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LAYING THE CORNER-STONE, ETC.—Right Rev. B. Wistar Morris, with the assistance of others of the Episcopal clergy, will, on Monday next (May 31st), at 4:30 P. M., lay the cornerstone of the St. Peters church, on the corner of Lyon and Sixth streets. The ceremonies will be interesting and impressive. Bishop Morris will also hold services in the evening at the Congregational church, which has been kindly tendered for the occasion. The citizens of Albany are cordially invited to be present on both occasions.

In the Tilton-Beecher case, ex-Judge Porter, for the defense, was to conclude his argument on the 25th, when Evarts, on the same side, would orate. In one, two, three, four, five or six weeks, more or less, the lawyers will probably have said their say; the Judge will then doubtless consume some time in summing up, when the case will be given to the jury. And in what a condition will that jury be in!

Bro. Abbott, of the Pendleton *Tribune*, objects to Lafayette Lane as the Democratic candidate for Congress, because he drinks too much "sod corn;" objects to Ben. Hayden for the same reason, and the additional reason that Ben. is so slovenly. Bro. Abbott, while assuring his readers that "We have repeatedly supported swill tubs and brandy casks for office; but we are getting slightly tired of it, and we hope will not be placed under the necessity of doing so again," informs Messrs. Lane and Hayden, that although they are partakers of "benzine" and "rot-gut" (his own terms), he will zealously support the Democratic nominee, no matter whether it be Lane or Hayden! Comment is unnecessary.

The State Board of Immigration is doing a noble work for Oregon in spreading abroad reliable information with regard to our resources, climate, soil, etc., and in securing homes and employment for those who are constantly arriving from the older States. The Board is an honorary one, giving their time and attention without money and without price. To enable them to be of still greater benefit to Oregon, they need money to secure the publication of facts and figures regarding the State, to pay postage, etc., and therefore ask our citizens to aid them, each to the extent of his or her ability. It has been suggested that if the newspapers over the State would present the matter and receive subscriptions from their patrons, they could largely aid the Board in its important work. The suggestion is a good one. We will therefore receive and forward all moneys donated by subscribers and others, to the Board of Immigration, giving from time to time, through our columns, the names of the person, and the amounts donated. In this way all can be assured that their donations will be received by the Board, without trouble or loss of time to them. Send in your donations now while they are needed the most.

The Sioux chiefs now at Washington, were quartered at the Fremont House by the Government. Part of them became dissatisfied with the hotel because it was a temperance house and they could get no whisky, and they changed to the Washington house, when Assistant Secretary Cowan notified the proprietor that Government would pay no bills contracted by them. These redskins seem to have acted badly ever since their arrival in Washington, and from the fact that they cannot agree among themselves, that they are suspicious and somewhat arrogant, it is feared no satisfactory treaty will be arrived at for the transfer of the Black Hills to the General Government. It is reported that thousands of miners, from almost every point of the compass, are hurrying into the Black Hills country, encouraged to risk their lives and property by tales of the fabulous wealth to be obtained in the gulches and streams of that new Eldorado, and although the military has strict orders to keep them out of the country, coming in such numbers it will be simply an impossibility to do it. If half the stories regarding the richness and beauty of that country be true, the whole army of the United States would not be able to keep out daring and reckless white men, who will dare any danger, face any undertaking, no matter how hazardous, for the sake of glittering gold. The Indians may make some opposition, but they will step down and out before the reckless daring and untiring energy of the gold hunters. If the Black Hills are as represented, rich in deposits of gold and silver, the daring and enterprising American will go there and get it, despite the Indians or the Government.

Our Democratic brothers of the quill are having a high old time quarreling over who shall and who shall not be the candidate for Congress, and are telling some "thrilling anecdotes" on each other. "Go it husband, go it bear."

On Tuesday the General Assembly of Rhode Island elected Henry Lippet gov. Sisson, and T. Liason lieutenant governor.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Dudley Baxter, of London, died recently.

The widow of the late King Otho, of Greece, Amelia, died on the 20th.

A twenty minutes' earthquake at Santa Barbara, Cal., on the morning of the 20th.

The N. Y. Legislature adjourned sine die on the 22d.

Forest fires were destroying vast amounts of property in Pennsylvania on the 22d.

Gen. Custer's expedition starts for the Black Hills in June.

It is again announced that the Pope of Rome is seriously ill.

Los Angeles, California, is infested by a band of incendiaries.

The President and family go to Long Branch next month.

E. B. Pomeroy has been appointed U. S. Attorney for Arizona.

The next grand lodge I.O.O.F. for this State will meet at Salem.

The notorious counterfeiter, Peter McCartney, has again escaped from the U. S. officers.

Jesse D. Bright ex-United States Senator, died at his residence in Baltimore on the 20th inst., aged 63.

Abraham Jackson, a prominent lawyer of Boston, has flown, leaving a deficit in his accounts of more than $700,000.

It is thought under the influence of the recent pleasant weather, three-fourths of a crop will be harvested in California.

Scarlet fever prevails in its most virulent form in Sacramento, proving fatal in many cases.

The San Francisco board of underwriters offer a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any one guilty of arson in that city.

France has appointed two commissioners to represent her in the Philadelphia centennial, one to reside in the United States and the other in France.

Cardinal McCloskey was presented, on the 20th, with a diamond cross valued at $20,000, by a young lady of St. Vincent Institute, New York.

The colored man, J. H. Thomas, who killed his wife and her sister at Detroit last month, has been sentenced to prison for life.

Hill Beachy, the stage man, well known all over this coast, was stricken with paralysis on the 20th, in San Francisco, and died on the morning of the 23d. He leaves one child—a little girl.

An article that appeared in the Paris *Figaro* last week, suggesting that the revenge of France be postponed a hundred years, caused a great sensation; it is even asserted that the article was made the subject of a cabinet discussion.

The Sioux delegation at Washington promises to be expensive and troublesome. There is an evident want of harmony among the chiefs—they are also dissatisfied with the Government interpreter, while Government officials are suspicious of the half-breed interpreters.

A sentimental cuss was Jake Young. On the night of the 22d, in the suburbs of Brooklyn, N. Y., he murdered his second wife by cutting off her head with an ax. He then went to the cemetery and dashed out his own brains on the grave of his first wife.

On the 20th the Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania renominated Hartranft for Governor, and H. W. Rawle, Mayor of Erie, for State Treasurer.

President Jewett has been appointed Receiver of the great Erie railroad.

In California wool commands 17@25c for fall, and 25@30c for Spring.

On the 20th in Boston, J. D. Dow's drug store blew up, killing several and wounding a large number. Loss near $100,000. Cause of the disaster not known.

The Boston defaulter, Abraham Jackson, has been arrested.

The *Oregonian* reporter has seen a thirty-five pound gold brick, from the Virtue lode, near Baker City, Oregon, which he wanted to get away with, but could not owing to the strict watch kept over it.

In the raid on the fraudulent distillers, Government has seized $200,000 worth of "crooked" whisky and other property liable to forfeiture.

The crop prospect in Nebraska is cheering, and if the grasshoppers do not visit the State, large yields of corn and flax are confidently anticipated.

Fires in the forests of Pennsylvania have done immense damage—besides valuable timber, destroying fencing, houses, etc. The aggregate will foot up an immense sum.

Supervisor Munn, of the revenue service, is accused of taking a hand in the "crooked" whisky transaction, and the discovery of the fact led to his receiving a request to resign.

The bearer of an anoymous letter containing an offer to assassinate Bismarck for one million florins, was arrested in Vienna a few days since. No name given.

The spire of the Strasbourg Cathedral is no longer the highest in Europe. The steeple of the Church of St. Nicholas, at Hamburg, just completed, is 472 feet high, six feet higher than the one in Strasbourg.

There is just at present huge discontent in the Democratic camp. The difficulty seems to be that, there is a general impression among the faithful that the Democracy are about to carry everything before them and capture all the offices, but that there will not be enough offices to go round.

A physician desiring to enter into the practice of his profession in Nevada must first file with the Recorder a copy of his diploma; and if he undertakes to practice without so doing, he is subject to heavy penalties. Nevada should be shunned by quacks.

While the bells in a New Orleans Roman Catholic Church were ringing for vespers the other evening, the iron castings fell from the belfry and struck and killed a little boy underneath. The child was watching the sexton pull the rope, when the huge weight dropped on his head, crushing the skull.

The Grangers of Independence have incorporated as a warehouse and shipping company. They have purchased the necessary land and will at once proceed to erect a warehouse 60x160 feet, with all the latest machinery and improvements attached. They will also erect a grist mill. All the necessary money has been subscribed.

Arthur Cox, the man arrested at Salem on a charge of conspiracy to release the prisoners confined in the penitentiary there, on Tuesday was held to answer at the next term of the Marion County Circuit Court in the sum of $500. The charge, made by convict Wilson, was that Cox had brought into the prison and enclosure arms and ammunition and was to secure more; that convicts Wilson, Bargeman, (Shultz), Alexander, Hardy and Green were in the plot; that Alexander's father, who lives in Iowa, was in the plot, financially; that he, Wilson, didn't want to escape—he tried in once, was caught and had his head shaved; that he Wilson had been in the penitentiary five years and still had three years to serve. Bill Watkins, in his evidence, showed a feeling of bitter hatred towards the prisoner, Cox, asserting that he wanted to hang him. It looks some like the whole thing is simply a plot to get A. Cox into trouble—and it has.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Daniel O'Conner, a wealthy farmer of Coos county, Iowa, on the 18th attempted to ravish his daughter, aged 18, and threatened her with death if she told of the crime. She went to her uncle, however, and told him, and officers went to arrest him. Hearing them coming he shot and killed himself.

The *Globe* and *Democrat*, of St. Louis, have been united, and will hereafter appear as the *Globe and Democrat*, issuing a sheet about as large as the Register.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S., known especially as the Southern General Assembly, met in St. Louis, Mo., May 20th, Dr. Rutherford's church, on Eleventh and Pine streets. The Assembly represents all the Southern States and Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. A large representation is present. After being called to order, Dr. J. Girard, moderator of last season, delivered an opening address. Dr. M. Hoge, of Richmond, Va., was then elected moderator, and the assembly adjourned.

A telegram from Quebec says: A letter received from the lighthouse keeper at the southwest point of Anticosti Island, says that on the 22d of November last the brigantine *Orient* ran ashore seven miles from that island. The captain and seven men were swept to death in the rigging, and six men perished in attempting to reach shore. Joyce, chief mate, and Moore, deck hand, landed safely but badly frozen.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Insane.

The appended telegrams explain themselves:

CHICAGO, May 20.—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, widow of the late President, was yesterday adjudged insane by a jury in the county court, and this morning was removed to a private asylum at Batavia, Ill. The inquiry was made on the petition of her son, Robert T. Lincoln. The evidence of a number of physicians, the proprietor and several employes of the Grand Pacific Hotel, where she has been staying since her return from Florida, and of her son and numerous friends, all showed that she was undoubtedly insane. Her insanity has been of a mild type, but the trial she became violent and was obliged to be placed under restraint.

CHICAGO, May 20—It has been known by Mrs. Lincoln's family and friends for several years that her mind was unsettled to a degree which fully warranted her being called insane, but a natural reluctance to take any steps which would make the fact known to the general public has heretofore influenced them against restraining her in any way of her liberty, or putting her under medical treatment for her mind. Recently, however, her condition has been so much worse that it became absolutely necessary that something should be done for the unfortunate lady.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Mrs. Lincoln, who has been kept under close surveillance since leaving the court room yesterday, escaped from her room to-day, went to a drug store and ordered laudanum and other drugs with the intention of committing suicide, but the druggist, who was acquainted with her, gave her a simple compound, which was taken by her in a few minutes after leaving the drug store. The effect was harmless. She will be taken to the asylum at Batavia to-morrow.

Pacific Slopers.

The deaf mute school at Salem has 19 pupils.

Clams are furnished at 50c a bucketful in Empire city.

Yamhill county is out of debt, with a balance in the treasury.

The new quicksilver mines near Roseburg, recently struck, promise bigthings.

The prospect for fruit is said to be good in Coos county.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance in Millard county, Utah.

Laboring men are wanted by the hop-growers in Tacoma valley.

The first strawberries of the season have been picked at Seattle.

The snow fell to the depth of 3 inches at Silver City, Idaho, on the 16th of this month.

A vessel, name unknown, has been chartered in San Francisco to load with spars on the Sound for Cork, Ireland.

The number of logging camps in the vicinity of Olympia have been largely increased this year, and are all running full handed.

The *Courier's* Seattle correspondent says, Beriah Brown has been appointed clerk of the district court *vice* Mr. Andrews removed.

In the last issue of the Idaho *World*, T. J. Sutton announced that his connection with that paper ceased with that issue.

Some fifteen or twenty emigrants, lately arrived, have gone to the Seattle coal mine in search of employment.

The Steilacoom *Express* has been designated by the county commissioners as the official paper of Pierce county.

Wm. Fowler has resigned the office of sheriff of Island county. Mr. James Watson, of Coveland, now holds the position.

A Colorado tombstone remarks: "He was young, he was fair, but the Injins raised his hair."

The miners about Bear river are generally at work, and had a good head of water as early as the 2d of April.

The hop-yards on the island above Corvallis are thriving finely, and promise a heavy yield.

Placerville, Idaho, is out of bacon, beans, and butter, and the miners are in a state of grievous sorrow about their "grub in yarderness."

The house of Mrs. Briggs, an aged widow lady, in Douglas county, was robbed of $600 during her absence.

Chewacan valley was visited by a snowstorm on April 6th, the worst ever experienced in the valley. The thermometer was down to 10 degrees below zero.

Hon. Edward Eldridge offers to give a valuable mill site, with water-power, to any party or parties who will improve the same. Address Edward Eldridge, Whatcom, W. T.

Gradually the town of Lewiston is dwindling in numbers. Many who came to winter have departed to their respective places of business to resume their summer's avocations.

The wheat crop in Washington county looks splendid, likewise the oats and grass, but there has been a little too much dampness for "garden truck."

We understand that a military hospital is being built at Camp McDermit, Idaho. Several government teams have recently arrived there.

A tiny black fly is said to be killing the grasshoppers in Colorado, and the ranchmen are praying that it may achieve a complete victory.

The Corinne *Mail* says that the Western Union repair outfit is getting in readiness to start along the Helena line and thoroughly overhaul it.

The land office at the Dalles, with Capt. L. Coffin as register, and Mr. C. N. Thornbury as receiver, will be opened for business on the 1st of June.

R. R. Lamson, Judge H. Hurley and A. R. Burbank have been appointed as a local board of immigration for Yamhill county by the State board.

Olympia now boasts of two boat clubs, the members of which are ladies. It is understood that a challenge will be made to row for the silver cup which was won by the Rollins three years ago the coming Fourth of July, and the championship of the Territory.

Flax is a profitable crop in Oregon. If every farmer in the State would produce it the demand would still keep up a steady price.

Mr. John Marden is getting along finely, building the wagon road around the Cascades, and has it completed within one and a half miles of the lower landing.

The Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon, on the 17th, instructed the committee on rooms for a library in Astoria, to proceed and fix the same for use and occupation.

Edward Ashley! your sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Crabtree, of Baxter Springs, Cherokee county, Kansas, is anxious to hear from you. If you are in Oregon write to her immediately.

The saloons at Baker City which have billiard tables refuse to pay license on the same to the city, and consequently do not charge for billiards now.

Prof. Baird acknowledges (page 108 late report), the receipt of two specimen salmon for the Smithsonian Institute, sent from Astoria by Mr. James Welch.

Wm. Brown, while working at the Owyhee ferry, for David Dorsey, was drowned one day last week. He fell into the stream and all efforts to rescue him were unavailing.

Marshall & Dealey, placer miners, Olive Creek, Grant county, picked up from their "ground sluice" one day week before last, the sum of $3,000 in nuggets, weighing all the way from half an ounce to six ounces.

Powers & Co., of Yye Valley, Baker county, made a clean-up from a short run in their placer claims, and had the proceeds run into a bar at the assay office in Baker City on Monday of last week. The bar was worth $2,500.

The people of Grant county expect big things from their quartz and cinnabar mines. Mr. Thornbury, at Camp Watson, states that cinnabar has been found in that locality.

Mr. Yancy, who lives in Coast Fork precinct, Lane county, has a calf about three weeks old that was born blind and tailless. There are crusses in the skin where the eyes should be.

Suit has been commenced by W. W. Moreland, of California, in the U. S. circuit court for the district of Oregon to recover from Marion county the block in Salem on which the court house stands.

White river, in King county, W. T., has been giving some trouble of late—running where some of the settlers did not want it, and where others did. Judge Lewis has been called upon in the premises to "enjoin somebody or something, but still it rung.

Recently, says the Hillsboro *Independent*, a man by the name of Shannon, and several other rowdies, raised a disturbance in the Sunday school at Crabb's place on Gale's creek, and Shannon was knocked down and dragged out, and the other parties were also ejected.

Last week Mr. East, who lives in the lower part of Washington county, asked one of his horses out to grass near his house, and when he went to see him found that he had been hit over the nostrils, just below the eyes, and the bones of the nose were crushed in terribly, so that the horse will have to be killed.

From different sections of the Puget Sound country reports reach the Olympia *Farmer* that the crops are doing splendidly, and give promise, at this time, of returning a greater yield per acre than at any previous season.

Week before last, at Fort Sumpter, Ah Sum was shot by Ah Ding, his partner in a mining claim. They were quarreling about the ownership of a pipe, one claiming a half interest, while the other claimed the whole of the pipe, when Ah Ding ran and got his pistol and shot Ah Sum, who was lying down, through the shoulder, but did not kill him.

Mr. G. P. Terrell, of Salem, received a note dated 20th inst., from Smith's Ferry, Santiam, which says: "A party of men came out from Quartzville yesterday, who say that they have a rich thing. They have struck diggings that pay 15 cents to the pan, and are on their way to Albany for more men and a supply of provisions. They expect to return immediately."

The Bellingham Bay *Mail* says: Messrs. Swartz & Hardin, who recently located a few miles up the Nootsack, are perfecting plans for the construction of a flour and sawmill on their property. The mill will be run by water-power, and is intended to supply the local wants of the people of the Nootsack and country generally.

The *Miner*, of the 7th, contains a somewhat lengthy historical sketch of Arizona, embracing all that is know to be true, and some of the more plausible speculations with reference to a prehistoric race that once occupied that Territory.

Some of the gold said to have been obtained in the Black Hills has been exhibited at Sioux City. Old miners say it has been dug several years, as it shows signs of wear from handling. The exposure caused considerable excitement. The exhibitors, between two days, left the city.

The *Alta* of a recent date has a review of the condition of the States and Territories of the Pacific slope, remarking that "Idaho is stationary. The chief hope of the Territory at present for advancement is fixed on a number of quartz mines which are being opened, and some of them are very promising."

Sheriff E. Livingston, of Douglas county, last Wednesday turned over to Superintendent Watkins a man named David C. Clark, who has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for horse stealing in Douglas county. Clark was a horse trainer and exhibited his skill in that line at the State fair four or five years ago.

About two years ago, Mr. Wm. Ewing, a gentleman who had resided near Portland for some time, removed to South America with his family. His object was to permanently reside there. A few weeks ago, Mr. Ewing returned with his family, thoroughly disgusted with the climate and soil of South America, and fully satisfied to make Oregon his future home.

The volume of water in the Colorado equals Niagara; it receives, through its tributaries, the drainage of more than 300,000 square miles of Territory, from which it derives the red sand, giving the name of Colorado (Red) river. The current in the great canyon equals in velocity a railway train running forty to fifty miles an hour. The ruins of London could be thrown into the chasm without filling it up.

Says a Montana paper: "A lie travels on horseback, while truth goes afoot," has been exemplified. A typographical error in this paper some four or five weeks since made the price of hay read $70 instead of $20 per ton, and it has been reproduced from Dan to Beersheba and on several other routes. We have stated several times that Montana is the best country out of door, and exchanges avoid repeating it as they do religion."

A correspondent of the *Reporter* says the growth of Hood River Valley, touching fruit trees and vegetables, are the most gigantic I have ever seen in Oregon. Peaches seem to be their "strong suit,"—perhaps the only safe peach location north of California; and it is good for apples, pears, plums, cherries, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, gooseberries, in fact, all kinds of berries. As for fish, the mountain trout of Hood river cannot be equaled.

Five hundred miles above the mouth of the Colorado occurs a phenomenon unique upon earth—the great gorge or canyon of the Colorado. This canyon is 217 miles long, and the walls vary in hight from 4,600 to 6,232 feet. At the greatest elevation the width is from five to ten miles. For ages the great river has been cutting its bed down through the limestone, down through the sandstone, down into the granite. How long has it taken the attrition of the sand-bearing stream to cut its way 200 miles long and 6,000 feet deep?

Two little sons of H. Brallier, living on Lewis and Clarke river, aged respectively 11 and 7 years, met with an accident a few days ago which rates them as young heroes. It appears that the boys tracked a deer into the river, and these little fellows, Jake and Frank Brallier, went in a boat, and by beating off the deer, worried it for three or four hours, then finally captured and brought it home. The deer weighed about 60 pounds.

Proposals to bridge the Willamette at Eugene are asked for. The following is the general plan of said bridge: Main span, 220 feet in the clear; short span, 85 feet in the clear; two piers of wood filled with stone; bridge to be 22 feet above low water mark; pier on the right bank to be built on piling; depth of water at point near left bank for the second pier, 20 feet at low water; length of apron on right bank, 125 feet, to be constructed on piling; length of apron on left bank, 60 feet, to be constructed on trestle work; both spans to be covered, sided in and painted.

The *Intelligencer* reports that on the 20th inst., the second mate of the bark *Amethyst*, when just leaving Sehome for San Francisco, went into the forecastle with a revolver in hand, to compel the sailors to do duty, when the latter at once attacked and handled him rather roughly. During the assault the mate was quite severely stabbed. He was taken on shore by some of the sailors, had the wound sewed up and dressed, and then he and the men went back on board again, when the vessel shortly after proceeded to sea.

A few days ago the steamer *Otter* arrived at Victoria from Fort Wrangell, with a few passengers. The Stikine river was not open when the *Otter* was at Wrangell, but large quantities of ice was coming down, and it was supposed to be rapidly breaking up. The *Gerwade* had already reached Wrangell in safety, and the *Glenora* was sighted between Point Stanhope and Cape Onslow, about 45 miles from Wrangell. The *Otter* brought down neither mails nor express from Cassiar. Johnston left Wrangell to try to get up the river two days before the *Otter* arrived. A correspondent, writing to a late Victoria paper from Fort Rangell under date of May 8th, says: "The river is open about six miles up, and huge blocks of ice are floating down. It is very cold this morning. The *Hope* got up steam this morning at 5 o'clock and started up the river. The steamer *Gertrude* will possibly go up the river in a day or two. She has quite a freight and passengers on board. This is a first-rate place for saving money, there being not a drop of liquor in town, it being a prohibited article."

The *Independent* says: The whole neighborhood in the vicinity of McLeod's saw mill, Washington county, is in arms. Two men, Schork and Burtingame, have jumped Mr. Herald's and W. McLeod's homestead claims and propose to hold them. The people in the neighborhood have taken sides in the matter, and the interest is increasing. Several wagon loads of them took up their line of march for Oregon City this week, where the matter will be examined for adjustment in the land office at that place. When they return active hostilities will probably commence.

The *Intelligencer* says that last winter Mr. J. Taylor, of Snoqualmie, while passing along about a mile from Mr. Fares' farm on that river, discovered a white man's skull. The next day, when he intended to ascertain further in regard to the matter, there came on a heavy snow fall, and his investigation was rendered impracticable for so long a time that the circumstance was forgotten until last week, when he, in company with Mr. Manning, visited the spot and found the same skull, and also a boot with the bones of a foot in it, besides a Ballard carbine, and a pocket-book with two dollars and ten cents in it. No other portions of the man's bones could be found. The remains are supposed by the people in that vicinity to be those of a crazy man from near Cadyville, who was in that neighborhood some four years ago.

Otter hunting is a recognized industry on the coast part of Washington Territory. At Neah bay the Indians monopolize it, while at Gray's Harbor white men take nearly all the furs. The latter depend entirely on their skill with the rifle for their success. The otters frequent the vicinity of the beach for many miles up and down the coast, but rarely come in nearer than three hundred yards. The hunter fix up short ladders at intervals along the beach, of sufficient hight that the surface of the water can be seen from the top of them over and beyond the never ceasing surf. On one of these the hunter will perch himself for hours waiting for the otter, firing at one whenever it presents itself, be that near or far. There have been occasional instances where they have been killed at 300 yards distance. Sometimes a hunter will expend a month, shooting every day thirty or forty shots and not kill an otter. Again, he will get two in a day. We believe the average is about two a month to each hunter. Some seasons are better than others. There have been times when the more fortunate and skillful marksmen have killed enough to bring them $1,500 and $2,000 a year each. The furs vary in value, and range from $30 to $50 each.

Ague without fever is no great shakes.

The worth of woman—double you, O man.

Garlic eaters are not crowded in street cars.

At a recent foot-race between two girls the one with the blue garter beat.

A door step is often the first step in life taken by a little waif.

Questions of the day—one 1 or two? z, s or c? able or ible? u in or u out?

If there is anything on earth that beats four aces it is a kind and amiable wife.

"And still he spelled, and still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all he knew."

A little man observed that he had two negative qualities: he never lay long in bed and he never wanted a great coat.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Gold in New York 115⅞@116.
Legal tenders 86¾@87¾.

Dates from London to the 25th inst., give this: The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the breadstuffs market, says: "A drought has been felt in France and a poor yield is probable. This, coupled with the abundance of grasshoppers in the United States, will make low rates of short duration, notwithstanding continental markets are down sixpence to a shilling.

Late dates from California are more encouraging for the farmers there, but it is not deemed likely that her exports will be more than 300,000 or 350,000 tons, as against nearly 450,000 for the year 1874.

The wheat crop of the Eastern States, it is asserted, will fall considerably short in quality and quantity.

The Chilean wheat crop was harvested in February, and was a small and inferior one, making her exports light for 1875.

The stocks of home grown wheat in Belgium, Holland, Spain, France and Germany are greatly reduced, and the prospects of winter wheat are not so favorable as previously reported, especially in France. Germany and Hungary, the unexampled cold weather having retarded the crop, while in many localities it was badly injured by severe frosts. In France and Germany a much smaller area has been sown to wheat than usual, while a larger area has been put into barley. Australia is said to have harvested a good crop, with 175,000 tons surplus wheat.

The estimated surplus for export from the Northwestern States last year was 154,000,000 bushels. Now, says the N. Y. *Tribune*, should present apprehensions be realized, there will be but little for export the coming fall.

From the above reports it would seem that our farmers should be in the best of spirits, for the indications at present are that Oregon will raise unusually large crops of grain, which will be in demand at remunerative prices.

Home markets show little variation in prices from last reports. Wheat is quoted at 80c; oats, 50c; butter, 20c; eggs, 16c.

There is considerable interest manifested in the wool clip of this season, and there are a number of buyers in the market. In Portland prices range from 22 to 23c. Dealers declare that present advices from the East do not justify the expectation of any important advance, and that even the present prices cannot be maintained through the season. However, it is believed that the fine quality of wool which Oregon produces, if carefully prepared for market, will rule at a somewhat higher figure than the above quotations. The present prices offered here, 20@22½c per lb.

Following are the present quotations in this market:

Potatoes $1@1 25 ℙ bushel.
Apples, green, retailing from stores at 75c per box.
Chickens, $2 50@3 ℙ dozen.
Hams 13½c; shoulders 9c; sides 11c ℙ lb.
Lard, in 10lb cans, $1 75; in bulk, 14c ℙ lb.
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New To-Day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle Woolen Mills Company will be held at the office of the Company in Brownsville, on Friday, the 19th day of June next, at three o'clock P. M. By order of the President. A. WHEELER, Secretary.
May 18, 1875. 35w4

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT B. H. Allen, administrator of the estate of Alfred Allen, deceased, on the 5th day of May, 1875, filed his final account in said estate in the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, for final settlement, and that by order of said Court, Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1875, has been appointed to hear objections to said account, and for the settlement of the same. Published by order of the County Court.
B. H. ALLEN, Administrator.
May 7, 1875-n34w4

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