

# HARRIMAN SAVED GRAND CIRCUITERS

### Late Millionaire Was Lover of Trotting Horses and Promoted Goshen.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 2.—It is not generally known outside the trotting horse world that the late E. H. Harriman was an enthusiastic admirer of the harness horse and did much to advance the interest of this typical American product. The recent grand circuit meet on the Goshen track is directly due to Mr. Harriman and the determination of Mrs. Harriman to carry out her husband's plans in this respect. The trotting world viewed this meeting with considerable interest, for already the cry has gone up in harness racing circles that the salvation of the sport in the east rests in the half-mile tracks, and if this one proves the success it is expected the tracks at Roadville and Hartford will be put in half.

# Giants Best Stealers.

The New York Giants are the boss base stealers. Of the 10 leading base stealers in the National league, no less than six were in the Giant uniform.

Practically every high school in San Francisco, Alameda, Marin, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties has signified its intention of playing the Rugby style of football this season. Never before in the history of scholastic athletic activities in California has such marked uniformity been known.

Athletic sports will be a feature of the New York state fair at Syracuse, Monday, September 11.

# BRITISH GOLFER TO COME TO AMERICA

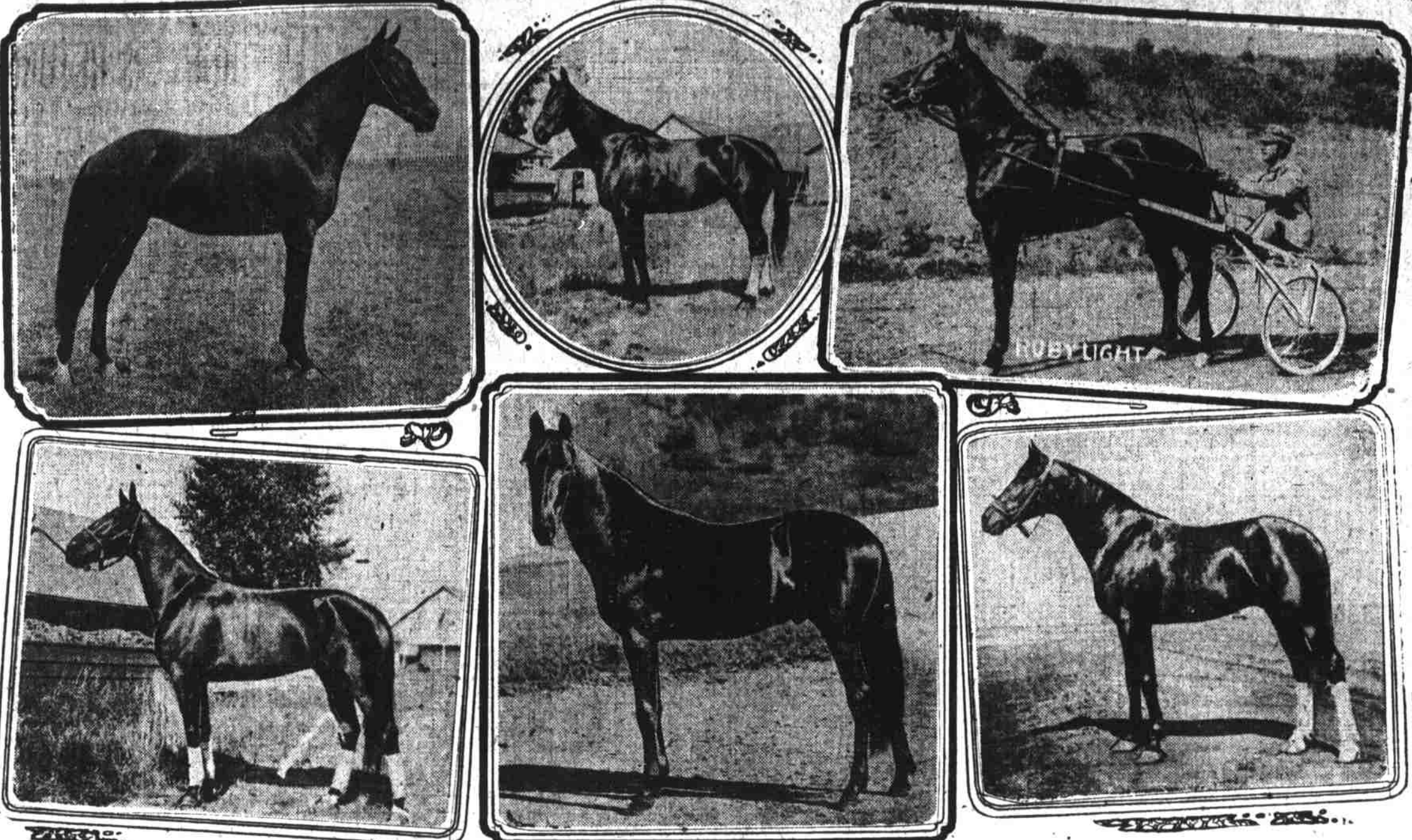
### Amateur Champion Will Play Series of Games Here This Month.

London, Sept. 2.—American golfers should enjoy the visit of Harold H. Hilton, three-time amateur gold champion of Great Britain, who will put his skill against the best golfers of America in the series of games for the championship.  
Speaking about his trip, before he sailed, Mr. Hilton said: "My visit will last only three or four weeks, and I shall be back in London by October 1. I decided rather suddenly to make the trip, therefore my plans are indefinite beyond a few days' stay at the Knickerbocker during the championship series. My visit to New York is necessitated by business, so I decided to go when the golf championship tourney was on."  
"This will be my first visit to the United States. I've golfed in the south of France, where I found the light puzzling, it was so bright, and I have golfed in the Canary Islands. I expect to meet some difficulties owing to different conditions in America, but I am prepared to overcome them."  
"I expect no difficulty in filling out my program, as I have many friends in America."

Eddie Durnan of Aconito, is to meet Jack Hackett in a 3 mile race for the sculling championship of America at Rainey river near Toronto on Thursday, September 7. The stake is \$2000. Durnan is the present champion and has also been challenged by Coach William Haines of the Union Boat club of Boston, who is willing to row for a \$500 stake a side. In England Ernest Barry the English sculling champion, is to defend his title against Pogwell of New Zealand over the championship course on the Thames river on September 13. The winner may secure a match with Dick Arnet the world's champion, over the same course next year.

Dr. S. L. Sparks of Jacksonville, plans six years' tour of inland waters of North and South America, Europe, Australia and Africa to accomplish which both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans will be crossed in a 511 foot gasoline power launch and a total distance of approximately 200,000 miles must be covered.

# Sextet of Greatest Horses in West Which Race Here This Week



Six of the horses which are entered in the Country Club races this week, starting tomorrow: From left to right they are, above—Alma Tangent, owned by H. T. Hollenbeck, Eugene, Or.; Belle N. Norton and Rubylight, owned by Mrs. A. R. Shreeve of Portland. Below—Roseburg Boy, owned by Frank Alley of Roseburg, Or.; Sitka Boy, also owned by Alley, and the grand, young pacer, Teddy Bear, who paced in 2:05 at Sacramento last week.

Sir John S., 2:04 1/2; Teddy Bear, 2:05; Jim Logan, 2:05 1/2; Don Pronto, 2:05 1/2; Sherlock Holmes, 2:06; Dr. B. P., 2:06 1/2; Kingbrook, 2:07 1/2; George Woodard, 2:07 1/2; Bon Voyage, 2:08; Daybreak, 2:08; Zombrown, 2:08 1/2; Nordwell, 2:08 1/2; Hal McKinney, 2:08 1/2; Prince Lot, 2:09; Helen Stiles, 2:09 1/2, are on the way to Portland or have arrived. They and many others distinguished by speed, stamina, intelligence and the best qualities of the race horse will take part in what is truly the "Blue Ribbon Meeting of the West" at the Country Club track this entire week. The program compares well with those of the great meetings at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Columbus, Readville, Hartford and other points on the grand circuit. The leading drivers of the west will drive in these races. Durfee, Ward, Holman, Spencer, McGuire, Haas, Hogboom and others in the front rank of the fraternity will appear. The track is in fine shape, with a good cushion and very fast.

**Harness Races Center.**  
Harness racing will have the center Tom Jenkins at Kansas City. Jenkins was then considered the best in the country. Among other well known wrestlers whom Gotch has mastered may be mentioned: Duncan McMillan, Carl Pons, "Farmer" Burns, Jim Parr, Ed Atherton, American, Yankee Rodgers, Dr. Roller, Fred Beell, and Hjalmar Lundin. His greatest match was with George Hackenschmidt when he won the

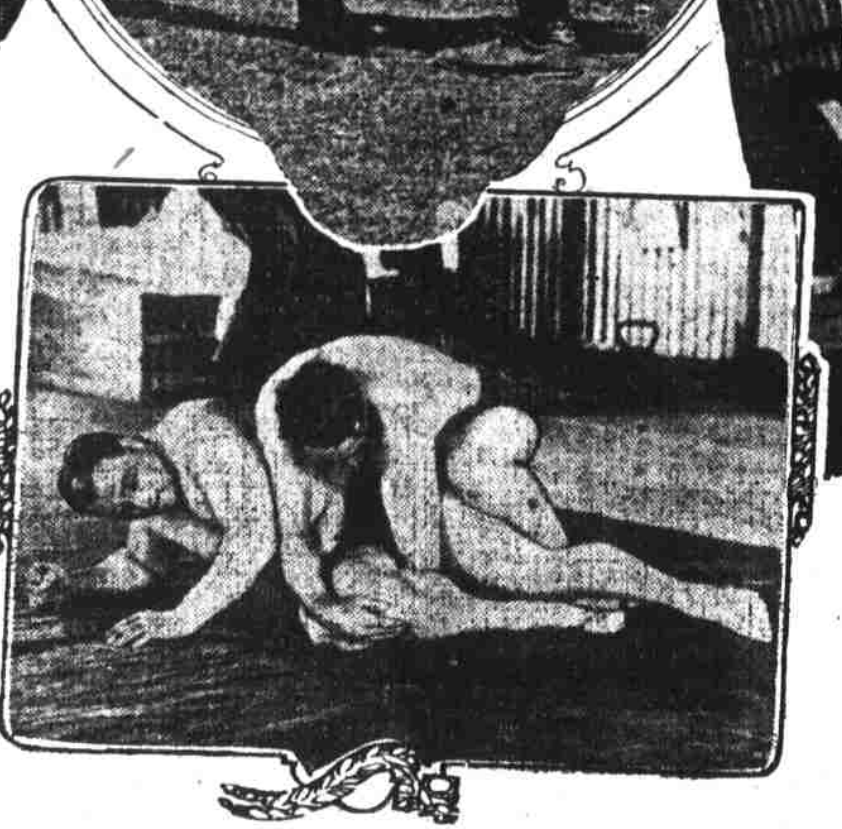
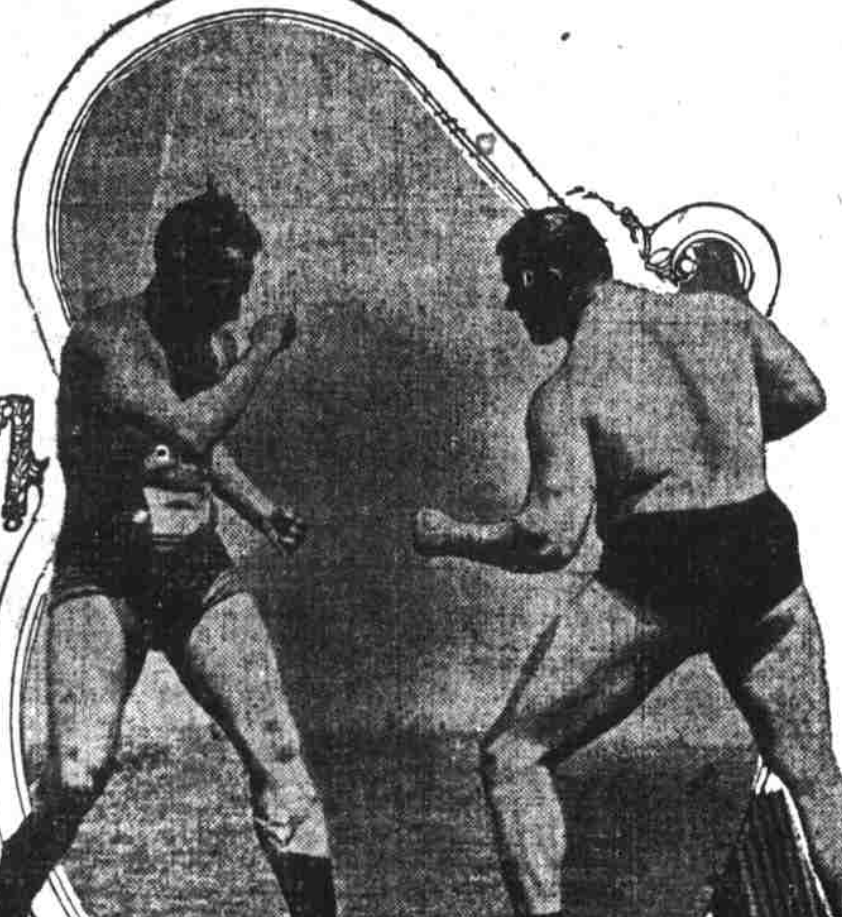
Monday, September 4.  
2:15 pace, purse \$1000  
2:24 trot, purse 800  
Special  
Tuesday, September 5.  
Three-year-old pace (Futurity), \$1500  
2:18 trot, purse 800  
2:08 trot, purse 2000  
Wednesday, September 6.  
Three-year-old trot (Futurity), \$2000  
2:08 pace, Hotel purse, \$5000  
2:30 trot, purse 1000  
Thursday, September 7.  
2:12 trot, Bankers' purse, \$10,000  
2:12 pace, purse 800  
Special  
Friday, September 8.  
2:15 trot, purse \$800  
2:08 pace, consolation, 1000  
2:26 pace, purse 800  
Saturday, September 9.  
2:05 pace, purse \$1000  
2:12 trot, consolation, 2000  
Three running races daily, overnight entries.

**Large Field Tomorrow.**  
On Labor day, the 2:15 pace is a race that has filled remarkably well, 25 entries having been made in this class, including some exceptionally speedy performers, and the 2:24 trot has 16 entries, so that big fields will start in both classes and the list includes some candidates for first honors through the week. Opening day being a holiday, a record crowd is expected and interesting side attractions will fill up the program for the day.  
Tuesday, the 5th, will bring the crack trotters of the coast together in the 2:08 trot, purse \$2000, Helen Stiles 2:09 1/2, winner of the big stakes last year at Salem and Portland, Zombrown 2:08 1/2, winner of the fastest three heat

race on the Pacific coast in 1910, Prince Lot 2:08, Woodland Stock Farm's best trotter, and Daybreak 2:08, winner through the circuit in 1908, will compete and the race will be a hot contest from start to finish.  
On Wednesday the star number is the 2:08 pace, for \$5000, the Hotel purse, in which 24 entries have been made from all parts of the Pacific coast and the Canadian provinces. The 2:30 trot has 20 entries and the first three-year-old futurity ever raced at Portland, for three-year-old trotters, value \$2000, will be brought off.  
**Meet Classic Thursday.**  
The Bankers' purse, value \$10,000, for trotters eligible to the 2:12 class, will be the attraction on Thursday, a big day of the meeting. Portland inaugurated this stake last year, and it was the attraction that drew the record crowd of the week. Sacramento has followed Portland's example this season and this race was won at the California State fair last Wednesday by Kingbrook 2:07 1/2, a gelding bred by C. X. Larrabee of Portland and a trotter of supreme class, that will possibly be the favorite here. But Bon Voyage 2:08, Bernice, Heartwood, Lee Crawford and any one of a dozen others will be on edge for this race and a beautiful contest is to be expected. The 2:12 pace is another tip top race for this afternoon.  
Friday, the card has the consolation for 2:08 pacers, of the value of \$1000, which will be a race of almost equal merit with the main event and the 2:15 trot for Friday is also a first class race.  
**Consolation Saturday.**  
Saturday, closing day, the consolation race for 2:12 trotters, worth \$2000, will be a feature. With the four money

winner in the main race of Thursday out of the field, the consolation shows a field in which the winners are hard to pick. The fastest number of the program will be also on Saturday's card, in the 2:05 pace. Jim Logan 2:05 1/2, champion three-year-old of the land, Sir John S. 2:04 1/2, the grand old campaigner, Sherlock Holmes 2:06, Dr. B. P. 2:06 1/2, and others of this class will side wheel for a thousand dollars then. The runs will be of better quality than heretofore.  
Portland will be the first meeting place for the campaigners from California, the home horses and those from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Utah and Colorado, and the line up will therefore be new. To the lover of racing, therefore, this race week will have the freshness of the untried and ought to be the banner race meeting of the year in the North Pacific circuit.

# Greatest Wrestling Match Tomorrow



The "Russian Lion" in his training stunts with Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle physician-wrestler.

**How Wrestlers Compare.**  
Gotch, Age, Hackenschmidt 33 years, Age, 34 years  
208 pounds, Weight, 225 pounds  
5 ft. 11 in., Height, 5 ft. 9 in.  
72 inches, Reach, 72 1/2 inches  
17 inches, Chest, 19 inches  
14 1/2 inches, Forearm, 12 inches  
46 inches, Chest, 52 inches  
34 inches, Waist, 24 inches  
26 inches, Thigh, 28 inches  
17 1/2 inches, Calf, 17 inches

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—In the American League baseball park Monday afternoon, Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, will defend his title against George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion" from whom the Iowa grappler wrestled the championship in a contest in this city on April 2, 1908. The bout has attracted attention on both sides of the Atlantic and should prove the choicest tid-bit that has been offered followers of the game in a long while. The men will wrestle to a finish, the winner gaining two falls out of three and carrying off the lion's share of the gate receipts besides a large side bet and the championship title.  
Both wrestlers are reported today, to be in the finest fettle for the match, and all indications point to a desperate struggle for supremacy. In a broad sense the contest will be one of cleverness against strength and endurance. Gotch is acknowledged to be the cleverest wrestler who ever stepped on the mat. Hackenschmidt employs no little science in his moves, but his main reliance always has been his wonderful power of strength and endurance.

**Gotch Has Defeated Them All.**  
Nearly all critics are agreed that Frank Gotch is the greatest wrestling champion since the days of Jack Carkeek, when the latter was at his best. Not so many years ago Gotch was working on a farm in Iowa. "Farmer" Burns, the old time wrestler, owned the farm and it was as a sort of trainer to Burns that Gotch started in the game. "That was in the year 1892. Since that time the Iowan has engaged in 321 matches, not counting many minor affairs, and of this number he lost only seven, five of them being handicap matches, in which he failed to throw his man as many times as agreed. Gotch practically became champion in 1906 when he defeated

# Chatter Heard Around the Country Club's Racing Stable

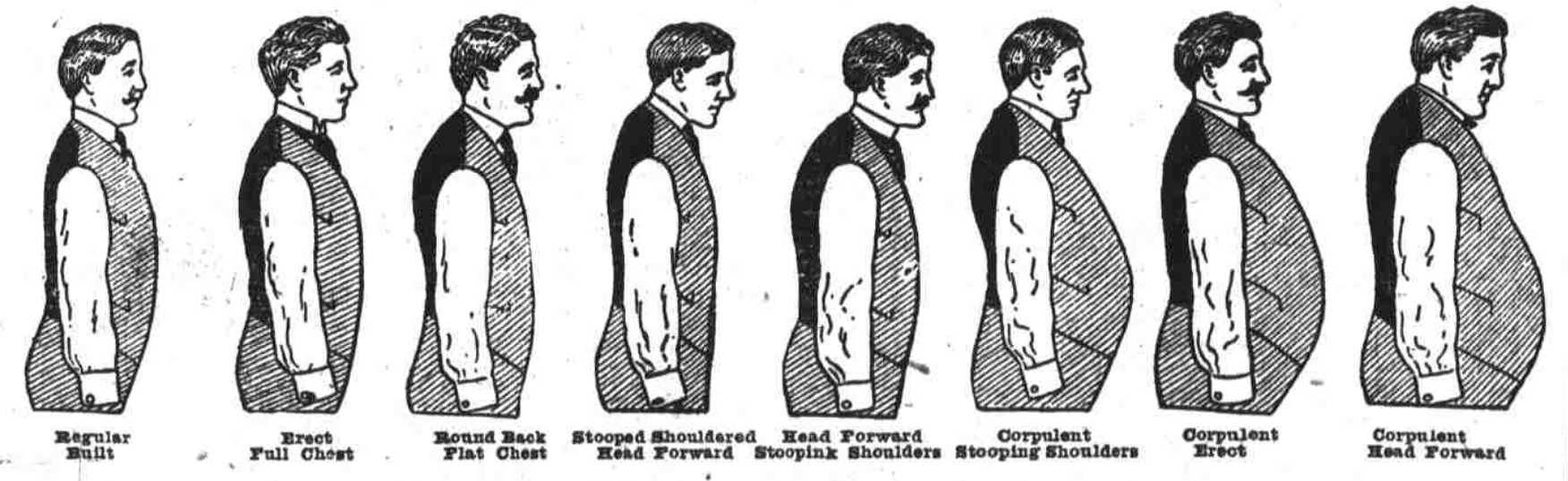
Kingbrook, the sensation of the season, arrived from Sacramento Saturday morning and worked out for a short time Sunday morning. Kingbrook is a Montana horse, bred on C. X. Larabee's ranch. Brook King, a full brother to Kingbrook, is also in Mr. Higgins' stable. Brook King is a two year old.  
Sim Lindsay's string arrived here yesterday from Vancouver. Captain Apperson looks better this year than ever before, the veteran horsemen declare.  
Dick Wilson well known trainer, has in his charge Captain McKann's horses. The Bondsman is one of the famous horses which belong to Captain McKann.  
Trainer Childs of Spokane brought two head with him and they look to be in good shape.  
Yesterday's rain has placed the track in even better shape than it was before. Honest John Sawyer of Salem has a

string of horses ready for the races, getting in Saturday.  
Harry Dowling, who has charge of Frank Alley's horses from the Bonaday Stock farm at Roseburg, arrived at the track with a string of seven head Thursday morning.  
Joe McGuire of Denver, Colo., arrived Saturday morning with a half carload of fast steppers.  
Many fast local horses are entered in the 2:24 trot, which will be seen tomorrow, opening day.  
W. Woods, of Canby, Or., has been training during the past week on the local track. Hops and Hop Raven are the favorites in his stable.  
Among the many running horses at the track are some who have great records. Tony Faust won the Oakland cup for two milers and Hector won some large stakes in the east.  
Some well known jockeys are at the

track, among them being Jockey McJent, who rode the English turf for years.  
A large force of men has finished work at the Country club, painting the stables, grand stand, ticket office and fences. It adds much to the appearance of the grounds.  
The traction company, through B. S. Josselyn, toe manager, has promised good car service. It is the plan of the company to run trains of eight cars each every few minutes, having 10 trains altogether. This should carry the crowds with comfort.  
This will be the first race meeting held where the Canadian, Montana, Colorado, Idaho and local horses will meet the California horses. Much speculation is being heard as to whether the California horses will get away with the purses. There are many fast horses from the northern section, as well as from the southern.

# No Two Men Are Alike

## A suit to look well must be designed and cut to conform to the figure of the individual



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