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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The event of the Olympic club bicycle racing meet at the Velodrome track today under the auspices of the California Associated Cycling Clubs was the record breaking trial of Sidney B. Vingent of the Bay City Wheelmen. In the face of a strong wind which blew down the back stretch and with poorer pacing than was expected, he succeeded in lowering all the Pacific Coast amateur records from one mile to five miles inclusive. His time was as follows: One mile, 1:33.2-5; two miles, 3:52.1-5; three miles, 6:03.1-5; four miles, 8:09.3-5; five miles, 10:17.1-5. The previous coast record for five miles was 11:23.4, held by Massey, Keana holding the former one mile record of 1:57. The world's record for five miles is 9:54.

The one mile handicap amateur was won by J. E. Wing, scratch, in 2:20.2-5 with Fuller a second. In the two-thirds of a mile professional Allan Jones took the first heat in 1:27.4 and Harvey Downing the second in 1:25.3-5. Downing won the final in 1:27. Jones second and Sharick third. Russ captured the one-third of a mile amateur race in 43 seconds.

Downing led in the first heat of the one mile open professional in 2:22.1-7. Jones second. Whitman got the second heat in 2:30.2-5 with Sharick second. In the final Downing crossed the tape first, Sharick second and Jones third. Time—2:21.3-5. About 4,000 people were present. The management was simply perfect and the meet a splendid success. The Sacramentans they were outmatched, Payen getting second in the third heat of the mile handicap amateur, Hirsch second in the fourth heat, and Hailer second in the fifth heat of the one-third mile amateur scratch.

A LIVELY BATTLE.

Oregon Sheriff's Deputies Round Up Five Cattle Thieves.

BAKER CITY (Or.), Oct. 3.—Sheriff Kilburn and posse, engaged in a battle with two cattle thieves about 9 o'clock last night on the Lower Powder River. In all about forty shots were exchanged. It was dark when the Sheriff and his men came upon the bandits, who had with them eighty head of cattle.

Both sides opened fire and Fred Hull, one of the thieves, was shot through the arm. Both escaped in the darkness and Hull rode to this city where he called a doctor to dress his wounds. He was confined to his room to-day. His partner, Earl Wheeler, has not yet been captured. It was the plan of the thieves to drive the cattle into Idaho and exchange them and then drive the strange cattle back here for slaughter. The thieves are members of a gang which has operated extensively in this section.

RAILROAD TO DAWSON.

The Canadian Government Making a Survey for One.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The construction of a railroad from Vancouver or from a point east of that place on the Canadian Pacific line to Dawson City and the Klondike country in general will not be a very difficult or expensive undertaking, in the opinion of Collingwood Schreiber of Ottawa, who is now in the city. He arrived to-day with a party of Ottawa people, including E. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice. In discussing the building of a railroad to Dawson, Mr. Schreiber said:

"Two surveys are now being made from different points on the Canadian Pacific. The latter company is making one of the surveys, and the Government is making the other. It will be necessary to build only ninety miles of railroad to make a good rail and water route from the Canadian Pacific line to Dawson City. The road can be operated the year round, but during the winter months the water route will not be open for steamboats."

The chief object of the Deputy Minister's western visit is to inspect the progress of work on the new West Pass Railroads which virtually means another Canadian trans-continental line. The Government has granted it a subsidy of \$10,000 a mile. It is being built by way of Nelson on Lake Kootenai, and will run through the Rossland mining district. It is undecided yet whether or not the new overland line will be extended west to tide water, or join the Canadian Pacific at Hope, which is eighty-eight miles east of Vancouver. The total length of the line will be about 600 miles.

SIXTH DISTRICT FAIR.

J. W. Wilson Official as One of the Judges.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—The Directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Fair Association at their meeting today decided to leave the bookmaking privileges at the coming race meet, to be held from October 14th to the 23d, open to all responsible parties. There will be pool-selling in addition to bookmaking. L. J. Rose, Sr., of Los Angeles, J. W. Brooks of San Francisco and J. W. Wilson of Sacramento have been selected as Judges.

There are already 100 horses stabled at Agricultural Park, but 250 more are expected in the course of the next ten days, and the meeting promises to be the best ever given by an agricultural association in the State.

The Southern Pacific Company has made a reduced rate of \$20 from San Francisco and return, while all the

roads in Southern California have made excursion rates, as the Los Angeles Fair draws more people than nearly all the associations in California combined. J. B. Ferguson will be starter, and N. Meighan announcer. Over-night races will be made to give horses not at present entered in stake events a chance. Purses range from \$800 to \$1,000. There will be a special two and a quarter miles race, cup distance, with six starters, for a purse of \$2,000.

ON COAST DIAMONDS.

Glit Edge Beats Reliance; Keegan Bros. Beat Will & Fincks.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 3.—There was a large crowd at Cycling Park this afternoon when the Keegan Bros' baseball team of Santa Rosa defeated the Will & Fincks of San Francisco. Keegan 12; Will & Fincks 5.

GRASS VALLEY, Oct. 3.—The Monarchs to-day defeated the Lodi. Score: 22 to 2.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 3.—The Precita Park team of San Francisco defeated the crack Santa Clara nine in this city today by a score of 10 to 5.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—At Central Park to-day the Santa Cruz ball players were defeated by the Heeseemans of Oakland in the tournament game, after a lively battle by the score of 2 to 4.

Some excellent plays were made by Smith and Borland for the Heeseemans and Devereaux for the Santa Cruz nine.

In the opening game of the new league the Glit Edge team of Sacramento defeated the Reliance nine of Oakland by a score of 12 to 2. The feature of the game was the batting of Walker, the record of Maguire, who first baseman of the Reliance, who made 19 of the 27 put-outs made by his side, the fielding of Lange, who accounted for how he was barred out of error, the pitching of J. Hughes, who struck out 11 men.

KUTNER'S CASE.

Senator Perkins Says It Will be Considered by the Senate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Adolph Kutner, one of the wealthiest and best-known citizens of the San Joaquin Valley, has just returned from Europe, and confirms the previously telegraphed report of how he was barred out of Russia because he is a Jew, and because a youth at the time of his departure, he sailed for America without obtaining the permission of the authorities.

Mr. Kutner says that he waited long and patiently, complied with every requirement, and followed carefully the instructions of the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg, in order to soften the rigor of Russian rule, but he waited in vain. Evasive and dilatory tactics compelled him to return to his home country, being able to gratify the object of his visit. He has been assured by Senator Perkins, since his return, that the matter will not be allowed to rest, but will be further considered by the United States Senate.

HALF A MILLION.

What a Seattle Miner Estimates His Claim Will Pan Out.

SEATTLE, Oct. 3.—George Stanley, who is mining on El Dorado Creek on the Tule river, in the Canadian territory that claims owned by his father and partner, Warden, on El Dorado Creek, will pan out half a million in gold nuggets this coming winter. The letter predicts that claims on Bear Creek will turn out as rich as those on Bonanza and El Dorado Creeks, pans averaging \$5 each.

MRS. KIRKHAM DEAD.

Three-quarters of a Million to be Divided Among her Daughters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Catherine Kirkham, widow of the late General R. W. Kirkham, is dead. She was born in Georgetown, D. C., more than seventy years ago. Her maiden name was Catherine Mix, and she married General Kirkham at Fort Gibson in Indian Territory. Shortly afterwards General Kirkham was ordered to California, where he built old Fort Tejon in 1855.

He died in May, 1893, and left his widow an estate to his wife for use during her lifetime, with the request that it be divided equally among their children at her death. This will be done, and property valued at \$750,000 will be apportioned between three daughters, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Yarde-Buller and Mrs. J. D. Stafford of Springfield, Mass.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

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SAN QUENTIN, Oct. 3.—Joseph J. Eubanks, the San Diego murderer, whom Judge Torrence has sentenced to be hanged next Friday, will make strenuous efforts to escape the noose. He claims to have been born in Liverpool, and says that he is still a British subject. Yesterday evening he telegraphed Consul General Warburton, and it is said, he hopes to get the latter interested in his case to the extent, at least, of taking an appeal to the United States Supreme Court and securing a stay of proceedings.

To-day Eubanks sent a message to Commander Ballington Boak asking for an interview with him. The latter remained with Eubanks for some time.

ROWING AT EL CAMPO.

Dennis Beats McCausland for the State Championship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The rowing races at El Campo to-day attracted a large number of spectators. The race between Dennis and McCausland for the championship of the State was very close for the first half of the distance, but on nearing home Dennis easily showed his superiority, and won with ease by over three lengths. The time was 12:57.

The race between Pope and Patch of the Dolphins was almost a procession. Pope winning by ten lengths in 13:15 1/2.

Oil Wells Will Shut Down.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—The owners of oil wells have again agreed to shut down their wells for a short time, commencing to-morrow morning, and the daily output of 3,500 barrels will thus be brought down to less than 500 barrels. An attempt will also be made to induce the Summerland producers to join the association and shut down un-

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