

WEATHER FINE FOR RACES

CRACK RIDERS TO CONTEST FOR GOLD CUP

Former Professional Going After Prize Money in Big Events—Big List of Local Entries.

The worst collection of weather that has been dished up to Oregon residents in many years was had last week, and as a result of the sleet and snow, coupled with the Oregon standard, rain, that was administered here in copious doses, the motorcycle races that were to have been given at the Forest Grove track last Saturday and Sunday were postponed. They will be held this week if weather is anywhere reasonable.

Motorcycle racers, riding a mile a minute, that will be twice around the local track, cannot take the additional risk of skidding on account of wet. They are risking life and limb every time they mount their little "go devils," tire trouble, a small rock, or any other little accident is likely to throw them, and they go at such speed that they catapult through the air and are frequently badly injured.

Some of the machines that will be used have been in Forest Grove for more than a week, and some of them are being displayed in Hillsboro. C. G. Danielson is showing the new Pope that will be ridden by Archie Post, of the Playa del Rey motordome, Los Angeles, and the Flying Merkel that will be used by the champion of the Northwest, Harry Brant, is being displayed in the Hinman-Gordon, Hardware Company's window. Amos Lahae has Vern Maskell's Indian in his window.

The films showing the motorcycle racers in action were displayed in the Star theatre and will be shown again the latter part of this week. It is understood that a fast former professional rider has been located in McMinnville, and that a number of his friends have induced him to enter the races and he will be on hand with a fast machine and a determination to clean up some of the prize money that is being offered. It is not known what make of machine he will ride, but it will be in the same class as the others that have been entered.

Native Daughter Dead.

Mrs. Sadie Tate, aged 54, who died at the residence of Mrs. Sarah J. Hill, her mother, in St. Johns, March 21, and was buried at Gaston, was born at Gaston, the daughter of Almorán and Mrs. Hill, pioneers who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1843. Mrs. Tate leaves besides her mother, a daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Confer, of Portland; three sisters, Mrs. T. Money, of Walla Walla; Mrs. T. Smith, of Pendleton, and Mrs. H. Corello, of St. Johns, and two brothers, Link and Frank Hill, of Gaston.

Bootlegger Released on Parole.

A man by the name of Moore, arrested some time since at Beaverton for selling liquor without a license, was arranged in the county court at Hillsboro Tuesday and given a suspended jail sentence upon the recommendation of the district attorney. Moore is obliged to report to the sheriff of Washington county once a month as to his whereabouts and occupation, and is also obliged to refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

Heisler Jury Disagree.

After being out all night, the jury in the case of the State vs. John Heisler, a wealthy farmer of the Gales Creek neighborhood, failed to reach a verdict and were discharged. Heisler was charged with violating the Huntley act, which makes it a misdemeanor to issue or cause to be issued any circular or other literature containing statements derogatory to candidates for public office, without the signature of the writer. The jury stood seven to five for acquittal.

DEED IS HELD A FORGERY

COUNTY OFFICIALS FIND A DISCREPANCY

Land Supposed to Be Owned by Portland Man Now in Name of One Oscar F. Carlson.

Hillsboro, Ore.—A strange case of a forged deed to 120 acres of land near Reedville, on the Southern Pacific, has just come to public notice. Harry Anderson, a Portland saloon-keeper, is owner in fee simple of the tract.

He has had a tenant on the place and has received his rental regularly.

Mr. Anderson came to Hillsboro a few days ago to pay his taxes and was told that he had no property—that the tract in question had been assessed to one Oscar E. Carlson, whose title was registered with the County Recorder, October 15, 1910. Investigation showed that a deed to the tract was made to Carlson on October 1, 1910, signed by Harry and Emma Anderson, executed and sworn to before a notary public, Claude Hamilton Paxton, at Spokane, with the names of A. B. Fox and Martin Freeland as witnesses. The consideration given was \$10.

The peculiar part of the transaction is that the alleged Carlson has never made his presence known either to Anderson or to the tenant on the farm. Anderson swears that the deed is a forgery, and that he was not in Spokane at that time, and never knew a man by the name of Oscar Carlson. The authorities are now looking into the matter and Anderson will at once take steps to remove the cloud on the title.

The land in question is but a short distance from the Southern Pacific, and is worth at least \$20,000, and perhaps more.

Glee Club Made Hit.

If continuous and spontaneous applause is to be taken as an indication of pleasure and satisfaction, then the audience that listened to the singing of the Willamette Glee club, last Tuesday night, were evidently decidedly and emphatically satisfied. The members of this organization have all well trained and pleasing voices, and the perfect harmony which was evident in the several choruses was a delight to the most critical ear. The entertainment was first class from start to finish and well worth the price of admission.

Maunday Thursday Observed.

Scottish rite Masons of this city, with the Knight Templars as guests, properly observed Maunday Thursday by partaking of Parchat lamb and unleavened bread, in commemoration of the last supper. W. N. Barrett, of Hillsboro, delivered an address and a paper was read by Senator W. H. Hollis, of this city.

One of the Famous Gould Tots Posed After Noted Painting



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LITTLE children of the rich posed in costly tableaux recently in New York at the palatial residence of Mrs. Marshall Orme Wilson for the benefit of the babies' ward of the Postgraduate hospital of New York. One of the most striking poses was that of Gloria Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould of the famous Gould family. With bare legs she knelt on the floor with face upraised and hands clasped as if in prayer. It was a remarkable representation of the famous painting "The Infant Samuel" by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

MAY GET NEW RAILROAD M'CAN ERECTS CLUBHOUSE

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR LINE TO GALES CITY

Business Men Have Promise of President Hill Roads to Investigate Possibilities.

Quiet work on the part of the Forest Grove Commercial Club has resulted in a promise from President Young, of the Hill lines in Oregon, to come to this city soon for the purpose of investigating the advisability of constructing a railroad, which would be a continuation of the Oregon Electric, from this city to a point above Gales Creek, where connection could be made with the United Railways, which now operates from Portland to Banks, eight miles west of this city.

The construction of such a line would open up a vast timber region that now lies practically dormant for lack of transportation facilities. It would mean increased business for the Pacific University city and probably the establishing of a large sawmill at this point. In addition to tapping large bodies of virgin timber, a road such as is proposed would open up a large farming area.

Mrs. Hilton Given Surprise.

Many of the members of the Christian church walked into the parsonage last Friday night, and surprised Mrs. Hilton. It was her birthday anniversary. They brought good things to eat along with them. The evening was spent in entertainments and games. The party remained until a late hour and departed wishing the pastor's wife many happy returns.

PRIVATE STABLE HAS JUST BEEN FINISHED

Handsome Entrance to be Constructed—City Water Piped Direct to All Buildings.

Capt. C. P. McCan, who recently purchased the race track and grounds of the Washington County Fair association, has let the contract for the construction of a handsome club building, upon which work will begin this week. The structure will be situated near the head of the home stretch, and in addition to office and clubrooms, is to contain a well appointed dining room and lunch counter. The roof will be of the gable variety with a wide covered gallery running across the front for the use of owners and their families. A private stable containing eight stalls, for the exclusive use of Capt. McCan's string, has been finished, and work is proceeding upon forty additional stalls for the use of breeders and trainers. Plans have been drawn for a unique entrance gate of rustic design, upon which work will begin within the next two weeks. The Oregon Electric railroad has completed a survey for a spur track, and this, with a platform for the accommodation of passengers, will be completed by the first of May.

Tax-Paying Rush Over.

The great tax-paying rush has ended and the force in the Sheriff's office at Hillsboro are taking a much needed rest. The last payment made to the county treasurer amounted to \$50,937.37. Total taxes collected to date amounts to \$299,147.34.

Start Freighthouse Soon.

Work will shortly be commenced upon the Portland, Eugene and Eastern freighthouse at Main street and First avenue South, and information is had from reliable sources that both passenger and freight trains will be running into Forest Grove over the new line not later than July 1. At present carload freight is being brought up into town, steam motive power being used, and placed for unloading within a block of the business section.

SPRAYING WAS DISCUSSED

ORENCO FRUITMEN ADVISE ON DISEASES

Illustrated Lecture Given by Professor Jackson of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Orengo, Ore.—At a meeting Friday evening of the Orengo Horticultural Study Club, Professor H. S. Jackson, of the Oregon Agricultural college, gave a stereopticon lecture on fungous diseases. He said:

"For anthracnose, bordeaux mixture is considered the best spray but lime-sulphur has also given good results. To be effective, spraying must be done early in the autumn, as spores develop quickly after the first rains, and as soon as possible after apples are picked and might be applied even before the fruit is picked.

"The disease is also known as black spot canker. This parasitic fungous causes death of tissues of the bark and infection occurs in Fall or early winter. Use bordeaux 6-6-50. Two applications about two weeks apart after the fruit is picked, for orchards where the disease is on the increase. Where orchards are badly effected and it is desired to clean up quickly, spray about the middle of September, before the fruit is picked with bordeaux, 4-4-50, and using the 6-6-50 formula as before prescribed.

"For apple scab, destroy all leaves by burning or plowing early. Spray trees at least three times in the spring, first when the blossoms commence to show color, second after petals fall and about two weeks later. Lime-sulphur, about 1-30 of the 30 degree stock solution, has taken the place of bordeaux."

Among the potato diseases discussed was blight, which he said should be treated by spraying with bordeaux, first with a 4-4-50 and later with a 6-6-50 solution about once every two weeks if the season is damp and at least three times or more any season.

Another Pioneer Departed.

Mrs. Cynthia A. Adams, a resident of Oregon for many years, died at her home in this city Monday night, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held yesterday with interment in Forest View cemetery. Deceased was born in Indiana, September 5, 1831. She was married in that state to Thomas L. Adams and in 1857 the couple moved to Minnesota, going later to Nebraska and coming to Oregon, settling in Marion county, in the early seventies. After a few years the family moved to Veronia, and five years ago after the death of her husband, Mrs. Adams took up her residence with children in this city. Mrs. Adams was the mother of ten children, including Mrs. Minnie L. Kent and John H. Adams, of this city and Mrs. W. W. Harrison, of Tillamook.

ABOUT REX-TIGARD DEAL

JUDGE REASONER REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Promises Made to Portland Auto Club Kept and Up to Them to Complete Their Part.

Hillsboro, Ore.—County Judge Reasoner Saturday gave out the following statement relative to the Rex-Tigard road, which so long has been the bone of contention between the officials of Washington county and the Portland Automobile Club:

"I find that before I was elected County Judge the members of the Portland Auto Club appeared before the County Court and stated that if the county would pay \$3000 toward the improvement of the Rex-Tigard road the club would complete a stretch of road, giving it a macadam finish—the proposed stretch being about eight miles in length. The court agreed to this, and operations were at once commenced. The County Court of Washington county has contributed something like \$2399.78 and the club has paid out \$6,404.83, and there has been about three miles of the road dressed with rock.

Whenever the outsiders pay enough in to complete the eight miles, the present County Court will come through with the balance of the promised \$3000, but not before. I will state that I never at any time promised that the County Board would finish up the remaining five miles of road. The law is plain on this subject, and the only promise I ever made was that the road would get its just proportion of taxation. I realize as well as any one the importance of this road, but Washington county has myriads of small bridges to keep in repair and rebuild and taxes are high. We are ready to live up to the old agreement of the Board, which was solicited by members of the Portland Club, but we cannot at this time go any further.

In the two districts through which the Rex-Tigard road passes there are 39 miles of road, and the total tax amounts to \$1700, which entitles the eight-mile stretch to about \$300. Further than this we cannot go, except to live up to the old promise of the Board—and this we are ready to meet when the original eight miles of road have been completed. Mr. John Nyberg, now a commissioner, was the member of the Board delegated to deal with the club, and he is here at all times to assert the truthfulness of the statement as to the original agreement."

Pioneer Woman of '69 Dies.

Mrs. Susan Burkhalter, a pioneer woman of Oregon, died at the home of a son, near Farmington, Washington county, last Saturday and was buried in the Hillsboro cemetery Tuesday. Rev. B. C. Cook, pastor of the German Reform church of Hillsboro, of which she was a member, conducted the services. Deceased was born in Dork county, Ohio, in 1836. In January, 1854, she married Stephen Burkhalter, the couple moving to Indiana, where they resided until 1869, when they crossed the plains to Oregon settling in Monroe, Benton county. Two years later they moved to Washington county, making a permanent home near Hillsboro. Three married daughters, of Portland, and two sons, of Farmington, survive. The husband died nine years ago.