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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The San Francisco circus is on the way to Portland. The white cedar lumber of Coos Bay commands \$60 per 1,000 feet in San Francisco.

Frank P. Blair, who has been seriously ill for a few days past, is recovering rapidly. Coal has been discovered within two miles of Port Orford, and the indications are that it is extensive.

The machinery for an Alden Fruit Drying Establishment at Salem has been shipped from Troy, N. Y. A New Jerseyman writes to the Salem Record for a thousand or more specimens of Oregon bugs and butterflies.

Wm. M. Everts for President, and Newton Booth for Vice President, is the last ticket being discussed by the Eastern press. "Boss Tweed's" residence in New York has been sold recently for the nice sum of \$195,000.

After three days' hard fight with some United States troops the Comanches and Kiowas of Texas—500 in number—have been defeated. On Judge Smith's farm, six miles from Roseburg, there is a weeping willow tree sixteen years old which measures five feet, seven and a quarter inches in circumference.

Smuggler won the great stallion race at Mystic Park, Boston, on the 15th, in three straight heats. Time, 2:23—2:23—2:20. Phil Sheridan second, Genet third, Commonwealth fourth. The President of the State Agricultural Society announces that Hon. A. J. Dufur, of Portland, has accepted and will deliver the Annual Address before the Society, on Friday, the 16th, of the State Fair week.

The estate of Wm. B. Astor is estimated at \$200,000,000—having increased to this sum since 1835, when John Jacob died worth \$25,000,000. The increase has doubled its amount of principal and interest three times, or once in thirteen years. Died last week at his residence on the Lackiamute, in Polk county, Jas. O'Neil, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

Mr. O'Neil, was one of the earliest pioneers of Oregon, having come to the Willamette in 1834. One by one the pioneers of Oregon are passing away. We learn that Mr. J. H. Hackleman, of Linn County, has been appointed Assistant State Treasurer. Mr. Hackleman has been the Clerk of Linn County during the past two years, and is said to be very competent for the position to which he has been named.

Religious fanatics in the forests of Brazil have for some time been defying the Government. Recently the Government sent 400 troops with artillery to dislodge and capture the fanatics. The troops lost forty killed, the rest ran away, and the fanatics captured the artillery.

The Spirit of the Times says: Budd Doble and O. A. Hickok are on their way to California with some celebrated horses, among them Judge Fullerton and Gloster; and will reach here about the 14th; not in time, however, for the Fairs, in the races of which the entries are closed.

At the city election at Portsmouth (N. H.), on the 14th, the Democrats elected Moses H. Goodrich Mayor by twelve majority over the present incumbent. They also elected a majority of the Aldermen and the City Council, thus obtaining control over that city for the first time since 1858.

A Chicago dispatch of the 11th says that S. G. Reed, of Portland, Oregon, sent yesterday to Portland, via San Francisco, two car loads of high bred horses, embracing representatives of Hambletonian, Mambrino Chief, and George M. Patchen, crossed with the best thoroughbred blood. Among them is the Patchen stallion "Autocrat," one of the finest stallions in the Northwest; and the Clydesdale stallion "Young Marquis," weighing 1,900 pounds and purchased by Mr. Reed in Canada.

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS OF ACRES OF LAND AWAITING SETTLERS—FORT WARNER ABANDONED AND SETTLERS LEFT TO THE RED MAN'S MERCY. CHEWAGUAN VALLEY, Aug. 24, 1874. Editor S. F. Chronicle:

Elk, antelope and prairie chicken baked in the ground, with wild currant and gooseberry sauce, remind one of civilized society; but when you look about in open camp you behold nothing but an occasional smoke of Snake or Piate Indians on the distant hill, with meadow and prairie intervening.

We have traveled since leaving San Francisco over the most of Southern and Middle Oregon, and find a vast domain east of the Cascades prolific with all the natural resources for the support of a dense population. The climate is similar to our valleys in the Sierras, with much less snow, making it more desirable for stock-raising. In that part east of the high ranges of the Cascades, cattle and sheep need but little feeding in winter, other than what they get from the meadows and rolling hills always covered with heavy bunch grass.

There are 200 miles square or 25,000,000 acres in Eastern Oregon that, until within the past two years, have had scarcely a white inhabitant upon them except at the forts established to subdue the hostile Indians. This whole territory now is fast becoming a pasture for sheep and cattle; grain, vegetables and fruit grow to perfection wherever cultivated, and outside of the Klamath and Goose Lake basin the snow does not trouble stock in winter. The country is finely watered; the natural grasses are unsurpassed for hay and for fattening stock, and the Indians off the reservations are the only prevention of its rapid settlement and improvement.

The General Government has spent millions in subduing the Indians in this part of Oregon, and has made ample provision for their welfare in her treaties, yet it is anything but safe for solitary campers now. It was in this section that General Crook gained his reputation as an Indian fighter; and if the Government had adopted his policy it would have saved the expensive and unfortunate controversy with Captain Jack and his handful of braves.

AN INDIAN OUTBREAK THREATENED. There are other Indians off the reservations now that are determined to bring about a like catastrophe, but of more magnitude. The Piate and a portion of Snakes, who have intermarried with Ochoco's band, refuse to go upon reservations, and with the lawless remnants of other tribes are already preparing for a contest whenever a favorable opportunity presents. These Indians are lawless and threatening in manner, committing depredations upon stock and campers indiscriminately and the Government should compel them to go upon the reservations before vacating her forts in the very midst of the most treacherous tribes.

FORT WARNER ABANDONED. Fort Warner, established by General Crook as one of the most important centers for offensive operations, and from which these warlike bands were so completely brought under control, has just been vacated, upon the recommendation of the late Department Commander of Oregon, and the troops sent entirely beyond his jurisdiction into a comparatively quiet and peaceful country, thus leaving the sparse settlement in Christmas, Silver and Summer Lake Valleys and the Chewaguan at the mercy of these relentless savages. The troops were removed against the earnest protest of the whole Oregon and California delegation in Congress, also of the Governor of Oregon. This action is said to have been brought about principally to accommodate Paymasters with pleasant and easy access to the posts, sacrificing the pioneers and early development of the country for his comfort and safety. The settlers pay tribute to these Indians in beef, flour, or whatever they ask, to prevent an outbreak at the present time, and say it is cheaper than the continuous trouble to induce the Government to act. The word of one consequential officer is weighed against a legion of unprotected women and children. It is notorious in all the history of the past in this region that the cry of danger by men, women and children has never been heeded by the Government until murder, rapine and incendiarism had become general.

SETTLERS DISGUSTED WITH THE PEACE POLICY. The peace policy in this section is universally condemned as a failure. It seems a change is being inaugurated in some parts of our Indian territory, by visiting summary punishment for depredations upon settlers, subduing Indians by the sword and

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praying for them afterward. The reduction of the army is no sufficient excuse for leaving this territory unprotected by the military, so long as Alcatraz, Fort Point, Surprise Valley and Vancouver are stocked with supernumeraries rusting out for want of active service.

The above is penned on account of the numerous entreaties upon the subject made to us by the settlers in Eastern Oregon during a two months campaign-trip in company with ex-Surveyor-General B. W. Pengra, of Willamette valley.

G. W. COLBY. OYSTERS ON TREES.—A writer in the Hartford Times tells how oysters inhabit the mangrove woods in Cuba. He says: No doubt the reader will open his eyes on reading about oysters growing on trees. Often have I seen the sneer of disbelief on the face of the ignorant when the fact has been mentioned; but grow they do, and in immense quantities, especially in the southern part of the island. I have seen miles of trees, the lower stems and branches of which were literally covered with them, and many a good meal have I enjoyed with a very little trouble of procuring them. I simply placed the branches over the fire, and when opened I picked them out with a fork or a pointed stick. These peculiar shellfish are indigenous in lagoons or swamps on the coast, and as far as the tide will rise and the spray fly will they cling to the lower parts of the mangrove trees, sometimes four or five deep, the mangrove being one of the very few trees that flourish in salt water.

AN ITEM FOR THE TIMES.—A woman writes this. We take it from an Eastern paper. It contains matters very applicable to the times: Girls, in treating dissipated young men as equals, do a wrong that they can scarcely realize. Such men should be made to feel that until they redeem themselves, until they walk with correctness and honor in the path of right good people will stand aloof from them. Girls who respect themselves will not be seen with such young men, and will decline to receive them on the familiar footing of friendship. It is a mistaken kindness to poltice where caustic is needed, and I am inclined to think that a little sharp decision on the part of the girls of to-day would go far to correct the general looseness of the morality among the young men.

DIED OF OBESITY.—A colored man named Charles Crook, died a horrible death at Riverhead lately. He was a man of prodigious size, and in consequence of a great accumulation of fat had for some time been hardly able to get about. For the two weeks preceding his death he was in a constant and terrible struggle for breath the air passages being nearly closed by the increasing fat, and he was at last literally suffocated from this cause. For days and nights he was compelled to remain constantly on his hands and knees, as this was the only position in which he could breathe at all, and at the end even this resort failed him. His weight was 369 pounds.

VALUE OF HENS.—A curious statement has been made and published in a French paper in regard to hens. It reckons the number of hens in France at 40,000,000, valued at \$20,000,000. Of these about one-fifth are killed annually for the market. There is an annual net production of 80,000,000 chickens, which in market yield \$24,000,000. The extra value to be added for capons, fattening hens and the like, is put at \$2,200,000. The production of eggs is reckoned at an average of 100 eggs per hen, worth \$48,000,000. In all, it is reckoned that the value of hens, chickens and eggs sold in the markets of France is \$80,000,000.

TO CONCEAL BAD TASTES OF MEDICINES.—The bitter taste of quinia, colocynth, aloes, quassa and other bitter medicines, is said to be instantly removed by chewing a piece of licorice root. To disguise castor oil, rub two drops of oil of cinnamon with an ounce of glycerine, and add an ounce of castor oil. Children will take it and ask for more.

A NEAT thing in hair-cutting in vogue among the Nagas, a tribe in British India, is described as follows: The operator inserts beneath the luxuriant locks of his customer a hatchet or knife, whereon he pounds with a wooden mallet until the edge shines through.

A CAPE MAY youth used the deeds of his father's farm for gun wads. The stamp on the bottom of the document wasn't anything like the impression the old man made on the same part of the lad's anatomy.