

THERE WILL BE GOOD RACING

MULTNOMAH FAIR ASSOCIATION PREPARING FOR SPRING MEETING—THE TURFMAN AND THE INQUIRITIVE GIBB—HE SET ON "OUR BESSIE."

The sport of horse racing is probably the most popular outdoor amusement that is patronized by the public at large in any country where thoroughbred horses are bred...

Brush Up on Horse Lore.

Already society people are commencing to brush up on horse lore, and racing news is being read up to date at the commencement of next season's sure-to-be successful meet.

A storiotee named the average knowledge of racing terms would not be amiss. In San Francisco there lives a well-to-do matron who is proprietress of fashionable lodgings...

She did not know anything about betting, and her desire was to place a bet upon the Christmas handicap.

She wasn't exactly what you would call a horse expert. In matters she was a very bright little girl; but the turfman had a tough time trying to teach her the principles of betting.

"You see, my dear," he began, "you judge a horse's chances by what he starts at. They go up and down in the betting, you know, according to public fancy, and sometimes you can get a lot better price about a horse with a very fair show than you can for one that has not a minute chance of winning unless all the other horses drop dead at the starting post."

"That's the trouble, my dear," he added, "you might be able to pick a likely winner on his breeding and his condition, but you never know for certain whether he will be allowed to do his best."

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INDOOR BASEBALL

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C. Company A 2 0 1.000 Company B 1 1 .500 Company C 1 1 .500 Company D 0 2 .000 Company E 0 2 .000 Company F 0 2 .000

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