

A Weather Sharp.

On a Woodward-avenue car yesterday one of our solid citizens, whose weather predictions have never been disputed since he was rated worth \$50,000, remarked to an acquaintance that this was unusual weather for the last of December when an old man with a bundle under his arm hopped up and replied:

"It is, eh? I'd just bet you an even dollar that you are mistaken."

"Isn't this unusual weather?"

"No, sir. I'll bet you two to one that we had just such a December week three, five and eight years ago. Put up your cash."

"Oh, I don't bet on the weather; still I think such soft weather this time of the year is singular."

"Bet you three to one it isn't singular!" cried the old man.

"I told you I wouldn't bet."

"Then don't be deceiving people by your weather talk! Bet you four to one you can't tell what the weather was in September."

The solid citizen was bluffed into silence for a moment, and then he remarked:

"Looks as if we might have snow."

"Bet you five to one we don't see a flake this week!" piped the old man. "How can you expect snow when the air isn't cold enough to congeal this moisture?"

"Then it may rain."

"No it won't. Bet you six to one you never saw rain with the thermometer where it is."

"Well, the barometer indicates a storm of some sort!" shouted the solid man.

"I'd take you on that, too, and bet you seven to one that it doesn't."

The prophet seemed about to haul out a dollar, but he changed his mind and fell back in his seat and growled:

"Maybe my thermometer doesn't stand at fifty-four degrees above."

No, sir! No, sir! I'd bet you eight to one that you are at least three degrees out of the way! Come, now."

But the solid man came not.—Free Press.

A Good Reason.

"Look here," said the Governor to a high State official, "when are you going to pay me that \$10?"

"Upon my honor, Governor, I don't know."

"Why, sir, the other day when I mentioned the fact of your indebtedness you asked me where I would be Tuesday."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, wasn't that a promise that you would pay me Tuesday?"

"No, sir."

"Why, then, did you want to know where I would be Tuesday?"

"Because I wanted to know where you would be, so I could make arrangements to be somewhere else."

Gen. Grant has recommended Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, ex-Confederate commander, for the position of District Commissioner. It is of Johnston that a characteristic story is related. A young man, a non-combatant, happened to be introduced to the noble chieftain shortly after the war, and after the grandiloquent style in vogue with his class, said: "General, we've been conquered, but not subdued." "Young man," were you in the army?" The other was reluctantly compelled to admit that he had not had that happiness. "I don't know how you feel," was the General's remark, "but I am pretty thoroughly subjugated."

The Cheney Sentinel reports that within the past week some unknown party has shot five horses within the neighborhood of Marshall. It is a dastardly piece of work and the neighborhood is aroused and angry. Two of the animals belonged to Tom Halsell, two to Heath Bros, and one to Tom Lloyd. The miscreant who did the work was prompted by unadulterated malice.

A subscription list was sent up here from Portland last Saturday, says the W. W. Watchman, asking in the name of humanity, certain German citizens to solicit aid for the poor sufferers back in the good old Deutschen Fatherland, who were washed out of house and home. Three hundred dollars were subscribed in less than no time, Mr. John H. Stahl heading the list with the sum of fifty dollars. Good man!

Chas. Green, a watchmaker and jeweler of Nainaimo, is missing, and is supposed to have absconded, leaving heavy liabilities and carrying off watches and jewelry belonging to customers.

Brevities.

Track laying on the Baker City branch is progressing rapidly on account of the mild weather.

E. A. Estes, of Drain station, broke his right arm last week while attempting to jump off the freight train.

Dr. Michael Murphy, a late arrival at McMinnville from British Columbia, has been arrested on a charge of adultery. He is now in jail awaiting an examination.

A man by the name of Carl was supposed to have been killed by a man named Bryner, a few weeks ago on the Big Mountains, in Umatilla county. The East Oregonian says why have not the authorities looked into the matter?

An independent correspondent to the Itemizer says: Information has been received here, from parties in the East, that Frank Singer, who fled this country a short time ago, has another wife back there, from whom he has never been divorced.

A correspondent to the Mountaineer from Rifaria, says: We have been frozen in here for the past week. The ice gorge picked up the John Gates and launched her high and dry on the beach. The two wharf boats are also high and dry. The scene made me think of the Jeannette expedition, when the gorge broke low below. The whole river was one solid mass of floating ice, which carried everything with it in its course. In order to get the Gates in the water, ways will be placed under her, and launched a distance of twenty or thirty feet. The wharf boats will have to be moved the same way.

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Citation. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane. In the matter of the estate of J. M. Harrison, deceased.

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