OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1881.

A WILD RIDE.

A year or so since, there was a "rodero" out on Lost river in Lake county. Ranchmen had gathered for a circuit of seventy-five miles to claim and brand their young cattle, and when a cordon of men had surrounded a large band, among which was a Spanish bull, a dispute arose about a "mallet head," or calf that had escaped the spring branding. The discussion grew warm, none of the stock owners being able to set up a valid claim or establish an undoubted title. At last, in a spirit of bravado, a rancher proposed that whoever would ride the bull without saddle or halter should be declared owner of the calf. There was a yell of approval but not a general stampede of volunteers; for taurus was in ill humor, and his foaming mouth and bloodshot eyes gave token that whoever rode him would have a ride as wild as Mazeppa's and one that might not end so well. At last a "vaquero" named Frick accepted the challenge and the wild bull was immediately lassoed, and held by a lariat round horn and foot. Dismounting from his horse the vaquero fastened his long rowelled spurs securely, tied a handkerchief round his head, approaching the infuriate animal and, grasping the tail in his hands, sprang lightly on it setting the spurs deeply in its flanks as he settled securely in his seat. The lariats were slackened, the bull gave a wild roar of rage and terror and flung his head to the ground; but the rider had his back to the horns, and a firm grip on the tail and kept his seat. Another roar that shook the ground, a wild plunge and the now maddened bull shot out across the sage plain with lightning speed, his plucky rider twisting the tail, that to him was a sheet anchor, until the bellowings were lost in the distance. For over a mile and a half the wild race continued, amid the excited cheers of the vaquero's comrades. Occasionally the bull gave a desperate plunge through a heavy clump of sage in the vain attempt to rid himself of his tormentor, but the long rowels only clung more firmly to his flanks. Sometimes the animal and rider were hidden by undulations in the ground, and bets were even made that Frick would be thrown and gored, but, at last, the bull exhausted from sheer fright fell and the plucky vaquero, stepping lightly off, returned to claim his prize which was unanimously awarded. This occurrence is related by a prominent cattle man in Lake county, who ventures the opinion that no scene in a Spanish "bull ring" was ever half so wild or exciting.

Reducing Salaries.

The following from the Chronicle of Feb. 17th, points plainly to the principle, that an officer's salary can not be reduced during the term of office for which he has been elected. As there is a case now pending, involving the same question, and which will probably be taken to the Supreme court, the action of the California court will be of interest. The Chronicle says:

In the matter of the petition of Frank W. Gross, Clerk of the Supreme Court for a writ of mandate to compel State Controller Kentfield to draw his warrant on the State Treasury for his monthly salary at the rate of $4,000 a year, the salary allowed him under the old Constitution, the Supreme Court yesterday reversed its former decision and ordered the writ to be promptly issued. The court held that, though the new Constitution fixed the Clerk's salary at $3000 a year, his salary could not be reduced during the term of office for which he was elected, and being elected under the old Constitution, it was held that the salary then allowed him could not be reduced until his term of office expired.

The editor of a Holt county, Mo., paper who gets off the following, must have a strong imagination, and the item will be news in Oregon. We will inform him that our laws are not near so stringent and that any man or woman may get beastly drunk without license, let or hindrance, but that the vice is not popular or creditable. The paper remarks thus:

Now that the temperance question is agitating the people of Holt county it may not be amiss to call attention to the fact that the people of the State of Oregon have hit upon a new expedient to keep her citizens sober. Every man who drinks is required to take out a license costing five dollars a year. Unless armed with this document he cannot get his bitters at any hotel or saloon, for it is a penal offence for the proprietors of these establishments to sell to any person without a license. Every six months the names of the persons who take out these licenses are to be published in the local papers, so that the public may know who are and who are not authorized to drink.

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SOUTHERN OREGON.

We receive so many letters asking information concerning this part of Oregon that we find it most convenient to answer them in our columns. Our description of Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties can only be general without going into minute details. Jackson county embraces an area of twenty eight hundred square miles; Josephine county about thirteen hundred, being jointly about three times as large as the State of Rhode Island. Of this area there is about one eighth only cultivable, the remainder being mountainous and only valuable for grazing purposes, or for gold mining. The climate varies according to altitude. That of Rogue River valley in Jackson county, lying 1,400 feet above the sea, being particularly genial and salubrious, snow rarely falling more than three or four inches in depth, and ice of greater thickness than half an inch being an exception. The same may be truthfully said of all the valleys of Josephine county. The rainfall is moderate, being a mean between the excessive moisture of Northern Oregon and the drouth of Middle California, but sufficient for crops of every description. Wheat, barley, oats and corn are the staple crops. On the rich bottom lands sixty bushels of wheat to the acre is not an extraordinary yield, while twenty bushels on any land is an inferior yield. The other cereals, as well as corn yield excedingly well. The fruits are apples, pears, plums, peaches, grapes, cherries, apricots and figs, all but the two latter being extensively cultivated, and with the exception of an occasional season when a late frost injures fruit, all bear abundantly. Improved farms can be purchased at from eight to thirty-five dollars per acre, according to character of improvement and locality. But few opportunities exist to locate public lands in any large quantity except mountain land only fit for grazing. Flouring and saw-mills are numerous and there is at Ashland in Jackson county a woolen factory supplying this and neighboring counties with the very best of fabrics, and large quantities of furniture are manufactured for home consumption in both counties. Farming being carried on with the use of all the improved machinery there is not an excessive demand for labor, but good farm hands receive about twenty-five dollars and board per month; harvest hands one dollar and fifty cents per day and board, the latter being the usual rate of wages paid in the mines also. The mines extend over a large portion of the two counties, employing a considerable number of hands but require skill and capital to work them. This portion of Oregon is comparatively well suppplied with schools, especially in the larger towns. In Ashland there is a collegiate institute capable of imparting thorough education. In Jacksonville a superior free school, kept up by the liberality of the district. The religious denominations represented are Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Baptist and Christian, their churches being generally well supported. Society is by no means crude or rough but as much civilization and refinement can be found here as elsewhere. This portion of Oregon is well supplied with mechanics and laborers. No one is advised to come here, but for people of limited means and sober industrious habits there is no better place to build up a comfortable home on all the Pacific slope. Sheep farming is becoming a prominent and profitable industry and the capacity of our mountains to support it is still very great. All kinds of stock, cattle, horses and hogs shift for themselves at all seasons and rarely suffer for want of food. Cost of living cheap, the very finest quality of flour being only twenty-five dollars per thousand pounds and all other articles of food proportionately low.

Lake county, lying East of Jackson, is very extensive and is more particularly a stock raising county, although the cereals yield well. It abounds in the most extensive ranges of the richest grasses in the world, and although at an altitude of four thousand feet above the sea level little or no provision is necessary for the support of stock during the winter. Much attention is now paid to the raising of blooded stock, and the horses of Southern Oregon command the very highest prices in the San Francisco market. Deer, bear and other game abound in the mountains. The rivers, lakes, and small streams are filled with salmon and trout. There are yet no railroads here, transportation being performed by heavy freight wagons, but there is a good prospect of early communication with the port of Crescent City. These general characteristics of our section are without intention to deceive and we invite no one to come who has not some means, and frugal and industrious habits. All such will succeed here and find a glorious climate and country.

GAMBLING.

The Pacific Rural Press is opposed to all kinds of gambling at fairs, not excepting pool selling on horse races, and evidently is of the opinion that betting on a horse race is as reprehensible as any other kind of gambling. A correspondent of the Press has the following to say regarding fast horses which will apply well in Oregon also:

"The resolution lately passed by the State Board of Agriculture, pledging themselves to do away with all gambling concerns at the State fair, has the right ring in it, and all but the black-legged fraternity will heartily applaud the good resolve, and earnestly hope that it will be effectually maintained when the time comes. As a matter of fact, however, the little lottery booth and three-card monte stand, however objectionable, are but a small evil when compared with the pool selling and betting on horse races, which makes itself so offensively conspicuous on these occasions, to the utter disgust of the real farmer, who knows how little his interests are concerned in fast horses—almost as little as in the fast men (and women unfortunately) who flock to this so-called agricultural display as the vultures do to the carrion, and so contaminate the moral atmosphere that parents seriously hesitate to bring their families within its reach.

Does the resolution of the State Board imply that that body means to deal with this crying evil, which makes so many of our best men shun the fairs? If not, the good resolution will be but another contribution to the pavement of a well-known broad thoroughfare; and the only means of making the fairs morally respectable and really useful to the progress of agriculture properly so called, will still be the separation from the race course, as has been long and successfully done elsewhere. The flush gentry of the turf has little need of State aid, and will know perfectly how to have a good time without it. Let it go where it is so much needed, to the promotion of progress in substantial improvement of the farmer's every-day life and labor; to the steady and fast-walking plow-horse and roadster, instead of the slender-limbed beauty that can trot in 2:11, but rarely does so to any useful purpose. Fancy stock will never lack the tender care of private purses; let the State's money be used to encourage the more homely arts, that stand in need of more recognition and encouragement."

Some Willamette papers, locate a German family of most extraordinary fecundity in Southern Oregon but they are mixed and mistaken in their statement as they usually are regarding this section. The reporter of the "Omaha Bee" found the remarkable family in transit to Eastern Oregon, having probably reached their destination, and ascertained that the parents were married in 1870 and during ten years have been blessed with fourteen children—twelve girls and two boys.

"In 1871 their married life was blessed with twins, both girls. Less than two years later, the woman, who was then but eighteen years old, gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, the latter living only a few days. In the Summer of 1874, three more girls registered at that humble hearth, and in 1876 a boy arrived solitary and alone. Seven years after marriage the arrival of another cluster of four, this time two boys and two girls, was an advent that created some consternation, and two years ago two more little flaxen-haired girls came to the fortunate couple."

We claim that Southern Oregon is wonderfully productive but there are many intending emigrants who would be justly alarmed if they thought the above result attributable to our climate.

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The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the decision of the voters of Jacksonville at the ensuing election.

GEO. W. ELLIOTT.

Jacksonville, February 12, 1881.

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JEFF CROY.

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P. D. HULL.

Jacksonville, February 12, 1881.

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Jacksonville, February 12, 1881.

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