

A Chat With the Emigrant.

That Oregon and the North Pacific Coast is receiving their share of attention in the East is evidenced by the number of letters received at "The Northwestern Farmer and Dairyman" office making inquiries concerning the country.

It is a flattering testimonial to the newspaper men's character for truth and veracity that after the intending emigrant has read the usually glowing accounts of this country in the emigration documents, that they are appealed to for the veritable facts in the case.

But, seriously we can say that Oregon, and the New Northwest is as good a country to immigrate to as some other countries are to emigrate from.

A twenty-five years' residence in it has made us quite satisfied with it, though it may be truthfully said it has not all been sunshine during that time.

In fine Oregon, upon the whole is the best country we know of. If a man has no home of his own established elsewhere and has a little sum laid away, and has stored up within himself a fair amount of energy, thrift and contentment, he can find easy means here of bringing about him all the substantial comforts of life.

of the earth. If he comes seeking public lands he must not expect to pick up more than Section farms immediately adjoining our largest towns and cities, but rather he may consider the possibility in advance, of having to go a little way back, and waiting as those here before him have done, for civilization to build up to him.

Drones in the hive of industry or dependants are not wanted, nor will they find this the most pleasant country to sail along in. A man however with industry and energy, with money enough to buy an ax, saw, sugar, spade and hoe can make a comfortable home on almost any quarter section of public land he may find not taken, but he must have courage and be a great lover of independence.

Those who have a little means and so desire can buy improved places at a fair valuation, but they must not come with the expectation of finding people here anxious to give away the best homes they ever owned.

The spring elections in New York tell a significant story when compared with Cleveland's trifling plurality of last fall. They have been held in forty-six of the sixty counties of the state and the Albany Evening Journal presents a table of the results in detail.

The loss of the state of New York by a plurality of barely 1100 votes has had a wonderful effect upon the Republican party. Defeat has not discouraged, but made the party conscious of the folly of factional differences.

Hon. Joseph Simon, speaking of the error which has been found in the enrolled copy of the registry law, that an election shall be held in 1885 instead of 1886, as it should have been, said yesterday, "The error is immaterial. The first section of the act as passed provides for a general election in June, 1886, and biennially thereafter. That section could have been omitted altogether. It has no direct connection with the sections referring to registration which follow. The bill was introduced with the first section providing for a general election in June, 1886. It was so printed, so referred to the judiciary committee, so engrossed, so reported back and so passed the house. In the same form it went to the senate, was there referred to the judiciary committee, so reported back and so passed. The original bill is still on file and shows that as it passed both houses the section read '1886,' though the enrolled copy, through a clerical error, reads '1885.' The intention of the section is clear. In any event the error can affect only the first section. Besides, a general election cannot be held in odd years. The constitution of the state provides that a general election shall be held in June, 1858 and biennially thereafter, and it is not within the power of the legislature to amend this provision."

An Extra Session. We take the following from the "Oregonian" of March 20. Gov. Moody will no doubt call an extra session. "From Hon. Thomas Cavanaugh, just arrived from Washington, we learn that the Republicans in Congress have addressed a petition to Gov. Moody asking him to call a special session of the Legislature to choose a Senator. Besides the names of all the Republicans in both branches of Congress, the petition bears the signatures of ex-President Arthur, Mr. Blaine and many others prominent in the party. It is said that the idea originated with Senator Edmunds."

Mr. Blaine, it is said, appears daily on the avenues of Washington with elastic step and bright eye. He chats freely, and says he has no idea of entering public life again, and his friends in Maine understand his position very well. Senators Hale and Frye are his personal friends, and he would do nothing, even if he had the power, to displace either of them. As for the House, Mr. Blaine said he had no desire to go back to that body. His district had done quite enough for him, and he was perfectly willing that others should be rewarded for their services. Mr. Blaine likes literary work, since he has got into it, better than anything else, and he will write other historical works when the great book, "Twenty Years in Congress," is finished. He said he had not, in all excitement of the campaign, forgot his book, and that he had plenty of material for his next volume. The trouble, he said, was to condense, as he could not put one hundred tons of hay in a ten-ton stable. He recognized the fact that Cleveland was elected President, and the ordinary regrets, which he bravely acknowledged, did not disturb him.

The U. S. senate has received the following nominations from the president: To be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary of the United States—Edward J. Phelps, Vermont, to Great Britain; Robert McLane, Maryland, to France; George H. Pendleton, Ohio, to Germany; H. R. Jackson, Georgia, to Mexico. Also M. E. Borton, Missouri, United States marshal district of Missouri; Benjamin B. M., Jr., United States attorney for the northern district of Georgia; David S. Baker, Jr., United States attorney for the district of Rhode Island. The senate immediately confirmed the nomination of Senator Pendleton.

Our Democratic brethren are beginning to mutter: "We have a Democratic administration with Republican principles. Sorry now Blaine wasn't elected!"

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His stock is varied and complete, and you can hardly ask for anything he has not got.

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Clothing made after the latest and best styles. A large lot of samples always on hand to select from. R. N. BAKER.

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Proposals will be received at the contract office of this department until 4 p. m. of April 11, 1885, for carrying the mails of the United States upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the department, in State of Oregon from July 1, 1885 to June 30, 1886. Lists of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders, and all other necessary information, will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, FRANK HAYTON, Postmaster General.

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Prescriptions carefully prepared by Dr. J. W. ROBINSON, Dr. Robinson's office in Dr. Stee

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His motto is Quick Sales and Small Profits.

And he feels assured that all who favor him with their patronage will be satisfied with his prices and the quality of his goods. He keeps

DRUGS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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And everything usually found in a first-class variety store. My goods are the best and guaranteed to be as represented. Prices low, as we do not propose to be undersold. Give us a call. J. R. LITTLE.

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As the demand for fruit trees is so great in this valley I have started a Nursery in this place and will raise nothing but the finest varieties. This year I will sell from the Woodburn Nursery as usual and also from the celebrated Alameda Nursery, Oakland Cal. The following are some of the leading varieties I will keep:

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Having moved to my new stand on California street opposite the Union Brewery since I ask my friends and the public generally to give me a call.

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Settle Up! ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned by note or account are requested to call and settle up forthwith. Parties knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to heed this notice, as I am determined to enforce payment where it is refused or neglected. H. PAPE, Sr. Jacksonville, Aug. 2, 1884.

Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due and owing to the firm of Solomon & Menor, are to be paid to Joseph S. Cross, and all the debts of said firm are to be paid by him. Wm. Menor, J. Solomon, Jacksonville, Or., Jan. 10, 1885.