

STOCKTON BEATEN BY SACRAMENTO.

Capital City Cycling Club Wins the Relay Race.

PEDAL THROUGH WATER

Poor Roads Prevent the Making of Fast Time in the Contest.

A SILVER VASE THE TROPHY.

Becomes the Possession of the Team Winning Three Consecutive Matches.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 10.—The relay race between the Terminal City Bicycle Club of Stockton and the Capital City Club of Sacramento, for the handsome silver vase presented by Weinstein & Lubin of this city, resulted in a victory for the Sacramento riders, who have still to gain two more annual races before the trophy becomes their individual property.

The day was not warm enough for fast riding and the wheeling was wretched. In one place the road was under two feet of water, and for nearly 500 yards the riders had to dismount and carry their wheels through the mud and water; yet despite all delays, the distance of 103 miles was covered in 5 hours and 23 minutes. The time made by relays was as follows:

First relay, nine miles—Young of Sacramento, 30:30; Salbach of Stockton, 30:10. Second, eight miles—Hubert of Sacramento, 24:45; Healey of Stockton, 25:15. Third, six and three-quarter miles—Payne of Sacramento, 25:23; Fisher of Stockton, 26:07. Fourth, eight miles—Madman of Sacramento, 24:22; Hansee of Stockton, 27:13. Fifth, nine miles—Smith of Sacramento, 29:20; Fisher of Stockton, 31:20. Sixth, ten miles—Walsh of Sacramento, 28:01; McCue of Stockton, 30:48. Welch arriving at the clubhouse in Stockton at 1:42 o'clock and McCue at 1:51. On the return, McCue of Stockton won his ten miles in 31:02, and had two falls en route; Pope of Sacramento, 32:09. Smith of Sacramento, 27:40; Fisher of Stockton, 27:43. Young of Sacramento, 26:00; Hansee of Stockton, 30:27. Payne of Sacramento, 29:15; Fisher of Stockton, 30:13. Hubert of Sacramento, 25:15; Healey of Stockton, 28:59. Young of Sacramento, 27:30; Salbach of Stockton, 33:10.

MARKSMEN AT FRESNO. First Tournament of the Sportsmen's Club Well Attended.

FRESNO, CAL., May 10.—The first annual bird and bluecock shoot of the Fresno Sportsmen's Club was held at the fair grounds to-day. The clubs of the San Joaquin Valley had been invited to participate and the following towns were represented: Visalia, Madera, San Jose, Reedley, Fowler, Traver and Hanford. The match began at 9 o'clock and continued until 6 o'clock in the evening. The day was perfect and some very good shooting was done. There were six events—three bluecock and three live birds. The scores of the day were as follows:

Eight birds—Goldst 6, Rice 8, McVeagh 7, Fox 7, Armitage 6, Ragsdale 6, Harris 4, Dismukes 6, St. John 4, Gray 4, Whepley 4, Naher 5, Frazier 6, Thompson 6, Cramer 3, Machen 4, Smith 6. Six birds—Harris 6, Cramer 6, Cox 4, Whepley 6, Meloche 4, Fox 5, Ellis 5, Gray 5, Naher 5, Frazier 5, Armitage 4, Goldst 4, Cowan 4, Dismukes 4, St. John 3, Machen 3, Ragsdale 4, Thompson 4, Hoag 4, Storer 6. Six birds—Gray 5, Downing 4, Goldst 6, Armitage 4, Rice 5, Ellis 5, McVeigh 3, Naher 3, Cox 4, Cramer 3, Harris 6, St. John 2, Frazier 5, Roberts 5, Machen 5, Whepley 4, Collins 4, Ragsdale 4. Fifteen bluecocks—Goldst 14, McVeagh 14, Downing 13, Gray 10, Harris 11, Ingels 10, Cowan 9, Dismukes 8, Frazier 11, Fox 11, Collier 10, St. John 9, Whepley 9, Naher 8, Rice 15, Ragsdale 10, Ellis 9, Thompson 8, Cox 9, Angel 7. Twenty bluecocks—Hoag 13, Goldst 19, Armitage 17, Downing 13, Dismukes 14, Fox 20, Cowan 15, Roberts 9, Cox 14, Harris 12, Gray 12, Rice 15, Collier 17, Whepley 14, McVeagh 15, St. John 15, Ellis 8, Ingels 16. Ten bluecocks—Downing 9, St. John 5, Whepley 7, Hoag 6, Dismukes 7, Naher 5, Cowan 9, Smith 5, Ingels 7, Collier 8, Thompson 6, Rogers 7.

ON THE DIAMOND. Results of the Sunday Baseball Games on the East.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—Four hits in the eighth inning, followed by Dexter's wild throw, gave Brooklyn the game. Attendance 1500. Score: Louisville.....00100000-1 4 3 Brooklyn.....00000030-3 6 1 Easterns—Cunningham and Warner, Kennedy, Barrell and Grim. Umpire—Knee. CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 10.—Over 8000 persons saw the Reds defeat the Washingtons this afternoon in one of the most uninteresting games, so far as playing goes, that has been seen on the home grounds this season. Maul was wild and ineffective when men were on base. Score: Cincinnati.....25102026-12 14 3 Washingtons.....42200003-11 14 6 Batteries—Fisher, Dwyer and Peitz; Maul and Umpire—Sheridan and Hurst. CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—The Chicagoans had no difficulty in beating the Grand Rapids and Detroit to-day. McFarland

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LITTLE LIZZIE FRENCH, aged six, did some fancy trick riding, and the last two races on the programme were scratched.

HUNTINGTON'S STRENGTH WANES. Chairman Patterson Sees Victory Ahead for San Pedro.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 10.—President W. C. Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been lobbying for San Pedro, returned from Washington yesterday. He has been quoted in Eastern papers as using some very emphatic language in regard to Huntington's cinch in Congress. When asked this evening if he was rightly quoted, he said: "Yes, in the main. I do not hesitate to repeat the assertion that if we must bow to the boodle and give Huntington \$3,000,000 to build a breakwater at Santa Monica, in order to get \$32,000 for the inner harbor at San Pedro, then we would better reject both. Huntington's power in this Congress is amazing, but I do not believe that he is powerful enough to have everything his own way yet. I look for great results from Senator White's superhuman efforts. His speech, so far as I have read it, is a masterpiece, and will bring some of the wavering Senators back into line."

Mr. Patterson also praised the work done by Senator Perkins highly, and defended Congressman McLachlan against the charge of having favored Huntington in the past. He said that he had not favored Huntington's cause and helped San Pedro.

PURCHASING OIL LAND. Rumored Investments of the Southern Petroleum Company.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 10.—The search for new oil fields in Southern California is occupying the attention of a large number of business men and capitalists at the present time. Even the railway companies are looking out for promising petroleum lands. A gentleman just arrived from Colton, San Bernardino County, informed a CALL correspondent that for several days past a man, supposed to be a representative of the Southern Pacific Company, had been buying up all the land he could secure in the petroleum district about Redlands. For the first time in the history of the San Timoteo hills, a good real estate market exists. Like the lower Pennsylvania petroleum district, where prospectors first struck oil, the country is practically worthless for anything else, and some portions are almost inaccessible.

WHITEHEAD'S NEW PLACE. Appointed General Auditor of the Santa Fe System.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 10.—Herbert C. Whitehead, for many years auditor of the Southern California Railroad Company, has been appointed general auditor of the Santa Fe system. Whitehead is the oldest officer connected with the road, in point of service. He was traveling auditor in 1881, and in the following year was appointed auditor of the Southern Kansas line, with headquarters in Lawrence. In 1888 he was appointed auditor of the Southern California Railroad, which position he now holds. C. S. Sutton of Topeka, who has been auditor of the Santa Fe system for several years, is looked upon as the probable successor of Whitehead with the Southern California Company.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE BOOMERS. Permanent Headquarters Opened at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 10.—The Los Angeles County Woman Suffrage Campaign Committee has gone to work in earnest to secure enfranchisement for women. The committee has moved headquarters in cosy rooms in the Hotel Warwick, which all friends of the movement are invited to visit. An officer of the committee is announced to be in the room throughout each day to give information regarding the plans of the committee and receive suggestions and contributions for the work. The executive committee meets at the headquarters every Monday afternoon for consultation and mutual acquaintance with those who are interested in the woman suffrage campaign.

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An imposing array of attorneys is engaged in the case, Edward Lynch of San Francisco and Ex-Judge John F. Davis of Amador representing the plaintiff, and Adams & Adams and John M. Wright of San Francisco and F. J. Solinsky of this place representing the defendants.

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LIONEL STAGGE A PORTLAND SNOB.

Meteoric Career of the Swindler on This Coast.

FROM PRISON TO BANK

Walked From a Cell to the Receivership of the Oregon National.

COMPTROLLER ECKELS' FRIEND

Remained in Power After Having Been Exposed—His Crimes in Denver.

PORTLAND, OR., May 10.—Lionel Stagge, formerly receiver of the Oregon National Bank here, an ex-convict, but for the past year a resident of San Francisco, is wanted at Denver, Colo., according to the following advices received here last night: The police are looking for Lionel Stagge and a dozen or more mining brokers are mourning his sudden departure from the city. Under a pretext of publishing a manual of mining he gulled the brokers for a total of \$150, but used an afternoon political organ as a cloak to cover his transactions and the brokers are even more wrathful because of this. The organ was captured by the suave manner and handsome appearance of Lionel, and the cash drawer is nearly empty. It was touched up to the tune of \$175 and the building is in mourning. Lionel drifted into this city about two months ago. He proposed the publication of a book devoted entirely to mining and secured the co-operation of a Denver daily paper and the principal mining brokers of the city. He worked for several weeks and used the hotel corridors as a scene of operations with out-of-town mining men. How many of them he caught no one will ever know.

The Portland career of this man is extraordinary. He came here seven years ago from New York, under the name of Waterhouse. Several days after his arrival he defrauded the proprietors of the Gilman Hotel out of a small sum by means of a bogus New York draft, for which he was sent to the Oregon penitentiary for one year. About the time his sentence should have expired there appeared here an exclusive, dignified young fellow named Lionel Stagge. For a time he became connected with one of the daily papers and later he published a banker's magazine, supported by some of the most substantial men here. The publication of that paper secured for him the receivership of the Oregon National Bank when that concern suspended.

With the masses Stagge was very unpopular because of his uppish manner, which also prompted an evening paper here to hunt up his record. In March, 1893, that journal published his Oregon career, creating great consternation among the better classes, with whom this convict, Stagge, alias Waterhouse, hobnobbed. The heaviest blow though, fell upon his wife, whom he married in Eugene, Oregon, a year preceding his exposure. She, however, loyally clung to him through that trying ordeal.

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FRESNO'S RAISIN COMBINE. Scale of Prices Fixed by the Executive Committee.

FRESNO, CAL., May 10.—Raising-growers of this and adjoining counties have been waiting patiently for three weeks for the report of the committee which was appointed to fix prices and regulate the sale of raisins this season. An informal report was made last evening, and a printed report will follow in a few days and be sent to all raisin growers in this valley. The prices at which raisins will be sold have not been announced, but it has been settled that positively no raisins shall be shipped from the State by any member of the association until sold. Since nearly every packer belongs to the association, this means that raisins this year will be stored in California until they are sold at prices fixed by the committee. All members of the committee sign the contract to this effect. It is a plan which has long been advocated by some of the most intelligent growers and packers, but never before could it be put into practice.

SANTA ROSA TO CELEBRATE. Planning for an Old-Time Fourth of July Jubilee.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., May 12.—A public meeting will be held here on Tuesday evening to arrange for the greatest Fourth of July celebration ever held in Sonoma County. A canvass among business men and others yesterday proved that public sentiment was all in favor of observing the National day. It is proposed to have 100 of Santa Rosa's best looking citizens, costumed as Continental soldiers, led by a band and drum corps. There will be gentlemen's driving races, a grand barbecue, balloon ascensions, hurdle races by gentlemen riders and the largest and best display of fireworks ever attempted in this section. A historical fancy dress ball will conclude the day's programme. It will be made a county affair, and the projectors are racking their brains for novel features with which to entertain the crowds of visitors.

WOOLEN-MILL FOR EUREKA. Gratifying Result of the Self-Help Association's Efforts.

EUREKA, CAL., May 10.—Through the efforts of the Self-Help Association Eureka is in a fair way to have a woollen-mill before the summer is over. The association recently sent A. Crocker of A. Crocker & Bros. to visit the leading woollen-mills throughout the State, with the view of establishing a plant here. Now, however, comes a proposition from Fort Worth, Tex. The owner, S. Ensley, desires to remove his plant to some locality where fuel is cheap and the quality of wool good. He has selected Eureka and the association is now in correspondence with him. The plant is valued at \$150,000 and gives employment to fifty operatives.

STOKES VALLEY TRAGEDY. James F. Cortner Killed by Strychnine Mistaken for Quinine.

VISALIA, CAL., May 10.—James F. Cortner, president of Cortner Brothers' Ranch Company, died yesterday at his home in Stokes Valley from the effects of a dose of strychnine. The poison was given to him by his brother, Robert Cortner, who believed it to have been quinine. He deceased was 24 years of age and a native of Tulare County.

Booth-Tucker at Portland. PORTLAND, OR., May 10.—Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker and party were entertained by Dr. E. P. Hill of the First Presbyterian Church upon their arrival in this city to-day. They were received by a local detachment of Salvationists, who paraded the streets with a band. This evening a great hallelujah meeting was held at Marston Grand Theater, which was filled to overflowing.

Suicide at Merced. MERCED, CAL., May 10.—A resident of Spanishtown, known as Emma Hayes, committed suicide this morning by taking morphine. Her true name was Fanny Anderson and she had been a resident of this place about a year. This was her fourth attempt on her life. She was about 25 years of age and is said to have relatives living in Tulare County.

NEW TO-DAY.

After passing Goleta Point the big warship was let out and sped along more like a cruiser than a line-of-battle ship. It ran full speed as far as the lower range at Montecito, and this is where it made its present record.

Tuesday the great test will be made, and Admiral Beardslee believes the battle-ship may beat seventeen knots. Its machinery works like clockwork and the big ship is as steady as a rock in a heavy sea. Viewed broadside over the calm expanse of the waters of the harbor to-day, the Oregon looks like a magical island sprung from the depths of the channel—a miniature Alcatraz, with turrets rising like lines of fortifications set on a conical base. All day long beach and boulevard have been thronged with people, who gazed upon the beautiful fleet lying in the channel. When the afternoon concert began Herr Schy's band had to divide honors with the mammoth battle-ship and its corps of winged satellites, for the gay procession of carriages and equestrians turned from the plaza to the beach, and the "Chimes of Normandy