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THE EAGLE BREWERY.

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WHAT OREGON NEEDS.

In a late issue of the Oregon City Enterprise a well written article on the necessity of Home Manufacture, under the above heading, from which we make the following extract:

We doubt if there is a State in the Union possessed of more natural and productive wealth than Oregon. There is one thing we can say without successful contradiction, that there is no State that can show a greater export for the number of people. This wealth is probably more equally distributed than in other States. We have no very poor people among us, and yet none aristocratically wealthy. Yet we find that money is scarce and many of our citizens complain of hard times. Let us see if this is not our own fault more than the cause of natural consequences. In the first place, are not the producers, to a great extent, standing in their own light when they do not encourage home manufacture and home industry? See the enormous amount of money our farmers allow to go out of the State annually for sacks to send their grain to market. These sacks could be made here, and by so doing, would not only give remunerative employment to many idle persons in towns, but would give profitable employment to our farmers. Just think for a moment what a difference this item alone would make to any one town in Oregon. Over three hundred thousand dollars go out of the State annually for this one item alone. This entire sum could be kept at home and circulated among our people. The farmer and manufacturer would get their share of it, while at the same time the farmers would be creating a consuming element to use up the surplus products on which we now have to pay heavy freights to ship to other countries. We annually import not less than ten hundred thousand dollars' worth of farming implements, and this is constantly on an increasing demand. All these implements could be made here, and we need only import such of the material as we have not in our own State. Let some one take this item alone and see how many consumers this large sum of money would support, directly and indirectly. Our shoes, leather and harness probably cost us another million annually. These could all be made at home and the money retained here. See how many consumers this vast sum would support and keep the money in circulation at home. Our ready made clothing is another big item which could all be saved. Now, when we take into consideration that this vast amount of imports is made at the expense of not more than a producing population of fifty or sixty thousand people—and we have not enumerated all that we import which could be made here—is it any wonder that times are hard and money scarce in Oregon? Not at all. The only wonder is, that Oregon is able to sustain herself under such circumstances.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Fishes swallow their food whole. They have no dental machinery furnished them. Frogs, toads and serpents never take any food but that which they are satisfied is alive. When a bee, wasp or hornet stings, it is nearly always at the expense of its life. Serpents are so tenacious of life that they will live for six months and longer without food. Turtles dig holes in the sea shore and bury their eggs, covering them up to be hatched by the sun. Lobsters are very pugnacious, and fight severe battles. If they lose a claw another grows out. Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour 6,000 flies in a day. The tarantula of Brazil is nothing more nor less than an enormous spider. A single codfish produces more than a million of eggs in a season. A whale suckles its young, and is therefore not a fish! The mother's affection is remarkable. Toads become torpid in winter, and hide themselves, taking no food for five or six months. Serpents of all species shed their skins annually like sea-crabs and lobsters. Turtles and tortoise have their skeletons partly outside, in place of within their bodies. It is believed that crocodiles live to be hundreds of years old. The Egyptians embalmed them. In South America there is a prolific honey-bee which has not been furnished with a sting. In the darkest night fishes pursue their usual movements the same as by daylight. Serpents never feed upon anything but animal food which they themselves put to death. Seals are as intelligent as dogs, and can be trained to perform many tricks like them. The head of the rattlesnake has been known to inflict a fatal wound after being severed from the body. If the eye of a newt is put out, another perfect one is soon supplied by rapid growth. Fishes have no eyelids, and necessarily sleep with their eyes open. Alligators fall into a lethargic sleep during the winter season like the toad. The power of serpents to charm birds and small quadrupeds is a well authenticated fact. There are agricultural ants in Texas that actually plant grain, and reap and store the harvest. On the last day of the session of the National Grange at Charleston, S. C., the following resolution was adopted by that body: WHEREAS, It is proposed that the next session of the National Grange shall be held in San Francisco, provided the expenses of said session to the National Grange shall not exceed the expense of the seventh annual session at St. Louis, in proportion to the membership. Resolved, That the executive committee and our worthy Brother Hamilton be directed to make suitable arrangements to effect the above purpose to the end that the grand chain of fraternal love commenced on the Atlantic, in the beautiful "City by the Sea," shall be eternally welded and perfected at the "City of the Golden Gate," on the Pacific shore, next November. Provided that, in the judgment of our executive committee, the meeting at San Francisco shall not be injurious to the interests of the order.

THE LOCAL PAPER.—The New York Tribune contains the following just remarks in relation to local papers, which ought to be read by a good many people: "Nothing is more common than to hear people talk of what they pay for advertising, etc., as so much given to charity. Newspapers, by enhancing the property in the neighborhood, and giving the localities in which they are published a reputation abroad, benefit all such, particularly if they are merchants or real estate owners, thrice the amount yearly of the meagre sum they pay for their support. Besides, every public-spirited citizen has a laudable pride in having a paper of which he is not ashamed, even though he should pick it up in New York or Washington. A good-looking, thriving sheet helps property, gives character to a locality, and is in many respects a desirable public convenience. If you want a good, readable sheet, it must be supported—not in a spirit of charity, but because you feel a necessity to support it."

A FERTILE-BRAINED Danbury man, who cannot sleep on his back without conjuring up series of distressing figures and situations, has hit upon a singularly effective plan to prevent getting into that position during the night. The contrivance consists of a tack driven through a shingle. The shingle is fastened to his back loosely, and when he turns over from his side the tack is driven into his back, and he at once springs into the air and awakens when he comes down. The first night he bounded up a distance of eight feet, and pulled all the clothes off his wife, but it awoke him almost instantly. He is getting more used to the sensation now, and rarely jumps over three feet when the tack strikes him.

GIVE your son a good education and settled purpose in life, and when he is a man he will not be content to sit back of a grocery stove and crack his finger-joints.

END OF FOUR GREAT MEN.

The four conquerors most conspicuous in the world's history, are Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar, and Bonaparte. What was their end? Alexander, after climbing the dizzy heights of his ambition, his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of millions, looked down upon a conquered world and wept there was no other world for him to conquer, set a city on fire, and died in a scene of drunken revelry and debauch.

Hannibal, after having, to the astonishment and consternation of Rome, passed the Alps, and having put all her armies to flight, stripped "three bushels of gold rings from the fingers of her slaughtered knights," and made her very foundations quake, fled from his own country, hated by those who once exultingly united his name with that of their god, calling him Hannibal, and died at last, by poison administered by his own hand, unwept and unhonored in a foreign land.

Caesar, after conquering eight hundred cities, dyeing his garments in the blood of millions of his foes, and pursuing to death the only rival he ever had on earth, was miserably assassinated by those whom he considered his nearest friends, and in the very place which it had been his greatest ambition to reach.

Bonaparte, whose mandates kings and popes for a time obeyed, after spreading everywhere the terror of his name, after deluging Europe with blood, and clothing its nations in sackcloth, closed his days in banishment on a lonely island, almost literally exiled from the world.

What comments on the evanescence of human greatness, especially the greatness won by the sword! These men all stood for a time on the very pinnacle of what the world calls greatness, and each in turn made the earth tremble by their tread or their barrow; yet they severally died a miserable death—one by intoxication, or by poison mingled with his wine; another by his own hand, a suicide; a third murdered by his friends, and the last a lonely exile?

JACKSONVILLE FLAXED OUT.—In early days there was a rivalry in everything between the town of Yreka, California, and Jacksonville, Oregon. Each town claimed to have richer mines, finer buildings, more wealth, faster horses and a meaner man than the other. It was finally agreed that each town should pick out its meanest man, and he should be taken by a delegation from his town, and should meet at the half-way house and swop.

Jacksonville picked her man, whose occupation we have forgotten; Yreka selected her meanest man, the keeper of a book and variety store, and on the day previously agreed on the delegations, each with its mean man, started to the place of meeting—the half-way house.

When near the place the Jacksonville men sent a spy ahead to see whom the Yreka men were bringing. He saw the book and variety man and returned, meeting the Jacksonville delegation a mile or two this side of the place for the exchange to take place. A hurried consultation took place and the Jacksonville fellows backed square out, and taking their champion, fled back home, as they saw clearly that the Yreka men had the best of them in the trade. And the old story of swopping men, reminds us of the fact that there is a swop pending between Walla Walla and the Sound.—Walla Walla Union.

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.—The bids for furnishing the lumber and doing the carpenter work of the State Capitol were opened lately, and the lowest bids were, John Oederkirk, of Portland, \$1,890; and for lumber, Capital Lumbering Company, of Salem, \$4,555 47 1/2. The bids for work ranged from \$5,060 down to \$1,890. The contracts let to this time aggregate about \$40,000, which is about what the Commissioners have at their disposal the present year. There will also be the cost of tin for the roof to be added and something for hauling.

The Commissioners will get the roof on, joists and timbers set and all that is necessary done to enclose the building, and with the amount at their disposal next year, they will finish up the interior as far as possible, and provide for the meeting of the legislature.

It was so excessively cold in Jerusalem during the past winter that for the first time in the present generation ice was formed. The Arabs, having never seen ice before, were sorely puzzled and could not comprehend why "water should change into glass."

CUSTOMER—I want a mourning suit. SHOPMAN—What is the bereavement, may I ask? CUSTOMER—My mother-in-law. SHOPMAN—Mr. Brown, show the gentleman to the light affliction department.