

Marysville Races.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 24TH.

The District Fair commenced Tuesday, and the attendance at the track was about on an average with the first day of former years. The carriage enclosure was not, however, as well filled as usual.

The track was very dusty, and the owners of horses stated that more water should have been put on it, as it was impossible to make good time on such a track. The cloud of dust often intercepted the view.

The following gentlemen acted as judges during the day: G. W. Woodard of Yolo, J. R. Trexell of Willows, Hon. E. A. Davis of Marysville and J. H. Kimball and W. P. Harkey of Sutter county.

The following gentlemen acted as time-keepers: A. L. Hinds, H. S. Hogboom and J. S. Shaner.

There was some good racing during the day, as will be seen by the following report:

The following horses started in the first race, trotting, 2:40 class, purse \$300: D. E. Knight, of Marysville names br g Maxie Hammill; Richard Gird, of Los Angeles, names ch f Nellie W.; A. S. Lander, of Sacramento, names br g Faro Bank; Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose, names Carrie Benton; T. C. Snider, of Sacramento, names br m Eva W.; S. H. Hoy, Winters, names h m Jennie Wren; Henry Gore, of San Francisco, names b s Harry Z; C. F. Lucas, Marysville, names Cameo L; Wheeler & Godfrey, Colusa, names h g Tilton B; H. West, of Willows, names h g Lee West.

First heat—Pools sold at first with the field favorite at \$10. Jennie Wren \$6, Lee West and Nellie W. \$5. Later Jennie Wren and Lee West sold favorite at \$10, Maxie Hammill \$5 and the field \$5.

In the Paris mutuels Carrie Benton and Maxie Hammill sold favorites.

After scoring six times they received the word to go, Jennie Wren and Carrie Benton assuming the lead followed by Nellie W. and Eva W. Before the half was reached Jennie was off her feet, and was never in the race afterwards. The race was confined to Nellie W. and Carrie Benton, the former winning easily, Eva W. third, Maxie Hammill fourth, Tilton B. fifth, Cameo L. sixth, Faro Bank seventh, Jennie Wren eighth, Harry Z. ninth, Lee West tenth. Time, 2:25. The pace was too hot for the majority.

Second heat—Pools sold: Nellie W. \$10, Carrie Benton \$5, the field \$5.

After scoring twice they were let go to a very good start, and soon after they settled down, Nellie W. going at a fast clip, assumed the lead followed by Carrie Benton and Eva W. Between the quarter and half Eva W. passed Carrie Benton, but before the half was reached was off her feet. Nellie W. reached the half in 1:12 1/2, and then assumed a decided lead, winning easily from Eva W., Carrie Benton being third. Time, 2:29. Faro Bank was distanced for running.

Third heat—Pools sold: Nellie W. \$10, Carrie Benton \$5, the field \$5.

After the usual scoring they received the word to go, Nellie, Eva and Carrie going to the front, but when the quarter was passed Snider's mare bobbed and fell behind several lengths. Before half the distance had been gone over Jennie Wren went after the favorite, and they trotted clear of the field. It was a pretty race down the stretch between Nellie W. and Jennie Wren, but the favorite kept in the lead, the race being too hot for Jennie, the favorite winning easily in 2:27. Eva W. got second money, Carrie Benton third and Jennie Wren fourth.

In the second race, trotting, 2:50 class, two-year-olds, purse \$200, the following horses started: D. E. Knight, Marysville, names b f Patti Rosa; G. W. Woodard, Yolo, names g m Winnie; Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose, names Iran Alto; C. W. Godard, Sacramento, names b c Wildwood; C. A. Hogboom, Maryville, names b s Dragon; Suel Harris, Sutter county, names h f Vandalia.

First heat—Pools sold: Iran Alto \$10, Vandalia \$5, Wildwood \$4, the field \$3.

There was considerable scoring before they were let go, the drivers being ordered to score by Wildwood after they had scored half a dozen times. A wheel was then broken in Snider's "hike," which caused more delay, Mr. Godard's horse being hitched up to another "hike." When the horses were on the track again there was more scoring, Wildwood coming up behind. After they had scored eleven times, young Harris, the driver of Vandalia, was fined \$5 for coming up in front of Wildwood. They were then ordered to score by the pole horse and were at last let go. Patti Rosa took the lead, followed by Iran Alto, Wildwood, Dragon and Vandalia. Patti soon spread-eagled her field and won easily in 2:37. Wildwood second. Dragon third, Iran Alto fourth, Vandalia fifth, Winnie being distanced.

Second heat—Patti Rosa sold favorite at \$10 and the field at \$5.

There was considerable delay before this heat was started, and several of the drivers were cautioned. When they received the word to go Patti Rosa assumed the lead, but opposite the stables Patti and Vandalia got off their feet and lost considerable ground. Before the homestretch was reached the favorite had got off her feet six times. Iran Alto won easily, Vandalia second, Dragon third, Patti Rosa fourth and Wildwood fifth. Time, 2:43.

Third heat—No pools were sold. They scored several times before they received the word to go. Patti Rosa and Iran Alto were in the lead at the quarter, when Patti got off her feet and was passed going up the backstretch by Vandalia, who led at the half, followed by Iran Alto. Before the homestretch was reached Patti Rosa had made up lost ground, and coming down the homestretch paced up to Iran Alto, who commenced to wobble. Patti then won easily in 2:48.

Patti got first money, Iran Alto second, Wildwood third and Vandalia fourth.

In the third race, pacing, two-year-old class, purse \$300, the following horses started: D. E. Knight, Marysville, names b f Lou Star; C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles, names blk g Harry Mc; George W. Woodard, Yolo, names h m Violine; T. C. Snider, Sacramento, names blk c Dahomey.

First heat—Pools sold: Lou Star \$10, Harry Mc and Violine \$6, Dahomey —. They were let go to a wretched start, Dahomey being several lengths behind. Violine assumed the lead, but was up after the quarter was reached. Going up the backstretch Harry Mc took a decided lead, but before the homestretch was reached Violine paced hub and hub where she made a hobble and fell behind several lengths

before she recovered, Harry Mc passing under the wire an easy winner, Lou Star third and Dahomey fourth. Time, 2:31.

Second heat—Harry Mc sold for \$20 and the field \$5. This was a pretty race, Violine leading to the quarter when she got off her feet, and then Starr assumed the lead followed by Violine and Harry Mc, Dahomey never being in the race. Coming into the homestretch the leaders were well bunched, but when the stretch was reached Harry Mc assumed a slight lead of Violine. Half way down the stretch Hogboom turned his whip on Lou Starr, and the mare answered gamely and passed Violine, but could not reach Harry Mc, who won in 2:32.

Harry Mc got first money, Lou Starr second and Violine third money.

SUMMARIES.

2:40 class trot, best three in five, purse \$300. Nellie W., ch f, by Woolsey—by Inca..... Richard Gird 1 1 1 Eva W., br m..... Vendome Farm 4 1 2 Carrie Benton, b m..... Vendome Farm 2 3 8 Time, 2:25 3/4, 2:29, 2:27 1/4.

Jennie Wren, Cameo, Maxie Hammill, Felton B., Lee West, Harry Z., Faro Bank and Lander also started.

Trotting, 2:50 class, two-year-olds, best two in three, purse \$200. Patti Rosa, b f..... D. E. Knight 1 5 1 Iran Alto, b g..... Vendome Farm 4 1 2 Wildwood, b c..... C. W. Godard 2 4 3 Time, 2:37, 2:43, 2:48.

Dagon, Vandalia and Winnie G. also started.

Pacing, two-year-old class, purse \$200. Harvey Mc, blk g..... C. A. Durfee t 1 Lou Star, b f..... D. E. Knight 3 1 Violine, b m..... G. W. Woodard 2 3 Time, 2:31, 2:32.

Dahomey also started.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH.

MARYSVILLE, July 25.—The second day of the district fair drew a large attendance to the race track and pavilion.

The first race was the 2:27 class trot, for a purse of \$400, for which there were six entries. Margaret Worth sold favorite against the field at \$20 to \$10.

SUMMARY.

G. W. Woodard's b m Margaret Worth, by Alex Button..... 1 1 2 2 1 C. A. Durfee's ch m Norah D., by Del Sur..... 2 2 1 3 2 Geo. S. Gray's b g Lustre, by Falls..... 3 3 3 1 3 Hor & Griffin's b g Billy Button..... 3 5 4 4 4 Vendome Stock Farm's g m Gray Belle..... 5 4 5 dis Alex Sammy's br g Daylight..... dis Time, 2:26, 2:27, 2:22, 2:22, 2:25.

Two divisions were made of the entries in the 2:27 pace, each purse being placed at \$360. There were twelve entries. The pools did not indicate the favorite until after the first heat, when Our Boy was made the choice.

SUMMARY.

Vendome Stock Farm's b g Our Boy, by Vernon Boy—Black Bess, by Waspie..... 1 1 1 George Gray's g f Gertrude, by Redwood, 2:27..... 2 3 2 John Stevenson's b s Charles..... 4 2 3 W. Eddy's victo b Charles..... 3 3 1 3 D. E. Knight's Cora..... 3 4 4 F. Enos' b g Mark H..... 6 6 6 Time, 2:27, 2:25, 2:23.

In the second division there was no favorite at the start, but after the first heat it was evident that Klickitat Maid was a certain winner.

SUMMARY.

Delano's Brothers' b m Klickitat Maid..... 1 1 1 Richard Gird's s m Thera, by Albion..... 2 3 2 C. A. Durfee's b c Ketchum, by Gossiper..... 3 2 3 C. W. Godard's cb m Lady Charlotte..... 4 4 4 W. M. Sinclair's cb m Belle..... 5 5 5 J. R. Troxel's cb s Surprise..... 6 6 6 Time, 2:19 1/2, 2:22, 2:22.

Of the six entered four started in the Farmer's race, Cyclone being the favorite.

SUMMARY.

Charles Ralsh's Cyclone..... 1 1 1 S. Harris' b m Lottie L..... 3 2 2 Newton Wilson's b m Little May..... 2 3 3 Frank Grant's s m Eber..... 4 4 4 Time, 2:32, 2:33 1/4, 2:32.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 26.

MARYSVILLE, July 26.—The record of three of the five days' racing is closed, and the managers of the society have cause for congratulation.

Yesterday and to-day farmers' races were introduced, and the enthusiasm of the owners and their friends enlivened the day.

For the first race to-day Gazelle sold in the pools at \$10 to \$15 for the field before the first heat. After that the odds changed to Gazelle \$10, Lucky B. \$8 and the field \$3.

Nellie J. was hard to handle and broke frequently. When she was on her feet, however, she showed the greatest speed of the bunch.

The second race, 2:24 class, had five entries. Before the first heat Laura Z. was favorite at \$15, Hillsdale \$7 and the field \$4. The field buyers had hopes in either Chico or Lompoc, it being conceded that King of the Road would not be able to cope with the others. The first heat was the most closely contested of the meeting. The time was also the best, 2:18 1/2, equivalent to 2:15 on a fast track. The course is easily three and a half seconds slow.

The favorite took a slight lead, but was caught at the quarter by Hillsdale, and to the wire they trotted like mates, Laura forging slightly to the fore at the finish.

The pools then sold with Laura at \$10 and the field at \$7. The second heat was a repetition, save at the finish, where Hillsdale poked his nose under the wire just in front of Laura. Chico and Lompoc tied for third position. The half was made in this heat in 1:07.

The first heat of the 2:40 farmers' trot was then sandwiched. Doty's horse sold favorite at \$10, Cyclone at \$7 and the field at \$3. Cyclone proved an easy winner, Doty's entry getting a poor third place. Cyclone also won the final heat.

In the third heat of the 2:24 trot the favorite fell behind after reaching the turn. On the backstretch Lompoc came up and made the San Jose horse finish under the whip.

In the second heat of the Farmers' race Cyclone went easily into the lead, and maintained it to the finish.

Before the fourth heat in the 2:24 trot Laura Z. was withdrawn on account of lameness. Hillsdale sold favorite at \$10 to \$4 for the field. Hillsdale took the lead, closely followed by Lompoc, and won the heat.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:30 class, purse \$400. C. A. Durfee's blk f Gazelle, by Prompter..... 3 1 1 1 F. N. Henrick's s s Lucky B..... 1 2 2 2 Vendome Stock Farm's b m Minnie B..... 2 3 3 3 T. C. Snider's gr h Edging..... 5 3 3 4 S. A. Eddy's b m Nellie J..... 4 4 4 5 Time, 2:28 3/4, 2:25, 2:23, 2:27 1/4.

Trotting, 2:24 class, purse \$400. Vendome Stock Farm's b h Hillsdale, by Antinous..... 2 1 1 1 Park Henshaw's b b Oblio..... 3 3 3 2 F. Powell's b g Lompoc..... 4 5 2 3 D. E. Knight's g King of the Road..... 5 4 5 4 G. W. Woodard's b m Laura Z., by Alex Button..... 1 2 4 d Time, 2:18 1/2, 2:19 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:21.

Farmers' race, 2:10 class, purse \$200. Chas. Ralsh's br b Cyclone..... 1 1 1 N. Wilson's b g John W..... 2 2 2 W. Doty's b g Billy Doty..... 3 3 d Seal Harris' b g Honest John..... dis Time, 2:31, 2:26 1/4, 2:32.

At the Bay District Track.

The long spell of quietude so noticeable at the Bay District track since the departure of the thoroughbreds, was broken last week by the advent of a number of trotting horses. The difference between the class of men and attendants who follow thoroughbreds and trotters was very apparent. The army of jockeys—white and black—with their wild, unkempt looks, their love for playing craps and mischievous pranks upon each other and all who come in contact with them, made the owners of thoroughbreds wild with their yelling. The men who handle the trotters and pacers are of a different stamp; they are men who have spent the better part of their lives with horses and take pride in the condition of their stock and their freedom from splints, spavins, puffs and bad feet.

From Walla Walla to Los Angeles, and from the ocean to the Sierra Nevadas, the procession of fine trotters are leaving their training grounds for the Bay District track. Many are the hope centered on the success of these horses. Many and many a day has been spent watching the education of the youngsters, and with that dread of "something happening," there is an amount of care entailed which is incomprehensible to the spectator who loves to see horses trot, but never experiences the anxiety of breeding, caring for and developing fast horses.

Walter Mahen from Los Angeles was directing his men to the place where his sextette of promising ones were to be, as we came within the gates last Thursday. The first horse was La Belle, by Sidney, 2:19 1/2, out of Aurora Belle, by Dawn; Bet Madison, 2:30, by James Madison, 2:17 1/2; Regina, 2:20, by Electioneer; Peter W., 2:24 1/2, by Roscoe, son of Brigadier; Andy, 2:20 1/2, the pacer, and Irene Benefit, by Benefit. Mr. Mahen always has his stock looking as if they were fit to trot a bruising race the moment he gets in a sulky behind them. He has been handling seventeen head all summer, but owing to the fact that he has to drive for the Palo Alto Stock Farm this year he decided to take only a few of his own stable on the circuit. He says there were over one hundred horses in training at the track in Los Angeles this year and they were far above the average in every way. Owners are beginning to realize that it does not pay to try and develop speed where the animal has no natural right to be fast. Frank W. Covey, superintendent of Palo Alto Stock Farm is to have the ten stalls adjoining Mr. Mahen's, and in a few days "will have a number of "trotting gems of the first water" to fill them.

Peter Brandow, good, kind-hearted and happy Peter, has only two ready for the circuit, Free Coinage, 2:23 1/2, by Abbotsford, and Sol Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:45.

John Pender, just returned from Portland, Oregon, with but one trim-looking two-year-old pacer called Primrose, by Altamont.

R. O. Newman of Visalia need have no compunctions of conscience in showing his little string of good horses. He has a right to feel proud of them. In the first stall Stoneway, 2:22 1/2, by Strathway, out of Elizabeth Bassler, looks better than we have ever seen him.

Homeward, by Strathway, dam Ida May, by Grosvenor; second dam by Ulric, by Hercules; third dam by Jack Hawkins, is a small strongly-made "big little" horse and ought to make a good one.

Consolation, 2:20, by Antevolo, by Elizabeth Bassler, looks splendid.

Clematis Bassler is a filly by Consolation, 2:20, out of Ida May, by Grosvenor, that will be a race horse of the first order.

J. R. Sawyer, of Portland, has Phallamont Boy, 2:24 1/2, by Phallamont; Lou Lane, by Coeur d'Alene, out of Beulah, by Altamont and a very fine little chestnut road horse called De Soto, that has a race record of 2:24.

Sam Casto, "Uncle Sam" as he is familiarly called, has Pearlfisher, 2:23, by Altamont; Touchet, 2:22, pacing, by Altamont, and Carrie S., by Altamont, no record.

Jas. Dustin has these choice hox-stalls on the right of the driveway facing the race course. In the first of them he has Red Oak, 2:25 1/2, by Redwood; Bonner N. B., 2:17, by Daly; Shylack, 2:16 1/2, by Tom Benton; Directrix, by Director, dam Lady Wattles, by Abbotsford; Electra, by Elector, dam Moor Maid, by The Moor. They will do.

J. Perkins, of Visalia, has his horses looking exceedingly well. The names of his lot are Jasper Ayres (2), by Iris, dam Babe, by Altamont; Cecilia (2), a pacer, by Iris, dam Scratch, by Lippy, by Sultan, out of Cecilia Clark; Visalia (3), by Iris, that got a record of 2:30 last year in the list; Hszel Ayres, by Rysdyk Chief, dam Babe, by Altamont, and Gray Pointer, 2:24, by Arno, son of Buccaneer.

W. G. Lehmann, of Lodi, formerly of Washington, has Baby Ruth, a three-year old by Caution, 2:25 1/2, son of Electioneer, out of Osgood Maid, by Osgood, he by Milliman's Bellfounder; Kitty Caution (2), by Caution, dam Diana, by Milliman's Bellfounder; Gen. Caution (1), brother to Baby Ruth; Lady Careful, sister to Kitty Caution. From the appearance of this lot the owner of Caution need have no fear of lack of patronage for his services. Jas. Berryman has H. W. Crabb's trotter Eyraud, by Eros, out of Whips, by Whippleton and the extremely well-bred colt Panjabi, by Patron. Neither of these have entered the list, but this will not be said of them after the meeting is fairly commenced.

A large number of applications have been made for stalls and the prospects for having large fields in all races are very favorable.

Wm. Fieldwick has engaged a large force of men and with his splendid teams is working night and day to have the track better than it has ever been.

The Bay District track is alive with drivers, trotters and pacers, and the noiseless hicks move to and fro over the smooth course in a way that augurs well for the success of the coming meeting.

WM. MURRAY will have Sadie S. by Thistle, Lady Elector (sister to Flora M., 2:16) and Big Bertha on the circuit.