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CADDIE R.

OREGON THOROUGHBREDS ON THE TRACK AT SALEM.

THE BEST RACE EVER RUN ON THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST.

One and Three-Fourth Miles.

Time—3:58 1/2.

The Portland Rural Spirit, describing this race over the course of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, July 4, 1881, says: At no time in the history of the United States has there been so much interest in racing as the present one. Indeed, this was regarded as the contest which decided the championship among the winning horses. As soon as Mr. Galloway read the names of the contestants cheer after cheer went up from the throats of thousands of people. Trade Dollar, Caddie R., Jack Douglas and Winters were the starters. In the pools Trade Dollar sold equal to the other three. The draw for positions resulted as follows: Caddie R., Winters, Douglas, and Trade Dollar. The start was a pretty good one, getting away about in the order named above. At no time during the race was there daylight between the horses. Coming under the wire the first time they were placed as they started, and ran in this position until near the half-mile post, where Trade Dollar answered to Patsey Duffy, and moved up, passing Douglas as they rounded the turn before reaching the last quarter. Half way up the stretch Patsey made a desperate dash for Winters, displacing him and lapping Caddie R. For a time the handsome brown mare shook Trade Dollar off, but Patsey, the prince of riders, carefully nursed the sore mare, and after feeling of Caddie R. for a while, made a brush that Luke Blackburn would envy, causing the surprised Arthur Hook, rider of Caddie R., to look around; this caused the brown mare to swerve a little, and the flying Trade Dollar was in a neck of being even. Men screamed, boys whistled and pounded, and women waived their handkerchiefs; but Trade Dollar had not yet won the race; every rider used the whip and spur to their utmost ability. "Ten to two Caddie wins," men were screaming in the grand stand, as Duffy, with one slash of the whip, and one strong dig of those silvery spurs, lifted the great daughter of Norfolk clear off the track, and planked her down even with the supposed winner up to that second. And then all was still as could be; yet murmuring voices could be heard; all eyes were turned to the stand; the four thoroughbred horses came up, and each rider dismounted. Winters knew he was third, and Douglas knew he was fourth, but the other two had to be told. Mr. Galloway stepped to the front and announced that Trade Dollar and Caddie R. had run a dead heat. The owners, H. P. Isaacs and Capt. Flavell then agreed to divide first and second money. And thus ended the best race, all told, ever run on the north Pacific coast.

Summary.

Running 1 1/2 miles, free for all, \$20 entrance, \$20 added by the society.

Capt. Geo. Flavell's br. m. Caddie R. (5) by Baywater, dam Sally Wallace by Star Davis; Arthur Hook, cinnamon and black, 111 lbs.

H. P. Isaacs in Trade Dollar (5) by Norfolk, dam Lodi; Patsey Duffy, gold and blue, 107 lbs.

Elisha Barnes's h. Winters (5) by Norfolk, dam Trampoline; T. McCull, bronze and gold, 110 lbs.

A. J. Steniers's h. Jack Douglas (4) by Wild Idle, dam Aba by Don Victor; Appleby, green and black cap, 104 lbs.

Time, 3:58 1/2.

*Dead heat.

King Alfonso, of Spain, under the authority vested in him by the constitution, has dissolved the cortes, and the election of a new congress, which corresponds to the house of representatives in the United States, will take place the 21st of August. A new senate, with the exception of those members who are senators in their own right or nominated by the crown, is to be chosen on the 23d of September.

—Lawyers briefs printed in fine style at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

Insane Murderers.

It is by no means conceded that Guiteau is insane, but it is proved to be so, what shall be done with him? Shall he be turned loose after a few months treatment in an insane asylum, as so many lunatics who have committed acts of violence have been? He should never regain his freedom. This is no new doctrine. The American press has long urged that imprisonment for life should be the disposition to be made of every person arraigned for murder and acquitted on the ground of insanity. Persons who have once destroyed life while insane are too dangerous to ever be at large again. They are subject to repeated attacks of their malady, and if set free may commit repeated murders. Underneath Dr. Hammond's vehement declaration there lies a wise principle. That principle requires the confinement for life of the person who shot President Garfield, if he is not hanged for wilful murder. It requires such confinement of every person who takes human life while insane. Incited by the horrible assault at Washington let the legislature of New York lead the way for the legislatures of other states by enacting a law for the confinement for life of persons who escape conviction for murder because of insanity.

A Step in the Right Direction.

Within the past few days the New York state board of health, through its sanitary committee has taken a step which will be likely in due time to produce no little commotion. Inspectors have been appointed to collect and analyze samples of butter, beer, baking powders, canned food, confections, milk, molasses, sugar, syrups, soda water, tea, wine and all pharmaceutical preparations. The object of this analysis is to carry into execution a law enacted by the legislature to prevent adulteration of food and drugs. Judging from similar investigations already made in New York and other states startling results can be looked for from these examinations.

Another sub-contractor on the railway has defaulted by taking the money due to employees and skipped from the state. When will a legislative assembly ever be elected in Oregon that has capacity to grasp this question and frame a law that will protect the innocent laborer against the scheming villain who draws the funds that are intended to pay him?

Miss Stella Bowen delivered a very excellent oration at Dayton, Columbia county, Washington territory, on the 4th. It is published in the Chronicle. We have space for but one of expression: "No nation under the light of Heaven ever had a more honorable past, a grander present or a more glorious future than has this. Yet, when I read of governments that were created and are not; of Empires that have arisen, flourished and passed into oblivion, I tremble, for I fear that she alone may not withstand the storm of human errors. Yet again, when I peruse the constitution of these United States, my faith strengthens. Surely a nation founded upon such great and glorious principles will endure while time lasts."

It appears from the report of general superintendent Kimball that many of the best men are leaving the life-saving service on the low rate of compensation received. Mr. Kimball is doing all that he can to prevent this by trying to induce the men to remain with the hope that an increase of pay will be granted during the next session of congress. Hundreds of lives and thousands of dollars saved without a dollar salvage, and the loss of lives and property prevented by timely aid are recorded as the work of the life-saving service. If the cost of the service were five times what it is, it would be none too much for the work that is done. Measured in a strictly commercial sense, the life-saving service is more than a paying investment.

Marriage of the Comets.

The comet has been getting married, or doubling up, or doing something mysterious. At any rate there are two traveling side by side. So say astronomers. This extraordinary news comes from the Cincinnati observatory. Prof. Stone reports that on Wednesday night he perceived evidences of a tremendous agitation in the nucleus, and a separation into two parts. If the comet should split in two the astronomical world would have excitement enough. Bielas comet, in 1840, became divided, and the two parts were seen racing side by side on the comets return in 1852, and after that the comet was not seen again. But in November, 1872, when it should have been visible if it yet existed, there came suddenly out of that quarter of the heavens where the comet was looked for a driving shower of fire-balls, and the astronomers said these meteors were fragments of the lost comet. Prof. Pierce showed mathematically that the nuclei of the comets must be as dense and tenacious as steel. If that is true of the present comet, and if the estimates which give its nucleus a diameter of one thousand miles or more are correct, who can conceive the terrific power of the force needed to rend it in two? The theories that the nuclei of comets are dense swarms of meteors, or clouds of liquid particles, or masses of gaseous matter, seem more likely to be true in this case: than that the nucleus is a metallic ball of planetary bulk.

After spending thousands of dollars to establish a military post at Chelan, and as much more to get a worthless steamer up there, all was abandoned. The propeller Chelan, built at Portland to run up the lake, is now, since the abandonment of the post, to be taken below, Mr. Myers, of Fort Spokane, having the contract for \$800. This boat was worked up as far as Wallula, where she passed her first winter. The next season she passed Priest Rapids, but Rock Island, thirty miles above, was too much for her, and after weeks of expensive work, she was dropped back to White Bluffs, where the machinery was removed, the boat cut in two, and in that manner hauled by teams to her present position in the Columbia river opposite lake Chelan. The moving of that post to the mouth of the Spokane done away with the need of the boat, and now she commences her return trip.

Have you ever heard a business man say that advertising did not pay him?

Advertisements are the quiet soldiers who never intrude, but who never fail to make themselves known, and are seen and remembered despite the will of the reader who could not forget them if he would.

Who wants to know about the great State where the exports equal in value \$75 per head of the entire population, and \$100 to D. C. Ireland for Tug Astoria, the only Oregon tug, published wholly in the interest of Oregon.

To discriminate between what is news and what is advertising in an item is often a difficult task for a publisher. Newspapers, to be on the safe side, must charge when the item brings money to others. Such is but justice, and in compliance with the laws of business, and without this discrimination a newspaper will fail financially.

A wealthy Pittsburgh merchant is reported as having said: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know that waking or sleeping, I have a strong, though silent orator working for me; one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes and who is certain to enter the households from which, if at all, my trade must come."

We desire it to be distinctly understood that those who send us advertisements from abroad, must send the cash with the advertisements, if they would have them appear. We have numbers of advertisements sent us from strangers saying, "Please insert and send bill." This we cannot do; the cash must accompany the copy and the order.

All citizens of Oregon who desire to inform their friends in the states of the condition and progress of this state, can have no more complete and comprehensive volume of facts to send them than by subscribing for this journal, and having us mail it weekly to their friends. We mail it as directed. For \$5.00 in advance, we mail three copies of THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN one year.

There is not now any better news paper, nor one more consistently devoted to the building up of the country than THE ASTORIAN. At the price of Two Dollars per year it is the cheapest, as well as the best. With your aid and encouragement we shall be able to make further improvements to enhance its field of usefulness.

PACIFIC COAST DAISIES.

The hills are tinted in a cloudy blue. That loses itself where the sky bends over. The wind is shaking the orchard thro'. And sending a quiver thro' knee-deep clover. The air is sweet with a strange perfume. That comes from the depths of the woodland places. The daisies are in a wealth of bloom. And white with the sweep of the ocean's dunes. And farther down, where the track runs through. Where the ferns are red in the prisoned shadow. We still may see, through the morning dew. The swell and dip of the daisy meadow. And then, when the wind across it blows. And the waving lines of silver follow. We catch the gleam of her heart of gold. While over her skirts the deer-winged scalloped leaves. Clear and simple in white and gold. Meadows blossoms of sunlit spaces— The field is full as it well can hold. And white with the drift of the ocean's dunes.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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Astoria, Oregon.

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Of the best brands.

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