CROP REPORTS.

What is Shown by the Bulletins for the Past Week.

The Weather Has Been Beneficial on the Whole—Hay Curing is Slightly Retarded.

The following crop reports are from selected stations in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys and the foothills, as received by Signal Observer Barwick for the week ending Saturday, May 16th:

Sacramento (James A. Barwick)—The temperature during the week has averaged 4° daily less than the normal, while the precipitation has averaged nearly .03 of an inch daily less than the normal, or average, for this season of the year; this, in connection with the cool and partly cloudy weather during the greater portion of the week, has caused all crops in this vicinity to be greatly benefited. The fruit-growers have been enabled to keep the prices of strawberries and cherries up to a good profit on the cost of production, because the crops have ripened slowly, thereby preventing the market from becoming glutted. The cool weather has been extremely beneficial to grain, but not so for hay nor hops. The latter need warm and sunshiny weather to make them grow rapidly. The cool, cloudy weather has caused vermin to appear in more or less abundance on the hop vines, but it is hoped that a spell of warm, clear weather will kill this branch of the bug business. Hay has cured very slowly, from the same causes, but is not injured. Cutting is not so rapid as it would be with warmer weather and plenty of sunshine. The highest and lowest temperatures during the week were 82° and 47°.

Susanville (T. B. Sanders)—The crops are looking fine. The late rains helped out all growing crops. Around Milford rain was needed, and it came just in time. The outlook for grain and fruit was never better; rainfall, 1.23 inches.

Redding (F. F. Dustam)—Temperature below the average, and the small amount of sunshine has retarded the growth of fruit. All grains are looking finely and the surrounding country is in good condition.

Anderson (H. K. Pettygrove)—The cool weather has affected the grain very favorably. Prune trees have dropped their fruit slightly, but the crop will be fair; all other fruit prospects were never better.

Hydesville (E. F. Tron)—The early strawberry crop was slightly damaged by damp, foggy weather.

Upper Lake, Lake County (C. H. Hammond)—Grain and hay are looking well. Alfalfa cutting begins this week. Warm sunshine is now needed.

Willows (A. W. Seehorn)—Haying is in full blast; the crop is not large, as all the wheat and barley will be left for grain, which crop will be large.

Palermo (Gilbert W. Smith)—Orchardists have about completed their Spring work, and are now making preparations for irrigating. Haying has commenced, and an average crop is expected. Oats are short, owing to the cool spring. The highest and lowest temperature was 84° and 50°.

Wheatland (William Lumbard)—The prevailing cloudy weather is very beneficial to growing grain, but too cool for fruit. Grain is reported from many sections as being very foul.

Newcastle (C. H. Kellogg)—The weather has been most favorable for the hay and fruit crops, and the smiles of the ranchers grow broader as the season advances. There is now no reason why the fruit grower and farmer should not enjoy himself immensely when the luscious peach gets ripe for the picking.

Woodland (Gray & Son)—The cool, cloudy weather is beneficial to grain filling out, but is retarding haying to some extent. All crops are above the average.

Napa City (W. H. Martin)—The cloudy weather is beneficial to hay and grain, but has retarded the ripening of the fruit crop. The latter requires warm, sunshiny weather.

Sonoma (Robert Hill)—The cool, cloudy weather has benefited the hay, grain, and all vegetation, but has retarded the ripening of cherries and the curing of hay. As yet there is but little hay cut.

Santa Rosa (C. C. Farmer)—Fogs have prevailed for a week or more. Crops look well, but sunshine and warmth would be beneficial to corn and fruit.

Lodi (Ezra Fisk)—The cool weather has been favorable to all crops. Haying is now under way. The quality is good and the yield about the average, but the acreage is less than usual. Highest and lowest temperature 81° and 45°.

Turlock (P. R. McCabe).—There is little change in the crop prospects, though the grain is standing the drought better than was expected. The weather has been a little cooler and somewhat cloudy, with considerable dew each night. Many of the farmers are busy haying.

BARWICK'S SUMMARY.

The following crop telegram was sent east at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday by the Signal Service Observer:

"The cool weather has greatly benefited growing crops. It has retarded the rapid ripening of strawberries and cherries, thereby keeping prices higher.

"Hay cutting is in full blast all over the State, but the curing is being retarded by the cool and partly cloudy weather.

"In Southern California budded oranges are setting well for a heavy crop, while the prospects for seedlings is light."

OLD PETE LAWSON.

A Folsom Centenarian on His Annual Spring Pilgrimage.

"Could you give an old man a pipeful of tobacco?"

This remark made in one of our stores a few days ago, says the Placerville *Democrat*, attracted the attention of several customers waiting to be served, and turning they saw a plainly-clad, gray-haired form, bent with the burden of a long life, stepping with a gait which plainly denoted that time was telling on the muscles of what had been a powerful human frame.

"I have been a smoker for over seventy-five years," continued the speaker; "ever since I was a young man."

"How old are you, then?" asked a bystander.

"I am 99 years and over," was the reply; "was born the third day of April, 1792—lacked two days of being born a fool. I do not claim to remember the event—my father and mother kept track of that for me, but I know the date.

"Where was I born? In Sweden, sir, and my name is Pete Lawson. I left that country a good seventy-five years ago, and came to this country. If any man had told me then that I should live to this age, I should have called him a fool. Where do I live? Well, I live anywhere. I have no home, but most of the time I stop near Folsom. I wonder if the young man is going to give me that tobacco?"

The tobacco was produced and the donor thanked, then another bystander was asked for a knife to cut it with, and another for a match to light his short-stem pipe. His pipe lit, he passed on. In answer to inquiries he claimed to be a sailor, to have wandered around the world, and came to California in 1850. His bent figure has been seen about the streets of Placerville occasionally for several years.

Every spring about the middle of May, he comes through town, goes up the old Carson road a ways, and in about two weeks returns, and is not seen again until the next spring. He possesses no means, but travels as far as his strength permits in a day, and is given accommodations and meals wherever he chooses to stop. Old, worn out, lonely and homeless, he is yet restless, and will continue his journeyings here until the great long journey brings to an end his life of varied experiences.

Placer's Fair and Festival.

The Auburn *Herald* learns from the committee in charge of the grand Strawberry Fair and Festival and Farmers' Institute, which is to be held there next Friday and Saturday, that among the prizes offered will be one for the best display of strawberries, one for the best five varieties, one for the best three varieties, and one for the best single variety, not less than four boxes of each variety to constitute a display.

During the two days of the fair strawberries and cake will be dealt out to all comers at a nominal price, and half the proceeds from this source will be donated to "Placer on Wheels." It is expected there will be a very large attendance, and the committee want it understood that everybody will be welcome.

PROGRESSIVE YOLOITES.

They Subscribe Liberally For a District Agricultural Fair.

Yesterday's Woodland *Mail* contains a report of a spirited meeting held in that place on the preceding evening to consider the matter of holding a district fair there this year.

Director Geo. Woodard, of the District Fair Association, was present, and in response to an invitation from the President, addressed the meeting. He said the Marysville people were unanimous in consenting to give Woodland the fair this year, but with the understanding that we alternate with Marysville every year afterwards in holding it. He had been urged by the Woodland people to get the fair here, and upon their assurance that they would take the fair and make a success of it. He had obtained it for Yolo County, although without pledging the people of Yolo County to yield to Marysville next year. But he was in favor of such an understanding with the Marysville people.

Mr. Woodard said the time was short and if anything was to be done work must be begun without delay. A track must be made, and the ground is getting hard. We want a good track—the best in the State, and we can have it. Red Bluff, Marysville, Willows and other places make their fairs more than pay expenses, and Woodland can do as well.

Sam Mowder favored a joint stock corporation, and thought at the outset it might be a good idea to lease a good piece of land with the privilege of buying, for the fair grounds.

After some discussion the meeting resolved that a Fair Association be incorporated with capital stock of $50,000, and L. B. Adams, Geo. Woodard and Dr. Ross were appointed a committee to have proper articles of incorporation drafted.

A motion that the price of stock be fixed at $10 per share prevailed.

W. M. Coward put down his name for $500 worth of stock, and invited gentlemen to follow suit. In a few minutes nearly $5,000 was pledged, with nearly the whole county to hear from, as follows:

W. M. Coward, 50 shares; Geo. Woodard, 50; L. B. Adams, 50; Arthur Byrns, 50; Dr. Thos. Ross, 30; Dr. Geo. H. Jackson, 30; C. F. Thomas, 25; Thos. Ryder, 10; S. T. Mowder, 10; E. M. Tilden, 10; W. H. Curson, 10; Woodland *Daily Mail*, 10; John Wohlfrom, 10; B. Campbell, 25; Wm. Gibson, 50.

THE LOCUST PEST.

An Australian Fly That is Said to be a Remedy For It.

A week ago the RECORD-UNION contained an account of the ravages that were being committed in the southeastern part of the county by the swarms of locusts that periodically visit that section. Heretofore there has been no known remedy for the evil, but it now appears that there has been discovered a means of exterminating them, and, like other god-sends to this country it comes from Australia, the place from which came the lady-bug that has so effectually cleaned the scale from California orange groves.

The *California Fruit Grower* of recent date says that J. P. Buggy of Carowa, New South Wales, has discovered a grasshopper parasite which bids fair to annihilate the pest. He claims that it has been so effective in certain Australian districts that grasshoppers by the million and billion have been destroyed. The parasite is a fly, somewhat longer than the ordinary house fly, but more delicate in form and generally of a lighter color. Its body and legs are covered with delicate, hair-like appendages. It lays its eggs in the grasshopper, from which there comes a worm from one quarter to one half inch in length.

This worm eats its way out of the grasshopper and then in eight days assumes insect form. Investigation has sometimes revealed as many as two, three and four larvæ in one grasshopper. The hole is nearly always eaten through the back of the grasshoppers near the head. Seventy to eighty per cent. of the grasshoppers have already been affected by the parasite.

This discovery may prove almost as valuable to American farmers in grasshopper-infested districts as the discovery of the *Vedalia cardinalis* was to the orange growers of California. At all events, residents of the infected districts should open correspondence with the State Agricultural Society, or the State Board of Horticulture, and if possible introduce some of the parasites.

THE WEATHER.

Its Features are Delineated by Signal Officer Barwick.

The Signal Service temperatures at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday were 52° and 78°, while the highest and lowest were 81° and 51°, with gentle to fresh southerly winds and the sky partly covered with cirro-stratus clouds moving from the northwest.

The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 30 and 29.89 inches, showing a fall in the instrument in the past twelve hours.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 88° and 64°, and one year ago to-day 81° and 61°.

The average temperature yesterday was 66°, which is 1° warmer than the normal. The past six days, exclusive of yesterday, were from 4° to 9° cooler than the normal.

The Ladies Delighted.

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THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

How it is Being Developed in the El Dorado Mountains.

Operations of the American River Land and Lumber Company—Other Enterprises.

El Dorado County has a source of future wealth in her pine forests that bids fair to overshadow, in the coming years, that of her mining days, and to rank with the fruit industry that is now being developed in her foothill section. The only wonder is that these magnificent forests of sugar-pine have so long remained undeveloped. But operations have at last been commenced on a scale that will soon bring the old mining county into note as a lumber-producing section. Referring to what is now being done there, the Placerville *Democrat* of Saturday says:

The season for lumbering in the mountains has opened in good shape, and now times are lively in the hills, with the prospect of an exceptionally brisk season, with the employment of a large number of men, and considerable benefit to the county. The main work done by the American River Land and Lumber Company has been confined to putting their big log drive in the river and starting it down to Folsom.

This work is now practically completed, so far as putting the logs in the river is concerned, and soon the company will begin operations in the timber for the next season's drive, as they have already demonstrated the practicability of floating logs down the river from their mountain camp to the boom at Folsom.

EL DORADOS LUMBER COMPANY.

At the El Dorado Mill and Lumber Company's camp, near Dogtown, everything is booming. The saw-mill started up on Thursday last, with a full crew of men and a good supply of logs on hand. The company now have seventy-five men at work, and are turning out 30,000 feet of lumber a day. Their logs are hauled to the head of the chute, for delivery to the mill, mostly by a donkey-engine and the traction engine that was taken up there recently. These two engines work admirably in the timber, and have proven a decided success.

With a donkey-engine of 100 horse-power, and a traction-engine of half that power, the amount of work accomplished is equal to that of a small army of horses and cattle. The new steam dry-kiln, capable of holding 100,000 feet of boards, is in full operation, or will be next week. This kiln is 100x30 feet, with three tracks, upon which the cars loaded with lumber are run, and after drying are run out to the piling-yards, thus requiring but one handling of the lumber before hauling.

The calculation of the company is to turn out an average of 30,000 feet of lumber per day, which is the capacity of their dry-kiln, and keep this record up for the entire season. We understand this company has an immense amount of lumber at Diamond Springs already, from last year's sawing, and will at once commence hauling this year's cut.

OTHER OPERATORS.

The other sawmills in the county are making preparations to start up at once. Blair's mill will be running by the first of next week, the cattle having been sent up this week, and the necessary preliminary work about the mill done in readiness to start up.

Bryant's, Davenport's and the Sly Park mills will soon be in full blast, and teams are already at work hauling out some of last year's cut.

On the north side of the county one or two of the mills have already started up, and the others will soon be in operation.

Altogether, the season will be the liveliest ever known in the timber of El Dorado County, and a small army of men will be kept busy, with a large number of teams, during the entire summer, making times lively in some portions of the county.

EL DORADO FRUIT.

Placerville to Figure as a Fruit-Shipping Point.

[From the Placerville Democrat, May 16th.]

Mr. Barnett, one of the firm of fruit handlers who have secured a lease of our local fruit-shipping house, has been in the county the past week looking over the fruit prospects. The house represented by Mr. Barnett was in business at Auburn last year, and acquired a knowledge of the qualities of El Dorado fruit that led them to transfer their business to the center of this county, in order to handle the crop to better advantage.

Mr. Barnett says he had made inquiry in the principal fruit sections of the county, and learns that there will be a very large crop of peaches, and but a light crop of pears. Notwithstanding the short crop of pears, the firm is calculating on handling 150 car-loads from their house here. The amount of green fruit shipped from Placerville last year was over fifty cars, and Mr. Barnett estimates that he shipped from Auburn last year over forty cars of El Dorado fruit that this year will come to Placerville.

In calculating 150 car-loads from this point this year, the estimate places the crop at 50 per cent. more than it was last year, which we consider conservative, in view of the prospect for an immense peach crop, with many new trees coming in bearing.

Evidence of the Fact.

A paper published in one of the villages in a northern mountain county has this notice:

"If this issue should not come up to the standard, our readers will please attribute it to the absence of the editor."

And right below it appeared the following society item:

"Are you going to take 'er to the McGinley show Monday night? It'll be a honey-cooler."

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FUNDED Debt Sinking Fund of the City of Sacramento will have on hand by the 25th day of May about Forty Thousand Dollars for the purchase of Sacramento City Bonds, which they will pay to the lowest and best bidders for the respective classes of bonds due in 1888, 1893, 1898 and 1903. They invite sealed proposals for the sale of these bonds, and will consider all bids placed with the Commissioners on or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the 25th day of MAY, 1891. The different series of bonds must be offered separately, as they are of different values, according to the period at which they fall due. All bids should be directed to the "Commissioners of the Funded Debt of Sacramento," and marked on the outside, "Bids for Bonds." The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
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Capay Valley Lands.

A CAPAY COLONY.

Busy Fruit-Growers in a Pretty Yolo Valley—Tancred and Its Adjoining Farms.

IN THE SPRING OF LAST YEAR Robert A. and Neal D. Barker associated themselves with William McKay, all of Oakland, with a view of searching out a suitable location in which to engage in the profitable occupation of fruit-growing. After visiting many localities, they decided on the Capay Valley, Yolo County, and the Rhodes tract at Tancred.

Negotiations were opened with the Capay Valley Land Company, owning the tract in question. With W. H. Mills, the General Agent of that company, they arranged for the purchase of about 220 acres of foothill land. This being more than they had thought of taking for their own use, they spoke to a number of friends about it, with the result that the tract was divided among the following people: B. L. Hickok, 40 acres; W. T. Barnett, 20 acres; N. T. Greathead, 20 acres; Mrs. L. Greathead, 20 acres; W. McKay, 20 acres; N. D. Barker, 20 acres; R. A. Barker, 20 acres; J. P. Brownlee, 20 acres; E. H. Haslett, 10 acres; Joseph Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, 10 acres, and Frederick Kelly, 10 acres.

So far this had been merely a private venture of the gentlemen above named, but in talking up the question of dividing the land already purchased, it was found that so many more would like to join it than the area of the purchase would admit of, that it was suggested on all hands, "Why not get some more land and divide it up in the same way?" Then followed the idea of a stock company to take hold of a larger tract and arrange for the cultivation of the whole of it, after subdividing it according to the requirements of the subscribers. A provisional board was formed, a prospectus issued, and finally, on the 5th of June, 1890, the Western Co-operative Colonization and Improvement Company was duly registered and proceeded to business, with the following officers: President, William McKay; Vice-President, M. P. Brown; Directors—H. C. Ellis, Charles Brooke and R. A. Barker; Secretary and General Manager Neal D. Barker; Solicitor, C. E. Snook; Treasurer, First National Bank of Oakland.

The balance of the tract, 373 acres, was purchased. A contract was entered into for the purchase of a large number of fruit trees, vines, etc. This early purchase of trees was the means of saving between $3,000 and $4,000 to the company, the prices in some cases having more than doubled since then.

The ideas which the prospectus set forth have been but slightly modified and the progress of the company has been uninterrupted. Those who went into it doubtinlyg have become enthusiastic, and almost all the members arranged to set out all their lands in fruit trees, etc., the first year. Consequently in this, the first season, some 40,000 trees and between 20,000 and 30,000 vines will be planted.

The satisfactory working of this scheme has had the effect of attracting considerable attention to the work of the Colony Company, and a number of people are now desirous of joining in with them. An additional 200 acres have been added to the sixty acres originally purchased.

For the company is predicted a very bright future, as well as for the beautiful valley in which their operations are conducted. How this marvelous little garden has come to be so long neglected is a puzzle to every one who has visited it, but one thing is very sure, and that is that this neglect will never again be felt in the valley.

The fruits set out are mostly of the standard varieties--peaches, apricots, Bartlett pears, prunes, figs, raisin grapes, etc., while along both sides of the avenues, throughout the tract, walnuts will throw their grateful shade. A considerable number of citrus trees are also being set out; quite a sufficient number to demonstrate that these fruits can be successfully grown in the valley, about which the colonists appear to have no doubt, provided proper care is given to the young trees. Neal D. Barker, General Manager of the company, resides on the tract, and to his care is to be ascribed much of the success of the venture.

Mention should be made of the town-site, about which there is a pleasant innovation which might with profit be followed by more ambitious places. A small park of some three acres has been laid out right in the center of the town. This park it is proposed to beautify by planting in it from time to time as many of the beauties and curiosities of tree and shrub life as may be obtained by diligent search and a wise expenditure of money. It is not expected that Tancred will ever be a large and busy city, but it is thought that it can be made a very pleasant little place to dwell in.

A petition has been circulated recently and very largely signed, asking the county to accept Island avenue, on the colony tract, as a county road, and to build a bridge across Cache Creek at this point, in order to give the settlers on the east side of the creek access to Tancred Station. The Tancred colonists are quite willing to give the necessary right of way, and are very desirous of having a bridge there, as the colony lands extend along both sides of the stream. It is thought that it would be a very wise expenditure of public money to grant them this very necessary improvement, as the operations of such companies are of widespread benefit to the whole county and State. The attractions and comforts of the cities are well known, but to those who are willing to settle on the land and show that the country also affords attractions and comforts, and ways of making money pleasantly, every inducement should be held forth.

The following is a list of the principal members of the Tancred Colony, with the number of acres owned by each, and a fact worthy of mention is that in each contract or deed issued by the Colony Company there is a provision that no intoxicating liquor shall ever be manufactured or sold on the land. The apparent success of the enterprise shows that the ideas and plans of the colony, as set forth in the prospectus some time ago, are not impracticable: C. T. Hull, Berkeley, 5 acres; W. P. Hammond, Oakland, 14 acres; C. S. Kasson, San Francisco, 11 acres; Jos. Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, Kincardine, Ont., 5 acres; N. T. Greathead, 5 acres; R. G. Greathead, Oakland, 10 acres; R. A. Barker, San Francisco, 10 acres; N. D. Barker, Tancred, 10 acres; Dr. K. Favor, San Francisco, 27 acres; J. P. Brownlee, Kincardine, Ont., 9 acres; W. T. Barnett, Berkeley, 5 acres; M. P. Brown, 10 acres; Chas. Brook, Sr., Oakland, 10 acres; W. C. Bouteile, Berkeley, 20 acres; Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Oakland, 5 acres; C. H. Peach, Tancred, 5 acres; H. C. Ellis, Oakland, 10 acres; J. Vanstone, Winnipeg, 10 acres; E. A. Vanstone, Tancred, 5 acres; E. Wadsworth, Sacramento, 5 acres; M. A. Thomas, Oakland, 6 acres; James Graham, San Francisco, 11 acres; A. Stark, 12 acres; J. Stark, 10 acres; Mrs. M. Vrooman, 5 acres; C. E. Snook, 10 acres; C. T. Greathead, 12 acres; Wm. McKay, 5 acres; Mrs. Wm. McKay, Oakland, 5 acres; Mrs. E. C. Wooley, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 acres; Mrs. H. Beckley, Oakland, 5 acres; T. A. Marriett, 5 acres; J. C. Harrison, Tancred, 5 acres. The land reserved by the Colony Company, including townsite, consists of 61 acres. fe15tfd&w

Trotting Stallions.

WILKESDALE.

STANDARD NO. 4,541.—WILKESDALE is a dark bay, 16 hands high, bred at Highlawn Farm, Mass. He very closely resembles his sire, Alcantara, 2:23, who has the honor of having added more trotters to the 2:30 list (21) last year than any other sire in the world.

Pedigree—Wilkesdale's sire is Alcantara, 2:23 (sire of 33 in the 2:30 list at 14 years, more than any sire of his age), by George Wilkes, 2:22 (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, and 71 others in the 2:30 list). Alcantara's dam is Alma Mater (dam of 5 in 2:30 list), by Mambrino Patchen (sire of the dams of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, Baron Wilkes, 2:18, and 39 others in 2:30 list). Wilkesdale's dam is Thorndale Maid, 2:30 (dam of Miss Alice, 2:19¾, and Thornton, 2:26¼), by Thorndale, 2:22¾, he by Alexander's Abdallah, out of Old Dolly (dam of Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, Czarina, 2:21, and Thorndale, 2:22½), second dam, Bridesmaid, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Terms—$100 for the season, with usual return privilege.

DON MARVIN.

Five-year-old record, 2:28. Standard by breeding and performance. This fast young stallion was bred by Hon. Leland Stanford, Palo Alto, Cal. He was sired by Failla, 2:23 (the sire of Wanda, 2:19½, Don Marvin, 2:28, Falrose, 3-year-old trial, 2:29½, and Willmington, 2:33), by the great Electioneer (the sire of Sunol, 3 years, 2:10¾, and 62 others in the 2:30 list). Don Marvin's dam is Cora, by Don Victor, son of Belmont, second dam Clarabel (dam of Cliften Bell, 2:24½, and grand dam of Rexford, 3 years, 2:24, and Electrician, 2:24½), by Abdallah Star; third dam, Fairy, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; fourth dam, Emma Mills, by Seely's American Star. Don Marvin is a handsome seal brown, 16 hands high, and weighs over 1,200 pounds. He is a horse of great natural speed. His present record was made with scarcely any preparation, after making a large season in the stud, and is no measure of his speed. The price of his service fee is $40, which is lower than any stallion in the State with same record and breeding.

KAFFIR.

Standard No. 15,045.—Kaffir is a rich bay, foaled 1887; bred by L. J. Rose, Esq., Los Angeles, Cal.; 15¾ hands high; sired by Alcazar, 2:20¾, he by Sultan, 2:24 (sire of Stamboul, 2:11), out of Minnehaha (dam of 5 horses in the 2:30 list). Kaffir's dam is Flower Girl, by Authurton (sire of Arab, 2:15, and the dams of Hazel Wilkes, 2:20, Freedom, 2:29¾—fastest yearling in the world—and 5 others in 2:30 list); second dam, Flora, 2:33, by General McClellan (sire of 3 in 2:30 list); third dam, Flora Langford, by Langford (sire of the dams of Lillian Wilkes, 3 years, 2:17¾, and 3 others in 2:30 list). Mr. Rose says Kaffir was one of the fastest yearling trotters he ever bred, trotting quarters in 37½ seconds in his yearling form. He will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at $40 the season, after which he will be prepared for the fall campaign.

The public is invited to call and see these fine individuals, representing the THREE GREAT TROTTING FAMILIES—WILKES, ELECTIONEER and SULTAN.

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ROSS S.

STANDARD; RECORD, 2:25. (IN NUMbers will be given in Wallace's Trotting Register No. 10.)

ROSS S., 2:25, by Nutwood, 2:18¾, first dam by State of Maine, 2:40, by Simpson's Messenger by Winthrop Messenger, son of Imp. Messenger, second dam by McCracken's Black Hawk.

ROSS S. has the fastest record of any Nutwood stallion on the coast, excepting Dawn, 2:18¾, and as a sire will prove to be the equal of any son of Nutwood. His first colts, now 3-year-olds, are very promising, and three of them will drop in the 2:30 list this year, if nothing happens them, as two can now show a 2:30 gait, and the third can trot a mile in 2:50. ROSS S. and his colts can be seen at stables of the undersigned, where all can see that he is a sire of size, color, style and speed.

DESCRIPTION—ROSS S. is a rosewood bay, 16 hands high, weighs 1,150 pounds, very stylish, good mane and tail, legs and feet, plenty of bone and muscle, and a splendid long neck.

TERMS—ROSS S. will stand at $75 for the season.

PAY CAR

Is my name; my sire is Ross S., record 2:25, by Nutwood, record 2:18¾; my dam is Etelka, by Sultan, record 2:24, sire of Stamboul, record 2:11; my great dam is Katie Did, the dam of Inez, record 2:30. I am 3 years old, 15¾ hands high, splendid blood bay in color, heavy black mane and tail, the best of legs and feet, long neck, good head, well set on, can trot a 2:40 gait in an easy way. I am the only stallion in the State standing for public service that combines the blood of the two great sires, Nutwood and Sultan. I will be allowed to serve fifteen approved mares for $50 the season, at Worth Ober's Training Stables, Sacramento Race Track. Good mares sent to breed to me will have the best of careful handling and kept in any way wished. Accidents or escapes at owner's risk. Address all communications to
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