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OREGON AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The following is a list of the superintendents of the different departments of the world's fair commission. Anyone who has anything to exhibit should correspond with the proper officer, one of the following: W. F. MATLOCK, department of agriculture, forestry and forest products, and live stock; Pendleton.

ARBOR DAY AND THE FOURTH.

Arbor day falls on April 15th this year. The idea may be ridiculed that Arbor day would outlive the Fourth of July in observance, but a little study would show such an outcome to be possible. Camille Flammarion, in "Omega, or the End of the World," states that a holiday has never been observed more than six centuries, even by the Romans, as patriotic a people in their day as any people that ever existed on the face of the earth.

deny this, and Senator Allen said that Senator Mitchell's intentions had been entirely misunderstood; that personally he would be very glad to see him (Allen) admitted to the senate, but his opinion had been made up in 1885, when he advised governor of Oregon that he did not think an appointment would hold.

Boston business men have almost organized a company, which will soon conduct one of the largest stock yards and slaughter houses in the world. It will be at Fort Worth, Tex., on the Trinity River, about two miles from the city proper. The prime mover in the operation is G. W. Simpson, one of the originators of the Omaha Stock yards, who for years past has been identified in the cattle and stock-raising industry.

All fast train records is to be subordinated. Ever since the Empire State Express has been running from New York to Buffalo over the Central there has been a desire on the part of some persons interested to have a somewhat similar fast train to run clear through to Chicago.

The new assessment law is a trifle ambiguous, and different assessors are interpreting the laws in various ways. Thus, the assessor of Wasco county will not assess mortgage notes, while the Gilliam county assessor has announced his intention of assessing all the mortgage notes that he can find.

The legislature of Wisconsin is overdoing the business in its opposition to consanguineous marriages by attempting to pass a bill forbidding the marriage of second cousins. A law prohibiting lovers courting after 9 o'clock at night or swinging on the front door yard gate when the bewitching evenings of May and June roll around would be as effective.

A man in Seattle went to sleep with \$6,000 under his pillow and when he awoke there was not a cent there. There is a moral to this, but few there be who need to find it, as the habit of reposing the ear on \$6,000 wads is not dangerously prevalent.

The new weather service location in the top of the Oregonian building has caused much complaint throughout Webfoot. They believe they have had moisture enough, and now that Pagne has installed himself right up in the clouds, where the main factory is located, they believe he should either let go the string that controls the faucet, or come down from the elevation.

Professor King, chief astronomer of the interior department at Ottawa, who has been chosen as the British commissioner to determine the boundary line between the Dominion and Alaska, has left Victoria, B. C. There is a chance for another question for arbitration between the United States and England.

The dedicatory ceremonies of the new Mormon temple in Salt Lake city begin April 6th, and run to April 18th inclusive. It will be a monument of a dead religion and power, because, as this structure is near done in completion, so is the faith in its existence.

A device is to be used this summer on the Salmon river in eastern Idaho which it is hoped will prove practicable. It consists of a screen holding quicksilver, through which all the water and dirt must pass. It is thought the quicksilver will retain the gold while allowing the sand and water to pass off.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Weather bureau, department of agriculture, Station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of March, 1893.

Latitude 45° 30' 15". Longitude 121° 12' 1/2" west. Altitude 118 feet above sea level.

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Mean, Range, Precip, Wind, etc. for the month of March.

\*Including rain, hail, sleet, and melted snow. †From maximum and minimum readings.

Mean temperature, 44.4. Mean max. temperature, 53.3; mean min. temperature, 34.2. Maximum temperature, 70; date 29th. Minimum temperature, 25; date 1st, 2d.

Samuel L. Brooks, Voluntary Signal Corps Observer. For the World's Fair.

Senator Matlock came home from Portland this morning, and was asked about the progress of preparations for Oregon's world's fair exhibit. He replied that the exhibits are now nearly all in at Portland, where the work of packing for shipment is busily in progress.

Accused of Killing His Mother.

Boston, April 5.—Thomas Brown, a picture-frame maker of dissipated character, was arrested this morning charged with killing his mother, Mrs. Catharine O'Meally, an old woman who lived at 72 Broadway, South Boston, by beating her.

A fierce forest fire is raging in the pine woods near Raleigh, N. C. Many people owning turpentine orchards are ruined. One man has lost 2,000 acres of trees. The town of West End is nearly wiped out.

THE DALLES MARKETS.

THURSDAY, April 6.—The stormy weather of the past week has had a demoralizing effect on business, and trade in consequence is almost paralyzed. Our merchants have in stock a large assortment of general merchandise, and orders that have come in from the interior are held in check on account of the present condition of the roads.

The wool market is bare of old wool, and the new clip has not begun, although will within the next fortnight. The fleece of the sheep bands is pronounced as being of excellent staple and will be put on the market in a better condition than formerly.

The cereal market is somewhat more encouraging. Foreign advices indicate a better feeling abroad and a disposition to advance futures. Our own markets are dull and really lifeless.

LUMBER—Rough lumber No. 1, \$12 M, No. 2 \$10 M. Dressed flooring and rustic, No. 1 \$25 M, No. 2 \$24, No. 3 \$18. Finishing lumber, \$25@32.50.

WHEAT—\$2 to 56c per bu. BARLEY—The market is nearly lifeless in barley, prices are down to 80 and 85 cents per 100 lbs.

OATS—The oat market is stiff and offerings are light at \$1 25 cents per 100 lbs. Rye 75 cents per bushel.

FLOUR—Salem mills flour is quoted at \$4 25 per barrel. Diamond brand at \$3 75 per bbl. per ton and \$4 00 per bbl. retail.

HAY—Timothy hay ranges in price from \$12 00 to \$15 00 per ton, according to quality and condition. Wheat hay is in full stock on a limited demand at \$10 00 to \$12 00 per ton.

BUTTER—Fresh roll butter at 40 to 50 cents per roll, in brine or dry salt we quote 30 to 40 cents per roll.

EGGS—The egg market is in good supply and good fresh eggs sell at 10 to 12c.

POULTRY—There is a fair demand for fowls for a home market and for shipment to Portland. Chickens are quoted at \$2 00 to \$3 50 per dozen; turkeys 8 to 10 cents per lb; geese \$7 to \$8 per doz, and ducks \$3 to \$5 per dozen.

BEEF—Mutton—Beef cattle is in moderate demand at \$3 00 per 100 weight gross to \$3 50 for extra good. Mutton is quoted at \$3 50 and \$4 50 per head. Pork offerings are light and prices are nominal gross weight and 7 1/2 cents dressed.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, is quoted at 24c per lb., by the sack. Salvador, 22c. Arabica, 25c.

SUGAR—Golden C, in bbls or sack, \$5 00; Extra C, \$5 10; Dry granulated \$6 00; In boxes, D. G., in 50 lb boxes, \$2 00. Ex C, \$1 85. GC \$1 75.

BRANS—Small whites, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 c; Pink, 4 1/2 @ 5c per 100 lbs.

DRY FRUITS—Italian prunes, 12c per lb, by box. Evaporated apples, 10c per lb. Dried grapes, 9 @ 10c per pound.

POTATOES—Peerless, Buffalo whites, Snowflake and Burbank seedlings quoted at \$1 25 per 100 lbs. Extra good \$1.35.

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