

IN THE INTEREST OF THE HORSE.

Salem is Oregon Headquarters for Animals of Speed.

SKETCHES OF SOME OF THE PRINCES OF THE TURF.

A Tremendous Interest in Standard Bred Horses at Salem.

In Saturday's issue of the JOURNAL we shall in future devote a liberal space in giving the local and general news concerning the horse...

"Rockwood, 1467," owned by Messrs. Riley & Skiff, is a horse that has already shown his speed and transmitting ability...

"Pilot Lemont," owned by Sam'l A. Crowell, is a very handsome and promising young chestnut horse. He has a three-year old time record of 2:33 and a five-year old time record of 2:21 1/2.

years old, of excellent proportions and fine gait. He is now being actively prepared to show his qualities as a race winner.

Among the thoroughbreds will be found "Patsey O'Neil" 5900 owned by Craven & Galbraith, by Sam Stevenson a son of Thad Stevenson first dam Maggie R, by Billy Newell by Norfolk Thad Stevenson holds the world's record for mile heats 3 in 5.

"Valley Ford" 4 years owned by Gribble & Halbraith—sired by Woodbury lat dam Narvick by Norfolk.

Each of the above named horses have individual merits that ought to make the Salem horsemen proud of having them in their midst. The successful breeder in contemplating breeding, will of course study the individuality of each horse whose services is offered to the public and then breed to the one whose size, color, disposition, gait and general make up, better suits that of the mare he contemplates breeding.

AS A SPEEDING CENTER. Salem is Already Well Established as a Trotting Horse Center.

For a speeding center Salem is nicely located, and has always had one of the best tracks in Oregon or Washington. The new regulation track and modern buildings, built by state appropriation and under direction of a first class track engineer, adds weight to the claim that we will have the most desirable horse racing center on the north-west coast.

"Holmedel No. 5290" owned by Messrs Claggett and Hatch, is a handsome dark or seal brown horse with one white hind foot and a white star in his forehead. He is a trotter himself and a descendant of a family of trotters. He has a two year old race record of 2:44, a three year old record of 2:25 1/2 and his recent record made last season is 2:18 1/2, also made in a race which he won.

You Are Welcome. This is the sportsmen's and horseman's city. They got up most of the matter and will circulate hundreds of copies...

"Robert D" No. 10096 is owned by F. N. Derby and is a brown colt four

NOTES OF THE SEASON.

Budd Doble will this season have the greatest stable of trotters ever controlled by one man.

John McKinney and Merrill McKinney of Turner are owners of trotting horses in that section.

N. P. Rural Spirit, Salem, Or., is making a fine regulation track, to be ready for the summer meeting July 4th.

The curry comb may be necessary to remove bits of dry mud or other substances, but to use it as a garden rake on the horse's coat is barbarous.

Dr. Powell Reeves, who is considerable of a horseman himself says he can cure anything (human) but a chronic kicker.

A combination sale at Wifeth Hazel Stock Farm, Portland, is advertised for April 5th and 6th, by De Lashmutt and Reed. Mr. De Lashmutt will also conduct a sale of his stock at the state fair grounds after the July meeting.

Jap. Minto, D. H. Looney and Wm. Claggett are the committee on program for the July race meeting at Salem of the State Breeding and Speed Ass'n. They will meet at Salem today to arrange the purses and races.

There was some good work done to secure that \$11,000 appropriation to fix up the state fair grounds in time for the July races. Senator Matlock and John G. Wright, of Salem are credited with bringing it about.

The State Breeding and Speed association have a very competent business man for secretary, who enjoys not only the popular confidence of Salem business men and horse owners, but was instrumental in sending every horse man at the last June meeting home happy. His name is F. J. Darby.

Amongst the largest amounts ever won by a trotting horse in one race are the following: Margaret S. by Director at Detroit in 1890, won \$9,500, the horseman stake and distanced, the entire field including the great Allerton. San Purdy won \$10,000 at San Francisco in 1893 distancing Ella Lewis and Sensation won the same year at Buffalo \$20,000. Allerton won \$10,000 at Grand Rapids in 1891 when she defeated Nelson.

A number of good horsemen still insist that Georgia Woodthorpe, by Altamont, dam Baldy, that beautiful little gray mare that trotted at the state fair last year, made the fine trot of 2:19 1/2. This time they claim was made at the old fair grounds. She is only allowed her old record of 2:24 in the national Register. They say this time was made at Salem but was not made on a regulation track and hence is not allowed. Hereafter the state fair grounds will have a regulation track.

Governor Flower has signed the "Speed way bill" and New York road riders will soon be able to enjoy a fast ride. The drive will be on the west bank of the Harlem starting at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and following the river for about two miles and a half. The estimated cost is \$1,500,000. The Salem road riders can enjoy a contrast by attempting to ride from the court house to the fair grounds.

Our enthusiastic Salem horsemen, Messrs. Riley and Skiff, and their agent M. F. White of Kirkland may be justly proud of the breeding of their mare Rockwood. Their admiration for this horse has spread to all who have looked into the individual merits of Rockwood. His grand sire was the great Happy Medium, who has the distinction of being the sire of the fastest trotter ever foaled, "Nancy Hanks," 2:04, as well as 88 more with records between 2:04 and 2:30. This alone is sufficient to bring Rockwood's excellence to the attention of any owner of good mares. On his dam's side he comes from Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10, the great father of trotters, the sire of Rockwood's dam being Abdallah 15, who was also the sire of Goldsmith Maid.

Gelding should be encouraged. The yearling and two-year-old gelding records are nearly ten seconds slower than the best for colts and fillies of these ages and the difference is not much less with the three and four year olds, which is additional evidence that practically all that give any promise are left entire, together with hundreds of others which all know to a reasonable certainty will never amount to anything either on the track or in the stud. There are numerous advantages as well as much less risk in castrating early. Many colts may be castrated as sucklings and most of the balance as yearlings. Dexter and Rarus thought able to become the champions did more for the general trotting interests as geldings than they would ever have done as stallions and paid better, as one of them finally brought \$85,000 and the other was sold by his breeder for \$25,000 which is more than was realized from all the others from their dams.

Only a very small proportion of what are now being kept entire will be needed as stallions or will ever pay the much greater expense of raising as such. It would be well if state breeders association should now offer inducements in the shape of liberal purses for geldings one, two, three and four years

old and another open to geldings of all ages. The relative demand for geldings is fully a hundred fold greater than for stallions and the public sales are very clearly demonstrating that with the exception of the very best bred, those from great dams and the most fashionable sires, they are now bringing as good prices if gelded as though entire.

The spring program of the new association at Portland over the new track now being constructed, is a fine one, and will attract the attention of horseman far and near.

There will be a number of trotters seen on the turf this season as pacers, prominent amongst them being Rosemon 2:30, Piermont 2:26, and Phallomont Boy 2:30.

Tim Flaherty, pacer by Dick Flaherty, owned by Senator Van Deventer, of King county, Wa., has been sent to Salem to be trained.

ATTRACTION FOR SPORTSMEN

In Store at Salem—Preparations for the Oregon State Shooting Tournament.

It is a well known fact that the Salem Rod and Gun club has maintained the best tournament grounds in the state.

Sporting men like to come to Salem because they have been well treated here at two state tournaments in the past, and they know what to expect in the future. The first annual session of the State Sportsmen's Ass'n at Salem beginning June 28th will surpass all other gatherings of the kind ever held in Oregon.

While the principal burden of work preparation and expense of the two tournaments held in the past has fallen on the Salem club and Salem business men, the formation of a State association will extend the interest and support in money and sporting merchandise prizes will undoubtedly come from all over the state, as well as from dealers and manufacturers outside the state.

The officers of the Oregon State Sportsmen's association are as follows: C. D. Gabrielson, president; five vice presidents resulted in the choice of J. B. Thorsen, of LaGrande; W. J. Riley, of Portland; H. T. Hudson, of Portland; W. E. Baker, of Albany, and W. E. Martin, of McMinnville; Frank Howe, of Salem, secretary; F. A. Turner, of Salem, treasurer. The board of directors J. S. Seed, F. A. Dunham, G. M. Stearns, W. Breyman and M. A. McCorkle. These men are of the best business standing and character, and their names are guarantee of fair dealing and gentlemanly management of the association, which is pledged to enforcement of the state fish and game laws, as well as the promotion of healthful field sports.

PORTLAND'S CONTRIBUTION. It is expected that there will be from three to five thousand dollars offered in purses and prizes at the June tournament. Salem sportsmen and business men have not yet been called upon but always contribute liberally.

LIVE PIGEON SHOOTING. A Live Question Agitating Our Sporting Men.

- The Review, gold medal, \$50.00. Multnomah kennels by D. L. Williams, Chesapeake bay dog, \$25.00. J. S. Seed, cash, \$5.00. Paul A. Kenzel, cash, \$10.00. E. W. Moore, oil painting, \$50.00. Fred Kepion, cash, \$2.50. Mike Bowman, box cigars, \$5.00. Jas. Paquet, cash, \$5.00. Jas. F. Caraher, fishing rod, \$10.00. W. A. Storey, cash, \$5.00. Fred T. Merrill, 10 inch Victor Junior Ball Bearing bicycle, \$15.00. Columbia Cycle Co., air sasters, \$5.00. The Campbell Cycle Co., double chime bell, \$3.50. Webb Safe & Lock Co., scale, \$14.00. J. S. Walpole, Imperial Roadster, \$150.00. Fred T. Merrill, Victor Roadster, \$185.00. Siebel & Meyer, cash, \$7.50. J. R. Mead, cash, \$5.00. S. T. Parker, cash, \$2.50. H. T. Hudson, Remington rifle, \$18.00. Stroubridge, Radman Co., Ithica 16 gauge hammer, \$30.00. E. House, cash, \$2.50. W. L. Dudley, cash, \$5.00. Streibig & Humason, perfume, \$7.50. Wm. G. Beck Arms Co., revolver nickel, \$10.00. Rindlamb & Rawert, trunk gun case, \$10.00. The Wiley B. Allen Co., violin \$25.00. J. W. Whalley, cash, \$5.00. L. P. Lindgreen, cash, \$2.50. G. M. Stearns, cash, \$5.00. Capt. W. J. Riley, gold medal, M. Friedlander, one silver flask, A. S. Schmidt, East Portland, split bamboo rod, \$7.50. C. E. Hughes, one Irish Setter, \$35.00.

WHY NOT? Woman's in the saddle, She'll soon become a force; She now bestrides a bicycle, She'll next bestride a horse.

THE MEEKS-MARTIN MATCH.

Accounts Taken From the Albany Dailies.

Herald, 23. Yesterday was a big day among the sportsmen of Albany and vicinity, the event of the day being the match between W. E. Martin, of McMinnville, and Ski Meeks, of Linn county, at 25 live pigeons for a purse of \$200. There were several preliminary contests at clay pigeons, those who broke 8 or better out of 10 being: J. E. Hughes 10, John Brown 10, Grant Froman 10, Meeks 10, Geo. Froman 10, Deyoe 9, Blount 9, Hibbs 8, Morris 8, Smith 8. Some good shooting was also done by D. B. Monteith, Zeph Job, W. T. Peet and others.

At 3 o'clock the live bird match was called.

Meeks shot first and killed his bird and also the two following, then he let one get away, and owing seemingly to a series of misfortunes, or bad luck, succeeded in allowing four more to escape out of the 25. Martin killed all but one, his 10th bird. The score is as follows: Martin—11111111111111111111—24 Meeks—11101101111111011111—20

Meeks is a crack shot, and had he used smokeless powder, as did Martin, and shot with a gun that was not out of order, he would have given the McMinnville boy a close contest. Martin is wonderfully quick, and shoots with ease. He showed that he is a mighty hard marksman to beat.

Paul E. Kinzell, of Portland, has tackled the job, however, and has challenged him for a match, which is about arranged to take place some time in April.

In the evening the Mascot Gun club gave the visiting sportsmen a banquet which was prepared by the ladies of the Christian church and was served at the W. C. T. U. hall. The best of feeling prevailed and the Albany sportsmen took their defeat with the best of good humor. A number of sportsmen were present from Portland, McMinnville, Salem, Eugene and elsewhere, and all were pleased with their reception at the hands of the Mascot club of this city.

Democrat, 22. Beginning at 10 o'clock some live pools were shot off at 10 o'clock. The Albany men sustained the reputation of our city in this respect, P. T. Baltimore, D. B. Monteith, L. W. Deyoe, Geo. Froman and others making some good scores. Mr. Hughes, one of the three champions of the N. W. was present and broke ten straight. Zeph Job, of Corvallis smashed as high as 5 out of 10, and Roy Baber, the mining expert, Smith, Hibbs, Pierson and others, tried their hand. Mr. Kinzell, who will challenge the winner of the Meeks-Martin contest has been present an interested spectator. Capt. Riley, with his white hair, though a comparatively young man is taking a decided interest in every bang. He was the referee in the pigeon shoot for \$200 which began at about 8 o'clock, and will be completed too late for this issue. The shooting was witnessed by a good audience.

LIVE PIGEON SHOOTING.

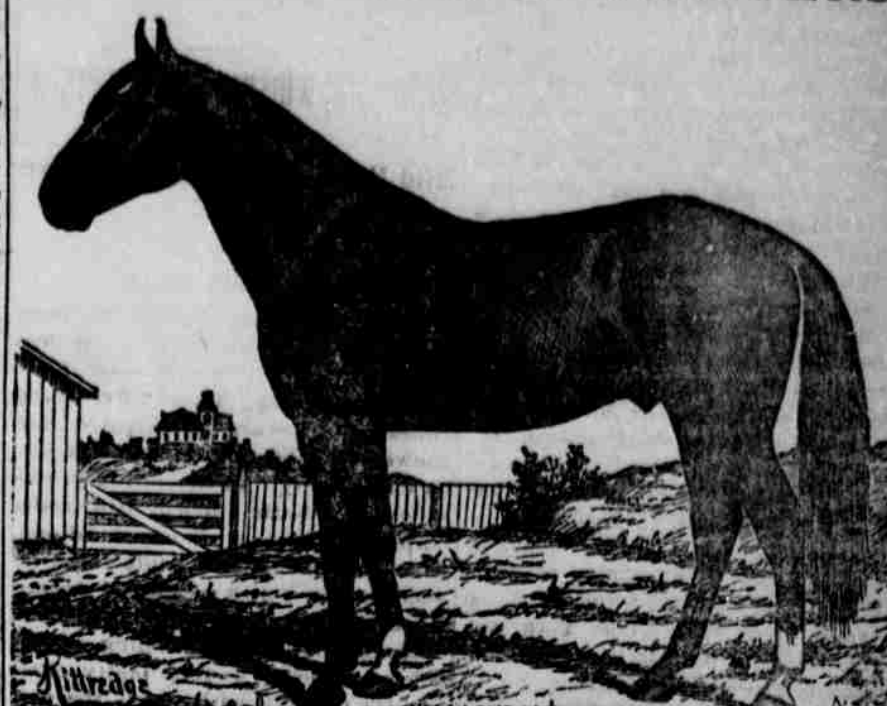
A Live Question Agitating Our Sporting Men.

There is no doubt that a live-pigeon shooting match draws a big crowd, and the attendance at the Albany shoot Wednesday, was very large. But at the two annual tournaments held by the Salem Rod and Gun club no live birds were used, and the club here at Salem believes that just as much sport and a great deal more science can be shown by shooting at the artificial targets, as by murdering a real live feathered, fluttering target. As it is left to the wishes of the local officers of the state association there will be no matches over live birds at the coming state tournament. Members of the Salem Rod and Gun club have repeatedly expressed themselves as against live targets.

This decision was reached deliberately and is based upon what the Salem professional and business men, public officials, transportation companies and public sentiment generally holds on this subject. There is a great deal of wholesome prejudice against the slaughter of live birds at shooting matches, and in many states there is a statute against shooting live birds from traps. THE JOURNAL would like to hear the matter discussed in good spirit and let nothing be done to mar the success of the coming state gathering at Salem.

Pilot Lemont, 2:21 3/4. The record of Pilot Lemont appears on this page and we are authorized to state that his enterprising owner has entered him for the \$1000 Witch Hazel Futurity stake, and that all colts are thereby rendered eligible for entry at two year old. At a small outlay owners of Pilot Lemont colts can start one out of their get from this horse. Mr. Crowell deserves credit for his efforts to build up the trotting class.

Rockwood, 1467. THE GREAT SIRE OF TROTTERS



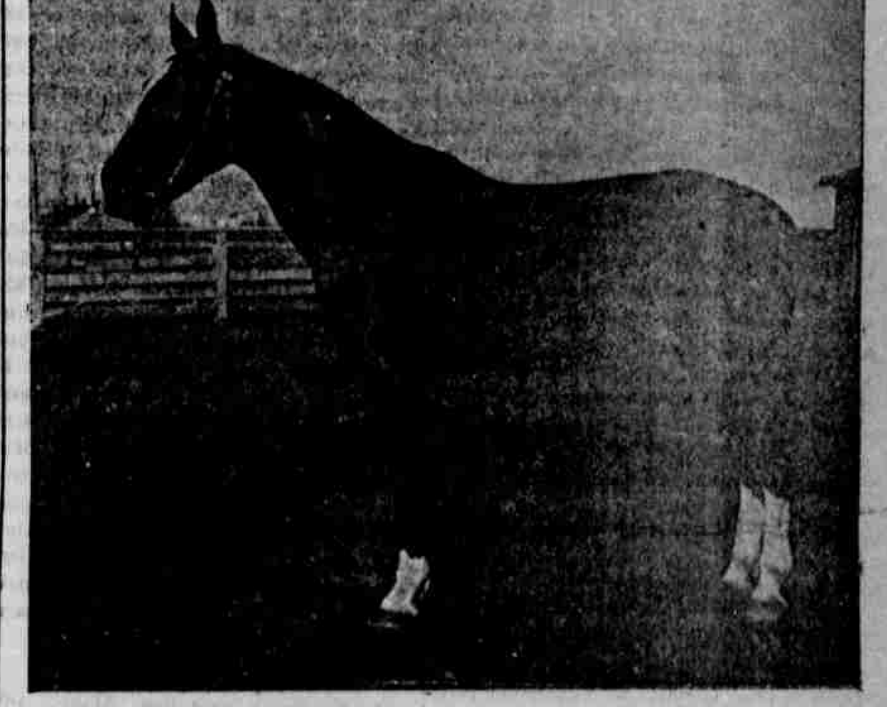
Already the sire of BLACKWOOD, 2:31 1/2, race record, LADY MAUD, 2:3, race record, KATIE LEE, 2:30, NAUTILA, 2:30, race record, and the sire of the Dams of Vanquish, 3 yr. old record, 2:15, Raven Wilkes, 3 yr. old, 2:30 and 4 yr. old 2:22; also Tremont, 4 yr. old record, 2:24 1/2. ROCKWOOD will make the season of 1893 at Dallas, Polk county, Friday and Saturday; at Independence, Monday and Tuesday; at Salem, Wednesday; and the balance of his time at my place at Kirkland, Oregon.

TERMS:—Season, \$30.00; Insurance, \$40.00. Or when the mare proves to be in foal or when mare changes ownership. All mares sent to me from a distance will receive the same attention as my own, but will not be responsible for accidents or escapes.

RIELEY & SKIFF, Owners. P. O. Kirkland, Polk County, Or.

3-YEAR RECORD, 2:35. 5-YEAR RECORD, 2:15 1/2.

PILOT LEMONT.



Best 5-year old Stallion record of the Northwest, will make the season of 1893, at the Fair Grounds, Salem, and Independence, Oregon. Is a dark chestnut in color, with small white blaze; eye front and both hind ones well set; stands 18 hands high; was sired by Lemont 12,718, sire of Blondie 2:15, (P. 2:30); Lady Maud 2:30; Leona 2:22; a lot of others just as fast. First dam Nellie Mack by Deadshot, son of Alcide (189); by Mamie Jane Child (11); second dam Vamo, by Post Hambletonian, son of Hambletonian (10); third dam, Calmet by Duval's Hambrino, son of Mambrino Chief (11); fourth dam, by Flower, son of Blossie's White.

\$50.00 for the season, payable on or before July 1, 1893. Insurance \$75.00, payable when mare proves to be in foal or by March 1, 1894. Good pasture will be furnished at \$2 per month. Will not be responsible for accidents or escapes, should any occur. Some of Pilot Lemont's colts will be handled this season at Salem, where they can be seen during the summer, and they are good enough to be recognized by any breeder. For any information call on or address, SAM'L L. CROWELL, Salem, Oregon.

Service Fee.

McKenzie River Stock Farm.

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FAVORITUS WILKES (15,240). We have both power and speed combined, which all breeders should breed for, as well as the best bred stallion in America. We have the best color, blood, body. We have the best of bone and feet and substance of any stallion in the state. He weighs 11 1/2 pounds in fair flesh, stands 16 1/2 hands high; his colts are large and handsome and of the best disposition. A fine natural trotter and are very speedy. His stallion will be limited to forty approved mares at \$50 for the season with usual return privilege, or \$75 to insure mare in foal; this small fee not being one half what the stallion's fee is worth. We put the fee for this season as very low as to be in reach of all who wish to breed and raise a horse superior to any they ever raised in Oregon. Remember this stallion will cost you not less than \$100 to breed to him in another year and his book is rapidly filling, so if you have an idea you wish to breed this season send in and book your mare at once.

THE GREAT WILKES STALLION

Will Make the Season of 1893 at the McKenzie River Stock Farm, two and one-half miles East of Springfield, Or. Book Now Open. Breeders, before you book your mare, study and think; read this PREFERENCE; here you have a horse with the Greatest Blood Lines, both on sire and dam side, in the history of breeding, and you cannot afford to lose the opportunity of breeding to this great Kentucky bred Wilkes Stallion at the Low Price I offer this season. For further particulars, call or address, J. M. BOWES & CO., Springfield, . . . Lane County, . . . Oregon.