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Vol. xvii. Astoria, Oregon, Saturday Morning, April 15, 1882 AN EXCTMING Horse RACE
The wildest horse race ever
known took place on the Denver track on September 10th, 1860.
The horses were Border_Ruffian and Rocky Mountain Chief, the
purse $\$ 95,000$ in gold. Ruffian purse $\$ 95,000$ in gold. Ruffian
was backed by Tom Hunt, hi Was backed by Tom Hunt, his
owner, and Jim Harrison, notorious
gamblers. Shortly before Hunt
had murdered a prominent Mor-

| became frentic with rage. Con Oram and Charles Switz, who afterward became noted prizefighters, stood at the door to the stand and held the mob at bay until the judges had given their decision. Chief was ordered on the track, and, atter making the half mile, was declared the winner of the racts. The judges had to be cscorted from the track to town by an armed uscort composed of volunteers from the winning side. <br> Mounted on broucho ponics, with pistols and bowie-knives drawn, the Greer brothers and a party of friends made their way to the 895,000 and cat it to the ground. It was loadeif into at wagon and taken to town, a guard There were at teracons freigh | ceme filing along, dished out to him the same as they did to othera, his allowance of prison fare. You know what that is. Well, at firs Best seemed dazed, then daintily dipped his tin spoon into the soup. I don't think he tasted it; smell was enough, and the spnon and the soup were pushed away he looked once or twiee at his bread, broke off a picee of crust from the comer, put it into himouth and tien spat it oot. Plar was enough. His appetite was satisfied, and, folding his arms. he silently waited for the signal all hands to stop eating. H kept that up for two dase, but he ${ }^{\text {s }}$ come to it by this time. He hast't been assigned to any work yet, as the Warden is giving him a chanes to recover from his shock. They | of the House of Commons, where questions had to be answered and two specehes made; while the day was wound up by the fong and remarkable addtess on the main question of the procedure of the Lords. $\qquad$ <br>  orders for sawed whon not accomyantat by the ca-h, at (irays wood yarel. fuly os, $1 \times 8$ : $\qquad$ Will recerive orters at the stove of 1 . W. Case for utpor Asterla of aus other <br>  $\qquad$ <br>  | Furnished Reoms tol Let <br> A1 ircs, Munson's lodging louse. <br> A eigate stand: the fixtures are for inquife of P. II. Fox, Main street. <br> Itonaty 20 EReat. <br> Anyure who want a nicely furnished ctromodated at Mrs. Beany Curran's, <br> To the tadies. <br>  |
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 it became necessary for Ruflian to
carry both men. The Mormons
pursued the desperadoes night and pursued the desperadoes
day, but were powerless to over-
take tten, so wonderful was the
speed and endarance of the stolen speed and endarance of the stolen
bay. Not till one hundred miles had been covered did man or beast
eat or rest, and on the morning of
the tenth day they arrived at Denthe tenth day they arrived at Den
ver, six handred miles from the ver, six hundred miles from the of the hour.
boys, who owned Chief, backed him. Thousands was a long delay, but at last, amid
frenzied cheers, the horses got a start, Ruffian forging ahead from the stand. Chief flew the track,
went over a steep embunkment, and before he could recover the fian's lead. A yell of disappoint ment went up from the multitude
and a rush was made to lyneh the
man who started Chief. He suc man who started Chief. He suc
ceed in oscaping the mob un-
harmed, 'however. More tha 8100,0
heat.

neok and not quarter stretic
neok and
whipping, slowly took the lead.
All this time Chief had been give
a free rein, but had been spare
the lash, Charles Humilton desperado, who had all his earthly
possossions staked on Chiel, stoond
at the back-stretch pole as the
horses approached, a navy revol-
whip to that horse or IIl droop yo
from the saddle," he shoated
Eugene Teats, Chicofs ride
sighting both of his weap
keop his word unless the
was obeyed, and, although
second heat without urging
lost no time in applying the whi
and Chief went under the wis
1:41.
urmoil the like of which was never before or since witnessed on reshoters all pll criminately, and pold dut, in the quarrel for stakes, was recklessly in the sand Puffien was completely broken down after
preciating that they were beaten, once lifting his head. The waiters and mortrageses, tor dals quate chait this deftee.


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