

THE BAY DISTRICT RACES.

The Favorites Had a Great Time of It, Sweeping the Board.

HE'S A VERY SPEEDY ONE

Installer Again Demonstrated Himself to Be a Phenomenally Fast Sprinter.

Ten bookmakers weighed in yesterday.

Mr. Macdonough backed Grady for the place.

Installer's last half mile was accomplished in 50 seconds, pulling up.

Eddie Jones was first over the plate yesterday, while Hinrichs, Shaw and Peters each scored a win.

Belle Boyd, winner of the two-year-old event, although she is the colors of Theodore Winters, was the property of Jack Atkins.

All Stanford, the well-known steeplechase jockey, accompanied by his newly wedded bride, arrived from Chicago Monday, and was welcomed at the club by a large number of the ranks of the steeplechase riders.

"Shades of Pedestrian, Oregon, Eclipse and Chicago?" What will track folks in the East say when they read of old Tim Murphy being 20 to 1 in a five-horse race.

Fortune smiled on the talent yesterday. Beginning with Red Bird who won the opening race, the favorites swept the board.

The prices against the winners were not long but it so happened that bettors considered them "cast-irons" and plugged them, so that by the time Wheel of Fortune had galloped away with the last event on the card, the tired bookies were glad enough to pack up their traps and call it a day.

The Elmwood's stock farm track, installer, again demonstrated his prowess as a sprinter by shouldering his 107 pounds as though it were a tooth-pick and running away from his field in the fourth race of the day, a six and a half furlong dash, winning pulled up in the fast time of 1:20 1/2.

Boreas was expected to prove the thorn in his side, but ran disappointingly, Howard well handled by Shaw beating him out for the place. The prevailing odds against the winner at post time was 3 to 5.

Ed Sachs' Red Iron gelding, Red Bird, started the ball rolling by winning the opening five-furlong dash rather handily at the end from Red Dick, starting an 8 to 5 chance. The latter horse opened up a wide gap as usual, but tired badly nearing the wire. The field was beaten off, Josie G. gaining third money.

Belle Boyd's third race, a mile, was won by the favorite, El Rio Rey, backed from 5 to 5 to even, left the maiden class in the next race for two-year-olds, skipping the four and a half furlong dash, winning pulled up in the fast time of 1:20 1/2.

The gray horse Sir Richard added another to his already long list of victories by taking the fifth number on the card, a sprint of five and a half furlongs, starting at the short price of 1 to 2. He lay second into the stretch to Tiogo, when he assumed the lead, and won by two lengths in the fast time of 1:07 3/4.

Old Tim Murphy, against whom 20 to 1 odds were made, came from the rear with an electric burst of speed in the stretch, downing May McCarthy easily for second place.

Joe Harvey and his friends sliced another melon in their race, a mile, selling affair, with his handsome filly, Wheel of Fortune, carrying eighty-six pounds. She opened at 8 to 5, but a strong pull quickly caused her odds to be rubbed out to 5 to 3, and finally to even money.

Claudius received about the most support of the other starters.

Harvey's filly was rather slow to get under way, but had gone to the front by the time the first quarter had been traveled, and they never got near her again. She won easily by two lengths in 1:41 1/4 from Claudius, with Road Runner a poor third.

MULHOLLAND.

SUMMARY. SAN FRANCISCO, July 23, 1895. 1199. FIRST RACE—Four and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$200. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1199 Red Bird, 107 (Hinrichs) 2 24 25 1/2 1192 Red Dick, 109 (E. Jones) 3 24 25 1/2 1183 Josie G., 95 (Peters) 3 22 37 37 1182 Belle Boyd, 109 (E. Jones) 5 24 25 1/2 1173 Soledad, 104 (Barnes) 4 23 37 37 1194 Bellringer, 108 (Shaw) 8 17 67 67 1195 Johnny Cannon, 105 (E. Jones) 4 23 37 37 1185 Ichi Ban, 104 (F. Jackson) 6 9 9 8 1/2 1194 Soltario, 194 (Coady) 7 6 7 7 1/2

1200. SECOND RACE—Four and a half furlongs; maidens; two-year-olds; purse \$250. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1200 Belle Boyd, 107 (Peters) 2 25 24 1/2 1194 Johnny Cannon, 105 (E. Jones) 3 24 25 1/2 1184 Prince Hooker, 110 (C. Weber) 4 23 37 37 1174 Clara Johnson, 107 (E. Jones) 5 24 34 34 1183 Gladstone, 107 (Chevalier) 6 24 34 34

1201. THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1190 Sir Richard, 107 (Shaw) 4 34 11 1/2 1188 Tim Murphy, 111 (L. Lloyd) 3 5 11 1/2 1182 May McCarthy, 106 (E. Jones) 4 34 11 1/2 1191 Bernardo, 101 (Hinrichs) 5 42 4 1/2 1/4 1189 Tioga, 87 (E. Jones) 2 14 21 1/2

1202. FOURTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1195 Installer, 107 (E. Jones) 3 15 14 1/2 1190 Soledad, 104 (Barnes) 4 24 25 1/2 1177 Duke Stevens, 102 (Hinrichs) 5 24 25 1/2

1203. FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling; purse \$300. Ind. Horse, weight, jockey. St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 1185 Claudius, 110 (Chevalier) 2 23 24 1/2 1180 Road Runner, 105 (E. Jones) 3 24 25 1/2 1187 Red Iron, 108 (Shaw) 3 47 44 44 1181 The Lark, 104 (Hinrichs) 4 5 5

Following are the entries for to-day: First race, one mile, selling—Rhaeta 71, Wittig 101, Wild Road 98, Sheridan 107, Mistle 81, Ryland 95, Gold Stud 106, Jack Frank 89. Second race, five-eighths of a mile, handicap—

SILHOUETTED ON THE SKY.

The Spring Valley Water Company's Fence Near Market Street.

THAT HAYWARDS FIGHT.

How Jimmy Kearny Lost a Stake by Placing Coin on the Wrong "Talking Horse."

There was a dog-eat-dog prize-fight at Haywards on Monday night. "Spider" Kelly and Tom O'Brien, two local pug, sparred three rounds and Kelly was declared the winner.

It appears that Jimmy Kearny, proprietor of the Merchants' Exchange saloon, was taken into the confidence of the pugilists, and being sized up as a good thing, was given a grand chance to win \$500 or so and no questions asked. The story goes that Kearny was induced to wager the money on O'Brien, as Kelly had fished up a "sucker" and would plant him at Haywards.

Kearny, it appears, acquiesced to the scheme, and covered \$500 that was placed by some unknown person on "The Spider" in one of the gambling-houses on Ellis street. O'Brien and his backer, Edward Haggerty of the Ocean Beach, repaired to Haywards, where they met Kelly and his crowd of pugilists. The fight came off in a gymnasium that is occasionally used by some of the athletes of Haywards and Kelly won in quick order.

The news was telegraphed to the Ellis-street poolroom, where in accordance with waiting, and, as the pool-seller announced the result, Kearny almost swooned away. When the fleeced sport had regained his equilibrium, he cautioned the pool-seller not to pay over the money, as he was worried and robbed.

Haggerty, the backer of Kelly, made a demand yesterday for his "cool" \$1000, but instead of coin he received the very unexpected answer that in order to get the money he must put up a bond of \$1000, so as to insure the pool-seller against any possible trouble in the event that he is compelled to return Kearny his money.

The latter was around town yesterday and yesterday evening, whereabouts of "Spider" Kelly and his gang.

ECLIPSE OF THE STARS.

How the Seventy-Five New Policemen Were Not Appointed.

No Favors Asked and None Given, but There Was a Change of Feeling.

The action of the Health and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors in delaying the appointment of the seventy-five new policemen was the general topic of conversation yesterday among merchants, politicians and policemen. The merchants looked surprised, the politicians looked wise and the aspiring policemen looked pained. Something had happened, the latter said, and they wondered thereat.

Some people who did not want positions for themselves but did want them very badly for their friends were unkind enough to say that certain Supervisors wanted everything for themselves.

But this was evidently a mistake. The Solid Eight did not want anything. Everybody might not believe this, but the records show that they had not put in a single written application.

But there was the minority of four who might like to have an officer or two, and to 37. The excuse given by the Spring Valley Company is that the fence is needed to save life—to prevent persons from falling into the reservoir. For any one to be enabled to fall into it he must first climb the hill, which is about seventy-five feet high and not too easy a feat.

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EUREKA VALLEY COMPLAINS.

An Eyecore, the Residents Charge, Has Been Added to the Landscape.

On the other side of Webster street has been cut through, and a cut has also been made to the line of Webster street. The Ridley-street job is about half done.

CLIPPERTON ISLAND MAIL.

A Proposition Made to the United States Authorities by a Private Company.

Efforts are being made to establish a mail service between Clipperton Island, a guano field, nine miles in circumference, about 750 miles southwest of Acapulco and 1800 miles from the United States. This island belongs to the Oceanic Phosphate Company for which W. Frese & Co. of this City are agents. At times the company has between 150 and 200 men at work on the island and it is essentially to accommodate them that the service is to be established.

In reality, as admitted by Mr. Frese, the idea is to give the company he represents a revenue for carrying the mail of its employees back and forth, which amounts to as much as \$10 on a single trip of its semi-occasional vessels, mostly schooners.

In furtherance of this design negotiations have been opened with the United States postal authorities for reciprocal service between the Oceanic Phosphate Com-

pany and this country in the matter of mail facilities.

The company has already issued a series of postage stamps of ten denominations from one cent to \$1 which are serviceable to prepay postage on letters between San Francisco and Clipperton.

A proposition has been presented to the Washington authorities by which the stamps of the company shall be available for the payment of postage on all mail matter from Clipperton Island to any part of the United States. In return for this concession the company will recognize the stamps of the United States as prepaying postage for unskilled men merely because the Democrats are in power? I am a Democrat myself and so is Emeric, but at the same time we have got to do the very best we can in order to conduct the commission for the best results.

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Chinese Burglars. Fong Wing and another Chinese attempted to break into the room of S. Pomeroy, 752 Washington street, on Monday night. They were arrested by the police and charged with burglary.

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