

FIRST FIGHT WON BY COUNTRY CLUB

Organization Forces North Pacific Fair Association to Grant Racing Dates.

FOLLOWING SALEM FAIR

Stormy Debate After Request and Local Organization Is Dropped From Membership, but Compels a Reconsideration.

After many hours of debate the North Pacific Fair Association at its annual meeting in this city yesterday finally conceded to the Portland Country Club the dates it had applied for and elected officers. The officers elected are president, William F. Matlock; vice-president, Robert H. Cosgrove, of Spokane; secretary and treasurer, M. D. Wisdom. The new board of appeals will be G. A. Graham, of North Yakima; Dan Currie, of Everett; P. E. Alley, of Roseburg; Frank Welch, of Salem, and J. H. Shrewsbury, of Seattle.

There was no hitch in proceedings until it came to the allotment of racing dates; then a mighty wrangle began. G. A. Westgate, secretary of the Portland Country Club, had made application for membership in the association and demanded racing dates following the Oregon State Fair. This did not suit some of the delegates from Washington. They quickly formed a combination and insisted upon forcing Portland to accept dates earlier in September. Then Mr. Westgate announced that unless the association could see its way clear to give Portland the dates sought, the Country Club would withdraw, inasmuch as it had announced when seeking membership that it was coming in depended upon whether the dates asked for were allowed.

It did not seem to strike the Washington delegates as possible that the Country Club could give a livestock show and a race meet without being a member of the association. But when it became apparent there was no way in which to keep Portland in line, and when they were finally convinced that with the Country Club offering \$50,000 in purses and \$50,000 in stock prizes, the harness men and livestock men would exhibit at Portland rather than at North Yakima and other Washington points, there was a break in the ranks. After long wrangling the resolution dropping Portland from the circuit was rescinded.

Creates More Trouble. This paved the way for Mr. Westgate to make application again for membership to the association, which he did. But the atmosphere was not cleared, for again admitting Portland to the racing dates back a week, and this was objected to by R. H. Johnson, of Walla Walla, and W. H. Gibson, of Boise. Rather than accept the dates allotted them, these cities were at first inclined to withdraw from the association. Rather than have this action taken it was decided that Walla Walla and Boise would accept the racing dates the same as those of Portland, North Yakima or Spokane.

While the association members were quibbling over racing dates, the members of the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association, holding a meeting on the same floor, passed a resolution, adopting a fair circuit, starting with Salem, following with Portland and then going down the line through the circuit of the Northwest. When the members who had held out against Portland, discovered that the breeders were with the Country Club, there was a decided change of front. Although the resolution was placed on the table it had the effect of showing that without the exhibition of livestock, the fair would not amount to much.

J. A. Flicher, secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, came from Sacramento to attend the meeting and applied for admission to the association. Mr. Flicher was present in behalf of the California society and promised to do all he could to have the fair in the city of ship to the Northwest. All the delegates were guests of the officers of the Country Club at a banquet given last night at the Commercial Club.

The list of the stakes and purses arranged by the Country Club, the Oregon State Fair, North Yakima and Spokane follows:

Portland Meeting, Monday, September 21. Trotting, 2:14 class, \$1000. Trotting, 2:16 class, 1000. Trotting, 2-year-old class, 400. Pacing, 2-year-old class, 400. Trotting, 2:27 class, 1000. Pacing, 2-year-old class, 400. Pacing, 2:00 class, 2300. Trotting, 2:20 class, 1000.

Tuesday. Trotting, 2:20 class, 1000. Trotting, 2:13 class, 2500. Trotting, 2-year-old class, 900. Pacing, consolation, 500. Pacing, 2:25 class, 1000.

Wednesday. Trotting, consolation, 215 class, 500. Pacing, 2:05 class, 1500. Trotting, 2:10 class, 1500.

Salem Speed Programme, Monday, September 14. Pacing, September 14. Pacing, 2:12 class, \$1000. Trotting, 2:27 class, 800.

Tuesday. Pacing, 2:25 class, 800. Trotting, 2:16 class, 1000. Pacing, 2-year-olds, 400.

Wednesday. Trotting, 2-year-olds, 400. Trotting, 2-year-olds, 400. Pacing, 2:08 class, 5000.

Thursday. Pacing, 3-year-olds, 600. Pacing, 2:20 class, 800. Trotting, 2:14 class, 800.

Friday. Pacing, consolation, 1000. Pacing, 2:05 class, 1000. Trotting, 2:20 class, 1000.

Saturday. Trotting, 2:00 class, 1000. Trotting, consolation, 1000.

North Yakima, Tuesday, September 23. 2:20 trot, \$1000. 2:25 pace, 500.

Wednesday. Three-year-old trot, 500. 2:00 pace, consolation, 2500.

Thursday. 2:10 trot, 2500. Three-year-old pace, 500.

Friday. 2:10 trot, 200. 2:00 pace for non-winners of \$2500 stake, 300.

2:12 trot for non-winners of \$2500 stake, 300. Entries close May 1. The 2:00 pace and the 2:12 trot are handicapped consolation races in which the entry

fee will graduate from 2 to 5 per cent of the purse, according to the records of the horses.

Spokane Interstate Fair, Monday, October 5. 2:14 trot, \$1000. 2:25 pace, 500. Tuesday. 2:05 pace, 1000. 2:40 trot, 500. Wednesday. 2:10 trot, 1000. 2:20 pace, 700. Thursday. 2:25 trot, 1000. 2-year-old pace, 400. Friday. 2:25 pace, 1000. 2:18 trot, 500.

Other racing dates allotted by the association are as follows:

Tacoma, August 27-28; Bellingham, August 24-25; Everett, August 31 to September 5; Seattle, September 7-12; Roseburg, September 7-12; Spokane, October 6-9; Lewiston, October 12-17; Walla Walla, October 19-24; Boise, October 23-31.

ARRANGING BOXING TOURNEY

Tommy Tracey's Amateurs Will Appear in Squared Circle.

Tommy Tracey is preparing to hold the second of the monthly tournaments inaugurated at the Columbia Athletic Club last month. A number of his most promising young boxers have signified their desire to appear before the public and matches are now being arranged. The date of the tourney has not yet been set for the reason that the management desires to secure two or three more matches before presenting the exhibition. An application for a chance before the club has been received from Private James Donohue, Battery A, Fourth Field Artillery, U. S. A., who desires to be matched in the welter-weight division. Manager Tracey has written him that he would be glad to list him as an entry, providing that he is a bonafide amateur. A number of other outside entries have been received and Tracey is engaged in investigating the standing of the applicants.

DAILY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Cline in Three-Cushion Billiard Match.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—John Daly, of Chicago, tonight defeated Harry P. Cline, of Philadelphia, National champion, by a score of 50 to 49, in the first of a three 100-point three-cushion billiard match for the championship emble.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES

At Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—Results at Santa Anita today were as follows:

Five and half furlongs, selling—Connie M. won, Black Dress 2, A. Hyman 3; time 1:08. Four furlongs, selling—Achieve won, Forward 2, Palo Alto 3; time 0:48 1/2. One mile, selling—Camacho won, Meeting 2, Alma Boy 3; time 1:40. One mile, San Gabriel handicap—Edwin T. Fryer won, Ed Wood 2, Col. Jack 3; time 1:20. Mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Kinama won, Sam Bernard 2, Perry Welch 3; time 2:02. Five and half furlongs, selling—Orelle won, Miss Hinyar 2, St. Merrill 3; time 1:07 5/8.

At Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Results at Oakland today were as follows: Futurity contest, selling—Salvage won, Exchange 2, Old Settler 3; time 1:14. Three furlongs, purse—Faso won, November 2, 0:37 1/2. One and a half miles, selling—Prince of Orange won, Edmund 2, Leardi 3; time 2:45 1/2. Six furlongs, selling—Mansard won, Plausible 2, Hal 3; time 1:17 1/2. One and a sixteenth mile, selling—Bill Castle won, Wop 2, Ed. 3; time 1:55 3/8. One mile, purse—Fred Bent won, Mamma 2, Muskody 3; time 1:47 1/8.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Fair Grounds results today were as follows: Three furlongs—Hammered Boy won, Lady Lucia 2, Lady Chalmers 3; time 0:43. Six furlongs—Lotus Brand won, Night Mist 2, Wier 3; time 1:23 3/8. Six furlongs—Aunt Rose won, Ethel Carr 2, Jovette 3; time 1:18 4/8. Six furlongs—Gold Proof won, Commendee 2, Avastuter 3; time 1:18 2/8. Five and half furlongs—Jack won, Dry Dollar 2, Padre 3; time 1:02 5/8. Mile and 70 yards—Cook Sun won, Rappahannock 2, and Manager John Horan 3; time 1:37 1/2. Mile and 70 yards—Gambinus won, Heart of Hyacinth 2, Clifton Forge 3; time 1:52 4/8.

Football Banquet to Loneragan.

The members of the football eleven of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club of the past season assembled at a reunion banquet Wednesday night, which was called for the purpose of extending to Captain Frank J. Loneragan the gratitude of each individual member of the team. The banquet was held at the Hotel Portland, and only the football players were present. During the course of the evening Captain Loneragan was called upon to stand up and thank the football players because it matched the beautiful watch presented by the club at the annual banquet last month. The selection of "Stump" Loneragan as captain of the team for the coming season was ratified in the most enthusiastic manner by the members of the football squad.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BY WILL G. MAC RAE. JIMMY BRITT is once more trying to break into the fighting game. He was at the ring-side of the Tubbs-Nelson fight to challenge the winner. Perhaps now that he has seen the Doer in action he will remember his broken ulna.

"Jiggs" Donohue, a brother of Pat Donohue, has just been stricken with the automobile habit. His brother Pat has also become an enthusiastic knocker.

A few more battles like the Attell-Neil scrap will be the means of putting the lid down on the game. Then the ranks of the unemployed will be swelled by a lot of hobo fighters and their managers.

An Eastern paper says that Dr. Roller, of Seattle, is going to turn professional in order to meet Golch. It's been many a weary day since Roller was anything else but a professional.

Word comes from Los Angeles that Bobby Eager has been bought by Frank Chance. Chance says he will give Eager every chance to make good.

Joy Hughes, who was once a Coast League star pitcher, before his arm went back on him, will try to get back in the game. Joy has started to try out his pitching wizz, and if it is all right, he will be open to bids for his services.

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COMING FAIRS DISCUSSED

PURE BRED LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEETS. Breeders From All Parts of Northwest Debate Matters of Mutual Interest.

One of the largest and most successful meetings in the history of the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association was held yesterday afternoon in the quarters of the organization in the Hamilton building. This association arranges its meetings so that they are held at the same time and in the same city as the annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association, which under this arrangement also met in Portland yesterday. The meeting was called to order yesterday morning by President Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, and during the forenoon and afternoon sessions a great deal of important business was transacted. The meeting was attended by a large number of breeders from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Last year a committee was appointed to recommend changes in the classification and premium lists. This committee made its report yesterday and recommended that each fair association adopt a uniform rule, both in its classification lists and in the premiums offered. The report of the committee was adopted, but the committee, because its work was not finished was made a standing one. It will make its final report at the annual meeting, which will be held at the close of the Oregon State Fair. By the changes in the premium lists and in the classification of livestock offered, the association hopes for a greater success and believes that it will be the means of bringing out larger herds at the various fairs. Another important matter taken up at the meeting was the question of shipping livestock around the circuit of the North Pacific Fair Association. For years past breeders have had their own troubles with the railroad companies and have all along maintained that they were unable to get fair treatment and that they could not risk their herds on the trains, and in consequence many of the breeders would not ship their herds to the fairs. In order to better conditions, if possible, a railroad committee on transportation was appointed made up of the following members, President Scott, R. Wilson and Frank Brown. After the committee was appointed, President Scott called up F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, and R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Harriman

lines for this territory, and invited them to attend the meeting. Both railroad men accepted the invitation and attended the morning session. They were introduced by President Scott and listened with interest to the complaints made by the breeders and exhibitors. Several of the breeders related their experiences telling how their herds had suffered in transit from one fair to another. After listening to what the breeders had to say Mr. Miller and Mr. Fogarty promised to take up the matter. They will be furnished with the dates on which the various state and county fairs are to be held in the circuit. The railroad men promised to do everything in their power to aid the breeders.

Prepare for Salem Smoker. SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special).—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Salem Board of Trade, committees were appointed to take charge of the details of the smoker, which is to be held February 18. The chairman of the several committees are as follows:

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FALKNER OUT OF RACE

CLEAR FIELD FOR OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Only Republican Candidate Accepts Position With Seattle Electric on Offer Inspired by Railroads.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 6.—(Special).—The acceptance by A. J. Falkner, Assistant Attorney-General of a position in the legal department of the Seattle Electric Company, opens practically a clear field to aspirants for the Republican nomination as Attorney-General. Mr. Falkner was to have become a candidate for the position, but his acceptance of the offer made by the Seattle Street Railway Corporation means his retirement from political life. Falkner had the field practically to himself for the Attorney-General's chair. E. C. McDonald, of Spokane, also an Assistant Attorney-General at one time, had almost decided to enter the race, but a combination was made by the terms of

which McDonald was to support Falkner in Eastern Washington. This was brought about by an attractive business connection opening for McDonald in private practice at Spokane. He is said to have formed a lucrative partnership, and it is doubtful if he enters the race, even with Falkner out of it. Attorney-General Atkinson, who is not to be a candidate for re-election, says Falkner's successor, as his assistant, will not be selected with any idea of helping some one to the office of Attorney-General. He has invited the railroad commission to select a man for the vacancy, inasmuch as Falkner has been the assistant delegated to the legal work of that department. Falkner's retirement from the Attorney-General's office is really a blow to the Railroad Commission, and the presumption has been expressed here that the railroad companies engineered the offering of the Seattle position to him, in order to deprive the Commission of its legal counsel in the thick of the legal fight now in progress. The Commission confronts the problem of finding a lawyer of ability and experience who will abandon his own practice to come to Olympia for a position in which he is secure for but 10 months.

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