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THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS.

Residents in cities but seldom enjoy the truly grand and beautiful of Nature's handiwork. During the early Summer months a ten days' trip into the Cascade range of mountains will show anyone more of the beauties of nature than a twenty years' residence in an over-crowded and smoky city. Our artist has, on this page, portrayed a scene which once viewed will never be effaced from memory's tablets. Immediately where the snow (Winter) leaves off, Summer appears in all its glory. Wild flowers of the most exquisite perfume and of all hues are seen everywhere, such as would be ornamental in our most tastily kept city gardens.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

William Hume, the pioneer salmon packer on the Columbia river, was born in Wadeville, Maine, in 1831, and commenced active life at the early age of ten as boat-puller for his father, who was a fisherman on the Kennebec river for sixty years. Hearing the wonderful stories about salmon in the Sacramento river, young H. left his native town at the age of twenty-two, arriving in Sacramento in 1853 where he at once started fishing, wherein he was very successful, finding a ready market for all the salmon he caught at \$4 per dozen, although sometimes receiving as high as \$3 and \$4 for a single fish.

Mr. H. being an excellent marksman and fond of hunting, used to often, during the Winter season, indulge in that sport—and finding that money could be made at it employed his time fishing in Summer and hunting in Winter. Ducks at wholesale then sold at 20 cents a pair and geese at \$1 a pair. Mr. H. has with a 20-lb. gun and four ounces of shot, brought down as many as 81 ducks at a single shot and as high as 65 geese.

For shooting on the wing, he used an 8½-lb. gun and one oz. of shot, bagging from 20 to 250 head per day. Besides other game, Mr. H.'s winter shooting figured up 4,000 to 8,000 head of ducks and geese.

In 1864, Mr. H., his brother George and Mr.

Hapgood, started canning salmon on a small scale at Washington, opposite Sacramento. At this place they stopped for two years.

During his hunting excursions, Mr. H. often fell in with old trappers who related to him wonderful stories about the amount of game and fish in the then far off Columbia river, and in 1865, George Hume started for the Columbia, locating and securing Eagle Cliff.

Wm. and Mr. Hapgood followed, and whilst William did the actual fishing, George and Mr. Hapgood attended to the canning. At that time H. N. Nire and Joachim Reed were the principal fishermen on the river. They, however, preserved their fish by salting. In the year 1866 the actual canning of salmon was commenced on the Columbia by George and William Hume and A. S. Hapgood, under the firm name of Hapgood, Hume & Co. Although but ten years have passed, there are 19 different canneries on the Columbia river, each one of them employing



WM. HUME, OF EAGLE CLIFF, W.T.

from 150 to 350 hands.

Mr. Hapgood has retired from active business. George is in the shipping business whilst William still runs the old place and which he very seldom leaves except for a short hunting excursion, which he is still a lover of. In his bachelor's hall at Eagle Cliff may be seen the numerous trophies of a successful hunter. In his habits, Mr. H. is very temperate, never in any form using liquor or tobacco.

IMPORTANT.

As the recent inundation of the suburbs of this city and other localities is likely to leave swampy places, we recommend to our readers, on the advice of several physicians, to immediately plant as many sun-flower seeds as possible in every available place about the yard. The common sun-flower is the best disinfectant known, and any miasmatic locality can be made exceedingly healthful by the growth of masses of sun-flowers. Ten cents worth of seed

will grow sun-flowers enough to purify and sweeten the air in a circuit of five acres.

The Tidings, published at Ashland, the most southern town in Oregon, by J. M. Sutton, formerly of this city, has reached this office. It is a live and well printed paper and deserves success.

WILD FLOWERS OF MOUNT HOOD.—The well known perfume, of which Messrs. C. H. Woodard & Co. are the inventors, is made from the wild flowers found in the Cascade mountains. Our engraving on this page gives some idea of the different varieties. To convince any one that they are fragrant, one has but to call at the Drug Store of Messrs. C. H. Woodard & Co. and obtain a bottle of the "Wild Flowers of Mount Hood."

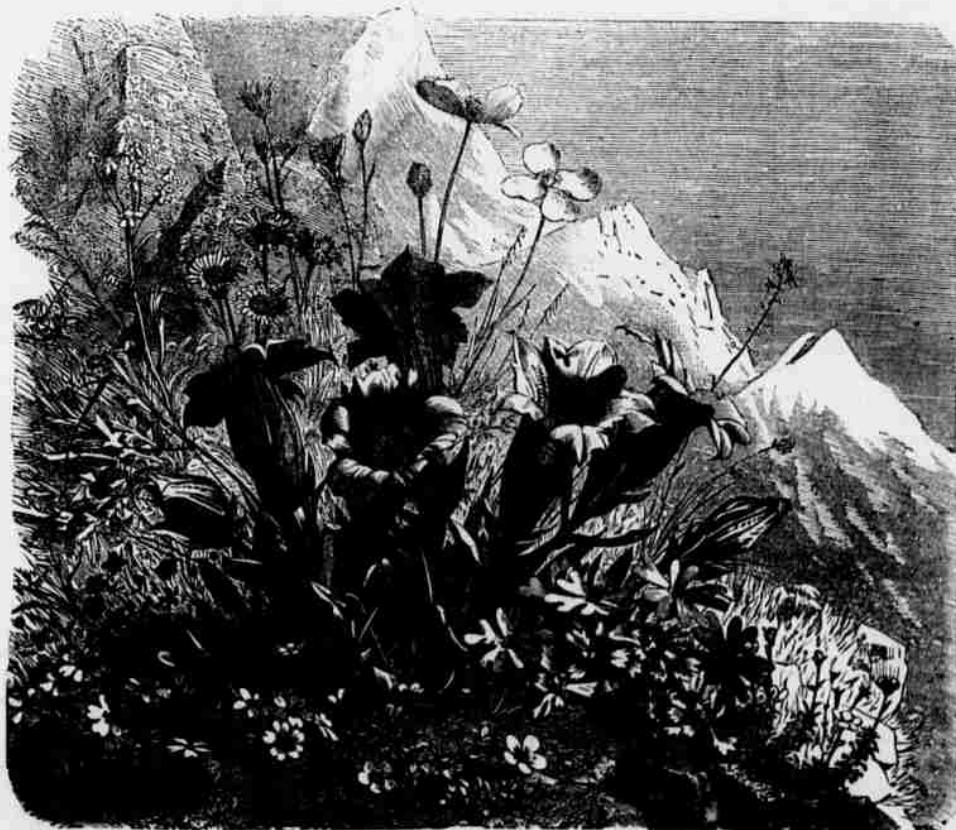
Struble's Webfoot Magazine has made its appearance. It is 32 pages, neatly printed, full of good things, and published at \$2 per annum by Wallace R. Struble, of this city.

The Daily Bee, with its usual commendable enterprise, gave illustrations of the prizes awarded in this city during Centennial week.

With this issue, we furnish as a Supplement, a fac simile of "The Declaration of Independence," reproduced by photo-engraving from the original copy on file at the Patent Office in Washington.

The Taylor-st. M. E. Church, of which we give an illustration on the 4th page, is a handsome edifice, built entirely of brick most beautifully finished inside and out, and cost \$40,000. It was finished in 1868. Rev. R. Bentley is the present pastor.

To parents who desire to give their children a thorough musical education we take great pleasure in recommending Mr. J. H. Brenner. He possesses more than ordinary ability, and taking special pains with his pupils, is certain to give general satisfaction. He also furnishes music for balls & parties. Leave orders at Gray's Music Store, First Street.



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