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BREED GOOD HORSES.

Several lovers of good horses have purchased jointly the fine percheron stallion, Xenophon. We hope this is the beginning of the era of better horses for Clackamas county. It is very noticeable that only about one team out of twenty is a good one. Why is this so? Possibly because people have gotten into the habit of raising scrub horses. Possibly it comes from a false notion of economy.

An inferior horse eats just as much as a good one. He is capable of doing but half as much work. He is not worth half as much on the market.

Horsemen would probably improve this condition by forming some sort of an association. Good horses should be made the pride of every farmer. We see men driving into town with \$75 teams who own the finest farms in the county. It is a shame. You can make them see its a shame.

These men are to be commended for bringing into the county this fine animal. Now let all admirers of good horses work in unison to encourage the raising of better horses. The first thing an Eastern farmer notices are the teams he sees driving into town. Let us have better ones.

CLACKAMAS MINES.

The Ogilvie Mountain Mining Co. is well on the way toward proving the possibilities in the mining industry in Clackamas county. People are peculiarly skeptical about mines. Nothing is thought of a man's entering the mercantile business, yet only about one out of five succeeds in it. Perhaps the hazard is equally great in mining, but success in the latter has, as a rule, a greater reward.

Profitable mines in Clackamas county would greatly further our prosperity. A diversity of resources is sure to make a thrifty community. No one needs to invest in mines unless his inclination runs that way, but a "knocker" is the worse thing to be found in a community.

A "knocker" is not one who exposes fraudulent or unfair schemes but one who, though ignorant and entirely uninformed of the merits of an enterprise, seeks to discredit it. There are some of these around who are chronic "knockers"—at it every day. Others are just spasmodic—at it when their digestion is bad. But you will always find lots of them when a mining proposition is under consideration. You can find them in every town.

Some Clackamas county men are spending their money in developing an important industry. Their success would help us all. Why are men so narrow as to place obstacles in their way? Let us have an end of such practices.

SAWMILL AT MILWAUKIE.

There is talk of a large sawmill at Milwaukie and we hope the citizens of that town will realize their expectation. This is an excellent location for such an enterprise. Real estate in Portland is too high for a lumber manufacturer to secure the necessary room. It is probable that traffic arrangements can be made with the transportation companies so as to secure for a mill at Milwaukie all the advantages that might be had in the metropolis. At the same time the Milwaukie location would save an immense sum in procuring the necessary logs, would save in taxes and would be reasonably safe from fire.

Milwaukie is enterprising and will spare no effort to secure the enterprise. Every such industry helps to build up Clackamas county and Milwaukie's interest is the interest of all of us. The oldest town in Oregon has our good will and encouragement.

Deaf mutes are said to be more expert in the manufacture of telephone machinery than men with ordinary faculties. There are times when one is led to believe that they are employed as operators in the "Central."

Mrs. Mathilde Child Dorr defines the new woman as the woman who works for wages. She might have defined her as the woman who works for wages and gets them. The old one worked for wages but they were never paid.

For a long time the Bear had no heir for the crown. Now there is likely to be no crown for the heir.

WHITMAN AND OREGON.

The able Clackamas correspondent told in the last issue of the Courier briefly, the story of Whitman's rescue of the "Oregon country" from Britain's greed. This is a debated question. A single man seldom turns the course of empire. Napoleon did not, though belief to the contrary is popular, nor did Wellington, nor Admiral Nelson. Popular movements usually have a central light. The name of a man or the names of a few men shine out in the great dramas of human action. Around these will be woven the history of a people's achievements, its conquests, its victories and its disasters. A thousand heroes lie in unmarked graves while one is remembered at the halls of fame.

Whitman's journey to Washington, of itself, would have been of little avail. A greater force was working out the unrevealed plan. The spirit of adventure, grown intense at the critical time, was leading men across the desert, over the mountains, into the Western wilderness. Mr. Phillips knows the trials, the misery and the terror of those days. No doubt his memory returns often to the white-topped immigrant train. Perhaps he remembers, here and there, a little mound on the lonely desert, and a mother looking for the last time on the resting place of her little one. Heroism, forgetful of self, endures and suffers for a great cause. Mr. Phillips knows who were the heroes of the "Forbes"; he knows who saved Oregon.

We cherish the memory of Marcus Whitman. We revere the memory of those other pioneers who endured the hardships of a frontier life and endowed us with a princely heritage—with a land of abundant resources and splendid climate. They gave us Oregon. So let the monument we rear to one of these stand for them all.

SIGNS AT CROSS-ROADS.

We are informed that one road supervisor has had signboards prepared for all the crossroads in his district. This is a good example for all road supervisors to follow. It is, in fact, a part of their duty.

Of course farmers know the roads of their community but when they have occasion to travel in a distant part of the county they will realize the difficulty a stranger experiences in attempting to make his way over unmarked highways. Appropriate signs at every crossroad save annoyance and loss of time. The supervisors should comply with the law which requires that they erect these signs. If they neglect it then it becomes the duty of the county court to require supervisors to attend to the requirements of the law.

A Methodist Bishop says that the future man will be part white and part black. That is what they are now if you knew them real well.

According to the interviews with Secretary Taft since his arrival on the Isthmus, every prospect pleases and only man is vile.

Maybe the South would have not been so unanimous for the President during his recent visit if he had not already announced that he was not a candidate for a third term.

Mr. Cleveland got as far as Nebraska, but who can say what might have happened to him if he had gotten as far as Colorado where the women vote.

A candidate for the legislature in a sea board state can speak to the voters in thirty-four languages, but five dollars in New York can speak all the dialects and never get out of breath.

The Mutual Life Insurance Society must be a benevolent society for President McCurdy has applied to perfection the rule of philanthropy that charity begins at home.

Tom Lawson has sued a western man for libel. He might have sued him for an infringement of his copyright at the same time.

Chicago has instituted a crusade against the use of the tooth pick. Probably Chicago does not eat its own beef.

All the world will rejoice at the liberation of Finland. Never was a nobler people enslaved and held by more ignorant and sordid masters.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Teachers Will Meet For Brain and Body Betterment, Saturday.

The programme for the first local teachers' institute of the Winter has been arranged by County Superintendent Zinsler. The institute will be held in the Barclay school building on Saturday of this week, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The regular annual election of officers of the Association will be held, and the teachers of the city will provide a luncheon, which will be served in the gymnasium. The programme follows:

Morning—Language, Intermediate Division; Miss Katie Wilson, Park Place; Mathematical and Physical Geography, Advanced Division; Professor W. A. Schmidt, Canemah. Afternoon—Music by the school; Reading in the Intermediate Division; class exercise by Miss Irene Carter, Eastman school; "Using the School Library," Mr. W. G. Harranti, Seattle.

BURNED OFF HIS TROUSERS.

Otto F. Olsen Has Narrow Escape at Electric Station.

Escaping with the loss of his trousers, mustache and eyebrows, Otto F. Olsen, superintendent of the power station of the Portland General Electric Company, was face to face with death late Friday afternoon. Mr. Olsen was attending to his duties at the station and was making an examination of the switchboard, when the wires were short-circuited, and he was painfully burned about the face, and the sudden ignition removed his eyebrows and mustache. His trousers were stripped off by the electric current, and his narrow escape is nearly miraculous. The Superintendent came over to Oregon City to have his burns dressed, and his face is altered to such an extent that his friends did not recognize him. His injuries are not serious.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Prompt Action Must Be Taken to Preserve Health.

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MORE BLOODED STOCK.

Stafford Farmers Form Syndicate and Buy Percheron Stallion.

Clackamas county is likely to obtain the reputation as the home of good horses in a few years, as several farmers' syndicates have been formed during the past year to purchase fine-blooded animals. The most recent of these is composed of T. L. Turner, James Thompson, George Ellingsen, Samuel Mosher, William Spencer and Mr. Kreiger, who reside in the vicinity of Stafford. These gentlemen have purchased an imported Percheron stallion from Couch & Sons, and they paid the price of \$9000. The livestock show at the Lewis and Clark Exposition did much to give Oregon farmers the true idea of the value of blooded stock.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Huntley Bros. Co.

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