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On the Willows division, for over a distance of 400 yards, the track has been washed away, despite every effort to prevent it; but trains on the Oregon division are being forwarded by way of Marysville. There the water has receded from the track, but as rain is falling heavily in that vicinity, it is feared that even that route will shortly have to be abandoned. Should this prove to be the case, it means a total stoppage of railroad communication with Oregon, at least for a time.

Another difficulty which is being experienced is the heavy landslides on the Shasta division. Up at Honcut the track is still under water and communication with Oroville is cut off. The system of constant watching over tracks and culverts continues and has been so perfected that as yet no accidents have been reported.

The great Yolo basin is rapidly filling with back water and the first norther will give the railroad authorities all they can do to protect the track between this city and Davisville. Life for Superintendent Wright and his assistant, T. Jones, has by no means been a bed of roses for the past week. During that time they have both been busily engaged in making runs to examine the places and personally conducting the work, or, stationed in their office, in directing affairs by wire.

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enough to cause serious damage, as nearly all of these places are prepared for such a rise in the river, but some of the concerns have stopped work until the waters run down. It has not rained much to-day, and the river is now falling. No damage of consequence is reported anywhere in this vicinity.

RUSSIAN RIVER BOOMING.

Leaves Washed Away by the Rise of the Waters.

CLOVERDALE, CAL., Jan. 20.—The abundant rains of the past week have done much good to growing grain and the stock ranges, although up to the present time this section has not been in dire need of a shower. The present season has been unusually favorable for sheep, and they are in good condition to go through the remainder of the winter.

Considerable damage was done by the high water during the week along Russian River, many levees which were built at considerable labor and expense last summer were carried away. A large landslide Friday night almost completely wrecked one of the large vine cellars of the Parker Vineyard Wine Company, doing damage to the building and contents amounting to about \$800.

NEWCASTLE DRENCHED.

Heavy Downpour of Rain and a Strong Wind Prevailing.

NEWCASTLE, CAL., Jan. 20.—The storm which raged so fiercely here all of last week cleared away Saturday evening, only to set in again with renewed energy about 5 o'clock last evening. Heavy rain, accompanied by a strong wind, prevailed all of last night and to-day. No damage appears to have been done, however, and everything looks the better for the wetting.

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RISE OF THE PAJARO.

The River Likely to Break Over Its Banks in Places.

WATSONVILLE, CAL., Jan. 20.—The storm continues in this section. All the creeks and small streams leading into the Pajaro River are running bank full. It is expected that the Pajaro will break over its banks in places by to-morrow, but no great damage is expected therefrom. The farmers of this section, particularly the beet-growers, are ready to see a cessation of the rain. The fall for the storm is over six inches.

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MARIN GRAINFIELDS INUNDATED.

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FRESNO COUNTY DELUGED. FRESNO, CAL., Jan. 20.—One and three-hundredths inches of rain fell in Fresno during the past twenty-four hours, making 3.09 inches for the storm. Reports from the mountains east of Fresno are that the rainfall was exceedingly heavy. At one point near the tollhouse two inches fell in less than an hour.

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TOANO FIRST AT 30 TO 1.

Semper Lex Good Imp. Star Ruby and a Good Field in the Handicap.

J. Talbot Clifton appears to be a poor matchmaker. He thought his stunted specimen of a racehorse, Jesse Sturgill, could bury Walter Hobart's diminutive Little Alp sprinter, Gold Coin, under tons of mud, and they met yesterday at Ingleside in a half-mile dash, each of their respective owners wagering \$300 on the result. George Miller had the leg up on Gold Coin, while Sam Doggett piloted the English sportsman's horse. The betting in the ring, which was very light, strongly favored the Hobart end, two to five being about the best laid against Gold Coin, with plenty of two to one against Jesse. The race was on the professional order. Gold Coin broke quickest, and gradually widening the gap, won walking, fifteen lengths in front of Mr. Clifton's fond hopes. The latter took his defeat philosophically, and

invited some friends to have a "cold bottle" with the loser.

The very attractive card drew out a fine attendance, although the Pluvius scowled and frowned on the sport throughout the day, and the racing was excellent, even though the favorites did fade badly. One first choice was all that scored. Old Toano awoke from a Rip Van Winkle nap and started the inhabitants by winning the opening race at odds of 30 to 1, at a distance supposed to be too far for him—seven furlongs.

The weights were very nicely adjusted in the mile and a sixteenth handicap, and a pretty contest resulted. It was the best betting affair of the day. Imp. Star Ruby opened favorite in the betting at 3 to 1. Semper Lex went back from 2 1/2 to 1 to 14 to 1, and was then hammered down to an 11 to 5 choice, the imported horse receding to 12 to 5. Logan was backed from sixes to 4 to 1, and after touching 10 to 1 Pepper's odds were rubbed to 6. Installer, Del Norte and Fred Gardner did not appear to have much of a following.

With Logan in front and Star Ruby under a choking wrap at his side, the pair led the field to the far turn, where Star Ruby broke and was first into the stretch, closely followed by Logan, Pepper and Semper Lex. Coming strong on the outside the latter soon had Doggett on Star Ruby driving, and at the end beat him out very handsily by a length. Pepper passed Logan, taking third place.

Montana, with Doggett up, was heavily plugged 6 to 5 favorite for the opening seven-furlong run, but ran as though he had been feasting on Swiss cheese, frankfurters, mince pie and other indigestible relishes, failing to get within a city block of the money. Toano, a 30 to 1 shot, was in front all the way and won by three lengths from Hidalgo. Repeater, a 50 to 1 chance, was third.

Had the six-furlong run that followed been a quarter dash the 7 to 5 favorite, Heartsease, could have been credited with a remarkably good showing. Peru, the

"THE CALL" RACING CHART.

Thirty-fourth Day of the Winter Meeting of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club. Weather Rainy. Track Muddy. Ingleside Track, San Francisco, Monday, January 20, 1896.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; four-year-olds and up; allowance; purse \$400.

Table with columns: Index, Horse, age, weight, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str., Fin., Jockeys, Betting. Op., Cl.

Good start. Won easily. Winner, William J. Bloomburg's b. g., by Longfellow-Salera. At post 25 minutes. Time, 1:34.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; three-year-olds; conditions; allowance; purse \$400.

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Good start. Won handsily. Winner, Al Morris's ch. c., by Gano-Carmalta. Time, 1:20.

THIRD RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up; allowance; purse \$400.

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Good start. Won handsily. Winner, C. F. Sanders' ch. g., by Algerine-Neille Ransom. Time, 1:45 1/4.

FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth mile; three-year-olds and up; handicap; purse \$500.

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Good start. Won handsily. Winner, McNaughton & Miner's ch. h., by Falsetto-La Sylphide. Time, 1:54.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up; purse \$400.

Table with columns: Index, Horse, age, weight, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str., Fin., Jockeys, Betting. Op., Cl.

Good start. Won handsily. Winner, W. H. Standfield's b. g. by Lotin-Emma. Time, 1:18 1/2. At post 20 minutes.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; three-year-olds; conditions; allowance; purse \$400.

Table with columns: Index, Horse and weight, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str., Fin., Jockeys, Betting. Op., Cl.

Good start. Won handsily. Winner, J. Schreiber's b. c., by imp. Great Tom-Drift. Time, 1:19 1/4.

"THE CALL" RACING GUIDE.

Today's Entries at the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, Ingleside Track.

In races where the horses have no record at the distance to be run the records at the next nearest distance are given.

Abbreviations—P., fast; Pa., fair; H., heavy; m., mile; f., furlong; *, absent.

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling.

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SECOND RACE—Seven-sixteenths of a mile; maiden two-year-olds.

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second choice, won romping by eight lengths, with the favorite four lengths behind the 12 to 1 shot, Pollock.

Kowalek was a 4 to 5 favorite for the mile dash, but after racing out in front to the stretch with the second choice, Ransom, began tiring badly. The latter horse then assumed the lead and won easily by two lengths from Foremost, with the favorite third.

B. C. Holly's Major Cook was made a 2 to 1 favorite for the fifth race, over six furlongs, but the best he could do was to finish second to the 6 to 1 chance, George Miller. Philomene showed in front to the stretch, where Miller passed her and won by a length and a half.

The last race ended in another dump. Grady had first call in the opening betting, but gave way to Sam Leake, who went to the post 7 to 5. In a hard drive Chorn on Pearson outfinished J. Walker on the favorite and won by half a length.

Track and Paddock Items.

Frank Miner, the well-known pender and shrewd judge of horses, backed Semper Lex.

Will Wallace and Hughey Jones caught the "inside tip" and backed Pepper for the handicap.

Ed. Purser took a chance on the long-priced outsider, Carmel, in the opening race. "Mike" Hennessy, who rode Toano, is said to have made a big "killing" over the horse's win, rumor having it that he bet \$350 on his mount. The old sprinter, who was entered to be sold for \$200, received a "boost" of \$300. It was a nicely engineered deal, but it is to be hoped the aged racer will perform more consistently in future.

Bookmaker Frank Eckert fought shy of Pepper money. He refused one bet with the remark, "I'm playing him myself."

Montana made such an awful showing in the opening race that the judges found themselves in duty bound to investigate the race. They now have the matter under consideration, and, pending further inquiry, no more entries will be received from Owner Woolman. Mr. Woolman produced tickets showing that he backed his own horse.

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