# GREAT TOURNEY BEGINS TUESDAY

## Best Players of Pacific Coast Will Meet on Irvington Courts.

## FAST SETS ARE PROMISED

**Stars of Oregon, California and Washington Will Compete for Trophies in Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles.**

The Oregon state tennis tournament, which will be inaugurated on the courts of the Irvington Tennis Club Tuesday morning, July 14, promises to eclipse any previous tournament held in the state, not only in excellence of play, but also from a social point of view.

Many of the most prominent racquet wielders of the Pacific Coast are entered and will be on hand on the morning the competition opens. With the visiting and local stars working their hardest to capture the championships, and the new and handsome trophies that are offered, the struggle for the honors will undoubtedly be most interesting.

Tennis is a game which is comparatively little known to the majority of local lovers of outdoor sports, and yet it is a pastime that taxes the strength and endurance of the strongest athlete. It is a game in which delicacy and accuracy figure as strongly as the two other necessary requirements of the athlete, and is frequently played with such speed that to the spectator who has a knowledge of the game it is of the keenest interest.

### Festivities During Week.

The Irvington Club has secured the championship games this season by the grace of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, which organization was to have held the event, but owing to the uncertain time of completing the improvements being made to the club's field the tourney was transferred to the East Side organization.

That Irvington appreciates the courtesy extended is evidenced by the manner in which the enterprising organization is planning the social entertainments to be held in conjunction with the tournament. The committee in charge of the social arrangements, consisting of J. Wesley Ladd, W. M. Cook, F. J. Raley and W. D. Brewer, has promulgated the following programme of events for the evenings during the tournament:

Tuesday night, July 14, an informal "flannel" dance will be held at the clubhouse. All are especially invited to this in order to meet the visiting players.

Wednesday night, July 15, all members and friends will go to the Oaks to spend the evening.

Thursday night, July 16, all visiting tennis players from outside of the city will be given a ride in automobiles kindly donated by the members and friends of the club.

Friday night, July 17, a grand tennis ball will be held at the clubhouse.

Saturday night, July 18, music, informal dance and awarding of prizes.

### List of Local Entries.

The local players having the best chance for the Fiske cup are Goss and Wickersham, with Wilder and Bellinger as possibilities. Goss has won the cup twice, and another victory would give him the trophy. He has heretofore outclassed the other local players, but they are now pushing him hard, and in the opinion of many good judges Wickersham will beat him before the end of the year. L. R. Freeman is an old-time champion, who was also a star at baseball and on the track team at Stanford and who held all the Coast tennis championships at one time. He has been in the Orient for several years, but if he retains his old-time skill, will be in the running up to the last.

Joe Tyler, who holds the cup from last year, is the youngest of the championship possibilities and will defend his title against the winner of the tournament. He is ranked first among Northwest players by his victory in the international singles at Vancouver, B. C., last August, and the Northwest singles at Tacoma. W. A. McBurney will be remembered by Portland players for his fine play in the Lewis and Clark singles and international, which he won in the year of the fair. He is Tyler's partner in doubles and defeated him at Spokane last week for the Inland Empire singles. C. J. Hall and Percy Gardner are the entrier from Everett and are reported to be strong players. Hall hailing from Australia, the home of the world's champion. Arthur Remington and James Lyon will represent Tacoma. The entry list for this event is the largest and the class of the players the highest ever entered for the state championship.

### New Trophies in Doubles.

In the gentlemen's doubles, the Ladd cup having been won for the third time last year by Wickersham and Bellinger, all the contestants will play through for the two handsome cups offered by the Multnomah Club. Never before have so many first-class teams been entered in Portland for this championship and the winners will earn their victory. With others are Wickersham and Bellinger, Tyler and McBurney, Freeman and Ewing, Hall and Gardner, Wilder and Andrews, Goss and McAlpin, Rohr and Deschwintz, Webster and Wells, McMillan and Farrell, Shives and Carlston, Snow and McKenzie and Remington and Lyon, of the Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club.

The women's singles has a larger entry list than last year, and with the class of players entered there will be undoubtedly some good matches. The center of attraction is Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, Cal., who holds the state championship of California, the Bay County championship, and this year won the championship of San Francisco. This year is the first time that the last named championship has been played for, and Miss Hotchkiss won this title handily. She is the first holder of a very handsome silver trophy put up by an Eastern sporting goods firm. The San Francisco papers speak of her as having the most promising future in tennis of any of the fair racquet wielders on the Coast. If she continues to improve and masters the game in the next year or two as she has done in the past year, Miss May Sutton will have to look to her laurels.

Miss Hotchkiss has a hard drive and smashes splendidly and deep in the court, is very aggressive and plays a good net game, something very seldom seen among women players. In her match on July 4, when she defended her title to the California state championship, she defeated Miss Ida Mearns, the challenger, by the one-sided score of 6-1, 6-1, and it was very evident it could just as easily resulted in 6-0, 6-0. Miss Hotchkiss had made plans to leave for Portland last Thursday, but delayed leaving on account of a match with Miss Sutton.

In the women's doubles Miss Hotchkiss will be partnered with Miss Leslie Leadbetter who is one of the best doubles-players here, but with teams like Mrs. Cook and Miss Fording, Mrs. Northrup and Miss Schaefer, Miss Carstens and Miss Fox, Mrs. F. J. Raley and Mrs. D. McLaughlan, Miss Ruth Honeyman and Miss Claire Weidler, and Miss Morrison and Miss Elsie Koehler, it is certain that the competition in this event will be very keen.

Miss Hotchkiss will play in the women's and men's doubles with D. S. Bellinger and this combination will be a hard one to defeat. There are over 16 entries in this event and a great deal of conjecturing is being done as to the result. Mrs. Walter M. Cook is partnered with W. A. McBurney, of Spokane; Miss Fording with Lewis R. Freeman, of Pasadena, Cal.; Joseph Tyler is entered with partner, Miss Carstens with A. E. de Schweinitz, Miss Heitshu with W. A. Goss; Mrs. F. J. Raley with A. B. McAlpin, Miss Leadbetter and B. H. Wickersham, Miss Mabel Goss and J. F. Ewing, Miss Morrison and Richard Wilder, Miss Koehler and Max Snow, Mrs. W. I. Northrup and F. H. V. Andrews. Besides these entries there are several entered with partners.

There is a good list in the women's singles which carries with it a very handsome cup put up by J. C. Ainsworth which has to be won three times to become the permanent property of the winner. Miss Amy Heitshu won the Goss and Lewis cup for the third time last year. The women players have been working very hard to improve their game to such an extent as to give Miss Hotchkiss a hard fight for the title and even if the cup does go away this year, the visit of the champion will do more for our women players in helping them in their game, and the fine points of play, than years of play amongst themselves. Last Fall when Miss Hotchkiss played an exhibition game at Irvington the courts were crowded with players watching her every move and since then all have been trying to profit from what they saw. Amongst those entered in this event besides Miss Hotchkiss are Mrs. W. I. Northrup, Miss Leslie Leadbetter, Mrs. W. M. Cook, Miss Fording, Miss Ruth Honeyman, Miss Carstens, Miss Fox, Miss Goss, Miss Schaefer, Mrs. F. E. Harrigan Miss Elsie Koehler, Miss Claire Weidler, Mrs. F. J. Raley, Mrs. D. McLaughlan, Miss Morrison, Mrs. H. E. Judge, Miss Heitshu and Miss Moore.

## Visiting Tennis Players and Some of the Cups

J. C. AINSWORTH CHALLENGE CUP FOR LADIES' SINGLES IN CENTER; MENS DOUBLES, M. A. A. C. CHALLENGE CUPS AT EITHER END.

WALLACE A. MCBURNEY of SPOKANE

MISS HAZEL HOTCHKISS OF BERKLEY.

JOE TYLER of SPOKANE

## COMPETE IN FATHERLAND

**German-American Gymnasts Entered for Great Tournament.**

FRANKFORT-ON-THE MAIN, July 11.—Four hundred German-American gymnasts, accompanied by a large number of relatives and friends, arrived here today to take part in the International gymnastic tournament and festivities that open here today and last until July 22.

No less than 40,000 gymnasts are to take part in these contests, for which a large number of prizes have been offered.

The preliminary festivities and the gala banquet are to be held today. Tomorrow there will be a procession through the city. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week there will be a series of gymnastic exhibitions, while the tournament proper will be held July 20, 21 and 22. At the conclusion of the tournament there will be a number of celebrations and excursions to points of interest.

There was an accident to an electric car here today in which Rosa Weis, of Chicago, one of the visitors, sustained serious injuries on the head. Several other passengers, all local residents, were slightly hurt.

The Star Brewery's famous Hop Gold beer is unexcelled in all respects and is highly recommended for its strength and health-giving qualities. Orders for bottled beer receive prompt attention. Phone East 45. Home phone B1145.

# KNOWN ON COAST

## Sweet Marie, Champion Trotter, California Bred.

## APPEARED ON SALEM TRACK

**Driver Set Down and Sweet Marie Disqualified by Judges in 1903. Won at Seattle Same Year. William Garland Ex-Owner.**

Sweet Marie, the mare which won the world's trotting championship at Readville, Mass., yesterday, is a California-bred mare, and in 1903 raced at Seattle and appeared at the Salem State Fair tracks. At Seattle she was victorious in one or two events, but did not extend herself. At Salem she came in for considerable notoriety by reason of the setting down of her driver and her own disqualification on that account.

Previous to coming to Oregon she had participated in only amateur events and her owner at that time was William Garland. The mare showed considerable promise and he sent her North to race at Seattle, Salem and other places. At that time she had a mark of 2:10, or a little better, and had shown promise of doing much better. Garland is said to have cautioned his driver, Will Durfee, not to allow Sweet Marie to extend herself on the Northwest circuit, and this brought about the trouble at Salem. The judges, in some manner, learned of Durfee's intention not to permit Sweet Marie to extend herself, and they set him down and ordered another driver to take the mare on the track. Durfee refused to permit Sweet Marie to enter unless he drove her himself, and she did not compete at Salem on that account.

The next year the blacklist against Sweet Marie was raised and she was taken East by Bob Smith. Smith was not an experienced driver and at Readville that season he was set down, and an Eastern track man given the reins. For a new horse she showed the most promise of any of the steppers then on the Eastern circuit and a great future was predicted for her.

## TELLS OF PORTLAND RACES

**Howard M. Covey Interviewed by Eastern Journals.**

Eastern journals are publishing articles concerning the Portland automobile races held in Portland during the Rose Festival. They are giving considerable space to the record made by the Cadillac. These publications are using an interview with Mr. Covey, the Cadillac dealer in Portland. The interview is as follows:

It was Mr. Covey who scored the great victory with the 25 H.P. Cadillac recently in the 58-mile road race, on Gresham course, near Portland. Commenting upon the race, Mr. Covey said: "The course was 14 miles around with six right angles and one "S" turn to each lap, and while comparatively level, with the exception of two good hills, the surface was exceedingly rough. The road was macadamized several years ago, but time had worn it full of ruts and holes in many places. It was so rough that it seemed like most of the time I was in the air simply holding onto the steering wheel, and as I was able on some of the smooth stretches to hit up the pace to 83 miles per hour, I made the entire run in 1 hour, 13 minutes, 20 seconds, or an average of practically 47½ miles per hour."

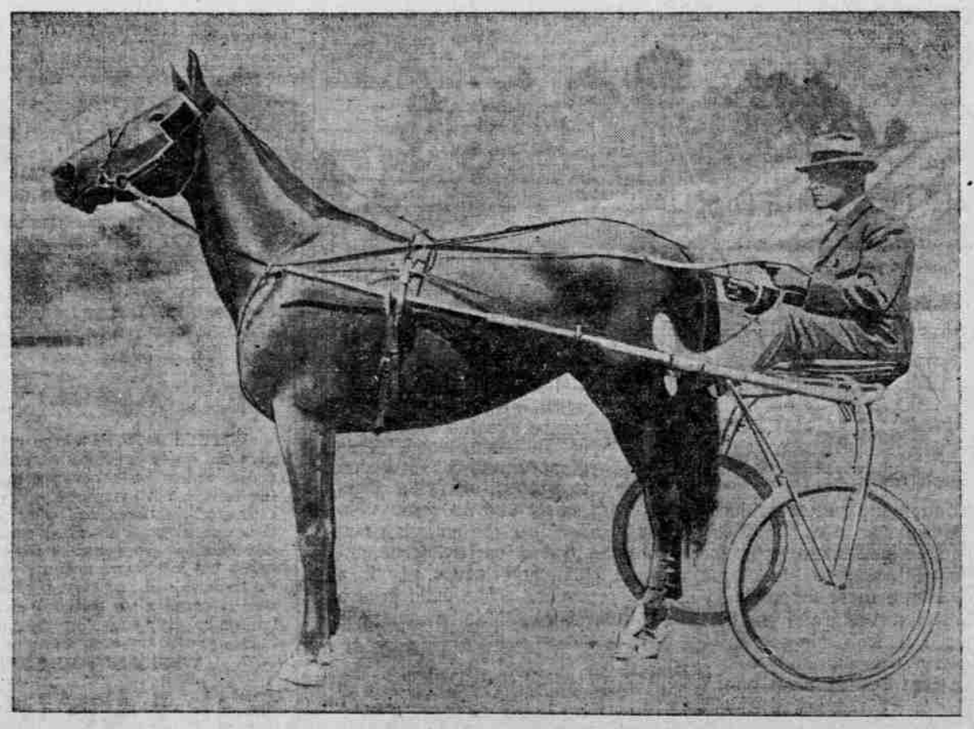
The average speed attained by the winning car in the Briarcliff Trophy race, held in Westchester County, New York, April 24, was 46.15 miles per hour, over a good roadbed course, hence the Cadillac time in the Portland race was more than one and a half miles per hour better.

Continuing, Mr. Covey said: "Out of the 11 actual starters, all but two of which were high-powered four-cylinder machines, all came to grief of some sort or other owing to the terrific strain in going over the rough roads, with the exception of one other machine and the Cadillac, the latter winning the race by a lead of seven minutes over its only surviving rival. While the Cadillac was one of the lightest weight cars in the event, it crossed the finish line without the loosening of a nut and without having made a single stop from the start."

### Game Today in Albina.

The Nationals and the Stephens Cubs will meet for a deciding game this afternoon on the Young Men's Catholic Club's grounds, at Williams avenue and Morris street. Neither team has been defeated in this city, and a good game is assured. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

## TROTTING MARE WHICH WON THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP AT READVILLE



SWEET MARIE.

# LIST FOR FUTURITY

## Promising Colts Entered in $5000 Purse Event.

## AT OREGON STATE FAIR

**Owners From All Parts of Pacific Coast Take Interest in First Futurity Purse Ever Made Up in the State.**

Over 80 entries have been listed for the $5000 Oregon Futurity, of the Oregon State Fair, at Salem. Among these are a number of the most promising colts bred on the Pacific Coast in years. This race is for foals of 1908, to be raced in their two and three-year-old forms. It is the first futurity purse ever offered in Oregon. Following are the entries:

Bay colt, Greco-Maud Stamboureet; br. c., Diawood-Lady Lemo, F. E. Alley, Roseburg, Or.

Colt, Tidal Wave-Bessie L., filly, Tidal Wave-Altamont Maid, S. S. Bailey, Albany, Or.

Della McK., b. f., Bonnie McK.-Tindal; G. A. Kelly, Walla Walla, Wash.

Grattan Gray, b. c., Gray Grattan-Nilda; foal by Hal B.-Lenmetta, J. B. Gray, Victoria, B. C.

Queen Grattan, c. m., Gray Grattan-Queen Dictatus, N. Blanchfield, Vancouver, B. C.

Tidalene, ch. f., Tidal Wave-Ollie Guy, E. R. Berwick, Shedds, Or.

Bay colt, Teddy A.-Agnes Mack; J. A. Baddeley, Weston, Or.

Granger, b. c., Hal B.-Miss Altalena, O. J. Brown, Gresham, Or.

Vinconette, ch. f., Caution-Saffrona, Thomas H. Brents, Walla Walla.

Analine, by Packline-Anilexa, J. D. Laidlaw, Waitsburg, Wash.

Ramona M., b. f., Bonnie McK.-Aberdeene, W. E. Burnham, Walla Walla.

Foal by King Alexis-Queen Antrim, Charles Naylor, Walla Walla.

Dartha H., b. f., Tidal Wave-Preacher, F. A. Hackleman, Albany, Or.

Bay filly, Star Pointer-Trix, J. W. Dixon, California.

Bonnie McLynn, b. c., Bonnie McK.-Miss Lynmont, C. F. Leroux, Walla Walla.

Bay f., Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Woolsey; b. f., On Stanley-Nealy W., F. H. Holloway, Hemet, Cal.

Zecho, b. c., Zolock-Beulah, J. B. Reeves, Cornelius, Or.

Foal by Sunny Jim-Jalinda, H. C. Davis, The Dalles, Or.

Ruby Light, by Aerolite-Bertha, Mrs. Carrie E. Shreve, Cathlamet, Wash.

Chestnut foal, Star Pointer-Transval, E. M. Conroy, Ogden, Utah.

Stella McKinney, br. m., Ed McKinney-Ella W., C. P. Warburton, Modesto, Cal.

Bay filly, Alconda Jay-Electress Wilkes, H. H. Helman, San Jose, Cal.

Bay colt, Zombro-Janet B., L. H. Todhunter, Sacramento, Cal.

Bay filly, Alconda Jay-Lovely Dell, F. P. Hellwig, Alvarada, Cal.

Brown filly, Alconda Jay-Vera; b. c., Baron Bowles-dam by Owyhee, Henry M. Ayer, San Jose.

Bay filly, Tom Smith-Kate Lumry; b. c., Tom Smith-Evangie, J. W. Zibbell, Fresno, Cal.

Bay filly, Padishah-Mayflower, W. F. Rodolf, Dilley, Or.

Majesta, ch. f., by Zolock-Webfoot Bell, G. A. Wortgate, Portland, Or.

Hal Mann, blk. c., Hal B.-Miss Mann; Jean Reid, b. f., Bonnie McK.-Mollie Vaughn; foal by Ken West-Lady Broughton, W. L. Whitmore, Portland.

Lady Pearl, b. f., Stam B.-Diablo Girl, Arthur Glover, Salem, Or.

Lady Hal, br. f., Hal B.-Lady Julia, H. G. Cox, McMinnville.

Brown colt, Geary-Grace Dell, R. L. Bewley, McMinnville.

Chestnut colt, Blacksmith-Babe, George Branson, McMinnville.

Brown colt, Zolock-Bonita, Mrs. M. E. Becker, Portland.

Sibyl, b. f., Exaris-Danseuse; Elect, br. c., Exaris-Jennie, J. A. Munday, Vancouver, Wash.

Count Boni, b. h., Bon Voyage-Welladay; blk. h., Greco B.-Onska; foal by Greco B.-Fortuna; foal by Zolock-Diavola, F. E. Alley.

Horse colt, Star Pointer-Sadie Mason, G. C. Schreiber, Berkeley, Cal.

Bay filly, King Alexis, Pat Hughes, Walla Walla.

Foal by Lovelace-Carrie S.; foal by Lovelace-Diablo Girl, Kincaid & Rickel, Eugene.

Futurity, br. c., Col. Mayberry-Lady Seymore, J. C. Hinshaw, McMinnville.

Al Hal, b. c., Young Hal-Athalene; Fred Lock, b. c., Zolock-Miss Hascom, A. B. Heller, Los Angeles.

Nat H., b. c., Polite-Bee Stirling; Pimento, ch. c., Polite-Paprika, E. D. Dudley.

Sparton, b. c., Arion-Sylvia Jefferson; b. c., Expedition-Humboldt Maid; foal by Todd-Baroness Nordeau; foal by Bingen-Incognito; Bradon Direct, blk. c., Baron Direct-Bradon Lass; Directolre, br. f., Baron Direct-Episode; foal by Baron Direct-Cecil Woodlike; br. f., Joe Kelly-Perris Harris; br. f., Joe Kelly-Nellie Bingen; foal by Joe Kelly-Miss Episode; foal by Don McKinney-Happy Lotta; foal by Don McKinney-Ebbiemard, Herbert stock farm, Denver, Colo.

Brown colt, Bon Voyage-Elima S., W. L. Vance, Marysville, Cal.

Foal by Lovelace-Oregon Pet; foal by Lovelace-Willamette Girl, W. R. Kincaid, Eugene.

Bay filly, Iran Alto-Maggie Malone, T. B. Gibson, Woodland, Cal.

Sir John R., Sir John S.-Madeline S., John Renath, Marysville.

Homebox, Holmdel-Melo, G. W. Gill, Salem.

Bay colt, The King Red-Fairy Bird; b. c., The King Red-Joya; b. c., Alcone-Lillie; b. c., Alcone-Nemefar; ch. c., Letrado-Latatat, C. X. Larrabee.

Bay colt, The Commonwealth-Lena Andrews; b. f., The Commonwealth-Nettie Ham; b. c., The Commonwealth-Hazel Almont; b. c., The Commonwealth-Nettie Falcon; b. f., The Commonwealth-Lady Careful; br. f., Zolock-Maggie Caution; b. f., Zolock-Amy May, N. K. West, La Grande.

Silver Heels, ar. c., The Blacksmith-Gold Lace, Robert Bryan, Carlton, Or.

Yakima Wave, ch. c., Tidal Wave-Glen Tay, L. L. Feder, Sunnyside, Wash.

Red Hal, b. c., Hal B.-Rambler Maid; foal by Hal B.-Esther M.; foal by Hal B.-Love Me., Fred T. Merrill, Portland.

Jessie Wilkes, b. f., Scarlet Letter-Morgan mare, J. H. Norris, Vancouver, Wash.

Captain Lare, b. c., Bonnie Tangent-Mas McKinney, Marion Putnam, Salem.

Brown filly, Hal B.-Shima; foal by Hal B.-Vevo; blk. c., Oregon Patch-Dictatress, Paul Wessinger, Portland.

Foal by Hal B.-Altalena, August Erickson, Oregon City.

Foal by Oregon Patch-Lady Beach, J. J. Kadderly, Portland.

Foal by Hal B.-Kate Maxwell, George Maxwell, Vancouver, Wash.

Filly, Hal B.-Jessie M., Mrs. H. E. Armstrong, Cathlamet, Wash.

Sorrel filly, Tidal Wave-Malmont; s. f., Tidal Wave-Minmont, E. C. Keyt, Perrydale, Or.

Chestnut colt, Tidal Wave-Bertha S., Murton E. De Guire, Silverton, Or.

Chestnut colt, Tidal Wave-Della Norte, J. C. Collins, Independence, Or.

Bay filly, by Hal B.-Bessie Lovelace, Stanley McKay, Portland.

Brown colt, Bon Voyage-Marguerite; br. f., Bon Voyage-Simmons, S. Christenson, San Francisco.

Callie Fagan, b. f., Teddy A.-Lady Lynmont, F. G. Ennis, Walla Walla.

Foal by Star Pointer-Eva Nutwood; foal by Jules Verne-Josephine; foal by Jules Verne-Fannie G., Glide Bros., Sacramento, Cal.

Foal by Zolock-Queenlene; foal by Bonnie Tangent-Golddust, John R. Dimmick, Hubbard, Or.

Bobbie Evans, b. c., Baron Bretto-Black Bess, John A. Todd, Spokane.

Birdlock, ch. c., Zolock-Snow Bird, F. E. Cornelius, Hillsboro, Or.

Taylor Gratton, ch. g., Gray Grattan-Katie R., Rennie & Taylor, Victoria.

Bay filly, Iran Alto-Beautiful Bird, H. G. Hogeboom, Woodland, Cal.

Bay filly, Iran Alto-Mrs. Weller, James W. Rea, San Jose, Cal.

Sorrel filly, Young Hal-Kitty Nutford, A. V. Cregrer, Pasadena, Cal.

Bay colt, Young Hal-Glenora, G. W. Pearl, Pasadena, Cal.

Foal by Parovae-Rose Rial, R. A. Fitzsimmons, Soap Lake, Wash.

Rubenteen, b. c., Rubenstein-Mollie C. Blynn, H. Squires, Portland.

Foal by Teddy A.-Nellie Lynmont, James Dacres, Walla Walla.

White Sox, s. c., Job Lots-Burlena, F. C. Smith, Mountain Home, Idaho.

Bay colt, Athadon-Cora Wickersham; blk. c., Stanford McKinney-Narcola, George L. Warlow, Fresno, Cal.

Halo, f., Zolock-Happy Maid, Thomas Holmes, San Bernardino, Cal.

Duroc Hal, b. c., Hal B.-Katie B., Ed Dennison, Portland.

Brown filly, Hal B.-Etta James, William McQuillan, Hillsboro, Or.

## LEAVE HAYTI IN HASTE

**Two Merchants Accused of Sedition Barely Save Lives.**

NEW YORK, July 11.—By the suppression of a telegram ordering their arrest and immediate death as enemies of the government of Hayti, and with only one hour to spare, two merchants of Port Au Prince saved their lives by flight, and are now in New York on their way to Curacao. They are Adolf Valbrune and Dantes Theodule, both of whom arrived here on the Prince Willem IV, of the Royal Dutch West Indies Mail Service.

Through the influence of friends the men learned on July 4 that an order for their arrest had been issued. The telegram received at Port Au Prince was said to have borne the name of Nord Alexis, president of Hayti, and to have read in part:

"Take the men from their beds and shoot them at once."

Valbrune and Theodule stood high in Haytien circles and had many friends in the service of the government. Realizing that immediate action was imperative they conferred with officials who were friendly and arranged to have the telegram held in the receiving office at Port Au Prince until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of July 4. The Prinz Willem IV was scheduled to steam for New York at 1 o'clock.

The two condemned men gathered together a few pieces of baggage and went aboard the vessel.

When the telegram was delivered the Prinz Willem IV had steamed an hour before and the refugees were beyond the jurisdiction of Haytien law.

## BUILDING MACADAM ROADS

**Washington County to Expend $20,000 for Good Highways.**

HILLSBORO, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Washington County will this season expend about $20,000 on permanent road work, and as a result will build over six miles of good macadam road. The material used is crushed rock, and the roadbed will be 12 feet in width, and the cost per mile will be about $3000. The county is working in the Forest Grove section on the west, and in the precincts bordering on Multnomah, on the east. Besides this, the Scoggin Valley section, near the Yamhill line, will this season complete about four miles of gravel road, payment for which is being made by a special levy.

County Judge Goodin states that it is costing about $1.20 per yard for hauling the rock from the crusher to the roads, and he is now conferring with the Oregon Electric for a rate that will not make the macadamizing of county roads prohibitive. He thinks that he can get a 50-cent rate per cubic yard, and if this can be done it will not be long until the main thoroughfare between the west end of the county and the Multnomah line, a distance of 25 miles, will be macadamized. The average number of yards used on a mile is 1600, and if the 50-cent rate for transportation can be secured a mile of permanent road will cost not to exceed $1500 or $1600.

## WILL TREAT JEWS BETTER

**Russia to Recognize Their Rights as British Subjects.**

NEW YORK, July 11.—Dispatches from London and St. Petersburg to the Jewish Daily News say the Russian government has decided to adopt a more tolerant attitude with reference to its Jewish subjects. The London dispatch says the British Foreign Office has received a report from the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg to the effect that Russia is willing to enter into a treaty with England regarding rights of British subjects of the Jewish faith to sojourn and transact business in Russia. It adds that this is to be the first evidence on the part of Russia of a more liberal policy toward the Jews in the future. The dispatch from St. Petersburg confirms this news but does not speak optimistically of the promises made by Russia regarding the Jews. It declares that all the concessions named are of a minor character and that even these may be withdrawn after having been in force long enough to assist the government in securing a loan from Jewish bankers in Europe who, the dispatch says, have kept aloof from all foreign loans floated by Russia.

### At Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 11.—Results of races:

Six furlongs—Jacobite won, Tom McGrath second, Besom third; time, 1:12 3-5.

Five and half furlongs—Taponica won, Terror second, St. Withold third; time, 1:07 2-5.

Six furlongs—Comedienne won, Grimaldi second, Saracinesca third; time, 1:13.

The Tridon Handicap, mile and quarter—Frank Gill won, Hessian second, Gold Lady third; time, 2:04 1-5.

Mile—Big Chief won, Bouquet second, Tennis third; time, 1:39.

Five furlongs—Verbatim won, Gliding Bell second, Dander third; time, 1:07 4-5.

### Missing Mayor Turns Monk.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Dubuque, Ia., says:

Mayor H. A. Schunk, who disappeared recently, was yesterday found in the Trappist Monastery, 18 miles from here. Troubles in legal and political affairs are assigned as the cause of the official's desire to shun the world.

# EVERYONE FOR 'BAT'

## Lightweight Luminary Has Long Train of "Boosters."

## NEW MATCH A DONATION

**The $10,000 It Will Give Gans Means Enough Money to Let That Dethroned Notable Quit the Fighting Game.**

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Battling Nelson, of Hegewisch, Ill., is the undisputed champion lightweight pugilist of the world. The durable Dane demonstrated this to be absolute by his performance at San Francisco on July 4, when he decisively defeated Joe Gans, who had held the title for many years, and who was believed to be invulnerable. Gans had enjoyed his day. Age told on him from practically the first round, and the little white man went at the champion in the manner he had planned and won one of the best ring battles of the previous two years.

Joe Gans had been before the public for 17 years as a disciple of the prize ring, and age told on him just as it had in the cases of John L. Sullivan, George Dixon, Robert Fitzsimmons and the host of other scrappers who fought one battle too many and suffered defeat after enjoying the fruits of victory for many years.

Some there are who endeavor to cast discredit on the victor by claiming that the bout was fixed, but a glance at the agonized expression on Gans' face as he rested on his knees in the final round of the recent battle will satisfy anyone, even the most skeptical, that he was really defeated. It was just such an expression that adorned James J. Corbett's features at Carson City when Lanky Bob hooked him with the famous solar plexus jolt that created a new champion at that time. Nelson mauled Gans' body throughout the battle, his generalship and rugged determination rapidly wore the colored man down and the latter succumbed to pain rather than to the force of any particular blow.

### Nelson Always Sure of It.

While appearing here for a week in a vaudeville turn, Battling Nelson frequently assured the writer that he would defeat Gans within 20 rounds, and yet his statements were not taken seriously simply because his performances just prior to his meeting with the Baltimorean had not shown any too resplendently. Then again he became associated with the Britt crowd at the Bay City and this added nothing to his reputation, for the Britts have not gained any in popularity during the past three years. This alone served to discredit Nelson's claims more than any other one factor in picking the colored man to win the battle.

Every one figured Gans as getting aged, yet in spite of this apparent handicap he was the ruling favorite at heavy odds. Fistic followers in all sections of the globe, predicted that he would win, and some of them even went so far as to predict the number of rounds in which he would accomplish the defeat of the Dane. How badly they were mistaken has been proven, and hereafter it is quite positive that the Hegewisch lad will be given due credit for his ability, even though his associations are not what some critics would style creditable.

### Nelson Forgives His Detractors.

Battling Nelson can now enjoy the limelight and also indulge in the merry equine smile whenever he contemplates the many disparaging things written about him previous to his victory. One notable characteristic of the little champion is the fact that he possesses a cheery disposition and is free from cherishing a grudge. All the professional dopesters have taken back all their ante-fight statements and have rendered full praise to the new champion. Nelson is well aware of this, and has accordingly forgiven.

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