

The Weekly Chronicle.

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BRAZIL'S RAILROAD.

A New York newspaper is publishing an advertisement of an unusual character. It is inserted by the government of the Republic of Brazil and invites proposals for the operation of the railroads of the country, offers to be received up to the 15th of May.

Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek army in Crete, is a stranger to this country and probably wouldn't be recognized if he appeared on Broadway, says the New York Mail and Express, but he has a degree of old-fashioned pluck and cheerfulness which entitles him to the enthusiastic admiration of all true-hearted Americans.

Those of our sheepmen who have been accustomed to pasture their flocks around Mt. Adams are in a quandary over the action of the commissioners of Klickitat county in compelling the quarantining of sheep for sixty days before permitting them to be brought into the county.

Last year we had but little sympathy with the striking fishermen, but the actions of the cannery men this year justify the contention of the fishermen that they would be paid half a cent a pound only for

their fish if the cannery men were not continuously fought. Last year the price demanded by the fishermen was five cents, that offered by the cannerymen four and a half cents. This year the fishermen acceded to the canners' demands and accepted the latter figure. No sooner was this done than the canners went back on their offer and demanded a further reduction to four cents.

TOUGH ON SHEEP OWNERS.

The action of the board of county commissioners of Klickitat county concerning quarantining for sixty days the sheep of Wasco, Gilliam, Sherman and Umatilla counties, is disingenuous and somewhat arbitrary. The reason given for their action is that scab exists in Umatilla and Gilliam counties, and that from their position Wasco and Sherman county sheep are exposed to it, and consequently are dangerous to Washington sheep.

It may be all right to keep Oregon sheep off the government's land in Washington, but it strikes us that the manner of its doing is not quite honest. It is in a sense a law in restraint of trade, and heaven knows trade is stagnant enough without having any legal restraints put upon it.

However, our brethren across the river have the best of the argument, and much as we of this side dislike it, there seems to be nothing to be done but to grin and bear it.

MISTAKEN IDEAS.

Congressman Shattuck of Ohio has appointed D. J. Bandy, a Negro boy of Cincinnati, to a cadetship at the naval academy at Annapolis. It is just such blamed foolishness on the part of people who ought to know better that makes one half the trouble in the world.

It was not kindness on Shattuck's part to give the boy the appointment, but instead it was the worst kind of cruelty. Neither Congressman Shattuck nor the secretary of war, nor the power of the United States boiled down and concentrated, if all brought to the assistance of Bandy, can ever break down the prejudice or smooth his pathway through Annapolis.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Republic telling of his experience in the flooded districts along the Mississippi says: "On the Casteel plantation the waters imprisoned a family in a one-story cabin. As the water rose and the danger became momentarily greater, the head of the family of seven got into his dug-out and took in four precious hounds and paddled a half mile to the levee,

where he landed them safely. Then he went back for his wife and five children. He found them nearly drowned, and it was only by desperate efforts that he succeeded in saving them. When the family was seen by your correspondent they were on the levee, and there seemed to be no question in the mind of the woman as to the propriety of her husband's mode of procedure." The dogs may have been worth saving, but the man certainly was not.

Miss Francis Power Cobbe suggests that only one woman has ever had the title of "Great" conferred upon her, that one being Catherine II of Russia, and that, in view of the long and glorious reign of Victoria that title should upon the occasion of the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of her reign be conferred upon her. Canon Teignmouth Shore, commenting on this suggestion, says that as the term "Great" had been applied to Catherine, it was not fitting to apply it to Queen Victoria, and suggests "Good" instead. "Victoria the Good" sounds all right, and is the simple truth.

The crop reports from Argentine while showing a disastrous state of affairs there, give foundation for the statement that prices will be good here. The Entre Rios Railroad Co. recently reported that fully 90 per cent of the wheat crop has been utterly destroyed by locusts. Wheat was expected to yield 300,000 tons, but it is stated it will not yield 15,000 tons.

Theodore Durrant, who was found guilty of murdering Blanche Lamont in San Francisco two years ago, was last Saturday taken to San Quentin, where, if some further stay of proceedings is not had, he will be hanged June 11th. There seems to be little doubt in the public mind but that Durrant murdered Blanche Lamont, and while we think the circumstances point to him as being the murderer, we do not believe a case was made against him strong enough to justify the verdict. In other words, while we believe Durrant committed the crime, we do not think the state proved that he did so.

Since the opening of the fishing season it begins to look as though the strike on the lower river is to be again inaugurated. Fishermen refuse to take less than 4 1/2 cents a pound for their fish, and the cannerymen refuse to pay more than 4 cents. The fish are not running heavily yet, though the average catch Wednesday was ten fish to the boat. As soon as the run begins, the question of strike or no strike will soon be settled; but at present the local market and buyers for shipment East take all offerings at prices demanded. The prospect for another general strike, however, is good.

The return of Minister Bayard from England will be hailed with joyful acclaim by all true Americans, not because they like Bayard overly well, but because they are anxious to have this country represented by an American instead of an Englishman. The change will soon come, but with it also a regret that someone besides John Hay is not to take his place. Hay is some improvement, but it is so little when there was room for so much. However, we shall all be content with the recall of Bayard, knowing that any old thing is an improvement on him.

Senator Corbett seems to be about as far away from the senatorial seat which he was appointed to fill as he was before he left Portland. The

senate does not seem to be bothering itself much about the matter, notwithstanding the visit of one of Oregon's Democracy to Washington to assist in seating Corbett.

James Martin of Vermont has been tendered the position of assistant secretary of war, and has declined. His declination is accompanied by the astounding statement that he appreciates the honor, but does not want office. That man is a freak, and belongs in a dime museum instead of in Washington. What the dickens does he want, if not office? The man is crazy.

The Mississippi flood has touched its highest and is now receding. It has done immense damage that will take a long time to repair. At Omaha, on the Missouri, a portion of the town came near being transferred into Iowa by the river breaking into an old channel. Several million dollars will be required to repair the damages at that point.

If the powers will just stand off for a few weeks and let Turkey and Greece settle the Cretan troubles in their own way, we have a few stray nickels to hazard on a wager that Greece gets away with the fight. She is little, but brave and determined, and has right on her side.

The Oregon delegation has recommended Judge Denny for the position of minister to Hawaii. He wanted to be minister to Japan, but it seems that appointment had already been promised. It is quite likely he will receive the appointment to the islands.

The president has appointed James P. Angell minister to Turkey. That is one selection no one can find fault with, though it might be suggested that an angel in Turkey is a long way from home.

CONCERNING OREGON SHEEP.

Action of the County Commissioners of Klickitat County.

The following from the Goldendale Sentinel is a full statement of the action of the county commissioners concerning the importing of Oregon sheep into Klickitat county:

The board met at 9 a. m. Thursday, April 8th. In the matter of the importation of sheep into Klickitat county from Umatilla, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties, Or.:

Now on this 8th day of April, 1897, this matter being before the board for consideration, and it having been made to appear to the board by the report of the sheep inspector of this county, D. C. Caines, and otherwise, and the board having reason to believe that the sheep of Umatilla and Gilliam counties, in the state of Oregon, are badly diseased with the infectious disease known as scab; and the communication between said counties, and Sherman and Wasco counties, in said state, are such, and conditions exist in said Sherman and Wasco counties, as well as in said Umatilla and Gilliam counties, which render sheep therefrom likely to convey disease to the sheep of Klickitat county if allowed to be imported therefrom into this county; and the board having heard the statements of the persons present to represent the sheep men of Oregon; and having fully considered the matter, and being fully advised,--

It is now ordered by this board, that the importation of sheep into Klickitat county, from either, or any of the following named counties of the state of Oregon, viz: Umatilla, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco, be, and the same is, hereby prohibited until such sheep have been inspected and treated for scab, under the provisions of Sections 6 and 7, of the Act of the legislature of the state of Washington in relation to, and to prevent the introduction or spread of diseases among sheep, and declaring an emergency, which Act was approved by the governor February 27, 1897.

GOOD YIELD EXPECTED.

Eastern Oregon Will This Year Double Her Output of Gold.

The output of gold from the placer claims of Eastern Oregon will this year produce nearly double that of any season for the past five years, says the Baker City Republican.

The number of new claims that have in a large and small way been opened and rigged up in many gulches, and through the placer fields, exceed many fold that of any season for many years. The water supply promises to be the very best in the history of the country. There is more water stored in the snow banks now than was ever before known in the history of the country. Unless a phenomenal thaw occurs in the spring months the gravel mines will be enabled to run through the summer and into the cold, freezing weather of the fall months. But little gravel will be found its way to the bank counters until July, then there will be a large regular output for several months, exceeding the last few years' records by many thousands of dollars.

The merchant who tells you he has something else as good as Hoe Cake soap is a good man—to keep away from. a23m

STILL IDLER MUSINGS.

Concerning Other Things Than the Madding Dance.

We regret that our young friend "Consistency" has concluded that "'tis folly to be wise," and so prefers the ignorance he has, to that sweet knowledge he knows not of. His Pegasus with spurning foot caused Hippocrene to pour forth abundant waters, but alas! he refused to drink of the Helicon spring, preferring the bitter waters of Lethe. 'Tis related that when Ulysses' crew fell under the spell of Circe, she charged them to suit her fancy into lions, bears, asses, swine, and other animals. They, returning not to the ship, Ulysses went in search of them. Against the charms of the beautiful enchantress he had a single talisman—a simple flower. As long as he held this her charms were powerless. I have always thought that the story was symbolic; that her charms were only the power she had over ignorance, and this ignorance was typified by the animal condition of her victims; while, on the other hand the little flower which protected Ulysses was the sweet bloom of knowledge. May our young friend yet pluck a bouquet, and so, farewell.

Death is said to be a great mystery, and yet all things tangible that have life, die. Nay! Even the rocks are metamorphosed, and becoming something different from what they were, may be said to have perished. Where does the essence, the will, the spirit, the intangible, incorporeal thing we call life go to? What becomes of it? We do not know. Hence, I take it, that not Death, but Life is the unsolvable mystery. Whence cometh it? What invisible spirit moves the grass and the leaves, to carpet the brown earth with verdure? What makes the crocus bloom beneath the protecting leaves, the violet to perfume the glade, the columbine to play with the invisible baby zephyrs? Whence comes our own life, and when and how does it enter into the babe, touching its heart until it beats, its lungs until they begin to perform their functions, its brain until the divine essence we call thought is evolved, and intelligence springs into being? Out of the nowhere it comes to enter into that which was not, and we call it life. Out of that which is, it goes into the fathomless elsewhere and where it no longer abides, there is that which we call death.

There is another mystery almost as deep as life, and that is love. Who is there can explain the mystery of the human heart, who even theorize on the divine attributes—the affections? Who can tell by what subtle charm someone steals into the inmost sanctuaries of one's heart, filling it with the fragrance of the red blossoms of Paradise? By what alchemy of nature is love distilled, too often alas! from weeds instead of lilies and roses. Fairness of face, beauty of form, limpid eyes, silken tresses, or even the intellectual charms are not all powerful. Intelligence, beauty, grace, learning, wit, all united, may fail to produce the effect that one, lacking perhaps most of these charms, may accomplish. Psyche may win Cupid, Phryne set all the world's youth wild; yet Phyllis may meet them both on their own ground and vanquish them without an effort. Why is this? Is it not because love is born not of the senses, but of the spirit? Beauty of form, face and mind may attract, but there their power ends. While love born of the spirit, glorifies its object, and supplies a beauty as superior to earthly charm as imagination is to reality. It is true the object is often unworthy, but that only proves our contention, for we love not what is, but the imaginary being we have created. Yet what would you? Idols of brass with feet of clay, such are all the images of earth. The ideal and the real will never be harmonized, and yet what man or what woman is not better for the idols, he or she has created.

Yet love intangible, is but typical of life. We know not from whence either comes, we know not whither they go. The autopsy may show that through this bullet hole, or that internal disturbance life ceased, and the post mortem examination of a case of defunct love may show what was responsible for the disease. There is some difference too. At the end of life, the body remains to be disposed of. There is a funeral or a cremation. At the end of love there are no remains. It has performed hari-kari, incinerated itself and scattered its own ashes upon the waters until they are lost as utterly as those of Lycurgus, in the Aegean sea. Generally after a short period of rest, while nature does a little summer following, the fertile soil gives place to the seed of another love. Cloth again holds the distaff, Atropos spins the thread and Lachesis, with her remorseless shears, cuts it off. Yet it comes again, and yet again. Not the same love, of course, for dead 'love is like a dead mule—a total loss. But we get another sample off the same chunk; we get the same kind of sugar in a clean bit of rag, and suck the dainty morsel just like the suckers that we are.

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Mrs. Daly Dead. Mrs. Lyman Daly, who was injured by being thrown from a wagon while coming down 3-Mile hill last Saturday, died last night, never having fully regained consciousness after the accident. She was on her way to Vancouver to visit relatives at the time of the accident, and it is indeed a sad ending of what was intended as a pleasant visit. Mr. and Mrs. Daly lived on Pleasant Ridge, on a farm belonging to J. C. Meins, and the injured woman was taken to Mr. Meins' house here after the accident. Mrs. Daly was 27 years old, and besides her husband, leaves two little children. The funeral will take place from the Meins' residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

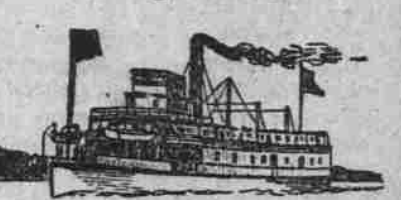
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Sale of School District Bonds.

School District No. 29, in Wasco county, Oregon, at a meeting regularly called therefor, having voted to bond said district in the sum of \$3,000, to be in six bonds of \$500 each, payable absolutely in twenty years and redeemable at the pleasure of said district after ten years, with interest coupons attached, interest payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable at the office of the county treasurer of said county or at such place as may be designated in the city of New York, at the option of the purchaser, and the rate of interest shall be such as may be designated in the bid which may be accepted, not exceeding the rate of 8 per cent. Therefore, in pursuance of the law in such cases I will receive sealed bids for said bonds as above described, at my office in Dalles City, Oregon, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of the 21st day of April, 1897, all bids to be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent. of the amount of the bid, the successful bidder to furnish blank bonds. Bids for less than par will not be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Dalles City, Oregon, March 20, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer Wasco County, Oregon. m22-td

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