

HORSES AT THE TRACK

Mrs. Ross Outdrives Horseman Hollman at Irvington—Notes.

The Irvington race track covers a circle of a mile and is 80 feet wide. In measuring a race track, the tape is held three feet from the inner rail, or when the pole horses in a sulky would take his course.

"Well, the old horse hasn't forgotten how to go yet." "No, but what would you have made of the pole?" asked one of the crowd of horsemen.

"Oh, I don't know," answered Simpson; "I think the outside course is at least an eighth of a mile longer than the inside."

Nearly everyone had an opinion to offer. Some said the outside course was 10 seconds slower, others 20 seconds and some as high as 40 seconds. The consensus of opinion was, however, that Bomber N. B. stopped the outside course in about 2:30.

Now, what time did Chris Simpson's old campaigner make yesterday, deducting the difference in the mile going at the pole and 80 feet out? Send in your answers.

It would be hard to find a man more humiliated than was H. H. Hollman, Chris Simpson's race track partner yesterday. Mrs. Ross, owner of Major Budd, was out working him, when she brushed alongside of Hollman, who was up behind Alton B., a full brother of Chehalis.

There are now about 65 horses working at the track, and they are stepping along at about a 2:40 gait. There are a great many green ones running loose which have not been brought in as yet. Quite a number of brood mares have arrived recently.

The inside track will not be ready for jogging on before May 1, when it is thought it will be thoroughly packed. To go on it at the present time would spoil all the expensive work done so far, as the sulkeys would cut the surface all to pieces.

Quite a number of members of the Gentlemen's Driving Association may be seen at the track daily, jogging their roadsters.

The Hunt Club members, who have accepted the courtesies of the track, are working their gallopers preparatory to their meet during the latter part of May.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade has received a letter from the New York Chamber of Commerce, requesting it to send a letter to Speaker Henderson of the House and the Oregon Representatives, urging them to take into consideration bill No. 84, "to increase the efficiency of the foreign service of the United States, and to provide for the reorganization of the consular service."

W. G. Mueller of Chicago requests information about Oregon, as he intends to go into the fruit culture and poultry-raising business here.

The Millboro Board of Trade writes requesting Secretary Moore to distribute literature about Millboro County, which they will send.

The Portland Board of Trade is busy getting out a new monthly. The first number will appear in about two weeks.

THE WEATHER.

There has been a general rise in temperature in the Middle Western States during the last 24 hours and nearly normal temperatures prevail in that district this morning. The temperature has also risen in Southwestern Idaho and in Eastern and Southern Oregon.

Good rains have fallen in California, Southern Oregon and Southeastern Idaho, and light snow is reported in Northwestern Montana and the British Possessions north of that state.

The indications are for showers over the greater portion of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, Friday.

ODD FELLOWS' DEDICATION

The new Odd Fellows' Home, near Kenilworth, will be dedicated and the 53d anniversary of Odd Fellowship celebrated at 10:30 A. M., Saturday, by the Grand Lodge, assisted by the Rebekah Assembly officers. The master of ceremonies at the grounds will be W. T. Williamson, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Dedication of the Home, 10:30 A. M.; prayer, A. Leroy, Grand Chaplain; music, orchestra; dedication ceremonies; address, J. J. Walton, Past Grand Master; solo, L. D. Boyer; address, O. D. Doane, Past Grand Master; song, Miss Hurley; music, orchestra.

At 8 P. M., in White Temple, in celebration of 33d anniversary. Opening ode; prayer, A. Leroy, Grand Chaplain; song, "List, the Cherubim Foot" ("Holy City") Gail, ladies' voices and (tenor solo), Misses Bennett, Greer, Monroe, Mrs. Bushong, Mr. Boyer and

choir; address, S. W. Stryker; duet, "None Shall Part Us" ("Johannes"), Miss Royal and Mr. Boyer; song, "I Am King O'er the Land and the Sea," Mr. Gordon and choir; Monologue, "Playing the Society Bell," Mrs. Lulu Mae B. Cox; address, M. C. George; song, "Indianantime," Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab and choir; song, "The Holy City" (with organ and harp accompaniment), W. M. Elliott; duet, "The Unfortunate," Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Sherman; violin solo, "Romance," Mrs. Sherman; D. Brown; song, "Good-Night, Beloved," choir.

Persons desiring to attend from Portland, can do so by taking the cars on the Woodstock and Waverly branch of the City & Suburban railway. Cars will leave Third and Yamhill streets every 20 minutes.

DECLARED OFF

University Track Teams Cannot Agree on the Meet.

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, April 24.—The track meet which was to have taken place here on May 10 between the teams of the University of Oregon and the Pacific University has been declared off by Manager Goodrich of the University of Oregon team, as an understanding concerning events could not be reached.

The Pacific University manager and captain objected to the relay race, which has always been a regular track event, and Manager Goodrich would not eliminate it from the meet, hence the announcement. The contract for the meet between the University of Oregon and the Multnomah Club of Portland has been signed, and it will come off in Portland May 2.

REILLY RESIGNED.

Ill Health Deters Candidate For Treasurer From Making Race.

Owing to ill health and the pressure of private business, Bernard S. Reilly, secretary of the Hibernia Savings Bank, has resigned his place on the Citizens ticket as the candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Reilly's physicians advised him to take this step.

A rumor was started last evening that Mr. Reilly had become a Republican convert, but that gentleman said this was false, and that he had no sympathy or respect for a man who changes his politics. He says he will work and vote for the Citizens ticket, and believes it will be elected.

STREET NOTES.

The crossing between Main and Salmon streets on Second has sunk in about six inches, making a depression in the roadway and causing a wearing out of the blocks, which should be remedied at once.

The interest in stone walks is growing to such an extent that very few property-owners within the fire limits are attempting to put anything else down. The block on the corner of Seventh and Montgomery is being laid with concrete, and the half block to Byron Cardwell, on the west side of Fifth and Montgomery streets, is also being laid out with this material.

The occupants of the buildings on the west side approach to the Morrison-street bridge are very much interested in the widening of the bridge, and especially the closing of the passageway to the lower dock. This passageway is a dangerous place and a menace to life and limb.

OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, April 24.—The Republican county candidates held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of County Chairman J. U. Campbell, and adopted some plans pertaining to the campaign. The candidates will begin a tour of the county on May 7, and expect to hold meetings in every precinct between that date and the day of election. State Senator Brownell will speak Saturday night at Damascus, the home of his old Republican friend, County Commissioner J. R. Morton.

The following delegates have been elected to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Assembly state convention, which will meet at Newport May 21: From Oregon Lodge No. 8—Thomas F. Ryan, J. J. Cooke, E. A. Leighton, W. Lalette, Rebekah Assembly—Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Stuart and Miss Jennie Wilkinson.

Mrs. George C. Brownell and Mrs. E. F. Story will represent the Mothers' Club at the state convention of women's clubs in Portland this week.

Mrs. Louise Paul, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Warner, for the past year, left yesterday for her home in Dayton, Ohio. On the previous evening Mrs. Warner entertained the members of the Degree of Honor—a farewell party to Mrs. Paul. Crokinols and cards were features of the entertainment, and a nice luncheon was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schuebel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodfellow, Mrs. Charles Athey, Mrs. Wallace Cole, Mrs. Ewan Williams and Miss Clara Warner.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and child have returned from a visit to her mother at Silverton.

Rudolph Aegerter of Redland, who becomes a little demonstrative at times when J. J. Barfield refuses to pay him a certain sum alleged to be due for labor performed, was the gambler of two courts yesterday afternoon. Aegerter was arraigned before County Judge Ryan on a charge of insanity, proffered by Barfield, but the examining physician pronounced him sane. He was then examined before District Attorney Allen on a charge of threatening to kill Barfield, and was again discharged.

Henry E. McGinn, the Multnomah County Republican candidate for State Senator, was here yesterday afternoon.

Jessie Waddell, sign painter, 200 Alder street, Both phones.

ASKING AID

To Build a Road to Thunder Mountain—It Will Help Portland Trade.

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce will start out tomorrow morning to raise subscriptions for building a wagon road from Warren to Thunder Mountain, Idaho.

This action was reached at a conference between Messrs. Fosselman and Lockwood, representatives from Weiser, Idaho, and the jobbers and wholesalers of Portland.

The reason why Portland merchants should aid this movement is that the trade from that district will naturally turn this way if they do so; also the merchants of Weiser promise to buy all their goods in Portland for the next two years.

Mr. Fosselman said: "The wagon road must be built, and if Portland people will not help build it, Salt Lake people will, and Portland merchants will consequently lose the trade which naturally should be theirs. What is needed is only \$12,000, and I do not see why Portland merchants are not alive to the fact that it is to their interest to put up that money. We ask Portland only to take hold, not to build the road. We shall do our share, and a large share. But we need your assistance. All the miners and farmers in the country will contribute money and labor."

Ed Lang thought it wise to ask whether they really expect Portland merchants to give \$12,000, and if they do they will be sorely discouraged. In answer to this Mr. Fosselman said: "We are used to disappointments. If Portland people cannot give \$12,000, let them give as much as they can."

After a great deal of discussion, with questions and counter-questions coming in from all sides, it was at last decided to appoint committees to get subscriptions from the merchants. The committees appointed are: W. A. Mears and George Lawrence, Jr., and Hugh McGuire and Ed Lang. The latter committee will canvass Front street and the other First street.

WOOLEN MILLS SITUATION.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, April 24.—The local Federated Labor Union held its regular weekly meeting last night, and took in 109 new members. The membership roll now shows 618, and the Woolen Mill Employees' Union numbers over 300. Some of the men belong to both unions, but the total number of union laborers in the city is now nearly 700.

Public sentiment is with the woolen mill strikers, and they have been offered assistance, if needed, from trustworthy sources.

McMINNVILLE JOTTINGS.

(Journal Special Service.) McMinnville, April 24.—Wash Cantharp and Charles Mays, county charges, became involved in a quarrel at the breakfast table this morning, at the residence of Mrs. Hugueter. Mays refused to pass some biscuits, and Cantharp stabbed Mays in the neck and leg, causing somewhat dangerous wounds.

Sheriff Shittin took John Cox and sister to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland this morning.

In a talk today with a prominent farmer, it was learned that the prospect for a good crop is very bright, especially that of fruit.

LABOR NOTES.

The American Federation of Labor in Oregon City has a membership of 304, and the number is being increased steadily.

The Bricklayers' International Union is making preparations to give a grand picnic in Rose's Park, at Fulton, May 25. Music, dancing and games will be the order of the day.

NEWS OF RIVER AND OCEAN

The British ship Charles Catesworth, from Victoria for Liverpool, with a cargo of salmon, was spoken February 10, to the south of Cape Horn.

The project of having a small steamboat at Lewiston, Idaho, with heavy engines capable of handling the traffic of the Upper Snake river, will be inaugurated at once. An attempt will be made to raise \$15,000 for the enterprise, of which \$8000 has already been subscribed.

The revenue cutter Bear is expected to arrive at Seattle this week from San Francisco en route to the North on her annual spring and summer cruise.

The British ship Holywood has arrived at Victoria, B. C., after a passage of 140 days from Liverpool. She is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and will go to Tacoma to load wheat, after discharging her cargo.

On the last trip that the steamship Umatilla made to San Francisco an army of customs inspectors went aboard the vessel and searched all the passengers and their baggage. This unusual vigilance was due to the fact that a couple of smugglers had been captured a few days prior to the Umatilla's arrival.

Three new wharves are now in course of construction at Seattle, and will be completed within a month. They are the White Star, Agan's and Yester Pier No. 2.

Liverpool underwriters are paying 25 per cent insurance on the Norwegian ship Alaviska, now out about three months from Vancouver for Ostend.

The steamer Shavmut, with a carrying capacity of 10,000 tons, has been chartered by the Atlantic & Pacific Steamship Company of San Francisco.

The British ship Vimera has arrived at San Francisco from Antwerp, 147 days out, via Dungeness 127 days, and narrowly escaped colliding with the French ship La Perouse while making a landing.

The China Mutual liner Yangtze arrived at Victoria, B. C., yesterday, and went into quarantine, one of the crew suffering from a mild attack of smallpox.

The German bark G. H. Wappans, grain-laden, from Portland, arrived at Falmouth yesterday, after a passage of 140 days, and the Cleomeene, another wheat carrier from this port, passed Kincaid 129 days out.

The British ship Down Hill has been chartered to load wheat at Portland in December at 30 shillings. This is the fourth ship chartered within the past few days to come from South Africa in ballast. The greater part of the new-crop tonnage has been secured from the West of ships going out to the Orient.

The Mekisto of the White Collar line, and the G. W. Shaver of the Regulator line engaged in a race yesterday from The Dalles to Portland. Down the Columbia it was a very close and exciting contest, the Shaver reaching the Cascades shortly in advance of her rival. Nearing Vancouver, it was nip and tuck between the two boats, each making the landing and getting away about the same time. About a mile from the dock the rivals locked guards and the remainder of the distance to Portland was covered with the boats in close embrace. The race was declared a draw.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Fannie Collins, who was a well-known resident of Portland 26 years ago, arrived here from her home in California yesterday, for a brief stay. The many friends of her husband, James Collins, will be sorry to hear that he has been an invalid for two years, his ailment being Bright's disease.

H. J. Ottemeyer of Salem, a well-known dealer in hops, was in the city last evening.

Miss Keimler of Pendleton is at the Perkins for a few days.

William A. Finkerton, chief of the Western division of the Finkerton Detective Agency, is at the Portland. Mr. Finkerton is making a tour of the agencies in the West.

Charles A. Park, a well-known farmer and fruitgrower of Salem, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Imogene Boyer, principal of St. Paul's Church, Walla Walla, and Miss Marian Whipple, head of the English department of the same school, are at the Hobart-Curtis for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cleaver of Prairie City are at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Greenleaf of Pendleton are in the city.

D. E. Huntzinger came down from Salem yesterday.

Miss Grace Isaacs of Walla Walla is in the city.

J. P. Gajbreath of Albany is registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cummings of Corvallis are at the Perkins.

D. E. Rice of Eugene is at the Perkins.

Mrs. Ethel McDowell and Miss Nina Walker, of Caymas Prairie, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mae Pohl, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Faye MacPherson, returned today to Mount Angel Academy, where she is a student.

Miss Edna Alisky has returned home from Mount Angel Academy where she has been taking a course of study.

F. J. Dunbar, State Secretary, and E. M. Croisan, candidate for State Senator, came down from Salem yesterday.

DEEP DRILL HOLE.

It is Near Johannesburg, and Measures Nearly a Mile.

A bore hole which was begun in January, 1899, with a Sullivan diamond drill, near Johannesburg, South Africa, was recently completed successfully.

The drill hole on the Turf Club grounds, which is nearly two miles from the outcrop of the main reef, struck the main reef at 4,900 feet or within 25 feet of the depth at which it was expected formation would be struck. A curious feature in connection with the sinking of this bore hole was the fact that the rods were left in the hole for 20 months while hostilities were going on. The details of the work when it was renewed are best given in the following quotations from the report of the engineers:—

"Having completed all our preparations, we started to withdraw the rods on Sunday morning, May 26, at 9:10. The full pressure of steam at our disposal was applied, and as the rods took the strain it was a moment of great anxiety to the onlookers, and we held our breath in suspense, as it was seen the rods had not moved an inch. The next moment, however, to our great relief and delight, they gradually and evenly slipped outwards, and so continued to lift without hitch throughout the day, so that at knocking-off time we had pulled 1,850 feet. Work was resumed at daylight on the following Monday morning, and we are happy to inform you that by 10 a. m. on that day all the rods were safely out of the hole."

"The nature of the ground passed through was fairly favorable, and the regular sand formation, which today are worth 49 per carat, or about four times the value of ordinary diamonds, were used in the drilling."

"The weight of the rods which carried out this operation was 16 tons. To prevent such an enormous weight pressing too heavily on the carbons while drilling the rods were suspended on a hydraulic cylinder, which allowed the rods to descend as desired; in fact, the enormous pressure of the rods could have been run at a weight just sufficient to tickle one's hand if necessary.—Mines and Minerals."

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"HOW I BECAME A CRIMINAL."

Tale of Brooklyn Youth Told by Himself in Prison Newspaper.

My early childhood was spent in Brooklyn, N. Y., where I resided with my parents. At the tender age of 19 I considered my weekly allowance of 50 cents insufficient and decided to seek employment, which, after a week of weary tramping, I found with an express company. The salary agreed upon was \$1 per week, which I thought very fair considering my duties, which consisted of watching the wagon while the driver made his deliveries. When Saturday night came I drew my money, and on returning home gave it to my mother, who, instead of giving me \$1 as I had expected, handed me my usual allowance of 50 cents.

Without revealing my disappointment I worked very steady for some time, but on a certain Monday I concocted a scheme whereby I hoped to increase my pocket money. So, one day, after delivering some cases at a store on Broadway, Brooklyn, and as I passed out, I annexed a package which I tossed into the wagon. You may imagine the driver's surprise when I told him what I had done, but after looking it over he said he would get rid of it for me, which he did. And when Sunday morning came I had a \$10 bill in my pocket, my share of the theft. Accompanied by one of my chums I was enjoying myself in Prospect Park, when, without warning, I received a thump that bid fair to put me out of business for some time to come.

When I had sufficiently recovered to recognize my surroundings I saw my father standing near me. My first thought was that he had learned of the theft, but if he did he said nothing about it. Taking me to one side, he inquired where I got the money that I was spending. Of course, he did not believe me when I told him I had saved it out of my allowance, but instead gave me another good thumping for thus lying to him.

This incident resulted in my leaving home, which I did, after throwing up my job. One day, when in the vicinity of my company, I saw my father leaving the house, and, thinking it a good chance to get my revenge, I sneaked in and gathered up all the trinkets I could find, after which I repaired to a pawnshop, where I soon disposed of them. Not long after this I relieved a gentleman of a hand grip, but was arrested before I could dispose of it, and at the request of my parents was sent to the New York House of Refuge, where I spent one year.

Thus it was that I began a career which has landed me in prison. But all is now changed, and when I go forth from here I hope it will be with new hopes and new ideals. Boys, let us not go out only to live again the old life, but let us be true men and God will help us, and our friends will return to us with all the love which we have forfeited.—Sing Sing Prison Star of Hope.

Flirtation Fans.

All the big fans of painted gauze, ostrich plumes and spangled muslin can now go way back and lie down in some obscure corner of the shops, for a new, exceedingly tiny fan, made of feathers, has come into all their glory and popularity.

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Some of the favorites are junglecock, white hackle, brown argus, blue jay, merle, golden pheasant, sea gull and imperial. The most expensive and brilliant of the feather mounts are done in Brazilian humming bird plumage, and in that of the American cardinal grosbeak. There are but few work people in Paris who are capable of making these fans, for every tiny feather is plucked from the dried skin of the bird and applied to the foundation in a design that creates showy patterns. Another reason for their expense is that many of the birds whose feathers are used for their purpose are rare, and many are protected by the laws that forbid the killing of the songsters. On some of these fans the feathers from the breasts of different birds are combined in wonderful designs, and on one of the guard sticks the owner's initials are usually inked in gold, and the signature of the maker of the fan is scratched on the shell or horn.—Washington Star.

WHO WOULD THINK IT?

Here are a few extracts from compositions written by boys in a high school of Vienna:

"Many a man lies down in good health and gets up dead." "In Rome the bones of the martyrs were collected and torn by wild beasts." "Human beings ceased to walk on all four, and walked on the hindmost." "He sacrificed a rich woman and other priests."

"Hannibal stood with one foot in Spain, while with the other he beckoned to the troops."

"God's punishment followed immediately after 10 years."

Great River Amazon.

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