

fronts of Sheep Husbandry. VERMONT WOOL CLIPS.—The Middlebury (Vt.) Register states that the clip of yearling sheep, belonging to E. S. Stowell, of Cornwall, Vt., yielded an average clip of ten and one-half pounds per fleece, and a lot of two-year olds yielded twelve pounds and fourteen ounces per fleece. A flock of two-year olds, belonging to E. Sanford, of the same place, averaged fourteen pounds and six ounces per fleece; the flock of A. H. Sperry, of the same place, averaged ten pounds and four ounces; a part of the flock of F. D. Douglas, of Shoreham, in the same State, averaged eleven pounds and five ounces per fleece. In all these cases the wool was of superior quality. Such sheep must be profitable, as the wool of American full blood Merinos now brings forty-four to forty-eight cents per pound, that of three-fourths Merino thirty-eight to forty cents. A flock of one hundred sheep, averaging ten pounds to the fleece, at forty cents per pound, yield the handsome return of four hundred dollars. In connection with the above, a correspondent, familiar with sheep husbandry, writes: "I am personally acquainted with each of the above named gentlemen and their flocks, and believe their statements are reliable; but it will be born in mind that these sheep are doubtless a select number, and should be taken as representatives of the highest type of the ovine race, rather than the general average of their flocks. I am of the opinion that with proper care in breeding, coupled with good keeping, a flock of several hundred sheep may be made to yield an average of eight pounds, all ewes, or ten pounds, half wethers. Generous keep, as well as blood, has much to do in securing a heavy fleece. A fat sheep always yields more wool than it would if kept thin. A poor soil yields a light crop; feel that identical soil with fertilizers, and it yields a heavy crop. The same rule applies to the production of a heavy fleece of wool. It is, however, a conceded point that Vermont has a better wool-producing class of sheep than can be found elsewhere on the globe! I mean a class that yields fleeces that command a higher average value in the market. No flocks in Europe are equal to the best flocks in Vermont in yield of wool per head. Nor does any State in the Union equal Vermont in the quality of her sheep. From the census returns of 1880 [we have not seen those of 1880] it appeared that the average weight of fleece of all the flocks in Vermont was 20 per cent. greater than that of Massachusetts, which ranked next her in this respect, and 52 per cent. greater than the average weight of all the flocks in the United States. I am of the opinion that Vermont bred sheep will yield a larger annual fleece in this climate than in Vermont, when provided with generous pasturage all the year round. As Vermont sheep are pretty well represented on the Pacific coast, time will very soon determine the merits of this opinion. One thing is certain: wool growing is destined to become, both in Oregon and California, one of the leading branches of industrial pursuit, and no shepherd appears more strongly and forcibly to flock-masters than that of rapidly improving their sheep, by the introduction of heavy-fleeced, fine-wooled Merino bucks.—Alta California.

Chronicles of the Kansas First. A correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat, writing from Tipton, November 18th, says that in sauntering through the camp of the Kansas First he found the following rich and rare chapter of chronicles: 1. Man that is born of woman, and enlargeth as a soldier in the Kansas First, is of few days, and short of "rations." 2. He cometh forth at "reveille," is present also at "retreat," yea even at "tattoo," and retireth, apparently, at "taps!" 3. He draweth his rations from the commissary, and devoureth the same. He striketh his teeth against much "hard bread," and is satisfied. He filtheth his canteen with *agua pura*, and clappeth the mouth thereof upon the bung of a whisky barrel, and after a little while goeth away rejoicing in his strategy! 4. Much soldiering hath made him sharp; yea, even the seat of his breeches are in danger of being cut through. 5. He covineth with the credulous farmer for many chickens, and much honey and milk, to be paid promptly at the end of each ten days; and lo! his regiment moveth on the next day to another post! 6. His tent is filled with potatoes, cabbage, turnips, kront, and other delicate morsels of a dainty delicious taste, which abound not in the Commissary Department. 7. And many other things not in the "return," and which never will return; yea, of a truth, it must be said of the soldier of the Kansas First, that of a surely he taketh nothing which he cannot reach! 8. He fireth his mousie rifle at midnight and the whole camp is aroused and formed in line, when lo! his mess come bearing in a nice porker, which he solemnly declarath so resembled a scotch that he was compelled to pull trigger! 9. He giveth the Provost Marshal much trouble, often capturing his guard, and possessing himself of the city. 10. At such times lager beer and pretzels flow like milk and honey from his generous hand. He giveth without stint to his own comrade, yea! and withholdeth not from the lank expectant Hoosier of the "Indiana Twenty-fourth." 11. The grant of a pig, or the crowing of a cock, awakeneth him from the soundest sleep, and he sauntereth forth, until halted by the guard, when he instantly clappeth his hands upon his breast basket, and the guard in consideration alloweth him to pass to the rear, to ease his gripe! 12. No sooner hath he passed the sentry's beat than he striketh a "bee line" for the nearest hen roost, and seizing a pair of plump pullets, returneth, and soliloquizing to himself: "The noise of a goose saved Rome, how much more the flesh of chicken preserveth the soldier."

13. He playeth coohr with the parson whether there shall be preaching in camp on the Sabbath, and by dexteriously "turning a Jack" from the bottom, postponeth the service. 14. And many other marvelous things doeth he; and lo! and they not already recorded in the morning reports of Company G! "Doerren, kin you tell me what's the matter with my child's nose?—she keeps a pickin' of it." "Yes, marm; it's probably an irritation of the pathetic titillation to the ophianth of the echaerian." "There, now, that's just what I told Becky; but she 'lowd it was worrums." CURRAN, when opposed to Lord Clare, said that he reminded him of a chimney sweep who had raised himself by dark and dusky ways and then called aloud to the neighborhood to witness his dirty elevation! It chanced one gloomy day in the month of December, that a good humored Irishman applied to a merchant to discount a bill of exchange for him, at rather a long, though not an unusual date; and the merchant casually remarked that the bill had a great many days to run. "That's true" replied the Irishman, "but then, my honey, you don't consider how short the days are at this time of the year?" Mrs. PARTINGTON says that she has bought a horse so spiritous that he always goes off in a decenter. POWDER RIVER MINER.—Mr. I. Kaufman, of Bloch, Miller & Co., has shown us some beautiful specimens of Powder river dust. The gold is coarse, of dark color, and is worth \$17.50 per ounce. Letters received from Powder river, state that the mines yield an average of an ounce a day to the man—some do much better.—Portland Times. EMMISON, in a lecture on the Anglo-American, says: "Americans would ride in steamers made of huffer matches, if they could thereby save an hour in crossing the Atlantic." This manner in which they weigh a hog out West, it is said, is to put a log in one scale and some rocks in the other, and guess at the weight of the rocks. LOVE & BILGER, California Street, Jacksonville, DEALERS AND WORKERS IN TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, LEAD AND BRASS, HAVE just received from the Atlantic side and San Francisco, a complete stock of everything in their line, and will keep constantly on hand an assortment of the best Tin, Sheet Iron & Copper Ware, Brass Pipes, Hydraulic Nozzles, Force Pumps, Chains, Lead Pipe, Hose, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, And Nails' all Sizes; Bar, Plate and assorted Iron; Paints, Oils, Sizes and Glass; All qualities of Powder; Shot of all numbers; Business of every variety, etc., etc. Also, always on hand, a large lot of stoves of assorted sizes. BUCK'S PATENT COOKING STOVE, THE NEW WORLD STOVE, The two very best and approved patterns in the world. Parlor, Office and Cabin Stoves, fancy and plain, constructed on latest fuel saving plans. Boilers, Kettles, Pots, Pans, and everything connected with these stoves warranted durable and perfect. All articles sold by them or manufactured, WARRANTED. Their work is made of the best material and of choicest patterns. Orders attended to with quick dispatch, and filled according to directions. In everything, their stock is the largest and completest ever brought to Jacksonville, and they are determined to sell CHEAP FOR CASH. Call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. June 23, 1880-23. EXPRESS SALOON BY P. H. LYNCH. Opposite the United States Hotel, next door to Beckman's Express Office, Corner of California and Third Streets. I WOULD respectfully inform my old friends and the public generally that I have just returned from San Francisco with one of the Best Selected Stocks of both FOREIGN & DOMESTIC LIQUORS, Fine Wines, Cordials, Syrups, ETC., ETC. That has ever been offered for sale in this part of the country, which I will sell, WHOLESALE, Or in any desired quantity, at a moderate advance on cost. Thankful for the patronage I have received for the past year, I hope it will continue, as I will spare no pains in waiting upon my customers. I will fill orders from the town or country, so send them along and keep cool. THE BAR Will positively be supplied with none but the very best qualities of Liquors and the most choice brands of Segars. Remember the EXPRESS SALOON, P. H. LYNCH, Prop'r. Jacksonville, Sept. 14. CITY BREWERY! (On the Hill) Jacksonville, Oregon. THE Proprietors having taken possession of the City Brewery, lately controlled by Mr. Fitz, are prepared to furnish Lager Beer to people of this vicinity by the keg, bottle or on draught. An experience of many years in brewing Lager Beer Gives them an advantage over all competitors and warrants them in promising A BETTER ARTICLE THAN CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE in Southern Oregon. Be sure to send your orders to the CITY BREWERY, if you wish the BEST BEER. KREUZER & MATTES, Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1861. 254f

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