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HOLD THE WOOL.

The wool dealers are just now engaged in a hearing operation, and the producers ought not to be foolish enough to fall into the trap. By holding on to their "raw material" they will defeat their flurried prices and hold the market steady.

There is no sound reason that can be offered for this attempt to bear the wool market. The raw material is just as much a necessity to the manufacturers as it was years ago.

Secretary Hoke Smith, by his ruling in the matter of The Dalles Military Road cases, has actually set aside the decisions of the supreme court, and taken upon himself the consequent responsibility of a usurpation of authority, which is unwarrantable.

The Corvallis Carriage and Wagon Plant will probably be moved to Portland, as better facilities will thus be offered for its increasing business.

California, as far south as Los Angeles; and if it were not for the prohibitory tariff I am certain we could ship at least \$50,000 worth a year to British Columbia.

SOPHISTRIES OF SPECULATORS.

Wool speculators are making all the capital possible over the scare on the tariff. Why? So they can clean up thousands of dollars of profit, when the scare subsides.

The Dalles has always been a field of the keenest competition and, in truth, there has been up to this time but little in it for the speculator, and this scare is but a new method to extract profit.

The sermon of Rev. W. C. Curtis yesterday would have been of a startling nature had his audience consisted of Presbyterians. Being a Congregationalist it is not likely he will be martyred for his opinions.

It has been repeatedly stated that President Cleveland would recommend to the next congress the imposition of an income tax, but a number of congressmen, who have been to the White House day after day for nearly three months past, declare that nothing has developed to show that the president has ever declared himself specifically in favor of such a tax.

Empire State Engine No. 999 lately placed itself in the category of "flyers" by developing unheard-of speed, but its pace is but a crawl when compared with the flight of a homing pigeon.

The attorney-general of Kansas has decided that all building associations doing business in the state must comply with the state banking law, and place themselves under the supervision of the state bank commissioner.

Proprietors of beer gardens in Chicago stand in with Sunday closing of the fair. Recently one of them had signs reading: "Will remain closed until 8 p. m., as long as the fair is open on Sunday."

INCREASE OF SPARROWS.

Considerable attention has been given to the English sparrow question during the year by the U. S. department of agriculture, division of ornithology, and it is evident that this bird will continue to be a pest in most sections of the country unless its increase is checked by intelligent action in the different states.

The following section of our treaty with China made 1880 seems to dispose of the claim that the Geary act is in violation of our treaty obligations.

The S. F. Wave tells a good story about the late Bishop Kip, whose sense of dignity wore a humorous lining.

The city democrats have taken steps to put a ticket in the field for the forthcoming city election. It has been a good many years since regular party tickets have been formed, but there can be no serious objection to them, and the democrats claim that the city's interests are better served, whichever ticket wins.

A Salem man says that the people of that city do not endorse the action of D. Serman in bringing suit to restrain the board from locating the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

GRANGE RESOLUTIONS.

The Secretary a Little Slow. But Here They Are.

The following resolutions were passed at the recent meeting of the State Grange. The press of the city are invited to copy them:

Resolved, That the State Grange hereby tenders its sincere thanks to the patrons of Eastern Oregon, and citizens of The Dalles for their courtesy and hospitality extended to us during our brief sojourn in their city.

To the Knights of Pythias for the free use of their well arranged hall.

To the proprietors of the Umatilla house for the reduction in price and fine accommodations offered us.

To the Mandolin club for their excellent music furnished us at the hotel parlors.

To the ladies, and especially to Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Chandler, for the fragrant and beautiful flowers so liberally furnished to decorate our tables and office stands and bougainvees to the members.

To the press for their kindly notices in their papers, and especially to the CHRONICLE for free distribution of so many copies of daily issue.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of proceedings of the Oregon State Grange.

FOUND DEAD.

The Body of Wm. Murphy Discovered Near His Cabin.

L. Francesco Saturday morning found the dead body of Wm. M. Murphy, about a quarter of a mile from the latter's cabin. The body was lying by a log and, from appearances death had taken place nearly a week before.

Hood River News.

Mrs. Middleton and daughter of Portland are visiting Mrs. C. R. Bone. Hon. E. L. Smith went to Portland on Sunday and returned Wednesday.

The picnic in Watson park on May 30th was a grand success, good attendance and the weather was fine.

The M. E. Sunday schools will have a children's meeting at Watson's park on Sunday June 11, at 2 o'clock.

E. C. Mooney and wife of Bonneville, were visiting the family of O. L. Stanton last Saturday and Sunday.

T. J. Watson of Portland gave this city a visit Sunday.

An old man by the name of Murphy living alone in a cabin on the east fork of Hood River, was found dead near his cabin last Saturday.

Card Party.

The first of a series of Columbian whist and luncheon parties, so we are informed, was given last evening by Mrs. E. C. Pease, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wallace Bradford, of San Francisco.

After the guests had all put in an appearance score cards for whist were distributed and ten games played, resulting in Mr. W. H. Hobson being presented with the first prize—one of those beautiful baskets at Pease & Mays, inside of which was a very mysterious looking package with a card attached on which were words only adding to the mystery.

"I never saw—saw a prize." After much persuasion the package was opened and a lovely bologna sausage was brought to light.

Mr. J. M. Patterson received the bottle with the injunction to be a little sharper next time, but as they were told the bottle contained vinegar, they felt there was no danger of her taking to hard drink even if she did get the booby prize.

The guests were then invited to the dining room, where the covers were laid for sixteen. The lunch, as well as the table decorations, were of an unusual order and indeed very unique.

The center-piece was presented to the hostess and her sister by Dr. Doane, and was certainly a rare exotic, imported, so 'twas said, from Cork.

At a late hour the guests departed, having spent a very jolly evening. Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pease, Mrs. W. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cushing, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Geo. P. Morgan.

While Mr. T. J. Kichey of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy so highly he concluded to try it.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinerey.

Look Over Your County Warrants. All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 1, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office, corner Third and Washington streets. Interest ceases on and after tomorrow (10th of May).

Spots on the Sun Visible. SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 2.—Professor Holden, of the Lick observatory, telegraphs that it may be of general interest to know that a large group of spots are now clearly visible on the sun which can be seen with the naked eye by the use of smoked glass.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. K. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free.

TIME TABLE. Railroads. EAST BOUND. No. 1. Arrives 11:45 P. M. Departs 11:50 P. M.

STAGES. For Prineville, via. Lake Oren, leave daily at 6 A. M.

PROFESSIONAL. H. H. RIDDELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW—Office Court Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

SOCIETIES. WASCOCO LODGE, NO. 13, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Sunday of each month at 7 P. M.

THE CHURCHES. ST. PETERS CHURCH—Rev. Father BRONS, Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 7 A. M. High Mass at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7 P. M.

ST. PAULS CHURCH—Union Street, opposite 5th. Rev. J. D. B. Reister, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Evening Prayer on Friday at 7:30.

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