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Not a laugh was heard, nor a joyous note, As our friend to the bridal we hurried; Not a wit discharged his farewell joke As the bachelor went to be married.

We married him quickly to save his fright, Our heads from the sad sight turning; And we sighed as we stood by the lamp's dim light, To think him not more discerning.

To think that a bachelor, free and bright, And shy of the sex as we found him, Should there at the altar, at dead of night, Be caught in the snare that loam him.

Few and short were the words we said, Though of cake and wine partaking; We escorted him home from the scene of dread, While his knees were awfully shaking.

Slowly and sadly we marched him away From the top to the lowermost story; And we never have heard from nor seen the poor man Whom we left alone in his glory.

ALPHEA.—Alphea is a plant which will not bear extreme frost nor superabundant moisture; but on rich soil (it is useless to say it on any other) its growth is so rapid and luxuriant that no other known plant can be compared to it. It is no sooner sown than it pushes forth fresh shoots and wonderful as the growth of clover sometimes is, in a field that has been lately mown, that Alphea is far more rapid.

The land on which it is sown should be free from weeds as possible and plowed deep; but barley is best. It should be cut as soon as the flower is formed, and in favorable seasons may be cut three or four times.

Alphea will grow and thrive about 10 years, when it will begin to wear out, and the native grasses get the upper hand of it.

The farmers of this valley should try this profitable grass. It may be difficult to get a good thick stand of it the first year, as it is so easily frosted during that period; but afterwards it becomes more hardy and endures the north winds without effect. It is a mistake that it will take root on dry soils; it must have sufficient moisture to give it a good start the first year; after that it will take care of itself, the roots growing downward to great depth, and the leaves keep green when other grasses are dried up and withered.

From ten to twenty pounds per acre is required for seed. Farmers, try it.

Stock Raising.—The *Alphea* *Lutea*, *pauciflora*, says: "The most profitable and all important topic of discussion in this section, at present, is that of the quantity of hay and the chances of cattle, horses and sheep, withstanding the cold storms and the deep snows."

From every point comes the report that the hay has given out, and that stock of all kinds is perishing from starvation and exposure. This has been beyond doubt more severe upon stock of all kinds than the much heralded "hard winter." This is most apparent in the case of horses, of which comparatively few died the "hard winter," while this year reports are frequent from every section of their succumbing to the rigor of the winter.

Partly in report, and partly in fact, the loss of stock is enormous. No very extensive losses of cattle have been reported as yet; but, in any particular individual losing a large number.

Andrew's Bazaar, March fully sustains its high reputation and will be eagerly welcomed by the ladies. This journal, though published at the almost annual price of One Dollar per annum, presents in perfect taste everything worth knowing about fashion and its changes, while its literary features are of the highest grade. The household, each and all, will find something useful and entertaining in its columns. Beautifully printed, handsomely illustrated, and perfect in every detail, Andrew's Bazaar is, emphatically, the Fashion and Family Journal of America. Published by W. R. ANDREWS, Tribune Building, New York.

IMMENSE TRANSACTION.—LARK & REED, the great eastern cattle buyers, have recently purchased the cattle of all kinds and grades that are to be found between Sutton's, on Bridge creek, Wasco county, and Spanish Gulch, in Grant county. Over 12,000 head of cattle, changed hands to keep traction, and the price paid is rumored about the Dalles to be \$10 per head for cows, calves and steers. Of this \$1 was paid down and the rest to be paid on the delivery of the cattle. This will make money plenty in that part of Oregon.

"Come to this bosom, my only one, only dear," he gently murmured. And when she spit on her hands and made a running jump for him, remarking in her slight, "You may just let some sweet life fly over, old boss," he concluded it must be the new lived girl, instead of his Charissa Maria, whom he had met in the daily heated hall, and he got behind the sofa until the storm blew over.

An exchange says "striped parasols have taken the place of striped stockings." We don't believe it. The idea of a woman holding a striped stocking over her head to keep off the sun, and wearing parasols on her legs—Oh, no! we don't believe the story.

Howe's Bazaar.—Quinn of Portland arrived in Roseburg the first of the week. He comes to buy horses and desires a large band. He may extend his trip to Jacksonville county.

JOHN MAZINO, a California murderer, for whose arrest a \$2,000 reward was offered, has been arrested in Wasco county by the Sheriff of Sonoma county, Cal.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From Lake County. B. Price, of the Bonanza House and Feed-stable, is doing a lively business at present.

There are two saw-mills at Bonanza now and each of them is kept busy sawing day and night, and still they cannot supply the demand for lumber.

The general run of suckers up Lost River has been somewhat delayed by the freezing weather, which has prevented the water from raising. Therefore the average run, as well as the Bonanzas, are longer for them to come, as they are anxious for a feast of fresh meat.

During the past week it has been thawing and on the south side of the hills the snow has almost disappeared. A great many cattle are being turned out and driven there to feed upon the bunch grass, while the weaker ones are fed just enough to keep them alive. Everyone of the large stock men are losing a large percentage of their stock.

The night owl still hoots and the weather continues very rough. The nights are very cold with occasional thawing during the day and snow at intervals. Stock of all kinds are still suffering for the want of food. There will be a heavy loss of cattle during the months of March and April. It is said that the hay in the Lakeville country is about all gone and stock is suffering to a considerable extent.

The peace of Bonanza was somewhat disturbed on Saturday last by an altercation between William Gordon and W. R. Douglas, which resulted in the shooting of the former by the latter. It seems as though Douglas had said something about Gordon that he had heard, and Gordon commenced to cowl him for it, whereupon Douglas ran into S. Watt's hotel and returned immediately armed with a gun, which he raised to shoot Gordon with. It missed fire, however. The latter started to run and fired his pistol at Douglas, who ran him around the blacksmith shop, endeavoring to get the wind of him, but his gun refused fire each time. Gordon fired again; but, as before, his shot did not take effect, whereupon Douglas ran back to the hotel and procured another gun and then proceeded with the chase. Seeing Gordon some distance away, he took deliberate aim at him and fired, the ball taking effect in the right shoulder, passing through his body, and was taken out of his left shoulder by Dr. Hill. Douglas immediately gave himself up to the authorities after the shooting. He had a preliminary examination before Justice Price on Monday last, and his bonds were fixed at \$2,000. He failed to procure them, and was taken to Lakeview to await the next term of Court.

ALPHEA VALLEY, March 2d. The health of the country at present is remarkably good.

Feed is very scarce here and is selling at 6 cents per pound.

Matt Obenchain passed through Bonanza last week on route to Lakeview.

Hon. G. B. Vanripper will soon erect a fine residence on his premises in Bonanza.

There will not be as heavy a loss in stock in the county as your Lakeville correspondent thinks there will be.

Miss Rosa Howard, who has been spending the winter in Alkali Valley, starts for her home on the Green Springs mountain to-morrow.

Gordon, who was shot by Douglas, died on Friday evening, the 5th. He was twenty-four years of age, and had been 23 years in the country. His remains are the first that have been buried at this place, although it is quite a village.

The past few days have been very warm and the snow has been disappearing quite fast. Stock is very weak and the warm sun has a stupefying effect on them. They lay down during the day, and when the cold nights come on they do not get up, and next morning finds them chilled through and unable to rise.

ALKALI, March 7th. SUBSCRIBER.

From Big Butte. Our school meeting passed off harmoniously. A. C. Howlett was chosen director, and Joe Wisdom clerk.

W. H. Parker, having taught school for fourteen consecutive winters, has concluded to change base and try the pursuit of lumberman this year.

The leap-year party, previously announced to take place at David Dundup's, was changed to the residence of Geo. A. King. It was one of the most enjoyable social gatherings that ever assembled at this place. The supper prepared by all the ladies of our neighborhood indiscriminately was just splendid, and would have done honor to a royal board. The floor was kept warm from dusk until midnight, and it was a social event long to be remembered by the participants.

Big Butte, March 12th. From Lakeview. The political outlook is encouraging for another Democratic victory in June next. Applicants for office in Springs, has concluded to change base and try the pursuit of lumberman this year.

Heavy wind-storm from the south to-day, and very cold. The present outlook is very discouraging for stockmen. Stock is beginning to die rapidly. There is but very little hay in this locality.

LAKEVIEW, March 8, 1880. DEMOCRAT.

Freddie's Kill. "Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by a simple remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had used at for two years, before we tried it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one else will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters."—The Parents. —Telegram.

LARGE SALE OF TROTTERS.

Mr. Jay Beach of Linkville, Or., visited Fairlawn Farm, Lexington, Ky., last week and made another large purchase of high-bred trotting stock from Gen. Withers.

In 1877 he purchased of Gen. Withers the fine young stallion Almont, by Almont, and six fillies. These were purchased on an order without seeing them, and they have given him such satisfaction and have turned out so well that he has been induced to make a large addition to his breeding farm in the Fair West. His recent purchases consist of the following fillies selected by Mr. Beach in person:

Opheelia Childs, blk. f., no white, foaled Aug., 1876, sired by Almont, dam Puss Childs, by American Jay; 2d dam Mambrino Chief; 3d dam by the great favorite race-horse, Wagner; son of Sir Charles.

Theresa, blk. or br. f., foaled May 12, 1877, sired by Cassius M. Clay, dam by Brimbold (record, 2:27 3/4), son of Mambrino Chief; 2d dam by Joe Hooker, by Canada Chief; 3d dam by Kavanagh, (son of Bertrand, who by Sir Archy, son of imp. Diomed); 4th dam by American Eclipse, son of Duro; 5th dam Potomac, of imp. Diomed, &c. In foal to Almont.

Granola, dk. b. f., no white, foaled May 16, 1878, sired by Almont Rattler, (son of Almont), dam Rainy Night, by Mambrino Patchen, (full brother of Lady Time); 2d dam by Joe Hooker, (son of imp. Glenore); 3d dam the thoroughbred mare Little Peggy, by Gallatin, (son of imp. Bedford), out of the imported mare Manbrino, by English Mambrino, sire of imp. Messenger.

Martina, dk. b. or br. f., no white, foaled May 1, 1878, sired by Almont Rattler, son of Almont, dam by Duval's Mambrino, (son of Mambrino Chief); 2d dam by Bob Johnson, (son of Boston, sire of Lexington); 3d dam by Madoc, thoroughbred (son of American Eclipse).

Honora, br. f., foaled June 5, 1878, sired by Homer, (son of Mambrino Patchen), his dam Sally Chorister, (dam of Proteine, record 2:18 and Belle Brashfield 2:20), dam Rosa Wiley, by Wm.'s Flying Cloud, (grandson of Belle Brashfield), son of Vermont Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen; 2d dam Castmore, by imp. Sovereign; 3d dam by Zenith, (son of American Eclipse); 4th dam the thoroughbred mare Black-eyed Susan, by Tiger (son of Blackburn's Whip).

Also a bay stallion colt (unnamed), foaled in 1877, sired by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., dam the P. W. Dunn mare, said to be by Rysley's Hambletonian. The stock were shipped on the 10th inst. together with the three-year-old bay stallion Wilburn, by Alamo, son of Almont, previously purchased by Mr. Beach of Gen. Withers.

The purchase of these richly bred fillies and stallion colts is evidence that Mr. Beach believes in a thoroughbred foundation. And the success of Ella Earl, Sannie G., Fanny Witherspoon, Clermont, Athina and Washburn, fillies, all descended, out of mare bred to the thoroughly-bred, has turned his eyes to Fairlawn. The running blood is sandwiched by trotting blood. The form is thus improved without spoiling the action. It is now mostly generally admitted that the best distribution of thorough-bred gives speed at the trotting gait. Mr. Beach is enterprising and intelligent, and we hope that his breeding venture in Oregon will meet with the largest success.—Turf, Field and Farm.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.—A correspondent writing to the S. F. *Pacific Life* in regard to the wholesale slaughter of birds, fowls and game, says: "I still nearer home we have the same class of ruthless butchers. Up near Jacksonville, a gang of sheep-herders are hard at work slaughtering deer deeply for their skins, shooting down from five to ten per day, and leaving the carcasses to decompose. The skins are worth 37 1/2 cents apiece at Jacksonville, which shows the solid, brutal and contemptible character of the business. It is strictly prohibited by the statutes of Oregon, and the authorities are guilty of gross negligence in not interfering and punishing the scoundrels as they deserve."

JOSEPHINE COUNTY MARBLE.—Mr. John Borough, says the *Willamette Mirror*, sends us from Slate creek, Southern Oregon, specimens of marble of handsome, dark color, which he says is exposed to view over 30 or 40 acres of land. At his request we had a specimen of the marble cut here, who expressed the opinion that it is harder to work than imported marble; that while it may possess value in the future, it cannot be available for a long time, as it is cheaper to bring the best marble from Italy than to excavate and freight it from its quarry as now located. The time will no doubt come when our native resources will be developed and all such things have value; but that time is not near enough to be good for this generation.

THE NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY.—The *Oregon Journal*, commenting upon the narrow gauge railroad that is so soon to be a certainty throughout the fertile valleys of Oregon, says: "An early consummation of this project is almost too good to be hoped for. The benefits that would necessarily accrue to the people of the southern part of the Willamette valley by a connection of this kind cannot be estimated; while that vast country in and around the head of the Deschutes river, the Sumner Lake, Silver Lake, and Chewaucum valleys, at present so sparsely settled, would immediately be teeming with every variety of industry and adding to the wealth and prosperity of our State."

CATCH.—Sheriff Hogan succeeded in catching Messrs. King and Gray, accused of embezzlement, at Walla Walla last week. It appears that they made a circuitous trip, passing through Jackson and Lake counties, thence making northward through Wasco into Washington Territory. The Sheriff arrived last evening with his prisoners. It was a good catch.—Star.

DEATH OF DR. TOLAND.—This well-known and eminent physician died at San Francisco recently, of apoplexy, aged 72 years. He came to San Francisco from South Carolina in 1851, and was the founder of the Toland Medical College, which he subsequently donated to the University of California.

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