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The President's Condition.

The people are gratified to know that President Garfield's recovery is probable, and will receive the news of his entire restoration with one common acclaim of satisfaction. It is not that the President's life is any dearer to him and to his than other men's lives are to them and theirs, that the country was rocked from center to circumference at the news of the late attempt upon Mr. Garfield's life. It is the popular horror and detestation in which assassination is held in this country that causes the people to manifest such extreme anxiety as to the latest victim's fate.

Joe Nay Badly Injured.

Yesterday morning Joe Nay was badly injured about the thighs and back while running a mower on his place north of town. As near as we can learn, the horses were running away at the time, Mr. Nay being thrown to the ground, still retaining his hold on the lines, however, in which position he was dragged about 100 yards, a cog wheel striking him at regular intervals.

Religious Services.

Bishop Morris, of Portland, assisted by the Rev. R. L. Stevens, of Albany, held Episcopal services at Port Orford last Thursday evening in the public school house. The Reverend gentlemen left for Ellensburg the following morning, where they held services on Sunday.

Grazing was probably never so good in this county, at this season of the year, since its occupation by man.

The Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach in Masonic Hall, Ellensburg, on Sunday morning, next.

Whatever else may be said of Conkling, he has never fallen down before the monopolies.

Dr. F. O. Von der Green was up last Tuesday and dropped in to see us.

Episcopal Visitation.

Bishop Morris, accompanied by the Rev. Robert L. Stevens of Albany, Oregon, has been making an Episcopal Visitation in Coos and Curry counties, holding services in Empire City, Marshfield, Parkersburg, Port Orford, Ellensburg, Floras Creek and Scottsburg. Five persons were confirmed at Rogue river, and some twenty children baptized on this visitation. Bishop Morris having been relieved of the care of Washington Territory by the election of Bishop Paddock, expects to be able to give more time to missionary work in Oregon and make a visit to this part of the State every Summer. He hopes also to arrange for more frequent services by his missionaries.

Dairying.

If there is one industry more exacting than another, that one is emphatically dairying. Prompt to the minute the dairyman must be "on deck," sick or well, rain or shine, Sunday exactly as all other days. It is a business that deserves ample remuneration. Curry county contains several splendidly equipped butter dairies, the export proceeds of whose products aggregate quite a considerable sum annually. Prior to the establishment of these dairies, the bulk of the butter consumed in the county was imported from San Francisco.

"Kokelo" or "Kokeel."

Considerable discussion is being indulged in in some parts of the State as to whether the Coquille river derived its name from the Spaniards or the French. If from the former, the name was originally pronounced Coquello; if from the latter, as at present pronounced and spelled. What's the hods as long as you are 'appy?

In the school report published last week an error made Arthur Upton stand 78 in recitation, whereas it should have been 98. He clamors for this correction.

The "Hume" took away on her last trip down all of the iron of the old Tichenor mill. It was shipped by Mr. J. C. Moore, who purchased it of Mr. J. L. Nay.

Dr. F. O. Von der Green has received the appointment of Deputy Master State Grange for Curry county.

Louis Knapp has oats growing on the hill east of town which measures over eight feet in height.

Purser Erue, of the "Hume" has the thanks of this office for late San Francisco papers.

Assessor John Schanek reached this end of the county Sunday and favored us with a call.

From Ellensburg.

A. H. Crook and wife of Pistol river, and Robert Walker and daughter, Capt. Allen and wife of Ellensburg, and several strangers went below on the "Hume." Mr. Walker takes his daughter to have her eyes operated upon by the best oculist in S. F.

Capt. Bailey late mate of the "Hume" will take command of the "Cobos."

The farmers complain that the wool crop is short this year because they could not shear at the proper time—before the rain washed the oil out of the wool.

Episcopal service was held at Masonic Hall on Sunday the 17th. Sheriff Gauntlett is building a new house near the Courthouse.

Melons and other fruit are plentiful in town—brought from up the river.

The "Hume" took away a large cargo of fish, wool and hides.

Judge Cooley has taken charge of the saw mill.

John Fitzhugh has been surveying ranches up the river.

Freight and Shipping.

We understand that the "Hume" or "Cobos" will take all freight at Port Orford at the reasonable figures following: Wool—\$12 to \$15—(weight); butter—\$8, and hides and other freight in proportion. Up freights on the same vessels are, we believe, \$8 per ton also. For the present these rates are deemed fair by shippers, and will doubtless induce much shipping via Port Orford which would otherwise seek the Coquille river for an outlet. If all the dairies in the upper end of the county should ship this way, the item of butter freight, alone will be considerable, while there is a vast quantity of wool produced in this end of the county for export.

Spare the Trout.

After the tenth of next month, and until December 30th, it will be unlawful to catch any lake trout or red fish in the waters of this State. So prepare to lay away rods and tackle. Obey the laws and you will be happy. Give Orford lake a rest.

Mr. P. Hughes will, we learn, sow to grass this Fall, about one hundred acres more in addition to his already extensive tame pasturage. He is prosecuting dairying operations extensively this year as usual.

The "Mary D. Hume" arrived Saturday last with an unusually large freight, all of our merchants receiving goods, besides several others.

A. D. Wolcott has just completed an addition to his store.

A Shocking Spectacle.

At the Indian ranche at the mouth of Elk river is a half breed Indian woman—daughter of the woman "Polly," deceased—who is indeed in a pitiful plight. Besides being the victim of a loathsome disease, she is subject to fits. In one of these spasms she fell into the fire not a great while since, and was severely burned. What with the scars and sores resulting from her burns, and the ulcers from the other cause, there is said to be scarcely one square inch of healthy flesh on her bones. Since her mother's death she has had no friends to assist her, and is utterly destitute, and an unwelcome pensioner on the bounty of "Cutlip," a good old Indian, whom and his family must needs be absent from the place every day, and who is unable if quite willing to care properly for this pitiable invalid. The poor creature occupies a spot under some boards lent up against a hut, and remains for days alone while scarce able to crawl on the ground. Cutlip has endeavored to have her taken back to the Siletz Reservation where she belongs, and where the Agent is regularly drawing rations, clothing, and perhaps medicines in her name, but thus far without success. Mr. John Blacklock wrote the Agent concerning her, but his letter was treated with silent contempt. Good Mother Knapp sent the helpless being some clothing, which she is unable to wear, so painful are her sores. The Agent had been frequently notified of her condition before she became so helpless, and requested to take her home, but has given no heed to the matter whatever. The matter should be looked into.

The Assassin's Relatives.

Guitteau, the assassin has a brother in Boston, who is an insurance agent. He resides on Appleton street. In an interview he referred to the vicious and irresponsible character of his brother, who seemed to have no moral attributes whatever. He paid no bills, his brother said, and was a source of great trouble to his family, from whom he estranged himself, and who seem to regard him as vicious and immoral. The following is an extract from a letter dated March 30, 1873, from the father of the assassin to Mr. John W. Guitteau, his brother in Boston, in which he writes, referring to Guitteau's abominable and deceitful dealings: "I have been made to believe him capable of almost any folly, stupidity or rascality. The one possible excuse I can render for him is that he is insane. Indeed, if I was compelled as a witness upon the stand, I am inclined to think I should testify that he is absolutely insane and hardly responsible for his acts."

"OLEOMARGARINE."

When Paraf came to San Francisco and proposed to make butter at a cost of from 7 to 10 cents per pound, the popular idea of the man was that he was crazy. But that was several years ago, and he found better employment in Chili extracting great chunks of gold from very small chunks of copper, until the South Americas prosecuted him as a common fraud and shut him up in penal duress. But "Oleomargarine" is manufactured extensively at the East, from rancid lard and other putrid refuse of the slaughter houses. The present Legislature of New York passed a law requiring the manufacturers of the filthy compound to brand the casks and cases containing it by its true name, so that the vile stuff should not, as a commercial commodity, steal its way into competition with butter; but, strange as it must appear to every one, Gov. Cornell vetoed the measure.

One of the first duties of Oregon's next Legislature should be to put its seal of condemnation upon the "Oleomargarine" fraud by passing an Act denouncing the manufacture or sale of the stuff in this State as a misdemeanor, except the same is labeled so as to expose its true character. There is already an "Oleomargarine" factory in operation in Portland, and, if they shall be allowed to smuggle their products onto the market as butter, others will doubtless start up. Legitimate dairying is already considerably embarrassed at the East by the competition of the spurious product, and legislation looking to its regulation has been enacted in several of the States. So long as it cannot be shown by chemical analysis that the stuff is absolutely unwholesome as a diet, its production cannot be suppressed.

Guitteau wrote a political tract which was widely circulated by the Republican Campaign Committee, entitled, "The Republican Party—Its Relation to the Higher Civilization." The title was worthy of its distinguished source, at least. An educated lunatic is always profoundly impressed with the idea that he has a "destiny," and that a large share of the world's progress is quite entirely at his mercy.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Sacramento by R. D. Hume & Co. for the Klamath Commercial and Canning Co. Capital stock \$300,000. The Company propose to fish, operate mills and engage in general merchandising.

Blank deeds at this office cheap.