

RACING TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH

Benninge Will Be First Track in East on Which Ponies Will Start.

EMPIRE CITY TRACK AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Owner of Once-Popular Course Sees No Reason Why Dates Should Not Be Allotted to His Track—Other Notes of Prominent Turfmen.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Feb. 12.—It is barely six weeks before the men of the east who are interested in racing may be able to see horse racing without making the railroad rich. While dates have not yet been announced it is practically settled that the opening at Benninge will be in March. Already the local sports are beginning to study the winter's dope with more than usual interest and to talk about the meet, which promises to eclipse anything at Benninge that is certain now that the Washington Jockey club will not be able to furnish accommodations for all the horses which want to take part in the races. Already applications have been received from owners with something like 150 horses.

RACING SUMMARY ON CALIFORNIA TRACKS

(Journal Special Service.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—Ascot race results:
Five and a half furlongs—Dan Collins won, Masapan second, Happy Lad third; time, 1:08.
Mile—Belina won, Water Fox second, Pinta third; time, 1:43 1/2.
Five furlongs—Bribery won, Starling second, Lady King third; time, 1:00.
Five and a half furlongs—Tim Hurst won, Prince Magnet second, The Roustabout third; time, 1:07 1/2.
Six furlongs—Wrenne won, Conde second, Capitano third; time, 1:14 1/2.
Mile—Tape won, Kamin second, Rubicon third; time, 1:42 1/2.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Oakland race results:
Three and a half furlongs—Janico Marjan won, Florena second, Sacramento third; time, 0:58 1/2.
Six furlongs—Corrian won, Oronte second, The Captain third; time, 1:15 1/2.
Five furlongs—Raltbert won, Yo San second, American third; time, 1:11 1/2.
Mile—Major Tenney won, Harbor second, Arrah Go Wan third; time, 1:43 1/2.
Six furlongs—F. W. Barr won, Sea Lad second, Springfield third; time, 1:15 1/2.

DEMOGOT CAPTURES CUBAN AUTOMOBILE CUP

(Journal Special Service.)
Havana, Feb. 12.—The auto speed king, Victor Demogot, added another laurel to his wreath yesterday by winning the Cuban automobile cup, after his competitors were compelled to quit either through accidents to assistants or to machines. Demogot's machine, a Buick, was thrown out while his machine was making terrific time, and suffered injuries that may prove fatal. The sprinter that he captured today, however, he called off. Demogot had no difficulty in winning the main event. The results were:
Main event, 217 1/2 miles—Demogot, 40 horsepower, won; time, 2:18:15 1/2.
Burrill, 40 horsepower, did not finish the first half within the time limit.
Lancia, 119 horsepower, and Cedrino, 100 horsepower, did not finish the first lap on account of accidents.
Minor race, 10 1/2 miles—Des Nansola, 20 horsepower, won; time, 2:04:32.
Birk, 40 horsepower, second; time, 2:04:42.
Blick, 20 horsepower, did not finish within time limit.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

How to Play a Piano.—In playing the piano a great deal depends upon the touch. As women are better at the touch than men, they usually make the best piano players. When a woman touches a piano, she usually touches it in a certain way. In order to play a tune, the only thing necessary is to touch the keys, rapidly, one after the other, in the proper sequence. Try this on your piano.

The many art of self-defense, says John L. Sullivan, is becoming more and more unmanly. John L. offers a lot of a chunk of wisdom between his teeth.

From an Exchange.—California is now the only place in the country where rights can be held for purses over a few dollars. Eighteen are pouring daily into San Francisco.

Ship me somewhere west of Denver, where the worst ain't the best. Where are the purses are waiting for me? An' my good punch does 't rest; For they have no lid for fighters an' it's there that I would be. Out in it's San Francisco, eatin' dinner reg'larly.

On the road to Frisco Bay, Where the game's promoters pay. With the tight fans out in thousands— When we scrap at Frisco Bay.

On the road to Frisco Bay, Where the sluggers may get gay. Kicked to China, crost 't bay.

Pants and Cote fought in Augusta, Maine, the other night. This was probably for the clothing store championship.

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George Wensle and Fred Landers fought 10 rounds at Indianapolis last night. Wensle gained the decision.

Rube Ferns boxed a 15-round draw with Gus Gardner at Buffalo last night.

Jack Sullivan and Harry Ketchell fought a 20-round draw at Butte, Montana, last night.

John Smith of Chicago, aged 18 years, died yesterday from the effects of an injury received last October during a football scrimmage. After receiving the injury Smith played several games, augmenting the complication.

Frederick Stock Ousted Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

WATKINS OBJECTS TO PURCHASE LEAD BY HAVING FITS IN CHURCH

Scheme to Buy Chinese Gardens Does Not Meet With Approval of Football Man.

CLAIMS THAT CLUB DEBT IS SUFFICIENTLY HEAVY

No Good Could Come of Deal on Account of the Immense Financial Burden That It Would Place Upon the Club—His Objections Stated.

The following letter from Frank E. Watkins has been received in print by the proposition on foot to purchase the Chinese gardens by the Multnomah club for athletic purposes:

Tonight at the annual meeting of the members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, besides the election of officers for the ensuing year, will come up the proposition to buy about four acres of ground immediately south of the Multnomah field for the sum of \$40,000. This, it is argued by the members who wish the purchase made, will enable the club to cater to professional baseball, croquet, etc., besides selling off enough of the ground to about pay for the land bought and leaving us enough to enlarge our field to accommodate the above mentioned croquet, etc.

Upon looking over the annual statement issued by Treasurer Jones, I note that we are about \$10,000 in debt, and it is now proposed to pay \$40,000 for a piece of ground, which, in my opinion, is not worth this sum, and thus saddle an additional indebtedness on the club, making our total indebtedness of \$50,000, upon which interest alone will amount to about \$400 a month. In addition to this, the ground figured on to be purchased is about six feet below the present surface of our athletic field, and it will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to raise it to the field level, and this must be spent upon it at once before we can use it at all. This ground, which I am sure to be purchased does not include the ground to the west of our field that is now being used as tennis courts, but is simply the ground south of our field, running to Belmont street, and that is now used as Chinese vegetable gardens, and I fall to see how we will be able to sell off any substantial sum any of this ground. And far as professional baseball is concerned, the Portland Railway company has bought the present baseball field and it will probably be used for years to come for a ball park.

While it would be "perfectly lovely" to have a larger field, we must not forget also the larger debt and interest to be paid, and I do not think we should make this purchase at this price at the present time and I sincerely hope that the members of the club will be conservative in this matter and not get into debt any more than we are now. We are doing nicely and I sincerely hope that we will be able to get the field we need at present, so let's let well enough alone.

I have been a member of the club for the last 12 years and have seen its ups and downs and I know that many of the old members will stand with me in this matter, and members of the club may be assured that I would not do anything to hinder the club, anything I thought was for its welfare, but on the other hand, I feel it my duty to oppose all things that I do not consider soundly and wisely for its welfare and benefit. FRANK E. WATKINS.

MULTNOMAH CLUB MEN IN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will be held this evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock, at the club headquarters, 1212 Commercial street. The principal business of this evening's meeting will be the election of seven directors and the discussion that will be held in regard to the purchasing of the present athletic field, known as the Chinese gardens. The club holds an option on the land and the price named is in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

JOSE VILAS DEFEAT BRUNSWICK BOWLERS

The Jose Vilas won two games out of three from the Brunswick last evening. Capen had the highest average, 187 1/2; Ullman had the highest single score: 217.

Jose Vilas— (1) (2) (3)
Capen 169 189 201
McMonies 171 148 175
Hamilton 182 182 182
Ullman 202 217 132
Doe 166 196 166
Totals 575 556 541

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On Recovery Would Tell Plausible Story of Poverty and Distress and Receive Help From Those Present.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Feb. 12.—One of the most daring and successful swindles perpetrated here in recent years has just been revealed and a number of church-goers of this city are pleased to learn that a young man, Frank Adams, who when overcome by a sort of epileptic fit in the various places of worship and in recovering secured financial aid by a plausible tale of poverty, is a clever crook. His true character was detected yesterday by W. A. Ruth of No. 3 Stevenson street, where Adams had gone to collect money that was promised to tide him over until something more definite could be done for him. For some time Adams had been making a habit of calling on the harbor police station and charged with vagrancy.

The scheme Adams worked was to attend services in one of the churches and suddenly topple over on the floor. Members of the congregation would quickly go to his assistance and with difficulty help him to his feet. Adams would tell of his unfortunate ailment which rendered it impossible for him to work.

The result in every instance was that Adams contributed and only a small amount given him to call on the following day and receive more substantial aid. It is said the plan was remunerative and a number of merchants were victimized.

Adams worked this game Sunday, and Ruth, who was present, contributed to the donation and also told the young man to call at his office yesterday. When Adams called at the office and told his story and it was not long before Ruth saw through the whole scheme and sent for Policeman Whalen, who took him in custody.

TRYING TO OUST DODD FROM PENDLETON TRIBUNE

Employe Stockholders Charge Late Manager With Not Making Proper Accounting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.—Litigation has overlaid the management of the Pendleton Tribune, a daily paper in this city, and an effort is being made to oust E. P. Dodd, the majority stockholder, and place the affairs in the hands of C. W. Myers, a city editor and newly elected secretary of the company. This situation was brought about at a meeting held Saturday evening.

One year ago the company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The stock was sold to five employes of the paper at 50 cents on the dollar. All of this amount was not paid in at the time, and small weekly payments have been made from their salaries by most of the men.

Among other things the employe stockholders allege that Mr. Dodd has overruled the directors of the Tribune, a daily paper in this city, and an effort is being made to oust E. P. Dodd, the majority stockholder, and place the affairs in the hands of C. W. Myers, a city editor and newly elected secretary of the company. This situation was brought about at a meeting held Saturday evening.

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BEAN OF UMATILLA TO RESIGN JUDGESHIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.—County Judge Bean of the Umatilla county court is making arrangements to resign his position and announces that he will make a contest for the circuit judgeship for Umatilla and Morrow counties with Judge Thomas Fitzgerald and H. E. Collier, Commerce, tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. All candidates are urgently requested to be present.

The schedule for the balance of the week is: Tuesday, February 12, Golden State vs. Honeyman; Wednesday, February 14, Woodlark vs. American Guilds; Thursday, February 15, Gold Leafs vs. Gold Bonds, and Friday, Montavillas vs. Lipman.

SQUABBLE BEGINS OVER UNION CHURCH BUILDING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Milton, Or., Feb. 12.—Considerable trouble is being experienced of late over the Union church building, which is located at the fork of the Walla Walla river, five miles above Milton. The church was closed against a series of meetings by Rev. Mr. Lobe, which had been arranged for by the Presbyterian church, and as a consequence the last of the meetings are being conducted in the De Haven schoolhouse, one and a half miles this side of there.

Rev. Mr. Lobe was sent out by the Nazarene church to this place last summer, and he arranged with the members of other denominations to build this church, and it was agreed that all should have equal rights. It is now alleged that Rev. Mr. Lobe wishes to have entire control of the church, and when the Presbyterians came to hold their meetings in the building he refused to let them have it. A heated discussion followed, which was participated in by Mrs. D. F. Brown, one of the Sunday school leaders; Rev. Mr. Harper, the Presbyterian minister, and Professor Howell of the Columbia college. This trouble has been brewing for some time, and the members of other denominations are now taking steps to appoint committees and arrange matters so that all churches may hold their meetings in the building as was at first agreed.

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YOUTHFUL HOODLUMS TRAPPED BY OFFICER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Feb. 12.—For the last year the residents of the east end of the city have been suffering the depredations of a set of hoodlum boys, who made that end of town the scope of their operations. They had prepared a retreat in the woods in that vicinity and made a specialty of stealing chickens and many other articles from the residents of that portion of the city. Complaints have often been made to the authorities, but without avail, for they would always manage to so dispose of the stolen articles and themselves that it was impossible to determine exactly who they were and what they did with their plunder.