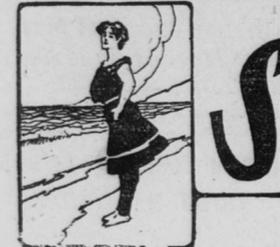


Gossip of Railwaymen
True to their sporting instincts, the Transportation people attended the horse races in the Yosemite valley on the fourth of July.



Henry Avila, who knows a thing or two about a horse, immediately wagered \$2 on a nag whose rider wore a Prince Albert coat and top boots.

R. M. Podlech of the Santa Fe and Fred Blanche of the New York Central lines conferred with the president of the association, and each wagered \$2 with Avila that a lineal descendant of Montezuma, wearing a pink shirt, would be the winner.

The long coated gentleman came in somewhere at the tail of the race, while his shirt never showed at all. About half an hour later he came ambling up the track.

"Well, that's a cheerful man to race," cried Torpey. "He ain't in the race," said a native; "he's the starter."

On July 1 the interests of the two stage lines operating between Dorris and Teeter's landing, on Klamath lake, and the Klamath Lake navigation company were consolidated so as to act in harmony and give better service than has been given hitherto.

Norman W. Hall of the Santa Fe has returned from the Yosemite covered with glory. Not a kid was registered. Everything worked like a charm, and Hall has accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of pleasing 123 railroad people.

A delicate pink mantes the countenance of James G. Magill of the Rock Island, while his bright, blue, sparkling eyes tell of his complete rejuvenation. Magill went to Salt Lake City for the benefit of his health and declares that he has regained his youth.

Hall promptly walked up to get the souvenir. "Oh, by the way, we have not got it yet, but the money is all subscribed, so don't get nervous, Hall," continued Avila.

According to the report of the employees' relief fund of the Pennsylvania east of Pittsburgh and Erie, \$18,000,000 has been paid to members and their families since the organization of the fund February 15, 1898.

Owing to losses caused by improper and insecure packing of freight, 416 lines of the official classification territory have decided to require the use of stronger boxes. It is now intended to penalize by adding 20 per cent to the regular rate on all packages not packed in strong boxes.

The total number of cars of citrus fruit sent east last year was 450 against 298 for the same time last year. The total cars south of the Tehachapi sent east is 25,768, of which 3,386 were lemons. For the same period last year it was 24,429, of which 2,528 were lemons.

The Western Pacific bridge over Alameda creek has been finished and track laying toward Oakland is to be resumed soon.

James Horsburgh Jr., general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, returned yesterday from Chicago and C. S. Fee is expected today.

Edward W. Baron, city passenger agent of the Rock Island lines, will leave tomorrow with a party who intend to make a tour of the east.

Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento is at the Fairmont. G. F. Holmes of Salt Lake is staying at the St. Francis. Wesley Weyman of New York is registered at the St. Francis.

H. R. Greene and E. S. Moulton of Riverside are at the St. Francis. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Anderson of Santa Cruz are guests at the St. Francis. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kidder of Cambridge have apartments at the Fairmont.

Chester H. Rowell and family of Fresno have apartments at the Fairmont. C. E. Pearsall and T. I. Allard, attorneys of Eureka, are guests at the Fairmont.

Mrs. William H. Howard and J. K. Howard of Boston have apartments at the Fairmont. Among yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria are T. C. Grant and wife of Napa, W. H. James and wife of Sacramento and H. E. Putt and wife of Cleveland, Ohio.

EMBEZZLER DISAPPEARS
Claude Lefevre, secretary of the bakers' and pie wagon drivers' union, who embezzled the funds of the organization and was admitted to probation by Judge Cook on condition that he pay back the money at \$100 a year for five years, has fled. A motion to revoke the probation order was filed by the union some weeks ago on the ground that Lefevre had decided to pay back anything. When the matter was called yesterday Probation Officer Montgomery reported that the accused man had disappeared. Judge Cook issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Lefevre and fixed bail at \$2,000.

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