

FOSSIL WINS BY NOSE

Handicap at Oakland Goes to Five-to-One Shot.

SEVEN HORSES ARE ENTERED

Talent Backs the Jennings' Trio, Arcade, Vesuvian and Gold Money—Former Finishes Third—Only One Favorite Wins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The main attraction at Oakland today was the Family Club Handicap. In addition to \$1000 added by the California Jockey Club, the Family Club, of San Francisco, presented the owner of the winner with a handsome silver cup. Twenty-three regulars and two field books were in operation.

FAVORITE SULK ALL THE WAY

Bragg is Easily Defeated in the Pacific Handicap at Ascot by Elle.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The Pacific Handicap was the feature of a good card at Ascot today and the biggest Saturday crowd of the season was in attendance. Favorites fared fairly well, three finishing ahead of their field. In the handicap there were five starters. Bragg was made favorite with Hans Wagner second choice. Bragg sulked all the way and was never seriously in the running. Fine weather, track fast. Summary:

Five furlongs—Gold Rose won, El Otrero second, Maggie Mackey third; time 1:40. Selling, six furlongs—El Chihuahu won, The Major second, Tyrolian third; time 1:19. Selling, seven furlongs—Mad Mullah won, Potrero Grande second, Lustig third; time 1:24. Pacific Handicap, mile—Elle won, Luckett second, Hans Wagner third; time 1:43. Selling, six furlongs—Hilona won, Home Bred second, Mart Perry third; time 1:19. Selling, mile and one-sixteenth—Merwan won, Invictus second, Ignacio third; time 1:48.

THOMAS TO HAVE ANOTHER STABLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Edward R. Thomas, of this city, who sold most of his racing stable when the season closed on the metropolitan tracks, has leased from David Gideon the latter's splendidly appointed breeding farm at Holmdel, N. J., for a term of years, and has an option on its purchase.

WILLAMETTE BASKET-BALL MEN

Veterans Will Appear in Team That Will Try for Championship.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Ore., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Basketball teams have been practicing for some time past, but intercollegiate games will not commence until after the Christmas holidays, and the intervening time will be taken up with matches between picked teams. For the past three years Willamette has either won or tied for the state championship, and this season prospects are as good as ever.

COMPANY B WINS.

Defeats Men of C Company at Indoor Baseball.

B and C Companies played their first games this season against each other at the Army last evening. B winning, 11 to 6. C led off with three runs in the first inning, shutting out B. But in the second inning, B, and scoring two on single hits. C was again shut out in the third in one-two-three order, and B, with a bunch of single hits, scored three. After that the game was all for B, though C made three scattered runs afterward.

LOS ANGELES AGAIN WINS.

Jones Pitches Well, and Tacoma Loses by Three to One.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Steady pitching by Jones and perfect fielding

TIRED IN LAST HALF

Astoria Loses to Seattle Club by 11-0 Score.

NO COUNT IN THE FIRST HALF

Men From Oregon Weakened by Fierce Attacks Fall Prey to Clubmen Re-Enforced by a Number of University Players.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Line bucks and superior team play won a 11-0 game for the football team of the Seattle Athletic Club eleven in their contest with Astoria at Recreation Park in this city today. In the first half neither side was able to score, but in the second Seattle buckled down to work and by aggressive and snappy work pushed the ball over for two goals. An easy goal was missed on the first down, but the second time Hurtoon booted the ball fair between the posts and over the bar. Seattle had the assistance of some of the university men who have been playing all season.

CONTEST FOR STATE PRINTING

Rice Plum is Much Sought After in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10.—There are indications of a bitter fight between the printers of Olympia and also of other cities in the state over the legislative printing contracts. In the absence of the Legislature, no provision has been made by printers anxious to do the work which in the past has been highly profitable to the legally constituted state printing office.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE ENDS

Root and Dorion Maintain Hot Pace Set at First and Win Easily.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Root and Dorion finished first in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock tonight. The final score, the teams being named in the order in which they finished, follows:

Root and Dorion, 2386 miles 19 laps; Vanderzuyt and Stol, 2386 miles six laps; Samuelson and Williams, 2386 miles five laps; Turville and Metting, 2386 miles four laps; Keegan and Logan, 2386 miles three laps; Breton and Gougouls, 2386 miles two laps. The record for the time was 2386 miles four laps, made by Miller and Walter in 1890.

CAMBRIDGE WINS CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The 23rd annual Oxford-Cambridge cross-country run took place at Northampton today. Cambridge won, taking the first three places. W. E. Schutt, of Cornell, the Rhodes scholar of Oxford, was fifth.

LOU DILLON ARRIVES IN SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 10.—The famous mare, Lou Dillon, 1584, arrived today from Memphis and will winter here.

LOVERS OF THE DOG.

Given as any trouble in the islands. Ordinarily he wears no clothing, though of course it is advisable to keep them clothed while traveling in this season in this country. In St. Louis we had continual trouble about their nakedness and their fondness for dog meat. The S. P. C. A. threatened us with prosecution for killing dogs, but the bill of fare was not changed.

Colony Coming to Portland.

"I expect to bring a large colony to the 1905 Fair, arriving here about April 15, with from three to five villages of 100 each, men and children. There will be Filipinos, Turquoises, Bogobos, Igorrotes and Moros, ranking, as regards civilization, in the order named."

Dr. Hunt Remarried.

While at St. Louis, Dr. Hunt met and fell in love with a Miss Gallagher, of Louisville, Ky. They were married by a civil official, but as Mrs. Hunt is a strong Catholic, she was not quite satisfied about the ceremony. Therefore, the pair procured a special dispensation from Archbishop Christie, and were married yesterday at St. Francis' Church by Rev. Father Black. Because of her health, Mrs. Hunt will not accompany the doctor to the Philippines, but left last night for Albuquerque, N. M., to spend the winter with her brother, returning here in the spring to rejoin her husband.

Victim of Burnett Disaster.

TACOMA, Dec. 10.—Joseph Forsythe, injured in the mine disaster at Burnett, died today, making the total death list number 17.

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Piles, is that the delegation is pledged to his support. Piles is given considerable credit for carrying King County and a point is made of his past party record and disqualification to seek office. In the letter the delegation is pledged to vote and work for Piles' election.

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William Leander Curtis. FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 10.—William Leander Curtis died at his home one mile north of Forest Grove last night. He was 55 years of age, and has been a sufferer from a cancer for many months. Mr. Curtis was born in Richmond, Vt., May 11, 1819. In 1852 he moved to Ohio, where he married Miss Rosina Spencer, in 1842. The family came to Forest Grove in 1871, and have resided here since that time. Mr. Curtis is well known and highly respected throughout the community. Three children are living: Prof. E. D.

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