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**HORSE RACING WAS  
EARLY DAY SPORT**

(By Capt. H. C. Coe)

Anyone who thinks that an Indian is not a born gambler is thinking wrong. It is as natural for an Indian to gamble as to eat. He will take the shirt off his back or any other part of his clothing, tie it together with any similar article of clothing of his opponent and play any kind of a chance game for the two articles. Horse racing was a great game in early days, and was often indulged in. An Indian named Baal, or Bill, as he was commonly known, the head man among our Hood Riverers when we first came, owned a bottled cayuse that was a wonder as a long distance runner. At any distance over a mile he was unbeatable, and Baal cleaned up his native friends to a finish. The white sports of The Dalles heard of Baal and his Bob, and sought a race. They got it, and Baal returned with much filthy lucre obtained from prowess of his Bob. Puffed up by his success as a sport he pulled up his stakes and moved to The Dalles, expecting to garner in what spare cash was to be had in the racing business. However, The Dalles jockeys had gotten wise and poor Baal came home a few months later a poorer and wiser Indian, and Bob, a has been. But one thing he had done, and that was to stimulate The Dalles sports into the race business. Getting the right from W. C. Laughlin they laid out a mile track on the bottom lands just east of the city.

A stable was built, I think just west of the Laughlin residence. I remember a rather amusing incident there one day. A Montana stock man had brought a band of horses and cattle to The Dalles for shipment to Portland, and having a leisure day attended a race which was scheduled to come off that day. In order to beat Baal's Bob, the Dallesites had from somewhere picked up a mighty good horse called "Cockalorum," and he was on the bill of fare for that day against some new arrival. Now Montana was a sport of no mean caliber, and looking the horses over he picked "Cockalorum" as a winner and put up 100 bucks on him, but later he got a tip that his horse was to be loser; that for reasons best known to themselves, the newcomer was to win.

But Montana was game and knew the game, and as he had a mighty good mount under him he rode to the far end of the track armed with his stock whip and awaited the coming of the racers. Now there was a 15-year-old boy, Hank Vaughn, later a noted gun man of eastern Oregon, not by any means in the Fred Patterson class, who was employed at the stables, who was to ride "Cockalorum" in that day's race.

As the two horses came to the turn, Hank was doing his best to hold his horse back and the other was in a good lead. Turning the loop on the return home stretch, Mr. Montana took a hand and entered the race himself, and started in after "Cockalorum" using his stock whip around Cockalorum's hind legs. That horse, taking the bits in his teeth, out-distanced his competitor and won the race. Riding up to the stakeholders and judges Montana demanded his money, but the judges said that the race was unfair and no bets would be paid. Drawing his six-shooter and resting it across the pommel of his saddle he quietly remarked: "I hope no further arguments will be necessary," and they were not.

The high water of '02 covered the bottom with sand and another track had to be procured. Hood River was selected as the most available spot, a quarter of a mile track was laid along the west end of the Indian creek road towards Belmont, and south of it. Two tracks were plowed out about five feet wide and six inches deep, about 20 feet apart. A race was scheduled to come off between The Dalles sports and a Beau Brummel named Silky Smith. Smith had some money and The Dalles jockeys wanted it, but knew that Smith had the better horse, so when the race started their man spurred ahead and crossed over into Smith's track in front of him, and though a dangerous thing to do, kept ahead and Smith's horse could not get out in the soft dirt and win. Smith also found that his horse had been wired around all four feet, that is, a wire had been drawn around just above the hoof and under the hair. Two of them had been busted and found on the track. That was the only race that ever came off in Hood River for money, but the scars of the old track were visible for many years afterwards.

**Kingsley Heads Lumbermen**  
At a special adjourned session of trustees of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in Portland Wednesday of last week, E. D. Kingsley, father of Mrs. Medford Reed, president of the West Oregon Lumber company at Linnton, a Portland suburb, was elected president of the association for 1925. In making Mr. Kingsley president the trustees went outside their own board, which was an unusual procedure, occasioned by a keen desire to have the Portland man in that office this year.

Mr. Kingsley had been a trustee, however, and was vice president of the association several years ago. Due to a long period of illness he resigned the trusteeship. For 23 years, or ever since he took hold of the West Oregon Lumber company, Mr. Kingsley has been a lumber manufacturer of that district. In its early days his company plant was a small country sawmill.

**Apples Go to Copenhagen**  
The first shipment of West coast apples ever sent direct through the Panama canal has just arrived in Copenhagen, the department of commerce announced last week. The shipment totaled 50,000 cases, or about 10,000,000 apples, the largest ever received at Copenhagen. Danish merchants will re-export them to Germany, Scandinavian and Baltic ports.

Now that the possibility of shipping fruit direct to Europe from the West coast has been demonstrated, it is thought that this method will supersede rail shipments to Atlantic ports.

**Washington's Birthday Celebrated**  
Following programs in all schools, children were dismissed for a half holiday in all city and valley schools Monday in celebration of Washington's birthday. In numerous rooms the youngsters had prepared elaborate numbers, and scores of parents visited the schools to witness the performances.

Talk with Young.

**NATIONAL CARNIVAL  
SATURDAY NIGHT**

(By Gordon G. Brown)

Are you going to attend the Carnival of Nations Saturday, February 28, at 8 p. m. at the high school? Don't miss it. The program will be well worth the price of admission, adults 35 cents, children under twelve, 15 cents. The following persons have charge of the booths: American, Mrs. Elizabeth Brune; Dutch, Mrs. James Wilson; Mexican, Mrs. Carl Hollingworth; Indian, Ed Abbott; Chinese, Mrs. A. L. Anderson; Japanese, M. Yasui; Hawaiian, Mrs. H. G. Cooper; Negro, Mrs. Alfred Beckley; Ice cream, Mrs. E. J. Smith; Evelyn Brune candy and pop corn, Mrs. Lulu Emmel.

The personnel in costume: Jean Hollingworth, Alice Colby, Arleen Chemsom, Edna Bower, Iris Smithson, Mary Merrill, Lois Merrill, Ruth Emmel, Marjorie Holmes, Dorothy Anderson, Dorothy Tuggles, Lenore Burns, Ruth Isenberg, In Loomis, Vivian Swedeen, Agnes Emmel, Margaret Smith, Edna Wilkin, Tom Clarke, Howard Miller, Clifton Emmel, Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Harry Keenan, Kathryn Perigo, Virginia Abraham, Helen Richards, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. William Esselka, M. Yasui and Japanese women, Dr. J. Edgington, Mrs. Edgington, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Miss Bertha Houchen, Austin Willis, J. W. Wilson, K. D. Peterson, Robert Perigo, Jr., Robert, Dan and Phillip Beckley, Charlotte Eringer, Virginia Brown, Frances Level, Mary Lee Emery, Ernest Level, Eugene Senter, Paul Chapman, Jack Tomlinson, Tanyoshi Yasui, Wesley Gordier, Francis Gates, George Gross, Leonard Sagers, Lawrence Rice, the Wesley club of the M. E. church, and the Mandolin and Guitar club.

**PATRIOTIC PROGRAM  
AT ROCKFORD GRANGE**

Wednesday evening, February 4, LeRoy Childs, addressed a meeting at the Rockford grange, discussing thoroughly some of the spraying problems confronting the growers. The ranchers who were fortunate in hearing Mr. Childs were greatly benefited by his suggestions. The next meeting of the grange will be held tomorrow, Friday. An interesting program will be given at 8 p. m. The speakers and their subjects are: Rev. I. H. Miller on "World Peace," and G. R. Frey, "A Soldier's Program for Peace." Mr. Nuernberg, violinist, will be on the program. Several numbers also from the grange school.

The popular Legion quartet will favor the audience with selections and other excellent vocal and instrumental numbers also from the grange school. The social hour after the program will consist of amusements for all ages. Each lady will bring a box lunch for two. The men will purchase a tie for a charge of 25 cents. After the sale of ties, they will be matched with aprons worn by the ladies, who furnished ties of apron material. Free coffee will be served with the box lunches. The ladies are requested to wrap ties and fasten them to their boxes.

The public is cordially invited to attend this social affair, an evening of cards, games and dancing.

**Chamber of Commerce Notes**  
The following are extracts from the current news letter of the Chamber of Commerce:  
During 1924 Hood River shipped 70 per cent of all the apples shipped from the state of Oregon, 37 per cent of all the dried apples, 6 per cent of the pears, 10 per cent of the aprons, and 3 per cent of the potatoes.  
The Dalles shipped .003 per cent of the apples, 63 per cent of the dried apples, 30 per cent of the cherries, .0007 of the pears, and .0006 per cent of the potatoes.

Every man knows, of course, how to run the city, and just what should be done for the good of the community. Here is an invitation to turn in a few good ideas to the chamber. The city may benefit by them. Figure up how many hours you have given to the Chamber of Commerce during the past year. How would you do if you were really asked to give two or three hours to the community? You may, and again, you may not.

Hood River will soon have a Booster club, devoting its efforts to advertising the Hood River valley and the Legion Mt. Hood Climber. The American Legion is cooperating with the chamber in the organization of this club. This Booster club will be the only one of its kind in Oregon. It will be organized that way. Hood River does not have to pattern its booster club after others in the state. If you are interested, just give your name or any ideas you may have on the project to one of the committee. Let's have something new.

No, Percy, it wasn't an invasion, just the Legion Drum Corps at a practice. The Chamber of Commerce now has over \$1,000 in the bank.

When attending the Tuesday Lunch club, please do not give all your attention to the food. Talk a little with your neighbor. If you haven't anything else on your mind, talk about the weather. But talk, talk and get acquainted. Ask someone to pass the salt.

**Hen Lays Tiny and Giant Egg**  
B. I. Cummins, Oak Grove orchardist, Monday brought to town the mid-Columbia's two prize break eggs for the season. One was about the size of a pea, although perfectly shaped. It weighed 34½ grains, apothecary weight, an approximate one-sixteenth of an ounce, avoirdupois. The other egg weighed four ounces.

Both the miniature and the giant egg were laid by the same hen, an Ancona about a year old. She continues, Mr. Cummins said, to lay normal sized eggs.

**Rebekah Convention Near**  
Arrangements are being made by Hazel Rebekah Lodge at Odell to entertain an approximate 200 delegates from lodges in Hood River and Wasco counties, who will visit Odell March 16 for the annual district convention. Day and evening sessions will be held. The delegates will be guests at a banquet and features of the entertainment will include motor rides over the valley.

Assembly Hall, First National Bldg. Reasonable rates for afternoon or evening card and dancing parties. First National Bank.

**HANDLING WINTER  
INJURED TREES**

(By Gordon G. Brown)

It is quite obvious that many of our young pear trees have suffered from the temperatures existing during this past winter. Some appears to be affected worse in this respect. The Anjou on the other hand, appears to have withstood weather conditions very well. In most cases where trees have been injured previously, the new tissue which was formed last summer appears to have been injured quite badly.

It is difficult to say at this time just how these trees are going to perform after the growing season starts. Undoubtedly, many trees will develop frost cankers on which the bark will die. The writer urges that growers provide the very best growing conditions possible for these trees this coming year. This means, first of all, good soil management and fertilizers, where necessary. Any provision that is made for rapid growth of these trees will be a great help in overcoming the influence of this past winter. Early cultivation should be practised and a small amount of nitrate of soda also used. In the case of trees two and three years of age, the writer suggests the use of one pound nitrate of soda to be applied by the first of March.

In order to aid the tree as against possible sun scald and excessive drying out, it is suggested that trunks be whitewashed, using a thick paste. This may be made from casein spreader and whitening mixed in equal parts with water. It is also suggested that little or no pruning be done on trees showing excessive winter injury.

**Recognition is Sought**  
Bingen, Wash., is determined to get on the map. As a move in that direction the chamber of commerce there sponsored a competition among school students for letters telling why the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway should change its sign on the depot to read Bingen, rather than White Salmon, which is more than a mile from the railway. All the letters have been forwarded to the railway. Both towns are incorporated, and the Bingen folks believe the sign should be replaced, since Bingen is the distributing point for White Salmon and the adjacent territory.

**Aw, Gwan!**  
Dear Willyum: Are you the fella who went into the store in Hood River and asked the lady clerk if she had artificial eggs, to use in your chicken coupes? I'm Pullit.  
Yes, my dear! I said it too fast, and the lady, frowning fiercely, said: "No, sir! These legs are my very own."  
Uncle Wee Wee.

**SPRING TIME CLEANING  
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  - 1 Hardie Triplex, 4½ H. P. Motor.
  - 1 Hardie Triplex, 4½ H. P. Motor.
  - 1 Hardie Triplex, 3½ H. P. Motor.
  - 1 Hardie Triplex, 3½ H. P. Motor.
- Spare Motors, 4's, 6's, 12's**
- 1 Novo 4 H. P. Motor.
  - 3 Ford 20 H. P. Motors.
  - 1 Briscoe Motor complete with transmission and starting units.
  - 1 Oliver 2 Bottom 14 in.
  - 1 Case 2 Bottom 14 in.
  - 1 Oliver 3 Bottom 10 in.
  - 2 Oliver No. 7, 2 Bottom 14 in. New.
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  - 1 Six Speed Transmission for Ford Truck. Brand new.
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  - 1 Arbor Press.
  - 1 20 H. P. Elec. Motor, 3 Phase 60 cycle.
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  - 1 3-Burner Perfection Oil Stove.
  - 1 Set Fordson Fenders.

- 1 Franklin Touring.
- 1 1924 Chevrolet Touring.
- 1 1922 Buick Touring.
- 1 1918 Buick Touring.
- 2 Overland Tourings.
- 1 Dodge Delivery.
- 1 Studebaker Touring.
- 1 Maxwell Touring.
- 1 Ford Bug.
- 1 Ford Bug.
- 1 1916 Ford Touring.
- 1 1917 Ford Touring.
- 1 1917 Ford Roadster.
- 1 1918 Ford Truck.
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- 1 1918 Ford Touring.
- 1 1918 Ford Touring.
- 1 1919 Ford Touring.
- 1 1920 Ford Touring.
- 1 1923 Ford Touring.
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