#### The Original Horse.

In a paper prepared by W. D. Matthews, associate curator of paleontology in the American Museum of Natural History at New York, an interesting account is given of the origin of the horse. Mr. Matthews says that the earliest known ancestors of the horse were small animals not larger than the domestic cat, with four complete toes on each forefoot and three an each hind foot. There is reason to believe that the still more ancient ancestors of this and all other mammals had five toes on each foot. The teeth were short crowned and covered with low, rounded knobs of enamel, suggesting those of monkeys and of pigs or other omnivorous animals.

The horse is distinguished from all other animals now living by the fact that it has but one toe on each foot. Comparison with other animals shows that this toe is the third or middle digit on the foot. The hoof corresponds to the nail of a man or the claw of a dog or cat and is broadened out to afford a strong support on which the and he will quickly respond. whole weight of the animal rests.

"In the series of ancestors of the horse," writes Mr. Matthews, "we can trace every step in the evolution of those marked peculiarities of teeth and feet which distinguish the modern horse from an ancestor which so little suggests a horse that when its remains were first found forty years ago the animal was named by the great paleontologist Richard Owen the hyracotherium, or 'coneylike beast.' "

A picture shows a restoration of the oldest known ancestor of the modern horse. It was only sixteen inches high and had four toes on each foot. The skeleton is mounted in the American museum. All the remains of native horses that have been found in America have been petrified, showing that they had been buried for many thousands of years. Mr. Matthews states that all "these horses became extinct both in North and South America. Why we do not know. The competition with the bison and the antelope, which had recently migrated to America, may have made it more difficult than formerly for the American horse to get a living."

The wild horse at present is found only on the desert plains of central Asia and Africa. There are no true wild horses in America or Australia. Mr. Matthews points out, because the mustangs and brenches are domesticated animals run wild and are descended from the horses brought over from Europe by the early white set-

The great increase in the size of the horse, Mr. Matthews argues, went hand in hand with the evolution of the plains themselves. At the commencement of the age of mammals the western part of the North American continent was by no means as mate at that time was probably very moist, warm and tropical, there was a dense forest growth, and to these conditions the animals of the beginning of the mammalian period must have been ndapted.

tertiary the continen was steadily rising above the ocean level, and at the same time other influences were at work to make the cilmate continually colder and drier. The shop, good location, will self or rent. For particulars. Address P. O. Box 450. coming on of a cold, dry climate restricted and thinned the forests and Roseburg Oregon. caused the appearance and extension of open, grassy plains.

The ancient forest inhabitants were forced either to retreat and disappear with the forests or to adapt themselves to the new conditions of life. The ancestors of the horse, following the lat- And we can prove they are facts. ter course, changed with the changing

continents stood at a higher elevation than at present, and there was a broad than at present that the present than at present that the presen land connection between Asia and North America, as well as those now existing. At this time the horse beplains of all the great continents ex- wagon on the market. cepting Australia.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 18, 1908 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1918, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

HENRY H. BROOKES, of Roseburg County of Douglas, State of Ore-gon, has this day fied in this office his aworn statement No. 5356, for the purchase of the NE! of section 8, township 28 S, range 4 west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of this

September, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, July16p

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 22, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1818, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, dregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

MARY E. CLARK.

ed to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

MARY E. CLARE,
of Oshkosh, R. D. Box 187, rounty of Winnebago, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2079, for the purchase of the "1, NW14, SW14, NE14, NW14, SE14 of Sec 2. Th 28 ", E 4 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land clore the Register and Receiver of this office at Esseture, through the distribution of the Section of this office at Esseture, through the Section of Section

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United States Land Office Roseburg, Oregon, June 12, 1933. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 78%, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California Overon Nevala, and Washington Territory," as excended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1392

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William J. Entress.
of Oshkosh, county of Winnebago, State o
Wis, has this day filed in this jeffore his sworn
statement No. MNO for the purchase of the
Els Shi, Swis Shis, Shi, Swis of the
Lis Shi, Swis Shis, Shi, Swis of section 4 in Township D South, Range 4 West,
and will offer proof to show that the land sought
is more valuable for its timber or stone than
for agricultural purposes, and to establish his
claim before the Register and Receiver of this
office of Roseburg, Oregon.
or Monday the 28th day of September, 1998.
He names as witnesses Roy Brennand,
Frank F. Kopilti. Martin Rasmussen, and
Herman Hartinetin, of Othioch, Wincomin

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Lands heretofore Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Lands heretofore sold to Isungias County for Taxer.

By virtue of a stainte enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Ocegon, for the year 1901, I shall as Sheriff of Houglas county, Ocegon offer for sale and sell all lands to which said Bouglas County, has soquired title during the preceding year by virtue of tax sales, all of said property shall be sold as real property is sold upon execution to the highest hidder for cash in hand at the Court house front door, at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, at one o'clock p. m., on gon, stone o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, the 15th day of August, 1903, the following described lands, to-wit: SWig of NWig, lot 4, sec. 2, tp. 38 r 7 w, 85

Lots 3. 5, SEig of NWig, sec. 6 tp 28 r 6 w.,
135 acres

NWig of NEig, sec. 22 tp 31 r 5 w., 40 acres.

SWig, sec. 2 ip 21 r 4 w., 160 acres.

Lots 2. 2. 6, 11 sec. 35 tp 22 r 17 w., 150 acres.

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sec. 16 tp 24 r 6 w., 166 acres.

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SWig of NEig, Sec. 26 tp 20 r 6 w., 60 acres.

SWig of NEig, SE5g of NWig, sec. 36 tp 32 r 6

w. 50 acres.

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w. 50 acres.

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acres.

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