EL DORADO'S MINES.

Paying Properties Located Over the Mother Lode.

ORE RICH IN METAL.

A Network of Claims Yielding Handsomely Upon the Investment.

PLACERVILLE'S BRIGHT FUTURE.

Outside Capital Seeking to Share in the Wealth of the Gold-Streaked Mountains.

PLACERVILLE, CAL., Nov. 23.—For many years El Dorado County's principal pursuits have been a little fruit-growing, cattle-grazing on a small scale and a little lumbering. With few exceptions the county has been in a sort of comatose condition. In latter days, however, capitalists are finding their way hither and are taking a lively interest in the discovery of new and the reopening of old, abandoned gold mines. The result is so gratifying that the county is awaking from its Rip Van Winkle sleep. Men are beginning to realize that in and about the city of Placerville they live upon the great mother lode. Even fruit-growers and ranchers are turning to mining to recuperate from their losses in agricultural pursuits. Almost every rancher finds he has a gold mine beneath his orchard and barley-field.

People outside are discovering, through a few energetic men now investing capital here, that Placerville is not in Placer, but in El Dorado, County. They are learning that this is not one great vineyard, but is in reality a mining county of great possibilities. Aside from the mills now in operation, the abundance of ore in various parts of the county and the hundreds of prospectors flocking hither, there are opportunities almost innumerable for successful mining on any scale to suit the investor. There are many properties here that were abandoned at water-depth, which to-day, prospected to a greater depth, would be among the great gold-producers of the world.

Owned by foreign capitalists and abandoned years ago, there is in the following outline of property a group of mines deserving the attention of the mining world and capitalists. Could it be transplanted to Alaska, Australia or Africa, it would no doubt soon be in active operation.

Beginning almost with the townsite and continuing directly through the city the plant starts at Weber Creek and continues to the American River, a distance of five miles.

It will be necessary to enter somewhat into detail in describing the various groups. The 260 acres of gravel referred to at the end of this article are not shown in the map. To show the magnitude of the plant each piece will be specially but briefly enumerated, a short review of the work done and the quality of the ore taken out will be embodied in the history of each description.

Pacific-Rose group—Consisting of the Pacific, 2000 feet; the Ida No. 2, the Rose, the Oregon and the Ida, continuous on the Rose vein for 3000 feet.

The Pacific has two veins: the east vein lying in diorite, the west vein having diorite for hanging wall and slate for footwall. The vein matter is quartz, carrying free gold, iron pyrite, arsenical pyrite and some galena. The sulphurets will amount to about 1½ per cent, at a value of about $80 per ton.

The developments on the Pacific consist of a vertical shaft 700 feet deep and various short levels.

From the partial developments on the west ledge of the Pacific, on the 300 to 600 level, the rock milled $8 per ton. The Pacific mine has produced from the ground above the 300 level something over $1,000,000.

The Rose has a shaft 450 feet deep sunk on the vein, but the workings are exceedingly limited. There is good reason to expect that within a distance of 500 feet a good quality of ore should be encountered. The assay values given in the records of this property show that the vein is continuously gold-bearing. The samples all show gold, and the values run from $4 upward.

The Oregon, a continuation of the Rose vein, has a tunnel 375 feet long and a shaft 200 feet deep. Some gold has been taken from this, approximating $80,000.

The Ida and the Ida No. 2 are a continuation of the Rose vein.

The fact remains that among the best paying mines to-day in the State the same conditions prevailed as in the Pacific, all of which showed decided improvement when greater depth had been reached. Prominent among these are the following (the figures are approximate): the Idaho, in Nevada County, 2700 feet deep; the Empire, Nevada County, 2100; the North Star, Nevada County, 2400; the Springfield, El Dorado County, 1600; the Church, El Dorado County, 1050; the Keystone, Amador County, 1400; the Kennedy, Amador County, 1750; the Oneida, Amador County, 1200; the Gwin, Calaveras County, 1500; the Utica, Calaveras County, over 1000.

In one continuous chain follow the Chester, 1460x185 feet; the Kegan, 930x500; the Davy, 420x500. The Chester has a tunnel; the Kegan has a tunnel 160 feet long on the vein, and some good samples have been taken from its face. At the mouth of this tunnel is a shaft 50 feet deep, with two levels 50 feet each. The assays of ore here show $3 17 and $10 65 per ton.

The Davy has a crosscut tunnel 700 feet long. It shows many stringers, and its face is said to cut a good vein.

The Eply group consists of the following claims: The Faraday, 1500x550 feet; the Henrietta, 1490x550, on the Pacific vein 3000 feet; the Eply, 2460x500; Weber, 900x600; Albright, 4.12 acres; Williamson, 7, on Rose vein 3360 feet. All of these have cuts and shafts of small dimensions, and are on the extension of the Pacific veins.

The Eply, as is noticed from the above figures, is a long claim. It has three shafts and hoisting works; the several short levels are at a depth of 60, 80 and 250 feet. It is a matter of record that this mine has produced about $43,000 from 2135 tons of rock, which is about $20 per ton. The locators of the claim have taken out about 700 tons, valued at $15,000. The records show, too, that a bowlder taken from the shaft in the tunnel assayed $513 51 per ton in gold. The copy of the record of assays shows a percentage of sulphurets from the ore to be 1½, with a value of $160 to $180 per ton.

The Gross, Van Hooker and Harmon group is as follows: The Gross is 1246x575 feet, Van Hooker 945x500 feet, Old Harmon 1500x500 feet, all patented and continuous to total length on vein 3691 feet. The croppings on the Gross are very strong, and on the whole this is a promising piece of property.

The Van Hooker vein is eight feet wide, but the claim is not sufficiently developed to enable the forming of any definite opinion concerning its merits.

The Old Harmon in the third crosscut from the shaft shows good rock, and it can be safely called more than a promising prospect. The shaft shows fairly good rock.

The Eureka and Bear group consists of the Eureka 1291x600 feet, Grizzly Bear 1500x600, Brown Bear 1400x600, White Bear 1500x600, Cinnamon Bear 1500x600, continuous and on the Rose vein.

These are surface prospects and show good croppings and a strong vein. The work done consists of a few short tunnels and cuts. The claims extend from the north line of the Gross to the South Fork of the American River, and run parallel with Big Canyon. Assays from the croppings are said to have yielded as much as $60 per ton.

The Texas Hill gravel property consists of 264 acres, and is a "drift gravel mine." A large channel traverses the eastern portion of the property in a northerly and southerly direction. Its width is supposed to be 300 feet, and the length is about 2000 feet. It has a tunnel 900 feet long, and branches aggregating fully 900 feet additional, besides airways.

The value of the gravel in this property has been $10 on the north line and $7 on the west line per carload of 1600 pounds. This is a valuable property, from which immediate profits may be expected. There is a 10-stamp mill on it which can crush, I am told, sixty tons per day.

In the shaft, about 1200 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, reaching the rim rock at fifty-three feet, a large body of gravel was encountered that prospected $2 50 per car of 1600 pounds. A recent prospect taken from the rim rock near the chute yielded $50 to the pan. Work was discontinued on this owing to water. The bedrock is soapstone and porphyry.

For the sake of convenience to the reader the properties are enumerated in a summarized form.

The Pacific-Rose group consists of the following claims, all patented: The Pacific, 2000 feet; Ida No. 2, Rose, Oregon, Ida, continuous, 3000 feet on Rose vein.

The Chester, Kegan and Davy group—The Chester, 1460x185 feet; Kegan, 930x500 feet; Davy, 420x500.

The Eply group — Faraday, 1500x550 feet, patented; Henrietta, 1490x550 feet, patented, on Pacific vein, 3000 feet; Eply, 2460x500 feet, patented; Weber, 900x600 feet, not patented; Albright, 4.12 acres. Williamson, 7 acres, on Rose vein, 3360 feet.

The Gross, Van Hooker and Harmon—The Gross claim, 1246x575, Van Hooker, 945x500, Old Harmon, 1500x500, all patented, continuous to total length on vein, 3691 feet.

The Eureka and Bear group—The Eureka, 1291x600 feet, patented; Brown Bear, 1413x600 feet, not patented; Grizzly Bear, 1500x600 feet, not patented; White Bear, 1500x600 feet, not patented; Cinnamon Bear, 1500x600 feet, not patented.

The Texas Hill gravel property, comprising 264 acres, not shown on the diagram.

The canal and ditch property, 120 miles in length.

The whole chain is situated upon the mother lode that stretches across the five gold-producing counties from El Dorado to Mariposa. It is very properly styled the Comstock of El Dorado County.

The same company that holds the above mining property also owns water rights, canals and ditches of great magnitude. The company is known by the name of the El Dorado Water and Deep Gravel Mining Company. The main canal takes its source from the South Fork of the American River at Cedar Rock, and is forty miles in length. In addition to the main canal the branch ditches are sixty miles long. The capacity of the main canal is 5000 inches. The same company owns also the South Fork ditch, though not in operation at present. They are prepared to furnish water at a very reasonable rate to mines within a radius of eighty miles. This great waterway was constructed in 1874 at a cost of $1,500,000.

With this great Comstock to be developed, and the immense water-power at command, this pioneer county (at one time known as the Empire County) is destined once more to assume her proud position as queen among the gold-producing sections of the State. Not to speak of the other properties now in active operation, and those being projected from day to day in this section, it is safe to say that El Dorado's opportunities need only be brought to the notice of the world to secure inspection and consequent investment of capital.

The reopening of this chain of mines upon the mother lode, based upon the plans of deep mining, would bring about rich results to the investors in particular and to the country in general.

The owners are giving no attention to these properties, and the fact that not one of the company is a resident of the country, makes it probable that negotiations for purchase would be favorably entertained. There is an agent here, L. C. Couper, who attends to the water interests only of the organization.

Because nobody has taken pains to bring this bonanza property to the attention of capitalists, it lies dormant and unnoticed.

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EUGENE PARDINI CRAZY.

He Makes a Vigorous Attack Upon His Cellmates in the Prison.

One of Them Felled to the Floor and Another Has His Thumb Nearly Bitten Off.

Eugene Pardini has, as was expected, lost his reason from the nervous strain he has undergone since his arrest ten days ago for attempting to criminally assault little girls. The first signs of his mental aberration were shown last Tuesday, when he attempted to strangle himself by tying a handkerchief tightly round his neck and then thrusting his gold spectacles down his throat. The attempt was frustrated by one of his cellmates, who discovered him just in time. On Friday night he attempted to force a cane belonging to Captain Lane down his throat with suicidal intent, and a more careful watch was kept upon him.

He had not slept a wink for several nights, and his restlessness and loud talking kept the other prisoners awake most of the night. It was only a question of time when he would break down completely, and it happened about noon yesterday.

Pardini had been more than usually quiet for an hour or so, when suddenly he jumped from his cot and with a yell rushed at Peter McIntyre, one of his cellmates. Before McIntyre could realize what was the matter, Pardini had struck him a terrific blow on the chin with his clinched fist and felled him to the ground. James Gallagher, another of his cellmates, sprang upon him, and in the struggle Pardini got Gallagher's right thumb in his mouth and nearly bit it off.

By this time Captain Robinson, Doorkeeper Shaw and one of the trusties had rushed into the cell. Pardini, with his eyes flashing and his hands clenched, made ready to spring upon them, when Shaw looked him square in the eyes, and by a few authoritative and judicious words got him sufficiently under his power till Captain Robinson deftly placed the handcuffs over his wrists. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and strapped down in one of the padded cells.

Pardini will probably be taken before the Insanity Commissioners this morning for examination. The hearing of his cases before Judge Low is set for to-morrow afternoon, but if it should be decided that he is insane that will change the complexion of affairs.

Coasting on His Bicycle.

William French, 504 Corbett avenue, was "coasting" on his bicycle near the Ingleside yesterday when he took a header. He made his way to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Thompson found that there was a dislocation of his left wrist, and his left foot was also dislocated.

BATTERY E VICTORIOUS.

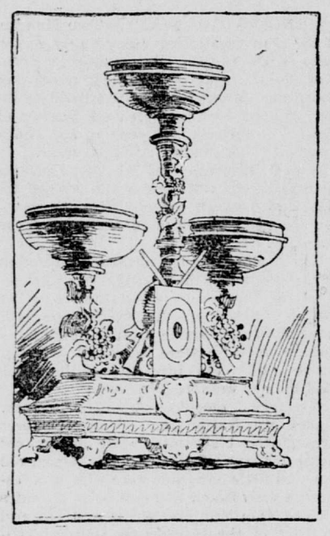
Won the Beautiful Obermeyer Trophy Yesterday at Shell Mound.

THE SCORE WAS 1774 POINTS.

Excellent Pistol and Rifle Records Made by the Columbias and the Sharpshooters.

Battery E of the Second Artillery Regiment won the beautiful Obermeyer trophy yesterday at Shell Mound shooting range on a total score of 1774, or an average of 35½ points for each man. Battery C was the nearest rival to E.

Captain A. F. Obermeyer, an enthusiast in military and rifle matters, offered to the batteries of the Second the handsome trophy. The conditions were that each battery should put in full fifty men, who were to shoot ten shots at 200 yards, one contest to determine the ownership of the prize.



The Trophy.
[Sketched by a "Call" artist.]

There are six battery companies around the bay, and one, B, at Napa. Rifle Inspector F. A. Kuhls superintended the contest at Shell Mound. The shooting began at 9 o'clock in the morning and did not close until dusk. When the totals were ascertained the militia men gave three rousing cheers for the winners and for Captain Obermeyer.

None of the batteries, excepting C and E, filled their full complement of marksmen, and in this they were so handicapped that they were practically out of the contest. The following scores were made:

Battery C—Captain Charles Boylen 40, Lieutenant H. Huber 41, Lieutenant William Tobin 42, Sergeant J. K. Moore 43, William Golly 43, L. Rengen, 89, A. Martin 41, D. de Bernardi 40, C. Payson 43, Sergeant M. Sheahan 41, C. Stripple 37, J. Kallman 40, Sergeant W. Corcoran 39, William Dreechman 37, S. J. Gillis 38, J. McCarthy 40, M. Petrie 38, A. Ahlborn 40, C. A. Len 40, J. Rengen 42, William Myers 39, H. Myers 38, J. Powers 36, C. Holten 39, A. Schwartz 32, C. Peters 34, H. Lemeteyer 41, F. Akmann 40, Sergeant O. F. Huber 40, G. Leyden 27, T. Sauer 37, H. Wollert 31, Sergeant V. J. Fell 23, C. Fegan 29, H. Hauser 24, P. McPartland 39, C. Ryan 29, W. Hanna 22, E. Fennig 34, A. Deitz 26, A. Wolff 17, M. Sunderland 24, H. Stolzenwald 28, M. Toblemann 33, Forrest 15, William Doerr 34, Doherity 12, Von Staden 37, Bucking 31, H. Day 18. Total, 1714.

Battery D—Captain Jordan 16, Lieutenant Seitz 36, Lieutenant Clark 39, Sergeant Badt 41, Sergeant Sherwood 34, Sergeant Gorham 36, Sergeant Mannel 35, Corporal Feix 6, Corporal Colmesnil 11, Corporal Dasher 30, Berry 7, Nathan 34, Anderson 16, Blanat 40, Burkhardt 17, Bower 14, Cook 32, Crowley 9, Duffey 0, A. P. Dever 27, E. C. Dever 17, Drish 28, Cisfelder 18, Gambetta 35, Gorman 12, Holsten 33, Kennedy 20, Lutz 37, McBrearty 21, Miller 27, McVeil 29, Pinkert 23, O'Neil 4, Rockwitz 26, Rosenthal 37, Schwartz 35, Siebert 9, Sheridan 26, Voy 32, Fossey 11, McDonald 16.

Battery E—Captain T. J. Cunningham 40, Lieutenant E. D. Finley 40, Sergeant E. F. Botteron 41, N. Cohn 20, P. D. Skillman 30, J. E. Fickett 42, H. Craig 24, F. L. Amark 42, C. F. Anderson 40, G. M. Barley 40, P. F. Bauer 38, E. Barnes 28, P. Brunotte 41, W. K. Bush 41, H. Cator 32, C. O. Cooper 36, J. J. Dewar 31, D. J. Egan 36, J. R. Earl 38, F. W. Hanley 32, J. H. Helms 42, J. J. Hurley 32, C. F. Maguire 38, D. J. Marron 42, L. A. Montrose 14, H. Myers 38, L. Reubold 40, J. A. Ross 45, S. A. Schmalz 39, J. P. Semeria 38, J. Sweeney 35, W. L. Warnekrass 44, W. Wider 37, Sergeant T. J. Desmond 36, W. J. Garvin 36, A. R. Farless 39, J. P. Cassidy 36, C. F. Dittes 38, J. G. Hardy 40, H. Hall 41, L. Mayor 28, M. N. Niles 30, F. Oberst 8, A. F. Reubold, 38, W. A. Swedlund 34, J. L. Utschig Jr. 46, W. M. Wrin 33. Lieutenant C. W. Seely 40. Total, 1774.

Battery F—Lieutenant F. L. Brown 44, Lieutenant J. A. Miller 32, A. H. Irving 37, J. E. Willard 31, J. W. Dresser 37, A. H. Moore 29, H. Turton 35, B. H. Hawkes 37, Lieutenant J. Fitzgerald 27, R. L. Wagner 32, F. J. Lotz 38, W. Higgins 17, Paul 15, P. A. Raine 23, G. W. Upp 31, B. Hawkes 11, J. G. Hawks 14, J. W. Boyle 19, F. P. Coddington 29, C. A. Cartan 31, F. M. Kiley 37, W. J. Clark 35, A. C. Davis 27, L. E. Brown 20, W. P. Haynes 28, H. Crawford 21, W. M. Masury 30, A. W. Ryder 27, A. D. Coddington 14, J. P. Brust 13, G. W. Iverson 37, F. N. Turton 36, W. C. Clark 20, E. L. Bertaud 36, W. C. Crook 37, D. P. Dolan 31, C. M. Keating 19, J. F. O'Connor 35, W. C. Finley 36, E. J. Bassity 19, B. F. Millard 35, Harkness 39, C. Bradford 12.

Battery G—Captain F. O'Neil 29, Lieutenant R. A. Cranston 31, Sergeant E. W. Rivers 34, Sergeant A. J. Kih n35, W. A. Whiting 23, J. Thompson 36, J. W. Cobby 37, Sergeant E. C. Stroth 38, W. A. Frodsham 40, L. E. Ayhens 19, W. H. Barrett 12, C. A. Bell 18, A. J. Borneman 7, R. E. Child 11, P. J. Duffy 8, J. H. Eison 16, R. D. Fairbanks 9, W. C. Frietts 35, H. T. Hastings 21, R. W. Hinds 22, W. C. Hughes 26, T. S. A. Kast 23, F. J. Kelly 27, J. F. Killilea 3, H. P. Lage 34, S. McKinzie 22, R. M. Meagles 25, A. F. Meinhardt 19, E. Merwin 17, W. D. Murphy 33, C. A. Nelson 38, T. P. O'Brien 3, C. G. Ruay 29, A. J. Reilly 13, G. L. Sevey 6, J. M. Smith 12, H. P. Wickersham 12, T. R. Williams 27, Lieutenant E. D. Carroll 29, W. R. Hopkins 33, W. W. Winkley 15, J. J. Doering 25.

Battery H—Captain R. H. Brower 38, G. Warner 28, P. J. Casey 30, Corporal F. Olmstead 40, W. T. Maher 37, M. E. Carroll 37, Neyes 39, F. Kelly 30, H. Wilson 2, R. Cavanaugh 33, F. E. Adams 0, H. L. Barrows 38, J. Campbell 23, H. Callender 9, J. T. Daley 22, J. Dewney 12, A. Hampel 4, J. H. Leckie 20, J. W. Maher 23, P. J. McCabe 33, F. L. Owens 31, W. F. Prideaux 18, W. Reid 19, D. B. Taylor 30, W. Quirk 4, J. W. Lahey 0, Sergeant J. H. Farrell 38, G. A. Bullinger 23, W. F. Bullinger 26, J. M. Costello 18, J. P. Murphy 38, Sergeant J. B. Lauinger 21, J. H. Bogle 16, F. T. Engle 9, J. R. Hay 7, G. R. Langar 12, M. J. Lyons 13, J. A. O'Connell 7, Sergeant W. Wall 22, U. G. Morris 17, W. Spillman 2, O. Therberg 25.

OTHER GOOD SCORES MADE.

The Columbias and the German Sharpshooters Run Up Excellent Records.

In shooting for the Blanding medal yesterday Smith Carr of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club made 95, 95, 94, 92; C. M. Daiss, 95, 93, 91, 91, and J. E. Gorman, 95, 92, 92, 91. Between Carr and Daiss there is a tie on four gold bars for this medal, and the next month's score will be the deciding contest.

A special three-shot match took place and these scores were made: J. E. Gorman, 10, 10, 10—30; C. M. Daiss, 9, 10, 8—27; Philo Jacoby, 10, 9, 7—26.

On the rifle range the Columbias made several good scores as follows:

Target rifle, Kuhnle medal—Dr. Rodgers 87, F. O. Young 85, Captain Kuhnle 80. Military rifle, Glindermann medal—E. Hovey 48, F. Poulter 46, Dr. Rodgers 44, F. O. Young 44.

Rest shooting, Young medal—W. Glindermann 99, possible 120.

The San Francisco Fusileers held a shoot for the mutual benefit fund and netted a goodly sum, and also made the following scores:

Lieutenant H. Huber 45, H. J. Mangels 43, O. Lanke 42, F. Koch 41, Lieutenant Tobin 47, D. Weilbern 41, F. Kuhls 40, C. Thierbach 40, Major H. Huber 41, J. C. Ringen 41, L. Ringen 38, M. C. Meyer 39, J. C. Peters 38, R. Richter 36, Captain Baxter 39, Captain Siebe 33, F. Hagemann 33, D. Behrens 33, C. Wacker 39, Goetjen 29, Dunker 31, Schannfeldts 30.

The Norddeutscher Schuetzen Club held a team shoot for the dinner after the customary match, which resulted in a victory for Captain Thode's riflemen. Both scores were as follows:

Norddeutscher Schuetzen Club monthly medal shoot—Champion class, A. Mocker, 424 points; first class, G. Alpers, 422; second class (final), H. Burfeind, 409; third class, J. Lankernau, 378; fourth class, O. Schinkel Jr., 311; first best shot, H. Burfeind, 25; last best shot, A. Mocker, 25.

Norddeutscher Schuetzen Club, team shooting—Captain J. Thode 297, A. Mocker 424, J. Peters 377, H. Huber 414, H. Stelling 368, A. Hagedorn 369, J. Getkin 353, L. Siebe 330, J. Lankenau 378, H. Mizner 226, P. Schinkel 311. Total, 3847.

Captain W. F. Garms 265, F. R. Johnson 396, G. Alpers 422, H. Helberg 408, H. Burfeind 419, I. Lemke 374, J. DeWitt 321, G. Schulz 304, L. Brown 314, A. F. Meyer 262, D. Schinkle 346. Total, 3821.

The other German sharpshooters made scores as follows:

German Schuetzen Club's regular monthly bullseye shoot—G. H. Bahrs, 70½, D. B. Faktor 73, J. D. Heise 211, A. Jungblut 259, C. Thierbach 338½, L. Bendle 370, H. Hellberg 441, H. Huber 518½, H. J. Wicker 552½, A. Mocker 369½.

San Francisco Schuetzen Verein's monthly bullseye—A. Mocker 103 points, H. Stelling 188, J. Peters 207, A. H. Pape 281, C. F. Rust 316, A. G. Hagedorn, 422, R. Finking 423, G. Gefken 434, L. Bendel 448, J. D. Heise 501, N. Ahrens 518, J. C. Waller 570, A. Huber 581, J. DeWit 673, H. Huber 685, H. Burfeind 705, W. Appiarius 720, J. Utschig 784, H. Huppert 830, H. Wicker 856.

PLAYED GOOD BASEBALL.

Hard Fought Game Between Amateurs and Professionals at Central Park.

Pacifics Defeated by San Francisco's Greater Experience by a Score of 8 to 2.

The ball game at Central Park yesterday afternoon between the San Francisco nine and the amateurs of the Pacific team was won by the former by a score of 8 to 2.

Since the league went to pieces Managers Rockwell and Barnes have arranged with a number of the league players to remain and play Sunday games at Central Park, and when games cannot be arranged with any of the amateur teams of the City two professional nines will meet. That is the programme as outlined for the winter in order to keep up the interest in baseball until spring, when it is proposed to organize the league for 1896.

Yesterday's game with the Pacifics was the first to be played under the new arrangement. There were about 1000 people in attendance, and although the game was somewhat one-sided as to the score, it was a decidedly interesting exhibition and was hotly contested throughout. The amateurs played very good ball, and but for a few bad errors and the inability of the men to meet the emergency at bat at different points in the game when the bases were full, there would have been a very different score recorded.

Lange and Nash made their first appearance with the San Franciscos and did good work for the professionals. They both received a welcome from the crowd, particularly Billy Lange, who left a great record behind him when he was last in California. His two-base hit over the right field fence was one of the features of the game.

Iburg for the amateurs and Harper for the professionals did the twirling. They both had good control and one was hit about as hard as the other, but Harper was given superior support by the more experienced professionals to that accorded Iburg by the amateurs. This and the greater ability of the professionals to place and bunch their hits and to run bases account for the difference in the showing of the two teams, for out of the eight runs of San Francisco but one was an earned one. The most creditable features of the amateurs' playing were two base hits by Hearty and Iburg, the handsome fielding of Wilds and a circus catch by Murphy. Smith threw to first to catch a base runner. The ball went very high, but Murphy jumped and held it with one hand, scoring a put out.

The professionals began the run-getting in the first half of the second inning, when, after two men were out, Stanley hit for a single. He stole second and scored on Iburg's failure to hold an easy fly of McCarthy's. McCarthy made second on the play, went to third on a wild throw of Dreus' to second and scored on a wild pitch. In the Pacifics' half Gorman singled, went to third on Levy's out at first and scored on McCarthy's wild throw to first when no one was covering the base.

In the first half of the third Sweeney singled and reached second when Lang went to first on an error of Smith's. The base runners each stole a base and Sweeney scored on Nash's out at first. Lang came home on Smith's failure to field Mertes' hit to short.

The Pacifics failed to score and the run-getting ceased on both sides until the sixth. In the professionals' half of this inning, with one out, McCarthy got his base on balls and went to second on Harper's single. Werrick hit to Peguigney, who failed in judgment and allowed the bases to be filled. Then Billy Lange came to bat amid the cheers of the crowd. They expected something of him and he did not fail them, but lined out a hot single that scored McCarthy and Harper. Sweeney and Nash retired the side by flying out to Wilds in right field, who made two handsome catches.

There was no run-making done by either side until in the ninth, when Lang, as usual, hit safe. He stole second, went to third on a wild throw of Dreus' and scored on Nash's out at first. Mertes hit for a single, stole second and third by virtue of an improper decision of the umpire and scored when Power went out at second after being given a base on balls. McCarthy struck out. Murphy, for the Pacifics, hit safe, was advanced to second by Gorman being hit by the pitcher and both were advanced a base on Levy's out at first. Murphy scored on Wilds' long single to second. Hearty flew out to Power and Dreus struck out.

Following is the makeup of the teams: San Franciscos—Werrick, second base; Sweeney, shortstop; Lange, left field; Nash, third base; Mertes, center field; Power, first base; Stanly, catcher; McCarthy, right field; Harper, pitcher. Pacifics—Smith, second base; Pequigney, shortstop; Murphy, left field; Gorman, third base; Levy, center field; Wilds, first base; Hearty, catcher; Dreus, right field; Iburg, pitcher.

AT EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rev. J. George Gibson Delivers an Interesting Sermon Before a Large Congregation.

Emmanuel Baptist Church was crowded to the doors last night when Rev. J. George Gibson opened the evening service. His text was founded on Romans, ii: 16, "God shall judge the secrets of men." In the course of his remarks Mr. Gibson said:

"Is life worth living? is a question asked by all the young people, and during the last few years many books have been written on this very subject. Now the question is, if life is not worth living is it worth destroying? I appeal to all intelligent people to say if suicides exercised as much energy in living as in dying, might not the story have been different?

"Life after all depends very much on what we can do. God and the devil are the only two forces which govern us. We have only to destroy the devil and obey God, or else reverse the entire proposition. There is no one here to-night who might not be an incarnate angel if he chose."

READY FOR THE OPENING.

The New Course at Ingleside Visited by Hundreds of People.

RECORD HOLDERS TO MEET.

Geraldine Will Make Her Reappearance Thanksgiving Day—Other Turf Items.

The new racecourse of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club at Ingleside presented a most animated and business-like appearance yesterday. It was thronged for hours with visitors, who went in all sorts of vehicles, with a liberal sprinkling of cyclists. Workmen were busy putting on the finishing touches to the grand stand, and everything will be in readiness for the opening on Thanksgiving day.

The visiting Eastern horsemen are charmed with the stable accommodations and track and with the handsome buildings and picturesque surroundings. California is to be congratulated on having a racecourse fit for the "sport of kings" and one that compares favorably with any in the country.

The Governor and his full staff will be in attendance the opening day.

It is very seldom that four record-holders come together in one event, but in the second race on Thanksgiving day, at Ingleside track, Libertine, holder of the mile record of 1:38 4-5 on a circular course; Mamie Scott, who recently set a new mark at the Bay District track over seven and a half furlongs; Wernberg, who reeled off six and a half furlongs over the Sheepshead Bay track in 1:19 2-5, the present record, and Geraldine, "Our Gerry," whose mark of 46 seconds for the half-mile still stands, will try conclusions at six furlongs. Geraldine, who has not appeared on a California track in many moons, will be remembered as the cause of the unpleasant controversy between R. Porter Ashe and Thomas H. Williams Jr. During a period of his racing career, some two years back, Mr. Ashe found himself in financial straits, among his creditors being "Mike" Kelly, his ex-trainer. About this time Trainer Kelly cast his lot with Mr. Williams as handler of the horses carrying his black jacket and orange cap. Geraldine at this time was in prime condition and would be looked upon as a welcome addition to any stable.

Trainer Kelly put his claim in the hands of Mr. Williams and it was decided to attach the speedy mare, so a Deputy Marshal was delegated to take the writ and transfer the mare from the stable of Mr. Ashe to that of Mr. Williams.

A warm reception awaited the officer and after surveying the situation he decided to retire and return the following day with re-enforcements. That night Geraldine was spirited away, and for a long time her whereabouts was a mystery until she suddenly appeared in the list as a frequent winner, many times carrying the cherry colors of Mr. Ashe to victory in fast company. Thursday she will sport the colors of Bookmaker George Rose.

Lobengula, the shifty brown colt by Hudson, dam Zulu, in the stable of Green Morris, who was taken sick with colic on Thursday, is still a very ill horse, and doubts are entertained for his recovery.

Jockey Chevalier, who was injured by a fall in the opening race Saturday, will not be seen in the saddle until Thursday. It is said that Dow Williams, the guardian of Chevalier, will ask the stewards for an investigation, as it is rumored a certain jockey riding in the race intentionally bumped Miss Ruth, on which Chevalier had the mount.

The well-known Australian horseman, F. de B. Lopez, entertained a party of turfmen at his Merriwa stock farm, Pleasanton, yesterday, consisting of Judge Joseph J. Burke, W. C. Vreeland, Joseph C. Simpson, Judge Green of Oakland, Dr. H. W. Hoagland and D. W. Higgins. Mr. Lopez's charming wife and daughter assisted in making things pleasant for the visitors, and they left for home with a high opinion of Australian hospitality.

THE CALL is in receipt of a copy of the quarterly number of the "Form Book," containing the performances of horses on all of the Eastern tracks from July 19 to November 12 inclusive. This is the most complete guide yet issued, giving the positions of the horses at the different points, and with the large number of Eastern racers at present quartered on the local tracks it is invaluable to racegoers. Judge Joseph J. Burke, who presides in the stand at the Bay District Track, is president of the company issuing the book.

There are six races down on the card to be run off to-day. Following is the list of entries:

First race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Orphan Boy 107, Great Falls 112, Brigantine 97, Triumph 109, Al Broeck 107, Valparaiso 109, George Rose (formerly charity colt) 107, De Groat 109, Adelaide 97, Sir George 112, Little Flush filly 97, R H 109, Trentola 112, Long O'Or 109.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Walter J 111, May Jones 101, Fireman 102, Prince Hooker 102, Don Pedro 102, Free Will 99, Endymion 99, Molly Bawn 103.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Linda Vista filly 99, Riot 105, Governor Budd 106, Suffrage 103, Duchess (formerly Charlotte filly) 108, Dancegirl 99, Lady Gray 103.

Fourth race, one mile, purse—Ike L 113, Beatrice 102, Peter the Second 108, imp. Utter 111, Sheridan 107, Dungarven 122, Fi Fi 102, Polaski 111, Jim Corbett 111, Kitty A 105, Monterey 105.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile purse—Joe K 84, Sister Mary 109, Circe 104, Potentate 112, Red Glen 109, Ferris Hartman 81, Vinctor 107.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Fanny Louise 95, Jack Richelieu 105, Selkirk 101, Soon Enough 93, Babe Murphy 97, Montana 105, Hymn 108, Billy S 105, Bernardo 98, Robin Hood II 105, Rose Clark 98.

EVENTS IN CYCLING.

Handicaps for the Petaluma Race Meet Thanksgiving Day.

Olympic Cyclers Ride to Millbrae. Acmes' Ten-Mile Road-Race.

The only race meet to be held in this vicinity on Thanksgiving day will be that of the Petaluma Wheelmen. The events and prizes have already been published in THE CALL. There are only two in which riders residing outside of Sonoma County can compete—a one-mile scratch and a handicap. There are no class B races on the programme.

R. A. Smyth, the official handicapper, has made the following assignments in the handicap race:

One-mile handicap—First heat: D. G. Hayne, P. W., 40 yards; L. S. Leavitt, S. F. R. C., 55 yards; F. J. Smith, S. F. R. C., 65; C. A. Labonge, unattached, 70; A. Theisen, C. C. C., 75; G. W. Muther, A. C., 80; O. C. Rech, C. C. C., 90; Ben Noonan, S. R. W., 100; J. H. Kleuffer, A. C., 100; James Near, S. R. W., 105.

Second heat—J. F. Ives, A. C., 45 yards; W. F. Putnam, P. W., 65; I. J. Lyungreen, V. E., 70; R. G. Gilbert, I. C. C., 75; S. J. Blumenthal, S. F. R. C., 80; C. F. Lemmen, O. C. W., 80; George Felix, S. R. W., 90; H. B. Williams, C. C. C., 100; E. N. Whaley, A. C., 100; F. W. Volz, CALL B. C., 105.

Third heat—J. E. Edwards, O. C. W., scratch; Ed Chapman, O. C. W., 15 yards; P. Medcalf, I. C. C., 40; P. M. Lefevre, Acme, 60; E. C. Barley, I. C. C., 70; J. H. Smith, S. F. R. C., 75; J. A. Clymer, Acme, 90; R. Robinson, S. F. R. C., 95; H. C. Stademan, S. R. W., 100; P. Morrin, I. C. C., 115.

Fourth heat—C. N. Ackerman, P. W., 55 yards; H. D. Wolfmann, V. E., 70; O. J. Ford, I. C. C., 77; H. Sternberg, C. C. W., 80; E. J. Higby, A. C., 85; Harold Martin, P. W., 90; Leroy Smith, S. R. W., 100; A. W. Morgenstein, A. C., 100; R. D. Jones, unattached, 115; A. L. Austin, C. C. C., 130.

Fifth heat—G. H. Crafts, A. C., 50 yards; W. F. Pettis, S. R. W., 65; H. Ebenritter, S. F. R. C., 70; George Fantau, O. C. W., 70; H. L. Zimmerly, S. F. R. C., 75; B. Lyons, I. C. C., 75; J. G. Hurley, A. C., 80; E. F. Peterson, V. E., 75; G. M. Johnson, C. C. C., 100; H. Brown, unattached, 100; M. E. Gaines, S. F. R. C., 115.

First and second in each heat to ride in final.

The San Francisco Road Club will move into larger quarters at 503 Golden Gate avenue, near Polk street, on December 1. The club will be incorporated this week.

The Olympic Cyclers had a jolly run to Mayfield yesterday. Most of the riders took the train as far as Millbrae, and found the roads from there on very rideable.

The Acme Club Wheelmen held a ten-mile road race over the Fruitvale-Haywards course yesterday. There were twenty entrants, but only nine started, a chilly north wind tending to lessen their enthusiasm and the desire to ride ten miles in bare arms and shanks. J. A. Scott won the race, and P. M. Lefevre made best time, 25:44, which is very fast, considering the course, which has been newly graveled in places, particularly at the finish.

The joint run of the Alpha (ladies') Cycling Club and the California Cycling Club attracted considerable attention at the Park yesterday, and the neatly bloomered ladies were very favorably commented upon. The members of the Crescent Road Club, Examiner and CALL Bicycle Clubs and the Bay City Wheelmen were out in full force. Thomas H. Doane, an old-time member of the latter club, who was riding an ancient 51-inch "ordinary," was the center of attraction, and was continually bothered by requests from other old-timers for the loan of his wheel, and many falls and headers were laughed at in consequence.

OCEAN VIEW COURSING.

Opening of the Thanksgiving Stakes at Casserly & Kerrigan's Resort to Be Decided Thursday.

Forty-eight dogs were entered in the Thanksgiving stakes at Casserly's Coursing Park yesterday, and the largest crowd of the season turned out to witness the running. The hares were in good condition and gave the hounds plenty of work to catch them.

Following is the result of the events as far as decided:

O. Merrill's Snowbird beat P. Reilly's Jimmy Rix, D. Tweedie's White Rustic beat Bay Farm Kennel's Regent, T. Sullivan's Little Tom beat W. Pittman's New Brood, P. Ryan's Magpie beat J. Campbell's Patter, Alameda Kennel's Kitty Scott beat J. Applepee's No Better, J. Larkey's Spinaway beat J. Ryan's Speculation, J. McBride's Flashlight beat T. Sullivan's Kilkenny Girl, J. Lizna's Blackthorn beat J. Tracy's Sandow, P. Reilly's Harkaway beat D. O'Brein's Pride of the Park, Bay Farm Kennel's Mission Boy beat T. Creedon's Fearless, M. Tiernan's Tom Hayes beat J. Strehl's Lillian Russell, J. H. Perigo's Wee Lassie beat J. Quane's Twilight, J. H. Perigo's Santa Belle beat J. E. Cohn's Dais