

# THE OREGON RAIN RACES CONTINUE COP'S CRISE

### Despite Weather Conditions, Attendance Keeps Up at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 15.—Ploughing down the home stretch through a sea of mud, at times nearly knee deep in the mire, the horses are being urged today over the course at the county fair grounds. Incessant rain has flooded the track, the grounds and everything else, where sawdust and shavings have not been piled knee deep.

Today is derby day and the derby will be run this afternoon over the course. The history of the race association, The Walla Walla, is a mile and an eighth, for a purse of \$500. The entries for the race are Fair Fugot, Dixie Land, Colonel Bronson, Redmont, Cardinal Sarto and Sam Bernard. Cabin is the favorite. He was the favorite of this same race last year and ran second to Edwards.

Despite the rain, the crowds at the fair grounds this week have been good. Not as good as though the weather were perfect, of course, but the people have stood by the fair association and have attended loyally. The indications are that the race will be good for the last two days of the fair, and if it is the crowds will be record-breakers. Today's races were run as follows:

First race, 2:11 pace, for \$1,500, best three heats in five—Tommy Griffin, second; Myrtle, second; Goldie, third. Time, 2:24.

Second race, 2-year-old trot—Kathleen won; Princess direct, second; Benjie, third. Time, 2:15.

Third race, five furlongs, for \$150—Inspector Bird, won; Main, second; Spirit, third. Time, 1:31.

Fourth race, five furlongs, for \$150—Brushup, won; E. C. Runie, second; Godfather, third. Time, 1:31.

Fifth race, six furlongs, for \$200—Elfin King, won; Leighton, second; Maxim Gorky, third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race, six furlongs, for \$200—Billy Taylor, won; Dixie Land, second; Hest Dance, third. Time, 1:18.

Seventh race, seven furlongs, for \$150—Erveson, won; Golden Wonder, second; Jerusha, third. Time, 1:32.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Oct. 15.—Coke bay has emerged today from a very severe storm. The telephone and telegraph lines have been down.

Tuesday night a strong wind blew up and several gasoline boats went ashore after crossing the bar in the face of the storm created much uneasiness, but it was learned to be without foundation. The dredged Oregon met with another mishap. The wind carried away some of the piping and the work will be further delayed. The boat which was broken in the dredge had just been repaired and the machinery had only been in use one day when the second accident occurred. The rain stopped today after a steady downpour of two days and nights.

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So he went and got some charcoal and proceeded to add some finishing touches to his style of beauty. First! Just what he needed, and he began to twinkle his fingers and imagine that he was the end man.

He had lost his hat and the rain was pouring down. He saw a policeman and found him back of the restaurant at 267 Burnside street. The officer didn't understand the situation. He didn't know who he was and he had a brand new minstrel. And so he arrested him, and took him to the police station and locked him up on a charge of vagrancy.

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