GRADY VICTORIOUS IN THE HANDICAP

Takes the Capital City Purse.

DEAD HEAT FOR THE PLACE

BUCKWA AND SCARBOROUGH DIVIDE SECOND MONEY.

Osculation, Ventoro and Rey del Tierra Three "Good Things" Put Over the Plate at the State Fair Track.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10.—The first week's racing under the auspices of the State Agricultural Society came to a close with a most interesting day's sport. As four favorites, one second choice and a much-liked outsider were victorious, the bookmakers must have been out and injured, even though the odds laid would delight the heart of the average poolroom keeper. The racing was exciting throughout and the fields of runners were larger than during any day since the meeting began. The crowd also was a large one.

A dead heat for place between Buckwa and Scarborough in the Capital City Handicap was one of the clever features of the day's sport. Three "good things" went through with a rush—Osculation, Ventoro and Rey del Tierra. Ventoro's name was incorrectly spelled last night and all bets on him were called off in consequence. As those in "on the know" got their money on at 8 to 1, and had to take from 1 to 2 to even money to-day, there was no joy in the souls of those that cut the watermelon.

Osculation was made a red hot favorite for the opening event at six furlongs, being played down from 2 to 1 to even money. Lost Girl was next in demand at 11 to 5, Sport McAllister and Major Cook 2½ to 1, and the others went at odds of 10 to 30 to 1. To a fair send-off Amasa essayed to act as leader of the band and did so past the half, with Mollie A and Osculation well up, and Sport McAllister fourth, a length and a half behind the favorite. Mollie A was done for as the final turn was reached and Osculation soon thereafter took command. Half way down the homestretch Sport McAllister looked dangerous, but Gouin could not help him, and Osculation won all out by a length, Sport McAllister second, a half length before Amasa. Time, 1:15½.

The California Annual stakes, six furlongs, net value to owner of winner $420, had five starters and Jennie Reid for a favorite, her price being 4 to 5, Obsidian even money (6 to 5 most of the time), Rainier 4½ to 1, Faversham 15 and Alcatraz 3 to 1. To a rather poor start Faversham led. He was three lengths in front of Jennie Reid at the half-mile ground and but a length at the three-quarters, Obsidian about two lengths further away. Piggott had ridden Jennie Reid hard from the forward shoot of the rubber band. The bunch was less than a furlong from home when Jennie caught Faversham, but she just galloped the last fifty yards, winning by two lengths. Faversham was second, five lengths before the false alarm, Obsidian. Time, 1:16.

The Capital City handicap, one mile and a furlong, had four starters and Buckwa for a first choice, his closing price being 3 to 5. Marplot was at 2 to 1, Scarborough 2½ and Grady 3 to 1. To a good get-away Marplot took a slight lead momentarily, but Buckwa was in front before a quarter of a mile had been traversed, and held his slight advantage for nearly seven furlongs. Turning for home it was Scarborough first by a head, Buckwa second, a length before Marplot and Grady, head and head. Grady was a neck in front half way down the home stretch, and, coming away the last part, won handily by three lengths. Buckwa and Scarborough, all out, made a dead heat of it for the place. Marplot was a poor last. Time, 1:56.

Next six two-year-olds lined up for a five and a half furlong run. Ventoro, a new one from Rancho del Paso, was made a 1 to 2 favorite, and Magdalenas was next in demand at 2½ to 1. Gold Fin and Leo Vertner were at 4 to 1, Cleodora 7 and The Miller 10 to 1. Ventoro got away in the lead and on the fly, and though Magdalenas got up to him nearing the three-quarter mark, Ventoro drew away again with slight urging and won easily at the end by three lengths, Magdalenas second, as far from The Miller. Leo Vertner, who had run prominently for over three furlongs, was fourth. Time, 1:10.

Moringa was a 1 to 7 favorite for the seven and a half furlong selling race. After a good start had been made and Stoic had led for about three-sixteenths of a mile Moringa took command, and was not thereafter headed, though Ockturuck got up when they had gone a little over a quarter of a mile. In the homestretch Ockturuck tired and Moringa won with ease by ten lengths. Roulette Wheel was second easily, two lengths before Ockturuck. Time, 1:39—a slow race.

For the last race, seven and a half furlongs, Harry Thoburn was a 7 to 10 favorite, Rey del Tierra at evens, Lomo 4 to 1 and Nonchalance 12 to 1. To a fair start Lomo went into the lead and held it past the quarter by two lengths, past the half by one length. Thoburn, who had been lying second, passed into the lead before the three-quarter pole had been reached, but Rey del Tierra, whose jockey had been at the bat from the quarter pole, came fast on the outside and won handily at the finish by three lengths, Thoburn beat Lomo a neck in a hard drive and through good riding. Time, 1:43¾.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY.

Five Harness Events and a Running Race on the Card.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10.—Following is the programme of races offered for Monday:

First race, trotting, three in five, The Stanford stake:

1 George Buckman.	... Dr. Frasse.
... Dos Minutos.	

Second race, trotting, 2:30 class, mile dash:

11 Joe Selby.	11 Neeretta.
6 Diana.	(11) Mamie Riley.
11 Harry Marvin.	11 Phoebe Childers.
11 Shelby.	... Listerine.
... Viva V.	

Third race, trotting, 2:17 class, mile dash:

7 May B.	(12) Prince Gift.
12 Our Jack.	7 Dexter D.
3 Diamont.	3 Myrtle Thorne.
12 Lou.	

Fourth race, pacing, 2:25 class, mile dash:

8 Clara H.	8 Belle W.
14 Gaff Topsail.	... Majella B.
... Thomas H.	8 Lady Margaret.
8 Harry J.	8 Mia Louise.
8 Silas Simons.	

Fifth race, pacing, 2:15 class, mile dash:

(14) Diawood.	14 Dictatress.
13 Beachwood.	13 Much Better.
... Delphi.	... Debernardi Bassler
... Bernard.	... Primrose.
... Peanuts.	... Juliet D.
14 Rex Alto.	

Sixth race, running, selling, seven and a half furlongs:

(13) Osculation 107	... Hermanita 103
18 Harry Thoburn..108	9 Lady Britannic. 98
11 Libertine 113	... Wheel Fortune..107

The State Agricultural Society has engaged an expert to judge all the live stock entered for premiums at the fair. His name is James Whitcomb and he hails from Hillsboro, Oregon. Heretofore there have been three judges to pass on each class of animals entered in competition. Mr. Whitcomb, whose work began this morning, is very thorough, and explains the defects of each animal by means of a blackboard. His first labor was on Durham cattle, and those present were charmed with his manner of passing on the merits and demerits of those trying for the liberal prizes. It is expected that it will take close figuring to pick the best of the Jerseys.

The substitute for race No. 59 will be for 2:14 pacers, mile and repeat. This event is booked for next Friday.

Pelxotto, who was, next to Lucky Star, about the fastest horse in Montana this season at six furlongs, arrived in Sacramento this morning.

Lorillard Horse in Front.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—At the first day's racing of the Kempton Park September meeting to-day the Lorillard-Beresford stable's chestnut gelding Illogic won the Waterloo Selling Nursery stakes of 1000 sovereigns. The horses ran a distance of five furlongs. The conditions of this race require that the winner be sold at auction for 500 sovereigns.

Montreal Gets the Meet.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—A private cablegram received from Vienna by Consul Rattra states that Montreal's representatives have received the world's bicycle meet for next year.

Mrs. Rigby Dies at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Avilda Rigby, an old resident of this city, died this morning at her home at Twin Lakes at the age of 75 years. The funeral will be held in Oakland.

THE CALL'S RACING CHART.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10, 1898.—Sixth day of the State Fair races. Weather fine; track fast.

A. B. SPRECKELS, Presiding Judge. R. J. HAVEY, Starter.

13. FIRST RACE—Three-quarters of a mile, selling, three-year-olds and upward; purse, $200.

Index.	Horse.	Age.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
...	Osculation	3	113	2	...	3 2	2 1½	1 ½	1 1	Hennessy	8-5	1
(3)	Sport McAllister	6	117	5	...	4 3	5 2	2 2	2 ½	Gouin	5-2	3
...	Amasa	3	104	4	...	1 1	1 ½	3 ½	3 1	Cole	8	12
1	Mollie A	a	107	1	...	2 1	3 2	4 ½	4 ½	Monahan	20	30
5	Losette	3	104	7	...	5 1	8 2	6 2	5 3	Bullman	10	10
11	Lost Girl	4	109	6	...	6 1	4 1	5 3	6 4	Piggott	2	5-2
...	Sea Spray	6	107	8	...	8 ½	7 ½	7 1	7 2	Enos	8	8
...	Homestake	4	109	9	...	9 2	9 1	9 2	8 1	Griffin	12	25
1	O'Fleta	6	107	3	...	7 2	6 ½	8 ½	9 2	Bozeman	10	12
9	Major Cook	6	110	10	...	11	10 3	10 3	10 3	Burck	3	3
5	Himera	3	98	11	...	10	11	11	11	Loullier	10	10

Time, :24½, :49½, 1:15½. Good start. Won first three driving. Winner, Burns & Co.'s ch. filly by Salvator-Yum Yum.

Osculation was good, but with riders reversed Sport McAllister would have won. Amasa had speed to burn for four and a half furlongs. Mollie A good at about five furlongs. Losette made up considerable ground. Lost Girl had little or no speed. Sea Spray, Cook and Himera off poorly.

14. SECOND RACE—Three-quarters of a mile, two-year-olds; The California Annual stakes; net value to winner, $420.

Index.	Horse.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
(7)	Jennie Reid	110	3	...	2 2	2 3	2 2	1 2	Piggott	1	4-5
10	Faversham	109	1	...	1 3	1 1	1 ½	2 5	Bozeman	10	15
...	Obsidian	118	2	...	3 ½	3 1½	3 4	3 10	Snider	1	1
...	Rainier	113	5	...	4 4	4 4	4 3	4 10	Shields	4	9-2
10	Alcatraz	108	4	...	5	5	5	5	Burck	15	30

Time, :25, :49½, 1:16. Poor start. Won all out. Second and third driving. Winner, R. Hughes' b. f. by El Rio Rey-Fonsetta.

Jennie Reid, off poorly, a dozen pounds the best. Faversham away flying and had his speed. Obsidian not of much account if this race is his best. Rainier also not much. Alcatraz completely outclassed.

15. THIRD RACE—One and an eighth miles; three-year-olds and upward; the Capital City handicap; $385 net value to owner of winner.

Index.	Horse.	Age.	Weight.	St.	Std.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
...	Grady	5	104	4	4	4	4	3 ½	1 n	1 3	Cole	6	4
...	Buckwa	a	116	3	1 h	1 n	1 ½	2 1	3 1	*2	Coady	3-5	1-2
(11)	Scarborough	4	108	2	3 1	3 2	2 1	1 h	2 n	*2 4	Piggott	2	3
5	Marplot	3	104	1	2 2	2 1½	3 h	4	4	4	Snider	3	3

*Dead heat for place.

Time, :13½, :39½, 1:04, 1:29½, 1:42½, 1:56. Good start. Won handily. Dead heaters for place driving hard. Winner, Owens Bros.' b. h. by Three Cheers-Gold Cup.

Grady much the best at the weights. He likes a track like this one. Buckwa perhaps needed a race. Scarborough ran his race. Marplot in the hunt for a mile. Coady put up a very determined finish on Buckwa.

16. FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs, two-year-olds; purse, $200.

Index.	Horse.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
...	Ventoro	118	2	...	1 1½	2 3	1 ½	1 3	Hennessy	4-5	1-2
2	Magdalenas	115	3	...	3 2	1 2	2 3	2 3	Gouin	5-2	2
7	The Miller	100	5	...	4 2	4 2	3 2	3 4	Holmes	8	8
...	Leo Vertner	112	4	...	2 ½	3 1	4 3	4 3	Piggott	3	4
...	Gold Fin	107	6	...	5 70	5 10	5 4	5 10	Snider	5-2	7
10	Cleodora	97	1	...	6	6	6	6	Houck	6	8

Time, :19, :43½, 1:10. Fair start. Won easily. Second and third driving. Winner, Byrnes & Co.'s b. g. by imp. Golden Garter-Ventura.

Ventoro off on the fly, but was probably best anyhow. Magdalenas ran up to him, but died away in last furlong. The Miller got the show because Leo Vertner was "short." Others of no account at present.

17. FIFTH RACE—Seven and a half furlongs, selling, three-year-olds; purse, $250.

Index.	Horse.	Weight.	St.	Std.	¼m.	½	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
12	Moringa	110	1	1 h	1 ½	1 1½	1 3	1 10		Devin	1-4	1-7
...	Roulette Wheel	104	4	4	4	3 2	2 ½	2 2		Bozeman	4	8
12	Ockturuck	116	3	3 1	2 1	2 1	3 5	3 10		Coady	8	4
11	Stoic	100	2	2 ½	3 ½	4	4	4		Ryan	20	20

Time, :21, :45½, 1:12, 1:39. Good start. Won easily. Second easily. Third driving. Winner, J. Conway's b. g. by Sobrante-Loma.

Moringa outclassed his field. Roulette Wheel an easy second. Ockturuck not up to a mile race. Stoic showed some speed, but stopped.

18. SIXTH RACE—One mile, handicap, four-year-olds and upward; purse, $250.

Index.	Horse.	Age.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
...	Rey del Tierra	4	110	4	4	4	4	1 n	1 3	Snider	9-10	1
(12)	Harry Thoburn	4	112	1	2 ½	2 n	1 1½	2 1	2 n	Piggott	7-10	3-5
...	Lomo	4	94	3	1 2	1 1	3 1	3 2	3 4	Farrell	5	4
9	Nonchalance	4	104	2	3 2	3 2	2 h	4	4	Bozeman	8	12

Time, :25½, :50, 1:16½, 1:43¾. Good start. Won handily. Second and third driving. Winner, E. W. Purser's b. c. by Prince of Norfolk-Haidee.

Rey del Tierra dead game. He was whipped for over half a mile. Harry Thoburn had all he could do to beat Lomo for place. Nonchalance outclassed.

GENERAL SHAFTER TO REMAIN EAST

Assigned to Command That Department.

BATES FOR CAMP WIKOFF

SIGNIFICANT OFFICIAL VISITS AT WASHINGTON.

Miles Among the Officials Visited by Shafter and the Two Officers Are Apparently Good Friends.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A special to the Herald from Camp Wikoff says: Camp Wikoff will see no more of General Shafter. General Bates, who is now in command, received orders from Washington to-day that General Shafter had been placed in command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island. General Shafter will enter his new command at once, and General Bates will remain here.

The Washington correspondent of the Herald telegraphs: General Shafter this morning called upon Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, upon General Corbin in an adjoining room and then upon Major General Miles. Then General Shafter called upon the President. The conference between General Shafter and General Miles was apparently most cordial and touched for the most part only upon the phases of the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns. Although the main object of General Shafter's visit to Washington was to present his report of the battle of Santiago, he has not yet been able to complete the document and will not present it before Monday.

Word was sent by me to General Shafter that he was reported in the morning papers as saying that General Miles was present at Santiago only "as a visitor." General Shafter sent an explicit denial of this statement, and Major Miley said he had had no interviews with any one and refused to consider any question touching upon any point between himself and General Miles. Major Miley said the two generals were the best of friends, and that there was no cause for this agitation in connection with them. General Shafter will remain here at least until Tuesday and perhaps longer at the solicitation of friends, though he desires to get back to Montauk as soon as possible.

CHAMPIONS AGAIN SWAT THE GIANTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	79	42	.653	Philadelphia	59	58	.504
Cincinnati	79	46	.632	Pittsburg	62	62	.500
Baltimore	73	45	.619	Louisville	53	72	.424
Cleveland	70	51	.579	Brooklyn	46	70	.397
Chicago	67	56	.545	Washington	40	81	.331
New York	65	56	.538	St. Louis	34	88	.279

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—The Champions made it three straight to-day, batting Meekin hard in the first and second innings. Tenny made his reappearance at first, and was warmly greeted by one of the largest crowds of the season. Attendance 5000. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	11	1
New York	6	10	3

Batteries—Klobedanz and Bergen; Meekin and Warner. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—The Reds could do nothing with Cunningham's delivery to-day. Hawley pitched, but was poorly supported. Attendance 2500. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	5	5
Louisville	3	7	5

Batteries—Hawley and Peters; Cunningham and Kittredge. Umpires—Swartwood and Warren.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The Browns won to-day by bunching their hits. Both teams fielded brilliantly. Attendance 1000. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	2
St. Louis	4	11	0

Batteries—Woods and Donohue; Taylor and Sugden. Umpire—O'Day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Senators lost because of poor work in the field and a failure to hit with men on the bases. Attendance 400. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	8	3
Philadelphia	5	10	2

Batteries—Dinneen and Farrell; Donohue and Murphy. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 10.—It was a slugging game. Attendance 2200. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	10	14	3
Cleveland	9	14	1

Batteries—Tannehill, Hart and Bowerman; Young and Criger. Umpire—McDonald.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Brooklyns and Baltimores broke even in their double-header in Brooklyn to-day. The home team won the first game through the superb pitching of Kennedy. The second game went to Baltimore after an interesting struggle. Hughes held the home sluggers safe at every stage of the game. Attendance 2900. Score first game:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Baltimore	1	3	0

Batteries—Kennedy and Ryan; Maul and Robinson. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

Score second game:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	5	0
Baltimore	4	9	2

Batteries—Yeager and Grim; Hughes and Clarke. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

MAILS IN FROZEN ALASKA.

Postoffice Department Trying to Facilitate Communication.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Postoffice Department is making every effort to facilitate mail communication with Alaska in the winter, and has authorized the postmasters at far northern points to pay the maximum allowed by law to carry on the service. A contractor has already undertaken to do this work, and this action of the department is taken as a safeguard to insure, if possible, the sending of mail to and from the Yukon country.

HIGGINSON AND HOBSON.

The Former to Be Commodore and the Latter Naval Constructor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Among the naval orders to-day were the following promotions: Captain Higginson of the Massachusetts, to be commodore from August 10; Assistant Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson, to be full naval constructor, to date from June 23, the delay in making the last promotion being caused by the impossibility of having an earlier examination.

San Benito's Democratic Ticket.

HOLLISTER, Sept. 10.—The Democratic county convention to-day nominated the following ticket: For Assemblyman, S. J. Ware; Sheriff, E. E. Holbrook; Clerk, J. H. Shaw; District Attorney, John L. Hudner; Treasurer, John Welch; School Superintendent, John H. Garner; Coroner, W. W. Black; Assessor, G. W. McConnell. A proposition of fusion with the Populist convention was respectfully declined.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission.

THE HARES WERE GAME AND FAST

They Know the Escapes and Win Out Easily.

SOME FAVORITES THAT LOST

MUCH MONEY ON FOR FREEDOM AND ROSETTE.

The Great Championship Stakes Will Be Run To-Day at Ingleside and Union Parks—A Fine Card.

The selling stake—the run down of which was decided yesterday at Union Coursing Park—resulted in many surprises for those who pretended to know a good thing in the coursing field.

The shortenders had a gala day and the most pleased men of the large gathering that was present were the soldier boys, who played the short end of each course.

The first upset of the day was when the much fancied Magic was bowled over by the little-thought-of Bendigo. Magic sold at $5, while Bendigo found but few takers at $1. Magic led for quite a distance, but the hare was a traveler, and when near the escape Bendigo forged ahead and scored a go-by just as Bunny passed out of sight. The judge declared the course a "no go," but in the run off Bendigo led to the hare, took first turn and then it was give and take until Bendigo killed, winning the course.

The second upset to the talent occurred when Sportsman, on the $5 end, was sent to his kennel by White Tip, who had few supporters at $1 a ticket. White Tip ran a fairly good course.

Then came the defeat of the Denver dog, Bryan, by Sylvanite. Bonfire, another Eastern dog, was played heavily to win, because of some alleged great performance he was credited with having made, but he proved himself to be the worst kind of a duffer, and was easily beaten by Burlington.

Golden Eagle defeated the favorite Kathleen handily. This was a 5 to 1 shot. Arapahoe disposed of Lissak, a 2 to 1 favorite. The most amusing feature of the day's sport was the three "no go" courses between the duffers Jimmie Hope and Defender. Neither dog was able to exercise any of the hares they met, but the judge finally decided in favor of Defender on the ground of "speed" shown to the hare.

Peaceful Glen, who sold at $1 as against $4 on Eclipse, disposed of the favorite in a good long run to the lower escape. The soldier boys made quite a "raise" on this course. Quite a number of "no goes" resulted in the run down. The results were:

Selling stake, the run down—Bendalong beat Ruth Ashmore; Babe Murphy beat Lucerne; Bendigo beat Magic; Van Knapp beat Wildflower; White Tip beat Sportsman; Sylvanite beat Bryan; Revenge beat White Chief; Little Doubt beat Reliable; Burlington beat Bonfire; Morning Glory beat Sky Queen; Rapid beat Black Pete; Golden Eagle beat Kathleen; Mission Boy beat Jimmie Cork; Jersey Lily beat Tocaloma; Arapahoe beat Lissak; Seldom beat Alameda; Decorator beat Rosaleen; Defender beat Jimmy Hope; The Gossoon beat Star Pointer; White Lily beat Santa Bella; Peaceful Glen beat Eclipse; Vigilant beat Gallant Foe; Gilt Edge beat Skylark; Obadiah beat Dr. Norman.

This stake will be finished to-day, as will also the champion stake, which will be the great and much looked for event of the afternoon.

The winner of the selling stake looks like either Gilt Edge or Seldom.

NOVATO WINS A STAKE.

A Number of Promising Young Saplings Ran Their First Course at Ingleside Yesterday.

Yesterday was the hares' day at the Ingleside Coursing Park, as they seemed to have charmed lives. In the sapling stake in the first nine courses only one hare was killed, the others reaching the escape safely, and an official remarked jocularly, "That this was only a 'warm up' for the hares and that the sharp sprint they made yesterday would only make them the more fit for the run to-day." The sport yesterday was excellent, and as the atmosphere was clear from fog the spectators were enabled to watch every course to its finish.

The betting public was happy yesterday, as the day was full of surprises, in several instances long shots winning, the most notable being Master Mat at 7 to 1, defeating Thad Stevens after the latter dog had led up for a considerable distance. Miss Dividends also aroused a cheer from the short-enders, as the white flag was raised announcing that the clever little bitch had defeated the hot favorite Matchless at the price of 3 to 1. Among the other short-enders that earned their followers' dinner money were Miss Phoebe Torraine and Little Dorrit. Kill Boy also defeated Bell of Moscow at 6 to 1, but few had tickets to cash on the dog, as the Belle of Moscow was considered a moral cinch.

In the sapling stake the youngsters made an exceptionally good showing, Eleven Spot, Novato and Chief of Hill all running well. Olympus was selected by the wise ones to win the stake but the dog was unlucky, being beaten in a short course in the second round by Novato, who made a drive and pick up. The stake was finally won by Novato, the runner up being Eleven Spot, the last course being an easy thing for him, as Eleven Spot was considerably weakened by having earlier in the day to run a couple of very long and severe courses.

Non-winners' stake, first round—James I. O'Brien's Sharkey beat Penelope Kennel's Counterfeit; J. I. O'Brien's Statesman beat P. J. G. Kenna's Fear Not; J. Cox's Mission Boy beat Captain Clarkson's Kerry Gow; Dillon & Reilly's Revolver beat A. A. Duncan's Royal Chief; J. Cox's Clifton Lass beat M. Allen's Miss Alice; Lowe & Thompson's Phoebe beat McCullough & London's Magneto; Deckelman & Panario's Royal Oak beat Dillon & Reilly's Dauntless; A. Van den Burgh's Hobson beat C. F. Brown's Rosalie; James Byrne's Nelly B beat Kay & Trant's Killarney Lass; J. Dean's Brilliantine beat Deckelman & Panario's Glen Chloe; P. Gaffney's Lorraine beat Captain Clarkson's Conqueror; J. Farley's Tullamore beat Penelope Kennel's San Mateo; D. Shannon's Safeguard beat W. Perry's Campania; J. Farley's Mystic beat G. Smart's Silkwood; P. Reilly's Master Mat beat J. Quane's Thad Stevens; S. Hansen's L. S. Conley beat Kay & Trant's Chit Chat; J. Murnane's Miss Dividend beat T. McHugh's Matchless; G. H. Burfeind's Van Kirk beat F. Jones' Moonlight; Derby Kennel's Little Dorrit beat Gibson & Moore's Monitor; G. Herzog's Lanky Bob beat T. Hughes' Nellie H; M. Ryan's Kill Boy beat D. Kaher's Belle of Moscow.

Sapling Stake, first round—James Byrne's Eleven Spot beat A. T. Leonard's Master Lawrence; W. O. Elmer's Fair Florence beat Ford & Duffy's Violet; W. J. Shied's Caschel Beauty beat Ford & Duffy's Lily of the Valley; Ford & Duffy's Chief of the Hill beat W. Murphy's Silence; A. T. Leonard's Novato beat J. McInerney's Honeymoon; James Byrne's Olympus beat P. Kerwin's Lady Barnetts; B. Wood's Black Night ran a bye.

Second round—Eleven Spot beat Fair Florence; Chief of the Hill beat Caschel Beauty; Novato beat Olympus. Black Night ran a bye.

Third round—Eleven Spot beat Chief of the Hill; Novato beat Black Night.

Final round—Novato beat Eleven Spot.

The winners to-day should be: Statesman, Mission Tip, Clifton Lass, Royal Oak, Brilliantine, Tullamore, Safeguard, Master Mat, Van Kirk, Little Dorrit.

Fatally Shoots His Playmate.

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 10.—Rex Machado, a 14-year-old Mexican lad, to-day shot his playmate, Eddie Schmidt, in the forehead with a Winchester rifle. The boy is still living, but his skull is fractured. The Machado boy has fled, and it is not known whether the affair was an accident or the outcome of a quarrel. Neither was vicious nor bad, and no one saw the shooting.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Grand Council.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 10.—The Grand Council of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will meet from Monday to Friday inclusive at Hotel del Mar. Delegates are to be present from all parts of the State. The session will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the hotel, with a high mass by Father McNamee.

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TO PRESERVE CALIFORNIA'S FOREST LANDS

U. S. Receiver Carter Gives His Views.

FOREST RESERVATION NEEDED

THE NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE WANTS PROTECTION.

A Proper Fire Patrol Should Be Established and Steps Taken to Check Waste of Lumber.

The efforts of The Call to secure legislation for the better preservation of our forest areas have met with full appreciation in Shasta County. Lloyd L. Carter, the United States Receiver for the Shasta Land District, who is now enjoying a holiday in this city, states that the residents of Shasta and Redding highly approve of the protest entered by The Call aganist the poisoning of the country roundabout by the fumes from the Keswick smelters. Certain business people in Keswick and Redding do not like to admit the truth, because it might be prejudicial to their commercial interests. But the majority of the residents, and especially the fruit-growers and ranchers, would welcome a law compelling the Mountain Mining Company to consume its sulphurous fumes, which at present are devastating the whole countryside.

"My land district," said Mr. Carter, "covers the whole of Shasta County, as well as portions of Siskiyou, Trinity, Modoc, Lassen and Tehama. It includes most of the pine belt around Mount Shasta, where there are vast areas covered with magnificent sugar and yellow pines. Yet if forest destruction goes on at the present rate the whole area will be devastated in less than forty years. With modern appliances and the milling machinery now in use the lumber is cleared off at a terrific rate. Besides, there is a great amount of waste. Only the best is taken and the worst is left behind. I met a lumberman from the East the other day, and he was simply astounded at the way our forests are being taken up. In the Eastern States they use every particle of wood for one purpose or another. Here they only take the best of the tree, the lower portion, and leave the rest to rot on the ground."

Mr. Carter thinks that much good might be accomplished if the Federal and State governments could agree upon a common ground of action. "The establishment of an efficient fire patrol," he remarks, "would in itself do a great deal of good. It is already an indictable offense to start a forest fire, but owing to the lack of supervision, convictions cannot be secured. Then the State might establish nurseries on some of the vacant land it owns, where experiments could be made with all kinds of exotic trees to ascertain which were most suitable for propagation in this climate. Also steps could be taken to check waste, and to prevent the destruction of trees under a certain size. Land which has already been devastated could be replanted with the kind of timber most suitable to the locality, and where the young pines are coming up naturally they should be thinned out, so as to insure an even crop of timber. Measures of this kind are necessary, if only to preserve the rivers of the State. Owing to the felling of the timber and the frequent bush fires much of the rainfall fails to reach the rivers, and I know of many springs in Shasta County which have dried up from this cause. There should be forest reservations all over the State instead of merely in one portion of it."

It is a singular fact that although the Federal Government has reserved large areas of land in the southern portion of the State for forest purposes, not a single acre has been protected north of San Francisco. J. M. Gleaves, the United States Surveyor General in this city, furnishes the following list of Federal timber reservations in California, all of which, it will be noted, are south of San Francisco: San Gabriel, 573,048 acres; Sierra Forest, 4,079,360 acres; San Bernardino, 731,176 acres. Arabuco Canyon, 49,760 acres; San Jacinto, 664,678 acres; Stanislaus, 705,340 acres; Pine Mountain, 1,735,083 acres. The total area thus reserved is no less than 8,538,445 acres.

"What we want," insists Mr. Carter, "is to get some of the rich timber lands in my district reserved. We have to deal with an area of over 3,000,000 acres, and there is plenty of room for a forest reservation. That is if steps are taken in time. We hope soon to get a forest reservation proclaimed in Lassen County, and also one in Siskiyou."

AMATEURS HELD THE RIBBONS

Exciting Harness Racing at Ingleside.

A DRIVER WAS DISQUALIFIED

BETTORS WHO LOST MADE A DEMONSTRATION.

Correct, the Favorite, Swerved, Cutting Off Newman, and in Consequence Was Placed Last.

The closing day's sport of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association meeting did not attract so large an attendance as on Admission day, but the sport throughout was of the highest class. The programme of six races was not completed until dusk.

The third race provided the sensation of the day in the disqualification of Correct, owned and driven by Nick Hottua, a shock-headed lad of 16 years. He was second in the first heat, won the second and finished first in the third heat, but was disqualified. The horse has a bad habit of swerving, and the youthful driver was repeatedly cautioned by the judges. This did not seem to have the desired effect. In the third heat the driver of Maud Newman protested, claiming to have been cut off in the stretch. The judges allowed the protest, placing Correct last.

The decision raised a storm of disapproval from the holders of tickets on Correct. They gathered about the stand and hissed Judge Crowley when he announced the result. The majority of the bets made were on Correct to win.

In the first heat of the race the horses scored many times, Driver Callan with Carry C being chiefly to blame. The horses were finally dispatched to a straggling start. It was Fanadma all the way, the brown mare having a lead of four lengths at the half, which she increased indefinitely. Correct broke badly at a critical point of the race, finally finishing second.

The second heat was won by Correct by four lengths, pulling up. It was anybody's race up to the last quarter, when Correct came on and won, Fanadma tiring badly in the stretch.

Correct was played to win the third heat as though there was nothing else to it. He led a couple of lengths at the quarter, but down the backstretch was lapped by Fanadma. They went to the half like a double team. In the homestretch the leaders were joined by Maud Newman and Azabia. The result was in doubt to the judging post, where Correct just won out. The judges gave the heat to Maud Newman, the second horse, disqualifying Correct for cutting her off.

The final looked a certainty for Correct. He opened at 1 to 3, Newman 2 to 1, and Fanadma 5 to 2. Soon after the start Correct broke, and the race seemed to be between Fanadma and Maud Newman. Once Correct settled down to his stride and he closed the gap rapidly, but his pilot commenced to drive too late. He was finally beaten half a length by Maud Newman, Fanadma third. The summary of the races folows:

FIRST RACE.

Mile heat, best two in three.

Klondyke (Cuicello)	1	1
George Wilkes (Berry)	2	2

Time, 2: