

**STOCK AND SPORTING.**

**A Faying Business.**

Some time since we suggested that some one establish a training and breaking stable at this place, where horses could be taken and broke to work. The idea seems to meet with general favor, but as yet no one has taken any steps toward carrying the plan into effect. The advantage of such an establishment is almost too readily seen to require any discussion. Yet a few words may not be out of place. If there were an establishment here, horse raisers could have their young stock thoroughly broken and put into better condition for market than is possible from the ordinary usage on a ranch. The colts coming from different bands, and belonging to different owners, could be matched, and would demand higher prices than if sold singly. And if there were such a place anywhere in this country, where buyers could get well trained and well matched teams, it would create a home market for the surplus horses of the country. The parties who run the stables could either take horses to break and sell on commission, or they could buy them of the horse raisers, thereby establishing a profitable business for themselves, as well as being a benefit to the country generally. It certainly would pay, and we hope some of our citizens who are able to start and carry on such a business, will take this matter in hand.

**Team Shooting.**

During fair week at Walla Walla, the second week in September, a shooting tournament will be held for three days, commencing Thursday, September 19th. Following is the programme for the first day:

**Team shoot**—Four to a team, ten live pigeons to each man; six teams to enter; entrance, \$20 each team, birds extra. First prize, \$100 each; second, \$50; third, \$20. If more teams enter, the prize money will be added proportionately to the above prizes; if less than six teams, the prizes will be correspondingly reduced. Live bird matches will be shot under the California rules, and will be class shooting. Ties in the team shoot will be shot off with two pair of birds to each man.

**Second day**—First shoot for a splendid gold medal, with championship of the Northwest. Winner to hold medal as his personal property. Twenty entries at \$2 each; at twenty Pouter blackbirds, eighteen yards rise. The remainder of the second and third days will be devoted to glass ball, blackbird and clay pigeon sweepstakes.

Visitors preferring to go into the field, pecker-chicken shooting, will be escorted by the sportsmen of Walla Walla, and given the best hunting the country affords.—*Oregonian*.

**Jockey Club.**

On last Saturday evening about fifteen of the town and neighborhood citizens met at this office and organized what might be termed a Jockey Club, we suppose. The object of the organization is to call a proposed grandstand trials of speed over the Burns race track. Those interested here are desirous of showing to the people outside of this county that they are willing and desirous of conducting racing fairly as well as systematically.—*Harney News*.

Ohio's live stock product for this year, according to official figures, shows an increase in horses of 11,244, and in cattle of 289,992, and in hogs of 200,067, as compared in 1884. The total number of horses is given at 726,107; of cattle, 1,641,276; of sheep, 4,823,522; and of hogs 1,600,971.

C. V. Turner and H. C. Montgomery, of Atlanta, Ill., are in the vicinity of Baker city for the purpose of making an extensive cattle purchase. If they do not get what cattle they want in that section they will come to this side of the Boundary mountains to fill out their order.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

**Smallpox is still raging in Montreal.**

All Polos have been ordered out of Austria.

Flannel goods are looking up in the Eastern markets.

The Portland jail is flooded with tramps and vagrants.

Snow fell all day on August 26, in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Hon. B. H. Eaton, Governor of Colorado, visited Salem last week.

Burglars made several raids on Lima county farm houses last week.

The burned district at Walla Walla will soon be rebuilt with brick.

It is proposed to serve the mail in Washington City by bicycle riders.

England approves of Germany's conduct in seizing the Caroline islands.

There will be no trial jury called in the United States district court before November 1st.

Mrs. Hampson, the Evangelist preacher, is creating quite a religious sensation at Seattle.

A. Nolmer and C. W. Roby are in Washington locking horns over the Portland postmastership.

French newspapers are loud in their praise of the action of Spain in the Caroline islands affair.

Three Americans and eight Mexicans were recently murdered by Apaches near Basachuen, Mexico.

Two hayracks at Rockford, twenty five miles south of Walla Walla, were burned Aug. 25. Loss, \$12,000.

Joseph Tower, the oldest Master Mason in this country died at Philadelphia, Aug. 25. He was installed sixty years ago.

The Portland News says more emigrants arrived from the East last week than during any previous week of the season.

Charleston, South Carolina, was visited by a cyclone Tuesday of last week destroying property to the amount of \$1,125,000.

The Chilean ship Domingo, loaded with 1,303,000 feet of lumber, sailed from Puget sound last week. The ship goes to Valparaiso.

Dr. Hoard shot and killed a man Lane robbery, on at Latta, Grove, was under the influence of liquor.

E. Schaub, while feeding a threshing machine near Spokane falls last week fell into the cylinder and sustained injuries from which he died.

It is thought that General Gordon was not killed at Khartoum, but is wandering about among the friendly tribes with a portion of his army.

The railroad bridge west of Nester, which is 3000 feet long, was burned last week. Trains on the O. R. & N. road were delayed about six hours.

The Toledo Blade is making a strong fight against the Republican nominees for the legislature, on the grounds of their being anti-prohibitionists.

There are more fires in the Coast Range and Cascade mountains than there has been for years, and a large amount of valuable lumber is being destroyed.

The first trial of cable cars in New York was made August 26. That city has been slow in introducing this modern improvement in street railways.

E. J. Dawne has qualified as United States district judge for Alaska, but will not leave for the scene of his future labor until the 1st of October.

It is now known that the supposed body of Preller was only a subject which Maxwell had procured for dissection, and the whole affair may end in a farce.

John Hall was suffocated in a well near The Dalles one day last week. He had gone down to rescue C. Harper, and in saving Mr. Harper's life lost his own.

The soldiers brought five bandits into Laredo, Tex., on the 26th. Before the bandits surrendered a desperate fight ensued, in which three of their number were slain.

The militia of Washington Territory was in camp at Five Oaks, seven miles from Olympia, last week. Companies A, B and C and the Washington Cadets were represented.

It is said that horse and cattle thieves have made numerous raids of late in the Malheur country, and almost everyone over there has some animals missing.—*Bed rock Democrat*.

It now appears that the opposition of the Austrian government to U. S. minister Kelly is that Mrs. Kelly is a Jewess, and would be objectionable to the Austrian court. Kelly is ill today.

Camp-fire meetings are making a rage in Marion county.

John L. Sullivan has been arrested for arranging to engage in a prize fight.

There will only be about 40,000,000 gallons of wine produced in California this year.

Gardens and late crops were badly damaged by frost in the vicinity of Staunton, Va., Aug. 27.

Geo. O. Cobb, was killed only last week by a neighbor for beating his wife, at Orland, Cal.

It is estimated that over 900 women participated in the recent local election in New York.

There is a general strike of carpenters and mechanics in the railroad shops at Galveston, Texas.

Several California outfits are in the Pine creek mines waiting to purchase mining property.

United States minister was received by the sultan of Turkey on Aug. 27th, with marked honors.

The first meeting of the Fat Stock show will be held in Portland from October 15th, to the 24th.

H. W. Shaw (Josh Billings) is lecturing in California. He will remain on this coast about a year.

Last week 3,150,000 pounds wool were bought by Philadelphia manufacturers. No prices a given.

Work of improving Umpqua river will begin soon. Five thousand dollars were appropriated for the purpose.

Robert Childs was killed near Sheridan, Yamhill county, one day last week, by being run over with a horse power.

A gold and silver bearing quartz ledge has been discovered in the Cascade mountains, forty miles north of Chehalis, W. T.

Irish agricultural statistics show that there are 5,000,000 acres of crops in Ireland. An increase of \$1,000,000 over that of 1884.

Lawrence Sullivan, the slugg who came to Portland to train Foley, got severely slugged in a street fight in that city last week.

Five members of the Salvation Army were fined recently in Chicago for being disorderly on the streets while holding meetings.

It is estimated that the cost of coal is about 10 cents per bushel. This is a pretty good price for what it is a forced sale.

There are 3200 members of the A. O. U. W. in Oregon, and in the last seven years the society has paid \$240,000 to widows and orphans of its deceased members in this state.

The Benton Leader says Belva Lockwood has been treated very shabbily for a person who run for president of the United States. At Salem only seventeen greeted her, and she refused to lecture.

The Republican state convention of Iowa met at Des Moines on the 26th of August, and nominated Wm. M. Larrabee for governor, I. A. T. Hull for lieutenant governor and Judge Beck for supreme judge.

The new mines on Blue river, Lane county, are proving good. Assays made at the government assay office showed the quartz to contain \$27.50 gold and \$1.10 silver. The croppings of the ledge is from two to five feet wide.—*Statesman*.

It is rumored that Catlow French killed a squatter who had taken a ranch inside of his Indian reservation in the Stein mountain country last week. French is one of the cattle kings of Grant county and has a large amount of government land fenced.

The immigration to Oregon is by far the largest ever known at this season of the year. An average of sixty persons arrive in Portland daily over the railroads, and the arrivals by steamer aggregate at least four hundred per week.—*Statesman*.

A. D. Famborn was recently fined \$1000 in Denny's court for trespassing on the Umatilla Indian reservation. Being unable to pay the fine, he was remanded to jail, where he will remain thirty days, that being the extent of the penalty when the prisoner cannot pay the fine.

Thirty-two thousand and seven hundred head of stock have been shipped East from points between Wallula and Spokane Falls this season.

There is a story of three Yankees abroad who compared notes. One said: "I was mistaken for the Emperor of Russia." Quoth the second: "And I am continually asked if I am not Louis Napoleon?" Up spoke the third: "I kin beat that. Yesterday I was going along the Champs Elysees and a fellow stepped on my back and hollered: Satan, is that you?"

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