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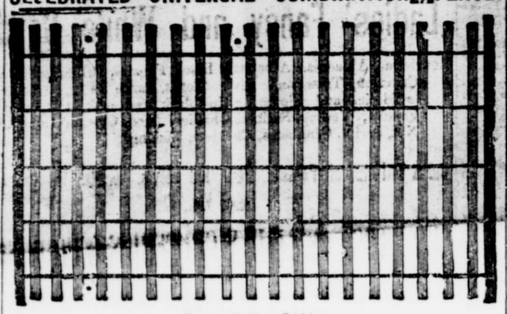

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Leave Harbaugh's at 8:45 A. M., 1:17 P. M. and 5:53 P. M.
Leave Davisville at 8:50 A. M., 1:27 P. M. and 5:55 P. M.
Arrive at Medford at 9:00 A. M., 1:40 P. M. and 6:00 P. M.

GOING WEST.
Leave Medford at 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Leave Davisville at 10:10 A. M., 2:12 P. M. and 7:37 P. M.
Leave Harbaugh's at 10:17 A. M., 2:20 P. M. and 7:41 P. M.
Leave Whetrock at 10:20 A. M., 2:25 P. M. and 7:45 P. M.
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CROP WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 16.

The following is the report of the Oregon Weather Bureau for the week ending Saturday, June 27, 1891:

WESTERN OREGON.

The weather has continued cloudy, cold and general showers have prevailed, especially in the fore-part of the week. While the rainfall the present month has been unusually heavy, yet in June, 1888, more rain fell at most stations. About one inch of rain fell the past week in the Willamette valley and about one half an inch fell in southern Oregon.

The fall wheat has had wonderful growth and is reported very high; wheat seven feet high is reported from Yamhill county. There has been no rust so far, though in places it is very heavy and has lodged somewhat. Spring wheat has a good stand and will yield remarkably well. Warmth and sunshine are needed to ripen the wheat and to prevent rust and further lodging. Clover hay has been to some extent damaged. Hay is already to cut, but the wet weather greatly retarded it. Strawberries and cherries have rotted considerably owing to cool, wet weather. Hop-growers hope that the wet weather will much help to kill the hop lice. The cool nights have prevented the flights of the codlin moth and they are less apparent than usual. Corn is doing well, but like all vegetation needs more sunshine and warmer weather. Western Oregon prospects were never better at this season of the year, than at present, for a most bountiful harvest.

EASTERN OREGON.

The weather has continued cool, partly cloudy and general rains have fallen, with snow on the higher elevations south of the Blue mountains. The total rainfall this month has been in excess, at most places, of any previous record.

The rains have been most beneficial to the growing wheat, other cereals, corn, fruit and garden products, also to the hay and stock feed. All vegetation has a much brighter prospect for a good harvest than for many previous years. Summer-fallow wheat will yield enormously, spring and volunteer wheat will be good crops except some few sections where it was burnt in May. Fruit is thriving and doing well, but needs warmer weather. Oregon as a whole has been carefully estimated and conclusions made that the present prospects indicate at least one million more bushels of wheat this year than last.

B. S. PAGUE,
U. S. Signal Observer.

Important Trade Name Decision.

Judge Thayer, of the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis has recently handed down an opinion and granted a perpetual injunction against the defendants in the case of The Hostetter Company against the Bruggeman, Reinert Distilling Co., ALIAS "Gold Spring Distilling Co.," prohibiting the advertising, manufacturing or selling of any article of stomach bitters, either in bulk, by the gallon or otherwise, or in any way making use of the name "Hostetter" except in connection with the sale of the genuine bitters, which are always sold in bottles securely sealed; and also prohibiting the sale of any bitters in bulk, though the name Hostetter be not used, but the suggestion is made to the purchaser that he can put them in the empty Hostetter bottles, and purchasers would not discover the difference. His decision supports The Hostetter Company in the exclusive use of the name "Hostetter" in connection with either the manufacture or sale of stomach bitters in any manner or form whatsoever, and firmly establishes its ownership in the name "Hostetter" as a "TRADE NAME."

Prunes for the World.

"America will henceforth produce her own prunes, and French and Turkish growers will have to take a back seat," said E. Goodwell, a wholesale importer of California products. "The annual consumption of the fruit in this country is about 100,000,000 pounds. Last year California produced only about 17,000,000 pounds. Prunes can be raised in California and Oregon for about 3 cents a pound and sold at a profit at 4 cents. Turkey, in my opinion, could not profitably produce them at 2 cents a pound, which would be necessary in view of the tariff of 2 cents per pound. To this the cost of transportation must be added. Moreover, the soil in Turkey and France is greatly exhausted, prunes having been cultivated there for over a century, while in California the trees have not been planted for more than 20 years."

Changes of Climate

Kill more people than is generally known. Particularly is this the case in instances where the constitution is delicate, and among our immigrant population seeking new homes in those portions of the west and where malaria and typhoid fevers prevail at certain seasons of the year. The best preparative for a change of climate, or of diet and water which that change necessitates, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only fortifies the system against malaria, a variable temperature, damp and the debilitating effects of tropical heat, but is also the leading remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, bodily troubles specially apt to attack emigrants and visitors to regions near the equator, mariners and tourists, Whether used as a safeguard by sea voyagers, travelers by land, miners, or of agriculturists in newly populated districts, this fine specific has elicited the most favorable testimony.

Not Dismissed.

The "Oregonian" reported the other day that the case of the state of Oregon against Badam's Microbe Killer was dismissed. This is not true. W. W. Baker, the food commissioner, brought the case, and he says the case is not dismissed, and it will not be—not one side of it. He proposes to see the matter through. He was elected to see that the people of Oregon who want wholesome food and drink get it. Those who sell adulterated or unwholesome foods or drinks must so brand them.

How's This

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Railroad Tickets.

The Southern Pacific Company has made a new rule that on and after the 1st instant first-class tickets are good for only 6 months. There will, therefore, be no such thing as an unlimited ticket on its lines hereafter. Purchasers of tickets, however, who do not use them can have their money refunded by applying at headquarters. This latter arrangement has been the custom for a long time, though not generally known to the public.

Excitement

Runs high in this place over "System Builder," as it cures dyspepsia, constipation, catarrh of the stomach, and makes pure blood and builds up the system. It is $1 a bottle at Brooks' drug-store. Tell your friends of its merits when you use it.

On the Ocean Beach.

Are you thinking of visiting Crescent city this summer? If so, you want to stop at the Del Norte hotel. First-class in every particular and headquarters for tourists. A fine view of the Pacific ocean and surrounding country can be had from this hotel. Board and rooms from $1 to $1.50 per day, according to location. Reduced rates for families and parties. Single meals, 25 cents.
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Is hereby given that I have given my son, Willie Farris, his time and will neither lay claim to his wages nor be responsible for any debts he may contract.
WM. P. FARRIS.
Applegate, June 20, 1891.

Wild Oats Wanted.

The undersigned wishes to purchase fifteen or twenty bushels of wild oats. For further particulars apply to
P. O. WHITE, Rock Point.

SUGAR BEET CULTIVATION.

The cultivation of sugar beets in this country is making some progress, the work of the department of agriculture having assisted materially in promoting the new industry. Sugar beets require methods of cultivation which are in many respects unlike those employed in the raising of other crops. The failures which have attended their cultivation have been due more to ignorance of these methods, or non-compliance with them, than to lack of proper climatic conditions or inadaptability of soil.

The department last year secured from Germany over three tons of beet seeds selected from the best varieties grown there. These were distributed in one-pound packages to farmers in the sugar-beet belt of the United States. The larger portion was sent to Nebraska, Kansas and Minnesota, states which are next to California the best adapted to the cultivation of sugar beets. An inspection of the methods employed by the farmers in different sections was made, and the cases in which the instructions of the department were carried out were found to be the exception rather than the rule. In most instances the farmers had pursued methods of their own invention, and their products varied accordingly. The difference between the beets cultivated according to the instructions of the department and those produced by other methods was very great. This was seen not so much in the size of the beets as in the per cent. of sugar contained in them. The experiments demonstrated conclusively the absolute necessity of employing prescribed methods of cultivating beets.

The results attained last year were far from satisfactory in most sections of the country. The weather in both Kansas and Nebraska was unfavorable for the growth of beets, as it was for other crops. It is estimated that the average yield per acre in Nebraska was between two and three tons, while in Kansas it was probably somewhat higher. The experiments made in Minnesota and Wisconsin were more favorable. A report by Henry W. Wiley contains the following on the cultivation of beet in Wisconsin: "But very few of the farmers who sent in beets to the stations for analysis had previously had any experience in growing beets. Besides this, some of the beets were grown for stock food, with no intention of testing their sugar-producing capacity. Where grown for sugar, and where good care was bestowed, the beets contained a high percentage of sugar. While the results reached so far would indicate that Wisconsin may prove well adapted for the culture of sugar beets, the work must be repeated for several seasons before the question can be fully settled."

The attempt made at Medicine Lodge, Kan., to produce beet-sugar with sorghum-sugar machinery was a failure, and apparently demonstrates the impossibility of making beet-sugar with any machinery that is not peculiarly adapted to its manufacture. The greatest success of many of the foreign factories which have been run by capitalists than of those operated by the farmers has frequently been the result of the better machinery used in the former than in the latter. The necessity of using special machinery is not confined to the production of sugar, but also applies to the cultivation of the beets. The tendency which is now seen in both France and Germany, but particularly in France, to enlarge the beet farms, is due to the necessity which producers feel of using better agricultural machinery. It is said that in the northern departments of France, where the culture is on the large system, the industry is expanding and gaining the most ground.

The condition of the German beet grower is described by Prof. Maercker as follows: "Our farmers are in good circumstances, which have been improved with their general system of agriculture by the introduction of the sugar-beet industry. The German has most-decided features of advantage over the French system. In France the farmers contract with the large growers and owners of factories to grow a given acreage of beets and deliver the same to the factories. In Germany the growers of the beets are the manufacturers, and they reap a gain in the growth of the beet and the production of the sugar."

The owners of the factories now in operation in this country have found it necessary to cultivate a large part of their beets either upon land owned by them or rented from neighboring farmers. The whole tendency in this country in other agricultural departments is to separate the farmer from the manufacturer. The unwillingness of the farmer to comply with the instructions furnished by the agricultural department shows the necessity of inducing the growers to take a personal interest in the success of the factories. In this way, it is thought, better beets will be secured, and at the same time larger crops. Until these two things are obtained, the permanent establishment of the beet-sugar industry in this country will be in doubt.

Capitalists are willing to invest in factories if they can receive assurance of sufficient crops to run them. The following from the report of the department of agriculture shows what progress is being made in this line: "The proprietors of the factory at Grand Island were so encouraged by last season's work that they have decided to erect another large factory at Norfolk, Neb., and at the Chino ranch in southern California, and work on these factories is now going on." The successful operation of the California and Nebraska factories is a fair indication of what may be gained from an extension of this industry. With a soil and climate perfectly adapted to the cultivation of the beet, the education of the producers to proper methods of cultivation seems likely to follow ultimately.—*Bradstreet.*

THE GRIP.—Dr. Seiler is a Philadelphia physician who stands well with the medical faculty. He says the grip is a nervous disease, and it leaves dangerous results unless promptly treated. He thinks the doctors generally have not treated it in a proper manner. But he speaks in confident terms of the results of a prescription used by himself and other physicians, as follows: Benzoat of soda, given in ten-grain doses, every two hours; alcohol (brandy or whisky) in half-ounce doses every four hours, and absolute rest. The doctor says this prescription has brought results truly marvelous to behold." It cures in two or three days. He says this is a new disease, for which he has no name, and he calls it "It." One other statement made by Dr. Seiler is that if the patient has any other difficulty than the grip proper, his prescription of *benzoate of soda* will do no harm. This is certainly important, and we should think our physicians would at least try this remedy, as it comes from a regularly educated physician in good standing.

ONLY HER OPINION.—"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods-store as a clerk was putting up her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement for your store. I read the papers as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think that in them is the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your signs around with each purchase of goods, go and tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it." The lady was right.

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FOOLING THE FARMER.

It is one of the pretentions of the McKinley Act that it was passed in the aid of the farmer. It probably occurred to the lucid minds that have been enriching the manufacturer at the expense of the agriculturist that the latter had not been fooled to the top of his bent. They thought that they might convince the man who exported 14,000,000 bushels of corn in a single month and burned other bushels because he could not buy coal that he needed protection against a flood of 120 bushels of foreign corn.

Therefore the duty on breadstuff was raised by the McKinley Act, and the farmer was not only promised a home market but told that he would not be obliged any longer to compete with foreign markets, while his export trade would continue to flourish.

What was the result during the five months from the 1st of November to the 1st of April?

The duty on barley was raised 200 per cent. The importation fell off from 7,305,560 to 866,044 bushels. Thus far the promise was fulfilled. But the farmer's exports also fell off from 587,800 bushels to 189,796, while the average price of the imported article advanced from 46 to 56 cents. In other words, the barley-grower has no larger home market, for the falling off of importations was due to decreased consumption owing to increased price. The only man who suffers from the condition of the barley market is the consumer, and the McKinley Act has had very little to do with it.

Last March a flood of 23 bushels of foreign corn inundated the markets of the United States. The year before the flood was a freshet—128 bushels. In the same month, 1891, a stream of 2,787,561 bushels of American corn went abroad, the year before a brooklet of 13,877,589 bushels went out of the country. The McKinley Act, in order to protect the exporters of millions against the competition of tens, raised the duty on corn 50 per cent. The result apparently was to shut out in five months thirty-seven bushels of corn, or seven and two-fifths bushels per month, which is McKinley's contribution to the prosperity of the corn growers.

It should be explained that for five months of this year from November to April the corn imports were 881 bushels and for the same months of last year 118. At the same time exports fell from 47,010,224 bushels to 8,497,567, while the American farmer who wanted corn from over the border was forced to pay 83 cents a bushel instead of 55.

With wheat the case is different. The McKinley Act helped the wheat-grower by an increased rate of duty equal to 25 per cent. Nevertheless, the protection theory to the contrary notwithstanding, the wicked foreign wheat refused to stay at home. The flood increased so that in the five months mentioned the American farmer had to succumb to an importation of 291,608 bushels instead of 29,858 bushels, while he exported only 21,372,521 instead of 22,866,898 bushels.

Does the American farmer need more evidence that the tariff law has nothing to do beyond deceiving and impoverishing him? Does he still think that the tariff has made a home market for him when he sends abroad in a single month, as he did last March, 5,000,000 bushels of wheat and 2,787,000 bushels of corn? Does he continue to believe that increasing the duty on foreign agricultural products will make his own sales larger, when after such increase the importations of corn have fallen off 37 bushels in five months, while during the same period the importations of wheat have increased 862,000 bushels?

The voting at the west last year indicated that the western farmer is no fool.—*N. Y. World.*

A CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.—A few years ago public opinion in England and at home was exercised about the merits and demerits of the taste which the American minister, Robert C. Schenck, affected for a particular form of gambling. He good-naturedly undertook to initiate sundry titled Britons into the mysteries of the American game. Schenck was an expert poker player. The game was very popular in the western states. He had often raked in all the money of the jackpot. But he held the game strictly to scientific rules. No one ever accused Schenck of cheating, although he rarely came out second best. In order that the titled Britons should know the height and depth of this fascinating game, Minister Schenck drew up a set of rules covering all the principal points. These he turned over to certain