



PORTLAND TO HAVE FINE RACE TRACK

MULTNOMAH FAIR ASSOCIATION IMPROVES IRVINGTON GROUNDS.

WHEN the present improvements going on at the Irvington track are completed, Portland will have the most up-to-date race track in the Pacific Northwest.

It will take at least another week, or perhaps ten days, to complete all of the improvements under way.

It has been determined by the Association to give four running races a day and one harness event.



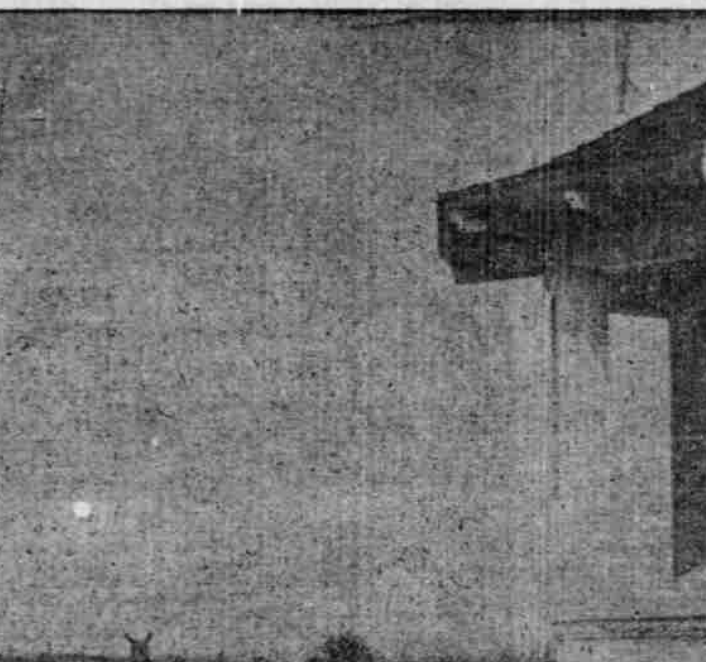
TRYOUT AT 2:30 CLIP.

Turner, superintendent of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, where she was bred, and the farm trainer, Dick Ables.

When Millard took Lou Dillon, he found a little more than a year ago, he found an opportunity to exercise all his discretion and all his ability.



SPEEDING DOWN THE STRUTCH.



were about to cross a railroad track in a carry-all. The money has been raised by the team as a reward to the boy.

Jake Beckley, who has been playing baseball longer than the "best citizen" can remember, and who, therefore, should be able to pass a fair opinion, does not believe that the star batters of the present day are any better than those of the past.

Beckley concluded: "The hits that Brouthers, O'Neil and Browning made were the real thing. They fairly smoked as they sped along."

There is one pitcher in the Pacific Coast League who is doing beautiful work for his team which does not show on the surface on account of his standing.



LOOKING DOWN THE TRACK, SHOWING THE GRANDSTAND; CLUBHOUSE TO THE LEFT.



HORSES WORKING OUT AT IRVINGTON.



NEW JUDGES' AND TIMERS' STANDS.

secretary and treasurer. The trustees are Sanford Hirsch, George Gamble, A. R. Diamond and L. H. Adams.

LOU DILLON AS A TRICKY FILLY.

Early Training of Famous Mare That Trotted Mile in Two Minutes.

Since October 11, 1885, the day that Lady Suffolk trotted her remarkable mile on the old Beacon track at Hoboken, New Jersey, the American breeders of trotters and pacers have been engaged in a duel against time.

Now that this little California-bred mare has clipped two seconds and a quarter of an additional record, gossip about her is quite natural, the most interesting perhaps is that written by "Volunteer" in the Horse Review. He says:

a cigar, pulled out his newspaper and proceeded to allow her to repose at her own sweet will. An hour passed; the sun blazed hotly; the filly began to get tired; she twisted and wriggled; once or twice she raised her head and looked round inquiringly at Ramage as if to ask: "What are you up to?"

ten years ago. Millard was then, practically speaking, an amateur. He has since acquired a remarkable knowledge of the trainer's art. Much of this is the acquirement of experience, but more of it is due to the insight which experience may increase but cannot create.

but I shall always think that Venture was the sire of Venus. "White Hat's" recollection is reliable there can be little doubt as to Venus' sire. Moreover, the summaries of the six races trotted by Venus in 1886 can be found in Wallace's Monthly, and she is there also given as Venus, by Venture.

will. The capitalist had such perfect control that he could have driven a tack into a board with a ball standing 10 feet off the first time he tried. Berg, who is building flats south of the slot with his earnings on the diamond, was touched up more freely, but at that he pitched a creditable game.

professional team, such as the Newport, undoubtedly loses his amateur caste as thoroughly as he would if he played on the Boston professional team, even if he worked in a hotel and did not receive a copper for ball tossing.

into the minds of his Browns the necessity of hitting to right field, and he was met with this convincing argument: "If we could hit that way, we would be in the big league. We're lucky to hit the ball at all." There was no further talk on the question of place hitting.

member of her yearling form, the task of breeding her being assigned by Frank R.

of the California Horseman" for August, Mr. Joseph Chalm Simpson devotes several columns to Lou Dillon, in which he recites some hitherto unpublished facts about her. Those connected with her earliest history coincide with statements made to me a week or so ago by Mr. T. J. Crowley, of San Francisco, whom I met at Cleveland and later in Chicago. Mr. Crowley is an active member of the directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and he is naturally an enthusiast over Lou Dillon. Mr. Sanders has also himself told me many things about her.

know what information he got that led him to give her to Captain Webster.

pitchers have equaled this year and few

becomes a member of a full-fledged

Three hundred dollars has been deposited with the Binghamton Trust Company by Manager Howard Earl, of the Ilon baseball team for Harry Wheeler, of Binghamton. The money cannot be drawn till Wheeler is 21 years old.

There is an advertisement that appears on horses' feet, a kind of warty growth. That is horse cancer. You chip it off and it has a musty smell. Carry a little of it in your pocket. It is attractive to horses.