

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES OREGON

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OUR MOTHER EARTH.

There has been a period of depression throughout the agricultural portions of the United States that has naturally caused a like depression in all other industries. As a result of this, farm lands have depreciated in value, farming has come to be looked upon as an unprofitable pursuit, and there has been in consequence a rapid filling up of the cities at the expense of the rural population.

This is a grand old earth, literally our mother from whose bosom all of her children are furnished sustenance. Few, indeed, look upon the soil with other than the idea of its value as an investment. In the practical every-day life—the perpetual rush and grasping for money, the sentimental is entirely overlooked.

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ITS LOCAL WITH US.

The Oregonian recently sent letters to one hundred persons in the state asking their opinion as to what should be done to increase the prosperity of the state. The answers are beginning to come in and are practically identical in their ideas.

Up in this neighborhood we are doing all we can to increase the prosperity of this part of the state by planting winter apples. Within five years Wasco county will ship as many bushels of apples as she now does bushels of wheat.

other things we could do. Mr. Vogt last year demonstrated that hops could be grown with profit; broom corn tops out as though it belonged here, and experiment will, no doubt, demonstrate that our possible industries are hardly yet thought of.

A FAMILY AFFLICTION.

Rev. Wm. Cleveland, brother of the president has been asked to resign by the representatives of the congregation of his church, the vote being 28 to 1. Mr. Cleveland, instead of resigning, will appeal to the presbytery. The president seems to be afflicted the same way, and while it is not probable that he will be asked to resign, yet if the matter could be put to a vote, it would be found as nearly unanimous as that concerning his brother.

In a little more than a year the national conventions will be held, and when Mr. Cleveland reads the proceedings of the republican convention he can easily name his successor.

Major B. B. Tuttle of Multnomah county, was appointed adjutant-general of the Oregon National Guard by Governor Lord, Monday. Mr. Tuttle is perhaps as well qualified to fill the position as almost anyone that could have been selected.

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A new scheme for fleecing the gullible is being worked with great success in the states of the middle northwest. A gang of men goes through the country selling at one dollar each, apple trees of an imaginary variety, represented to be as hardy as burr oak for the reason that the variety is propagated from seed exclusively and the trees are therefore neither grafted nor budded.

The state board of horticulture, which has been in session at Portland for several days, adjourned yesterday until October. The meeting was said to be a very profitable one. The rules and regulations governing the quarantining of pest-infected trees and stock have been put in simple and concise form.

The letters in the Oregonian on the resources of the state and the steps necessary to develop them are very interesting, though necessarily they are more or less repetitions of each other. The general opinion seems to be that we must practice economy, diversify our farming, grow everything we need and something besides, and above all to be a unit in everything that will advance the interests of the state.

"Yesterday," says the Sun, "the first importation of opium in fifteen years was entered and the duty paid at the Portland custom house." The reduction of the duty has made the business unprofitable, and the government will now get some revenue from the importation of the death-dealing drug.

Postmaster-General Bissell has been superseded by the new appointee, Ex-Congressman Wilson of West Virginia, who has taken the office and is now in full charge of mails. It is to be hoped he will do better at getting the mails around on time than he did in getting up a tariff bill.

TAURUS ASCENDANT.

According to the reports from Chicago sources, the cattle market is liable to sharp advances. In fact, these advances are already begun. The lack of feed through Nebraska and some of the other inter-river states (if we may coin the phrase to apply to that section between the Mississippi and the Missouri) caused the forcing to market of everything that could possibly be put on the market.

From this it is almost a certainty that the price of beef cattle is to not only advance, but that the price will remain high for a number of years. It will take eight or ten years, perhaps more, to increase our herds to the limit where the supply will more than equal the demand, and, indeed, it is possible that beef will never again be as low in this country as it has been in the past six years.

In the meanwhile the natural growth of the country in ten years will add nearly as many millions to our population, so that our market will receive consumers amounting to 12 per cent of our present population. This change is going to be of immense benefit to the Pacific coast, because it will cause eventually the utilization of the immense Snake river plains, the vast regions of Southeastern Oregon, of Nevada, and of the other regions lacking in rainfall.

Put in alfalfa; one acre will support as much stock as 160 acres of sage brush lands will otherwise, and the millions of acres of the Northwest will find in furnishing food for stock the one thing for which they are especially adapted.

If the figures given by some of the Portland papers are correct, it is high time the moral wave struck that city. One of the papers states that there are 3,000 women of a certain class in Portland. The census gives that city a population of 75,000. Dividing this between the sexes, there are 37,500. Dividing this again by two, and we have in round numbers 19,000, which would give practically the number of women above the age of 21 years.

An exchange has a long editorial to prove the assertion made in its headline "The College Man a Power." We heartily agree with our contemporary that the college man is a power, if the right college man is selected.

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"I sometimes feel as if I would like to be a real bad man," sadly said the small gentleman, "but I fear I am not a good enough man to back it up."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE MARKETS.

FRIDAY, April 6th.—There is but little to say about the market or market conditions, because of the fact that the season for marketing farm products is not yet opened. Some little wheat remains over in the hands of producers from last year, but the aggregate quantity is not large.

Wheat has crawled up steadily since last fall, until it has reached 38 cents; not a satisfactory figure, but much better than last fall prices. The outlook, as taken from Clapp's reports and estimates for 1895, is rather brighter than for the past two years, as far as production is concerned.

As to vegetables, this market is pretty well supplied. Young onions, radishes, lettuce, etc., are in abundance. Eggs and butter are plentiful, cheap, and the latter of extra good quality. We give quotations as follows: WHEAT—38 cents per bushel.

WHEAT—38 cents per bushel. OATS—75 cents per 100 pounds. BARLEY—55 cents per 100 pounds. FLOUR—\$2.25 per pound; retail \$2.50. CHOP FEED—\$15.00 per ton. BEAN—\$10.00 per ton. POTATOES—40 cents per sack. CHICKENS—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per dozen. EGGS—8 cents per dozen. BUTTER—30 to 40 cents per roll. WHEAT HAY—\$8 per ton. OAT HAY—\$6 per ton. TIMOTHY—\$12 per ton. WOOL—8½ cents for best grade. WOOL BAGS—39 cents. SHEEP FELTS—5 cents per pound. HIDES—6 to 6½ cents per pound.

Monday's Dust Storm.

A correspondent of the Spokesman-Review, writing from Garfield of the remarkable dust storm of last Monday, says: "The cause and origin of the dust storms similar to the one which passed over here Monday evening have long been a mystery. The wind will sometimes blow steadily for days without any considerable amount of dust being raised by it, while, on other occasions, when the conditions are apparently the same, the air will be full of dust, causing the sun to give but a sickly color, sometimes even giving an appearance to the earth as in times of eclipse.

The extent of these storms is far beyond that commonly supposed. The dust is taken from the great plains of the Columbia, in the vicinity of Walla Walla, and when the storm continues for several hours—as it frequently does—it is swept northeast across the fields, forests and mines of Washington and Idaho; crosses the international boundary and shades the meadows of the Northwest territories; frightens the inhabitants of Manitoba with its similarity in appearance to that of a cyclone; still pushes on above the trappers of the Nelson and Severn rivers, casts its faint shadow on the sailors on Hudson's bay, 1500 miles from its starting point, and still continues its course onward to—no one knows where.

Examine the trees everywhere along this line of march. Their bark is gritty—full of small particles of sand. Mill men and choppers will tell you that their bark dulls tools much more rapidly than in regions outside of this track. The sand of the Columbia dulls the ax of the woodchopper on Hudson's bay!

Yesterday their nature was a mystery; today every telephone operator in the Palouse country can tell you they are electrical storms. When a thunder storm is passing over a country all the telephone bells are kept ringing just as the sounders of the telegraph are kept clicking. The disturbance is only local, the bells of instruments afar off, even on the same line, being unaffected. Monday night the bells in all the offices in the territory reached by the storm were kept jingling. Other dust storms have passed over us without this phenomena, but they were too high up—too high to affect the instruments. A few years ago there was a storm similar to this one, but the telephone lines were few, and the storm did not strike until a late hour.

The dust storm is the Palouse version of a cyclone. Its path is wider; its course is many times longer; it blows straight instead of with a rotary motion; it moves nothing possessing much stability; but both owe their existence to that subtle force of nature which man has harnessed, but the mystery of which he cannot fathom.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures scalds, burns, indolent sores and never fails to cure piles. Snipes-Kinerly Drug Co.



PROGRESS.

People who get the greatest degree of comfort and real enjoyment out of life, are those who make the most out of their opportunities. Quick perception and good judgment, lead promptly to adopt and make use of those refined and improved products of modern inventive genius which best serve the needs of their physical being.

of an agent—hence the great popularity of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from the purest, most refined and concentrated vegetable extracts, and from forty-two to forty-four are contained in each vial, which is sold at the same price as the cheaper made and more ordinary pills found in the market.

Weather Crop Bulletin No. 1. In the Columbia river valleys the highest temperatures ranged from 52 to 72 degrees, while the lowest were from 31 to 52 degrees. The rainfall was less than .10 of an inch. On the 28th a light snow fell in the southern portion of the valley. South of the Blue mountains, the temperature ranged from 22 to 64 degrees. The nights were generally frosty.

In the Columbia river valley, apricots, peaches and plums are in bloom and have, so far, escaped from the frosts. The ground is not in the best condition for spring plowing and seeding. The major portion of the cereal crop will be from summer fallowed ground, while volunteer crops will be relied upon in many sections.

A Santa Barbara, Cal., special says: The volcanic eruption and earthquake in Mexico had its counterpart here on the same day. San Miguel island, the most westerly of the Santa Barbara group, felt the effects of the disturbance in a very pronounced way. Captain Dally, of the sloop Liberty, reports that he reached Cairo harbor on Monday night about dusk. He started to run the Liberty in by the channel, but was surprised to find a 60-foot bluff projecting some 300 feet beyond where he supposed the shore line to be.

San Miguel Lifted. A Santa Barbara, Cal., special says: The volcanic eruption and earthquake in Mexico had its counterpart here on the same day.

Waters, owner of the island, and together they examined the coast line. For a distance of 1000 feet along shore the land had risen, and where formerly was a sandy beach there was now a towering cliff 60 feet in height. The land had not only risen, but for a distance of 500 feet the shore line had been extended 300 feet into the bay.

Endersby Items.

Spring is still cold and backward. Farmers are getting along towards the end of their spring seeding. The new school district has purchased the grange hall and called it throughout for their schoolhouse. No. 57, this district, has now the finest school building in the county outside of The Dalles, the people here are up with the times.

The Eight Mile Harmony Group are practicing in the new schoolhouse for the May day picnic, to be given at Williams' grove, on May 1st, also a grand concert to be given at the new schoolhouse, on the evening of May 1st, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

Our school started in the new building April 2d, with Miss Mary Northrup as teacher. Fifteen pupils were enrolled the first day. Don't forget the May day picnic and the grand musical entertainment in the evening, of which due notice will be given later on. Engage your best girl now before you may be forever too late.

La Grippe is here again with all of its old time vigor. One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures and cures quickly. Snipes-Kinerly Drug Co.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made and entered in the master of the estate of William O. Beardsley, deceased, on the 4th day of March, 1895, that the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, will from and after the 10th day of April 1895, proceed to sell all of the following described real property, belonging to said estate, to-wit: that tract of land beginning at a point 150 rods south of the northwest corner of the north-st quarter of Sec 27, T. 2 N. R. 10 E., thence north 10 rods to the Sec line between Section 27 and 22, thence east to the northeast corner of the north-east quarter of said sec, 27, thence south 100 rods to the southeast corner of said northeast quarter of sec 27, thence west 32 rods, thence south 10 rods, thence east 32 rods and thence north 10 rods to the place of beginning; also the following described real property bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the northeast quarter section corner between sections 25 and 27 in said township and range, running thence east 100 rods, thence north 50 rods, thence west 100 rods to the section line between section 25 and 27, thence south 50 rods to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres. Said real property will be sold for cash.

M. D. O'DELL, Administrator.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Dorris, deceased.—Citation.—To James Dorris and the unknown heirs of the estate of Patrick Dorris, deceased, greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, at the courtroom thereof at Dalles City, in said county, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., on that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made for the sale of real property belonging to said estate, as in the petition of the administrator of said estate prayed for.

A. M. KELSAY, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., March 7, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Or., on April 18, 1895, viz: Edmund B. Martin, in the NW 1/4 Sec 10, T. 3 S. R. 1 E. W. M.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., January 8, 1895. Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Moore, against Christian Whitmore and his heirs for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2125, filed Feb. 29, 1888, upon the E 1/4, NE 1/4 and SE 1/4, Sec 14, and No. 2289, Sept. 17, 1889, for the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, all of Section 28, Township 4 South Range 13 East, in Wasco County, Oregon, will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office on the 23d day of March, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given, that the firm heretofore existing and doing business under the firm name of Joles, Collins & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. E. J. Collins has become the purchaser of the entire stock, notes and accounts of said firm, has assumed all liabilities and will settle all claims against said firm.

E. J. COLLINS, GEORGE JOLLES, ISAAC JOLLES, ELIZABETH JOLLES.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Wasco, duly made and entered on the 9th day of January, 1895, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Joshua W. Reedy deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers therefor, to me at my office in The Dalles Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

G. J. FARLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua W. Reedy, Deceased.

Notice.

Lost, One red and white heifer, 3-year-old in the spring; branded on the hip; marked smooth crop off the right ear and bit and under bit in the left ear. Also one almost red 2-year-old heifer, branded on the hip same as red and white heifer's brand. Any one letting me know where they are will be paid for their trouble.

BEN SOUTHWELL, Address: Enderby, Wasco Co., Oregon.

Taken Up.

Come to my place on 5-Mile about Dec. 1st 1894, one light red cow, about 4 years old branded XI. (connected). Crop off right ear and under half crop off left ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

C. F. WAGENBLAST, The Dalles.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed her final account and report in the matter of the estate of Charles E. Haight, deceased, and that Monday, the 27th day of March, 1895, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the County Court room in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, has been appointed by the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of any objections to said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any, why said report and account should not be ratified and approved and an order be made discharging said administratrix and exonerating her bondmen.

PHOEBE J. HAIGHT, Administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Haight, deceased. DUFUR & MENEFEE, m30-a27-5t Attorneys for Administratrix.

For Sale.

One hundred and six acres of Fruit Land on Mill Creek, five miles from The Dalles—fifteen acres in Grapes and orchard, and four acres in Strawberries. Will sell all or part. Plenty of Wood and Water. Also 120 acres of Grain Land, Wood and Water. The Dalles, Oregon, Feb 23-4

T. M. DENTON.