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Trotting Horse on This Coast.

cept, perhaps, individual form. Her breeding was considered of little conse-quence, since to the sire was given all betweeding and that all her reputation is due to the extraordinary prepotency of the tothe extraordinary the credit of speed and action. The Electioneer. idea that a dam might have something

breeders. best combinations of blood lines. There is a table of producing dams now, as there was always a table of the sires, and that is a producer herself is a valu-best combinations of blood lines. There is a table of producing dams now, as there was always a table of the sires, and that is a producer herself is a valu-of a thoroughbred mare by Bonnie Scotland is hopperd in the great table proportion to her use and capacity that compares with the prices of the gilt-lions, Anteeo, 2:161, and Antevolo, 2:191 As the ranks of blue, shattered and

mares

most famous of states as the producer of trotters, and her sires have been lauded suckled the dams of Sable Wilkes, 2:18, He rode up to the tree, and glanced at to the skies, but, with one or two ex- at three years, and of Nehusta, 2:30. the speaker. to the skies, but, with one or two ex-ceptions, the great brood mares of the Del Sur her one state, to whom much of the honor is Del Sur has one.

state, to whom much of the honor is due, have been allowed to go unsung. On the magnificent farms that spot this broad country by the Pacific there are some of the grandet methers of this broad country by the Pacific there is the one that cost \$15,000. She is are some of the grandest mothers of is the one that cost \$15,000. She is trotters in the world. Their sons and worth it. While in the stud over in sition, and gave him water from a candaughters have made the state famous, Kentucky, she gave being to Alcantara, "He is my old friend," he said to a but the horses with which they have 2-23, by George Wilkes; Alcyone, 2-27, by staff officer, "poor Fletcher Websterbeen mated are the ones that have been the same sire; Almater, 2:291, by Mam- Daniel Webster's son-stay here with talked about, and are the ones that brino, and Arbiter, 2:30, by adminis- him-I must go to the front." have brought the big money in the trator. Now her sons are making her General Toombs mounted his horse, East. Electioneer has sired more 2:30 doubly famous by their get, as Alcan- and charged on with his brigade to anperformers than any living horse, but tara has sired nine trotters and three nihilate the rest of Webster's regiment. of all the great host of mares that have pacers, and Alcyone has sired nine

graced his harem, but one, Beautiful trotters and one pacer in the list, and Georgian back to the tree. Bells, has produced two three-year-olds they are young horses still. with records better than 2:20. The Mayflower, by St. Clair. dam un- Webster returning the other's sympa-

Moor would have been a less famous traced, occupies rather a peculiar place thetic hand pressure. horse if Minnehaha had not come to in the great stable of brood mares. She "Never!" replied Toombs. "Daniel's his stud. Admiral would have been known as the sire of poor road horses if known as the sire of poor road horses if he had never been introduced to old Black Flora. As it is with these; so it is with a great many other now famous Wildflower, 2:21 at two years, and the record until Sunol trotted in 2:18, and More and the trout of the track Manzanita, 2:16, the present four-year- sadly. "God blesss you, old friend, for horses When the question of brood mares old record. She is the only mare in your kindness. Gentlemen, I thank comes up, the first name that suggests itself is that of Green Mountain Maid, is also the dam of Maralia, 2:24^a₄, which Again the general took leave of the aptly called the "Mother of Trotters." entitles her to still more consideration. sufferer and returned to the front, leav-But two California mares, besides ing a surgeon behind him. She had her birth on the old Stony Ford farm in the East, but since she is Minnehaha, Beautiful Bells and Alma The Confederate forces cared for their the mother of Electioneer, there is a Mater, have had four of their get to go captive with brotherly tenderness, but certain local interest in her. Green into the list. They are Maid of Clay, it was of no avail. Mountain Maid heads the list of mares by Henry Clay, dam by Dey's Messin- Weaker grew the dying man's pulse with her representatives in the list, she ger, and Black Flora by Black Prince, and more fitful his heart throbs, Quickhaving seven trotters and one pacer, dam untraced. The former is the dam ly and with a smile on his face he and being also the dam of Electioneer, of Carrie C., 2:24, by Electioneer; Clay, passed away. He whispered a message who heads the list of living sires. and 2:25, brown horse, by Electioneer: Clay for his loved, ones and said: of Mansfield, who has two in the list, 2:254, brown gelding, by St. Clair, and "Tell Bob I loved him-God bless She has sixteen foals, and Chas. Back- Captain Smith, 2:29, by Locomotive. him! man, her owner, sold seven of these for Black Flora is in part responsible for Fletcher Webster was dead-the hope \$68,830, and three of her grandchildren the existence of Sister, 2:191, Perihelion and glory of a proud father-the ideal for \$12,000. Five of her foals are now 2:25; Nona Y., 2:25, and Huntress, 2:28, soldier of New England-this was his on the Backman farm, and they are all by Admiral. end-dead on the battle field with the priceless. When the old mare died, Mr. Backman, in acknowledgement of these that have three in the list there are Addie Lee, by Blackhawk, (1) there are addie the bending the there is the bending the there is the bending the there is the the bending the there is the the bending the there is the bending the there is the bending the there is the the bending the there is the bending the the bending the bending the the bending the bending the the bending the ben "A true soldier and a brave man' her worth, had a handsome granite obelisk erected over her grave, bearing the inscription; "The Mother of Trot-the inscription; "The Mother of Trottioneer; Sontagg Melly, who is the through the lines with the honors of ters." There are mares here in California mother of Sally Benton, 2:17, by Gen-iral Bonton, Sport 2:021, by Genthat are as near as any others living to eral Benton; Sport, 2:221, by Piedmont; dead body was sent with an escort to that are as near as any others living to the reputation of Green Mountain Maid and if long life is given to them, there may be graves in this state over which monuments will be raised. Of these mares, Minnehaha, by Stevens' Bald Spry, 2:28, by General Benton, and Chief, dam by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., Egotist, 2.28, by Electioneer. Mail for a Grave. was perhaps the first to attract more When it comes to dams with two Memorial day brought to mind a than the ordinary amount of attention. that have beaten 2:30, there are many, story told by a post office attache: She was one of the purchases of L. J. but some of them are famous, because There was received at the post office on Rose, when he was establishing the one of the two is a famous horse. It is the morning of one memorial day a Rosemeade stud. Since she came to so with Addie, 2:28, by Hambletonian wreath of flowers which had come by the San Gabriel valley she has brought Chief, out of an untraced mare, who is mail some distance. The tag bore the into the world Alcazar, 2:201; by Sul- the dam of Woodnut, 2:161. by Nut- requsite amount of postage stamps and tan; Beautiful Bells, 2:29], by the Moor; wood, and of Manon, 2:21, by the same the address: To the grave of John Sweetheart, 2:221 at three years, by sire. In the same category with her are Smith, Bowers, N. Y. It is a very un-Sultan; Eva, 2:231, by Sultan, and San Countess, by Hambletonian 725, dam, sual thing to receive a parcel addressed Gabriel, 2:293 by Sultan. Alcazar has Fly, who is represented in the list by to a dead man or his grave, and the ofalready sired one in the list, and in the Dawn, 2:18, by Nutwood and by flicials naturally were puzzled to know Strathway, 2:26, by Steinway; Sister, what to do with the wreath. They had course of years will have many. Beautiful Bells was the first of the by John Morgan, who gave birth to Al- no precedent to go by, so, after due defoals of Minnehaha to be trained. She bert W., 2:20, by Electioneer, and Bo- liberation, a postman was sent out with was foaled in 1872, and in 1878 got a nanza, 2,29, by Arthurton; Flora Lang the wreath. Accompanied by a second record at Sacramento of 2:294. She was ford, the dam of Lillian Wilkes, 2:17, official, who could affirm, if trouble retired to the stud then, and in the ten years since she received the embraces of Electioneer, she established a family that is one of the most famous of to-day. by Sidney, and Shamrock, 2:25, by of course, and as they were not author

THE TELEPHONE-REGISTER have seen Palo Alto say that if there is dam of Sunol, known the country over any horse in the country likely to break just because her daughter trotted in the trotting record, it is he. Palo Alto 2:10] when three. Another one that is - 26, 1890 is a great horse and as peculiarly bred sharing the honors with one favored as he is great. His dam is Dame Win- foal is Lou, the dam of Axtell. Elaine nie, a thoroughbred mare by Planet, the dam of Norlaine, who holds the CALIFORNIA BROOD MARES dam by Glencoe. Not a drop of trot- yearling record of 2,312, is another, and ting blood flows in her veins, yet mated Sable Wilkes; Flight, the dam of Fleet Some Facts in the History of the with Electioneer, she has done what no who has a two-year old mark of 2:24,

Not very many years ago in the his- quarter of a second behind the stallion mares mentioned in this article as the tory of trotting horse breeding there record. Mated with General Benton best producers of speed only twowas a current opinion that still exists she produced Big Jim, 2:231, and to the Elaine, 2:20, and Beautiful Bells, 2:291 to some extent, that the dam of a horse embrace of Electioneer she produced -are in the 2:30 list themselves, and had very little to do with the excelence Gertrude Russell, 2:23]. She is the only only three others-Mayflower 2:30]. of that horse. Men would go across thoroughbred mare that has produced Addie Lee, 2:361, and Addie, 2:39-have East, North 2 South. the county to find a well-bred sire and three on the list. She is a problem to ever made any records at all. From then breed to him a mare that had little or nothing to recommend her, ex- and since she has produced 2:30 per_ small consideration in the dam and

Palo Alto's name is inseparably con- The battle was on and the blue and to do with the controlling of the action nected with Stamboul's since their perdid not occur to many of the old-time formance on the same track and in the It was at Gainsville, and the federals same notch last season. He owes his were getting the worst of the fight, so The order of things has been mater- existence in this world as much to writes Wallace P. Reed. The heat of ially changed in the last decade, and Fleetwing as to Sultan. Fleetwing was an August sun beat fiercely down upon now the intelligent breeders are paying quite as much attention to the selection sired by Hambletonian 10, out of a daughter of George M. Patchen. She of their brood mares as they pay to the is not only the mother of Stomboul, but right the earth trembled under thunsire and they strive to get in her the she gave birth to Ruby, 2:191, by Sultan dering hosts of charging cavalry; on

able property, and commands a price in Scotland, is honored in the great table deep throated guns whose terrible roar

edged sires. Alma Mater brought \$15, at four years, both by Electioneer, bred shaken by the shower of shot and shell, 000, and there are five brood mares that have brought over \$\$,000 each. by Joseph Cairn Simpson. Anteeo was a trotter, and he is one of the coming waved his sword over his head in the There are in the great table twenty- sires. Before he was purchased by Ken- vain attempt to rally his men, and then eight dams that have produced one or more 2:30 performers by different sires, tucky parties and put in the stud there he sired two of them in California that grass. The fallen officer was a man of and there are 107 that have produced have gone into the list. Antevolo has striking appearance. His grand face two performers by different sires. Then gone the way of all good horses also, and form caught the attention of the are such mares as Black Flora, who, to and is in the stud on the other side of rushing legions of gray, and the men the cover of Admiral, produced four the mountains, and the people who unconsciously swerved aside to avoid performers, while all the other mares bought him thought enough of him to trampling him down. The desperately that have been mated to that horse pay \$18,000 for him and he has since wounded colonel painfully crawled to a

that opened the eyes of the horsemen to the fact that there was something in by Canada Chief, is another one that by Canada Chief, is another one that a producing dam, and the great stock assisted L. J. Rose to found the Rose- federates as they charged on past him. farms of the country began to exercise meade stud, and she has brought fame In another moment his face brightened. some discretion in the buying of their to that establishment by giving birth "Bob," he should. "Bob, don't you to Romero, 2:191, by A. W. Richmond; know me?

California has become one of the Del Sur, 2:24, by the Moor, and Inca 2:- General Toombs, riding at the head

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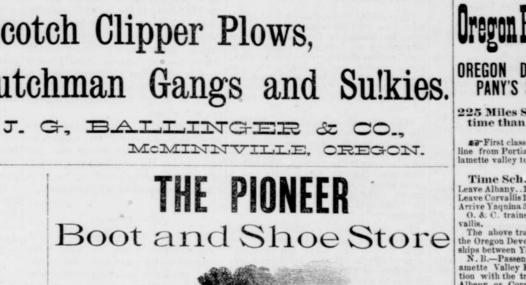
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that have been mated to that horse have not produced one that went into the list. It was such things as these pay \$15,000 for him and he has since the have been sold for a great deal more than that. The painter, paper hanger, karsonnier and the list is with the life current flowing from the bullet hole in his breast. His anxious eves dwark on uncleased work on uncleased on all the base of work. lasses of work. On June 1, a shop will be



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Hindoo Rose was her first and she took Buccaneer. ized to leave it, it was returned to the a record of 2:20 at three years. Then of the mothers that are the dams of two of no especial prominence in the consigned to the dead parcel depart-(2:24) at four years), Rosemont by Pied- 2:30 list, there are Lady Washington,

mont, Chimes, (2:301 as a three-year- the dam of Ewing and Kate Ewing, Human Sacrifices Caused it.

old), Bell Boy (2:26 at two years and both with records of 2:21]; Sontag Dix- Dahomey is alleged once to have had 2:19] at three), Palo Alto Belle (2:22] at ie, dam of Sonnet, 2:242, and Del Mar, a population of 8,000,000 souls. Its three years), Bow Bells, Electric Bell 2:30; Lady Babcock, dam of Elector, present population is estimated at 900,and Bellflower. She now has the elev- 2:21], and Soudan, 2:271; Young Martha 000. The decrease is due mainly to the enth foal by her side; by the records dam of Crown Point, 2:24, and Han- enormous waste of lives in the annual shown above she is the only mare with cock, 2:29; Brown Jenny, dam of Mary grand ceremonies, which are a sort of two that beat 2:20 as three-year-olds, Lou, 2:251; and Ned Winslow, pacer, religious festival lasting two months, and she has four on the list, all of them 2:171; Lady Hubbard, dam of Pansy, and during which human sacrifices are better than 2:25.

2:241 and Thapsin, 2:211; Irene, dam of offered by the hundreds at once. To The colts command phenomenal Ira, 2:22] and Stanford, 2:30; Lady Day aid these horrible annual massacres in prices. Bell Boy was the first trotting dam of Mista, 2:29 at two years, and depleting the population of the country stallion to bring \$50,000, and his owners Dubee, 2:28, dam of Balkan, 2:291, and there has been the maintainace of the had an offer of \$102,000 for him not Molly Drew, 2:27; Claribel, dam of armies of Amazons, numbering, it is more than a week before the stable in which he was quartered took fire and burned down cutting off his valuable life. The St. Bels are said to be the finest looking youngsters in the East.

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