

SPEEDERS OF TURF WILL RACE HERE

Horsemen From Coast States Are Attracted by Big Purses That Are Offered.

PORTLAND TRACK IS FAST

Course Being Put in Condition for Fall Meeting and Records Are Expected to Be Made—igo Arrives With String.

With every indication pointing to the most successful meet in the history of the game here, and the advance guard ready to descend upon Portland this week, the officers of the Portland Fair and Livestock Association are beginning to see the fruits of their labors in blossom.

Dates have been so arranged as to make it possible for the Portland meet to draw from California, Canada, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado, and the large purses offered brought ready acceptance from the owners.

Portland harness horsemen have been greatly interested in the remarkable performance of Kingbrook at Marysville, Cal., last week. Kingbrook trotted three miles in 2:07 1/2, 2:07 and 2:08 1/2, beating such crack trotters as Bon Voyage, 2:08, Bernice and Athalon.

The good showing made at the Seattle meeting last week by T. W. Murphy's Sis Meridian, a chestnut mare, has been pleasing to those who have watched this mare's workouts at the Portland track. Sis Meridian is an own sister to Perfection, 2:08, bought by George H. Estabrook of Denver, for \$10,000.

Ben Wing, of Portland, has a pacer at the track which recently worked out in 2:17. This is not the most remarkable part of it, for it seems the pacer can go faster. But he stands about 17 pounds and weighs nearly 1200 pounds, wears 10 shoes and got some of the early training in a coal wagon.

The champion trotting gelding Ulian, 1:53 1/2, drew a wagon a mile at Cleveland in two minutes flat and trotted a half in :54 1/2.

Hal B. Jr., 2:02, son of Hal B., 2:00 1/4, a stallion owned by Paul Wessinger, of Portland, is the fastest of the get of Hal B. Hal B. is the crack half-mile pacer of the Canadian country and has two-minute speed.

Nordwell, 2:08 1/2, owned by Andrew Porter, of this city, is a handsome stallion with an easy, frictionless pacing gait, and his trainer, Fred Nordwell, makes a showing in the Northwest circuit.

The Portland track, considered by all the fastest in the Northwest, is being put into shape for the fall meet. It is expected to put the right edge on the track in order to get some reduction in records.

The coming meeting will be the biggest undertaking in Western turf history. With important events every day, two to three runs daily, the program for three-year-olds, the big \$5000 2:30 Hotel stake for pacers, and the \$10,000 Bankers' trot, the public will be offered a show of sufficient merit to crowd the grandstand and bleachers every day.

It is hoped by President Porter and the directors of the association that Portland will back up this year's meet. On its success will hang the establishment of the fair and racing game as a larger and permanent scale. Heretofore the directors have always been forced to "dig up" at the close of the meeting, and contribute their time to make a meet a success.

A. C. Ruby, of Portland, has just reached the Atlantic Coast after a tour of France, Belgium, England and Scotland on his annual European trip in search of draft horses. He is bringing out several carloads of fancy Percherons, Belgians, Shires and German Coaches, which are expected to arrive in time to be exhibited at the Harness meet.

Albert Igo, of Colorado, has reached the Country Club training grounds with a few handsome 2-year-old fillies, which will start in the Portland and Oregon futurities. This filly, Corolla, is by Joe Kelly, dam by Hingen, 2:08 1/2, and is a youngster of sensational promise.

H. M. Williams, of North Yakima, is at the track with a beautiful trotting stallion, Sixcent, half-brother to Kingbrook, 2:07 1/2. Mr. Williams also has a 2-year-old filly that looks like a good trotter and is a show candidate. He Yakima track and announces the Portland course a much faster track and a splendid place for training.

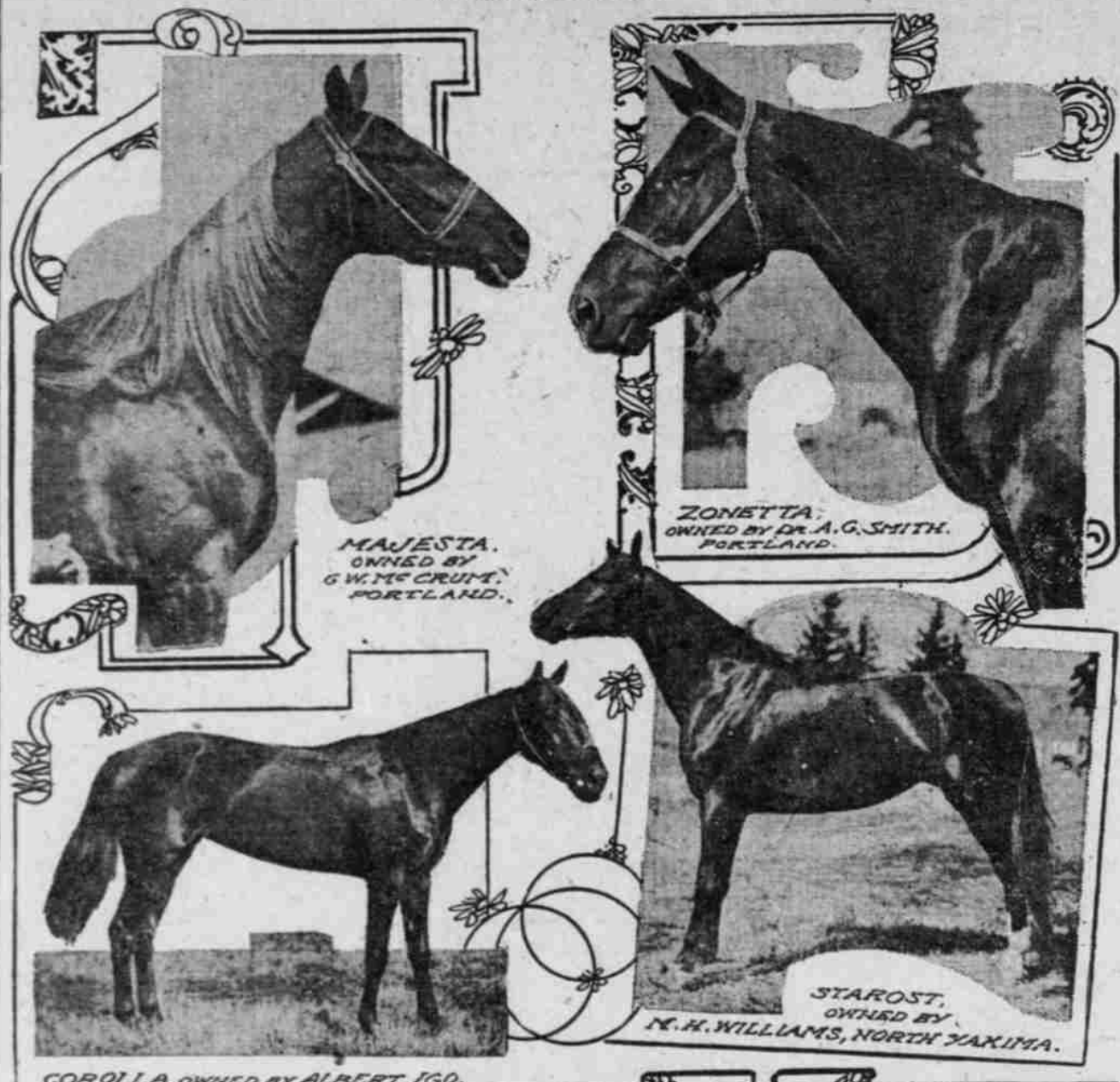
OPEN HUNTING SEASON ON SOON

Klamath Country Is Rendezvous for Sportsmen With Guns.

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Now that the open season for shooting ducks and geese is but a few days off the shores of the city and country are anticipating great sport with the feathered tribes, beginning with September 1.

Reports come from the haunts of these birds that they are to be found in great numbers in the waters of the Klamath country this year, and those who have been out declare they will be more plentiful this year than ever before. This year approach of the open season is also causing a great stimulus to the call for hunting licenses, the County Clerk having issued 113 of these licenses to date this year.

GROUP OF HIGH-CLASS EQUINES WHICH WILL COMPETE IN PORTLAND FAIR AND LIVESTOCK RACES NEXT WEEK.



CRICKET MEN TOUR

Famous Philadelphia Team to Play in Portland.

UNIVERSITY MAN IS STAR

Frankford Eleven, Which Defeated Belmont Club, of Same City, by Twenty-five Runs, to Meet Local Players in September.

COLLEGE MAN ON TEAM

In one of the recent matches in Philadelphia between the Frankford and Germantown teams, the former won by 25 runs, scoring 193 runs, against 173 runs made by Germantown, and since the latter will meet some of the best cricketers in England outside the States, it is expected that the Frankford team is by no means weak.

PORTLAND FIELD GOOD

The Portland club has one of the finest natural locations for a cricket field of any similar organization on the North Pacific Coast, as well as having the best equipped pavilion. It is situated in East Sixty-seventh street, directly between the main line of the O. W. R. and the Montevilla Hotel and nearly a half mile south of the Country Club. In the tract is about five and one-half acres, of which the half acre on a wooded hillside, the site of the clubhouse. Naturally the membership of the club consists almost altogether of those born in the British Isles. In fact it has been found well nigh impossible to date to interest the younger generation in cricket. Properly to establish a game anywhere it must be taken up in the schools under competent coaches, which is not prac-

KLINE DROPS IN 14TH

FRANKIE CONLEY, OF NEWARK, WINS BY KNOCKOUT.

BLOODY FIGHT BETWEEN 122-POUNDE

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CURTIS PLANS DIZZY ACT

He has a cable in the air on which the hydroplane will run 200 feet and then drop into space. The hydroplane will then return and attempt to alight on the cable.

BULGARIAN WRESTLER LOSES BOUT

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—In the wrestling match at the skating rink last night, Jordan Stoyakov, the Bulgarian champion, failed to throw Frank C. Reed, known as a negro Kid, twice within 45 minutes, as agreed.

MADDEN SOLD TO SACRAMENTO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Tommy Madden, one of the San Francisco Coast League outfielders, has been sold to Sacramento, according to an announcement just made by Manager Long.

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RAY CITY NOW IS SLOW PUG CENTER

Al Kaufman Leaves for New York Indicating Peace Made With Delaney.

WHITE HOPE MAY BE MET

Fugitive Game Decidedly Quiet in San Francisco—Motty Baldwin to Fight Ritchie—Admission Day Card in Air.

GAME TO BE QUIET

For the present, at least, the game in California is going to be decidedly quiet. This month's show, for example, will be nothing startling.

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ENDURANCE CHIEF ASSET

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