IDEAL FOR CAMPSITE

American Lake Grounds Are Praised by Major Evans.

BROKEN BY WOODED RIDGES

Chain of Lakes Make Natural Obstacles, Affording Excellent Problems for Military Students, Says Adjutant-General.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. Nov. 30.-(Special.)-The report of Major R. K. Evans, Assistant Adjutant-General, United States Army, chief umpire of the manueuver division held at American Lake, has been completed in detail and presents a work worthy of study and thought. Its pages will be to the militamen of the Northwest an arsenal of in-formation and instruction by which they will be able to advance the strength and oughness of this branch of the mill-

Major Evans especially praises the adaptability of the maneuver grounds at American Lake and expresses his desire o hold the next maneuver at this point. He says in part:

The American Lake site may be said to be made up of alternating open, tree-less spaces, locally known as prairies, and densely wooded tracts entirely surrounding them. The numerous large, open prairies are generally level, but in places sufficiently undulating to afford excellent examples of screening troops from sight and fire by a judicious use of the ap-parently trifling irregularities of surface. The woods of various sizes and densities, all offered cover from view, and generally allowing the more or less free passage of the three arms, but in places so dense as to constitute absolute obstacles for troops all arms in any formation.
"The tract is by no means level. This

erroneous impression has gotten abroad, especially in the East. There are many ridges, hills and knolls, all more or less some of them rising to a height

The most unusual, beautiful and, from a military standpoint, useful feature of this site, is the chain of five lakes which traverses it. These lakes, with the nar-row neck of land separating them, con-stitute a series of alternating obstacles and defiles which offer the military stu-dent an opportunity of selection to an unusual degree in the solution of problems by the law which required counties to pay st on these grounds.
The vast strategic importance of Puget

Sound is fully appreciated by all soldiers and statesmen who have given the subject case when it denied the Secretary of of world-politics any consideration. It is State the right to issue certificates of the port of entrance and exit for the great Northwest. It is the only great harbor from San Francisco to British Columbia. It is four days nearer the Orient than San Francisco for ordinary steamers, and vessels coal in its harbor at half the price paid in that port. Still another consider-ation in favor of this site is that the land is too poor for either agriculture or grazng and can be purchased very cheaply.

When one considers the particularly favorable conditions existing at American Lake for the assembling of large masses of troops, whether for temporary or permanent camps of instruction, its advantages, geographically, topographically, tactical and hygienic are apparent; and, should war conditions arise, it is unex-celled as a point of departure for troops requiring transportation on the Pacific

"England has its Aldershot, which is ensidered a model camp of instruction, our Government acquires the American Lake site it will possess a tract having advantages superior to the training camp

of the British army in every respect. Major Evans expressed his appreciation for the assistance rendered by the officers who were associated with him as umpires of the maneuvers. He also regretted the fact that no official stenographer was were made by Major-General Arthur Mac-Army, United States Army, on each day's maneuvering, that they might be embodied in full in the report.

WEBER ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Attempt Made to Connect Him With Murder of Chinese Long Ago.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 30.—Another step has been taken in the case of Adolph Weber, charged with the murder of his mother, and held to answer by Justice Smith. He was arraigned in Superior Court this morning and the information read to him. He knowledged it to be his true name. At the request of Weber's counsel further proceedings were postponed until next Friday, when Weber will plead. District Attorney Robinson then ad-

dressed the court, saying that he desired George W. Hamilton to assist him in the trial and asked that he be made one of the prosecuting attorneys. The court made the order. Mr. Hamilton the entire county, and the Northern Patis the son of the late Attorney-General cific secured some of the boldings. is the son of the late Attorney-General Joe Hamilton, formerly one of the bestknown criminal lawyers in the state. Young Weber has appeared more flushed and feverish for the past few days than he did at first, and no longer es the cool, nonchalant manner as before. His confinement is evidently beginning to tell on him and his expression is more thoughtful and wor-

About four years ago a Chinami was found murdgeed just over the hill facts is laid before him, as will be done in from the Weber place, his head nearly cut off, the evid at motive being robbery. No particular suspicion attached to any one at the time, but for the past few days some persons have revived the story and profess to think Adolph may have committed the crime. He was only about 16 years old at the time, and the belief does not find much redence in this community

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. M.-A young woman of this city has been sending flowers and letters to Adolph Weber, the young man who is being held in jail at Auburn, Cal., charged with murdering his own father, mother, sister and little brother. The accidental breaking open of an express package at the depot yester-day, directed to Weber, disclosed the phosight. Bodnow says that several large sums of money, which he gave his wife to deposit for him, it now appears were tograph of a girl, a bouquet of flowers and a letter. Instructions to address answer to "Weber," care of (here the girl's true name followed), were in the package.

BOLD HOLD-UP AT THE DALLES Laborer Inveigled Into Back Yard,

Beaten and Robbed.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)

—Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning
in an Past-End feedyard, Albert Johnson, a laborer, lately arrived in The Dalles, was held up, severely beaten about the head and robbed of \$25 by a young man who had enticed him into the rear of the yard under a promise of giving him work.

Johnson had met the stranger in a near-by saloon where he had treated, revealing the fact that he was in possession of some money. Upon leaving the saloon Johnson proceeded to the feed-pards, where a job was assured him by his new acquaintance, and when in a sectuded spot his companion turned on him, demanding his money at the salound state of the salou demanding his money at the muzzle of a pistol. When refused he struck Johnson in the face with the pistol, contin-uing to beat him until helpless, when he secured his money and disappeared. With blood streaming from his face

Johnson made his way to the street, informing those he met of his misfortune. It is thought by the officers that the highwayman left town on an east-boun freight train which passed the yards be fore Johnson's slarm was given them. Two officers left here on a later train in search of the robber and it is rumored

ington County.

\$142.11 interest on the famous scalp-bounty tax. Washington County was one of those which was late in remitting the tax

to the State Treasurer, and after the principal of the tax was remitted the state put in a claim for the interest now

sued upon. The county refused to pay the interest, as the state had given the county

Attorney-General Crawford was present and argued that the Secretary of State had no warrant of law to issue the cer-

tificates, and that the state repudiated the contention of the county that these cer-tificates were counter-claims, and valid

offsets against the claim of the state. He

further argued that there was nothing in the law or the constitution that author-

ized the Secretary to Issue a certificate of

indebtedness, or to audit a claim, when the appropriation for the particular ob-

ject was exhausted, and as these certifi-

cates showed on their face that the scalp-bounty fund was exhausted, the claim of

District Attorney Allen, for the county, held that the Secretary of State was au-

thorized under a law approved Pebruary 27, 1901, to draw the certificates in audit-ing the claim; that the certificates then

bursed in pursuance of the scalp-bounty measure made it a valid claim, and an

offset against the State of Oregon.
Attorney Allen refuted the idea that the state had a right to repudiate its debt.

and contended that the Legislature had

an appropriation for the relief of coun-ties which had paid out money under the provisions of the act. The certificates is-

sued the county were acceptance of claims by the state, he contended, as evidence of a debt based upon a condition created

a scalp-bounty tax.
Attorney-General Crawford contended

the appropriation was exhausted. In re-ply to this Mr. Allen insisted that they

were not identical cases, because the In-

dian War measure was passed as a gratuity, after the claims had been outlawed

Briefs will be filed with the court by both parties within 30 days. This is a

very important question of law, as in it is

involved the right of the counties to off-set claims audited, where the Legislature

REFUSES TO PAY TAXES.

Land is Not Subject to it.

taxes. They met with a refusal. Ever since the Northern Pacific

statement that it had no patent for the

It is now believed that the land is sub-

ject to taxation, however, since the hold-ings have been approved, and the North-ern Pacific is the recognized owner of the

land and is able to transfer the same, County Judge Stewart is now securing lists of the approved holdings of the

Northern Pacific in this county from the

Land Offices at Oregon City and Rose-burg, part of the land being in each dis-

trict, as the dividing line runs through

list of the railroad's approved holdings

he intends to lay the matter before At-torney-General A. M. Crawford and learn

whether the land is subject to taxation. Under the lieu-land-selections the North-

100,000 acres of land in Linn County.

land in the county. Most of its holdings are covered with magnificent timber, the

Linn County thin year for state and county purposes is 23% mills, the taxes

If the Attorney-General rules the land subject to taxation, when a statement of

near future, the county officers here

WIFE AND MONEY DISAPPEAR

Butte Butcher Left a Note Threaten

ing Him if He Pursues Her.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 30 .- (Special.)

W. J. Bodnow, a well-known meat deal-er of this city, reported to the police

that his wife had eloped, he believed,

with one of his employes, taking with her two children and about \$1285 of the

husband's cash, cleaning out his cash

not placed in the bank, but the money

was appropriated by the woman. A mes-senger brought the following note to

"Mr. Bodnow: I have left you for

and put them in school. I have worked

long enough for you. Now I shall work for myself. WINA."

maiden name was Wina Eckert: a well-

ADVISE HIGHER LICENSE FEES

Astoria Fishing Conference Also Fa-

vors Closed Day Sundays.

ASTORIA, Or. Nov. 30.—(Special.)— Bepresentatives Burns and Laws and Senator Tuttle, of Clatsop County; Rep-resentative Mayger, of Columbia County;

Fish Warden Van Dusen and Secretary Lornstein, of the Columbia Fishermen's Union, held a conference here this after-

on to discuss proposed amendm

wife.

for myself.

where he married his

known Denver girl.

drawers and safe of all the money

either collect the taxes or sell the

on this land would amount to \$10,315.

Pacific exchanged scrip

equal of any in the state.

land for the amount.

fails to protect its own acts.

for many years.

intention of repudiating an obligation curred by law when it refused to pass

the county was void.

latures of both states.

Those present at the meeting today decided to recommend at the interstate conference that a bill be introduced insearch of the robber and it is rumored tonight that they have their man in custody at Grant Station.

This robbery is regarded as especially bold, since the feedyard is in a very busy part of the town. Two nights ago a young man was held up early in the evening and relieved of \$10 in one of the chief thoroughfares in the residence portion of the town.

Those present at the meeting tonay decided to recommend at the interstate conference that a bill be introduced increasing the license fees, so that the revenues derived for hatchery purposes may be larger, abolishing both the Spring and Fall close seasons on the Columbia River below tidewater, excepting that no fishing shall be allowed between Saturday morning and Sunday evening of each week, and establishing a close season fishing shall be allowed between Satur-day morning and Sunday evening of each week, and establishing a close season tidewater from January 1 to July SUIT OVER SCALPS.

State Demands Interest From Wash-HOQUIAM WILL BE REFORMED HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 20—(Special.)— A fine point of law was raised in the Circuit Court here today in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Washington County wherein the plaintiff suce for Candidate for Mayor Pi mises to Stop

the state fishing laws. They decided

Gambling and Dancehalls. HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)— The citizens' caucus called in this city proved to be a red-hot one and was the most enthusiastic ever held. The main fight was for the Mayoralty, between O. C. Feniason and Peter Autsen. Faniason followers adopted a platform of reform, stating if elected he would close all gambling and dancehalls, now running wide open in this city. Autzen was nominated by R. L. Philbrick, who said he would certificates of scalp-bounty payments in the sum total of \$125, being two-thirds of the money paid to hunters for scalps exhibited to the County Clerk. stand on a similar platform. A ballot gave Autzen 25 and Feniason 176 votes. The gambling and dancehall fraternity were at the caucus strong to down Fen-lason and adopted the same platform with Autzen at the head, consequently

their days are short in this city. The ticket is as follows: Mayor, H. Autzen; Councilman-at-large, A. H. Kuhn; Treasurer, W. M. Lamb; Clerk Z. T. Wilson; Attorney, W. S. Campbell; Health Officer, J. H. King.

NO PROVISION IN THE LAW.

Judge Dunn Refuses Hearing in Local Option Case at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—In the hearing of the local option matter today Judge Dunn refused to entertain jurisdiction because the local option liquor law does not contain any provision became a promise of the state to pay, and that the very law itself, instructing the Secretary to pay back to the several coun-ties two-thirds of what the county disas to how a contest should be heard. The matter will come up before Superior Judge Hanna about December 19, when it is expected a final decision will be made.

Fiendish Father's Suicide.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.-Edward A. Swartz, a fisherman, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a knife within an hour after a Deputy Sheriff had placed him under arrest for criminal assault on his 13-year-old daughter. The child told his 13-year-old daughter. The child told the Prosecuting Attorney that her father and two brothers had all assaulted her. Deputies placed the trio under arrest at their home. While waiting for the morn ing to catch a train to the city Swartz was allowed to go to bed. He drew the covers around his face and with a knife severed the arteries in his throat. An hour afterward he was found dead. His sons were brought to jail. The girl is in a critical condition. Her

case when it denied the Secretary of State the right to issue certificates of claims to the Indian War Veterans, when nother was sent to the asylum for the insane two years ago.

Oregon City Municipal Candidates. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.) There are three candidates for Mayor at the election Monday, who will be desig-nated on the official ballot as follows: J. U. Campbell, Republican; Dr. E. A. Sommer, Citizens; Charles Albright, Independ-

ent-Citizens-Taxpayers.
Councilmen-First Ward, E. F. Story Citizens; David C. Williams, Republican. Second Ward, William Sheahan, Republican; Soi S. Walker, Independent-Citizene-Taxpayers. Third Ward, S. P. Francis, Citizens; Henry Brandt, Republican. Treasurer, Fred J. Meyer, Independent; J. A. Tutts, Republican. Northern Pacific Says Linn County J. A. Tufts, Republican.

War on Scabby Sheep.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 30.—The Northern Pacific Ballroad Company has refused to pay taxes amounting to a little over \$10,-000 on its land in Linn County. In fact, it has never paid taxes on its land, alleg-ing that it had no patent for it from the Government, and it was thus not subject is now engaged in an attempt at puri-fying the sheep of the county, reports having been received from some sections that scab has been observed.
Mathews went out thus afternoon to the district northwest of Junction to to taxation. The present county officers believe the land subject to taxation, and made a demand upon the Northern Pacific Company last week for this year's investigate reports of stockmen driv-ing diseased sheep on the county road this land, several years ago, it has held it without a patent, and whenever it de-sider to sell a certain tract, secured a make some arrests. One arrest and ond Lily Brook third; time, 0:50% conviction for this offense was made Mile and three-sixteenths-Swift about ten days ago. patent from the Government for that tract, and then disposed of it immediately. It thus got out of paying taxes by the

Murderer's Sentence is Reduced. BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 30 .- Pleasant Draper, colored, sentenced to 28 years in the penitentiary for killing Nina Turner, a colored woman, on the Crow reservation in 1884, will be released in 1996. Lieutenant-Governor Frank G. Higgins, at the head of the state government during the absence of Gov-ernor Toole, has reduced Draper's sen-

tence by six and a half years. Draper

this crime.

was once under sentence of death for

Leaves Note Saying He Will End Life. LETHBRIDGE, N. W. T., Nov. 30.-R. D. Lawson, who came here recently from committed suicide; himself into the river, if a note which was found in his room is to be believed. The note was from Lawson and read that he contemplated committing suicide, and he was leaving the hotel absolutely nude for that purpose. His clothes were found and footprints on the river bank discovered. A search for the body is being The company yet holds 75,557 acres of this. The assessed valuation is 25 per acre, or \$453,402. As the total tax rate in

State Land Office Business.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 30 .- (Special.) -- November was a light month in State Land Office business, the total receipts aggregating only \$18,950.

Wants to Be Called Ochler ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—(Special.)— James Johnston, aged El. from Walla Walla, has applied to have his name changed to Ochler, his stepfather's name.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

James Coffleld. GOLDENDALE, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—James Coffield, a highly respected citizen of this county, dropped dead to-night while attending to his usual duties on his farm. Mr. Coffield was in Goldendale yesterday transacting pusiness, apparently in good health. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of death. He fived on his farm on the Grants and Gold-endale road, and was one of the most prominent fruitgrowers in the county.

was 58 years old, and had resided here 22

years. Ten children survive him. Mrs. Pauline Morgan.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pauline Morgan, wife of Marchall E. Morgood. Don't try to bring me back with the Sheriff. If you do I shall blow your brains out. Don't worry about the children; will take good care of them gan, of Westport, died very suddenly in gan, of weatport, the very successful in this city this morning from a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was 40 years of age and a native of Minnesota. She left, besides a husband, two daughters and one Bodnow is proprietor of the Mont-gomery Meat Market and came to Butte about eight months ago from Denver,

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 20,—(Special.)— Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, aged 20, a pioneer of the Grand Ronde, died at her home a few miles from this city this morning. She came to Grand Ronde in 1863 with her husband, who died a few years ago. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. G. Hunter, and a son, Simpson Mitchell, in this val-

Anton Young.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Anton Young, a ploneer resident of this county, died at his home this morning. He was 6 years of age and during these years had accumulated a considerable fortune as a brewer

ask the Legislative members from Pa-cific. Wahkiakum and Cowlits Counties, Washington, to meet with them in this city next week and agree upon a meas-ure that shall be introduced at the Begis-

NELSON TO MEET THE CALIFOR-NIAN ON DECEMBER 20.

Manager Coffroth, of San Francisco, Has Arranged the Fight, Pugilists to Weigh in at 132.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(Sporting Editor, The Oregonian.)—Britt and Nelson were matched tonight to fight on the night of December 28. They fight at 132; weigh in at 6 o'clock.

J. W. COFFROTH. This means that Jimmy Gardner is again without a fight with Britt. Nelson's brilliant victory over Young Cor-bett placed him in direct line for a match with the Californian Manager

Jimmy Croffroth undoubtedly felt that there was little use to talk of a fight between Corbett and Britt because they could not agree on weights. The Denver lad's defeat put the Colorado Nugget out of the running. Nelson's great fighting ability must have pleased the San Francisco fight fans. Croffroth, being a wise manager, saw this and lost no time in bringing the two great little fellows together. It will also be a fight that will be worth seeing, for both are tough pugilists.

THIRTY-TO-ONE HORSE WINS Profitable Furnishes the Principal

Upset at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 .- The track at Oakland today was again muddy owing to the rain last night. One upset was when Profitable, 20 to 1, led all the way, ning from Foxy Grandpa, the favor-The mile handleap proved to be a good betting affair, with Arcade, going to the post a heavily-played favorite. He won in a drive from Gateway, who closed won in a drive from Gateway, who closed fast. Thanks to a good ride on the part of Davis, Hipponax got up in time to win the fifth race from Bronze Wing, who lost some through stumbling. Results:

First five furiouss, selling—Golden Buck won, Baker second, Velna third;

Seven furlongs, selling-Profitable won Foxy Grandpa second, Step Around third; Five and a half furlongs, selling-Bell

Reed won, Dr. Sherman second, Edinbor-ough third; time, 1:0914. One mile, handicap—Arcade won, Gateway second. Eillott third; time, 1:42%. Seven furlongs, selling—Hipponax won, Bronze Wing second, Sugden third; time,

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Dugan-non won, Anvil second, Major Tenney third; time, 1:50%.

ONE BIG SURPRISE AT ASCOT West Brookfield, Opening at 40 to 10, Wins Five-Furlong Race.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 30-Favorites showed up rather poorly at Ascot today. But one of the winners, with the possible exception of West Brookfield, ran with strong backing. West Brookfield furnished the big surprise of the day, winning from the top-heavy favorites, Craft and Philanthropist, co betting. West Brookfield in the betting. played down from 40 to 10 to 10 to 4 at post time:

Six furlongs, selling-Dan Collins won, Dollie With Withoff second, Laureata third; race, five furlongs-West

Brookfield won, School Craft second, Phi-lanthropist third; time, 1:92. Third race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Harbor won, Emperor of India second, Tom Hawk third; time, 1:48%. Six and a half furlongs—Judge Denton won, Fustian second, Lerida third; time,

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—
Mile and fifty yards, selling—Hans County Stock Inspector A. G. Mathews
Wagner won, Elhylene second. Cincinnatus third; time, 1:44½.

Mile, selling—Golden light won, Helgerson second. El Orientel third; time,

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.-Results: in violation of law, and expects to Four furlongs-Kiltz won, Fallona sec-Mile and three-sixteenths-Swift Wing Barkelmore second, Little Elkin third: time, 2:07 3-5

Six furlongs—Lady Ellison won, Dusky econd, Hudson third; time, 1:181-5. Mile and 70 yards-Spenciarian won. Falsecond. Orthodox third; time, Six furlongs-Svivia Talbot won, Gay second. Old England third; time,

Boy a 1:16 2-5. Mile-Rainland won, Ghats second, Lady Freaknight third; time, 1:45 3-5.

CORVALLIS MAY PLAY HERE.

Manager Watkins is Trying to Arrange Christmas Game.

In all probability the Christmas football game for the Multnomah Club will be played on Multnomah against the fast Corvallis team. Manager Watkins has been auxious either to have Oregon play a return game with the club men or to have the Corvailis farmers meet the victors over Oregon. Manager Watkins has been in correspondence with the Corvallis manager and while the Christmas date has not been definitely settled, it is more than likely that Cor vallis will play here. The club men will receive a positive answer from the Corvallis students this morning.

The farmers, while they lost to Oregon played a great game. Three of their stars were out of the game, a handicap which they keenly felt during the whole game. The farmers play the same heady scrappy, consistent football as Coach Smith's men and they are sure to give an excellent account of themselves in case they meet the club men,

TIGERS SHUT OUT.

Angels Take First Game in Special Series of Five. Rockwell, of Portland, Is Said to Be

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.-The men from the South took the first game in the special series of five to be played be-tween the Los Angeles and Tacoma teams here. Moriey's men shut out the Tigers, the score standing 6 to 0. Jones pitched-great ball for Los Angeles, allowing but three hits, which were well scattered.

Los Angeles ... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 2 — 6 11 1 Tacoma 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 Batteries Jones and Spies; Thomas Umpire-McDonald

ELECTED BY HIGH-SCHOOL TEAM Henry Pinkham Is Captain and Harry Blagen Manager.

Henry Pinkham, the big guard, has made t been elected captain of the High School stance. football team for next year, and Harry Blagen has been elected manager. Both boys are in the class of 1906. Pinkham played one of the strongest games any forward in the School League out up this year and deserves the honor It is rather unusual for a guard to be elected captain, but, since the quarter-back is usually field captain, the position of the actual captain does not matter

game bird. Farmers will kill them as long

Chinese Pheasant-Season Closes. At midnight the Chinese pheasant sea son for 1904 closed, and from now until the opening. October 1, only farmers and hotels and restaurants can enjoy that

not been a good one for the hunters, for the birds were wild and hard to kill. It is more than probable that at the next meeting of the Legislature a bill will be passed protecting the birds for a few Rennel League. years. This, however, will not keep the pheasant off the farmer's table. It will

WILL CAPTAIN YALE ELEVEN

Sure of Position in 1905. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 39.—(Special.)—It is said on the best of authority that Foster H. Rockwell, of Portland. Or., is sure to captain the Yale eleven for 1905, despite the talk that has been going the rounds to the effect that he was ineligible. It seems that the rule which makes any play whatsoever count as a year's work was passed after Rockwell entered college, and consequently it does not affect him. Rockwell played in the game with Trinity for a few minutes in his freshman year, and this constituted all the work he did in the entire year. It was thought at first that this would but the athletic committee has investigated the case and found Rockwell eligible to represent Yale on the gridiron another season. Rockwell has been play-ing in quarter for three years and has

Good Prices Realized at Horse Sale. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.-During the Old Giary sale of horses, which closed tonight at Madison Square Garden, 93 head were sold for \$45,75. The only previous sale at which the total exceeded this amount was that of 1961, when 929 horses brought

made the All-American eleven in each in-

HARMONY IN KENNEL CLUB.

Only Half a Dozen Members Favor American Kennel Club.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30 .- (To the Editor.)-We, he board of directors of the Portland Kennel Hall, was robbed of \$15 this afternoon. Tub, desire to correct several erroneous state. The thief entered his room over the tran-

as they fly, in or out the season, and ments contained in an article which appeared som, between 5 and 5 o'clock, scattering those who are willing to pay the price in your paper of November 29, under the can always enjoy them. The season has heading of "Kennel Club to Meet," which article states that the Portland Kennel Club last Spring left the American Kennel Club and with half a dozen other Coest cities and four British Columbia cities went into the Western

Thit foregoing statements is not only errone-ous but absurd, as the Portland Kennel Club phensant off the farmer's table. It will has always, from its organization, February, simply keep city gunners from enjoying the sport.

1900, been a member of the Pacific Kennel League, which last Spring was merged into the Western Kennel League. The Western Kennel League is represented by all of that territory from Illinois, inclusive, to the Pacific Coast, and there is but one American Kennel Club in the territory above mentioned giving above under the suspices of the American Kennel Club and that is the Sen Francisco Kennel Club. The Portland Kennel Club has been a finan-cial and artistic success since its organization. Each year it has had sufficient money in its

treasury to meet all of its demands, without go-ing backward. Another erroneous statement of the article while affiliating with the Western Kennel League will not be able to secure judges, and in this connection we derire to state that we have numerous applications from the most noted judges in America and England, who are anxious to judge our show that is to be given in connection with the Lewis and Clark

There has been perfect harmony among the members of the board of directors and among the membership of the club with but the exception of perhaps half a dozen members of bers of the American Kennel Club. F. H. FLEMING.

E. F. WILLIS. ALAN WELCH SMITH, M. D. F. P. WAMSLEY. WILLIAM GOLDMAN.

Matthews Defeats Fay.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.-Matty Matthews, of Philadelphia, defeated William Fay, a local welterweight, in ten rounds tonight before the Unexpected Athletic Club. The fight went the limit.

Portland College Student Robbed. WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla.,

Wash., Nov. 20.-(Special.)-Howard Mer-ritt, a Portland boy, rooming at Billings'

the the contents of bureau drawers, where the purse was hid. There is no clew to the thief, though he is supposed to be a student. Merritt's roommate, Harold Ellis, was robbed of a like amount about three weeks ago while away at break-

Merritt is captain of the track team and champion mile runner of the Northwest. The money taken belonged to the college Y. M. C. A., of which he is treasurer.

Hill Figuring on a New Short Line. SIOUX CITY, In., Nov. 36.—At a cost of over \$250,000, the Great Northern Railway has purchased six blocks of property within the business district of this city, being the first move toward the construction in Sloux City of an independent terminal system. The company desires terminals here of its own to bridge a gap between the yard referred to is that the Portland Kennel Club of one mile, before connecting with the Burilington Railway by way of Sioux City. This connection will be made by constructing a line from Sloux City Ashland, Neb. It also is included in the programme of Mr. Hill to extend the O'Neill, Neb., branch to the Burford a new short line between the Twin-

Suit Against the Fair Heirs.

Cities and Denver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 39 -A writ of attachment was served today on real es tate belonging to Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. William Vanderbilt. The attachment is the result of a suit brought against the helrs of the late James G. Fair to recover \$28,500 for an alleged breach of contract relating to the employment of John Seymour as superintendent of the Fair properties in this city. The attorney for Seymour says the at-tachment was levied solely for the purpose of giving the local courts jurisdle in the pending proceedings.

Chairman of Inaugural Committee. WASHINGTON, Nov. 38-Chairman Cortelyou, of the National Republican Committee, today announced the appointment of General John M. Wilson, U. S. A. retired, as chairman of the inaugural



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