GREAT RACE WON BY BEARCATCHER

Ferguson's Filly Runs Splendid Race and Wins Out in the Last Sixteenth.

HANDZARRA BEATEN BY ONE LENGTH

Large Crowd at Ascot Track Thoroughly Enjoys Superb Performance of Three Favorites—Winner Was Bad Actor at Post.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—For a number of years to come a few thousand proud people will be able to throw a mighty chest and say: "Well, anyway, I saw Bearcatcher win the three-cornered match race."

That was the big event today. There was a good stake race and five high class events of other kinds; there was also a selling race war and a slaughter of bookmakers to make a Christmas holiday, but the great race of the season came when Bearcatcher, Cruzados and Handzarra faced the barrier.

No such interest has ever been shown at Ascot park. When the horses paraded each one was warmly cheered, with little Handzarra taking the big end of the demonstration. Big Bearcatcher looked fit to run for his life and Cruzados was full of ginger.

When the three horses faced the barrier the stand was still. A start means much when three such horses are running for a $2,500 purse and the prestige of victory. Bearcatcher acted very badly at the post and Starter Dwyer had his own troubles for over five minutes. At last Dick caught them all moving up, yanked the rope and a yell went up from the stand, "They're off." "Lovely start." Three horses left the post as one and before they had gone 50 feet the red and white shot out in front. Handzarra was using her early speed. A sixteenth of a mile on the way Handzarra had more than one length to the good and then Cruzados, on the outside, got into his stride and went up on the leader. At the half pole Cruzados was passing Handzarra and Bearcatcher was trailing along in the rear under wraps and fighting for his head.

Bearcatcher in the Rear.

That second quarter was a hummer. Cruzados whirled out in front on the turn and pulled into the rail cutting Handzarra off. Puddin' McDaniel took the filly to the outside and called on her for all she had left. Inside of 50 yards Handzarra was nose and nose with Cruzados and when they turned for home the leaders were not more than a foot apart. Bearcatcher went wide on the turn and when the three horses were straightened away the big brown fellow was more than four lengths out of the race and down on the rail. Handzarra and Cruzados were running a nose and nose duel of speed. But not until his nose was turned for home did Bearcatcher begin to run, and then how the big fellow did pound the track. At the paddock Cruzados was failing and Handzarra was slowly drawing away. The crowd in the stand was cheering the little chestnut heartily and they nearly overlooked Bearcatcher, humping down the middle of the track. At the end of the stand Handzarra was alone out in front and Bearcatcher was just passing Cruzados. The last sixteenth stamps Bearcatcher as a race horse of class.

He actually increased the killing pace he had been maintaining from the stretch turn home and in the last 30 yards he went by Handzarra like a runaway engine, winning by one length. Those who caught Ferguson's colt for his last quarter say he ran it in something less than 0:22 and if this is the truth it was a marvelous performance. He showed the people the difference between a real race horse and two sprinters today and every man who bet on the big fellow felt for his tickets to tear them up and then changed his mind in that great last sixteenth in front of the wire.

Brooks course, selling—Mi Reina (C. Grand), 20 to 1, won; Hoodwink, second; The Borgian, third. Time, 2:04½.

One mile, selling—Secret (Miller), 13 to 10, won; Sandstorm, second; Sainada, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Six furlongs, purse—Big Ben (McDaniel), 3 to 4, won; Don Domo, second; Valencia, third. Time, 1:13⅘.

One and a sixteenth miles—Coronado Beach selling stakes—Varieties (Wiley), 15 to 1, won; Rubric, second; Marshal Ney third. Time, 1:49⅘.

Six furlongs, special, $2,500 added—Bearcatcher (McBride), 7 to 10, won; Handzarra, second; Cruzados, third. Time, 1:12.

One mile and 70 yards, handicap—Good Luck (Buchanan), 3 to 5, won; El Otros, second; Mai Lowery, third. Time 1:45½.

One mile—Cutter (Wiley), 8 to 5, won; Judge Denton, second; Sais, third. Time, 1:40.

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HOME COMING FOR KENTUCKIANS

Big Event Planned by Louisville for Next June's Entertainment.

FIVE DAYS FILLED WITH LIVE EVENTS

Monster Concert at Which Will Be Sung "My Old Kentucky Home"—Two Monuments to Be Unveiled—Many Prizes to Be Awarded.

Acting upon a suggestion made to it by a young lady born in Kentucky, but now living in Colorado, the Louisville Commercial club is to have a "home coming" for all Kentuckians next June. The plans, as far as matured, contemplate a celebration much more extensive than any of the "home coming" weeks ever held in New England. The dates fixed are June 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The first day will be known as Reception and Welcome day. Every county in the state will establish headquarters in the new armory at Louisville, where registration of visitors will take place. This will be followed by a civic an military parade. Henry Watterson has been invited to deliver the chief address of welcome, and former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri the response. Among many invited are former Senators William Lindsay and John G. Carlisle of New York City, Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court, former Governor Thomas T. Crittenden of Missouri and former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

Thursday, June 14, is to be Foster day, in honor of Stephen Collins Foster, the author of the immortal song, "My Old Kentucky Home." The events of this day will include brass bands and vocal concerts, it being planned to mass several bands to render "My Old Kentucky Home" and have a chorus of several thousand children honor Foster's memory. The Commercial club has arranged with Miss Enid Yandell, the noted Kentucky sculptor, to make a statue of Foster to be unveiled on this day, to be later placed in the new capitol at Frankfort. This statue will cost about $6,000 and will be paid for with contributions by the school children of Kentucky.

A Daniel Boone Day.

Friday, June 15, Daniel Boone day, will give both host and guest the opportunity of paying tribute to the Kentucky pioneer. Following the oratory there will be given old-fashioned games in which prizes will be awarded. Features of the day will include sewing bees, apple parings and corn huskings, the day concluding with the "Virginia Reel," danced on a platform, built inside a stockade, to hold 1,000 couples. The club is now arranging for the necessary shocks of corn and barrels of apples to be used in the husking and paring. Special recognition is to be paid on this day to all the kindred of Boone who attend the festivities. A handsome medal will be given the person present who can prove the closest relationship to the great pioneer. Arrangements have been made with Colonel C. C. Bickel, who has presented the city of Louisville with a statue of Daniel Boone, to have this statue unveiled on Daniel Boone day. The statue is being placed in a picturesque spot in Cherokee park.

Saturday, June 16, has been set aside as Greater Kentucky day, with barbecues, campfires, and the like.

Sunday, June 18, will be given over to the spirit inspired by the song, "Until We Meet Again." All the pulpits of the Louisville churches will be filled by ministers of the gospel who are former Kentuckians.

Kentuckians Everywhere.

The census of 1900 shows that there are over 600,000 natives of Kentucky now living in other commonwealths of the United States. The Louisville Commercial club has a plan whereby it hopes to reach a large percentage of this 600,000. Through the efforts of Kentucky societies in other cities, and of prominent Kentuckians in many of the states, the club has already collected a list of several thousand. It now has names from every state and territory in the union and 11 foreign countries.

The club has decided that the details of "home coming" week shall be worked out under its committee on conventions and entertainment, of which Colonel R. S. Brown is chairman.

The club expects to get the railroads of the United States to make a rate of one fare for the round trip for this great event. It also expects to arrange with the railroads to grant 30 and 60-day extensions on all tickets, which will enable all visitors to leave Louisville on the night of June 17 for any point in Kentucky to stay for a time with their friends. Special excursions will also be run to Frankfort to see the progress of the work on the new capitol; to Mammoth cave, and to the two high bridges across the Kentucky river.

The club expects to make awards in addition to the Boone prize to the following: The former Kentuckian present who came the greatest distance; the former Kentuckian present who has lived longest outside the state without having returned; the former Kentuckian present who left the state at the tenderest age; the former Kentuckian present who left the state at the most advanced age.

FAIR CORPORATION NOT READY TO DISSOLVE

President H. W. Goode of the Lewis and Clark fair corporation will not submit to the company the necessary data for its dissolution for some time yet. The corporation cannot dissolve until the fair grounds have been cleared of buildings and the wrecking of the buildings will consume considerable time.

The work of wrecking is now in progress, but it cannot be told how long it will continue. In order to get all the salvage possible the purchasers of the buildings will take more time than they otherwise would, but it is expected that the work will be ended in about a month. When this has been accomplished the corporation will soon receive from President Goode the data covering his administration and the life of the corporation from its inception, and the directing organization that handled the details of the exposition will pass out of existence.

"I have nothing to give out at this time," said President Goode, "and will not have until we are ready to dissolve the corporation."

Departs for Philippines.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., Dec. 23.—The Seventh regiment has arrived from the Philippines and the Twenty-fourth departs tomorrow for the post in the islands just vacated by the Seventh, via San Francisco.

BOARD OF TRADE'S GOOD WORK

Oregon City's Organization Reports Accomplishing Many Things.

SECURED IMPROVED POSTAL FACILITIES

Established Correctness of Assessor's Census and Prevented Waste of County Funds—Will Work for Better Telephone Service.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 24.—J. H. Campbell, secretary of the Oregon City board of trade, has been requested by the directors to make the following report to each stockholder:

Our first work was the publication of 25,000 booklets, descriptive of the resources of Oregon City and Clackamas county. Of these 2,500 were distributed at the Lewis and Clark fair and about as many more in different points in the east.

"The mail schedule in effect between this town and Portland during the early part of the past year was very unsatisfactory to the business men of the town. The board took up this matter with the postal authorities and were able to get the schedule changed so that there is now a mail from here to Portland at noon, thus making it possible to send a letter and get an answer in the same day.

"The directors also took up the matter of the assessment of property in Clackamas county with the result that some of the inequalities heretofore existing have been at least reduced. The assessed value of the property of certain corporations have been raised about $40,000.

"At the time the census of this town was taken much dissatisfaction was found with the figures returned by the assessor. This board in order to settle the matter employed at its own expense a man to make a recount which showed that the figures of the assessor were practically correct.

"For the purpose of awakening interest in the fruit and dairy possibilities of our county the board provided a series of farmers' institutes throughout the county.

"Starting on the principle that the indebtedness of the county should be wiped out as soon as possible, we have opposed the expenditure of all money by the county court where the same was not considered necessary. For this reason the board strenuously objected to the building of the Barton bridge and it was chiefly through this effort that this project was defeated, thereby preventing an addition to the county's liabilities of about $10,000.

"This board was also instrumental in defeating the passage by the city council of the now famous O. W. P. 35-year franchise.

"In the near future the board intends to take up the opening of the Stafford country. The mail service between Oregon City and the surrounding country is not nearly as satisfactory as it might and should be. The matter of getting satisfactory telephone connections throughout the country is still under advisement, which will have a tendency to make the Pacific States Telephone company give better rates to the farmers and also to give the city people better service."

COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Clackamas County Gains Nearly a Million in a Year.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 24.—Assessor J. F. Nelson yesterday completed a summary of the 1905 tax roll showing the aggregate of the assessment of the county to be $10,057,820, as against only $9,364,000 for the preceding year. This represents an increase in assessable values in the county of $693,820 over that of last year when there were allowed no exemptions. Deducting the legal exemptions, this year's roll represents an increase of $200,000 in the total taxable values and on which the levy will be made. Last year's county tax levy was 20½ mills, but it is expected that this year's levy will not exceed 18½ mills.

County Treasurer Cahill yesterday sold bonds to the amount of $5,000 to Thomas F. Ryan. The proceeds will go for the building of the Estacada schoolhouse. The bonds will draw 5 per cent interest, the premium being $51.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Lucretie Lemon and Walter Shriner, to Emily Freeman and Homer J. Rowan, to Emma Stier and John Joerg, and to Rosa Bell Blair and Albert R. Lee.

Appointed Postmasters.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Franklin I. Kline, appointed postmaster at Ellison, Gila county, Arizona; James W. Hyatt at Emigrant Gap, Placer county, California.

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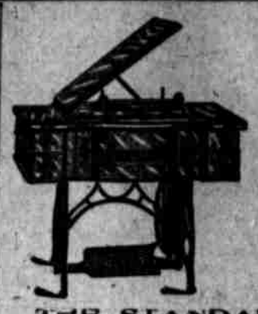

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BRIDGE TO BOOM VANCOUVER

Real Estate Market Shows Almost Immediate Effect.

FACTORY SITES BEING LOCATED

Flour Mill, Shipbuilding Plant and a Box Factory Practically Assured—Hope to Begin Boatbuilding in the Spring.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23.—The announcement that the Portland & Seattle railway is to bridge the Columbia river at the site of the old Union Pacific bridge pier has caused considerable stir locally. It has stimulated the real estate market, and will, it is believed, result in the location of several manufacturing establishments. It has been known for some time that several concerns have been waiting to know where the bridge would span the river before deciding on locations for their plants.

Among the industries which it is thought will follow the railroad are sawmills, flour mills, box factories, a shipyard, wheat docks and a furniture factory. Of these, a flour mill to grind wheat for the export trade, a shipbuilding plant and a box factory are practicaly assured.

The shipyard will, if everything goes as expected, begin operations in the spring. If a satisfactory location can be secured at a reasonable price, a 200-barrel flour mill will be constructed. This plant would do an exclusive export business.

The box factory project has been hanging fire for some time, and it is believed the announced location of the bridge here will hasten its construction.

VANCOUVER'S CHRISTMAS.

Officers and Soldiers at the Garrison to Celebrate.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23.—Although the merchants of Vancouver have complained of the exceptionally poor Christmas trade, the holiday season here is going to be an unusually lively one. The churches are all making especial preparations for Christmas. At each church there is to be a Christmas tree.

At the garrison, Colonel Irons and the other officers of the post have been busy for the past week making arrangements for the Christmas tree for the children of the entire garrison. Not only will the children of the officers' families join the festive party, but those of the enlisted men also. There will be 106 presents and a like number of sacks filled with candy for the little tots. Each one will be presented with a Christmas remembrance, including a box of candy.

NURSE DROPS DEAD.

Attendant at School for Defective Youth Succumbs to Quick Attack.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary E. Gan, aged 55 years, a nurse employed at the state school for defective youth, dropped dead at the school early this morning. Death resulted from heart failure, with which deceased had been troubled for some time.

Mrs. Gan had only been at the state school two months, coming from her home at Orifino, Idaho, to take the position of nurse at the school. Since her arrival here she had made many friends who will regret to hear of her sudden death. Mrs. Gan was an old resident of Idaho and was well known throughout the state. She leaves a sister, Mrs. S. E. Davidson.

The funeral will probably take place Tuesday from the undertaking parlors of the Vancouver Undertaking company. Interment will be in Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland.

For President Scott of the Provident Savings Life association the concern was rightly named; he had sight members of his family on the salary list.

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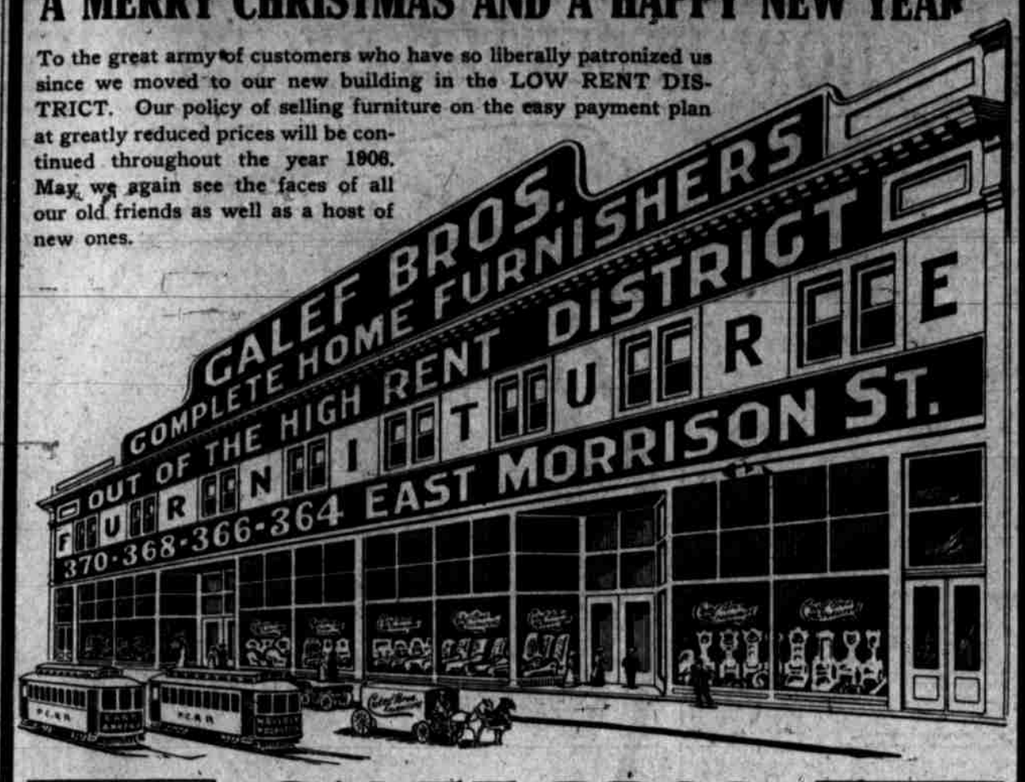

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