

RACES PROVE DRAWING CARD

Large Crowds Flock to Race Track.—Only One Unpopular Decision Made That Aroused Criticism as to Its Justness.

That racing is a very popular drawing card in Medford was attested by the large crowds which flocked to the racetrack Monday and Tuesday afternoon and saw some very pretty races pulled off. Throughout the two days of racing, only one unpleasant incident occurred and that was when a number of the spectators did not agree with a decision by the judges that two pacers had finished in a dead heat. All of the other races were most satisfactory and thousands stood and voiced their appreciation in a most hearty manner.

Over 100 automobiles and some 200 carriages lined the track during the two afternoons while the grand stand was crowded until there was room for no more. The racing was a financial as well as a sporting success. All had a good time and commended the men handling it.

The only unpleasant feature came late in the afternoon of the second day when Alfred E. driven by McArdle, and Vysart, driven by Miksche had each won two heats in a race where three out of five won the horses were judged to have finished in the fifth and deciding heat nose and nose. Each driver claimed the race, but the judges stood firm, and ordered another heat. Miksche refused to appear again and McArdle was awarded the race but all bets were declared off.

One of the most interesting races of the afternoon Tuesday was the ladies' relay in which Mrs. Hall of this city in a fast race was defeated by Miss Sleppy of Talent. Miss Sleppy went into the race with only four horses and had to ride her first mount a second time. A loss of time in transferring mounts cost Mrs. Hall considerable distance on the second lap and she failed to overtake Miss Sleppy who rode a very heady race and was traveling all the time.

Ed Purdy with David Harum made short work of his races taking the track in veteran style and rambling along first to the finish. The motorcycle races were full of excitement from start to finish. Smith on an Indian won the two-cylinder race over Vroman in easy style rapidly closing up Vorman's lead twice just to show what he could do. Smith had gained almost a lap in the single cylinder race when he punctured a tire and was forced to drop out, the race going to Reynolds.

Here is the summary for the two days:

Monday.
Buggy race, trot or pace, one mile, \$40—First, Red Hall; second, Jackrabbit; third, Flossie. Time 1:14 4-5.

2:40 trot or pace, \$75—First, David Harum; second, King; third, Mary Tudor. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Ponies, three-eighths-mile dash, \$25—First, Lucky; second, Palamea; third, Bill. Time, :41.

Saddle horses, half-mile dash, \$50—First, Jim D; second, Croppy; third, Lucky. Time, 56 1/2.

Mule team race, free for all, half mile, \$25—First, George Pankey; T. D. McArdle, third, Slim Jones.

Tuesday.

1—Free for all pace, purse \$150, 3 in 5, half mile heats—Alfred E., first; Vysart, jr., second; King, third; best time, 1:09 1/4.

2—Free for all trot or pace, half mile, purse \$150—David Harum, first; May Bell, second; Major B, third. Time, 1:10 1/2.

3—Mile dash free-for-all, purse \$150—Scupula, first; Jack Kertell, second. Time, 1:52.

4—Half mile dash, purse \$125—Wade Hampton, first; Jack Kertell, second. Time, 1:51.

5—Ladies' relay, 2 1/2 miles—Miss Sleppy, first; Mrs. Hall, second. Time, 6:11 2-5.

Five-mile motorcycle race, two cylinders—Smith, first; Vroman, second.

Five-mile motorcycle race, single cylinders—Reynolds, first. Smith had the race well in hand when he was forced to withdraw with a flat tire.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN ITS REGULAR SESSION

The city council will meet in regular session Wednesday evening and will attend to much city business of a routine nature such as the allowing of bills and passing of estimate on the amount of improvement work completed during the month of June. The council will also pass several ordinances declaring the cost of the improvements on various streets.

MRS. GAMBIER, THE "KISSLESS BRIDE" OF NEW YORK BANKER, GAVE "COLD EMBRACES" TOO



The trial for separation brought by Mrs. Edward Gambier against her banker husband is one of the sensations of the day in the New York courts. Mrs. Gambier, who has become known as the "kissless bride" because of her testimony to the effect that her husband possessed a "heart of stone" and never kissed her, is now confronted with a counter suit brought by Mr. Gambier, who alleges that it is she who is to blame for their domestic infelicities, and that it was her "cold embraces," of which he was the recipient, which has resulted in the present suit. Furthermore, the banker declared that his wife showered her attentions upon Harvey C. Sickler, well known in New York, and was with him on many "joy rides." Much amusement was caused when Augustus Van Wyck, counsel for Mrs. Gambier, in cross-examining Mr. Gambier asked:—"And do you consider yourself a particularly warm object?" The suit is being tried before Justice Pendleton.

MEDFORD LOSES TWO OF SERIES

Grants Pass Breaks Even On Week's Game—Total Games of Season Now Medford 6, Grants Pass 8—Burgess Wins Own Game by Stick

The local baseball aggregation has no more pennant than a rabbit. Roper's down valley bunch copped out the rag Tuesday morning for Medford lost two out of the four game series which was to decide the matter of supremacy. The local bunch had to win three to break even and four straight to grab the championship. This she could not do. The second game was lost Tuesday morning when testants, says the ma ettrf23. 1/4 Court Hall's "Invincibles" (you have to put that in quotations marks now) and neatly skinning that animal tacked the hide on the fence. And Osborn was sure there. He made monkeys of the Medford bunch.

The first game was grabbed by Medford Sunday by a score of 9 to 1; the second game, Monday morning was lost by a narrow margin of one run, the score being 5 to 8; the third game played Tuesday morning was lost 4 to 2, while the fourth game was won by a score of 9 to 8. Burgess winning his own game in the tenth by batting out a three bagger scoring Gill from second.

Court Hall has retired from the proud position of baseball magnate but Medford will see more ball this season if the plans of Owney Patton and Jack McGlynn do not go astray. Ashland, Central Point and Grants Pass will probably be combined with Medford in a valley league and if this works out there will be some good sport until fall.

The score of games for the season with Grants Pass is Medford 6; Grants Pass 8.

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CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN THURSDAY

Many Medfordites Preparing to Visit Ashland During Sessions Which Are Opened by the Sadler's Thursday.

Medford people are preparing to attend the nineteenth annual session of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly which will open Thursday and all indications point to a record breaking attendance. Hundreds of inquiries have been received during the past month and 6,000 circulars containing programs have been sent out by G. F. Billings, president, and W. H. Gillis, secretary.

The Sadlers, who have already gained much popularity will open the season's program.

Thursday, July 6.
10:50 a. m.—"The Cause and Cure of Colds" (demonstration by the trained nurse). Dr. Lena K. Sadler.
2:30 p. m.—"The Science of Living, or the Art of Keeping Well." Dr. William S. Sadler.
8:00 p. m.—"The Physiology of Faith and Fear, or the Mind in Health and Disease." Dr. William S. Sadler.

Friday, July 7.
10:50 a. m.—"Child Culture" (women only). Dr. Lena K. Sadler.
2:30 p. m.—"How the Body Resists Disease." Dr. William S. Sadler.
8:00 p. m.—Dramatic reading, "La Samaritaine" (The Woman of Samaria). Sarah Mildred Wilmer.

Saturday, July 8.
2:30 p. m.—"The Golden Cornfield." Edward R. Perry.
8:00 p. m.—"With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa." Dr. Gabriel R. Maguire.

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Look for the ad that calls for you among the help wanted ads.

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M'CLURE WILL CONTEST ENDED

Mrs. Delroy Getchell, Formerly of Medford, Gets Property of Her Brother, John O. McClure, Valued at Over \$100,000—Case Fought

The Minneapolis Journal contains a despatch from St. Cloud, Minn., stating that Mrs. Delroy Getchell, formerly of Medford has won her law suit over her brother's estate, and will secure the property valued at over \$100,000. The despatch reads as follows:

St. Cloud, Minn., June 29.—Judge Nye has made a decision in the McClure will case, upholding the probate court, which allowed the admission of the will to probate. The estate embraced lands in nearly every county country in Minnesota. The action was an appeal.

John O. McClure, a young man, died in Medford, Oregon, possessed of an estate valued at \$100,000. He was residing with his sister, Mrs. Alice McClure Getchell. The will designated her as his legatee and was contested by a brother, T. S. McClure, and sister, Mrs. Mary McClure Freeman.

The contestants charged that the will was secured by Mrs. Getchell by exercising undue influence and that John O. McClure was not possessed of testamentary capacity. The trial was spectacular in that a series of family skeletons were unearthed and brother and sisters followed each other upon the stand proclaiming the faults of the other.

Judge Nye finds that McClure possessed testamentary capacity and that undue influence was not exerted by Mrs. Getchell. G. W. Stewart, who conducted the case of the contestants, says the matter of an appeal is not certain.

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FOURTH PARADE A BIG SUCCESS

Procession Three-Quarters of Mile In Length—Elaborately Decorated Autos in Line—Many Artistic Floats.

One of the most enjoyable features of the fourth of July celebration in this city was the monster parade Tuesday morning when a procession three quarters of a mile in length passed from the city park down Main street to Riverside and circling around by way of Sixth street returned to the park. Some very elaborately decorated automobiles were in line and in addition to these various floats were put in by business firms. The boy scouts from Ashland, members of the local G. A. R. post, firemen, the Elks, the Moose and members of the organized labor unions of the city were in line. The parade was a great success and much commendation was tendered Mayor W. H. Cannon under whose personal charge the parade was conducted. The entire line of march was lined with a great crowds which heartily cheered the various units of the parade.

The judges of the parade made their awards as follows:
Best decorated auto: first prize—Mrs. J. M. Root, second prize—L. Orton with Elks. Third—C. H. Pierce. Mrs. W. C. Green, with an Elk car, was highly commended.

Best decorated float—Eden Valley Nursery.

Best decorated team—Eads Brothers.

Best decorated draft team—A. W. Walker.

Best decorated single wagon—B. J. Palmer.

Best decorated store front—Weeks & McGowan.

One of the features of the parade was the exhibit of the county road machinery. Two large traction engines each drawing the largest spreading wagons were in line bearing the slogan "Boost for Good Roads." The fire department also made a splendid showing.

Lyman Orton had his huge Pierce Arrow banked with roses while huge Elk head was used effectively as a feature of the decoration of the machine. Mrs. Root's machine was banked with chrysanthemums the color scheme of yellow being very elaborate. Mrs. Green's car was very handsome while Jimmie Corrigan with the use of apples had a novel and attractive car. N. S. Bennett of the Eden Valley Nurseries had his machine rigged to resemble an aeroplane with a huge butterfly leading all.

C. H. Pierce's auto was very handsome being decorated with green ferns and flowers. W. H. Kennedy's car with a cold weather effect was very elaborately decorated.

The car that was decorated with moose head and colors is owned by Miss M. B. Jewett and was driven by C. M. Fuller with the deputy organizer, C. M. Holbut of Grants Pass. Ed. Root dressed as Uncle Sam, accompanied by his little dog Snyder, and wheeling his delivery cart which had been elaborately decorated, was

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a feature of the parade. Ed. received a continuous ovation throughout the length of march.
Two bands were in line and kept the boys stepping rapidly. When the parade ended at the city park a number of athletic events were pulled off, which were hugely enjoyed by thousands of spectators.

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