessarily must have had the initial payment made by others. Though they swear in their affidavits that they want the land for their own use and benefit and have made no agreement to convey it, they make the transfer within a few days after the certificate of sale has been issued. In a great many instances it is certain that the assignment is signed at the same time as the application, so that the nominal purchaser transfers something which he has not yet secured.

The manner in which state school lands have been bought up has given rise to the charge that in many instances signatures to applications were forged and that the persons who are known as purchasers of state land have no existence in fact. No one has felt enough interest in the matter to push an investigation and see whether the names were genuine or fictitious. No doubt can exist that if an investigation were prosecuted with diligence it could be shown that D. Alexander and J. H. Schneider were not the only persons who aided in fraudulent land grabbing in Oregon.

Just about a year ago the Department of the Interior sent Special Inspector Pugh to Oregon to investigate transactions which looked suspicious. He came to Salem and went through the records, which were published in detail by The Oregonian as long ago as 1900. In those records he found the evidence of wrongful transactions, to which Alexander has confessed and which are the basis of the inquiry now in progress in Washington, D. C. Whether Inspector Pugh carried his examination further than the grabbing of the Cascade Reserve base, is not known, but if he did it may be expected that the official inquiry at Washington is far from complete.

The boldness of some of the land operations is almost beyond belief. Representatives of syndicates have approached scores of people in Salem with the offer to purchase their "state land rights."

"I didn't know I had a state land right," said one young lady.

"Yes, you are entitled to 320 acres of school land," she was informed. "I will give you $5 for your right. You haven't money enough to use your right yourself, and you might as well make something out of it."

"What must I do?"

"Just sign your name twice and I'll give you the $5."

Last year there was great activity in the business of buying "land rights," and particular effort was made among students and clerks who knew but little of the world of affairs and absolutely nothing about land laws.

In the transaction now under investigation at Washington the state was the loser, because the land, if not purchased by reason of a "tip" secured from th Land Department at Washington, would have been worth to the state $2.50 per acre, instead of $1.25, which was the price paid. It does not seem that the Government has lost anything, so far as the Cascade base transaction is concerned, for if the land-grabbers had not used the base the state would have done so, and the result to the Government would have been the same.

LOSS WILL BE HEAVY.

Immense Snowslides on Rock Creek, in Eastern Oregon.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 17.—News has just reached this city of two of the largest snowslides that ever occurred in Eastern Oregon, on Rock Creek, Monday night. The slides came down between 9 and 12 o'clock, passing over the Chloride, Geiser, Hendryx and Maxwell mines, destroying the shafthouses, mills and all of the upper workings in the path of the slides. Fortunately no one was killed, as the slide occurred when every one was away.

At this time the extent of the damage cannot be estimated, as no one has been able to get to the mines, they being covered with snow to the depth of 40 feet in places. The damage will amount to many thousands of dollars, however. Immense trees and boulders were carried down from the mountain side into the gulch, which is packed full of snow that is like a solid cake of ice, owing to the immense pressure.

Other slides are feared, and all the people are getting away from that section of the country. Owing to the way the snow is packed into the gulch and the great quantity carried down, it will be several months before it will thaw out.

Collector of Port of Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17.—On excellent authority, it is learned that Joshua Kingham, local agent of the Western Fuel Company, of Nanaimo, will succeed the late R. Milne, C. M. G., as Collector of Customs of the Port of Victoria. For private reasons, the official announcement will not be made in the Government gazette for some months yet. The appointment is popular among all classes of the community.

High School Corner-Stone Laying.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A programme has been arranged for the laying of the corner-stone of the new Roseburg High School building, now in course of erection. The exercises will be held next Monday, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, A. F. & A. M. Governor Chamberlain is expected to be present and deliver an address.

BLANCHE BATES TO NURSE JAPANESE SOLDIERS

ACTRESS PROPOSES TO TAKE CORPS OF CHICAGO WOMEN TO FAR EAST.

A corps of trained nurses led by Miss Blanche Bates is the latest Chicago development of the Russian-Japanese War. Miss Bates' corps of nurses will assist the Japanese forces—that is, if her offer is accepted. They will be tendered through Dr. Nicholas Senn, who is expected to have charge of the field-hospital work of the Japanese army.

Miss Bates, who lived in Japan for four years and is acquainted with many of the prominent citizens of the country, declares she is deeply attached to the Flowery Kingdom.

The corps, it is proposed, will be organized in Chicago at Miss Bates' expense. Several of her theatrical friends are expected to assist her, but the working members of the corps will be selected from training schools and hospitals.

RUSH FOR TIMBER LAND

MARSHFIELD IS EXCITED BY A WILD SCRAMBLE.

Stampede Brought About by Disclosures Relative to Title to Coos Bay Wagon-Road Property.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 17.—Marshfield experienced genuine excitement yesterday in a scramble for timber land, the like of which was never seen here before. It was not scheduled nor heralded in print, but started on the quiet, though the whole neighborhood was soon apprised and there was a scramble to get in line and obtain a coveted quarter section in short order. Over 200 applications to purchase were in before the supply was exhausted.

What brought about the stampede was the disclosure of certain facts in the possession of the law firm of McKnight & Seabrook relative to the title of the famous Coos Bay wagon road lands. It is claimed that this immensely valuable tract of timber is still held in trust by the Southern Oregon Company for the people, the clause in the original grant to the State of Oregon from the Federal Government being operative in which it recites that the land shall not be sold to individuals other than citizens of the United States and in tracts not larger than 160 acres, and at a price not to exceed $2.50 or less than $1.25 cents. This land has always been held as a whole by a corporation. Upon this point hinges the fate of the 200 applicants to purchase the land, and they have put up $3000 to prosecute the case. Application to purchase at the top figure were served upon R. E. Shine, secretary of the company on the same day.

There is no end to the excitement occasioned by the bringing of the suit. Coos County has long been troubled with this company that will not sell a foot of land to settlers at any price, and public sentiment is very strongly in favor of those who have applied for the lands. In all events this means the starting of a long legal battle.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 92.

Man Who Knew Andrew Jackson Takes First Railroad Ride.

LEWISTON, Ida., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—One of the oldest inhabitants of this part of Idaho is Mr. Andrew Jackson Goosic, of Kendrick. He was born March 12, 1812, on a farm in May's County, Ohio, and although he will be 92 years old in a few weeks, he never set foot upon a railroad train until last Sunday. Sunday morning he left Kendrick for Oxford, Neb., where he will make his future home with his son, who is a farmer.

Mr. Goosic is hale and hearty, notwithstanding his great age. In conversation with The Oregonian correspondent he said:

"I was born on a farm in Ohio, March 12, 1812. My father was Dutch, and he was but a small boy at the outbreak of the Revolution. All my uncles were in Washington's army at Valley Forge, but my father had to remain at home and help on the farm. When I was three years old General Andrew Jackson visited our home and gave me my name. He was on his way to New Orleans then to fight the British. My father has often told me how General Jackson put his hand on my head and said I was always to remember to be a good Democrat. I always have been.

"I moved with my family to Iowa in 1844, and remained there 40 years. I tried to enlist at the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion, but they said I was too old, and they would not have me. For 20 years the railroad track was built right through my farm. I made the trip to Idaho in a prairie schooner, and my returning East to my son at this time will be my first experience in railroading."

EARLY PAYMENTS WELCOMED

Marion County First to Turn in State Taxes.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Marion County this year has the distinction of being first to make a payment of state taxes. County Treasurer Richardson today paid into the state treasury $3000, which is a little less than half of that county's state tax. For a number of years Benton and Columbia Counties have taken turns heading the list of counties coming forward with their state taxes, but Marion taxpayers were too quick for them this year. As the state is now paying interest upon warrants indorsed for want of funds, early payments by the counties will be welcomed by the State Treasurer.

SHASTA EXPRESS WRECKED.

Train Strikes an Open Switch at Germantown.

WILLOWS, Cal., Feb. 17.—Shasta Express No. 12, which left Willows at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon, was wrecked at Germantown, 20 minutes after its departure from this place. The train was running at the rate of 30 miles an hour and struck an open switch just as it entered the Germantown yards. The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars were derailed and plowed along the track for a distance of 300 feet, tearing up rails and ties. Neither engine nor cars were overturned, and little damage done them. No one was injured.

All traffic will be delayed until the track is repaired, which will be some time tomorrow.

Did Not Ask for Rehearing.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 17.—Today was the last day on which the lawyers for John MacGinniss could make an appearance in the Supreme Court and ask for a rehearing in the suit decided by the Supreme Court, February 1, in which the injunction forbidding the payment of about $3,000,000 in dividends by the Boston & Montana Company to the amalgamated was dissolved. They did not appear, and this afternoon the remittur from the Supreme Court was sent over to Butte, and it is expected the lower court will be asked tomorrow to dissolve the injunction in conformity with the Supreme Court decision. This done, there is nothing to prevent the payment of the $3,000,000 to the amalgamated.

Regulating Colfax Saloons.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The City Council at its regular session last night passed an ordinance regulating saloons which is the most strict in this section and makes a number of sweeping changes in the conduct of saloons. The ordinance provides that all saloons must close at midnight and not open until 5 o'clock the next morning; that all lunch-counters must be removed and all blinds, screens and other obstructions which shield the interior of the saloon from the view of the street, be removed. It provides that front and back doors must be closed on Sunday and the violation of any provision of the ordinance will work a revocation of the license and the forfeiture of the license fee.

Moral Wave at Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The City Council took a step at its regular meeting last night which, if continued, will be the means of ridding this place of immoral women. A motion was carried to the effect that the City Marshal proceed to deal with that class of people according to law and not otherwise. There is some doubt here as to the literal meaning of this. Some of the members of the Council thought that they were voting only for a different manner of dealing with this class of people and collecting the monthly fines, others had in view the suppression of the business altogether.

Seek to Recover Head Tax.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—For the purpose of determining whether Frederick S. Stratton, Collector of the Port of San Francisco, has the right to levy a tax of $2 per head of aliens in transit from Australian ports in Europe, the Oceanic Steamship Company today brought suit to recover from Stratton $423 paid by it to the Collector as "head tax" on 214 aliens brought to this country, from March to December, 1903.

Short Telephone Line.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the County Clerk by the Llewellyn Telephone Company, with Eli Perkins, H. A. Bower and Otto Petzgold as incorporators. The capital stock of the company is $400, and the object is to construct and operate a telephone line from Eugene to Crow for the convenience of people in that vicinity.

FALL BACK ON POKER

Pendleton Gamblers Stow Away Their Tools.

IS HAILEY PLAYING POLITICS?

Many Say He Has Lost More Votes Than He Gained by War on Gamblers--Democratic Chieftains Protest.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 18.—With the abrupt and unexpected closing of gambling by District Attorney T. G. Hailey there is a noticeable absence of indolent parasites and "joint boosters," and where the continued music of the roulette was heard, the barren halls now echo with their own emptiness. They have shipped the "wheels of fortune" back to the pines, they have affectionately lowered the "21" tables into the cellar, and "faro" is only played where they copper to win—on the banks of Dreamland. But the great American game, "poker," now as always, claims its own, and, in spite of the office of the District Attorney and the moral crusaders, it continues to be the diversion of the gambler and the novice. On the night of the day when the 30 gamblers were fined, it is known that as many as three big games were in session until almost midnight, and the stakes were said to be large.

Lest the District Court, now in session, should investigate the gambling charges farther, the boss gamblers have removed every article of their paraphernalia from the halls and saloons where games had been conducted. While Mr. Hailey was peacefully slumbering at his home Monday morning a number of draymen were summoned into service between 2 and 5 o'clock and all the gabling apparatus was carted away to remote parts of the city, where it will be doubtless kept for some time.

The sudden action on the part of Mr. Hailey to rid the city of gambling has been the subject of much discussion and speculation among many of the citizens. Some say that Mr. Hailey's stroke was made merely for political effect, as it is well known that he wishes to succeed himself in June. As Mayor last year the policy he pursued did not prove popular with a large number of citizens and business men, and it is strongly suspected that he took a firm stand against gambling in order to gain favor with the church element and others opposed to gambling. How much strength Mr. Hailey has gained by his recent tactics is a question that will be answered in a few weeks, but it is the general opinion that he has not increased his political prestige. It is said that he has been the subject of severe censure at the hands of some of the Democratic warhorses of the county. It is also asserted that strained relations to a degree now exist between himself and Mayor Matlock, a prominent Democrat. If any well-defined faetions arise in the local ranks of the Democratic party, Mr. Hailey, notwithstanding his ability and standing in the county, will find doubtless that the prospects for his re-election will be anything but flattering.

POLITICS IN CLARK COUNTY.

Renominations Will Depend on Outcome of Contest for Control.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—There seems to be but little disposition to discuss politics in Clark County as yet, and it would appear that if anything is being done, it is mainly in the way of feelers by those who are interested to determine later what course to pursue in securing support.

All of the present county officers are serving their first term, and following the usual precedent in this county, will probably be renominated without opposition unless they become involved in the contest which seems certain to be pending here, as in most other counties in the state, over control in relation to state matters. Here, as elsewhere, the contest will ostensibly hinge upon support of the Governor's policy, but as a matter of fact the real issue is between contending local factions for control of the party machinery.

There is but little, if any talk, relative to prospective candidates upon the Republican ticket, and none among the Democrats, who are in the minority in this county.

From the present indications it would appear that the candidates of the Republican party will not be discussed to any considerable extent until it is determined who is to control the convention. The friends of the Governor appear to be confident of success in the contest.

GAVE OFFICERS THE SLIP.

Alleged Embezzler Escapes From the Sheriff at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 17.—O. V. Heller, wanted for embezzlement in Santa Cruz, Cal., where he is known by the name of Douglas, today evaded the vigilance of the Olympia police, who have been watching Douglas' wife for a month, and escaped with his family on the afternoon boat. Information was received here tonight that the couple had been arrested in Tacoma.

The woman, who is known here as Mrs. Albertina Douglas, arrived with three children about a month ago. She evidently knew she was watched, and decoyed the Olympia Sheriff out of town by directing a letter to her husband at Chehalis. In the Sheriff's absence, Douglas arrived and succeeded in getting away with his family, though a running deputy Sheriff arrived at the dock just too late to hold the steamer.

Douglas, it is alleged, embezzled money advanced to buy stock by a woman partner in a proposed mercantile venture in Santa Cruz. He was later arrested in Modoc, Cal., but succeeded in escaping on the pretense of paying a last visit to his sick wife.

ESCAPED DEATH FROM SLIDE.

Miner's Thrilling Experience on Idaho Mountain.

BOISE, Idaho, February 17.—(Special.)—The body of H. D. Spalding, the mine superintendent, who lost his life at Atlanta last Saturday night, was brought here today. A brother of the deceased is on his way here from Philadelphia.

La Fayette Dooley was sleeping in the same cabin when the slide occurred. He found himself lying on top of the snow practically naked. He was about 50 feet from where the cabin had stood. Some gunny sacks were lying near him. In these he wrapped his feet and put on a coat, which he also found near-by. He then made his way to another cabin used by men on the night shift as sleeping quarters.

IDENTITY OF PURCHASERS.

Sale of Columbia River Lumber Company's Property Approved.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The final order of approval has been made of the sale of the Columbia River Lumber Company's property, which discloses the real purchasers of the property. The Oregon & Washington Lumber Company are the purchasers of the mill plant. From the report of Receiver McCredie the following data was obtained:

The Battle Ground railroad spur and the timber on the Billings, Dennison, Meyers and Eyes tract were sold to Charles Daley for $2500. The Thomas spur, with the timber on the Schumacker tract, was sold to George W. Cone for $650. The lumber on the dock and in the millyard was sold to William Tenney for $4600. The timber on the 160 acres in section 10, township 4, range 3 east, near Yacolt Mountain, was purchased by Frank J. Lacaif for $350. The sawmill plant, with teams and appliances, and the west half of block 35, a portion of the land upon which the mill stands, was sold to the Oregon & Washington Lumber Company for $15,500. No purchaser was found for the timber on the 120 acres in section 32, township 4 north, range 3 east, nor for the contract for the timber on the Sheehy tract. These two pieces of property are still in the hands of the receiver.

No order has been made regarding the final disposition of these funds. It is quite probable thta after the preferred claims have been paid not much will be left.

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WANTS WILL PROBATED HERE

Charles Edelman Says His Wife Was Influenced by Her Daughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A statement of Charles Edelman's grounds of opposition to the last will of Hannah E. Edelman, of Portland, his wife, from whom he had separated, and who bequeathed him only $5, was filed today in Judge Coffey's Court. Edelman says that the will should be offered for probate in Portland, not here.

He states he was married to the deceased in January, 1880. She had been twice married previously. During her first marriage her daughter, Minnie, to whom practically all her estate is bequeathed, was born.

Minnie was married in December, 1889, to Wallace Whitmore, of Portland, and she and Whitmore were incensed at the mother's marriage to Edelman. They told her, Edelman alleges, that he was an ex-convict and that he had a habit of getting into the good graces of women, whom he discarded as soon as he obtained from them as much money as they could give. They asserted, he avers, that he had been arrested and taken to Los Angeles for misappropriating a woman's jewelry. These tales, all of which were false, Edelman says, provoked his wife's ill feeling against him. He states that Mrs. Whitmore possessed a strong aggressive disposition and dominated her mother, compelling her to revoke a will in which she bequeathed one-third of the estate to Edelman.

In June, 1890, Mrs. Edelman, he says, told him she was going to buy an angora cat for $50 and send it with an escritoire valued at $150, and a $500 piano to her daughter at Portland. Edelman demurred, and says his wife later made a will, giving him one-third of the estate.

Search for Missing Man.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Search is still continued for the body of A. N. Drake, who was lost in the mountains about ten miles this side of Glendale January 18. The missing man was a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. F. & A. M., and these orders have been aiding in the search. For the former, Grand Master Joseph Micelli went to Glendale yesterday to help reorganize the searching parties, and make their work more thorough. The neighboring lodges are all giving aid in the matter. Drake came from Mankato, Minn., about a year ago, and settled on a homestead near where he was lost.

Woman Falls to Her Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary Sanborn, 40 years of age, fell down stairs this morning at her home and received a fractured skull, from which she died half an hour later. It was at first hinted that she may have met with foul play, but an investigation convinced the detectives that the affair was an accident. William Sanborn, a son of the dead woman, lives in Astoria, Or.

Repairing the Jetty.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The work of repairing the broken portion of the jetty trestle will be commenced as soon as the weather conditions will permit, and the officers in charge hope to have it ready so rock trains can run over it before April 1, when operations on the extension of the jetty are expected to commence.

LONG SHOT WINS BY A HEAD.

Steel Wire, Fifteen to One, Is First in Two-Year-Old Race at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The weather and a good card drew an increased attendance at Ingleside today, and some fine sport was witnessed. The feature was the mile and a sixteenth handicap, with a purse of $1000. It resulted in a very exciting finish, Kenilworth, after leading all the way, getting the decision by a short nose from Modicum, at 20-to-1 chance, with Jockey Club third, less than a length away. Proper, the favorite, carrying 126 pounds, made a poor showing.

There were other close finishes, among them being that in the 2-year-old race, when Steel Wire, a 15-to-1 shot, beat Bob Ragon a head.

Celebrant, winner of the last race, was bid up from $500 to $1900 by Frank Doss, but the stable retained him. Twenty-three books were in line. Results:

One mile, selling—Fair Lady Anna won, Polonius second, Goldfinder third; time, 1:44.

Three and a half furlongs, purse—Steel Wire won, Bob Ragon second, Golden Idol third; time, 0:43¾.

Seven furlongs, selling—George Berry won, Hulford second, Instrument third; time, 1:29¾.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Kenilworth won, Modicum second, Jockey Club third; time, 1:48¾.

Futurity course, selling — Handpress won, Young Morello second, Hipponax third; time, 1:13.

Six furlongs, selling—Celbrant won, E. M. Brattain second, Hainault third; time, 1:15.

TALENT AT ASCOT FOOLED.

Two Out of Six Winners Is the Best It Can Do.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—Jockey Hildebrand, who has been the star rider on the San Francisco tracks, arrived here this morning and out of three mounts rode two winners at Ascot this afternoon. The track was very heavy, and picking winners proved rather difficult for the talent, and two out of six was the best they could do. Alma Duffour, at 3 to 1, took the first race at five furlongs from El Bernardo, with Dargin, the favorite, third. The 2-year-old race was an upset for the talent, Helar, at 7 to 1, winning handily from Sea Air, the favorite. Results:

Five furlongs—Alma Duffour won, El Bernardo second, Dargin third; time, 1:02½.

Three and a half furlongs—Melar won, Sea Air second, Light of Day third; time, 0:44¼.

Hurdle handicap, mile and an eighth—Heir Apparent won, Olinthus second, Gold One third; time, 2:09¼.

Mile and a sixteenth—Sais won, Grail second, Wartenicht third; time, 1:51½.

Slauson course, selling—The Goldfinder won, Little Margaret second, Celebration third; time, 1:13½.

One mile, selling—Florestan won, Lou Welsa second, Sherry third; time, 1:46½.

NAME NOT TO BE CHANGED.

Browns Will Play This Season Without Rechristening.

When the Brown start the season they will be rigged out in new road uniforms of pearl gray. The solid brown hose will give way to barred stockings of brown and gray, and the cap, instead of having brown stripe will be solid brown. This would indicate that the name of the team will not be changed, this season at least.

Manager Ely thought seriously of changing the name of the team, but the local fans seem to be without originality. It is true they suggested a lot of names, but they were so painfully prosaic that all thought of a new name was abandoned. Several of the fans taxed their nimble brains to the utmost in an endeavor to find a name that would be worthy of consideration. The names suggested were so bad that it was deemed best to wait until next Fall before attempting to rechristen the Browns. Manager Ely believes that the fans may with sufficient time find a suitable name.

Yesterday, while Manager Ely was busy getting things in shape to start next week for Bakersfield, he received a telegram from Ike Butler announcing that Ike Francis had arrived at Bakersfield. He also received a wire from Castro, asking for transportation for himself and wife. This would indicate that Castro at least would be on hand when the umpire called "play ball."

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—Results: Seven furlongs—New Mown Hay won, Lelia second, Maritana third; time, 1:27 1-5.

Six furlongs, selling—Lady Ray won, Sparrow Cop second, Shaitan third; time, 1:14 3-5.

One mile and one-eighth—Huzzah won, Hands Across finished second, but was disqualified, Bon Mot second, The Messenger third; time, 1:54 1-5

Four furlongs, Carnival stakes—Arch Oldham won, Delavan second, Dixie Lad third; time, 0:48 3-5.

One mile and one-quarter, selling—Mauser won, Tancred second, Free Admission third; time, 2:07 3-5.

Six furlongs, selling—Julia A. won, Claremont second, Gus Neidron third; time, 1:13 4-5

Fogarty Threw Up the Sponge.

ASTORIA, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The sparring match at Hammond last evening between Jack Fogarty, of that place, and Fred Mueller, of Astoria, resulted in a victory for the latter in the ninth round, when Fogarty's seconds threw up the sponge to prevent their man being knocked opt.

Pneumonia in Chicago.

Over 2000 people died of pneumonia in Chicago last year. In every case the disease resulted from a cold. Had the cold been promptly and properly treated at the outset almost everyone would have recovered. This statement is abundantly proven by the fact that among the tens of thousands throughout this country who use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to cure their colds, no case of pneumonia has ever been reported, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its wide reputation and enormous sale by the prompt and effectual cures of colds and can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

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