

THE GROWTH OF PORTLAND.

(Local Empire.)

There is no city in America, of its size, that can show the same number of elegant business buildings as Portland. Smaller than San Jose or Sacramento, she has more fine edifices for mercantile and manufacturing purposes than both of them together.

In 1870 the first rise in real estate came, and subsequent improvement of business property, took place in that city. That was purely speculative, and had its origin in Ben Holiday's railroad ventures. This was followed by a sad reaction, in which some very worthy men went to the wall.

Many ascribe this progressive movement to the great development of agriculture in the broad domain lying east of the Cascades, but this is hardly warrantable to believe. During the past season of grain shipments, fully one half of the Walla Walla grain was shipped directly from the Cascades to Astoria, where it was loaded for the United Kingdom; and Portland had no hand in its shipment, nor received profit from it in any way whatever.

MARKER'S MEDICINE CHEST.

(Salem Statesman.)

Some of the organs have been trying to make capital out of a statement in the Roseburg Independent that the committee reported, Barker, as purchasing a medicine chest of Sol. Abrams. This Abrams denies, and thereupon the Independent (?) draws sundry unfavorable references in relation to the findings of the committee. Sol Abrams' name was not mentioned in the report. The following is all the report contains in relation to the matter as published in this paper of date Dec. 31st: In the bills of supplies we find syrup at \$7.50 per keg, flour, 5 cents per pound; sugar, 25 cents, and other things in proportion.

BLAINE AND EDMUNDS.

(Washington Post.)

The pretty bit of fencing, foils, between Edmunds and Blaine recently, was a positive benefaction to the gallery. The clond of witnesses who hover over the senate in its progress across vast Sahara of dull routine are very grateful for a little oasis of this sort. It is something to behold Edmunds rise in his seat, calm, keen, incisive, on guard. It is something to see Blaine rise like a Maine moon and shine down over his left shoulder. It was a very pretty little game of thrust and parry, with a wonderful difference in choice of weapons. Blaine pounds. Edmunds cuts. Blaine yields a battle scud, Edmunds carries the identical Damascus blade that Wendell Phillips gives in his "Lost Arts," which was flexible enough for a club or a spear. Blaine's sarcasm is a robust affair, a matter of inches and avoidances. Edmunds is of an unknown quality, and reminds one of chain lightning.

WARNING TO PAPER STOPPERS.

A certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at 4 cents below the market price; then his property was sold for taxes; then he was beaten for road supervisor because he only heard of the convention three days after it had adjourned; he lost \$10 betting on Mollie McCarthy two days after Ten Broeck had won the race; he was arrested and fined \$6 for going hunting on Sunday, and he paid \$30 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks, and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a leg like a derrick, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, when he paid for his subscription in advance, and made the editor sign and swear to an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.—Truthful Exchange.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

A press correspondent sends the following, under date Feb. 10th, from St. Petersburg: Advice from the interior state that general unhealthiness and predisposition to the plague exist. The government of Saratoff complains of the foul condition of Kamishan. Typhus fever and smallpox is increasing in an alarming manner in the government of Tyer. The Siberian plague has appeared in another village. The cattle plague in the vicinity of Ekaterinow has spread to 17 neighboring localities. Of 2,000 head attacked half perished. The plague has appeared at a village on the Kief railway. There is great mortality at Orsk from smallpox and another disease, the character of which is unknown. An unknown epidemic has also appeared in two villages of Tambov, and the plague at Rostov. A large number of Cossacks who fled from Veltikana were frozen to death on the banks of the Volga.

The Japanese.

The Japanese, instead of spending their time in listening to a long sermon, march decorously to the temple where the priests are performing service, throw in a printed prayer and a little money and go about their business with a self-satisfied conscience.

A German has reduced the fibres of the jute plant by fine subdivisions to such a silky thread that it will be extensively used by a Manchester, England, firm in the manufacture of fabrics.

Of the 3,700,000 immigrants arriving at New York last year, 51,863 were for California, many of them of course coming north to Oregon and Washington Territory.

HORSE BISCUITS.

Horse biscuits are the result of careful experimenting by the Prussian military authorities for some condensed form in which to put provender for army horses in war time. These, after a very severe trial, are admitted to be a great success. The biscuit, or, as it has been called the "oat comfit," consists of 30 parts of oat flour, 30 parts of dextrinated pea meal, 30 parts of rye flour, and 10 parts of linseed meal; or, 40 parts of oat flour, 40 parts of dextrinated pea meal, and 20 parts of linseed meal; or, 20 parts of pea meal, 20 parts of wheat flour, 20 parts of corn 20 parts of rye flour, 10 parts of grained bread, and 10 parts of linseed meal; or, finally, other analogous mixtures. The Russians had no tried these horse biscuits during the recent war. The horses were fed on the biscuit during 25 days; and every day notes were made of state, plumpness and weight of the horses and their strength tested with dynamometer. The superiority of the comfits over oat (a third of which are undigested and lost in the dung heap) was so marked that they were adopted, not only in imitation of Prussia, as an exceptional recourse for times of war, but also as a steady food in time of peace. A ration is about 3 1/2 pounds; it comprises from 25 to 30 biscuits of from four to five inches in diameter by four tenths of an inch in thickness.

These biscuits, strung on wire, can be suspended to the saddle without danger of breakage, and a horse can thus easily carry nourishment to last four or five days. They are given dry or wet (after having been broken up, at the rate of 7 in the morning, 12 at noon and 7 in the evening.)

Cultivating Wheat.

(Old Farmer.)

We have just been reading an account of experiments made in England in dibbling wheat and cultivating it like corn with a hoe. The seed was planted in drills, one foot apart, and four inches apart in the rows. The spaces between the drills were carefully cultivated until the plants had attained sufficient growth to interfere with the work. The result was eighty four bush per acre. Another experiment, with rows six inches apart and the seed four inches apart in the rows, resulted in a yield of sixty nine bushels per acre. Other cases might be given in which even greater success attended this mode of cultivating wheat. We would suggest that our readers test this method on a small patch of ground—a square rod, or more. Have it accurately measured, put it into the best condition, and see what your land is capable of producing. If it will pay, we ought to know it, and we will never find out without trying. You may be compelled to cultivate the square rod with the hand hoe, but if it is found to increase the crop to an extent that will justify the work, implements for cultivating by horse power will be speedily forthcoming.

Both on the Drama.

In a recent letter Elwin Booth uses the following significant language in reference to the modern drama: "My knowledge of the modern drama is so very meagre that I never permit my wife and daughter to witness a play without previously ascertaining its character. This is the method I pursue; I can suggest no other, unless it might be by means of a dramatic censor, whose taste or judgment might, however, be frequently at fault. If the management of theaters could be denied to speculators and placed in the hands of actors who value their reputation and respect their calling, the stage would at least afford healthy recreation. If not, indeed, a wholesome stimulus to the noble sentiments. But while the theater is permitted to be a mere shop for gain—open to every huckster of immoral quackery—there is no way to discriminate between the pure and base but through the experience of others."

CALIFORNIA CANDIDATES.

The San Francisco Spirit of the Times says the following will be candidates before the nominating Conventions of next summer, and that the list is daily increasing: For Governor—Republicans, Hon. T. G. Phelps, of San Mateo; Hon. Horace Davis, Gen. John F. Miller, Hon. Geo. C. Perkins and Hon. J. M. McShaffer of San Francisco; Hon. W. C. Blecher, Hon. J. H. Jewett of Yuba; Hon. A. P. Collins, of Sacramento; Gen. Geo. S. Evans, of San Quentin; Democrats—Gov. Wm. Van, of Siskiyou, and Hon. Jas. A. Johnson, of Marlin.

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