

CHERHALS WAS DISTANCED.

Something Wrong With the Driving of the Black Pacer This Year.

It is on the record that Chelalis made a mile on the Columbus track last year, after a heavy rain which fell the previous day, in 2:04 1/4, and "jogged in," making no effort down the stretch.

It stands to reason that if the animal is in fair condition this year, he need not have been distanced in this 2:04 pace at Columbus. But he was distanced, and people here, who never lose interest in the stallion that went east from Oregon and made the fast world beaters gaze at the rear end of a sulky all through the grand circuit races.

The description of the great 2:04 pace at Columbus, in which Searchlight made three famous miles, is thus given by the Associated Press:

This was a day of great racing at the Columbus Driving Park. The weather was ideal and the track was very fast. Searchlight paced the three fastest heats of the season—2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/4 and 2:04— and clipped a half second off his record.

The 2:04 pace, despite the fast time, was won by Searchlight, apparently without an effort. The gelding is undoubtedly the fastest pacer out this season, and he was almost a prohibitive favorite in the betting.

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S. P. Shutt is going to start another paper at Hood River. The place is not big enough to give one paper a lucrative support, and the glazier has the fact and well supplied the requirements of the local demand.

The Jacksonville Times is after the "democratic" county judge with a sharp stick. "Boh Bah" Crowl, as he is generally termed by the papers of Jackson county, is the whole thing.

The O. R. & N., on their through trains, has placed a Buffet Library car of the latest build. This car embraces a spacious smoking saloon furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, a table, and a thoroughly stocked buffet.

Weather-Rain fell on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday, in amounts of .90, .32 and .33 an inch, since the 9th nearly one inch of rain has fallen.

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Portland, Ore., Aug. 14.—Chris Simpson, Pendleton, Oregon, Dear Sir:—J. O. Mack was in today and informs me that the directors of the district fair have not yet decided on a place to hold the fall fair.

It is worth working for and if it is possible to hold the fair and race meeting there, following Walls Walla it will be a good success. We will do all we can to help you on a racing program.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, head ache and tired, listless, run-down feeling.

State News.

The subsidy of \$12,000 for the big saw mill at Albany has been subscribed.

The wild hay crop in Klamath county was never better than the present year.

The tax roll of Umatilla county shows an increase in valuation of nearly \$300,000 this year.

The Southern Oregon Pioneer society will hold its reunion this year at Ashland, September 7th.

The women of La Grande have formed a park association. They have already \$500 on hand for park purposes.

Fred Bunn struck Leo Wiseman on the head with a club at John Day last week. The latter is in a critical condition.

It is said that the 10,000 acre farm of Mr. Conley near La Grande is to be sold to an Eastern colony, the price approximating \$250,000.

Senator Joseph Simon visited the jetties at the mouth of the Columbia river last week. He was the guest of A. B. Hammond and S. B. Seeley.

Messrs. Hobbs and Barton, of Joseph, have bought the cooper mine at the mouth of the Imnaha river for \$100,000, of which \$1000 has been paid down.

The boys of the Second Oregon had royal receptions at their home towns all over the state. They realize that the true welcome was at the home fireside after all.

While Julius Bernhardt, of Clackamas county, was shooting pheasants last week, his gun exploded a piece of which cracked his skull. It is supposed the wound will prove fatal.

Five cases of smallpox were brought into Portland in June and July and one originated from exposure to the disease in the city. None of the afflicted died and all have fully recovered.

Nathaniel Evans, of Waiilatpu, states that he has barley that will run over 100 bushels to the acre. He has one of Whisky creek's choicest ranches and it is loaded with the golden grain.

The first American flag hoisted in the Philippines by the Oregon regiment was hung across Sixth street between Morrison and Yamhill on the occasion of the boys' return last Thursday.

California will always hold a high place in the affections of the Oregon volunteers. The royal treatment the citizens gave the boys will be remembered by them the remainder of their lives.

Kelly, arrested for robbery at Wallula and held in jail with smallpox, escaped Wednesday evening from the pest house at Walla Walla and is still at large. The sheriff is making every effort to capture the prisoner and patient, as if left free he will spread the disease as he does.

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SET YOUR TEETH AN' COME AGAIN!

Don't look around an' kick when luck Don't seem to come your way, but knock At it as early as you can.

Through breakin' clouds can see the blue. Don't think because the skies are black The sun has jumped its job, but stank Yer nerve all in a bunch to win An' set yer teeth an' come again!

In every life some rain must fall. In every sweet there is some gall, An' every earthly trail of ours Must have some thorns among the flowers.

If fortune treats you rather rough Look on its coldness as a bluff; At every knockdown wear a grin An' set yer teeth an' come again!

The man who wins success must fight His way up fortune's rocky height, Must 'tackle trouble by day day An' never flatter by the way.

Reverses of a come; the foe Will deal you many a stunnin' blow, But sold never is bound to win—'Tis set yer teeth an' come again!

The field of 'life is thickly strewn With men who lost their nerve too soon, Who lacked the grit to stand to stay An' give an' take for any case.

Choose for yer motto: "Win or Die!" When sent to grass don't never lie! An' sadly say: "It might have bin!" But set yer teeth an' come again!

When you have reached the goal at last, With not a cloud to overcast Yer sky of life, when, day by day, All things seem to fall your way,

Then you kin take yer lazy ease, Kin loaf around 'em as you please, An' then you'll say with cheery grin: "I set my teeth an' come again!"

GRANT COUNTY NEWS. Blue Mountain Eagle. Mrs. Julia Bradley is quite ill at the McDufee hot springs. Dr. Crockett was called in attendance Saturday.

You can say "hello" to Prineville now. The Heppner line to that enterprising little city was completed last week.

W. W. Kirk, of Hitter, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Kirk has leased the A. H. Powell farm near the hot springs, and is prepared to make it comfortable for campers at that famous resort.

Ye editor and family took their departure Monday for the East, on a visit with parents in old Hooper state. During the former's absence the Eagle will be under the control and management of G. J. F. Ward and Chas. A. Coe.

Ernest Cannon, the boy who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Crockett and Ashford Thursday last week, is gradually improving and at present there is hopes of his full recovery.

Monday night a band of cowboys took Sumpster by storm, says the Baker City Republican. They rode into town, commenced yelling and shooting in typical style, rode their horses into saloons and then made the bartenders dig up.

Reports have reached this city that a band of deep was fired into a few days ago on Bully creek a number killed and wounded. It is also told that the sheepmen at the time were on or near the ranch of a settler, which caused the trouble.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. August 12, 1899.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, August 16, 1899.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Roland B. Thompson, deceased, has filed in the county court of Morrow county, Oregon, his final account of said estate.

Timber Culture.—Final Proof. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OREGON, July 21, 1899.

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for the County of Morrow.

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MILWAUKEE, Nov. 5, 1897. PATRONS of the Wisconsin Central Lines in passing through Chicago may require some assistance in the way of having their hand baggage taken from or to train and carriage or bus, or in many other ways, and they will find all that is desired in this respect in the service of the Ushers at the Grand Central Passenger Station, who have recently been uniformed with brown suit and red cap.