

RACING CIRCUIT

THE RACE COURSE ASSOCIATION WANTS TO FORM A RACING CIRCUIT WITH SOME OF THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

With the advent of spring the Courtenay Race Track Association is taking on new life and the members are looking forward to a successful season's races. They will do some more work on the track which they built last summer and will harrow it and level it down and put it in first class condition. They will also put down a well and erect ten or twelve stalls so that they can have an outside trainer come here and train the horses. The track is showing up fine this spring as there is not a wet spot in it and when all is completed they will have one of the best tracks in the state.

They extend a cordial invitation to the neighboring towns to form a race circuit this year and hope that Wimbledon, Kensal, Cooperstown, Jamestown, McHenry, Carrington, Fessenden and New Rockford will each give a race meeting, and thus we will be able to have a circuit of our own insuring a liberal number of horses.

While they are corresponding with a number of trainers, no definite arrangements have been made and the opportunity is open to anyone. The prospects for a man here are good as he will undoubtedly receive a number of local horses to train.

Will Have a Pastor

The Presbyterian church of Courtenay is very hopeful of having the services of a good pastor soon. In a recent letter to one of the elders of the church the Rev. Merchant S. Riddle states that he hopes to be able to take up work here during the first part of April. Mr. Riddle is a man of learning and experience and has a family; he has a daughter who is a fine musician.

Of his work at Middleport, Ohio, the Herald and Presbyter says: "The present pastor, Rev. Merdiant S. Riddle, took charge of the church in October, 1901. In his hands the work has been signally blessed. Mr. Riddle is practical, evangelical and an unusually strong preacher. The greater part of his ministry has been spent in the Far West. While Sabbath School Missionary of Nevada and California he traveled over fifty-eight thousand miles. He was editor of the Oregon Presbyterian before it was merged into the Occident. He has recently prepared a course of Bible study for his church for the coming year, of great merit. Seven persons have just been added to the church membership, five of them being heads of families."

They Were Wedded

A youthful courtship, begun at school many years ago, in which Forest C. Posey of Stutsman, N. D., and Carrie O. Lasher of Jackson, Wis., were the principals, ended in a wedding in St. Paul yesterday.

As a boy, Posey, who is now only 23 years old, lived in Jackson, and it was at school there that he met pretty little Carrie Lasher. The two became lovers in a childish way and when, five years ago, Posey resolved to try his

luck in North Dakota, the girl promised that she would be true to him.

Boy and girl separated and did not see each other until the one had grown to man's estate and the other to womanhood. Yesterday they met by agreement in St. Paul and Court Commissioner Gallick made them man and wife. The girl, although only 20 years of age will now be mistress of a cosy little farm house in Stutsman county, North Dakota.—Minneapolis Times.

Increased Jurisdiction

The New Rockford Transcript tells of a few of the advantages of increased jurisdiction in the following: "Again the ghost of increased jurisdiction looms up by the action of Judge Dresser, of Benson county, where every precinct carried 'increased jurisdiction.' Last week the Judge issued three warrants for blind piggers and there was no justice court farce to release them. Under the old rule they would have been held six months in jail waiting for district court to convene and by that time the witnesses would have been out of the country and the county lost 'another case.' As it was they were brought up at once before their accusers—got eight months at hard labor—and now the court house, court house grounds, and the streets and roads will receive their eight months' labor."

Advertised Letters

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Courtenay postoffice for the month ending February 28, 1905.

Fisher, W. J.
Martin, Harry
Pearson, F. A.
Sorenson, Simon
Stevenson, Seth.

These letters will be held thirty days after which they will be sent to the dead letter office.

When calling for above letters please say, advertised.

H. Theo. Nelson,
Postmaster.

Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction at my farm on the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 4-145-62, 14 miles north of Courtenay and 12 miles south of McHenry, Foster Co., on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22d, 1905

three good teams of horses and one two year old trotting colt, 4 milch cows coming in, 9 head of young stock, 7 hogs, 1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick reaper, 2 gang plows, 1 sulky and two walking plows, 1 18 shoe Hoosier press drill, wagons, buggies and household furniture and some ladies clothes and about 200 bushels oats.

Sale will begin at 11 o'clock, free lunch at noon.

\$10 and under, cash. Over that amount time until Oct. 1st, 1905, on bankable security at 10 per cent. 8 per cent off for cash.

Col. Mark, Frank E. Peterson,
Auctioneer. Proprietor.

By the Tonic Route

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are De Witt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation" Sold by H. J. Murphy.