

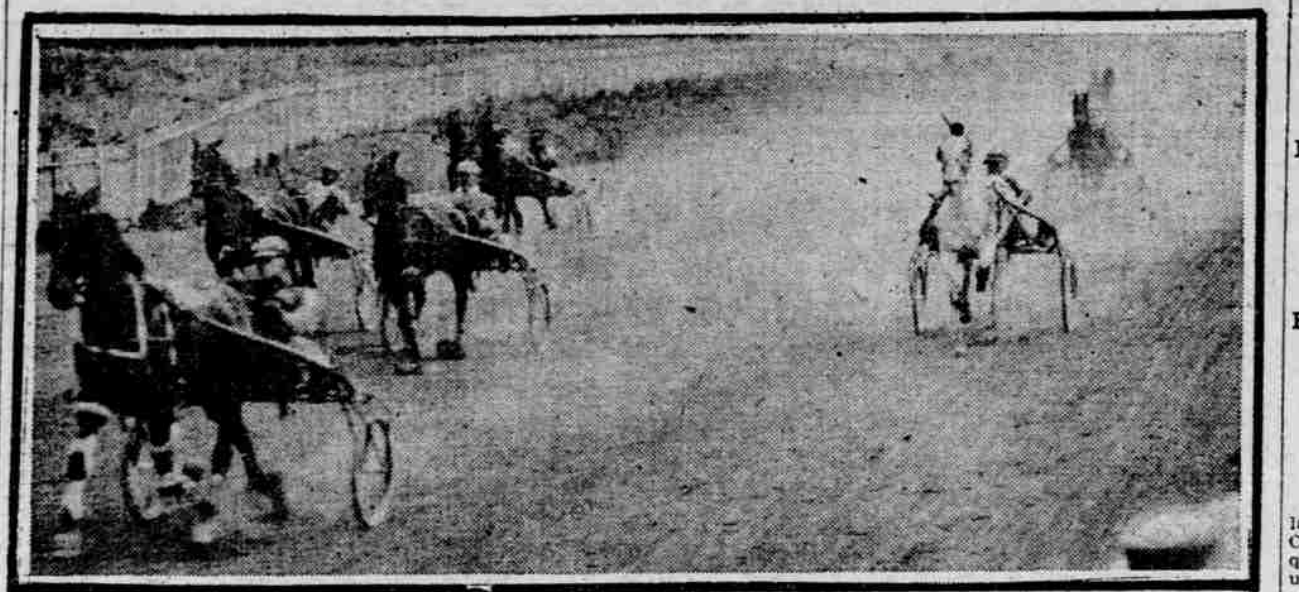
PORTLAND TROTTER WAS FREE-FOR-ALL

Zombronut, Owned by Johnson P. Porter, Takes Event From Fast Field.

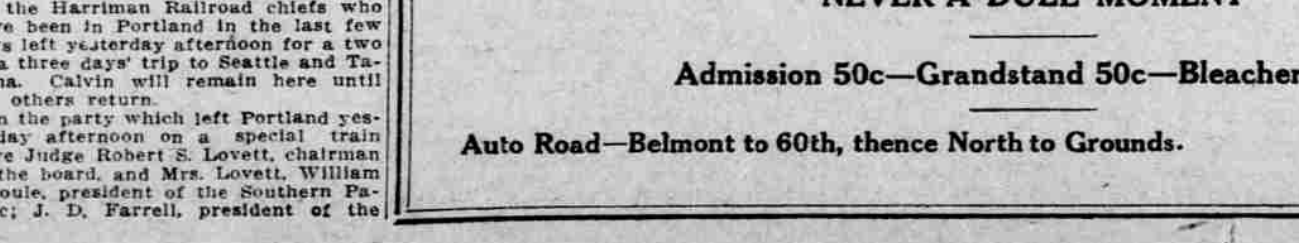
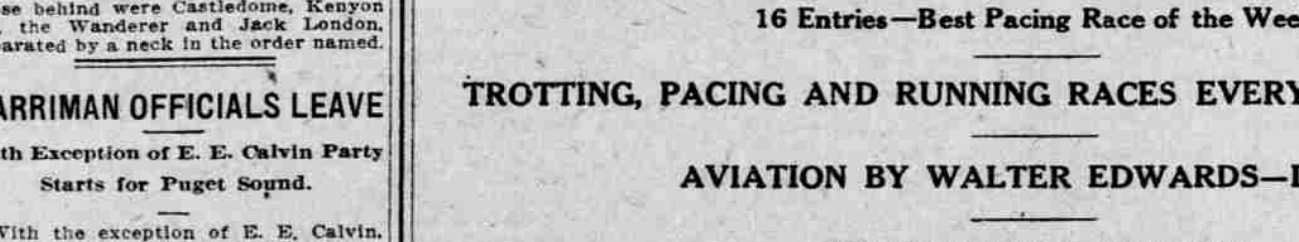
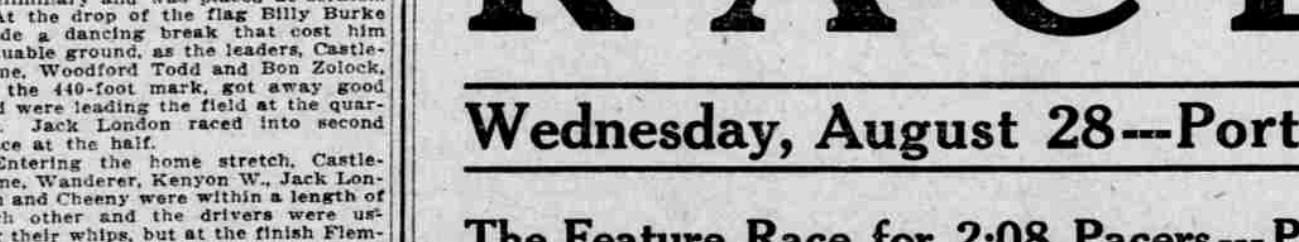
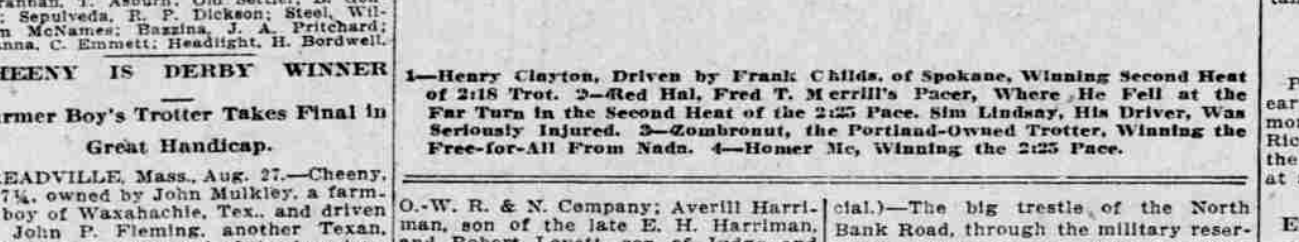
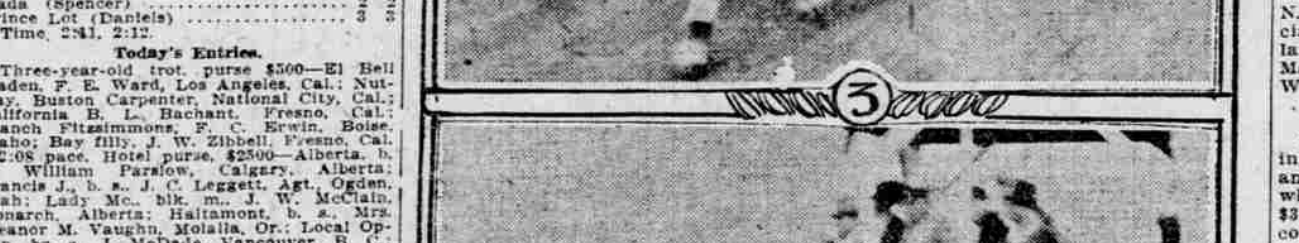
MANITOBA HAS DOWNFALL

Homer Mc. Shows Up as Future Candidate for Grand Circuit in Second Day of Fall Races at Country Club Track.

INTERESTING SCENES AT PORTLAND RACE MEETING ON COUNTRY CLUB TRACK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.



RACE PROGRAMME TODAY. Three-year-old trot, purse \$500. 2:30 pace, purse \$2000. 2:50 trot, purse \$1000. Three-fourths mile dash. One-half mile dash. One-mile pace by College Maid (maiden).



LOOKS LIKE A CITY DIRECTORY

HEAVY BUYING CONTINUES UNABATED AT REED-FRENCH PIANO CO.'S CLOSING-OUT SALE.

Partial List of Buyers and What They Secured—Only Four Days More Before Lease Expires—New Pianos as Low as \$96—\$500 Player Pianos, 88-Note, Now \$297—Pay Cash or Terms.

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PARTIAL LIST OF BUYERS. W. J. Keeler, of Beaumont, selected a superb Lindeman in an elegant mahogany case. Miss Grace Kelly, of East Twelfth street, selected a fine Steinback & Dreher. A magnificent Knabe Grand was secured by I. A. Streeter, of East Thirty-ninth street.

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FUNERAL NOTICES. FELTON—Aug. 25th, aged 2 years, 7 months, 21 days. Verna Margaret Felton, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Felton.

MEMORIALS—Portland Marble Works 204 1/2 opposite City Hall, Estab. 1849. MONUMENTS—Otto Schumann Marble Works.

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BY JAMES H. CASSELL.

The first victory of the week for a Portland-owned horse, the largest field of trotters to respond to a starter on a Portland track, and the downfall of Manitoba, the invincible pacer of Homer Mc. and the presentation of Homer Mc. as a future candidate for the grand circuit, were the features of the second day of the Portland Fall race meeting on the Country Club track yesterday afternoon.

Zombronut, the 2:08 1/2 trotter, owned by Johnson P. Porter, of Portland, was the first Portland-owned horse to earn winning brackets, taking the free-for-all trot, a special event, in two straight heats from Nada and Prince Lot performers with marks of 2:09 1/4. Fourteen trotters comprised the record-breaking field of the 2:18 trot, with Henry Clayton, cleverly driven by Frank Childs, of Spokane, taking the race. Manitoba, lost the 2:25 pace to Homer Mc., another Canadian horse, but won the first heat in 2:07 1/4, establishing the best pacing record for the meeting.

Homer Mc. is Sensation. But for the outstanding "class" of Homer Mc., the 4-year-old owned by I. W. McClain, of Monarch, Alberta, Manitoba, the McKenize entry, would have established a record of victories on successive days. George Spencer added him early in the morning, won the first heat in the sensational time of 2:07 1/4, but the strong-hearted pacer proved unequal to the steady driving of the determined rush of Homer Mc. It was Homer Mc.'s third straight victory and likewise his third start in two horse races. He won two events at Vancouver, at which meeting he was first introduced to high-class horse racing.

The victory of Henry Clayton was apparently an easy one. He broke badly in the first heat, trailed his job to the half and managed to get into eighth place, narrowly avoiding being distanced. Ted Tale, a lanky roan, took the first heat five lengths to spare, but those who watched the sensational run of Henry Clayton and predicted better things of him in the following heats were rewarded when Frank Childs took his Kentucky 6-year-old to the front in the next three heats and won eased up.

Red Hal's Driver Hurt. The first accident of the meeting came in the second heat of the 2:25 pace when Red Hal, owned by Fred T. Merrill, of Portland, stumbled and fell on the far turn and tossed Slim Lindsay, his driver, to the track so hard that the popular meeting was tainted a broken left leg, broken left thumb and contusions of the face. The horse was uninjured. Lindsay was taken to the hospital, where he is resting easily. Lindsay's home is at Canby, Or.

Zombronut had little trouble defeating his two competitors in the free-for-all trot, leading all the way in the heat and soon supplanting Prince Lot from that position in the second. The heats were several seconds shy of the track record, cool weather and a shower which started just at the start holding the time down to 2:11 and 2:12 for the two miles. The race was a special one to fill in the track canceled by the association.

Threatening weather, which has been the bane of recent race meetings in Portland, kept the attendance at a minimum, but the races were exciting, with frequent scoring, due to large fields and a showy field which sent the bleacherites scurrying to the grandstand, the only drawbacks to a most successful day.

Starting Trouble Begins. The first heat of the opening race was not started until 4:45 o'clock, a broken saddle, lost Joe Fielding and trouble starter McNair had in repressing too eager drivers delaying the start. When the 2:25 pace produced the same starting troubles, with four heats necessary to determine the question of supremacy in each race, it was decided to postpone until two running events and the guileless pacing exhibition until today. It is likely that three running races will be offered on two or three of the last days of the six-day meeting.

Walter Edwards gave a daring 12-minute aeroplane exhibition, arising at 4:30 from the center field and circling the course several times. He hovered within 25 feet of the ground, darting here and there, with his machine in wonderful control. The 2:08 pace, one of the two classics of Portland race meetings, is today's big feature of the race programme, with a field of 11 horses, the pick of the Western turf, entered. The track in fast, as may be gathered from the remarkable time of 2:07 1/4 in a 2:25 class yesterday, and several seconds will undoubtedly be clipped from this mark.

Maurice S. is Favorite. Maurice S., 2:08, driven by Dick Williams, seems to be the favorite for the \$2500 purse, with Francis J., the best Coast winner of last season, rated as the contender. Francis J. won three \$5000 purses last year, at Portland, Salem and Walla Walla, and is in fine fettle for a gruelling speed contest today. Peter Preston, owned by A. C. McKenize and driven by George Spencer; Junior Dan Patch, a noted winner of last season; Hattimont, owned by Mrs. Vaughn, of Portland, and Allerday, one of the Childs performers, are rated as excellent chances.

In addition the card comprises the 2:30 trot, with 15 probable starters; the 3-year-old trot, two running races, guileless pacing exhibition by College Maid, aeroplane flights and music.

Summary of Results. Trotting, 2:15 class, three, in five heats, purse \$500. Henry Clayton (F. Childs)..... 3 1 1 1 Ted Tale (Walker)..... 1 3 3 3 Dan Matthews (Haag)..... 2 2 5 4

Heartwood (Battell)..... 7 5 2 2 Judge Dillon (Russell)..... 3 6 6 6 Burns D. (D. Wilson)..... 3 4 3 3 Zemell (Sawyer)..... 11 0 4 4 Greenbaum (Spencer)..... 10 8 7 7 Miss Lindsay (Walker)..... 11 0 4 4 Zomnok (Erwin)..... 6 10 8 10 Doby McKinney (W. W. Porter)..... 4 11 10 10 McAlzo (C. Wilson), Harry T. (Gulon) and Honey Boy (Hogobom) were distanced.

Time, 2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:13, 2:12 1/2. Pace, 2:25 class, three in five heats, purse \$1000. Homer Mc. (Stewart)..... 2 4 1 1 Manitoba (Spencer)..... 6 3 3 3 Dan Logan (Daniels)..... 6 3 3 3 Miss Lindsay (Walker)..... 7 3 3 3 Uncle H. (McManis)..... 7 3 3 3 Holly Brand (Woodcock)..... 4 7 7 7 Roway (Walker)..... 10 8 7 7 Hal Gray (Fendition)..... 10 8 7 7 Aldine (Gulon)..... 10 8 7 7 Red Hal (Lindsay)..... 8 11 10 10 La Comer Maid (David)..... 8 11 10 10 Time, 2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:10 1/2, 2:12 1/4. Free-for-all trot, two in three heats, purse \$1000. Zombronut (Ward)..... 1 1 1 1 Nada (Spencer)..... 2 2 2 2 Prince Lot (Daniels)..... 2 2 2 2 Time, 2:11, 2:12.

Today's Entries. Three-year-old trot, purse \$500—El Bell Maden, F. E. Ward, Los Angeles, Cal.; Nutcase, Huston Carpenter, National City, Cal.; Calumet, H. J. Bachant, Fresno, Cal.; Blanche Fitzsimmons, F. C. Erwin, Boise, Idaho; Bay Billy, J. W. Zibbell, Fresno, Cal.; 2:08 pace, Hotel purse, \$2500—Alberta, h. E. William Parlow, Calgary, Alberta; Francis J., h. E. J. C. Leggett, Astoria, Ore.; Lady Mc., h. E. J. W. McClain, Monarch, Alberta; W. W. Porter, h. E. Eleanore M. Vaughn, Molalla, Ore.; Local Option, h. E. J. McEldon, Vancouver, B. C.; Maurice S., h. E. Dick Wilson & Co., Pigeon Point, Cal.; Dan Patch, h. E. J. F. Elbert, Spokane, Wash.; Foster, h. E. J. Carson, Winnipeg, Man.; Peter Preston, sr., h. E. George Spencer, Astoria, Wash.; MacSiar Brno, h. E. George Spencer, Astoria, Wash.; 2:30 trot, purse \$1000—Zemell, h. E. H. C. Fletcher, Salem, Ore.; Starost, h. E. J. C. Gunderson, North Lakota, Wash.; Listerene, h. E. M. L. T. Reynolds, Astoria, Ore.; Halls H., h. E. M. L. W. Flinders, Portland, Ore.; Prento J., h. E. J. Pidgeon, Chester, Cal.; Lady Gairland, h. E. J. Howell, Boise, Idaho; The Frisco, h. E. J. Daniel, Eugene, Ore.; Lucile Wilson, h. E. M. Dick Wilson & Co., Pigeon Point, Cal.; Complete, h. E. M. Dick Wilson & Co., Pigeon Point, Cal.; Monica McKinney, h. E. M. S. Elliott, National City, Cal.; Erwin, Boise, Idaho; Rex, h. E. Mrs. A. C. Powell, Marysville, Wash.; W. W. Porter, h. E. J. W. Porter, Walla Walla, Wash.; Frank E. Alley, Roseburg, Ore.; Battell, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; Charles T., h. E. J. W. Porter, Walla Walla, Wash.; Complete, h. E. M. Dick Wilson & Co., Pigeon Point, Cal.; 2:08 pace, purse \$1000—Mollie Cad, W. E. Bard; Lady McNally, C. Emert; Mabel King, G. R. Mahanes; Hecker, W. W. Porter; 2:08 pace, purse \$1000—Zelta Bennett, Astoria; Old Steer, E. G. Turner; Sepulveda, R. P. Dickson; Steel, William McNamara; Bassing, A. J. Walker; Wanda, C. Emmett; Headlight, H. Bordwell.

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