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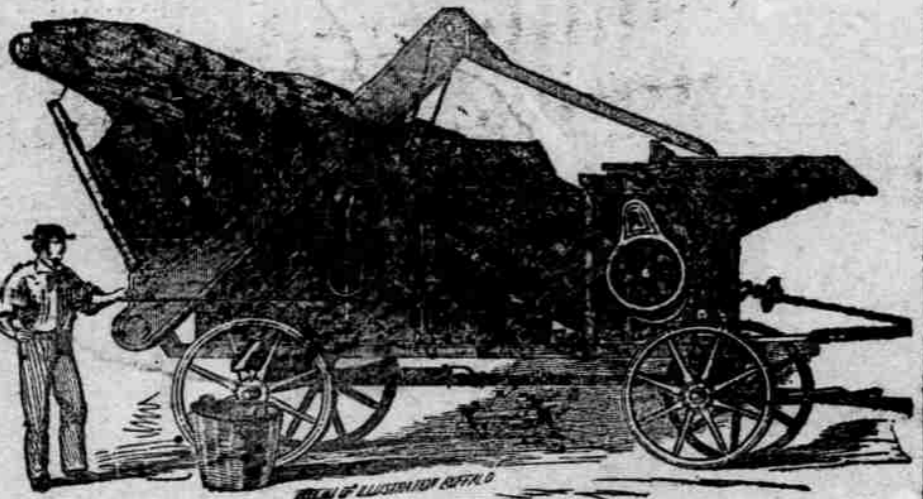
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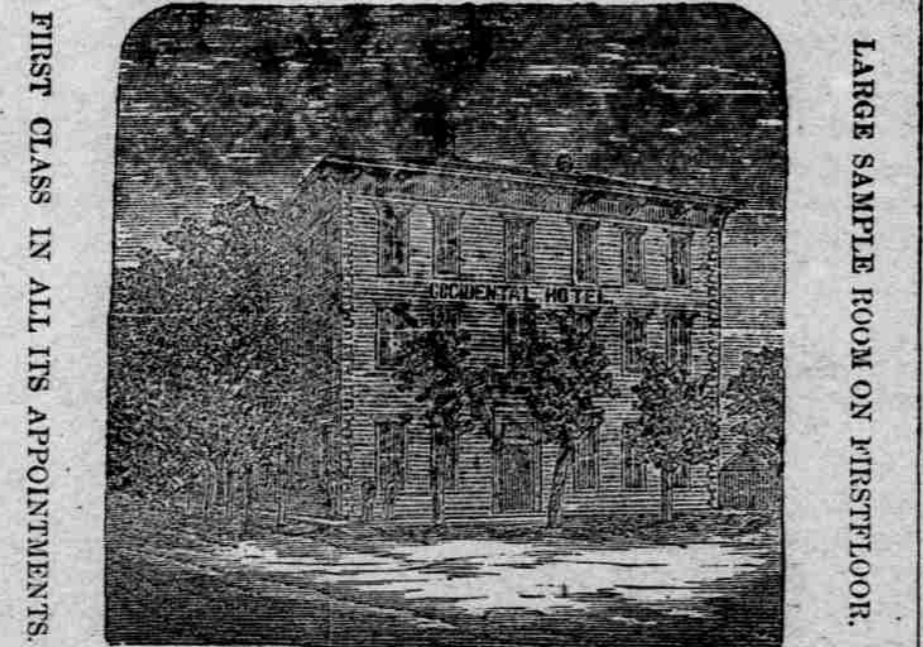
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OUR CITY FARMERS.

If you desire to rank among the public's pets and charmers, you ought to join without delay the club of city farmers.

They never handle hoe or rake, And never turn a furrow; But in respect of theory Their practice is quite thorough.

They know just when to mow the corn, And when to pick potatoes, And when to grade the pumpkin trees, And when to dig tomatoes.

They can instruct the farmer's wife Concerning bugs that plague plants, In making soups of roasting ears, And hatching out her egg plant.

Quite learnedly they can describe How cheese is got by churning; But how the cows give buttermilk Is quite beyond their learning.

They can discourse on breeding fish To fill the wastes of ocean, And still find time to air their thoughts About perpetual motion.

Of farming life they are the soul, The thinkers not the actors, And harmlessly believe themselves The people's benefactors.

THE END OF THE PEW.

Man concedes to woman the best seat everywhere but in church. The church seats (for no very good reason) is still a straight bench with a sloping back and no arms—but for the cushion a disgrace to an old-fashioned country schoolhouse the devil a well known church architect has for his own reason perpetrate this arrangement, while he has introduced arm chairs and seats inclined slightly backward in theatres, opera houses, bar rooms, livery stable offices and all ungodly places. But assuming that the ex-cruciating is necessary to a religious frame of mind, why should man be a boor alone at church and appropriate the best seat next the aisle? To be sure, owing to another device of the same architect above-mentioned, this arm itself is often a delusion and a snare, so far as it pretends to support the arm unless it was intended for a race of being with an arm coming out under the fifth rib. But observe that the frail man tries to get at least some trifling support out of it for his back, his side, or other portions of his weary frame. Woman however, must sit bolt upright, leaned against the slippery verge of the polished walnut or ash, and looking as though "she would sink" before the preacher gets to the merciful "lastly." But of course there were high and mighty objection to woman's sitting next to the aisle. In the first place, it is not her sphere. God created woman for a sphere. An important feature of her sphere is backache, and no true woman would be so false to her high destiny as to trifle with any institution, ordained to that end. Her place is in the home, and what would become of the home if she were to sit at the first end of the pew, while paterfamilias took his seat in the middle? Moreover, woman cannot fight. Man evidently sits at the end of the pew so he can more readily grasp his musket and stand in the aisle ready to march to his country's defense. This question goes to the very root of the whole matter. She who can not fight of course should not vote, and she should not expose herself to the enemy by sitting at the end of the pew. But women sits next to the pew in other places of resort. Tut, tut—this leveling down of sacred distinctions in secular places must not invade the churches. If woman is allowed to sit at the open end of the pew, she would still more frequently invade the pulpit, until she is as familiar there as in the choir. But there is also the important objection, what would the world say? How could a modest woman sit at the arm end of the pew, while husband or father sat inside? Sure enough how could she? Then, again, they have not asked for it. No petitions have been sent to the Legislature, and the majority of women would probably do just as their husbands say, anyway. Ergo, the men will keep the end seat.—Springfield Republican.

COLLEGE-BRED JOURNALISTS.

If our colleges propose to fit young men for journalism, they must bear in mind that the journalists duty is to write the history of the present, not of the past, and he must be brought in contact with the age of stalwarts, and half-breeds, and democrats and not of the homoeopaths and the homoeopaths—with Conkling and Garfield, and Tilden and John Kelly, rather than with Pericles and Cicero. Greek is good and Latin is good, and so are logarithms and the calculus; but they are not useful to make newspapers with. It may be said that knowledge and training in any direction are useful in whatever work a man may undertake to do, and that is no doubt so; but life is too short for any one man to grasp the sum total of human knowledge, and if any one has journalism in view, he wants to be put in training for that, and not for law or theology or art or natural science, and brevity should be the most severe part of the discipline. There is a Methodist editor out west who knows about how it is. He says: "If our paper was about as large as the mainsail of a ship, we could probably publish one-half of the ponderous documents we get. Just now comes about half an acre of printed matter with a request to publish: We get to heaven. Earth and time are limited. For pity's sake if you have anything to say, say it without going back to the pre-Alamites."

WOMAN'S WORK.

I am glad to tell you that out of all the toil and disappointments of the summer just ended, I have risen up to a victory; that ailence of thought since you have been away has won for me a triumph. I read something like this the other day—"There is no healthy thought without labor, and thought makes the labor happy." Perhaps this is the way I have been able to climb up higher. It came to me one morning when I was making bread. I said to myself:—"Here I am, compelled by an inevitable necessity to make our bread this summer. Why not consider it a pleasant occupation, and make it so by trying to see what perfect bread I can make?" It seemed like an inspiration—and the whole of life grew brighter. The sunshine seemed flowing down through my spirit into the white loaves; and now I believe my table is furnished with better bread than ever before—and this truth, old as creation, seems just now to have become so fully mine, that I need not be the shrinking slave of toil, but its regal master, making whatever I do yield me its best fruits. You have been king of your work so long, that may be you will laugh at me for having lived so long without my crown, but I am to glad to have found it at all to be entirely disconcerted by your merit. Now, I wonder if right here does not lie the "terrible wrong," or, at least, some of it, of which the women suffragists complain. The wrongly educated woman thinks her duties a disgrace, and frets under them, or shirks them if she can. She sees man triumphantly pursuing his vocations, and thinks it is the kind of work he does which makes him grand and regnant; whereas, it is not the kind of work at all, but the way in which and the spirit in which he does it.—Mrs. Garfield to her husband, ten years ago.

Bishop Philip Klingensmith, of the Mormon Church, who was mysteriously murdered recently, was one of the witnesses against Bishop Lee in the Mountain Meadow massacre trial. Pity will be blunted, however, by the fact that he was himself a cruel participant in the massacre.

Battery F, 4th artillery, now stationed at Fort Canby, W. T., is the oldest of the companies in the U. S. army, its continuous history being traced back to the date of its formation in 1776. It is possible that the battery will go to the Yorktown celebration if transportation funds are available.

Pacific Censor says: As the Lewiston stage was coming down the Tuckanonn hill beyond Marengo last Tuesday, it upset in making a short turn. Miss Petty Butterfield was thrown on a pile of rocks and severely bruised, she has now about recovered, which her numerous friends here will be pleased to hear.

GENERAL NEWS.

Van Cleve's Daily Register of Albany has suspended.

Considerable rise in wheat is reported in Lane county and southern part of Linn.

Diphtheria is reported in Sheridan Yamhill county.

Work has been commenced on the New Presbyterian church at Ilwaco.

About 20 emigrant wagons per day pass through Boise City bound for Palouse.

The Southern Oregon pioneers have a reunion at Ashland on the 15th inst.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zumwalt, of Port Orford, has been granted a patent on a coffee pot mat.

A company with a capital of \$20,000,000 is being formed in London, to reclaim waste lands in Ireland.

A house in Springfield owned by Geo. Lyons and occupied by a Mr. McClure was burned, a few days ago.

The Payallup valley, adjacent to Tacoma, will produce a million pounds of hops this season.

Oregon has the smallest gross debt of any of the states, \$76,500. Colorado has the smallest bonded debt, \$16,000.

A telegraphic operator at Spokane Falls, has left for parts unknown taking \$500 or \$600 of the company's money. A reward of \$50 is offered for his arrest.

Burglars effected an entrance into Ackerman's store in Portland one night last week and abstracted therefrom jewelry and dress goods to the amount of several hundred dollars.

Thousands of railroad ties are being floated down the Willamette to a boom near McVey's Point. They are banked at that place and piled along the track.—State Journal.

The buildings comprising the late military post at Camp Howard, on Camas prairie, Idaho, were lately sold at auction, for the sum of \$65. The post as a government station is to be abandoned.

Articles were filed last week with the Secretary of State incorporating the Hood River Lumber and Manufacturing Company. Capital stock \$200,000. Incorporators, John B. David, Herman Kettler and Geo. A. Ladd. Principal office, Portland.

Willis and Abraham have conveyed their interest in the road through the big canyon to Douglas county, to take effect when all toll gates shall be removed, and toll shall cease to be charged in traveling the same; consideration, \$1.

Farmers along the Carson are said to be troubled with porcupines. They are said to dig up the potatoes and roll on them until they can walk off with a peck or so of the tubers on their quills. Melons disappear in the same way.—[Ex.]

Says the State Journal: a number of the Eastern Oregon Jack rabbits have by some means got into Coast Fork bottom. How they could have made their way so far from their native sage brush country is a mystery.

The population of San Francisco is steadily decreasing. The falling off in the vote of the City from Nov. 1880, to Sept. 1881, was 5,248. Probably the actual decline is not as great as that would indicate, but is easily noticeable.

James A. Smith was shot and instantly killed by Frank Howard in a saloon on Ross Island, just above Portland, on the 13th inst. The parties were entire strangers and became involved in a dispute while standing at the bar, resulting as above stated.

The Oregonian Railway Co. (narrow gauge) have completed a line from Lafayette to the river bank opposite Ray's landing. The track on the south end has also been extended nine miles from Monmouth to the new town of Airrie, near the Benton county line.

Mr. Luke McMurren who lives near Cathlamet, W. T., received information a few days ago that his father, two brothers and a cousin had all been murdered by the Apache Indians, about 60 miles from Tombstone, Arizona.

Preparations are being made for extensive work next spring about Sawtooth, on Wood river. About twenty miles from Ketchum on Warm Spring creek, are the Rooks mines where there are \$100,000 worth of ore awaiting shipment.

Some young men out fishing on Bear creek at Ashland, just below the Eagle mills, came upon a barrel floating in an eddy. Upon opening it they found it contained a skeleton, which proved to be that of a female, nothing by which it could be identified was found except a linen handkerchief with an embroidered border, on which were marked Lynn C. Doyl.

Last June while Patrick Mulligan was working at the bottom of a mining shaft near Butte, M. T., a steel drill fell from the mouth of the shaft and striking him in the back, passed diagonally through his body. The event was chronicled at the time, and the man was expected to die, but he has since entirely recovered.

Capt. George H. Burton with his company of the 21st infantry is now engaged in the construction of the new military telegraph line from Ashland, Oregon, to Fort Klamath and the two companies of the 2d infantry have been ordered to assist in the construction of the military telegraph line from Camp Spokane to Spokane Falls.

Table with columns: SPACES, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Rows for 1 inch, 2 inch, 3 inch, 4 inch, 5 inch, 6 inch, 7 inch, 8 inch, 9 inch, 10 inch.

Notices in Local Column, not less than 25 cents for each notice. Exceeding this amount 10 cents per line for each insertion.

TELEGRAMS.

Long Branch, Sept. 15.—The president's condition continues favorable. He has eaten three teaspoonfuls of minced porterhouse steak and swallowed the fibre.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The cotton reports show a heavy decline on September 1, being a decrease of 16 per cent. during August and 19 per cent. as against the same time last year. Cotton shows a general average of 67 or 70 per cent. lower than August 1, and 31 per cent. lower than last year. The bugs damaged the Missouri and Kansas tobacco crop very seriously, the decline being 23 per cent. lower than last month. Drought is a universal complaint.

New York, Sept. 15.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company have elected the following officers: President, Henry Villard; vice president, Thomas I. Thomas; secretary, Samuel Wilkeson; treasurer, L. Belknap.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—A fire in Hunt, Holtzinger & Co.'s picture and frame factory destroyed the place loss \$30,000; insurance \$9000.

Colins & Co.'s place also burned; loss \$30,000; insurance \$17,000.

New York, Sept. 14.—A special from London says: at Bristol that a cargo of three hundred tons of human bones is being discharged to be used in manufacturing manure.

Omaha, Sept. 15.—Ten cattle trains, 205 cars in all, arrived here to-day on route to Chicago.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The grain growers to-day at Grangers' hall heard the report of the committee appointed yesterday to consider the question of incorporation. The committee reported in favor of incorporation as the Wheat Growers' Association of California, which would establish a bureau of statistics in this city and collect reliable news relating to grain finances, tonnage, and etc., for the benefit of members. The initiation fee is \$10 and the society is open to all respectable wheat growers upon payment of this sum.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—A San Rafael dispatch states that a brush fire yesterday in Baltimore gulch at the foot of Mt. Tamalpais swept over a tract of country three miles wide by seven miles long.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, says: Acting Gov. Gosper has secured the organization of minute men for the entire state, and will have a sufficient number of arms to supply them. The rustic spirit of the Indians of San Carlos reservation forebodes trouble.

Elberon, Sept. 15.—While there are no new complications in the president's case his general condition indicates that he has not made any gain during the past 48 hours. In fact there has been a slight falling off. The wound has assumed a more unhealthy appearance and the discharge has been growing more unsatisfactory since yesterday morning. Small bed sores have again made their appearance.

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 15.—This morning a fire in East Rome burned the Mohawk house and four dwellings; loss, \$40,000. Later in the day the Union freight depot and four loaded cars and over 20 dwellings were burned; loss, \$100,000; partly insured. Cordwood piled along the line of the Rome, Waterson and Ogdensburg railroad, caught fire to-day, burning the track and twisting rails for six miles.

The U. S. commercial agent at Dusseldorf sends extracts from a carefully prepared report of the Prussian minister of agriculture by which it is shown that the wheat crop is fully 20 per cent. less than the average crop, and 25 per cent. less than the estimates. In rye the falling off is from 25 to 30 per cent. All other crops are short from 10 to 15 per cent. In hay the falling off is from one-half to two thirds, while the present prices \$24 per ton, are double last year's at the same time. So great is the panic that a large procession of penitents at Dusseldorf and Cologne have come to the churches asking and offering prayers for rain. Meteorological reports from April to July, show only 1 1/2 inches of rain fall against 6 inches for the same period last year. Commercial Agent Garner strongly advises the shipment from the United States of compressed hay in increased quantities.

McGregor, Iowa, Sept. 16.—A snow storm has prevailed all day in Northwest Iowa, and reaching as far east as Algona, Iowa county, Iowa. At the latter point it fell to a depth of four inches.

New York, Sept. 16.—Silver continues to rise steadily in London, and the price paid last week at the treasury is a trifle in advance of the previous purchases. To-day the London quotation was \$1,129 1/2 against \$1,126 last week, a gain of a little over a quarter of a cent an ounce.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at San Francisco at 40 minutes past 9 last night. The vibration seemed to be from northeast to southwest, and the shocks lasted about two seconds each.

San Rafael, Sept. 16.—The fire is still burning at Mt. Tamalpais, but with subdued force.

Camp Thomas, W. T., Sept. 16.—Gen Willcox has established peace lines surrounding the reservation, outside of which Indian country will be treated as hostiles, except those employed by the military.

FOREIGN.

London, Sept. 15.—The trades union congress today separately expelled several professed delegates for the reason that they did not represent bonafide trades unions.

The Northern Counties Banking Co. of Newcastle, has failed with liabilities estimated at sixty-four thousand pounds.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The Ordre states that Prince Jerome Napoleon has decided to leave France for Constantinople. He is preparing a manifesto renouncing his claim to the leadership of Bonapartists in favor of his son Victor.

Venice, Sept. 15.—The king and queen of Italy formally opened the geographical congress here to-day. De Lesseps delivered the inaugural speech.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Rev. Campbell Cavour, of St. Peter's cathedral, last evening adjured Catholicism in a chapel of Methodists.

Tunis, Sept. 15.—The French camp at Zaghonan sustained attacks by large forces of insurgents for four days. French loss a few wounded and insurgents repulsed.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Fresh expulsions of socialists have been made in the last few days. The police prohibit all meetings in which socialists are likely to participate.