The East Oregonian.

FRIDAY .....JULY 22, 1881

In the development of a country like this, attention should be paid to everything which promises a fair reward to the undertaker of the enterprise. Men are to prone to follow in the beaten track and consequently it is only occasionally that we learn something new by the divergance from that track of a few adventurous men, just as a shorter path is discovered by some one who leaves the old wagon road and finds a shorter route "across the country." In our sparely settled country the old habits are followed in farming and the old products are the only ones attended to, and attempted to be raised. Lately there has been a new industry attracting attention in Oregon, especially in the southern portion of it. It is the production of sugar from what is called "sorghum." It is safe to say that it will grow wherever corn will grow. It will even grow where corn will not, but it is better to make the capability of growing corn the test. We are not well informed on the subject and we tender no advice to our farmers as to the advisability of going into the raising of this plant. We only know that their experience will lead them to the right result if their attention is attracted to the subject. We know moreover that if the soil and climate are adapted to its successful growth, abundant capital will be furnished to turn the syrup which the farmers can produce into sugar, yielding to the producers of the syrup a profit greater than can be made from the culture of grain. All that is wanted now is to ask the attention of the farmers to the subject in order that if all the conditions are favorable they may take advantage of the business by the planting time in May. It is said that under favorable circumstances such as climate and soil, an acre will produce twenty tons of the cane. It yields ten gallons of syrup to the ton, that is, two hundred gallons to the acre. The manufacturer of this syrup into sugar, is willing to pay such a price for it as will enable him to undersell the "Island Sugar," say twenty-five cents a gallon or fifty dollars an acre for the crop, which requires less expense to raise than a crop of wheat on the same amount of land. The means of information in regard to this subject are within the reach of every farmer. Anything which tends to the benefit of each individual in the community tends to the benefit of the whole of it. Examine the matter and act upon your own judgement. If the production of this crop is not a success, don't try it. If there is a fair and reasonable show, do try it. No one can tell as yet what this country will produce any more than it could have been foretold some few years ago that wheat would grow on the apparently barren hills. Two hundred millions of dollars are annually spent abroad for the importation of sugar. If sufficient quanty of the sugar producing material can be raised here, the money and the mills to refine it will be forthcoming at once.

Portland, the queen city of this coast, is cursed above all others in the selection of their city council. It seems that they dare not do right and want to shirk a great responsibility, of declaring who is elected mayor of the city or to decide that there is no mayor. The council dare not do what the plain letter of the law indicates. We would not be afraid to pick up a common hoodlum that can read, and ask his opinion of the matter and you would get a righteous verdict. Somebody is afraid, and that somebody is not a fit man to be in the city council. The council now propose to leave the question of what constitutes an illegal vote to the chief justice of the state of Oregon. It is certainly time for the chief justice to decide the matter when it is brought before him lawfully. Probably Chief Justice Lord will remember when Bradley of the supreme court of the United States cast the vote that made Hayes President, and he will not espouse the cause of either Thompson or Simon. The great question agitating the city council, is this: A ballot containing two names, one is written and one is printed. Is it a legal vote? Of course not but Mr. Hewett, president of the council, says he don't go by the law, but by common sense. He is probably the only man in the world that thinks his common sense is better than the law. Attempts have been made by Simon's partizans to bribe some of the council. Thompson still holds the fort, and it will probably be the means of defeating J. N. Dolph for the next State senator. We have not fully made up our minds whether Villard is not playing the same game in Portland politics that Ben Holiday did years ago.

President Garfield still continues to improve.

We forgot to notice the fact last week that Mr. J. H. Koontz of Umatilla, called to see us and placed us under obligations by donating a lot of nice cucumbers and some very fine specimens of onions which were raised in his garden at the thriving little village of Echo. This town is becoming an important place for business and when the railroad is completed to that point and a depot is located there which will be done in the near future, the people of Butter and Willow creeks will be greatly accommodated, as it will be the shipping point of that part of the county. The county will then build a bridge across the river at or near the town, so that the inconvenience to the public of high waters will be avoided. Koontz has surveyed a ditch two miles above Echo which gives him the finest water power in the State, and he intends to utilize this by building one of the best flouring mills in Eastern Oregon.

The census of Ireland, just taken, shows a population of 5,159,749, being a decrease of 252,538 since 1871. The population is composed of 2,522,804 men and 2,637,035 women. The decline of the last ten yeas was spread over all the counties except three, Antrim, Dublin and Kerry. The Religious distribution of the population was 3,051,888 Roman Catholics, 635,670 connected with the Church of Ireland, 485,503 Presbyterians, 44,669 Methodists, and the balance was made up of other denominations. The decrease of the Roman Catholics in the ten years was 198,979, of the Protestants 32,328, and of the Presbyterians 12,145. During the last ten years dwelling-houses have disappeared to the number of 48,519, while buildings used as accessories to farms and for business pursuits in towns have increased to the number of 15,228.

The Census Bureau gives us the grain products for the year 1879. From the tables we learn that from 52,326,952 acres planted in corn there were raised 1,722,909,846 bushels; from 32,487,065 acres in wheat the yield was 287,755,626 bushels; 36,150,611 acres of oats produced 407,970,712 bushels; 2,005,469 acres devoted to barley gave us 44,159,479 bushels; the 1,844,321 acres sown in rye brought forth 16,918,785 bushels, and the 856,304 acres of buck-wheat gave a return of 9,821,721 bushsls. The total acreage for cereals in 1879 was 118,665,619, and the yield nearly three thousand millions of bushels, or an average of fifty-four bushels to each individual of our fifty millions of population. No wonder two thousand immigrants arrive on our shores every day.

Through the mails we learn that the telegraphic report of the poisoning of five hundred Missourians by picnic lemonade was exaggerated. This is fortunate. Just now when the first faint stirrings of temperance agitation are observable in the southern states it would be peculiarly unfortunate to have anything happen that would give the other side a chance to point out that death lurks in a cup of lemonade more visible than he ever did in a glass of whisky.—Oregonian.

Blackmail.—It is frequently the case that a person can learn more of home news, or what purports to be home news, from other than home papers. As to the truthfulness of the following, from the Telegram, we cannot vouch: A case of immoral conduct, involving a number of the names of persons hitherto respectable, residing in Sweet Home valley, Linn county, is reported. A wholesale system of blackmail seems to have been practiced, extorting money and notes to the amount of $850 or more. The case will probably be brought ito the courts before it is ended.

The ravages of the teredo upon the warves and docks of Puget-sound have occasioned much loss. "Every now and then," as the Argus puts it, we hear of a dock tumbling down. People are discussing the propriety of using sand stone instead of piles, to build upon. The Oregon improvement company will put in stone piers at Tacoma and Seaattle, where they now have piles.

Growing Rich.—The net earnings of the O. R. & N. Co., for May were $234,600, or at the rate of $2,815,200 per annum; net upon a capital of less $4,000,000. This is something to ponder over. In the end it comes from farmers and stock growers. How long can they stand it is the question.

Sold.—Mr. Joseph Parker writes from Belview that Mr. S. Holt sold the race horse "Hamlet" raised by Geo. Ebell of Baker Co., for the sum of $3,500 to a party who will take him to California. Such facts show that the raising of good stock in Baker county is a profitable business.

George W. Morris, while at work at a saw mill a few miles from Ashland was in the act of straighten a slab that was being sawed when the large circular saw caught his arm and mangled it in a terrible manner. The arm was amputated just below the elbow.

We'll bet six-bits that W. H. Lockwood, of Pendleton, can't sit still or do anything else that would convince people that he is not "off." His wife, who is at present in Baker City, was presented on the 9th inst. with a 12-pound boy.—Union Co. Record.

A San Francisco drummer named John Watson got on a champagne drunk at Walla Walla and stabbed two men named Meaher and Little. The drunken man tried to make way with a couple of Chinamen.—W. W. Statesman

Rubbing the President's Back.

A specimen of the dispatches received in reference to president Garfield:

Dr. Bliss being interviewed said: There was a rather funny thing happened to-day. We were dressing the president's wound with antiseptic dressing, which is done twice a day, and had him turned over on his side. I was bathing him with alcohol, and pretty soon the president said, "Doctor scratch my back." I began rubbing him up and down along the backbone with my hand and said: "Now when you feel that I have rubbed enough, say so." I continued for some time but the president said nothing. Pretty soon I called for a hair brush and used that instead of my hand. I then rubbed for a long time and his back was getting rather red. I then said in a laughing way, "Now, don't hesitate to speak out if you wan't me to stop." He didn't make any reply, but after while he said with a sort of sigh, "well doctor there is an end to all things: you can stop.' We all burst out laughing. At this he said he liked it so much that he hated to have me stop. He has gained every day. To-day he rolled himself over in bed and crossed his legs. He begins to talk about sitting up and going out. As the doctor went out a gentleman connected with the white house said, "I think he will be sitting up inside of ten days.

School Fund Apportionment.

The following is a statement showing the annual distribution of the common school fund interest to the several counties of the State, together with the number of scholars in each county. The apportionment is made under the supervision of the State board of school land commissioners, under date of July 6, 1881:

Counties.	No. Scholars.	Amount distributed
Baker	1326	$1113 84
Benton	2589	2471 76
Clackamas	3877	3256 68
Clatsop	906	761 04
Columbia	742	623 28
Coos	1832	1538 88
Curry	427	367 08
Douglass	3889	3266 76
Grant	1002	841 68
Jackson	3180	2629 20
Josephine	742	608 19
Lake	738	619 92
Lane	3713	3118 92
Linn	5216	4440 24
Marion	5774	4578 16
Multnomah	7422	6234 48
Polk	2627	2206 98
Tillamook	342	287 28
Umatilla	3775	3171 00
Union	2771	2411 64
Washington	3169	2661 96
Wasco	2876	2415 84
Yamhill	2884	2430 97
Total	61,641	$51,778 44

The distribution was made at the ratio of 84 cents to each scholar, an increase of seven cents each over that of one year ago, while the number of scholars shows an increase of 2026 during the last year, 59,615; amount distributed, $45,903 55, at a ratio of 77 cents each.

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Lost from the ranch of Benjamin Hopper 12 miles below Pendleton about July 1st, three work horses described as follows:

One bay horse, about 16 hands high, branded P on the left shoulder, about six years old.

One sorrel horse about 15½ hands high, bald face, branded J E on left thigh, right hind leg crooked, about ten years old.

One dirty gray horse, about 15½ hands high, dim brand on left shoulder, probably C, right hind leg large below hock, about six years old and all shod when last seen.

Fifteen dollars will be paid for the return of the three horses to the ranch of Benjamin Hopper or $5 for the return of any one of them. July 22d 1881.

5t THOMAS HOPPER

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., July 16, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof before Dolphin A. Bailey, Notary Public, Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, on August 20th, 1881 viz: **Thomas H. Whitsmore**, D. S. 2477, for the E ½ NW ¼, N ½ SW ¼ sec. 3 and NE ¼ SE ¼ sec 14, T 2 S R 31 E, W M, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Marion Mulkey, Oliver Cox, Thomas Lee, and John Cox, all of Pilot Rock, Or.

jy22:5 HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., July 19th 1881.

Complaint having been entered at this office by **Nathaniel Patton** against **William H. Edwards** for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 383, dated 15th April 1880, on the NE ¼ sec 10, T 3 N R 29 E, W M, in Umatilla County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant has failed to break five acres during the first year from date of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of August 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

jy22:5 HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of Umatilla County State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Martin Thompson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having rendered, presented and filed in this Court his final account of the administration of said estate an order has been made by the Hon. W. C. Lafollow, Judge of said Court, that **Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1881,** the same being a day of a regular term of said Court, town of the September term, 1881, thereof, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day be appointed as the time, and the court house of said County in the town of Pendleton the place for the settlement of said account. All persons are notified that on said day an application will be made for an order of said Court releasing the undersigned as administrator of said estate from all further duties as such and absolving his bondsmen from all further liability on their undertaking. All objections against said final report of said administrator and against the making of the order above mentioned must then and there be presented.

W. M. FENLAND, Administrator of the estate of Martin Thompson, deceased.

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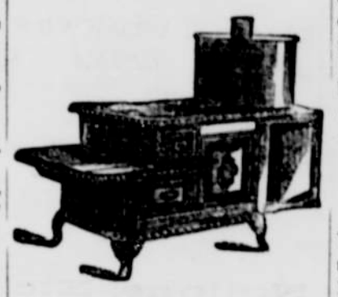

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