

BEST HORSES FOR THE HANDICAPS

Spring Stakes Have the Fleetest Horses in America Entered for Honors and Money.

SYSONBY IS ENTERED IN THREE CLASSICS

File Will Be the Only Imported Horse That Is Entered—Thomas Has Stalwart and Hermis in for Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton.

It is usual that the Suburban, the Brooklyn and the Brighton handicaps attract about the same horses, and this year is no exception to the general rule.

Up to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Brooklyn handicap showed a list of 25 nominations received, the Suburban 27 and the Brighton 50.

In all of the lists there is an imported horse that will carry the colors of Frank Starr, a former trotting horseman, who some seasons ago went abroad.

As in former seasons the big racing establishments are particularly well represented in the handicaps, James R. Keene has named in the Suburban, Brooklyn and Brighton the champion of the year, Sysonby, and the 3-year-old Kuroki and Bohemian.

Other notable in the Suburban are E. T. Osnard's Santa Catalina, the Ormond, Klamasha, H. W. Drake's Art and King Henry, John A. Brown's Old Wells, Newton Bennington's First Water, Charles Rowe's Columbia, Girt, winner of the World's Fair handicap, and First Mason, T. C. McDowell's Monsieur Beaucaire and Ivan the Terrible, and John E. Medden's Fulvus, Klamasha is also in the Brighton along with Aggie, King Henry, Santa Catalina, Ormond and Fulvus, the latter being in all of the handicaps.

The entries announced were: Brooklyn Handicap, Orford, Whimsical, Fulvus, Klamasha, H. W. Drake's Art, King Henry, John A. Brown's Old Wells, Newton Bennington's First Water, Charles Rowe's Columbia, Girt, winner of the World's Fair handicap, and First Mason, T. C. McDowell's Monsieur Beaucaire and Ivan the Terrible, and John E. Medden's Fulvus, Klamasha is also in the Brighton along with Aggie, King Henry, Santa Catalina, Ormond and Fulvus, the latter being in all of the handicaps.

NO MATCH FOR THE CLEVER GOLD LEAFS

The Gold Leaf bowlers rolled in excellent form last evening and took all the games from the Montavillas. Pollock had the high average, 209.14; he also had the highest single game, 225.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, and Total. Includes Gold Leaf, Pollock, Boudanger, Schell, Gaillard, etc.

SPORTING GOSSIP

The nominating committee of the Nutsomnath club met last evening and agreed upon the following names to be voted upon for directors at the annual election, which will be held February 12.

NELSON DENIES THAT HE IS TO BE MARRIED

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—Battling Nelson when here denied that he was to be married to Miss Gertrude De Mill, the burlesque actress, who announced in Toledo before Christmas that she and the champion would be married about the middle of January.

"Fate away, romance, fade away; 23; kidno; do I look foolish?" he said, in speaking of the matter. "I know the lady, and that lets me out. I was in the same company for a time, and I nodded to her one night. Nothing else. I was introduced. I forgot. But what's the use, anyway, since we both had only a thinking part in the show."

Everybody, including the members of Miss De Mill's company, thought the match was on the square. They even joked about it during the performance. One of the comedian's acts was to say, "Say, why is Gertrude De Mill like a wrestling match?"

"Don't know. For why?" "Because she is a half Nelson."

A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes Mitchell 1916: "Having been troubled with a cold, at different times and tried a physician and a number of different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried, once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief, and will add my name to your list of subscribers." Sold by Woodward, Clarke & Co.

RUNNING RESULTS ON FOUR-RACE TRACKS

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Oakland results: Six furlongs—Frank Pittner won, St. Volma second, Fred Bent third; time, 1:11.

Futurity course—David Roland won, Soudry second, Entra Noux third; time, 1:11.

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The Meddler handicap, seven furlongs—Romulus won, Instructor second, Hancock Belle third; time, 1:38 1/4.

Five and a half furlongs—Henchman won, Dr. Hollis second, Dr. McCarty third; time, 1:08.

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Six furlongs—Golden Buck won, Marpesa second, Bologna third; time, 1:14 1/4.

Five and a half furlongs—Graphite second, Tom Riley third; time, 1:04.

At New Orleans City Park. (Journal Special Service.) New Orleans, Jan. 10.—City Park results: Five and a half furlongs—Moroeno won, Arab second, Odolella third; time, 1:04 1/4.

Three furlongs—French Empress won, Belle of the Bay second, Impostion third; time, 0:36 3/4.

Seven furlongs—Becher won, Alcantara second, Assina third; time, 1:28 1/4.

Six furlongs—handicap—Monet won, Gus Heidera second, Asterita third; time, 1:14 1/4.

Five and a half furlongs—French Nun won, Don Ponce second, Minnehaha third; time, 1:08 1/4.

Mile and a sixteenth—Elliott won, Careless second, Adesso third; time, 1:49 1/4.

At New Orleans Fair Grounds. (Journal Special Service.) New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Fair grounds results: Mile and a sixteenth—Small Lady won, Lorraine second, Shun Pike third; time, 1:54 1/4.

Mile—Bullfinch won, Whippoorwill second, Maceath third; time, 1:43 3/4.

Three and a half furlongs—Blackburn won, Bert Mont second, Black Hand third; time, 0:49 1/4.

Seven furlongs—handicap—Lady Vashiti won, De Resns second, Ben Hodder third; time, 1:28 1/4.

Six furlongs—Lety won, Bitter Hand second, Marvel P. third; time, 1:14 1/4.

Five and a half furlongs—Merry Pioneer won, Jerry Lynch second, Harkmaier third; time, 1:07 1/4.

At Des Moines last night Frank Getch defeated Charles Hackenschmidt in a wrestling match, winning two straight falls.

Hemery, the racing chauffeur, driving an eight-cylinder 200 horsepower Darracq machine, covered a kilometre the other day in Paris in 20.5 seconds. This breaks the world's record.

The football committee of Harvard university yesterday agreed upon the changes in the game that they will recommend to the rules committee which will meet in New York City on Friday of this week.

It is reported that a new baseball league is to be organized in Michigan this spring. It will be an outlay league and perhaps will put a team in Grand Rapids in opposition to the Central league team there.

Watercross, the crack stallion, is one of the largest thoroughbred horses living. He stands about 17 hands high and weighs about 1,400 pounds.

Willie Griffith, one of the best jockeys who ever rode a horse during the days of the old Guttenburg track, died recently in Washington of pneumonia.

Jockey David L. Nicol leads all the jockeys at the City park track, New Orleans. Around New York last season he was a failure, with the exception of his rides on Sysonby.

Theodore Breitenstein, formerly the star pitcher of the St. Louis Nationals, will receive \$2,700 for next season's work at New Orleans. He won the pennant for the Peleians last year.

Both the City Park and Fair ground race tracks at New Orleans are well attended daily. The system of allowing the layers of odds to cut in for one day is in vogue at both tracks.

Roland De Witt, who has been captain of the Youngtown polo team, is to follow the example of "Billy" Sunday and become an evangelist.

RYAN WILL FIGHT JACK O'BRIEN

Wary Tommy Has Been Quietly Working Trying to Get on With Philadelphian.

JIM COFFROTH FAVORS MEETING OF MEN

Tommy Thinks That He Will Be Able to Give the Irishman a Good Bout at the Required Weight—Contest Will Be for Middleweight.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Jack O'Brien writes me in Butte, Montana, and tells me if you will take the station up and we will post forfeits with Harry Corbett as soon as you can sign them and we are ready.

O'Brien and Ryan now, while the iron is hot, will draw up a bigger house than Britt-Nelson, especially if the fight is run off before the racing season is over.

Portland Bowlers Down the Lipmans

The Portlanders took all three games from the Lipmans last evening. McMenomy was there with his new mineralite ball and put up the highest average for his three games that has been rolled in the league this far, 215.2-3; he also had the highest single game, 221. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Portlanders, Lipmans, Gough, Bease, Christian, H. H. Christian, Lamond.

Oregon Will Compete at Columbia Meet

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Jan. 10.—Manager W. C. Winslow of the Oregon track team announces that Oregon will be represented at the Columbia meet at Columbia, S. C., this coming spring and expects to make a very creditable showing with her ten men.

Trainer Hayward has written the manager of the meet to award a silver cup valued at \$25, to the man who shows the best development and does the most consistent training on the track this coming season.

Last season Hayward offered a prize for similar work, and the trophy was captured by George Hug, this year's captain-elect. For a few days last week several men got out on the track, but since the recent rains light work is being done in the gymnasium.

Withcombe Pleased with Political Outlook

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 10.—Dr. James Withcombe, director of the experiment station at Corvallis, and a candidate for governor, who was in Pendleton Monday on his way home from the Fruit-growers' convention at La Grande, said:

"I am well pleased with the outlook for me in the eastern Oregon counties. I am not a politician and do not pretend to be, but from the candid and frank statement of friends and members of all parties I am highly encouraged with the prospects for my nomination for the office of governor at the coming primary election."

The doctor has visited among friends in Union, Baker City, La Grande and Pendleton. He is not making a regular campaign for the nomination, but is candidate before the people and will accept the nomination if tendered him.

In speaking of the experiment farm in eastern Oregon, Dr. Withcombe, who has devoted his entire life to the study of the state experiment farm, states that the eastern Oregon station is one of the most valuable resources of the state.

Edward Butze Dead at Homestead Mines

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Jan. 16.—Edward Butze Sr., a well known mining man of this camp, who last summer lost his right arm by amputation, a result of an accident, is dead at Homestead. Mr. Butze was 50 years of age and was a resident of Baker City.

Mr. Butze was 28 years of age and died at 9 o'clock this morning as a result of an aggravation of his previous troubles. He leaves a wife, a daughter, married and living in Lewiston, Idaho, and a son, Ed Butze Jr., married, living in the Homestead property. The burial takes place at 10 o'clock today at the widow will probably return to Baker City.

Portland Man Buys Mines Near Durkee

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Durkee, Or., Jan. 16.—G. Green of this place has just sold to C. W. Thompson of Portland and P. T. Sutherland of New York, for \$20,000, the Blue Bucket, Marcus Daly and Golden Gate quartz claims and the Golden Gate quartz claim with valuable water rights. The properties are in what is known as the Burnt River mining camp and are near the Gold Coin mine, about 24 miles southeast of Baker City, where a rich strike has recently been made. The purchasers state that they will immediately develop these claims.

School of Milton and Freewater Close

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., Jan. 12.—The public schools of Milton and Freewater were closed yesterday on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in both districts. The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Greeny died Saturday of diphtheria and was buried Sunday at Freewater, and as a number of the relatives and neighbors had been exposed it was decided to close the schools. The diphtheria situation at Milton is somewhat improved and the Columbia college has been opened. It is believed that the public schools will be opened next week.

Funeral of J. McCune. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Jan. 10.—The funeral of the late John McCune, who died at his home on Ingram island Sunday, was held today at Bellfountain, the services being conducted by Rev. E. J. Pythias of Junction City, of which deceased was a member. Mr. McCune was born in Yamhill county, Oregon, 45 years ago. He was a bachelor and has two brothers and one sister. For two years he had suffered with Bright's disease, which caused his death.

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VESSEL GUIDED BY DEER HORN

German Ship Albatross Arrives at Santa Rosalia, After Terrible Voyage.

CAPTAIN AND MATE DIE—SAILORS ARE DISABLED

Not Enough Seamen Left to Man Flapping Sails of Ship Which Helplessly Drifts in Doldrums for Months.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 10.—In the long reaches of the south Atlantic, in the darkening awails that roll up from the Antarctic off stormy Cape Horn and in the peaceful but harrowing doldrums that mariners find in the broad expanse of the Pacific, the German ship Albatross, which has arrived at Santa Rosalia from Hamburg, seemed to have been guided by the guidance of the death angel. Such is the story that comes from the southern port.

The skipper, Captain Anhaagen, died a lonesome death at the height of a storm, and Miller, the second mate, soon afterward he slipped and fell from the shrouds and into the sea. Then man after man of the crew, laboring against the anger of the elements, fell sick and took to his bunk until there were not enough seamen left to man the big ship.

The sail flapped listlessly because there was not sufficient help to properly navigate the vessel.

This condition of affairs continued for long and had it not been for First Mate Aechmann, the Albatross might have been swallowed up in the sea through sheer neglect, for the 15-man crew, with swollen joints and swelling limbs and with their very teeth rattling in their jaws, could not have staved off the hand of fate. The crew of the Albatross, however, was captured by George Hug, this year's captain-elect. For a few days last week several men got out on the track, but since the recent rains light work is being done in the gymnasium.

For more than half a year the men have been confined to the Albatross, when the finally made the Gulf of California and dropped anchor at Santa Rosalia. Fifteen of the crew were physical wrecks from scurvy. This is the story of a sea tragedy told in brief by a cable sent by way of Guaymas.

S. P. SURVEYORS BUSY IN SOUTHERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Jan. 10.—Carl R. Rankin, the engineer in charge of the crew of surveyors employed on the Southern Oregon project, is in the mountains of Oregon, in Lane county, to Klamath Falls, is returning to the valley with his men and will soon begin the work of making the permanent survey and getting the grade stakes, beginning at Natron and working east across the Cascade mountains.

Engineer Rankin has leased a residence at Jasper, a village a few miles from the mouth of the Rogue river, his headquarters for some time to come.

It is believed that construction work on the line will begin in the early spring and that the cutoff now at work on the Springfield-Henderson cutoff will be transferred to the Natron extension.

The grade for the cutoff is about completed and in a short time the rails will be laid from Henderson to the big bridge across the Willamette. It is reported that the bridge will be completed this winter, despite reports to the contrary. About 10 days ago a large portion of the falsework was washed away by the high water. It is said that the bridge will be rebuilt and cables used to protect it in case of another freshet.

Circuit Judgeship is a Much-Sought Plum

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Jan. 10.—The circuit judgeship in the district is a plum much sought. William Smith, former Democratic leader in the senate, yesterday filed his petition for the nomination, Sam White, the present incumbent, is expected to file one shortly. Two Republican aspirants, W. G. Drowley and M. L. Olmstead, are already in the field.

James Harvey Graham of this city, a mining man of prominence, is today circulating his petition as a Democratic nominee for congress from the Second district. There are many signers and Graham states that now is the time for Democrats to strike and he expects to land not only the nomination but the election.

Underground Ditch Proving a Success

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Freewater, Or., Jan. 10.—E. C. Rogers, who lives near this city, has been experimenting with an underground ditch for irrigation purposes and finds that he will have a flow of water sufficient to irrigate 40 acres of land with one inch of water. He dug the ditch to a depth of 30 feet and will have to go deeper as he goes up the hill. As there is a continual underground flow of water here the venture is proving a very successful one and many of the farmers in this district are contemplating putting in ditches of this kind.

New Town Will Be Called Roosevelt

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Arlington, Or., Jan. 10.—A new town opposite Arlington on the north bank railroad has sprung up. T. B. Montgomery has sold many lots in the townsite. There is one saloon, for which Peter Johnson paid \$1,000 license to Kliffkitt county; a general merchandise and drug store and postoffice. The town will be called Roosevelt.

Freewater Man Fined on Assault Charge

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Freewater, Or., Jan. 10.—George Hirst of this place was approached by two intoxicated men on the main road near this place Sunday evening and one of them demanded that he fight. The men were on horseback and one of them, Sam Bly, jumped from his horse and ran after Hirst. When Hirst found that he could not catch Bly he picked up a stone, threw it at him, hitting him in the head and knocking him senseless.

Hirst swore out a complaint against Bly on a charge of assault and his trial

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