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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Two thousand barrels of oysters from Shoalwater Bay are to be planted in Coos Bay.

A chicken with four legs and a tail like a cat is the latest monstrosity in Yamhill county.

Molasses made from watermelons was recently exhibited at the Wilson County Fair, Kansas.

Stanley, the N. Y. Herald's explorer in Africa, says that African mosquitoes are as large as a Kentucky chick of tobacco.

Patrick Laird, an old settler of Lane county, raised a White Chester hog which weighed 777 pounds net when killed. It was two years old.

The committee appointed by the Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers to investigate the Beecher affair will call a meeting in a few days.

The Hancock sisters—four in number and of uncommon energy and business tact—are running a farm, a saw mill and grist mill near Scottsburg, Douglas county.

O. H. Kelly, Secretary of the National Grange, says that granges are being organized now at the rate of about 80 per month, which would be an increase of about 2,400 for every thirty days.

The Radicals once thought it a great scandal for the Democrats to elect John Morrissey to Congress; yet they heartily supported this same individual for State Senator at the recent New York election.

A number of German merchants have started to raise \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the German Crown Prince in New York city and his subsequent escort to Philadelphia, on his visit to the Centennial Exhibition.

Commissioner Burdett, of the General Land Office, will, in his forthcoming report, strongly recommend that all timber lands offered by the Government be appraised and thrown open to purchasers at not less than appraised value.

Senator Jones lately deposited in the San Francisco Mint five bars of silver bullion, weighing over 400 pounds each. It came from Panamint, and was run into these unusually large bars as a protection against robbers on the road.

The Baptist denomination proposes to celebrate the Centennial by raising an educational fund of \$5,000,000, which will be devoted to the endowment of colleges, seminaries and academies in the different States and Territories.

It seems that the City of Waco, burned near Galveston and all aboard lost, had on board 300 cases of petroleum at the time, and as it was unlawful to carry it her owners will be prosecuted. It is supposed that she was struck by lightning.

There is no more wholesome truth than this: That it is impossible to reach and maintain a gold and silver basis for our finances, desirable as that is, until the balance of trade is in favor of the United States, until we export more than we import—until we sell more than we buy.

The Oregonian says Hon. A. J. Dufur has just returned from a trip on the Cascades Mountains, where he has obtained rare specimens of our native timbers for the botanical department of the United States' exhibit at the coming Centennial. Among the varieties are sections of the silver, white and yellow pine, larch, cypressus, nutkanus and several others, which are now being boxed and prepared for shipment. Mr. Dufur is giving his entire time and attention to preparing our agricultural productions, native grasses, valuable timber, ornamental finishing wood, etc., for the great exhibition in Philadelphia next year. The commendable effort he is making in this work entitles him to great credit, and should be seconded by all our people throughout the State.

A desperate shooting affray occurred in the Circuit Court room at Salem on the 15th, while Court was in session. Watkins, the young man upon whose person Whiteman committed a terrible outrage near Jefferson some months since, was undergoing trial on a charge of adultery, as the alleged cause for said outrage, and Whiteman had been retained from the Penitentiary as witness in the case. Watkins, who had been sitting with his head bowed, drew a pistol and fired three shots at Whiteman, all of which missed his intended victim, but the last one struck D. D. Orton, a spectator, in the side of the face, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound, the ball having been extracted from near the upper jaw. Watkins was lodged in jail. Whiteman was convicted of the mutilation and sentenced to only one year's imprisonment, which so enraged his victim that he undertook to take the law in his own hands.

THE FOUR-MILE RACERS.

The San Francisco Bulletin of Nov. 6th gives the following in relation to the "flyers" entered for the great four-mile race for a purse of \$30,000, which has doubtless transpired ere this at San Francisco:

Nine entries have been made in the race, viz.: Wildidle, Grinstead, Katie Pease, Springbok, Rutherford, Revenue, Jr., Fanny Hall, Chance and Hock Hocking.

WILDIDLE'S PEDIGREE AND RECORD. Wildidle was foaled in 1870, bred by James A. Alexander, of Woodburn, Kentucky, by imported Australian, his dam Idlewild by Lexington, grand dam Florine, by imported Glencoe—Melody by Medoc—Randolph's dam by Moses. His dam, Idlewild, ran the fastest four miles ever accomplished, considering the weight carried. Florine, his grand dam, was the dam of Legal Tender, who scored the fastest time on record in his day. Melody and Randolph also achieved some remarkable victories in their time.—Wildidle has the honor of being the winner of the "Wise Plate," in 7:25 1/2.

GRINSTEAD. Is a bay colt, foaled in 1871, bred by James A. Grinstead, of Walnut Hill Stud Farm, Kentucky, is by Gilroy, his dam sister to Ruric, by imported Sovereign, grand dam Levity, by imported Trustee—Vandal's dam by imported Tranby. Before coming to California, Grinstead distinguished himself by running the fastest 1 1/2 miles on record, beating Springbok and Olitipa.

KATIE PEASE. The winner of the \$25,000 purse last year and the victor over Thad Stevens, whom a commendable local pride had led many to believe to be invincible, is a chestnut mare. She was foaled in 1870, bred by Col. D. McDaniel of New Jersey, by Planet, her dam Minnie Mansfield, by imported Glencoe, grand dam Argente by Bertrand. Katie has a two-mile record of 3:32 1/2, besides that winning the four-mile heat race of last year.

SPRINGBOK. The pedigree of Springbok bears a fair comparison with that of any of his competitors. He was foaled in 1870, bred by A. J. Alexander, Woodburn, Ky., by imported Australian, his dam being Hester, by Lexington, grand dam, Heads-I-Say, by imported Glencoe—Heads-or-tails, by Lottery. He has a three-mile record of 5:12 1/2 to fall back on. He has beaten Fellowcraft, Preakness, Mate, Katie, Wanderer and many other fast horses.

RUTHERFORD. Is the brother of Fellowcraft, a horse that has the fastest record ever made in a four-mile race, 7:19 1/2. Following is his pedigree: Foaled 1871, bred by A. J. Alexander, Woodburn, Kentucky, by imported Australian, his dam Erolite, by Lexington. Rutherford is of exactly the same blood as Wildidle, his dam being a sister to Idlewild. These five horses named comprise the Eastern division of the entries.

THE CALIFORNIA HORSES. Revenue, Jr., is a California horse of whose pedigree little is known, and who has yet to make a record. Fannie Hall is of Norfolk stock, and has accomplished some creditable performance. Chance is a three year old, descended from the same grandsire as Thad Stevens. He has been suffering recently from distemper, contracted at Sacramento. Hock Hocking is considered out of the race altogether, having injured himself by getting his forefoot entangled in a sulky.

FASTEST FOUR MILES ON RECORD. Following is a list of fastest four-mile races on record:

Fellowcraft, time, 7:19 1/2; Lexington, 7:19 3/4; Lexington, 7:23 1/4; Idlewild, 7:29 1/2; Fashion, 7:32 1/2; Thad Stevens (second heat), 7:30; Wildidle, 7:25 1/2.

The record made by Thad Stevens is the fastest second heat on record, and was made by him in the four-mile race two years ago.

AN Eastern paper tells this: John King, in 1862, lived in Tennessee. Soldiers of both armies raided on his farm, and he removed all his produce to a cave in the Cumberland mountains. A storm threw down a rock which closed the mouth of the cave. Therein he lived for thirteen years, in the dark, eating from his produce and drinking from a spring. The other day a railroad company, blasting for a tunnel, blasted him out.

A CINCINNATI scientist has allowed himself to be stung once a day for three weeks by bees to ascertain the effect of the bites. He says that after about the tenth time the pain and swelling were slight, the body seeming to become inoculated with the poison.

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SECRECY OF INVENTIONS.

A century ago what a man discovered in the arts he concealed. Workmen were put upon oath never to reveal the process used by their employers. Doors were kept closed, and visitors were rigorously excluded from admission, and false operations blinded workmen themselves. The mysteries of ever craft were hedged in by thick fences of empirical pretensions and judicial affirmation. The royal manufactures of porcelain, for example, were carried on in Europe with a spirit of jealous exclusiveness. His Majesty of Saxony was especially circumspect. Not content with the oath of secrecy imposed upon his people, he would not abate his kingly suspicion in favor of a brother monarch. Neither King nor King's delegate might enter the tabooed walls of Meissen. What is erroneously called the Dresden porcelain—that exquisite pottery of which the world has never seen the like—was manufactured for two hundred years by a process so secret that not even the bribery of Princes nor the garrulity of the operators ever revealed it. Other discoveries have been less successfully guarded, fortunately for the world. The manufacture of tinware in Europe originated in a stolen secret. Few readers need to be informed that tinware is simply thin iron plated with tin by being dipped into the molten metal. In theory, it is an easy matter to clean the surface of iron; dip it into a bath of boiling tin, and remove it enveloped with the silvery metal to a place for cooling. In practice, however, the process is one of the most difficult in the arts.

It was discovered in Holland and guarded from publicity with the utmost vigilance for nearly half a century. England tried in vain to discover the secret, until James Sherman, a Cornish miner, crossed the channel, insinuated himself master of the secret, and brought it home. The secret of manufacturing cast steel was also stealthily obtained, and is now within the reach of all artisans.

AN INFLATION EXPERIMENT.—In Lawrence County, Ohio, a furnace community at that time there is nothing doing, but labor, but laborers who must be kept alive. They offer to work for their board, but the furnace owners don't like to have the name of employing men for their board, and hence they employ them and issue to them a currency—"more money." In fact, the furnace managers also keep store, and the currency has on its face this promise to pay: "Pay (laborer's name) \$2 in merchandise, less number of cents punched out on the border." Here you have "more money," "the currency expanded to meet the wants of the trade" and all that sort of thing. Well, what is the result? The happy laborer, rejoicing in the possession of a "convertible greenback," goes to the store to "convert" it, and finds the prices so high, when paid in that sort of money, that the proceeds of a day's labor only pay his board after all—just as though no "more currency" had intervened. But this currency is magnificent. Foreign nations cannot wrest it from him, even the rival grocery across the street won't take it—it is his own, created and expanded to "enliven industry," "meet the wants of trade" and "develop the resources" of this mighty country.

STOCK HOGS.—No one can afford to stint hogs he intends to fatten. They should be kept growing, and therefore the time to commence feeding is when they need it for this purpose. It is the poorest kind of economy to starve hogs, at any time, if you hope to make them come to their best. To make a hog that has been stinted fat for the market requires very much more feed than if it had been evenly and continually supplied with nourishment. And remember that fresh water, salt and shade are also essential.—Indiana Farmer.

A TEXAS Judge is credited with the following decision: "The fact is, Jones, the jail is an old, rickety affair, as cold as an iron wedge. You applied to this Court for a release on bail, giving it as your opinion that you would freeze to death there. The weather has not moderated, and to keep you from freezing I will direct the Sheriff to hang you at 4 o'clock this afternoon."

THE mode of punishing a criminal in Quebec is rigorous, slightly. They bury him to the neck in the earth, so that all movement is impossible, keep his mouth forced open with a spike, and then drive all kinds of horrible insects to take refuge in the mouth, ears and eyes.

PROFESSOR—"Now, class, we will represent the earth by this hat, which—" Small voice from the corner—"Is it inhabited?"