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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Typhoid fever is prevalent in many portions of the State.

The largest library in the United States is the Library of Congress, which contains 274,000 volumes.

Albany warehouses had received 800,000 bushels of wheat up to Friday evening of week before last.

Theodore Tilton has received 300 invitations to lecture. He gets \$100 per night, and more in the large cities.

Nature's latest freak is in a Beaver, Utah, kitten with two faces, four eyes, two noses, two mouths and two pair of ears.

A mile made in 2:37 by Bell Flower at the Hillsboro, Washington county, Fair, is said to be the best time ever trotted in Oregon.

Seth R. Hammer, of Salem, has received the appointment of "Superintendent of Mineral Lands in and for the State of Oregon."

The largest rattlesnake ever seen on the Coast was killed in Tulare county, Cal., last week. It measured 13 feet and had 31 rattles.

There appears really a prospect that the Beecher trial may be resumed, and right here it is just as well to remark that land is cheap and board reasonable in South America.

According to statistics published in a late issue of the Missouri Republican, Oregon has the smallest debt of any State in the Union, and is, considering her age and population, the most prosperous.

The abolition of capital punishment in Iowa has produced lively times. The criminal record of the State reports sixty cases of rape, seven brutal murders, and other startling crimes without number.

The epizootic has reappeared among the horses in Cincinnati. It is estimated that over 2,000 are affected with it. This disease is also spreading in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and other places.

The greatest joke of the season is that perpetrated by the Oregonian, when that paper declares the contest between Lane and Warren will be a close one. The truth is Warren may be the third man in the race.

It is rumored that Sydney Dillon, Jay Gould and Oliver Ames, now on their way to this Coast, intend looking into the practicability of building a railroad over the proposed route of the Portland, Dulles and Salt Lake Railroad.

Ship-building is growing into immense proportions in Coos county. Almost every article that enters into the construction of a vessel is abundant there, and the people thus utilizing natural resources must eventually become rich.

Another Democratic victory, though not large, is worthy of attention, which occurred recently in Wyoming Territory. The Legislature is divided as follows: Council, Democrats, 11, and Republicans, 2; House, 18 Democrats and 9 Republicans.

There has been some fighting in Mississippi. One or two whites and three or four negroes have been killed. There are forces raised on each side, but no extensive fighting yet. Later advices say that all is quiet there now. Another sample of Radical maladministration.

The Plaindealer says there is trouble brewing in Oakland over \$1,000. It appears \$2,000 was expressed from below for Ed. Young, of Oakland, but when they came to deliver it up some one had performed a sleight-of-hand trick, and presto, change! there was only one thousand instead.

The Modoc (Cal.) Independent says: "There have been two continual streams of emigration through Dorris Bridge this season—one going from Southern California to Oregon and the other from Oregon to Southern California and Arizona. Next year they will probably take the back track, meet each other about half-way and conclude to settle."

Governor Grover has commissioned Col. W. W. Chapman delegate from Oregon to the National Railroad Convention, to be held at St. Louis the 23d of the next month. The object of the Convention is to try to settle upon certain measures of internal improvement that may be pressed with expectation of success before Congress.

The Supreme Court of New York has rendered a decision denying the motion to vacate the order of arrest on the \$5,000,000 suit against Wm. M. Tweed, or to reduce the \$3,000,000 bail. Another decision was given, reversing Judge Donahue's order, from which the people appealed, requiring a bill of particulars as to the fraudulent bills and vouchers complained of by the people.

WHO STOLE THE MAIL POUCH?

A reporter of the Oregonian interviewed Dan Smith, the accused mail robber, and Mrs. Montgomery, immediately upon their arrival in Portland. The following conversation ensued:

Mr. Smith, how long were you in the employ of the Oregon and California Stage Co.?

About five years.

Were you discharged for upsetting the stage at Canyonville?

No. When the stage upset it was caused by the horses running away, as they became frightened at a pine limb in the road, and became unmanageable, causing the upsetting of the stage. I was not discharged for that offence, but had asked for my discharge, as I wanted to go East.

What do you know about the stealing of the mail pouch?

I do not know who stole it, or when it was stolen. All I know is what Mrs. Montgomery told me about it. That is, that ——— and ——— stole the pouch whilst I and a man by the name of Merchant were taking a lunch in a saloon at Canyonville.

Is this all you know about the robbery?

Yes, it is all I know about it. I am entirely innocent of the robbery, and do not know who stole it, only from what I heard from Mrs. Montgomery.

Did you try to conceal your whereabouts while going East?

No, sir; we told our acquaintances where we were going, and we registered our names in full wherever we went. We went to Iowa first, but finding J. Montgomery's brother living where we wanted to settle, and fearing trouble, Mrs. Montgomery and I concluded to go to Texas, where we were arrested. We did not go to Philadelphia or out of our way; and we had no gold dust to sell as the papers alleged we had sold. As I said before, I deny all knowledge of the robbery whatever.

How did you get acquainted with Mrs. Montgomery?

I became acquainted with her when Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery kept the Toll House at Canyonville, and Mrs. Montgomery told me her trouble, and that she intended to leave the country as her life was in danger whilst living with Montgomery; so I concluded to go with her East.

MRS. MONTGOMERY'S STORY. ——— and ——— stole the pouch containing the gold dust out of the stage, while Dan Smith and a man by the name of Merchant were taking a lunch at a saloon at Canyonville.

——— brought the cans containing the gold dust to our house and emptied them and burnt the cans and the Chinese letters in them, and I still believe the gold is in Oregon. Jack Montgomery blames Dan Smith for the robbery because I left to go East with him; ——— also, I understand, accuses Dan Smith for the robbery because I would not come and live with him. I flatly refused to live with him and now he is trying to put the blame on Smith for revenge.

Do you know what became of the gold dust?

No, I do not know what they did with it.

No man is doing so much business as he who has a law-suit, and no man does so little. He attends to nothing. "From morn to noon, from noon to dewy eve," and through the long gloom of the night, he is full of it. It is his waking dream by day and sleeping vision by night. It is going on, or it is not going on; he has to produce more paper, or he has brought forward all the papers that can be produced—each is a sufficient cause for thinking and speaking of it to the exclusion of all things besides. He is like a musical snuff box that only plays one tune; you can get nothing but that out of him. It is a grief due to every beast, in his imagination; and upon ever breast that he can hold by the bottom he mercilessly inflicts. He is restless, fidgetty, nervous, cross, exalted, depressed—happy and miserable, in delight and despair, by turns, and is forever "ringing the world with a vain stir."

HAY FEVER.—The subject of hay fever seems to be exciting great attention in the East. A writer says: "Practically the disease remains incurable, and worse still, when violently arrested (and there are remedies known to the profession), nature seems to take its revenge by inflicting other diseases on the victim, who for the most part finds that his month or six weeks of suffering from hay fever gives him unusual exemption from other ills. Quinine remains still in this, as in so many other forms of mysterious and malarious diseases, the best medicine, giving strength to meet the attack and sometimes reducing it to very bearable.

MEN grow mellow in their cups, women get tight in their corsets.

SURE pop—champagne.

OREGON AS A WHEAT COUNTRY.

The State of Oregon is this year coming prominently forward as an exporter of wheat. Her harvest season falls from a month to six weeks later than ours, and corresponds with that of England, though her winters are milder than those of England.

Compared in agricultural lands, with Illinois or Iowa or California, Oregon is a small country. But no State has larger bodies of as good wheat land. The Willamette valley is about 110 by 30 miles, not including the high hills on each side of it. This gives an acreage of 2,112,000. The Umpqua valley, now penetrated by a railway, may contain 640,000 acres, all good for wheat. The acreage of the two valleys, fit for cultivation, is not less than 2,752,000. Allowing but a quarter of this for wheat—688,000 acres—and the low average of 25 bushels per acre, these two valleys have a capacity of 17,200,000 bushels a year, with three fourths of their area for other crops and other uses. One million and a half bushels would be a liberal allowance for home supply and seed; leaving for export 17,700,000 bushels. We are exploring, not what the country now produces, but what it is capable of producing when the farmers come to an appreciation of the value of the staple, and shippers to an understanding of what they may rely upon and the amount of tonnage needed to convey it to market.

That State has this great advantage over California—that its agricultural lands are subdivided into farms of 80, 160, 320 and 640 acres. There is no large monopoly there. The two valleys above named are settled and the good land generally under cultivation. Hitherto they have had no facilities for marketing their crops and but little incentive to surplus production. Their swine has as regularly been fattened on wheat as those of Indiana on corn. Now they have one railroad and are striving for others. The country is admirably adapted to railroads. It is level and abounding in the best timbers for railway construction. When the proposed system for the two valleys is completed, Astoria will become a rival of Portland in the grain trade, and transportation will be considerably cheapened.

Besides these valleys, the State embraces a large and excellent grain country above the Dalles, and east of the Cascades, as also in the valley of the Rogue river. In future years, when capital, engineering skill and competition, regulated by law, shall enable the tens of thousands of small farmers of Oregon, east and west of the mountains, to convey their harvest as cheaply to market as the Tulare farmer now does his, that State must become a great rival of California in the wheat trade, and give a wonderful impulse to ship-building at Coos Bay and on the Sound, for the soil of her valleys is inexhaustible as the timber of her mountains and sea-coast.—S. F. Bulletin.

A FAMOUS TROTTER DROPS DEAD. The celebrated trotting mare American Girl was one of the contestants against Idol, Hopeful and Amsterdam in the free for all purse for \$1,500 at Elmira, N. Y., on the 2d inst. She was the favorite in the pools, and brought \$1,000 in a \$1,600 pool. She was trotting well, and nothing appeared the matter, when suddenly she began coughing, and fell suddenly dead on the track. An examination by a veterinary surgeon proved she had died from the epizootic. The unfortunate occurrence created quite a stir and cast a damper on the sports. American Girl was owned by William Lovell of New York. He recently refused \$30,000 for her. She has been on the turf since 1866, and at one time was the fastest trotter in America. In a match at Philadelphia, for \$5,000 a side, between American Girl and Goldsmith Maid, the Girl was the favorite at \$100 to \$50. Over \$20,000 was invested on the race, but it is claimed that she was drugged and thereby lost. She has never trotted so fast since. She had a record of 2:17.

PRICES CURRENT.—It will perhaps be of interest to our readers to-day to see what the necessities of life cost in Oregon twenty-five years ago. From the Spectator, published at Oregon City in 1850, by Wilson Blain, we quote: Apples, dried, per lb., 72c; peaches, dried, per lb., \$1; butter, per lb., 62 1/2c; cheese, 62c; flour, per bbl., \$25; wheat, per bushel, \$2.50; oats, per bushel, \$3; brown sugar, per lb., 50c; molasses, per gallon, \$2.50; eggs, per dozen, 50c; lard, per lb., 40c; salt, per cwt., \$12; cooking stoves, \$160.

"WHAT have you got in your carpet-bag?" asked one clergyman of another, at a railroad station. "Dried tongue," was the reply. He had several manuscript sermons in it.