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Democratic Times.

TABLE ROCK VALLEY, IN JACKSON COUNTY.

[From the Willamette Farmer.]

Table Rock Valley comprises that portion of country in Jackson county north of Rogue river, in the vicinity of Table Rock. The arable land contained therein is about equal to the Boise Creek Valley, in the same county; but being separated from the main thoroughfare, it has heretofore attracted but little notice.

The expectation that the railroad will pass east of Table Rock, has caused much excitement of late. Parties, mostly speculators, have gobbled up the best portion of the country. Yet their remains much good land, subject to pre-emption or homestead.

The time is not far distant when there will be extensive and valuable improvements in this part of Jackson county. It is contemplated to extend a water ditch of sufficient capacity for manufacturing and irrigating purposes--from Hamar's ferry, on Rogue river, to the mouth of Sam's creek, a distance of about 25 miles.

This done, it will open up to agriculturists a large section of land which is now comparatively of little value, besides creating water power for mills and machinery to any extent desired.

The timber upon the mountains, north of the valley, is not excelled in the State. Coal of excellent quality has been found in several localities, and is supposed to exist in large deposits; but little prospecting has been done, however, as yet, to develop that valuable mineral.

Grazing is the principal occupation, and yields better returns for the capital invested than any other employment. It is not necessary for me to say that Jackson county is the banner county this year for its yield of cereals, in proportion to the amount. Some corn in Table Rock Valley will compare favorably with the best crops in Iowa or Missouri.

I think the climate in southern Oregon much better than in the Willamette for those who have weak lungs. There is less cloudy weather in winter, and perhaps, a few degrees colder. The summers are much like the Willamette.

The White Sulphur Springs in Sam's Valley (a portion of Table Rock Valley, situated at the west of lower Table Rock) possesses rare medicinal properties, and in time will be a favorite resort for invalids. The health has been excellent for the past year, very few cases of sickness having occurred in this portion of Jackson county.

I would suggest to those who wish to try a different climate from the Willamette and escape from the rain and fogs there, and dread the severe cold of Eastern Oregon, to try this part of the State. All kinds of produce being abundant and cheap. Peaches, apples, pears, plums and grapes grow well here. Game in the mountains is easily captured, giving pastime to the sportsmen. Let me say, in conclusion, to those who are seeking homes, health or amusement, come and see us.

That is good. As a gentleman from New York was taking a glass of wine at the St. Louis, corner of Freeman and Hopkins streets, Cincinnati, about four weeks ago, he observed at another table, seated with several others, a German, who seemed uneasy and anxious, as if there might have been a Franco-Prussian disagreement between his beer and himself. Presently in ran a little girl, her face radiant with smiles, exclaiming:

"Oh, father, we've got a little hoy at home."

"That is good," said the Dutchman, as the anxiety disappeared from his countenance. "Fill up der glasses."

"Not many minutes elapsed before he rushed the little girl again, with the announcement: "Oh, father, we've got two little hoyts at home!"

The Dutchman looked astonished, and not at all gratified at this little family redundancy, but raising at length to the magnitude of the occasion, he said:

"Vell, den, dat is also goot. Fill up der glasses."

In a few minutes again appeared the radiant messenger, with the astounding proclamation: "Oh, father, we've got three little hoyts at home."

This was too much for even Teutonic impassibility. There was no further call for glasses.

"Vell, den," says he "I goes up dere, and I stops der whole tam business."

TO STOP BLEEDING.--It is said that bleeding from a wound on a man or beast may be stopped by a mixture of wheat, flour, common salt, in equal parts, bound on with a cloth. If the bleeding be profuse, use a large quantity, say from one to three pints. It may be left on for hours, or even days, if necessary. The person who gave this recipe, says in this manner he saved the life of a horse which was bleeding from a wounded artery; the bleeding ceased in five minutes after the application.

ANGER IN SOAP MAKING.--The Delphos Herald tells of a lady meeting with a serious mishap, while making soap at Sandusky City, recently. While the soap was boiling at a lively rate, she turned into the kettle a quantity of cold lye, when the contents exploded with great force, scalding the persons present in a shocking manner. The explosion was instantaneous and so powerful as to leave the kettle entirely empty.

JOSH BILLINGS says in his "Lecter": Rats originally came from Norway, and nobody would have cared if they had originally staid there. A lady friend remarks that they still show their gnaw-away origin.

FORT ST. JULIEN, at Metz, is to be rechristened by its present proprietors, and will henceforth be known as Fort Moltke.

THE Emperor William, of United Germany, has given away 40,000 iron crosses.

STAGNANT WATER KILLS CATTLE.

The process may be a slow one, but it is none the less sure, if long enough continued; and, even for a short season, it tells to a certain degree upon the physical condition. To back up this opinion, we have no less an authority than the National Live Stock Journal. Persons who think that the contents of any swamp pools are good enough for their stock, commit a great mistake. Stock of no description can thrive without ample supplies of water; and in the restlessness and suffering occasioned by a neglect to make suitable provision in this respect, the results of the most careful feeding and the benefits of the richest pasturage are oftentimes entirely dissipated.

Pastures should be located where they can have the benefit of running water or a suitable lake, for the quality of the water in the warm season of the year is a matter of prime importance. During the hot months, when vegetable decomposition is most rapid, and when stagnant water is undergoing active chemical change, no effort should be spared to provide stock with water that is reasonably pure. We know, says our authority, that it will involve considerable labor to draw water in the ordinary manner from a well where a large number of animals are confined in a single enclosure, or to bring the necessary water from the adjacent streams. But where the matter does not admit of compromise by driving the stock to pure water two or three times daily, we believe it better economy to draw by hand what water they require, or to rig a windmill for the purpose, than to force them to drink from stagnant and fermenting pools.--Farmer.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S LONG BRANCH COTTAGE.

President Grant's Long Branch cottage was a gift from the Hon. Thos. Murphy, at present Collector of Customs at New York. The narrative dates back to the time when Murphy was not Collector. At that time a happy thought, one pregnant with profits and honor, came to the aspirant for Collector's place, and he told it to John Hoy and John Chamberlain. All three of these gentlemen owned real estate at the Branch, and for its improvement, its fertilization, so to speak, they entered into a limited partnership. Murphy's idea was to buy a lot, build a cottage, and present the whole to Grant, his acceptance being a foregone conclusion. Murphy was to appear alone in the matter, thus securing for himself the Collectorship, while Mr. Hoy would find his profit in the betterment of his property adjoining, and Mr. Chamberlain would reap a golden harvest in the prey which would come to his tiger. Thus it was done, each of the three partners putting in \$10,000, and the profit on the speculation was to be a satisfactory one to all concerned. Murphy also gave to Gen. Horace Porter his cottage, and has thus definitely located the Administration where it is convenient for him, and made his place in the Custom House as certain as such things can be. Mr. Hoy is quite satisfied, and John Chamberlain has built a racecourse. Peter occupies his cottage when at the Branch, and the villas are kept well supplied with wine and cigars from Murphy.--Toronto Telegraph.

ROBERT BONNER, of horse fame, doubts that "Goldsmith Maid" beat "Dexter's" time on the Cold Spring course. He says that if she had trotted a mile in 2:17, it would still leave her behind "Dexter," for he trotted, in the presence of 10,000 people, in 2:16, although he was beaten in that race by a running horse, who made 2:15, and therefore got the record. He offers to pay \$100,000 for the horse that will beat "Dexter's" feat of a year ago, trotting a mile in 2:21 1/2 with a road wagon, together with a driver, weighing 319 pounds, behind him. If the owner of that horse declines to sell him, Bonner will give \$10,000 for the pleasure of seeing the feat performed.

FLAVOR AND COLOR OF EGGS.--There is a vast difference in the flavor of eggs. Hens fed on clean, sound grain, and kept on a clean grass run, give much finer flavored eggs than hens do that have access to stables and manure heaps and eat all kinds of filthy food. Hens feeding on fish and onions, flavor their eggs accordingly--the same as cows' eating onions or cabbage, or drinking offensive water imparts a bad taste to milk and butter. The richer the food, the higher color the eggs. Wheat and corn give the best color, while feeding on buckwheat makes the eggs colorless, rendering them unfit for some confectionary purposes.

A GOOD IDEA.--In Iowa the planting of trees is encouraged by law. Every acre of forest trees planted, releases taxation on \$100 valuation for ten years, and for each acre of fruit trees planted, tax is exempted on \$50 valuation for five years; and the same for shade trees and hedges along the highways. There are now maple forests in several counties, from which sugar is made, where fifteen years since there was nothing but wild prairie grass and hazel shrubs.

ABOUT three months ago a young fellow went into a Lowell factory, and offered to marry the girl who could jump the highest. The two hundred girls employed there at once began the spring-board exercise, and they have been jumping ever since. Some of them have come to equal Mark Twain's jumping frog, but the wished-for man fails to put in appearance.

"DOESN'T" this lovely sense animal to his son, "I've married will to-day." "You?" "Nothing but you can Anna-mate me. Oh, say yes, my darling." She did say yes, and his cup of animation was full.

A BOY of five years is described on the Jersey City police docket as "a habitual drunkard."

IMPROVING WOMAN'S POSITION.

The unique ideas of Mrs. Woodhull on improving the race of men are producing considerable consternation among women inclined to the principle of Woman Suffrage. For the first time in this age at least woman finds herself presented simply as a breeding animal. We should feel it our duty to beg pardon of the sex for giving expression to the idea if it had not been advanced by one of themselves. Mrs. Woodhull, Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony and their associates are very much dissatisfied with woman's position now and desire to improve it. They have got so far along the road of progress that they claim it one of woman's rights and privileges to choose the man to be father of her children without regard to previous alliances on the part of either. The sentiment of love is to be ignored. Women of the Woodhull-Stanton stripe are too lofty to stoop to sentiment. They will choose a man for his inches and his physical development. It is the result of her first choice not satisfactory, she may choose again and continue to experiment until she meets one who realizes her ideal of what a father should be. Mrs. Woodhull assures us that there is nothing sensual in this: it is all in the interest of science and for the benefit of the human race. "We need," says this eccentric woman, "a new race of men." The friends of Mrs. Stanton would possibly say that Mrs. Stanton should not be held responsible for Mrs. Woodhull's opinions, but we will not say so. It is not our business to say so. Mrs. Stanton's ideas as advanced in her lectures here were almost identical. She was a little more cautious in her phraseology and tried to insinuate her meaning rather than utter it. Mrs. Woodhull is a bolder woman. Apparently with no more moral sense than the most abandoned outcast of her sex, she desires, by her boldness and violence of her uttering, to attract attention and make herself talked about. A woman might accomplish the same purpose by appearing nude in the streets of New York, and we do not know why one should be held in higher esteem than the other. The whole question of Woman's Suffrage has an unpleasant odor and the really good women who went with it for a time, in the hope that good might come from it, are now not only cutting clean over her uttering, but a remarkable flexibility of statement declaring that they never believed in it. Women of the Woodhull-Stanton-Anthony stripe are offensive to the senses.--Golden Era.

DEXTER BEATEN.--Goldsmith Maid trotted the fastest heat on record at Milwaukee, September 6, and made the three heat in less than five minutes. The second heat was made in 2:17, which is a quarter of a second faster than Dexter's best time. The three heats were made in 2:20 1/2, 2:17 and 2:20 1/2. The actual time of the second heat was 2:16 1/2, but as the watches of the judges did not agree--one making 2:16 1/2, another 2:16 1/2, and the third 2:17--the last was adopted in order to dispel any doubts which might result from the competition. On the following day the track over which Goldsmith Maid made her famous time, was measured and found to be sixty-nine feet more than a mile. This makes her time less than 2:17.

A New York wholesale grocer, who has become rich in his business, has lately made the following remark. On the following day the track over which Goldsmith Maid made her famous time, was measured and found to be sixty-nine feet more than a mile. This makes her time less than 2:17.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF FEEDING.--All the profit in feeding animals, remarks Joseph Harris in Health and Home, comes from the food eaten over and above what is needed to sustain the vital functions. With a poor quality of hay a cow is not unfrequently kept through the winter without gaining a pound or giving this unprofitable food to sustain the vital functions. But furnish her daily with four quarts of corn meal, and she will either give considerable milk, or, if dry, gain in flesh and fat, and next summer this accumulated flesh and fat will find its way to the milk-pail, and be converted into cheese and butter.

AS soon as a horse is discovered to be sick with colic, procure a pint or so of common table salt and place it on the back immediately at the point where the backbone and hips unite, and sprinkle with water from a basin or pail every few minutes until the salt dissolves. Then apply again as before, and leave the horse with the damp salt on his back. This has been known to cure the most inveterate cases.

IN his extraordinary hosiography of Victoria Woodhull, Theodore Tilton says "such is her infinite estimate of other words over this," that "she would rather die than live." Such is our infinite estimate of dead pork over living sow that we would prefer that she should die.--S. F. News Letter.

"JOHN," said a poverty-stricken man to his son, "I've married will to-day." "Ah! you were liberal to me, no doubt." "Yes, John, I've come down handsome. I've willed you the whole State of Virginia--to make a living in, with the privilege of going elsewhere, if you can do better."

THE young lady whose feelings were "worked up" has ordered a fresh supply.

NAKED USURPATION--THE NEW DEPARTURE.

Senator Schurz, in his late speech at Chicago, denounced the bayonet law as "a naked usurpation" of power by a corrupt Congress. Here are his words: let every true friend of the Constitutional government read and ponder them as the utterances of one of the ablest leaders of the Republican party. Mr. Schurz says: "There stands the naked usurpation. No public danger provoked it; no public interest was served by it; no public voice called for it. The honor of the country would have been far better guarded without it. Not the shadow of a valid justification excuses it. A naked act of usurpation, performed merely to further a favorite scheme of the White House. And for this the Constitution was violated, and the peace of the country endangered. And can such an act pass without the most energetic opposition of Congress, and without emphatic public condemnation? It would seem so. And more than this, the same officer of the government who was guilty of this act is held up by a great many as the man above all others to be reinvested with the power and honor of the National Executive. Do you know what that means? We are living in a country where precedent often, but too often, acquires the authority of law and constitution rule. What is a mere fact to-day is apt to be looked upon as a law to-morrow. If this act of usurpation passes without authoritative censure, thus passing as a precedent into our history, future Presidents and other sycophants will find therein sufficient proof that a President may arrogate to himself such a power, for President Grant has done so, and not only done so with impunity, but the American people, after he had done so, had again rewarded him with the highest honors of the republic. And what will this signify? That henceforth a most flagrant and willful breach of the Constitution by a President will be considered no reason why the same position of trust and power should not be confided to him again. And when the Republican party will meet in national convention, to select a candidate for the Presidency, the question will not merely be, "Do we prefer this man to any other that is mentioned?" but the question will be, "Are we prepared to sanction Executive Usurpation?"

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS.--The air of printing offices contains particles of metal, particularly antimony. Dust taken from a rafter eleven feet above the floor of a printing office, was analyzed by Professor Sullivan, and found to contain antimony but not lead.

The air of a hair-dressing room contained scales, and minute hairs. In rooms where the machine brush is used the amount is increased.

The air of a dissecting room contained fragments and fibers, with the mark of the dissecting knife upon them. They were fibrils of muscles, yellow and white fibrous tissue, some cells, scales, and corpuscles.

The air of stables was found to contain moth scales, a few pores, hairs and fragments tinged blood red.

Tobacco smoke, examined by the microscope, was seen to hold little globules of nicotine twirling and flitting about in it. The statement is made that some remained on the walls of the mouth; when the smoke is breathed (by novices) more globules are retained in the lungs, and nausea and illness supervene. The globules, if found in the air distributed by a tobacco smoker, might be taken for germs.

A USEFUL TABLE.--To aid farmers in estimating the amount of land in different fields undercultivation, the following table is given by an agricultural cotemporary:

Ten yards wide by 484 yards long, contains one acre.

Twenty yards wide by 242 yards long, contains one acre.

Forty yards wide by 121 yards long, contains one acre.

Eighty yards wide by 60 1/2 yards long, contains one acre.

Seventy yards wide by 69 1/2 yards long, contains one acre.

Two hundred and twenty feet wide by 198 feet long, contains one acre.

Four hundred and forty feet wide by 99 feet long, contains one acre.

One hundred and ten feet wide by 396 feet long, contains one acre.

Sixty feet wide by 726 feet long, contains one acre.

One hundred and twenty feet wide by 363 feet long, contains one acre.

Two hundred and forty feet wide by 181 1/2 feet long, contains one acre.

Of course, in this measurement, the fields are supposed to be rectangular--that is, the bounding fences at right angles to each other.

SHORT ENGAGEMENTS.--A Chicago paper comes out in favor of short engagements. This is the experience of its editor, poor fellow: "The engaged man is the most pitiable creature on the face of the terrestrial sphere. A bachelor and a married man have a pronounced existence, a determined position; but this hybrid, this connecting link, is an anomalous what-is-it, fit only for a museum and Darwin's analysis. Either he is in love, or he isn't. In the one case he is idiotic; in the other he is crazy. He is unfit for business, and debarred from sport--a thing to laugh at and commiserate. Isolated from his own sex, not daring to approach the other, he awaits the alter and opens not his mouth." After that, who'll get engaged?

AN OREGON NUGGET.--There is an exhibition at Ladd & Tilton's bank, Portland, a nugget of gold, taken from the claim of Caldwell & Co., Baker county, Oregon, which weighs 176 ounces, and is worth, in coin dollars, over \$3,000, as it is almost entirely solid, pure gold.

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ANOTHER DELUGE PREDICTED.

The author of Cyclical Deluges argues that the ocean has grand secular tides or deluges, which occur every 10,500 years, two in each cycle of the equinoctial precession. The last deluge was that to which the traditions of many languages refer--"the great deluge"--and occurred 4,200 years ago; when, the sun's heat having sufficiently softened the vast accumulation of ice around the North Pole, the fragments of the ice mountains rushed in a body toward the south, causing a sudden displacement of the earth's center, and carrying with them the gigantic erratic boulders, whose presence in northern latitudes still puzzles the geologists. The next grand break-up will occur, according to Mr. Walker, about 6,300 years hence, when a counter-oscillation of the south seas will occur; the Antarctic glacier will be shattered; "the southern waters will rush down upon the northern hemisphere, which will be once more submerged; a shadow upon the moon during lunar eclipses, with a view of verifying his calculations. The results of these are accepted by the present author, who seeks to sustain them by various arguments drawn from geology. Meanwhile, it is reassuring to be told that the next cyclical deluge will not occur until the year 7,382 of our era, even though, upon that occasion, "vegetable and animal life on the north of the equator will, in a great measure, be destroyed; while the same must happen to the human race on that hemisphere, excepting, perhaps, a few tribes or families, who, escaping to the highest table lands and mountain ranges of the earth, may survive, only to fall back almost immediately into a state of torpid barbarism."

THE WONDERS.--This world of ours is filled with wonders. The microscope reveals them, not less than the telescope, each at either extreme of creation. In the insect creation particularly, there is so much to know that has never been dreamed of, wheels within wheels without computation or number. Let us take a rapid glance at the proofs of this statement. The polytip, it is said, like the fabled hydra, receives new life from the knife which is lifted to destroy it. The fly-spider lays an egg as large as itself. There are four thousand and forty-one muscles in the caterpillar. Hooker discovered fourteen thousand mirrors in the eye of a drone; and to effect the respiration of a carp, thirteen thousand three hundred arteries, vessels, veins, bones, etc., are necessary. The body of every spider contains four little masses, pierced with a multitude of imperceptible holes, each hole permitting the passage of a single thread; all the threads, to the amount of a thousand to each mass, join together when they come out, and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web; so that what we call a spider's thread consists of more than four thousand united. Lewenhock, by means of microscopes, observed spiders no bigger than a grain of sand, and which spun threads so fine that it took four thousand of them to equal in magnitude of a single hair.

STRICTLY PUNCTUAL.--The President of the United States honored Washington, his winter capital, with a visit on a Thursday, and, after a hasty breakfast, was among the early and punctual visitors at the Treasury to receive his salary, it being pay-day. He has now been absent exactly three months, commencing with the first of June, but proposes to remain away until the beginning of October. During this time, he has drawn from the Treasury \$6,250, and has passed parts of three days in Washington, or at the rate of one day per month, for which he has received the compensation of \$2,083 a day. In other words, Grant, for signing his name during these rare visits, has pocketed the wages of fourteen hundred laboring men, who work ten hours and receive \$1.50 each. So that it is something to be President in a practical point of view, when the incumbent gets \$25,000 a year for amusing himself, and is presented with bonds, houses, horses, etc., to the extent of half a million. No wonder he seeks a re-election.--Washington Patriot.

A FRENCH chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee before hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities. Another writer says: If you put a piece of lump sugar, the size of a walnut, into a teapot, you will make the tea infuse in half the time. Persons who have tried this last experiment, say that the result is satisfactory.

THE Democratic Central Committee, at Washington, have issued a circular, denouncing, as a Radical fraud, a pamphlet entitled "Concession, or How the Lost Cause may be Gained," being circulated as if emanating from Democratic sources.

It is said John Morrissey is going to build a church out of his winnings on "Helmhold" in the Saratoga race.

A. M. LOREYA, the "Unk Weed" man, has been appointed Swiss Consul for Oregon.