

Going! Going!! Gone!!!

Every one attending an auction sale has noticed a shadow of disappointment flitting across the brows of some of the people who have not taken advantage of the opportunity of purchasing in time and allowed the very things they needed to slip through their grasp. In looking over our columns, the warning, "last day to make entries," sometimes goes unheeded, and the old thought comes like a grim spectre of the past before horse owners of "Going! Going!! Gone!!!"

Next Monday entries to the Great Blue Ribbon meeting of the Golden Gate Fair Association will close. Woodland's advertisement, as well as that of the P. C. T. H. B. Association brought a splendid list of entries to gladden the eyes of the directors of these associations and, although many horse owners now regret that the "Going! Going!! Gone!!!" notices were unheeded, and their desire to have entries in these meetings were not fulfilled because of neglect, there is still an opportunity for them to make an entry out for the race meeting at Oakland and send it in.

This is to be the greatest year for trotting and pacing races ever known in the United States, and in California particularly. Every horse-owner has awakened to the fact that horses cannot be sold unless they are developed; hence, an enthusiasm in the science of training is awakened that cannot prevent healthy progress in the great industry.

This is the last call. Read the advertisement of Oakland's meeting, and send entries to Secretary Dimond so that they will have a postmaster's date no later than April 2d. Let everyone boom this banner meeting of the year.

Portland's Spring Meeting.

The enterprise of the president and directors of the Portland Speed Association in offering the sum of \$15,000 in purses and specials for their spring meeting which is to be held June 30th, and July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 at Irvington Park is to be commended. The greatest interest is being taken in it, and as numerous horse-owners at the Bay District track have been anxious to know what the programme of the Portland meeting is, it affords us pleasure to present it in this issue. There are to be races for runners, trotters and pacers for purses ranging from \$700 to \$300, and as it is the intention of the officers to employ a capable starter, one who thoroughly understands his business and is not afraid to give even starts in the running events. A full entry list is expected. Entries to trotting and pacing races will close June 1st. This will give horsemen plenty of time to sample their horses and to know just the ones which will pay them to take north.

The Blue Ribbon Meeting.

Detroit, Michigan, has been the home of some of the greatest trotters and pacers in America. The enterprise of the owners in having these animals trained, has made their names as familiar as household words wherever races are spoken of. The advertisement of the Blue Ribbon Meeting to be given this year by the Detroit Driving Club, in which special races are provided for, appears in our columns for the last time, as entries for these events will close Monday, April 2nd. The horsemen who contemplate visiting the East with their strings of horses, should not overlook the special advantages the rich prizes and the liberal conditions offered by this progressive association presents. The track will be opened and as every horseman knows that a new track is always the best to make fast time, no one who is making entries should neglect setting a few days apart in July to trot their horses over the fastest track in the world. This is the last notice. Send entries in at once.

ENTRIES to the great Buffalo meeting at which \$70,000 will be distributed in purses among the horsemen, will close to-morrow, April 1st. The amount given for the various events are on a scale equal to the excellence of the course, and every horseman on the Pacific Coast who intends to take his string of trotters East should not neglect this last warning-notice to fill out the entry blanks at once and send them on. Some of the greatest horses, young and old, will be there, and as there are a few on this side of the Sierras that are entitled by the speed shown to be placed on the banner with the rest, we earnestly hope the owners will not forget Buffalo but make out the entries and send them on. This is the last call. Do not neglect it.

SEND in your subscriptions. Remember the premiums we offer will be forwarded you if your yearly subscription is paid in April.

Bound to Succeed

The Occidental Trotting and Pacing Association is making rapid headway, and kindly messages of encouragement are received from all parts of the Pacific Coast. The leading turf journals of the East are almost unanimous in its favor. The last number of Clark's Horse Review contains the following editorial:

"Some weeks ago we intimated in these columns that a strong probability existed that the trotting associations on the Pacific Coast would break away from the governing Eastern organizations, the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association, and would organize under a central body of their own, that should control practically all the tracks west of the Sierras. This has indeed come to pass, as last week at San Francisco representatives of nearly all the associations—agricultural, fair and trotting—of the Pacific states met and organized the Occidental Trotting and Pacing Association. Secretary Steiner, of the American Trotting Association was present and argued with the Californians against their withdrawal from the old associations, but his reasoning was vain. The impression that Chicago and New York are too far from the shores of the Pacific for the convenient adjudication of California, Oregon and Washington trotting and pacing disputes not unnaturally prevailed at Frisco, and so the outlook is that ultimately the jurisdiction of the Eastern Associations will stop at the Rockies. The National Trotting Association, losing as it did in 1887, the majority of its members between the Alleghany and the Rocky Mountains, still held those on the slope, so that the membership of the American Association has never been formidable on the coast. The organization of the Pacific association will leave both the old associations practically on a par as to the western extent of their jurisdiction, and should the new association be wisely formed and managed, we do not doubt that its influence on the breeding and racing industry of the states that lie in the golden light of the setting sun will be stimulating and beneficial."

THIS is the last notification to horse-owners of the closing of entries for the district and free-for-all purses at San Jose. No money required at the time entries are made in these purses. The programme is published in another column. Entries will close to-morrow, April 1st. Do not neglect giving this your attention at once.

REMEMBER entries for the Declaration purses for colts at Petaluma close next Saturday, April 7th. Read the advertisement and forward entries in time.

THE advertisement of the Montana races came just as this journal was placed on the press. The attention of all horsemen is called to it.

The Woodland Entries.

Following is a list of entries to the colt purses of the Woodland Association. The future of the trotting horse industry is no longer in doubt when such a showing is made, and comments are needless. We congratulate the directors, however, on the success of their enterprise, and hope that others will follow the excellent example they have set:

No. 1. YEARLING DECLARATION TROTTING PURSE, free-for-all, \$300.—Silver Bow Stock Farm's b f Cleopatra, by Silver Bow—Matuna, by Tempest. J. D. Carr's br c Columbus, by Eros—Bertha—Carr's Mambrino; blk c Uproar, by Sidney—Surprise, by Abbottsford. Palo Alto Stock Farm's br c Abdell, by Advertiser—Beautiful Bells, by The Moor; ch f Palita, by Palo Alto—Elsie, by Gen. Benton; b f Jessmere, by Electricity—Jennie Benton, by Gen. Benton. Clark Conant's br f Grace McK., by McKinney—Grace Kaiser, by Kaiser. Richard Swasey's ch c Eureka, by Ira—Silver Shield, by Poscora Hayward. M. S. Severance's b f Marjorie, by Dictator Sidney—Sybil, by Sidney. Wm. Robinson's ch c Romero, by Sidney—Miss Roy, by Buccaueer. F. M. Sheplar's br c by Don Marvin—Darley, by Woodburn Oakwood Park Stock Farm's b f Marylen, by Prince Red—Ida F., by Antevola. W. O. Bowers' b f Queen of Night, by Night—Belle Mc, by Ensign Gold Dust Jr.; b f Rosie Woodburn, by Easter Wilkes—Lady Beth, by Goldnut. Ben E. Harris' h f Watura, by Geo. Washington—by Ventura, by Adventure.

No. 2. TWO-YEAR-OLD DECLARATION TROTTING PURSE, free-for-all, \$500.—Myers & Myers' b c Stam. B., by Stamboul—Belle Medium, by Happy Medium. Silver Bow Stock Farm's b f Silver Ring, by Silver Bow—Maud Singleton, by Singleton. J. D. Carr's br f Rosita, by Eros—Bertha, by Carr's Mambrino. J. Jorgensen's b f Corinne Nielson, by Clarence Wilkes—Flossie, by Prompter. M. S. Severance's ch f La Belle, by Sidney—Anna Belle, by Dawn. F. M. Sheplar's ch c by Dexter Prince—Darley, by Woodburn. Oakwood Park Stock Farm's b c Geo. Wiley, by Prince Red—Calypso, by Steinway. W. O. Bowers' b c Worthwood, by Cornelius—Belle Mc, by Ensign Gold Dust Jr.; b c Fred Benton, by Tom Benton—Gypsy, by Winfield Scott. C. W. Goddard's br c Wildwood, by Good Gift—Amulet, by Fallis. Jas. McCaw's blk c James M., by Don Marvin—Nellie Bly, by Alpheus. White House Ranch's b c Dagon, by Sable Wilkes—Ida Belle, by Dawn. A. C. Hinkson's b c Addison, by Jas. Madison—Berlina, by Berlin. Chas. E. Clark's br c Athanio, by Junio—Athalio, by Harkaway. Vendome Stock Farm's b c Iran Alto, by Palo Alto—Elaine, by Messenger Duroc. K. D. Wise's blk c Hegeburn, by Guy Wilkes—Nellie Johnson, by Mambrino Boy; br c Wiseburn, by Guy Wilkes—Semi Tropic, by Sultan. River View Stock Farm's ch c Keyfire, by Kaffir—Cinderella, by American Chief. Palo Alto Stock Farm's b c Glubar, by Electricity—Jennie Benton; gr f Nordica, by Advertiser—Sallie Benton, by Gen. Benton; b c Laro, by Azmoor—Laureola, by Benefit; blk f Cressida, by Palo Alto—Clarabel, by Abdallah Star.

No. 3. THREE-YEAR-OLD DECLARATION TROTTING PURSE, free-for-all, \$500.—A. F. Naher's br c Gallagher, by Pasha—by Tilton Almont. Meyers & Meyers' b f Red Nutting, by Red Wilkes—Nutilla, by Nutwood; b c Guyvesca, by Guy Wilkes—Francesca, by Almont 33. Silver Bow Stock Farm's ch g Silver Note, by Silver Bow—Maud Singleton, by Singleton. J. D. Carr's b f Genevieve, by Eugeneer—Flossie, by Carr's Mambrino. F. G. Fay's blk c Boneset, by Don Marvin—Nellie Bly, by Alpheus. Clark Conant's br c McZeus, by McKinney—Grace Kaiser, by Kaiser. Thos. Wall, Jr.'s, br f Orpha D., by Antinous—Brena, by Brown Jug. H. Timmerman's br f Mariposa, by Guide—Madonna, by Monroe Chief. M. S. Severance's br f Bet Madison, by Jas. Madison—Betsy Trotwood, by Abbottsford. Oakwood Park Stock Farm's blk g Best Way, by Prince Red—Calypso, by Steinway. W. O. Bowers' ch c Silver Bee, by Silver Bow—Belle Mc, by Ensign Goldnut Jr. White House Ranch's b c Hero, by Dawu—Allie H., by Alcona Jr.; b g Dion, by Dawn—Dina, by Brigadier. H. W. Cooper's b m Cora, by Ira—Electa, by Newland's Hambletonian. Vendome Stock Farm's b s John Bury, by Antinous—Muldoon, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. K. D. Wise's b c Planxty, by Emin Bey—Flower Mount, by Fieldmont; br c Nola, by Otto Rex—Last Chance, by Mambrino Patchen. Palo Alto Stock Farm's b c Rio Alto, by Palo Alto—Elsie, by Gen. Benton; b f Aria, by Bernal—Ashby, by Gen. Benton; b f Gloria, by Nephew—Morning Glory, by Electioneer; b c Speedwell, by Electioneer—Columbine, by A. W. Richmond.

No. 4. YEARLING DISTRICT DECLARATION TROTTING PURSE, \$250.—Jos. Cencello's b c Billy Nichols, by George Washington—by McDonald Chief. Ernest Sproston' b c Steel Spring, by Pilot Prince—Belle Irvington, by Irvington. Richard Swasey's ch c Eureka, by Ira—Silver Shield, by Poscora Hayward. W. R. Merrill's br c L. Button, by Alex. Button—Belle A., by Tilton Almont; b f Ethel Halley, by Clarence Wilkes—Mollie Mc, by Tilton Almont. H. S. Hogoboom's b c Gold Dollar, by Gold Rose—Soudan, by Soudan or Harvester. Peter Fryatt's r f Fironi, by Ilex—Maud B., by Seneca Chief. H. L. Button's br f May Day, by Waterford—by Singleton. Trull Bro.'s b f Lone Sis, by Blue Bird—Belle Bird, by Alex. Button. Rudolph Miller's b c Fred, by Woodnut Jr.—Belle, by Admiral.

No. 5. TWO-YEAR-OLD DISTRICT DECLARATION TROTTING PURSE \$400.—I. De Turk's blk f Hazel Turk, by Silas Skinner—Miss Brown, by Brown's Volunteer. Thomas Smith's b f Stella, by George Washington—Maid, by McDonald Chief. Jos. Edge's br c Auditor, by Secretary—by Whippleton. Napa Stock Farm's ch c Pilot Nelson, by Pilot Prince—Nellie Nelson, by John Nelson. John Blue's blk f Director Maid, by Director—Lucy, by Black Ralph. Geo. H. Hoppin's br f Amelia Goodrich, by Sir Warwick—Accident, by Alcona. J. B. Griffin's h c Doc Hicks, by Sterling—Claribel, by Privateer. Jas. Corcoran's b f Tulila, by Secretary—Queen Emma, by Echo. A. B. Radman's ch f Patty Washington, by George Washington—Patty P., by Richmond. Sonoma Stock Farm's blk f Spotted, by Leo Wilkes—Pastime, by Rustic. L. H. McIntosh's b c Timothy B., by Arthur Wilkes—Lottie, by Wayland Forrest; br c Doc Hicks, by Durfee—Gazelle, by Buccaneer. River View Stock Farm's h c Saddle Rock, by Dexter Prince—Firefly, by Jas. Monroe. R. Jordan Jr.'s b c Roland Blake, by Victor—Adeline Patty, by Ellingham. G. W. Woodard's gr f Winnie, by Alex. Button—Katie, by Irwin Davis. H. S. Hogoboom's b c I Wonder, by El Benton—by Jocko.

No. 6. THREE-YEAR-OLD DISTRICT DECLARATION TROTTING PURSE \$400.—F. Haney's h f Allie Vernon, by Mt. Vernon—by Volunteer. I. De Turk's blk f Josephine, by Secretary—Gypsy, by Echo. W. T. Bartlett's b c Noontime, by Noonday—Mollie, by Eugene Casserly. M. McGarraghan's gr f Chip, by Ira—by Overland. Thos. Smith's ch g Little Mc, by Election—Daisy S., by McDonald Chief. D. G. Hawkins' blk f Vacaville Maid, by Mambrino Wilkes—Lady Genevieve, by Tilton Almont. Vineland Stock Farm's b f Topsy, by Grandissimo—Flora B., by Whippleton. Geo. H. Hoppin's br c Asa Goodrich, by Sir Warwick—Genevieve, by Alcona. H. S. Hogoboom's ch f Swiftbird, by Waldstein—Possie, by Poscora Hayward. Jas. Corcoran's gr c Whitepine, by Redwood. L. B. Spurgeon's blk c Don S., by Don Marvin—Nell, by Tilton Almont. C. R. Harrington's b g Belmont Button, by Alex. Button—Mug by Ventura. S. H. Hoy's blk s Bayswater Wilkes, by Sable Wilkes—Nanny Bayswater, by Bayswater. H. W. Cooper's b f Cora, by Ira—Electa, by Newell's Hambletonian. C. B. Bigelow's b f Mary P., by Alex. Button—Nellie, by Conductor. River View Stock Farm's b c Deward, by Don Marvin—Daisy, by Fleetwood. R. Jordan Jr.'s br f Dinah Morris, by Locher—Adeline Patty, by Ellingham. G. W. Woodard's blk s James S., by Alex. Button—Yolo, by Cubic.

No. 7. FOUR-YEAR-OLD DISTRICT DECLARATION TROTTING PURSE \$400.—I. De Turk's br g Major Brown, by Philosopher—Miss Brown, by Brown's Volunteer. J. Lowenthal's b g Pat Patchen, by Idaho Patchen—by Johnny Bull. T. C. Ricks' b f Lou, by Ira—Electric, by Newland's Hambletonian. C. H. Ober's br s Booth Barrett, by Ross S.—Eticka, by Sultan. John Blue's br f Phantom, by Fordsian—Rose Abbott, by Abbottsford. Vineland's Stock Farm's blk f Myrtle Thorn, by Grandissimo—Belle Thorn, by Whippleton. Peter Fryatt's rn g Igo, by Counemara—Maud B., by Seneca Chief. S. H. Hoy's ch m Edna H., by Dexter Prince—Pocahontas, Sonoma Stock Farm's gr m Secret, by Secretary—Pastime, by Rustic. Wm. Bihler's gr m Lottie S., by Secretary—by Gray McClellan. C. B. Bigelow's b m Pearl Button, by Alex. Button—Kate Kearney, by Killarney. River View Stock Farm's b m Midday, by Noonday—Amber, by Monroe Chief. G. W. Woodard's b m Daisy B., by Alex. Button—Daisy White, by John Nelson. O. A. Lowe's gr g Bird Button, by Alex. Button—Lillie, by Reavis' Black Bird.

No. 11. DISTRICT FUTURITY TROTTING PURSE, for foals of 1894, to be trotted in 1897. Purse \$1,500.—W. T. Bartlett enters progeny of Pinwood—Edric, by Coligny. I. De Turk, Robin—Miss Brown, by Brown's Volunteer; Robin—Gypsy, by Echo. W. R. Merrill, Sable Glenn—Annie E., by Tilton Almont; Clarence Wilkes—Mollie Mc, by Tilton Almont; Waldstein—Belle A., by Tilton Almont. F. G. Crawford, Clarence Wilkes—Belle C., by Tilton Almont Alex. Commick, Wayland W.—Silver Shield, by Poscora Hayward. *Thomas Smith. Napa Stock Farm, Pilot Prince—Nona Y., by Admiral; El Benton—Irene, by Dexter Prince. John Blue, Alex. Button—Belle, by Mambrino Wilkes. H. W. Crabb, Grandissimo—Oakville Maid, by Whippleton. F. N. Heinrich, Lucky B., Tilly S., by Election. W. C. Crane, Waldstein—Fanny Mack, by Election C. R. Hoppin, Waldstein—Edith H., by Cubit. M. Keating, Alex. Button—Lady Miami, by Tom Vernon. George Hennigan, Waldstein—dam by Timmer. H. S. Hogoboom, Alex. Button—Why Not, by Waldstein; Waldstein—dam by Soudan or Harvester; Waldstein—Rosa Gold, by Gold Rose; Waldstein—Sacramento Girl, by Alazar. Peter Fryatt, Alex. Button—Maud B., by Seneca Chief. J. B. Griffin, Alex. Button—Clarabel, by Privateer. James McCaw, Don Marvin—Nellie Bly, by Alpheus. H. L. Button, Waldstein—Lightfoot, by Singleton. L. B. Spurgeon, Don Marvin—Nell, by Tilton Almont; George H. Morris, Falrose—Maud, by George M. Patchen Jr. A. B. Rodman, Waldstein—Patty P., by Richmond. River View Stock Farm, Geo. Dexter—Oakwood, by Robert Lee; Geo. Dexter—Amber, by Monroe Chief. G. W. Woodard, Alex. Button—Yolo, by Dietz's St. Clair; Clarence Wilkes—Claudie, by Son of Signal. H. C. Weitfeldt, Arthur Wilkes—May Girl, by May Boy.

*Thomas Smith has one of two certain colts that were not foaled at time of making entry. The one that he will be the owner of when foaled, he enters. Which of the two is to be Smith's cannot be decided until colts are foaled.

The Piedmont Stud Catalogue.

One of the most artistic and perfectly arranged catalogues we have seen this year is the one issued by Myers & Myers of Pleasanton. Within the embossed covers is a list of fine horses that are, in point of breeding and individuality, as choice as ever were brought to California.

Daughters of Mambrino Boy, Happy Medium, Red Wilkes, Alcantara, Almont 33, Pancoast, Richmond 5790 and Nutwood are here to be bred to the promising stallions, Guyvesca by Guy Wilkes out of Francesco by Almont, Red Nuttle by Red Wilkes out of Nutilla by Nutwood, and Stam B. by Stamboul 2:07½ out of Belle Medium 2:20 by Happy Medium. The stock comprising this collection has been selected by one of the most competent judges of conformation and bloodlines in the United States, and as the produce will be campaigned through the circuit there is no doubting their ability to make a splendid showing. We congratulate Messrs. Myers & Myers on their splendid possessions in the trotting world and will watch with interest the progress made by this string.

DR. O. C. McCracken, of Berkeley, sold to Edward Anderson, of the same place, a sorrel colt by Tom Benton, out of a mare by Hambletonian 725, second dam by Geo. M. Patchen 30. This colt is a two-year-old, and a very promising trotter.

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