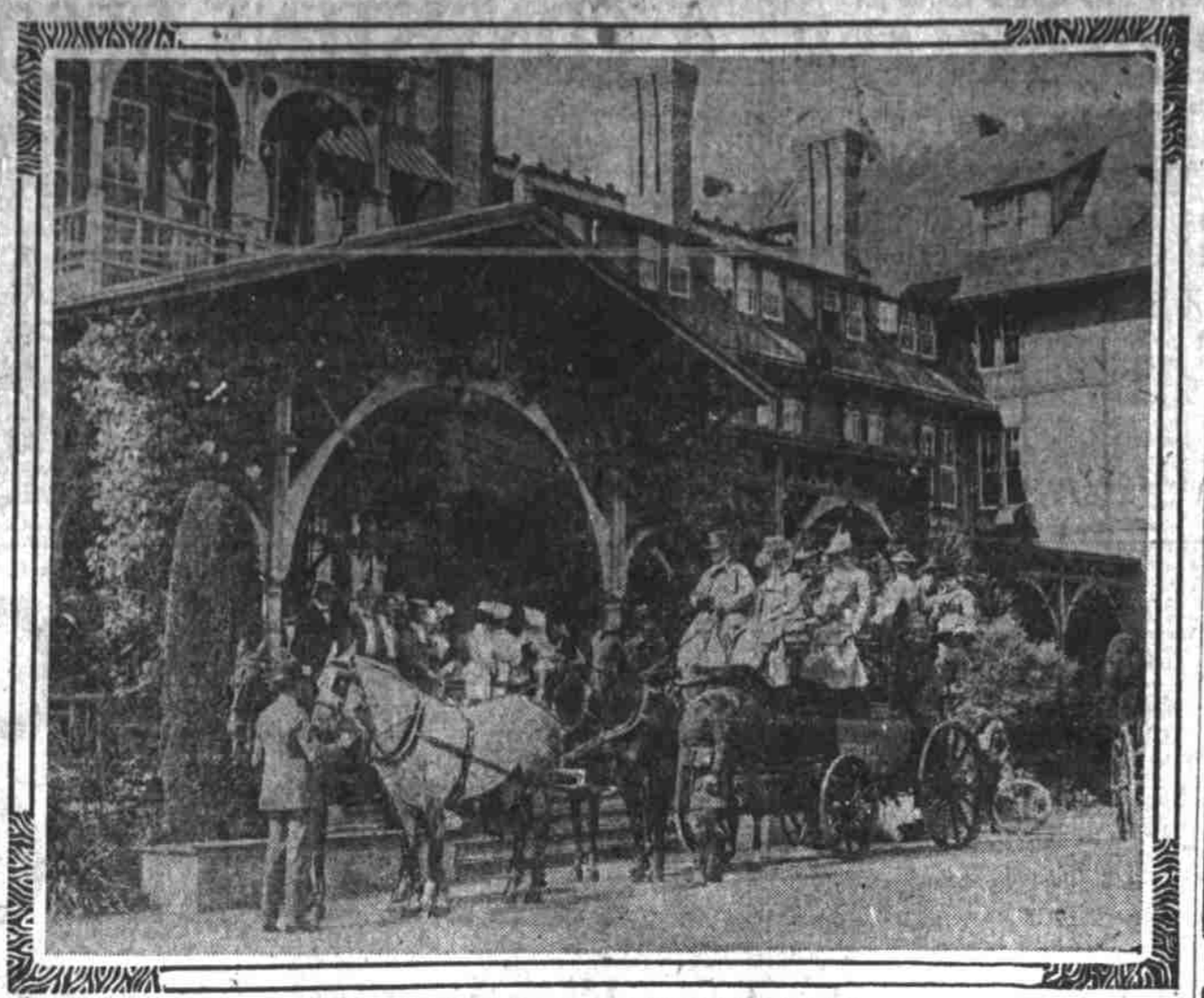


LARGE CLOSING EVENTS OF THE SEASON

Late Closing Events Promise Interesting Racing at Country Club Track.

Large fields of speeders will be sent away in two of the leading late-closing events of the harness race meet of the Country Club and Live Stock association, week after next, while the offerings in the other classes are of sufficient numbers to guarantee snappy contests.

FAMOUS JUDGE COMING TO PORTLAND TO SHOW



Walter Hobart, Who is Seen Handling the Reins.

Walter S. Hobart of San Francisco, one of the best amateur whips in America, and a prominent leader of the millionaire Burlingame colony, has accepted the judgeship for the Portland Hunt club horse show.

very highest possible plane, as the absolute fairness of the judging will be beyond question. Associated with Mr. Hobart will be E. D. Beyland, who is equally prominent in sporting and social circles, and who was the first man to excite interest in fancy driving horses and correct appointments on the Pacific coast.

initiation into the horse world, and while he has always maintained extensive stables since then, he has gone in for show horses rather than racers, winnings not being an object. His stables at present include park tours, road fours, six-hands, a large string of hunters and one of the best strings of polo ponies in the country.

Trotting, 2:27 class, purse \$1,000—Doc Fraser (G. H. Fraser), Mabel Wynn (Frank Blake), Belle N. (F. P. Norton), Zombrott (W. S. Mount), Doc Monday (S. S. Bailey), Fing (H. Hoag), Currie (B. C. King), J. W. Hollingshead, Currie (Dr. Ward), Jepherson (Mike Bow), Deception (N. W. Ashley), Montecat (H. B. Hetherford), Bramford Boy (I. D. Chappelle), Cadence (Albert Smith), Katherine Kinnead (Everett), Judge Dillon (Mrs. E. Hastings), Lady Sunrise (C. E. Bow), (Still open).

Friday, September 25. Trotting, 2:20 class, purse \$1,000—(Still open). Pacing, 2:20 class, purse \$1,000—Mack N. (F. P. Norton), Bushnell King (I. D. Chappelle), Nellie Bishop (Everett), Atlantic Panic (A. L. Williams), Mahall (W. Griswold), Alt. (Mrs. Nettie Johnson), Josephine (Hon. Rutherford), Soloma Boy (C. J. Uhl), Lou Miller (H. Gleox), Donax (M. E. Lee).

PIGSKIN BATTLE WORRY TO COACH

ing the past winter, with two seasons' experience to guide them. The teams that were adventurous enough to develop the forward pass early were wonderfully successful. In the first game of the season, Chicago in the middle west saw the possibilities of the forward pass as a little quicker than most of the other middle west teams.

OLYMPIC CRACKS ARE WHOLE SHOW

In the world. It is not generally known that Mike Murphy is a thoroughly competent football coach, although he never played the game, he has followed the teams so closely in their practice while trainer at Pennsylvania, and later at Yale and then at Pennsylvania again, that his knowledge of the game today is doubtless equal to that of any coach. When at Pennsylvania a number of years ago, it was his duty in addition to the training of the entire squad, to coach the second eleven, and it used to irritate the head coaches to find the Murphy's bunch would drive the varsity time and again down the field to their own goal.

STANFORD MEN TO WORK ON FIELD

Stanford University, Cal., Sept. 12.—As a result of long and careful study by Professor W. F. Snow of the hygiene department and Dad Moulton, athletic trainer, of the needs of systematic training of these students desiring to take part in gymnasium work and general athletic work, a system has been devised whereby the students registering in the gymnasium courses as offered by the university will be allowed to do their work on the athletic fields.

OHIO MAN CAPTURES RICH SEAGIRT PRIZE

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 12.—With the firing of the last shot at Seagirt late this afternoon in the governor of the state of New Jersey match for the Seagirt championship, the big shooting tournament of 1908 was concluded.

THE GREATEST PENNANT RACE IN HISTORY IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONALS



AMERICANS



In baseball rabid Chicago they are claiming two pennants. So they are claiming one in Pittsburgh, New York, St. Louis and in Detroit. And there you are. And there you are apt to be until the October bell rings down the canvas as an ideal baseball scene as could be dreamed by the most ardent fan or ardent manager.

REO ROADSTER GOES OVER MOUNTAINS



F. A. Bennett, the local automobile agent, shipped his Reo roadster to The Dalles and then motored overland to Prineville. He returned to Portland over the Cascade mountains without mishap. The machine is a 1908 model and sells for \$1,000.

FINISHES ON RACE TRACKS

Sheephead Bay Results. (Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Six and a half furlongs—Tom McGrath (Gibbert), won; Nimbus (Lee), second; Woodlane (Doyle), third. Time, 1:29.2.

SEATTLE RACES

Seattle, Sept. 12.—Results of today's racing: Weather clear; track fast. First race, six furlongs, selling—Silver Storking, 107 (Russell), 4 to 1, won; Tompkins, 187 (Murray), 3 to 1, second; Taylor George, 194 (Wilson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

OREGON IS FORTUNATE

Oregon is very fortunate in having Bob Forbes, the famous Yale end, who was practically a unanimous choice for the All-American two years ago. Forbes was not only a brilliant player, but he has had the advantage of playing under the best coaching system in America and, in addition to that, his year's experience as coach of the West Point football team will make him a hard man to contend with.

Word for Mike Murphy. The plan of the Olympic committee to raise a purse of \$5,000 to present to Coach Murphy for his services as assistant trainer's name before the public again. There is no more interesting character connected with collegiate athletics than Mike Murphy of Pennsylvania, who is the dean of American track trainers and the man that he has developed, from Western to Taylor, make a wonderful galaxy of world's record breakers.