

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cleveland Ohio has elected a Democratic Mayor.

President Arthur is going to Florida for a short vacation.

The decrease in the public debt during the month of March was \$9,344,829.27.

An Arkansas editor has discovered a man who is so stingy that he breathes through his nose to save his false teeth.

An installment of 200 converts to the Mormon religion, recently arrived at Salt Lake from the southern states.

The second trial of the star route thieves has been in progress for eighteen weeks and the end appears almost as far off as ever.

A Philadelphia man has invented a glass coffin which he claims is much cheaper and more serviceable than the ordinary wooden article.

The crown which is to be used at the coronation of the Czar is valued at \$600,000. It is as thickly covered with diamonds as a star actress.

It now transpires that the visit of Ex-President Diaz, to this country is merely a bridal tour, and there is no politics connected with it.

A full dress rehearsal of the "Passion Play" was given the other evening, without interference on the part of the authorities. Salmi scores one on the police.

Although full returns are not yet in, there is a strong probability that the Democrats of Cincinnati have elected their Mayor and possibly a majority of the city council.

The President has not yet appointed a successor to Postmaster-General Howe. First Assistant Hatton is now acting Postmaster-General under a ten days appointment.

The grand jury has found another indictment against Thomas J. Brady. An indictment has also been returned against Senator Kellogg for alleged implication in the Star route frauds.

A press dispatch, of April 2nd, states that one thousand two hundred and forty-two emigrants arrived in San Francisco on that day, and that two thirds of them were bound for Oregon.

Rich people wear bogus diamonds and everybody thinks they are genuine. Poor people wear genuine diamonds, and everybody pronounces them bogus. And yet there are those who write of the advantages of poverty.

Half of the failures in life come through misdirected energies. No matter how powerful the steam fire engine may be, its work goes for nothing unless an intelligent mind guides the nozzle end of the hose pipe.

The "New York Herald" in discussing the logic of treating, suggests that it is as absurd for one man to take another into a saloon and buy him beer, as it would be to invite him into a store and buy him collars or socks.

Southern California was considerably shaken up last week, by an earth quake. The shocks were slightly felt in San Francisco, and further south they were quite severe doing considerable damage and causing great alarm. No loss of life is reported.

Joon Brown, the oldest and most trusted servant of Queen Victoria, is dead. The English papers appear to regard this as a national calamity and are publishing long obituary notices of the deceased. England can now join the United States in singing "John Brown's body lies etc."

The works of the Kansas Sugar and Syrup company, have been purchased by a syndicate of wealthy and enterprising gentlemen, who will devote them to the production of sorghum and syrup. Kansas sorghum growers are happy in the anticipation of a boom in their business.

The trial of Verona Baldwin, the young lady who shot E. J. Baldwin some time since, was begun last Monday. A stubborn fight is being made by lawyers on both sides and some interesting and sensational developments are expected to be made during the trial. The principal ground of defense is insanity.

Governor Cleveland of New York has organized a little prohibition society of his own. He has recently pardoned a forger named Wheeler who, five years ago, was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years. The Governor says that Wheeler's fall from a position of the highest respectability to a felon's cell, was due to the use of whiskey and adds: "This pardon is therefore granted only on condition that Park Wheeler shall totally abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors for the period of five years from the date thereof."

A FOOLISH PREJUDICE.

Not alone from the sale of fruits in the fresh state should Oregon and Washington derive a large profit. In the east and at home there is a constant demand during the greater part of the year for fresh fruits in cans, and for vegetables preserved in the same way. There is always greater profit in selling products manufactured or prepared, than in selling the same products in the raw state as they come from the ground or the tree. Not only is the profit of the manufacture retained in the state, but the business of manufacture gives employment to great numbers of persons. But there is a singular prejudice here against the home prepared fruits. The single packing company here gets part of its product upon the Oregon market with the greatest difficulty, while thousands of dollars worth of similar goods, in quality actually inferior to the home product, are imported from California each year. It is a fact, the local fruit cannery sells thousands of filled cans without labels to California packers, who put on their own labels and return the goods here to be sold in our own market. The fault is partly with dealers, but to a far greater extent with individual consumers who fancy a foreign label to be a stamp of superior excellence. If the fruit packing business were properly encouraged, it would soon become a great industry. The conditions of cheap and excellent fruit and a large market are here. And what is true of fruit is also true of vegetables. Oregon vegetables, which are greatly superior to California vegetables, are put up in cans here, sent to California where they are given the stamp of a well known packer and sold as a California product, in the east and even in Oregon. We hope to see here a better spirit in this matter.—"Oregonian."

Reward of Good Farming.

Whether the rainfall of the season is sufficient for a full crop depends much upon good and bad farming. There is but little thoroughly good farming as yet in this State, but there is some which may be called good, at least tolerable, by comparison with that of past years, which was simply execrable. For example: This year in most of the older agricultural countries, deep plowing and summer-fallowing for grain was the rule, while from six to ten years ago it was the exception. Many if not most farmers in those days depending on the "volunteer" crop, which dispensed with plowing altogether. In San Joaquin, "volunteer" farming was the rule in 1863 and 1864. The rainfall in 1863 was 11.5 inches, but not more than a third of a crop was produced. In 1864 the rainfall there was nearly eight inches (7.862 at Stockton) and there was no crop at all harvested outside of the tule lands. But last year in the same county, with a total rainfall of but half an inch greater than that of 1864, and three inches less than that of 1863, the wheat yield of the county was 3,728,795 bushels, or over sixteen bushels per acre, and the barley yield nearly twenty bushels per acre. There were no "volunteer" farmers there last year, while in 1864 they nearly all trusted to a crop without plowing or seeding. On inspection we shall find this rule of reward for good farming holding good throughout the State. With the best of farming, a certain amount of rain is absolutely essential to a fair harvest. There is never too much in this State, but experience has proved that we can do well with about one-half the average of the last thirty years, or with, as the example of San Joaquin last year demonstrates, less than ten inches.—"S. F. Chronicle."

There is already considerable contest amongst western politicians for the Postmaster Generalship. The President has not indicated any preference in the matter beyond suggesting that the appointee must be a representative western man. Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois have each presented several aspirants for the office and others may be expected. If the President could consent to select a successor to Postmaster-General Howe from the Pacific Coast he would do something to extend his popularity as well as recognize the rights of a section of the union hitherto too much ignored.

Work on the De Lesseps Panama Canal is rapidly progressing. Over six thousand men are at work and more are being continually added. The length of the canal will be 46 miles and, unless some unforeseen accident occurs, it will be completed in about seven years. Much of the machinery, and almost all the supplies are procured from citizens of the United States. Nearly twenty-five million dollars have already been expended in the enterprise, the greater part of which has been paid to the people of the United States.

THE SUPPLY OF BEEF.

The following article which we clip from the "Oregonian" should be carefully read by every farmer in this valley:

Beef, once the most abundant, is now becoming the scarcest of our necessary commodities. There is no probability that we shall ever again have as cheap beef as in the years gone by, and very probably it will never be much cheaper than it is now. On the one hand the natural grass ranges are being rapidly narrowed, and on the other the consumption of beef is greatly increasing. Growing scarcity is the consequence. Upon butchers' blocks in this city is beef brought hither from San Francisco, which it is possible to spare from that city because its market is the center of a larger and surer supply than that of any other point on the coast. And yet, the facilities for producing beef in this section are far superior to those of the localities from which San Francisco draws her supply. Two things are just now in our way. The first is found in the fact that we are by no means making the most of our advantages for production of beef cattle; the second, that the greatly increased demand which has sprung up within a year past, was not anticipated, and therefore no adequate preparation was made to meet it. Cattle had been driven out of the country in great numbers, our cattle men expecting no such demand at home as now exists. But the natural grass ranges cannot longer be depended on for our entire supply. High prices will very soon induce farmers west of the Cascade mountains to turn their attention to production of beef cattle for the home market. It will be discovered that there is money in feeding cattle in a country which produces sure crops of grasses and cereals, for which otherwise there is not always a profitable market; and besides, stall-fed beef will always bring top prices. Every farmer may easily have a few fat cattle for the market each year, and he may make a market at his own door for the products of his farm, which are consumed in feeding them. Some experience, which, however, may be easily acquired, is necessary in order to get the best results from feeding cattle for the market; and with this experience it cannot be doubted that the farmer will find one of his best and surest sources of profit in this branch of business.

The Apache Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, appear to be having things pretty much their own way, and are indulging their desire for blood almost without opposition so far as the government is concerned. These periodical outbreaks of this band of blood-thirsty savages is an outrage for which the government must be held responsible. The policy which has been pursued in reference to these Indians, only tends to enlarge their power and increase their hatred. If these Indians cannot be controlled, and it seems they cannot, they ought to be exterminated, and the sooner the better.

An explosion occurred in the basement of the Palace Hotel at San Francisco Tuesday evening by which about twenty five men were seriously, and some it is believed, fatally injured. Some repairing was being done to the gas pipes in the cellar and in making a connection of the pipes considerable gas was allowed to escape, and this being ignited caused the explosion. The prompt attention of the fire department prevented the fire from spreading so that very little damage was done to property. Most of the men injured were patrolmen who were on duty at the time.

An investigation into the management of a Massachusetts almshouse has developed the fact that the janitor of that institution has, for years, been in the habit of selling the bodies of inmates who died there, to the medical college. In many instances the bodies were stolen from the coffin and the funeral services held over the coffin filled with wood. This is another of Governor Butler's investigations.

A minister's wife in Indiana has applied for a divorce, on the ground that her husband compelled her to light the morning fire while he remained in bed. The rights and duties of husband and wife on this subject has long been a mooted question, and it will be a great relief to a suffering woman to have the matter judicially determined.

Last year the hop fields of Washington Territory covered 1000 acres of land and produced over 1,600,000 pounds of hops, for which the owners received about \$1,000,000. It is estimated that 800 acres of new vines have been put in this year and that this year's yield will be two and a half million pounds.

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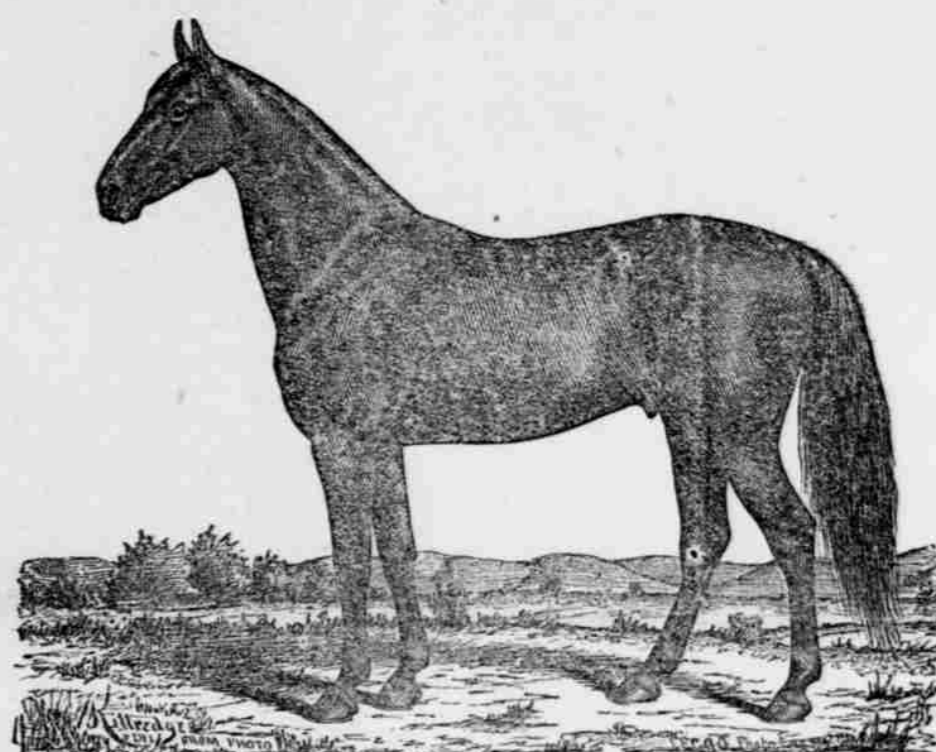
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