

CRONIN WINS KERR CUP

RIDING ON 'BEN,' HE WINS HUNT CLUB RACE.

Contestants Gallop Over a Fifteen-Mile Course to Take Part in Exciting Finish.

Favored by satisfactory weather conditions of a typical Autumn morning, with a gentle breeze, tempered by sunshine and no rain, the semi-annual paper chase for the Alexander H. Kerr silver cup, participated in by the members of the Portland Hunt Club, took place yesterday over a 15-mile course, starting from a point southeast of the Irvington race track, and finishing over the hills back of Mount Tabor, between the Barr and Sandy roads.

The start was made at 10:30 o'clock, and Cronin galloped past the finishing post at 11:55 o'clock. V. S. Howard, on "Bob Proudly," came in second, closely followed by his sister, Miss Howard, on "Jim Stud." The judges were F. O. Downing and H. C. Campbell.

ALL-STAR TEAM WINS

OAKLAND BASKET-BALL PLAYERS DEFEATED, 32 TO 9.

Clever Team Play of Locals Proves Too Much for the Visitors' Individual Work.

The All-Star basket-ball team of the local Y. M. C. A. defeated the five of the Oakland, Cal., Association by a score of 32 to 9 in the gymnasium here last evening. The Oakland players claim the championship of their state, but their hopes of winning the first game of the series here were quickly broken up, and

legal talent of the board. It is the largest of the standing committees. It will frame the bill which will go before the Oregon Legislature in behalf of the Fair. But its duties will extend further.

Co-operation of other Western States is necessary to the success of the Exposition. How to get this co-operation is for the committee on legislation to devise. Should emissaries be sent to the Western Legislatures that will meet next January? If not, how else will the Lewis and Clark Exposition be brought to the attention of those bodies? Should other states be asked to make appropriations for both the Exposition at St. Louis and the one at Portland, or should the grants for each be separate?

It is quite probable that the committee will group Western States into two classes. The first class, including such states as Washington, Idaho, Montana and possibly California, may be asked to make a direct appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair. The second class, including such states as Colorado, Wyoming, the Da-



KERR CUP WON BY AMBROSE CRONIN IN HUNT CLUB RACE.

ROBERT FULFORD SUEED. Former Portland Actor Charged With Breach of Promise.

Every citizen of Portland who was a theater-goer in the early '90s will remember Robert Fulford and Annie Pixley. When Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, who had held the old Oro Film Theater for years, went to Australia, about 1870, the theater was taken by George B. Waldron. Fulford filled the part of leading man for him for several years and Miss Pixley acted specialty parts. Both were great favorites with the public.

Finally they were married and went abroad, playing in Australia and other places. Fulford, after his marriage, practically abandoned work, but Mrs. Fulford continued on the stage and was a favorite wherever they went. Annie Pixley died in November, 1883, leaving a fortune to Fulford, who is now 59 years of age and is in trouble.

The many old friends of Fulford and Annie Pixley here will be interested in knowing that a breach of promise suit has been begun against him by Marie Elizabeth Kaye, a milliner of New York, who seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$1000. She is only 22 years of age.

the Portland boys won out in one of the most fast and furious games ever played in the city. The visitors were hand-capped by the fact that they played on a larger field than that to which they were accustomed and persistered in attempted baskets from the center of the floor.

Though both sides plainly showed team work, the Californians tried more individual plays, while the local boys constantly passed the big sphere into the hands of the best basket-tosser, without trying so much for grand-stand plays on their own part. Though Charlie Mackie is credited with a large percentage of the scores, they were largely due to the plan of his team in passing the ball to his hands, and the honor of victory may be almost equally divided among the five.

When the ball was tossed into the air at 8:22, the visitors surprised their opponents by their quickness, and Martin made the first goal 10 seconds from the whistle. In an instant, however, the ball was at the other end and Charlie Mackie opened the ball for Portland by a neat basket. The fishbowl tooted again when Miller landed another throw in the visitors' net. Scores by McKenzie and Durand followed and the hard luck of the Oakland boys became apparent. Several times the ball bounced up and down on the rim of the basket, but it seldom fell inside. The agile forms of the players weaved back and forth across the floor, displaying remarkable agility and good training. Mackie showed his ability, in throwing from the foul line, and Parieb, who tried most often for the Oakland, was hardly his equal in this respect. One throw almost directly under the basket made the score 20 to 5, and a foul by Captain Rhode gave him another try, which he made good, closing the first half with a score of 21 to 2.

When the Californians in their black and orange and the locals in their red and white did the other. Time after time the visitors hurled the ball fully from too great a distance, but finally Guard Kurtz dropped a neat basket from a lively field, and Captain Parieb followed with a free throw from the line. Fouls were evenly distributed among the

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Great Sale of Men's Clothing advertisement featuring a man in a suit and listing various clothing items with prices like \$8.85, \$16.15, \$13.85, \$17.10, and \$2.10.

1903 Calendars and Peninsular Stoves advertisement.

Sterling Novelties and Boys' Clothing advertisement featuring a boy in a suit and listing various novelties and clothing items with prices like 17c, 29c, 82c, and \$4.95.

Fur Scarfs Low Pric'd and Venise Lace Collars advertisement.

Boys' Shoes and Friday Surprise Sale advertisement featuring a boy in shoes and listing various shoe items and sale details.

Meier & Frank Company advertisement for players during both halves, but no dispute occurred to mar the game.

SUMMARY OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY ASSESSMENT ROLL. Table with columns for No., Value, and % Equalization. Includes items like Acres of land, improvements on town and city lots, and various taxes.

TO DRAFT FAIR BILL.

Lewis and Clark Legislation Committee Confronted by Much Work. The committee on legislation, of the Lewis and Clark Board has more work to do right now than any of the other standing committees. The success of the Exposition will depend largely on the outcome of its efforts.

Alcohol as Food.

Alcohol is quickly and easily developed from starchy materials and sugar; grapes that have soured a trifle in the keeping contain it; apples that lie on the ground take an alcoholic tang; the bitters that a generation ago were taken as tonics in the most virtuous families, were hotter with gin than a cocktail. It is even held that alcohol is chemically evolved from certain vegetable foods after they are taken into the stomach—a circumstance that drives vegetarians to despair, as it enables eaters of fowls to grow over them, dead animals having been only the most deplorable phases of its use, and who are apparently unaware that it is possible to take it as one would take tea or coffee, without stopping one's self in quarts of it. It is significant, however, that the prohibitionists are relaxing in their severity, and the anti-temperance party are indulging. Excess in anything is bad form, at least, if it is not actually harmful, as alcohol is when taken too freely.