

RACE MEET AT END

Small Crowd Last Day, but Good Sport.

ALL FAVORITES BUT ONE WIN

Track Too Muddy for Harness Events—Diccon Gets a Special Exhibition—Whitmore Stables' Success.

THE WINNERS.

Three-fourths-mile handicap—Royalty.
Five-eighths mile dash—Quibo.
Four and a half furlongs—Wallace L. Special—Adnor.

The Fall meeting at Irvington Park racetrack closed yesterday with four good running races on a muddy track, and with a very light attendance. From a financial standpoint, the meeting was a failure; but this was due largely to the lack of publicity given the matter until the last moment and to bad weather, although baseball, a strong counter-attraction, also interfered with the attendance. The management, aided by three judges of unquestionable fairness and honesty, has succeeded in pulling off a race meeting strangely free from the taint of jobbery, which in the past has ruined the sport in this city.

No harness races were offered yesterday, the track being too muddy for anything but the runners. The latter showed up quite favorably, and the first race of the day, the three-quarter-mile handicap, was one of the best races of the meeting. The talent, which had been rather hard hit for the preceding two days, succeeded in picking three winners yesterday, but fell down hard on the first race. The Whitmore stables, of this city, were quite prominent on the track, a pair of Coloma's colts winning first and second money in a six-furlong dash, while Diccon, in another race, entertained the crowd by running away with his jockey and circling the track twice before starting in the five-eighths-mile dash. There being no harness races, the sport was put through without delay, and by 5 o'clock the last race was over. Over 100 horses left the city last night for Yakima and Spokane, and the rest of them will follow this morning.

Three-Quarter-Mile Handicap.

There were 11 entries in the first race—a three-quarter-mile handicap. A slippery track produced an element of uncertainty that was not conducive to making hot favorites, but Edred and Irate were picked by the talent as pretty sure to show in front. As usual with a big field of horses, some difficulty was experienced in getting them away, but after nearly half an hour scoring, they made a very good start, with Edred jumping to the front and Jim Brownell and Little Mlnch coming like a diable team ahead of the rest of the bunch, Major Hooker in the rear. Near the three-quarter mile Forest King and Gypsy Boy passed Edred, and when they swung into the stretch the King was in the lead, with Gypsy Boy second and Brownell third. The latter made Gypsy out for second place at the wire, with Forest King, a good shot in the betting ring, winner by a good head. Irate and Edred, the favorites, finished fifth and seventh, respectively.

Five-Eighths-Mile Dash.

The second race, a five-eighths-mile dash, brought out a feature not down on the card. Diccon, one of the entries with a reputation as a bad actor, ran away and could not be checked until he had circled the track. He had no sooner got round to the starting post than he repeated the performance. This time he was checked in front of the grandstand, and the judges decided that a 1/4-mile dash had left him in poor condition for a race; so he was excused. This left Spindle, Maniac, Ida H. and Quibo to fight it out. The latter was a favorite in the betting, and justified the action of the talent by going out in the lead and staying there. It was a very pretty race and Ida H., the tender, was not more than length behind Spindle, who finished third. Maniac was second, the three leaders being only noses apart.

Four-and-a-Half-Furlong Dash.

There were two entries from the Whitmore stables, and two from Swagart's stable, in the third race, a 4 1/2-furlong dash for a purse of \$100, and this quartet, with Plunkett and Sidney B. Huries, made an interesting contest. The Whitmore stables horses were favored at 3 to 5, with Plunkett selling at even money, and as much as 15 to 1 laid against the Swagart stable. Plunkett took a good strong lead at the start, but was run overhauled by him before they got into the stretch, and in turn was passed by Adnor L., who was first under the wire, although his stable companion, Wehrung, had been running in a separate stable, might have nose him out, so close was the finish. Plunkett was third. The track was muddy, and the horses traveled quite a distance from the pole, which accounts for the time being so fast.

Adnor Wins the Special.

The concluding race of the day and meeting was a special, with six entries, in which Adnor was a strong favorite. His backers were not disappointed, for he won the race with comparative ease, with Miss Nettie and Susan, the latter a 20-to-1 shot, finishing in the order named. The summaries follow:
Three-quarters of a mile, handicap, purse \$100—Forest King (Dugan 105)..... 1
Jim Brownell (David 107)..... 2
Gypsy Boy (Patterson 110)..... 3
Little Mlnch (Irate, Williams F. Edred, Prima, Major Hooker, La Calma and Ami) also started. Time—1:28.
Five-eighths of a mile dash, purse \$100—Quibo (Perratto 119)..... 1
Maniac (Groves 108)..... 2
Spindle (Williams 115)..... 3
Ida H. and Diccon also started. Time—1:38.
Four and a half furlongs, purse \$100—Wallace L. (McDonald 115)..... 1
Will Wehrung (Boynton 115)..... 2
S. B. Plunkett (Giffney 118)..... 3
Oregon Ben, Oregon Kid and Sydney B. Huries also started. Time—0:59 1/2.
Four and a half furlongs, special—Adnor (Williams 118)..... 1
Miss Nettie (Lewis 114)..... 2
Susan (Ottis 114)..... 3
Cauteen, Bob Proudly and Bob Crawford also ran. Time—0:58 1/2.

QUESTION IS: WHICH YEAR

Grand Army Encampment Wanted for Portland in 1904 or 1906.

Whether to bid for the National G. A. R. encampment in 1904 or in 1906 is agitating a committee of the Board of Trade. The year 1906 seems to be preferred in the councils of the committee. It is argued that Portland has not yet enough hotel facilities for the encampment, and probably will not have by 1904. "To care for the visitors who would attend the encampment would require five times as many hotels and boarding-houses as the city has now," said a hotel man yesterday. "The encampment would bring at least 100,000 people, and we should have to have hotel accommodations for a great number of them."
After the Lewis and Clark Fair the city would be better equipped for accom-

modating the encampment visitors. The advocates of the year 1904 do not deny this, but they say that the encampment the year before the fair would prepare Portland for Exposition visitors and help to get the city started in the activity that is needed to bring the Exposition to a successful issue. The committee is agreed that to have the encampment either before or after the fair would greatly help the Exposition.
It looks as if San Francisco might get the encampment of 1904, for that city is striving for it. In case the Bay City should succeed it is highly improbable that the G. A. R. would be willing to come to the Pacific Coast the next year. Besides, Boston seems to be in line for 1904.

TRAVELERS WILL FEAST

Their Association Subscribes to Clark Sword Fund.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association was held last evening at the Hotel Portland. In the absence of President A. M. Smith, Vice-President Cuthbert occupied the chair. After much discussion it was moved that the annual banquet be held this year as usual. The temporary chairman announced the gift of \$50 from the association to the fund now being raised to present Admiral Clark, of the battleship Oregon, with a suitable sword.
After a detailed statement of the finances of the organization Mr. Cuthbert made his announcement, which was heartily applauded. "There is no better cause to which we can contribute, and I think that this should go on record as the first organization which has shown in an official way its appreciation of Admiral Clark's valor," said the chairman.
H. M. Ogden asked that steps be taken to improve the train service at Pomeroy, Wash. Other members told how they had been inconvenienced by the fact that the depot was a mile out of town, but said that the town being on a branch road, the passengers were afterward brought through the town once more. Messrs. Ogden and King were appointed to make a complaint to the chairman of the railroad committee, Henry Wittenberg, who was not present.

The eating-house at Albany and the hotel at Medford were discussed, and it was announced that the Southern Pacific had promised to better the eating station. A number of souvenir books that were ordered for the convention last June remain untouched, and a committee was appointed to oversee their proper disposal. They will probably be sent to hotels, lake steamers, railroads, etc., in the East.
The momentous question of the annual banquet was not decided without much discussion. One member stated that all the traveling men he had spoken to on the subject were in favor of it, but Mr. Ogden declared that he knew of many travelers who cared nothing for the feast. The matter was put to a vote, however, and the prospect of a delightful repast apparently made all votes alike. The banquet is always held on the last Saturday night of the year.

FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Opportunities Afforded by Medical Department, University of Oregon.

The medical department of the University of Oregon will open its 18th annual session next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the college building, Twenty-third and Lovejoy streets.
The prospect for large classes are very encouraging, a larger number than usual of new students having already matriculated. Arrangements have been perfected for several improvements in the curriculum and methods of study, especially along the lines of facilities for laboratory work and clinics.
This school is never satisfied with a policy that does not involve increased efficiency with each recurring session, and the one about to open will be found no exception to the rule of substantial progress.

WINNING NUMBER A031675.

This Coupon Takes the Elks' Pony and Card Prize.

Answering several letters of inquiry from the interior of Oregon and Washington, it is stated once more that A031675 is the number winning the Shetland pony and cart offered as a prize by the Elks' Carnival. This number was drawn at the second drawing held September 24.
At the first drawing the winning number was A92295. The coupon was probably destroyed, as no one presented it.

HANSEN MAY HAVE TO GO

Reports That Courtney Will Succeed Him at Poor Farm.

It has been currently reported for some time that John E. Courtney will succeed Frederick W. Hansen as superintendent of the County Poor Farm. Mr. Hansen has occupied the position for over two years and is popular and capable, and his friends have endeavored to have him retained, but he may have to go on account of political reasons. His wife is the present matron of the institution.
While the members of the County Court do not admit that such will be the case, it is stated by persons who claim to be on the inside that Courtney will take charge of the Poor Farm on October 15. Mr. Courtney is well known, and in the past has been engaged in various business enterprises in this city. He has never held a political office.
Judge Webster, when spoken to regarding the removal of Mr. Hansen, said the matter has not been decided, but admitted that there might be a change.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Over One Hundred Boys Took Work in the Association Institute Shops Last Season.

The value of this important educational work for boys is being recognized as never before. While boys learn to make many valuable and beautiful articles, the development of principle is sought rather than a finished piece of work. The Fall term in the Manual Training Department of the Association Institute opens next Monday. The fee for boys for a six months' term is \$5, which includes material and use of tools.

ONE WEEK LONGER

For Blankets and Underwear.

The Brownsville sale will be continued during this week. Blankets, underwear and wool socks are being sold direct from the mill to close out all the surplus stock. About half prices will prevail for the entire week.
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