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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1880

## Items of Interest.

A ton of peaches or apricots makes 1000 cans of fruit.

Plant some broom-corn when you plant corn. There is some money in it.

A large acreage in the Walla Walla country will be summer-fallowed this year.

Massachusetts was the first state in the Union to order a special survey of its forest resources.

Cattle hoots at the present time are worth \$50 per ton. These hoots are now made into horn buttons.

The clip of wool for 1879 is the largest ever known in this country, amounting to 332,560,000 pounds.

Professor Gennert of Los Angeles will have his sugar factory in full operation by the time the first beets are ready.

At a recent potato show in England, where nearly 1400 plates were shown, a large number were of American varieties.

The chinchbug, so destructive to the wheat crop, and the bedbug both belong to the same order, yet one has wings and the other is wingless.

Hens fed on clear, sound grain, and kept on a clear grass run, give much finer-flavored eggs than hens that eat all kinds of filthy food.

Thomas Jefferson said: "Let the farmer for evermore be honored in his calling, for they who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God."

Keep a good supply of old mortar, or crushed oyster shells, where your fowls can help themselves and see that the gravel box is kept full.

Agriculture, we are told, is to be made an obligatory study in all elementary schools of France. This is a recent action of the French Senate, and was adopted by a majority of 254 votes.

Buckwheat is recommended as the best remedy for the wire worm. Two or three crops sowed in succession will completely starve them out, as they will not eat it to any extent.

The best herds of dairy cows in this country yield from 600 to 800 pounds of cheese per cow. Few of these are thoroughbreds, but are selected from the best grades of the various breeds.

The Agricultural College of Japan has been in existence three years, and a large number have been educated in it. The Government recognizes its usefulness and aids it in various ways.

Butter properly worked presents a grain which overworking destroys, giving it a salty appearance. The latter having a dull look, instead of a bright, sparkling appearance, when the knife is drawn through it.

One of the first, if not the first, agricultural implements patented in this country, nearly 250 years ago, was "for an engine for the more speedy cutting of grass." The patent was given to Joseph Jenks, Sr., a scythe manufacturer.

Keep a few chickens. Fresh eggs are a household necessity. Keep more chickens and make some money, as there is a sure 65 per cent profit and often as high a profit as 200 per cent on investment, expenses and time.

Baron Liebig says: "The only method by which you can possibly advance and develop agriculture is by experiments; that is the only plan, for there is no branch of industry so completely built up by experiment as agriculture."

Mixed husbandry is what we need. The farmer who grows something of everything adapted to his locality will be safer, and in the long run will save more than he who devotes his energies mainly to one or two crops.

Pure seeds and pure breeds are in the line of improvement. Mules and crosses are not. Never mix distinct species or races or breeds with the hope of improvement. Never mix the inferior in the attempt to breed up.

A good test of any variety of forest trees is found in the ripening of its seeds (fruit). If a tree does not perfect its seeds in a given locality it is good evidence that it is not sufficiently hardy to be cultivated in such sections.

Broom-corn straw, which heretofore has been considered of little value, has of late been utilized by some of the Western farmers by chopping it fine and adding meal to it. A small quantity fed to stock occasionally would be richly repaid, no doubt.

Eggs intended for hatching should be promptly gathered two or three times a day. It is not known how much chilling an egg will bear and still retain the life of the embryo, but it is not safe nor desirable to take any unnecessary risks in the matter.

A few hours, and sometimes days, might, at this season of the year, be profitably spent in looking over the machinery and putting them in repair. A bolt will be wanting in one place and a nut in another. These can be attended to now, saving much trouble when work presses.

Look before you leap—and especially look before you leap year.

Love me little, love me long—that's the short and long of it.

Five feathers do not make fine birds. The birds make the feathers.

Enough is as good as a feast to him who is only satisfied with a feast.

Many a mickle makes a muckle, and many a mug'll make a Mick ill.

Is it really necessary to spoil good brandy by putting poor mince pies into it?

Handsome is that handsome does, and handsome miss that handsome doesn't.

The more the merrier—but the fellow who watches the mower is merrier still.

The rolling stone gathers no moss. If you would glide through life smoothly be a rolling stone.

A man after his own heart is in poor business. He would be better after some fair one's heart.

Out of sight out of mind. The man who was cheated out of his homestead site was soon cut of mind.

Strike while the iron is hot. Your employer cannot spare you then and he may come to terms.

"Nihilist? Pooh!" said the Czar. "Out of nothing nothing comes"—where bang! went his dining table.

A genius without common sense has but little advantage over the regular fool.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise—but not the man who follows so absurd a rule.

A prophet is not without honor save in his own country. Profit is not without honor, in whatever country it is saved.

When you are throwing the mantle of charity over an erring man do not let it be a wet blanket.

Everything in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays, the wind whistles, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves leap and the fields smile. Even the buds shoot and the rivers run.

The poet Tennyson is worth \$1,000,000, and we don't see what use there is in his writing "Com' not when I am dead." They'll be on hand, every one of them, when the will is opened.

The little six-year-old boy astonished his mother by exclaiming: "I wish I was an angel!" Wondering why holy thoughts were filling his young mind, she waited for a reason. "Then I could see all the circuses at once."

Perhaps it was sentiment that actuated a Nevada editor when he wrote of a dead orator: "Death has turned off his gas." It had been written in sarcasm he would have put it: "The king of terrors has stopped his windmill."

Emerson says a man ought to carry a pencil and note down the thoughts of the moment. A young man who bought a silver pencil to be devoted to that purpose only, carried it seven years before he discovered there was no lead in it.

Chief Ouray thinks the Utes will learn something in the 25 years to come, during which they cannot alienate their lands, and that they will be able to hold their own with the whites after that, if not, they ought to lose them.

It is reported that the Chinese companies have offered to take the New York piano factories and run them with Chinese working-men, and give \$8,000,000 security that they will furnish cheap labor at prices stated—50 cents a day the first year, 75 cents the second. That is because white laborers are on a strike for higher wages.

The power of newspapers in influencing public opinion has been acknowledged by that "hard citizen," the Rev. Edward Cowley. On his way to Blackwell's island he said: "It was the press that convicted me." The shepherd, on the Island, will not care so much as the little children who he starved at the "Fold," but his diet is rather spare and his daily occupation is punching holes in shoe-leather.

Straight where she strayed, with stride he strode.

Sad sighed he on the sod, and said, "Say, see I sigh and see you so."

She had no heed, but hid her head—Maud's mood the mud of mead made mad;

No answer knew she new but "No."

## Late Dates.

The first Republican county convention in Illinois elects 8 Blaine and 6 Grant delegates to the state convention.

Louise M. James of San Jose, aged 17, committed suicide on account of trouble with her fiancé.

Mrs. Cavanaugh was thrown over the grade on the West Union road near Redwood City, and instantly killed, her horses backing off the grade.

Judge Hunt's probable retirement and the appointment of Senator Edmunds to the supreme bench is being discussed.

Further discovery of Masonic emblems under the Egyptian obelisk is exciting the enthusiasm of the craft.

Mrs. J. Smith's barn at Corvallis was lately burned, but the house was saved.

Twenty-three hundred dollars has been subscribed toward the Oakland academy.

At annual election of the Corvallis fire department, Nic Baeson was elected chief and W. S. McFadden assistant.

The citizens of Josephine, Jackson and Lake are talking of having a Southern Oregon agricultural fair.

The Gazette says J. S. Folger, who lives near Philomath, raised and fattened a Poland china hog, this past season that weighed 760 pounds.

Scarlet fever is raging at Lewisville. Mr. H. McTimmond's family have it and Mr. Hooker has lost two more children, the Riverside says.

W. Quimby, of Portland, bought some horses in Douglas county, and the Star says two of them were 19 hands high. No car could hold them with a box over it.

Richard Gilson, of Monroe, was arrested as insane, and the fact well sworn to, but as it was shown that he was only whisky crazy he was allowed to stay at large on good behavior.

Dom Pedro and the Pope are getting on bad terms, merely about the appointment of a Bishop. There has been trouble between them before. Dom persists in having opinions of his own.

General Andrew Hickenlooper is one of the great men of Hamilton County, Ohio. No ordinary individual could drag a name like that to renown.

Writs for new elections have been issued in England.

Kentucky sends Grant delegates to the republican state convention.

Eugei is started on her tour to visit the spot where the Prince Imperial was killed.

More trouble in Afghanistan, and troops ordered on forced marches to head of insurrection.

A boarding house on the ranch of J. S. Coe, near Red Bluffs, was burned and Christopher Smith with it.

The California senate has passed a bill that holders of a majority of shares can remove officers of mining corporations.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. wins the suits and the junction is dissolved. They succeeded in all the suits decided.

The Rhode Island house of representatives by vote of 43 to 11, agree to leave the woman's suffrage amendment to the electors.

Temperance people blew up a saloon in Dublin county, Ohio if there is such a county there, whereas they should only have blown up the saloon keeper.

The jails are so full in San Francisco that they cannot undertake to carry out the anti Chinese laws and make arrests for violations of the cubic air ordinance.

At a banquet given in Galveston to Grant, he made a speech and wished the entire south might go on developing their resources, and in their prosperity, forget there is a boundary between north and south.

The proprietor of Farmington offers half the town sight to whoever will build a railroad there.

Russia has so many political prisoners that they will have to build new prisons in Siberia to hold them.

On Wednesday of last week, the Salem Statesman says, the citizens of Dallas raised by subscription the sum of \$3,300 as a subsidy for the narrow gauge road to that place, and on yesterday the engineer on the Silverton and Sublimity section of the east side narrow gauge was dispatched with his party to Dallas to survey the road into Dallas.

G. A. Walls, near Buena Vista, had three teams to run away at the same time in the same field one day last week—one team hitched to a plow, another to a harrow, and another to a drill. It created quite a commotion for awhile. Some of the boys say it looked like a whole drove of horses trying to dodge a shower of agricultural implements. Result of runaway, mashed up drill and broken harrow.

The winter in Sprague river valley has been very hard. The ground is still covered with two feet of snow, the hay is all gone and the cattle and horses are dying off fast. The Snake Indians on the Klamath reservation had twenty-three head of two year old helves given them last fall, and now all are dead but five. There are 4,000 head of sheep in the upper Sprague river valley, and their owners say if the snow doesn't disappear in a very few days they will not have enough mutton left for seed.

The ex-Empress Eugenie will soon start on a very mournful trip. She will first make on the lesson of St. Helena, visiting that historic isle, and then seek the spot where her son was slain in Zululand. Pile-drives of this melancholy character are ill-adapted to restoring vigor to a nervous system long shattered by disasters and grief.

A Savannah correspondent of the Anselm Gazette says: While visiting at John Fuqua's place in our neighborhood a few days since, we were shown a rather interesting sight in the way of a running rose-bush. A hole had been cut through the house near the ground, and the bush trained up inside had run about half way around a 12-foot room, making the vine about 32 feet long. The vine was growing vigorously, a mark on the wall showing a growth of five inches in two days. This is a rare occurrence of green foliage on a nicely-papered room.

Governor Perkins, of California, asserts that under no circumstances will he call an extra session of the legislature.

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## Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE,  
OREGON CITY, OR., March 16, 1880.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named claimant has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before J. L. Cowart, County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at the county-seat of said county, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1880, viz: Julius E. Whiting, Homestead Application No. 232, for the southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 12, South Range 1 West, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Berry James, M. Miller, Thomas R. Badger and W. C. Cusick, all of Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.  
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