

SUCCESSFUL MEET ENDS SATURDAY

Inclement Weather Stops Program but for One Afternoon.—Big Attendance.

Stock Show Brings Out Many Handsome Animals Shown in Parade During Week of Races.

Notwithstanding the rain last week and the temporary interference with the races, Saturday evening witnessed the closing of one of the most successful meets that has ever been held by the Independence Driving Club.

Rain Thursday made it necessary for the managers to declare the races off for that day, but Friday and Saturday the amusements were continued and large crowds were in attendance each day.

The weather was ideal Wednesday and in fact every day of the meet except Thursday when inclement conditions prevailed. In the 2:15 pace Wednesday, Mack N., owned by E. Tidd of McMinnville, took first; the Portland horse, Aldine, owned by C. W. Todd, was given a second; Barron Lovelace owned by G. C. Pondleton of Salem held third; the little beauty owned by Peter Cook of Rickreall, came in fourth; Lightfoot, property of J. W. Merrill of Corvallis, carried away fifth and Copper King, owned by John Walling of Salem, took sixth place. The time was 1:05 1/2.

Wednesday's running race, a half mile dash, proved to be of unusual interest. In this Arthur Hyman, a handsome animal owned by R. P. Dickinson of this city, claimed first; LeClare, G. Baber's Southern Oregon flyer, took second; Red Cloud, owned by C. A. McLaughlin of Independence, came under the wire for third and Gracia Miller, a pretty animal belonging to J. Coffman of Portland, was given fourth. The time in this contest was fifty-two seconds.

In the two-year-old trot Barbara, J. E. Buchanan's horse came under the wire first; Robin West, a Salem horse owned by H. E. Fletcher, carried away second, and marked the time in the second heat 1:23.

Another fascinating feature of the Wednesday's program was the five-eighths mile dash in which five horses entered, namely: St. Salvia owned by W. W. Percival of this city; Sepulveda, by R. P. Dickinson, also of Independence; Luzzelle, by G. Baber of Grants Pass; Arthur Hyman by R. P. Dickinson; and Beaman by W. W. Percival. These horses, with but one exception, being owned in Independence, naturally attracted great attention and the start and finish were both attended with considerable interest. Sepulveda took first, St. Salvia second, and the Grants Pass horse, received third place.

When the races were called Friday afternoon the amphitheatre was packed and the fences on either side of the track were lined with people.

The 2:15 pace was called first. In this Aldine, owned by C. W. Todd of Portland, secured high honors; R. C. Staats' horse Loin took second; Hal Gray, a beautiful stallion owned by G. C. Pondleton of Salem, took third; Lightfoot, property of J. W. Merrill of Corvallis, fourth; Admiral Togo, the Polk county horse owned by Peter Cook of Rickreall, took fifth and Miss Stockings, owned by C. J. Daniels of Eugene, was given sixth place. Time 1:08.

In the 2:20 trot Dolly McKinney, a McMinnville horse owned by Jas. Murray, claimed first; Lady Dillon, by E. E. Tilden went away with second; Lady Malcom, a pretty mare belonging to John Kiger of Corvallis, easily found third; Mark H., one of Peter Cook's trotters took his usual fourth place and the Wild Girl from Forest Grove owned by C. C. Key took fifth.

In the one-half mile dash LeClare by G. Baber took first and another horse belonging to M. Baber known as Luzzelle took second. Third was given to Red Cloud, a promising animal owned by C. A. McLaughlin of this city.

When Saturday's races were called a larger attendance was present and increased interest was manifested. In the first race, the 2:15 trot, Wild Girl took first, Lady Dillon second, Lady Malcom third and Killar-

ney fourth.

The free for all, trot or pace, was next called. In this Mack N. was first; Hal Gray second, Chiquito third and Bonnie Antrim fourth. In the first heat Mr. Staats' horse met with an accident which evidently prevented his success in the race. When about half way around the circuit a wheel came off the cart and the driver fell under the feet of his pursuing rival, Bonnie Antrim. This caused the animal to bolt and her driver was also thrown to the ground with considerable force, but no serious injury resulted to either the driver or the horse. Mr. Staats' horse fell into a wire fence on the west side of the track, but was soon rescued and finished the race, but the excitement in the first heat seemed to render the animal incapable to do average work and the race was lost to Mack N. Considerable money is said to have changed hands on account of this race, and as Independence people were mostly in favor of the Staats horse, they lost.

In the two-year-old running race a five-eighths mile dash, "Mike Brown," a promising colt owned by C. A. McLaughlin, took first; Caperni owned by C. Stelling of Dallas, second; Ann Jones third and Proctor Knott fourth.

As a whole the races were extremely interesting and the meeting of 1912 can well be placed on record as one of the most successful in the history of the association.

Prizes in the stock show were awarded as follows:

Pershore Stallion, 1st, Constance & Wilson, "Bravo," 2nd, Smithfield Horse Co., "Presbyterian."

Clydesdale stallion, 1st, Monmouth Clyde Horse Co., "Uniformity," 2nd, Lawrence & McMillan, "Mirror."

Belgian stallion, 1st, Gustavie De St. Denis owned by Schaffer Bros.

Draft mare any age, 1st, J. B. Stump, Monmouth; 2nd, Gus Fredrickson, Monmouth.

Draft colt, 2-year-old, 1st, J. B. Stump; 2nd, J. B. Stump.

Draft colt 1 year old, 1st, R. Coulter, Monmouth; 2nd, Harry Bliff, Independence.

Draft colt by dam's side, 1st, Gus Fredrickson, Monmouth; 2nd, O. T. Hadley, Independence.

Standard bred stallion, 1st, Blaine Southwick, Salem; 2nd, Clark Henders, Monmouth.

Draft team, 1st, Wigrich Ranch, Independence; 2nd, R. Coulter, Monmouth.

Shetland pony, 1st, Louise Fischer, Suver; 2nd, Master Hilke, Independence.

Single driver, 1st, C. P. Hombree, Monmouth; 2nd, J. N. Jones, Independence; 3rd, W. E. Williams, Airline.

Double drivers, 1st, Mrs. L. H. Fischer, Suver.

Saddle horse, 1st, Dr. Horn, Independence; 2nd, Howard Buckner, Independence.

Best lady rider, 1st, Mrs. Boucher, Independence; 2nd, Miss Cleancy, Monmouth.

Standard bred mare and colt, 1st, Leona Brown, Monmouth.

Is Still Suffering.

Rev. Sanford Snyder, who was run down by a Salem and Falls City train a few weeks ago, was evidently injured more than he anticipated at the time of the accident. He is at present suffering from a rupture caused by the terrible fall, and he is also suffering from severe pains in the head. The extent of his injuries cannot be determined as yet, but it is certain that he will not fully recover for a long time, if ever.

How he escaped without being instantly killed is more than we can understand.

Holds Up His Wages.

The American Type Founders Co. of Portland, is plaintiff in a suit filed in Justice Wilson's court last Saturday against H. F. McInturf of this city. The action is taken for the purpose of collecting a bill of \$27.00 and some odd cents due said company for stock purchased by McInturf when he was publishing the Enterprise some time ago. The company is said to have attached a little money defendant had in the bank, and also his wages at the Home Telephone Company, where he has been employed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hanna are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home in this city last Thursday evening.

SHOT-GUN ENDS DIVORCE CASE

Farmer Near Parker Ends Life With Gun When Spouse Commences Action.

Shelf Grant Goes to Serve Papers on Husband and Finds Him Dead from Self Inflicted Wound.

In a fit of despondency occasioned by imaginary domestic trouble, Albert J. Paul, a farmer near Suver, committed suicide a few moments before the noon hour Tuesday, at his home south of the Luckiamute bridge on the S. P. road, by emptying the contents of a shotgun into his right breast.

Mrs. Paul, who is said to be several years his junior, commenced proceedings in Circuit Court last Saturday asking for absolute divorce from her husband. Sheriff Grant went to the Paul home Tuesday to serve the necessary papers on the defendant, arriving at his place of residence shortly after noon, and found the old man lying in a pool of his own blood on the wooden floor. He was discovered first, however, by Roy McCready, who was employed on the farm, and who, with the wife and girl, was driven from the place just Thursday at the command of Paul.

It is said that Paul and his wife have had more or less trouble for a long time on account of his jealous disposition, and the enmity between the couple has been growing from bad to worse each day. Paul is said to have been jealous of his wife and accused her several times of infidelity, but neighbors, who are more or less familiar with the family affairs in that household claim that his trouble was all imaginary, and that Mrs. Paul has never given him reason to question her love and fidelity. It is said that he has been very abusive in his language to her for several months, accusing the woman of all sorts of deceptions.

To end the abuse Mrs. Paul commenced proceedings for a divorce. When Paul was informed of her action he went into the woodshed and emptied the contents of his shotgun into his right breast, probably causing instant death.

Neighbors say he has acted strangely for a long time and he has been heard to remark several times that he would kill himself.

Coroner Chapman of Dallas, was called to the Paul home Tuesday to investigate the conditions, and went there again Wednesday when an inquest was held. The jury called to find the cause of Paul's death consisted of Grove A. Peters, J. M. Larsen, J. H. James, R. L. Colkins, M. J. Conner, and J. E. Jamer. The following witnesses were examined: Roy McCready, J. J. Thurston and Sheriff Grant. The jury found that Paul's death was caused by a gun shot by his own hand.

Albert J. Paul was born in Columbus county, Ohio, in 1850, and came to Oregon several years ago, locating on the farm where he died. His marriage occurred before coming to Oregon. No children were born to this union, but they had two adopted, a girl and a boy.

Paul's body was shipped to Portland Wednesday to be cremated.

Located in Independence.

Fanny Vaughn, a colored woman wanted at Albany on a charge of indecent conduct, was arrested in this city last Friday by City Marshal P. F. Ducep, and turned over to the Linn county sheriff. She gave her name as Jane Deo, but later admitted her identity. She was engaged as a singer by the Carnival company which played here last week.

The Linn county sheriff gave Mr. Ducep a description of the woman and she was arrested within a few minutes time.

Miss Grace Wallace of this city, received a gold medal at the O. A. C. at the close of the term for her proficiency in typewriting, having established a record of seventy-six words to the minute.

Taft won the nomination and Tripp is selling real estate.

No Attraction.

The two boxing exhibitions advertised to take place in the auditorium last Friday and Saturday evenings did not seem to have much attraction for the sporting element of this vicinity. The first contest was called off on account of no attendance, and the second, so far as we can learn, was no more of a success. The promoters of the would be prize fight evidently wanted a little easy money.

Dallas Loses Two.

With a team of players picked from two or three counties, the Independence basketball aggregation defeated the Dallas High school club in two games in Independence this week by the scores of 7 to 4 and 2 to 0. Both games were played on Wednesday. It is now stated that the "sports" over that way have grown so chummy that they want to play the Dallas High for \$500 on Saturday. When Polk County Observer.

New Irrigation Pump.

Sloper Brothers installed an irrigation pump this week at the E. Clements Horse Company's hop yard north of the city. The test was made Tuesday afternoon and proved so satisfactory that the company has decided to sink at least one more well in the yard and install another system.

Last week the boys completed a new irrigation system in their own yard which is also giving universal satisfaction.

He Isn't Interested.

Mr. Blise informs us that he has no part in the litigation started in the county court against himself and J. G. McIntosh, mention of which was made in the Enterprise last week. It seems that Mr. Blise sold his interest in the house located upon to Mr. McIntosh, but the latter failed to notify the company, hence the mistake. We are pleased to make the correction.

Furniture Goes in River.

C. G. Long met with a little misfortune this week while moving some of his household goods to his farm near Albany for the summer. The furniture was shipped to Albany on the steamer Pomona. It seems that the dock broke shortly after the household effects were removed from the boat, letting the entire outfit in about twenty feet of water. It is probable that the company will make good all loss.

Summer School Opens.

The Oregon State Normal School opened its summer session at McMinnville Tuesday with an enrollment of 106 students and it is expected that the enrollment will be much larger at the commencement of another week.

Teachers are present from all parts of the state and the work is said to be progressing with much enthusiasm.

Yet Undecided.

The Independence Commercial Club held a special meeting Monday evening to consider the matter of erecting a new building, but no definite action was taken and the question remains unsettled.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

The usual services will be held at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, with Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Morning worship with sermon at 11, and evening service at 8. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

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The Presbyterian Needle Craft held a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blanche Patton. Mrs. Townsend assisted Mrs. Patton in entertaining.

SHOTS PLAYMATE IN THE SHOULDER

Dee Good Receives a Painful Wound from Gun in Hand of Seven-year-old.

Injury Somewhat Painful, but Will Not Prove Serious.—Boys Learn Lesson from Narrow Escape.

Eleven-year-old Dee Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Good of this city, is suffering from a bullet wound in his shoulder, the result of boy play Monday afternoon.

Master Good, James Neal four years his junior, and other boys of about the same age were playing "hold-up" in the vicinity of Ash creek a few blocks from the Neal home. Some of the boys were armed with toy pistols and they conceived the idea of bringing a real gun into the game. The Neal boy had seen parts of an old 32-caliber revolver in the house and gathering up the pieces, which the boys replaced with some ingenuity, they had a real gun. Cartridges were procured to fit the weapon and the young detectives went out prepared to capture any class of yeggmen. Without realizing the consequence James playfully pointed the gun at his playmate, pulled the trigger and a bullet pierced through the upper part of the young man's shoulder, lodging in the skin on the back side of his person. Fortunately it merely penetrated the flesh and the wound is not serious, but it was serious enough to put an end to the game. The unfortunate youth was hurried home and Drs. Butler and Hewitt were called to remove the lead.

The revolver was one owned by Mrs. Neal when she was a school teacher walking some distance to and from school through a timbered section, and had not been used for more than fifteen years. In fact it has long been considered of no value and pieces of the implement were scattered around the house. But the ingenious young fellows made a dangerous plaything out of a supposed worthless gun.

James was almost entirely overcome with grief over the affair and when his father asked where they could put the old revolver to keep it out of the boys' reach, he said, between sobs, you can put it right there on that table, I'll not touch it again."

It was probably a good lesson and other boys will doubtless profit by it. While Dee's wound is not considered serious, he will carry a sore spot on his shoulder for some time. It is regarded as a very close call to say the least.

To those who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.—Mrs. H. E. Smith and family.

MARRIED

On Sunday evening, June 23, 1912, at the Presbyterian Manse, Mr. Earl H. Riddell and Miss Dorris Horton, both of McMinnville. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore of Calvary Presbyterian church. The happy couple left on the train Monday morning for Modesto, Calif., where they will reside, at least for a while. Their many friends unite in happy congratulations and best wishes.

Telephone Service Crippled.

In the telephone office Wednesday, during the electrical storm, there was a magnificent display of fireworks, causing the "hello girls" to vacate their positions temporarily. For a short time the lightning was severe and had dangerous tendencies. The rural telephones in some parts of the country were put out of commission for a couple of days.

A heavy shower of rain followed and is said to have been damaging to the cherries and hay crop.

June has been a rainy month and an unusual amount of thunder and lightning has occurred.

A HOME INSTITUTION

The Farmers State Bank at Independence is a home institution. With one exception, its stockholders are local farmers and business men all owning homes in this section. The Capital stock of \$25,000.00 is fully paid.

These shareholders are all patrons of the business houses of Independence. This bank pays interest on time deposits.

We solicit your business, call and see us.

MAKES THE NATION GASP

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Buckle's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

Wm. McDonald went to Portland yesterday to meet his wife and children, who have been in California for nearly a year for the benefit of his daughter's health. We are sorry to relate that the change did not have the effect that they hoped for, and the young lady will return this week in feeble condition.

A horse which stood hitched to a post near the post office nearly all day Saturday became tired toward evening and undertook to make a getaway. In so doing the buggy and harness were demolished to an extent that the price of a dozen feeds at the feed barns will be absorbed in making the improvements.

Mr. Wiley of Portland, arrived in the city this week to take a position in Dee Taylor's barber shop, which was vacated by Jas. Ferris, who moved to Albany.

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