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RACES BEGIN SATURDAY

Arranged For First Meet—Entries For Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon, the annual meet of the Coos County Racing Association will open at the Fairgrounds course under auspices that supported the most successful races ever held in this section. About twenty-four horses are now on the grounds for the various events, many being from California. That every event will be closely contested and fast time made is the prophesy of every follower of the track.

The races will start at 1:30 o'clock each afternoon of the four days. The attendance promises to be large.

C. F. McCollum has been selected as starter with Henry Wieder as assistant. Jack Flanagan and Marshal will be two of the judges and John Yoakam may be secured as the third one. The timers have not been named although it is expected that T. J. Seeley of Coquille, will be secured as one of the officials.

The track is in excellent condition. Trainers, drivers, jockeys and owners have been keeping close tabs on all the horses the last few days in an endeavor to get a line on them. Many are strangers to each other and an attempt is being made to get some "straight dope" by watching them in the workouts.

Dr. Rowell, John Herron's horse, is said to be showing up much better than a year ago and W. W. Cardwell is afraid that his entries may be shown a merry clip by the Marshfield horse.

J. R. Hill and B. Clancey of Eureka, Cal., arrived here today on the train with their string of horses for the local meet.

Entries For Friday.

The following are the entries for Friday afternoon's races, the names, numbers, owners and colors being given for each event:

1. 8 mile dash—Purse \$75; 4, Cos. H. E. Boynton of Woodburn, red and black; 2, Axerbend, W. Cardwell of Roseburg, purple; 3, Headlight, F. P. Norton of Marshfield, blue and white; 3, Teddy, O. J. Seeley of Coquille, black; 5, Utica, B. Clancey of Eureka, green.

3-8 mile dash—Purse \$100, 3, Princess Frederick, H. E. Boynton of Woodburn, Ore., red and black, 4, Abbey, J. W. Rhodes of Marshfield, blue and red; 1, The Counsellor, F. Cardwell of Roseburg, purple; 2, General, John Yoakam of Coquille, black; 3, J. R. Hill of Eureka, purple.

Auto race, burro race, etc. Race No. 1—Running, 5-8 mile dash, purse \$100.

Race No. 2—Trotting and pacing, 1/2 mile heats, 2:25 class, best 2 out of 3, purse \$100.

Race No. 2 1/2—Burro race, free entrance, half mile, first premium \$2.50, second \$1.50.

Race No. 3—Running, 3-8 mile dash, purse \$75.

Kid, F. S. S. Hill of San Francisco, purple and gold; 1, Belle 'N. F. P. Norton of Marshfield, green.

The program for the four days' meet follows:

First Day—Friday, July 2d.

Auto race, burro race, etc.

Race No. 1—Running, 5-8 mile dash, purse \$100.

Race No. 2—Trotting and pacing, 1/2 mile heats, 2:25 class, best 2 out of 3, purse \$100.

Race No. 2 1/2—Burro race, free entrance, half mile, first premium \$2.50, second \$1.50.

Race No. 3—Running, 3-8 mile dash, purse \$75.

Race No. 4—5 mile automobile race, 10-H. P., \$15 to first, \$10 to second.

Second Day Saturday, July 3d.

Baseball—Marshfield vs. Coquille.

Race No. 5—Running 3-4 mile dash, purse \$150.

Race No. 6—Pacing and trotting, half mile heats 2:20 class, best 2 out of 3, purse \$100.

Race No. 6 1/2—Burro race, free entrance, half mile dash, purse first \$2.50; second \$1.50.

Race No. 7—Running 5-8 mile, owners' handicap, purse \$150.

Race No. 8—Running, 1/4 mile dash, owners' handicap, free entrance for horses not trained this season, \$10 first, \$5 second.

Sunday, July 4th.

Baseball—Marshfield vs. North Bend.

Special race for named horses. Free-for-all trot and pace.

Free-for-all running races.

Fourth Day—Monday, July 5th.

Auto race, etc.

Race No. 9—Running, half mile dash, purse \$100.

Race No. 10—Trotting and pacing, half mile heats, best 3 out of 5, free for all, purse \$150.

Race No. 11—Running, 3-8 mile dash, owners' handicap, free entrance for horses not trained this season, first \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

Race No. 12—Running, mile dash, purse \$150.

As a premium to the winner, I will give any pacer, owned outside of Coos county, that wins first money in Race No. 10, \$25; or to any trotter, owned outside of Coos county, winning first money in Race No. 10, \$50.

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WRITES ABOUT SEATTLE FAIR

Frank W. Smith Regrets That Coos County Hasn't Better Exhibit.

Frank W. Smith, superintendent of the South Coos River Fish Hatchery, who is assisting in the fishery exhibit at Seattle, has written a most interesting letter to W. P. Murphy concerning the exposition. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Murph:

"I suppose that you will soon be figuring on visiting the fair, as I believe you told me that you expected to come some time during the month of July.

"I think that I have matters arranged for you to go right to work as soon as you get here. John L. Sullivan told me that he could use a good dancer at the arena and when I told him how you could do, he seemed to be very anxious to secure you for the season, provided of course that you furnish your own gramophone and records. Sullivan like myself was so certain that your little stunts would be a feature on the 'Streak' that he insisted on my signing up for you, but not knowing what disposition Mrs. Murphy would take in the matter I declined to do any thing farther until you arrived in the city when you can arrange to suit yourself.

"Well, Murph, I suppose that you have been having a good time camping at Ten Mile, murdering trout with your spoon hooks, I wish that I had a few of some of the large odes for an exhibit from Coos county, that is about all that is missing at the fair and that is the exhibits from Coos. Hundreds of people have wanted to see the exhibits and secure pamphlets from that section but as yet nothing has shown up here. I don't see why the Chamber of Commerce don't wake up and send some good literature.

"Tribby arrived here a few days ago and has been trying to find a location to exhibit his gate but seems to be making but little progress in securing what he wants.

"Murph, they have an airship that I have ever seen, it just sailed by a few minutes ago in perfect order. Meals and lodging have taken a drop here and one can live for about the same as he could at Marshfield.

"I don't know anything of interest so will wind up the machine, by asking you to write soon letting me know when you will be here. Hoping to see you soon.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK W. SMITH,

421 1/2 Main Ave.

"CASTLETON"

SUMMER GIRL WAS A MAN

J. W. Bennett Perpetrates Great Joke On J. N. Teal And Party at Ten Mile.

J. M. Bennett has always been known to be more or less of a joker, so when J. M. Teal of the Portland millionaire lawyer was packing up, preparatory to spending a few days with Mr. Bennett on Coos Bay, he wrote to him asking him to frame up a couple of good ones for Dr. Minor and Mr. Myers, the New York electrical magnate, who were to be members of the party.

Now this put Mr. Bennett to thinking, for he is not the man to let a good chance slip by. So he goes to see Harry McIntosh and whispers a few words into his ear. Whatever these words were, is not known, but nevertheless, they had a pleasing effect for both men broke out into laughter. "All right," said Mr. McIntosh, "I'm with you." The time Mr. Bennett's guests had arrived, he had made arrangements to spend a few days at Ten Mile.

Whether the weather was rainy or not, when the party left on the boat could not be proven by any of them, for Mr. Bennett was too deeply engrossed in thought to notice, and the other members had an eye for nothing but a young lady opposite them. This young lady was reading a magazine. She glanced roguishly over the top of it, however, and once in a while cast a winsome smile on some one of Mr. Bennett's guests. Mr. Teal, in the meantime, had forgotten to ask Mr. Bennett what the big joke was that he had written him to frame and he was as fussy as his companion in paying attentions to the clever young lady.

Soon the boat stopped and of course the young lady had to be assisted from it onto the wharf. The stage trip was very pleasant. Mr. Bennett sat in the front seat and gave up the remainder of the carriage to his guests and the young lady. The time passed as quickly as it had on the boat and the party was at Ten Mile. It was dinner time. Mr. Bennett wanted to go to the hotel to dine, but the remainder of his party were not hungry until he finally got the young lady's consent to join them at a special table and at once the appetites grew to starvation.

How pleasant it all was. So romantic.

Probably the genteel party would have been spending their time yet as a young lady's whim might dictate had not Mr. McIntosh's face begun to get sore. Shaving three times a day was too much for the young lady. He at last decided to dine at the house.

curly and appear at the table in his ordinary costume. He did so. But somebody grew indignant. How dare this nery young man come in and take HER place at the table? It was outrageous. There would have been a row, yes, probably blood would have been shed had it not been for Mr. Bennett. But he had kept silent as long as was possible. Peal after peal of laughter filled the air. And Mr. Bennett is still laughing, so hard indeed, that he has not been able to catch any fish.

The summer girl is not a topic of conversation between Mr. Bennett and his three guests. What Messrs. Teal, Myers and Minor discuss when the three are alone has not been stated but it is a dead certainty that when Mr. Teal has another "frame

up" for the benefit of somebody else, he will familiarize himself with the game before it is over.

Mr. McIntosh has returned to Marshfield. The story has been quietly circulated here and a number of well-known men who have a personal knowledge of his remarkable ability as lady masquerader are getting a lot of quiet satisfaction out of his latest escapade.

FIREMEN NOTICE.

There will be a regular adjourned meeting of the Marshfield Fire Department at their quarters this evening and all members are urged to be present.

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