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Twelve-year-old Boy Driven Into Bronx River by Swarm of Hornets and Drowned.

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The Venomous Insects Pursued the Boy Into the Water and Stung Him When He Rose to the Surface.

New York, Aug. 29.—Alexander Dixon, a 12-year-old lad, has been driven into the Bronx river and drowned by a swarm of hornets. The boy, with several companions, had stoned a hornets' nest until the little insects came out in swarms and chased the boys toward the river. Dixon stumbled and fell into the water.

The hornets hovered about, stinging him viciously when he came to the surface. The other boys fled in terror and did not return until Dixon had been drowned.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The county board of equalization will convene at the county court room on September 26, 1904, and continue in session daily thereafter for a period of one week, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll for the year 1904 and correcting all errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property, and all interests are notified to appear at the above time and place for the purpose of lodging objections, if any there be, to said assessment.

T. S. CORNELIUS,

Assessor of Clatsop County, Oregon.

Dated Astoria, August 29, 1904.

High Speed Auto Boat.

New Yorkers have gone crazy over the new style high speed auto boats. The last one launched was built by the Seabury company for S. H. Vandergrift of Pittsburg, an enthusiastic yachtsman and member of the New York and Larchmont Yacht Clubs. The guarantees speed is 30 miles an hour. The launch is 66 feet 6 inches over all, 65 feet on the water line, 6 feet beam, and of minimum draught. The model has long, torpedo boat-stern and sharp overhang, with very fine entrance lines for the forward body. The machinery consists of a new design Speedway gasoline engine with nine cylinders each 10 inches by 8 inches. The hull is divided into three compartments, the forward and after cockpit for passengers and the engine is placed amidships. The hull construction is made up of three thicknesses of planking, with copper fastenings. The outside planking is of teak below the water line and Spanish cedar is used above the water line. A mahogany combing of ample height above the deck encloses the entire cockpit.

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FOUND—Net containing about 7 papers twine. Owner can have same by applying to Warren Packing Co. and proving property.

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