

The Horse.

A person must always have a foundation to build upon to make the matter interesting or good, therefore we open our horse column by giving the external parts or points of a horse. A horse has 45 external parts or points, divided as follows. In the

FORE PART

we have the forehead, cavity above the eyes, temples, lips, jaw, nostrils, tip of the nose, beard, chin, neck, throat, mane, fore top, chest, shoulders, withers, arm, knee, shank, fetlock joint, pastern, coronet, hoof, fetlock, back sinews or main tendons, plate vein, chestnut, quarters, toe, heel, elbow.

THE BODY.

Reins, ribs, flanks, belly, fillets.

THE HIND PART.

Tail, rump, buttocks, stifle, haunches, thighs, hock, point of the hock, in-step.

THE NATURAL HOME.

As brother Merry, of the Island Empire says, "This is the natural home of the horse," hence our horse men in this part of Oregon cannot take to much pains in the breeding of this noble animal.

Some people are anxious to raise good horses, but seem to think that if they get a fine brood mare that about all that is necessary is to breed her to some horse, no matter whether the horse be a cayuse, old or young, blind or otherwise, a good colt is sure to be the result. A horse breeder can make no worse mistake than this. First purchase the best brood mare that you can get, then select the best horse in the country to breed to—no matter if it does cost ten or twenty-five dollars more—the colt will sell for more than the difference. If you want a fast horse, breed to a fast horse, for all sporting men know that a racer cannot come from a Norman or some of these heavy, slow horses, no more than a "spaniel dog" can come from a "snarling cur." But if no pains are taken to secure a horse that will improve your stock, it will naturally degenerate and soon run out. This has been fully demonstrated on this coast, in the Indian pony. A tribe of Indians in Nevada, or California, were known not to have a certain kind of horse until the whites came to California and some of their horses were captured by the Indians, and not until a few months ago were these horses seen again, when it was noticed that the once large and well bred American horses had so diminished in breeding that they were simply Indian ponies; next week we will give a few remarks on the breeding of the horse.

E Martin & Co., of this city, bought of Jas. Grant of Canyon City, a two year old colt for \$1500.—Daily Oregonian.

Wrong in the name. It was from Jas. Brackett instead of Grant. The colt was sired by Champion Knox of this city.

A Good Horse.

A friend of mine is employed on a farm near Toronto, Ontario, where a horse belonging to the wife of the farmer is never required to work, but is allowed to live the life of a gentleman, for the following reason: Some years ago the lady above mentioned fell off a plank bridge into a stream where the water was deep. The horse, which was feeding in a field close by, ran to the spot, and held the lady up with his teeth till help arrived, thus probably saving her life. Was this reason or instinct?—Ex.

COLUMBUS, O., July 17.—In the first race, trotting, 2:24 class, Lewinski won, Alley second, Dictator third. Time—2:26, 2:26, 2:26, 2:29. The second race, 2:40 class, was won by Castleton, Fannie G second, Lovingsood third. Time—2:31, 2:34, 2:39.

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