

RACEGOERS ENJOY OPENING MEETINGS

Aqueduct Was Popular, But Jamaica Is Drawing Bigger Than Ever Before.

NEW BELMONT TRACK OPENS THIS WEEK

Classic Event of First Day Will Be the Metropolitan Handicap.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 4.—The first weekly meeting of the metropolitan racing season of 1905 closed Monday, when the racing was shifted from Aqueduct to Jamaica, and every follower of racing in the east has reason to feel satisfied with the result. Bigger crowds have watched better races than has ever before been the case in the opening meet around New York.

Starter Cassidy's work with the flag has been first class, his disciplinary measures in controlling the jockeys have received the approval of the powers of racing, and only two horses have displayed improvement in form noticeable enough to be classified reversals.

The opening days at Jamaica have fulfilled the promise of Aqueduct. It may be said, however, that all of this is regarded by racing men as preliminary to the opening of the new Belmont park, which will take place next Thursday.

Hardly a horse that wormed its way into public affection last year through the medium of hand racing gloriously and so gloriously, that it is missing from the list of nominations to the Metropolitan.

Of the young horses which have shown high promise so far this season may be mentioned Oaklawn and First Water. By common consent they are the best of the 2-year-olds on form so far.

That buying yearlings is the biggest kind of a lottery has been amply illustrated in the case of Oaklawn. He was obtained at one of the yearling sales last summer by Willie Shields, for \$100.

Just how good the colt really is there is no telling until he meets better horses. Of one thing there is a certainty, and that is that just so long as the son of Faranole stays on his feet and will stand training he will be fighting it out with the more expensive and fashionably bred youngsters.

First Water has been recognized for weeks as one of the greatest juveniles in training. Had he shown nothing in work, the fact that he won the \$50,000 offer of \$50,000 for him was convincing proof that he is the kind that is usually reserved for the big stakes of the year.

Morris Park Is History. Morris park, so far as horse racing is concerned, belongs to history. While the grounds are under lease to the Westchester racing association, they no longer are considered as a home for race horses.

It was not, however, until the horses that had wintered at the course were sent away to the Long Island tracks that those who long considered the Westchester course the greatest in the country felt that the end had really come. The stables were nailed up, the track entrances closed and the track taken on the aspect of an absolute private property.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP RESULTS IN DEAD HEAT

(Journal Special Service.) Belmont Park, N. Y., May 4.—The Metropolitan handicap resulted in a dead heat between Stronby and Race King. Colonial Girl ran third. Time, 1:41 3/5. The purse was divided.

COSSACKS ATTACK AND ROUT JAPANESE FORCE

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, May 4.—Inevitably reports that on Monday a detachment of Cossacks attacked a squadron of Japanese, killing one officer, scores of dragoons and taking 11 prisoners.

EVANGELIST MOORS TO SPAIN

Evangelist J. L. McComb, who conducted the street meetings for the Chapman revival brigade, will be the speaker at a special meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Salvation army hall in the north end, 206 Davis street.



Two titled American women who are at law over rent. The upper picture is that of the Duchess de La Rouchefoucauld, who was Miss Mitchell, daughter of the present senator from Oregon. The lower picture is that of the Countess Spotteswoode-Mackin, the landlady of the duchess who failed to make repairs to the mansion leased by the latter.

VAN DRAN HAS GOOD CHANCE OF RECOVERY

His Assailant Waives Examination, and Is Held Without Bonds.

Through Attorney John F. Logan, who appeared as his counsel, Joe Young, the saloon keeper, waived a preliminary examination in the police court this afternoon on the charge of assaulting Kasper Van Dran with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit murder. He was held to answer to the grand jury by Judge Hogue and denied bail.

TOO MANY NAMES FOR HONEST BUSINESS

J. R. Davis, who has called under the names of J. R. Davidson and John R. Dier, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Grusel last night on a charge of larceny of a horse valued at \$150 from John Meek of Peninsula. The animal was stolen on April 8 and was found in the possession of a farmer at Springwater, Clackamas county, a few days later.

MAINLY PERSONAL

George C. Blakely of The Dalles is a guest at the Portland. Mrs. P. S. Barnston of Hood River is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins of Los Angeles are at the Portland. Mr. Wiggins is a member of the California commission to the Lewis and Clark exposition and his wife is hostess of the California building.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS IN MALACCO STRAITS

(Journal Special Service.) Malacca Straits Settlement, May 4.—A Russian division, consisting of four battleships, an armored cruiser and a gunboat, accompanied by five colliers, passed Malacca at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon bound south.

RAISE ADMISSION FEE

The 25 cents admission rule at the fair grounds goes into effect next Sunday morning, instead of Monday, as stated in last night's Journal. Monday was the day decided upon at first and the change was made too late for alteration yesterday.

The Time Will Come

When the Advice of this Portland Resident Will Help You.

Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stooping positions or hard work overtaxes these delicate organs, and many aches and pains promptly follow. A Portland citizen tells you here how every kidney ill can be relieved and cured. Read about it.

PORTLAND BARBERS' UNION LOSES CASE

Action Against Tonsorial Artist Charged With Violation of Sunday Law Dismissed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 4.—The case of the state against Ernest Case, a barber, conducting a 10-cent shop, charged with conducting business on Sunday, which has been pending in the justice court some time, was dismissed yesterday on the failure of the prosecution to establish the charges. The case was prosecuted by the Portland Barbers' union.

FISHERMAN APPEALS FROM HEAVY FINE

Is Assessed One Hundred Dollars on Charge of Fishing Without License.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 4.—Carl Johnson was tried in the court of Justice Livy Stipp yesterday afternoon for fishing without a license. He was found guilty by the jury and fined \$100 by the court. He filed the requisite bond this morning and took an appeal to the circuit court.

SMITH WANTS TO COME BACK HOME

Defaulter Offered Financial Aid by Horseman—Woman Is Released.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, May 4.—Edward J. Smith, the defaulting tax collector of San Francisco, under arrest here, was called on today by Barney Schreiber, the well known horseman, who offered Smith financial help. Smith as collector was once offered a bribe if he would help Schreiber out of business, but refused. Smith said that all that he wanted was a chance to go back to San Francisco to straighten out his affairs.

SALT AND PEPPER SET IS EXPENSIVE

Costs Vancouver Man Fifteen Dollars for Purloining From Restaurant Table.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., May 4.—A salt and a pepper cellar cost H. L. Banner of Ridgefield \$15 yesterday. Banner denied Van Atta's restaurant and ordered dinner. According to his figures the price of the meal should have been 20 cents, but the check called for 35 cents. As he left the restaurant he took a salt and a pepper cellar from the table, putting them into his coat pocket. The restaurant proprietor missed the articles and Chief of Police Bateman was notified. Banner was arrested soon afterward as he was entering a Main street business house. He stated to Officer Bateman that he intended to return the articles and explain his actions. He was fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$15, by Justice of the Peace Harris, which he paid and was set free.

SHOOTING RESULTS IN CLOSING SALOONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Ore., May 4.—The city council at its meeting last night passed an ordinance closing saloons from 1 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock a. m. This was brought about from the result of the shooting affray last night. Night Policeman Crate is resting easy, and if no complications set in will recover. Summers is still in jail. He is held without bond awaiting the result of Crate's wounds.

INSULAR IGNORANCE

Countess of Minto in National Review. I have been told by a Canadian that in discussing with an English general the possibility of sending troops from England to the far east via Canada the latter raised the objection that it would not be desirable for them to travel over United States territory. I have been told of an English official having reported, shortly after McKinley's assassination, with a Canadian on the loss of his president. I have myself heard an educated Englishman express to a Canadian audience his surprise at finding modern civilization existing in a country which he had till then believed to be under permanent ice and snow.

DESTITUTE AND FRIENDLESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Creston, Wash., May 4.—An old and destitute German woman was found lying near the railroad track here last night. She says she has no friends, and was taken in charge by officers.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) John Day valley fruit was not injured as much as was supposed.

Lewis and Clark Fair

FREE! FREE!

Twenty free trips to be divided among the 20 most popular persons in Oregon and Washington.

THE JOURNAL will pay the entire expense, including railroad and sleeping car fare, hotel bills for one week, admissions to the exposition for one week and other amusements.

The contest closes at midnight on June 30. Read the conditions and start the ball rolling by sending in a nomination blank for your candidate.

The Time Is Short Get to Work

THE TRIPS WILL BE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Table listing Oregon and Washington counties and their respective trip counts. Oregon counties include Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Columbia, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Marion, Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Sherman, Washington, Yamhill, and Polk. Washington counties include Eastern and Western Washington.

Conditions of The Journal's Lewis and Clark Contest

- 1. The basis on which credit for votes will be given is one vote for every 10 cents paid in advance for new or old subscriptions to the Daily and Sunday, Daily, Sunday or Semi-Weekly editions of THE JOURNAL.
2. Any person residing in any of the designated localities can enter the contest at any time prior to June 1, 1905, provided their nomination is properly indorsed by two well-known citizens of their district.
3. Every person who enters this contest must be properly nominated on blank printed in this paper, before votes will be counted. A nomination blank can be sent in by any one who desires to nominate a person, provided the person is properly indorsed by two well-known citizens of the county in which they live.
4. The person having the largest number of votes in each district will be entitled to the free trip for the district.
5. Ballots clipped from THE JOURNAL must be voted within one week after issue of paper and no vote will be counted unless the person is nominated. List of nominations will be published frequently, and if your candidate is not already nominated, fill out and send in nomination blank at once. Only one nomination blank is necessary.
6. Any contestant may obtain votes outside of their county or district, but they will only be credited to the district they are representing.
7. The right is reserved to withdraw this offer from any district where there is not more than one candidate entered prior to June 1, 1905, and no employe, or member of employe's family, of THE JOURNAL can enter this contest.
8. Cash must accompany all subscriptions, and no accounts will be opened nor votes credited unless remittances are sent direct to THE JOURNAL, Lewis and Clark Contest, Portland, Oregon. Paper will be delivered by mail, agent or carrier, as requested by subscriber.

NOMINATING BLANK

The Journal's Lewis and Clark Contest. One of these blanks must be sent to THE JOURNAL for each candidate before votes will be counted. The names of all candidates will be published and only one of these blanks need be sent in for a candidate.

I hereby place in nomination (Name) of (postoffice) as the most popular person in county. Nominated by Indorsed by Occupation Occupation Date 1905.

IMPORTANT!

Address all letters pertaining to Free Trips to the Lewis and Clark Fair, and send all nominations and subscriptions to

The Journal Lewis and Clark Contest Dept.

