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The Circuit Court for the First Judicial District sets in Jackson county on first Mondays in April, September and December; in Klamath county on second Monday in June and first Monday in November. In Lake county on the third Monday in May and the second Monday in October. In Josephine county on first Mondays in March and August.

For Jackson county the County, Probate and Commissioners' courts meet every month, commencing with the first Monday; for Josephine county, the first Monday in January, April, July and September; for Lake county, every alternate month, commencing the first Monday in January. For Klamath county the first Wednesday in March, June, September and November.

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THE MARKETS.

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Hay—$12@15 per ton.
Hops—Quote 10@14c per pound.
Eggs—15a20c per dez.
Potatoes—40@50c per sack.
Lard—Kegs, or gallon tins, 10@11c per ℔.
Oats—Market quiet. Quote 32@34c per bushel.
Wool—Quote spring 18@20c; eastern Oregon, 8@15c.
Provisions—Bacon, 11@13c; hams, 12½@14c; shoulders, 11c
Wheat—Valley, $1 27a$1 30, Walla Walla, $1 24 a ctl
Barley—Brewing, whole, 85a$1.10; ground, per ton, $20@21 50
Corn—$1 50 per cental.
Flour—Valley standards quoted at $4.50; Walla Walla brands, $4 10.
Feed—Bran, $15 00@$16 00; shorts, $17 00; chop, $18@20; chopped barley, $23@@24 ton.
Butter—Quote extra choice creamery, 20@30c; fair to choice, 20a25c; store, 15a20c per ℔
Meat—Steady Beef, wholesale, 2½a3c; dressed, 6c; sheep, 3c per ℔; dressed, 6½c; hogs, dressed, 7½c; veal, 7@8c; lambs, $2 25 each.
Poultry—Quote chickens, $3@5, for young, and $4@6 for old; old ducks, $7@9; geese $8@9 per doz; turkeys, 18c per ℔.
Fresh Fruits—Sicily lemons, $6@6 75; Oregon apples, $1@1 25 per box; pears, $1@1 50 per box.
Hides—The market is firm and shows no change. Quote dry hides 12c, green 5@6c, sheep pelts, short wool, 25@40c; medium 50@70c long 80@1 00, shearing 10@20c; deerskins, 32a37; tallow, good to choice, 4@5.
Dried Fruits—Sun-dried quartered apples, 4@5, factory sliced 7c, Oregon plums 9@7, Oregon prunes 7a10c, pears 8a10c, peaches, 8a10c.

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Wheat—No 1 shipping, $1 40@1 41½.
Barley—Feed, common to fair, 75a78½c; good to choice, 78¾a81¼c; brewing, 85a$1.
Oats—$1 @$1 12½ for common to choice.
Potatoes—Peerless, 30a50; Burbank seedlings, 50a75c; Garnet Chile, 55c; Early Rose, 35a50; Sweets, $1 50a$1 75 per cental.
Hops—Quotations range from 12½a17c.
Wool—Humboldt and Mendocino, 18c; eastern Oregon, 14a20c; valley, 15a22c; fall, 10a11c; Contra Costa, 12½c; San Joaquin and Southern, 12c.
Butter—For good to fancy, quote 19a21c; pickled, 20a25c.
Egg—18a22c.
Hay—Quotations range from $8a14 per ton.
Rice—Firm, at 7¾.
Onions—50a60c per cental.

Religious News.

Rev. F. S. Noel will preach at the Catholic church in Jacksonville Sunday as usual.

Liberal Sunday-school and Bible class meets every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. at the U. M. L. Hall, Talent.

Rev. J. W. Miller will continue to fill his regular appointments as follows: The first Sunday in each month at Gold Hill; second Sunday at Central Point; third Sunday at Medford and fourth Sunday at Jacksonville

Rev. G. E. Jones' appointments will be as follows until further notice: At Antioch and the people who cannot endure the stagnation must follow the boom which is moving southward. In our easy-going way we do not perhaps appreciate the rapidity with which it is coming upon us; but it is coming all the same and is near at hand. The first waves of immigration are already pouring over our country, while the rails are heading southward. The west already sees its glory perceptibly fading. It is the south upon which the sun of prosperity is next to shine. It is already flecking the sky with its golden belts and fragmentary halos—*Pioneque.*

HOP STATISTICS.—We have before us a circular from Lientilal & Co., of San Francisco, giving records of the hop production of the Pacific Coast for 1887 and 1888. In 1887 California had an acreage of 5,171 acres, and produced 35,753 bales, an average of 1240 pounds to the acre. Oregon 2291 acres, 11493 bales, 960 pounds to the acre. Washington Territory 3,567 acres, 20,116 bales, 1100 pounds to the acre. A total of 66,896 bales. In 1888 California had 4573 acres, produced 4,605 bales, yield per acre 1400 pounds. Oregon 2,031 acres, 14,639 bales, yield per acre, 1350 pounds. Washington Territory 3,755 acres, 41,161 bales, average, 2,020 pounds. Total, 60,485 bales.

In Oregon, Lane county stands first having in 1888, 635 acres which produced 4,542 bales, nearly one-third of the entire yield of the state, averaging 1,350 pounds to the acre. Marion county stands second, with 532 acres, and 2,957 bales, an average of 1,130 pounds to the acre. Polk county third, with 284 acres, 2,953 bales, an average of 1920 pounds. Linn county fourth with 253 acres, 1620 bales, an average of 1190 pounds.

CLOVER should be sown now, if you want to sow it this spring. February is a month, if the weather is pleasant and the soil in order, when much work can be done. But there are some seeds that do not like to take the buffets of March and its pelting storms, if they come. Wheat, for instance, for spring sowing, is better off to be sown when March is over and the first warm weather follows the blustering month. But March can be so agreeable once in awhile that it seems unkind to give it a proverbial likeness. We must try not to aggravate Mars, and hope that he will this year give us his best terms, so that we won't need "beware the Ides of March!"

PASTE IN YOUR HAT.—An eminent English physician says the following is a sure cure for smallpox: "One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank when cold, at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in a hundred thousand cases, without a single failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and prevents tedious lingerings. It is so effectual that, if properly used, it would dispense with the unnatural law of vaccination.

TO KEEP flannels as much as possible from shrinking and felting, the following is to be recommended: Dissolve one ounce of potash in a bucket of water, and leave the fabric in it for twelve hours. Next warm the water with the fabric in it, and wash without rubbing, also draw through repeatedly. Next immerse the flannel in another liquid containing one spoonful of wheat flour to one bucket of water, and wash in a similar manner. This treated the flannel becomes nice and clean, has barely shrunk, and almost not at all felted.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.
BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, 1886.
G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times. Yours respectfully,
MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

Shooting Match.

A grand rifle match will take place at Canyonville, Or., on February 22d, for a purse of $100—entrance fee, ten dollars each. Said match to be 100 yards with rest, or sixty-six yards off-hand, ten shots, string measure; also turkeys and a fine beef will be shot for on the same day or the day following. All champion shots of the state are invited to participate. No one is barred out.

THE SOUTH'S TIME NEXT.

Governor Lee of Virginia is recently reported to have said that while the assessed values of property in the Virginia cities were yearly increasing, values in the country are steadily declining. The Chicago *News*, lately speaking of country property in Illinois, said: "Farms are decreasing in value in almost every county in the state where land has not a speculative value on account of its nearness to a manufacturing town. A man in this city who represents a large amount of money loaned to farmers, estimates the decline in the value of Illinois farming land to be from 20 to 30 per cent. since 1880. That comparatively few buildings have been erected on farms in Illinois during the last eight years is a matter of general observation. Country carpenters, lumber and hardware merchants all state that such is the case. In the 'flush times' that followed the war, Illinois farmers erected fine houses and large barns, but now the sound of the hammer is not heard on farms unless it is used to repair an old building."

In the east and west, for the two states mentioned may probably be taken as representative of the status of those parts of the country, the profits of agriculture are declining. This state of things has been charged to protection, but it cannot be wholly due to that, because a totally different condition of affairs exists in the states of the extreme south and southwest, where the land is rich and the climate is mild. Here in Louisiana is a parish where not a single mortgage is recorded against a farm, and there is not a parish that does not show, as far as we have observed, an increase in the assessed value of property.

In Virginia the land is worn out by centuries of cultivation and agriculture is carried on at a considerable extra cost for fertilizers. In Illinois on the contrary, the soil is fertile, but the country is suffering a reaction from the excessive stimulus it has enjoyed for years in the way of enormous immigration and excessive railway building. The boom is over and matters have settled down to a mere maintenance of what has been obtained. The ordinary profits on food crops must be small unless produced at a minimum of cost. Money spent in building railroads enriches for a time the people who get it, while a great influx of immigration and capital stimulates industries and gives to property values rapid accessions which can only maintain their rate of increase while stimulus is in operation. Exhaust the boom and all the inflation is soon lost; the excitement passes away and values drop to the level of mere consumptive demand.

When that time comes, the people who have been living in excitement and under pressure must suffer more or less severely. That is what the great west is rapidly coming to. The farms are plastered over with mortgages. An era of hard work and strict economy has come and the people who cannot endure the stagnation must follow the boom which is moving southward. In our easy-going way we do not perhaps appreciate the rapidity with which it is coming upon us; but it is coming all the same and is near at hand. The first waves of immigration are already pouring over our country, while the rails are heading southward. The west already sees its glory perceptibly fading. It is the south upon which the sun of prosperity is next to shine. It is already flecking the sky with its golden belts and fragmentary halos—*Pioneque.*

EX-PRESIDENTS.

Eastern dispatches state that President Cleveland, upon the expiration of his term of office, will take up the practice of law in New York city in connection with a well-known firm there.

This is certainly a fitting time to urge upon congress the passage of a law which should have been enacted long ago, namely, a general law providing for pensioning retiring presidents. The United States ought to confer upon its ex-presidents a pension for life, equal to one-half the salary paid them while in office, coupling it with the condition that the recipients of the pension should not engage in active employment of any sort during the remainder of their lives, but should live in such ease and dignity as befits the man who has had conferred upon him the highest honor in the gift of the people. The ex-presidents should hold themselves at the service of the nation, not as partisans, but as honored and revered citizens of the republic, and should be relieved from any necessity of working and toiling for the means of subsistence.

The president of the United States while in office is commander-in-chief of all the armies and navies of the nation, but no sooner has he retired from the position than he is not entitled to any support at all from the government. This is illogical to say the least. The fact of one's having held supreme command for four years should entitle him to a retiring pension if viewed from a military standpoint alone; and this view is strengthened when consideration of the executive functions of the president is added to it.

There have been propositions made from time to time to make ex-presidents life members of the senate; but this plan is open to the grave objection of disturbing the balance of power among the different states which is assured by the constitution, and of creating senators without definite constituencies. Such a scheme would be entirely anomalous and productive of no useful results.

No substantial objection can be urged against pensioning ex-presidents except the general theory of our institutions, which has not favored civil pensions; but this has already been set aside in the case of the justices of the supreme court of the United States and other federal judges, who are now permitted to retire at a certain age upon full pay, and there is a general consent on the part of the people to this change in the system. If it be right and proper in the case of the judges, why not in the case of the president, who is the chief magistrate of the nation?

There is another argument in favor of this proposition. It might so happen that a president would be called upon to appoint, during his term of office, a majority of the supreme court. Suppose, then, that having done so, and having gone out of office, he appears before that court as an advocate. No matter how high might be the character or integrity of the court, its members would be only human, and being human they could scarcely avoid leaning toward the man who had placed them on the bench.

But, after all, the best argument in favor of the pension proposition is that it does not comport with the honor and dignity of a great and powerful nation to turn a president out of office merely by a revolution of the political wheel and then leave him to earn his living as best he may. The United States can well afford to pension its ex-presidents, and a bill for that purpose should be introduced and passed by unanimous consent between now and the fourth of March.

RULES FOR DANCING.—Those who waltz well move together in perfect accord, says Prof. Allen Dodworth, in the St. Louis *Republic*, neither the one or the other conscious of any control. Usually the lady follows every movement of the gentleman, but if necessity requires it the gentleman may follow the lady, one changing, the other following, scarcely knowing what they are doing, for during this time an animated conversation is frequently maintained. These, however, have passed the anxious state in which many persons find themselves who have not fully mastered the difficulties of self-movement and made waltzing a memory of muscles. There is no theory for this; it is all practice:

Always maintain a proper attitude.
Disguise all effort.
An extended leg must be bent.
Bend only the knee from which a motion is made.
When moving the feet let the heels pass close together
Keep the heels about half an inch from the floor.
In rising, allow the toe to be the last part of the foot to leave the floor.
When descending, let them be the last to touch.
Endeavor to keep the feet at right angles at all times.

DIED FROM POISONING.—A Olympia (W. T.) dispatch of Feb. 8th, says: A terrible tragedy took place yesterday at Shelton, Mason county, by which three persons lost their lives, and probably a fourth will die to-night. It seems that Joseph Bordeaux, who only lately arrived in this territory from Canada, together with his wife and two children, were poisoned by eating California cabbage for their dinner. Bordeaux and the two children are dead, and another child will probably die to-night, and Mrs. Bordeaux only saved her life by drinking freely of brandy, which caused vomiting. One child, which did not partake of the vegetable, was saved. The funeral of the three unfortunate victims will take place from the Catholic church in this city after the arrival of the Clara Brown to-morrow. It is supposed that Paris green was used to kill bugs on the plants while growing, and that it headed up with the cabbage, causing such deplorable results.

A CASE brought in the interest of one of the settlers of Oregon has been decided by the commissioner of the general land office. Heretofore the department has required a new publication and new proof in cases where claimants have made proof at a day other than indicated in the notice of publication, or when taken before an officer other than that named in the notice. The practice now will be to receive the proof and submit the entry to a board of equitable adjudication, where, if there are no other irregularities, the entry will be approved and recommended for a patent.

Consumption Surely Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a des