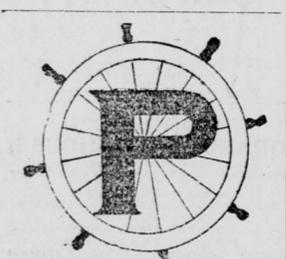


Great preparations are being made by the cyclists for a fitting celebration of the Nation's day. Race meetings will be held at several places, and it is presumed that record-breaking will occur.

THE WHEELMEN.

Races at Santa Cruz To-Day—Associated Clubs' Joint Run. Club Events To-Morrow. Acome Club Wheelmen—At Santa Cruz.

Members of the racing men and all the club members who can afford the time will be in Santa Cruz to-day and to-morrow, attending the carnival, and the cycling events in conjunction therewith.



Emblem of the Pilot Wheelmen.

comes next Sunday, and after that we will look forward with pleasant anticipation to the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen, to be held at San Jose on July 4.

At the last meeting of the Crescent Road Club the following officers were elected: President, H. Hecht; treasurer, E. Eisele; recording secretary, L. Bearwald; financial secretary, Lizzie Cohn; sergeant-at-arms, A. Blumen-thal; captain, A. Bearwald; first lieutenant, H. Henderson; second lieutenant, L. Sittenheim.

The following were elected to membership: George Thompson, William Lee, Theobald Brannen and Fred Klopstock. The club holds a club run, near Camp Taylor to-morrow, leaving the clubrooms at 7:30 a. m. and taking 8 a. m. Sausalito boat.

The annual joint club run of the California Associated Bicycle Clubs, to be held on Sunday, June 23, to Niles Canyon, will attract all the riders from San Jose, Oakland and this city to that point.

cling races will be held. C. E. Harding, J. E. Baker, E. Mastellar and C. W. Beatty will represent the Bakersfield club in the quarter-mile race and the six-mile road race.

W. H. Stinson and James Coffroth, the Olympic Wheelmen who left last Saturday for Los Angeles, arrived at Paso Robles Tuesday. In a letter to the writer Mr. Stinson says:

Arrived here last evening in good shape; made Salinas the second day, and ran through to Paso Robles today. Barring few sandy places the roads are great, and through Salinas Valley the wind fairly blows one along.

Now that the course around the bay, an attempt will be made shortly by Richard Siebe of the Golden Gate Cycling Club to lower it. He is a very fast rider, with wonderful endurance, and his fellow members believe he can lower Siebe's record of last Sunday.

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er, that his feet became badly blistered, and altogether it was a rather disquieting party that arrived in Redwood Sunday night in time for the last train. The scenery on this trip is grand, but one must be in good condition to stand the trials of the journey. Halfmoon Bay and Pescadero both have the wheeling fever, and there are many riders in the vicinity.

James H. Lyons is a familiar figure on wheels in the park early mornings and Sundays. He has not yet attempted country riding, but will do so shortly. Captain Lyngren has called a run of the Eintracht Cycle Club for to-morrow to Petaluma, leaving the hall at 7:30 a. m.

One of the most enjoyable club runs of the season was held by the Eintracht Cycling Club to the Newell Bros. ranch, near Palo Alto, last Sunday. The boys were admirably entertained by their hosts, and it was with reluctance that they started on their homeward journey.

Preparations are being made by the Benicia Wheelmen, a club consisting of seventy-five members, to hold the greatest race meet on the Fourth of July that ever was held in this part of the State. The track is a quarter mile and is in the public park in the heart of the city, which has been given to the wheelmen for their own use by the Trustees of the town. Prizes ranging from \$10 to \$50 will be given. Wheelmen from all the neighboring counties are expected to be present.

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ceptionally high and when in that condition the trout remain in the deep pools and feed upon grubs and snails which they find sticking on the rocks. Anglers who take pleasure in sitting on the bank of a trout stream to watch and wait for the fish to come along and enjoy the feast of "salmon roe" or worms may do fairly well, but this system of fishing is abhorred by scientific anglers.

So far as lake fishing in the mountains is concerned the most flattering reports have come from Tahoe, where the big rainbows are now bestirring themselves and affording the guests of the Lakeside House royal pleasure in the reach Tahoe excursions will take the cars leaving the Oakland mole morning and evening for Truckee, at which latter place a stage will be waiting to take them to the lake.

Don't let us within easy distance of Truckee, and excellent fishing can be enjoyed in a small stream which runs from the lake in the direction of Truckee at this time of the year. The stream in question is called the Little Truckee, near San Rafael, to-morrow: California Schuetzen club, Eintracht Schuetzen Section and Gruedli Schuetzen Section. At Shell Mound Park several companies will meet to engage in rifle practice.

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crowd of well-wishers meant good luck to the champion of the West and those who have joined him in the ride over the plains and mountains to the great cities of the East, where they expect to win many laurels.

To-morrow morning several well-known marksmen including William Ehrenpfort, George Helm, D. B. Faktor, F. P. Schuster, Louis Bemel, George Alpers, H. M. Deane and J. W. Schwan will leave this city for Milwaukee and thence to New York. They will be accompanied by a large number of their comrades as far as Berkeley, and then a good hearty shaking will be given to the California expert bullet-punchers will send them off.

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Union handball court: Terry McManus and Professor Lynch vs. C. Johnson and Mat Coughlin; O. Hendry and J. Nelson vs. J. Norris; Champion Jordan and Dillon vs. Al Penney and R. Denihan; J. Feeney and F. H. Kelly single-handed for a purse of \$50.

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hend a little more gracefully when riding. While we realize the harm in a stooping position, yet we cannot advocate the rigidly upright. As long as these bits of female loveliness cling to the corset, of course it will be impossible for them to bend at the waist line. It is not like to see a woman of generous proportions in a sweater without any visible means of support. For those who feel the need of some support let me recommend the empire waist, which supports the bust and leaves the muscles of the waist and abdomen free.

It is necessary to go upon the main streets often when riding the diamond frame it is a very simple matter to have a skirt in some friendly office or drugstore and wear the shirt waists we wear in this beautiful climate when you have no other shopping. And as for the other argument, we are not going to make formal frocks, and those friends with whom we are upon intimate terms will be quite as glad to have us roll up to the front gate and dismount in bloomers clad as in a carriage in silks and laces and the like of the folklor. While East last winter I had the pleasure of becoming a member of a knickerbocker pediclar club. Our costume was adopted for health and comfort and designed by an eminent physician. It consisted of bloomers to the knee, heavy woolen hose, and a three-quarter-length coat, with storm collar for the days when mercury was playing hide and seek with zero.

One afternoon when returning from a fifteen-mile jaunt we passed an elderly woman, who raised her hands in a gesture of horror. The day was a nasty one—mud under our feet and wind in our faces. We had gone down the side streets to avoid the publicity of the main avenues, when crossing an especially muddy street we saw a woman with skirts lifted high—so high that we in bloomers blushed—picking her way gingerly. We tripped lightly, only to be glared at once more by our good old lady. And so it goes. She considered our costume vulgar and yet thought nothing of casting vile hostility to the breeze—as long as round her waist was clasped a skirt.

The demand for a cool, electric costume is increasing. The heat being so intense in this vicinity I would advise neat suits of linen ducking. Wouldn't one of tan with reefer jacket ornamented with white pearl buttons be pretty? Watch closely and I think you'll see one on

SAN JOSE SPORTING. Splendid Black Bass Fishing—The Wheel and Gun. SAN JOSE, CAL., June 14.—Arrangements are being made for the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen, which will be held at the Garden City Cycles, track, July 4.

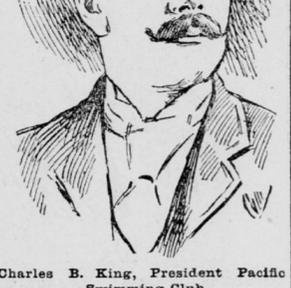
The sale has commenced of over 200 pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, all size 2½, widths C, D, E, EE, just the right for girls' Sunday or school shoes, mostly plain toes, with heels. Many of them have sold at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00—none less than \$2.00.

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Charles B. King, President Pacific Swimming Club.

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GUN AND DOG. Grassing Pigeons at Oakland Track. Eleven Black Pointers. The season when doves can be shot will commence on July 1 and will end on February 15. The birds are very plentiful this year in several parts of Alameda County, and especially between Sunol and Pleasanton.

The deer season will open on July 15, and though does and fawns cannot lawfully be killed at any time of the year, the shooting of mule deer will continue until October 15, giving sportsmen three months of an open season.

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Much pleasure and a merry time is anticipated by the members of the Ladies' Cycling Club on Saturday when they go to Santa Cruz. A jolly crowd will be on that train. As a chaperon will be in demand, I have promised to lend dignity to the occasion, and if we but have half the joy we dream of having, Santa Cruz will forever possess a warm place in our fickle little hearts. I wish our girls would not be afraid to