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 Meets in lodge room in Odd Fellows' Hall every first and third Wednesday in each month. Present hour of meeting 7:30 P. M. All brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. [9-56] J. W. ALLIST, W. M. A. LAM, Recorder.

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We have just received, direct from Yokohama, Japan, an invoice of Pure Uncolored and Breakfast Teas, which we are offering to the Public at the Lowest Living rates. Ask for PURITY TEA, and take no other.

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Call and see my stock at the Ashland Mills.

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**EXHAUSTED LANDS.**

Summer Fallow or Rotation—Which Shall it be? [Farmer and Dairyman.]

There are, on many of our older farms especially a good number of acres of land which farmers are very much at a loss what to make of. The crops they yield generally leave a balance on the wrong side. Weeds, insects, one crop and insects destroy part of the next, and somehow we get to the final conclusion that the land is played out. The question is, how is it to be restored? If left alone it will produce little weeds, for nature abhors a vacuum, and these weeds play an important part in her economy. It is the business of every well to absorb from the atmosphere matters that can do no good there, and may do harm, and when it dies to bequeath its remains to some other plant, and so goes on till man, for whose use all was created, comes to utilize the board of agriculture, and to some extent. Nature believes that a good is better than nothing, and therefore grows all the weeds she can, and if we, through ignorance or oversight, do not remove them, she does what she can in her own way to put us right. But we go farming without consulting our Mother Nature, and do so so badly that we are in a few years all she has saved up for us in past ages. What is to be done when she enters her practical protest against this fooling, by making it useless for us to try and improve the soil, and we must either restore to the soil by manuring what we have taken out of it by cropping, or we must "give it a rest," or both. There are many who in this way must either restore to the soil by manuring what we have taken out of it by cropping, or we must "give it a rest," or both. There are many who in this way must either restore to the soil by manuring what we have taken out of it by cropping, or we must "give it a rest," or both.

**WATER OVERLAND ROAD.**

The Chicago and Northwestern Pushing the water overland road is a

A railroad enterprise of very great importance has been quietly pushed in Oregon for several years, and is now so far advanced that people in the vicinity of the coast have begun to realize what the water overland road is, and belonging to the recently arrived from Ontario, Eastern Oregon, there struck evidence of railroad extensions which caused him to make further inquiries, developing important facts.

For some time the people of San Francisco have heard of the Oregon Pacific Railroad, and have regarded it merely as a little side road, or branch, of the main line running from Yuba City, one hundred miles south of the Columbia river, to Corvallis on the Willamette river. When a steamer was put on the route between San Francisco and Corvallis, it was a surprise to find that the route had been varied from the interior of Oregon to this port for about half the former rates, considerable interest was excited, and some of the people of San Francisco supposed that at Corvallis the railroad would have its eastern terminus. It appears now, however, that the little road is to extend from the city of Portland, or more eastward, to be extended 500 miles or more to the west coast, and a line to western limit of another transcontinental railroad. Work on the extension of the road from Corvallis has been begun, and the line from the Willamette river to Corvallis and Albany are being driven. It is understood that the bridge will be of the heaviest and most substantial character, and will accommodate engines of about double the weight now in use on that road.

From Albany the road will extend east through the Cascade range, and follow the Malheur river to the Oregon line, passing all the way through a rich country, every mile of which is capable of use. The best grazing lands in the Union are located in the Malheur range, and along the eastern border of the State in this vicinity. The terminus of the road will be Boise City, Idaho, where the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad will connect with it, forming another transcontinental line. Work has begun on the eastern end of this line near the Oregon boundary, and a large force of laborers are at present engaged in laying out the road by way of the Oregon Short Line to Ontario. It is expected that 70 or 80 miles of road will be finished this season, taking the line from Albany to the Cascade Range. Rails are going forward by each engine and passenger cars and three or four hundred box cars for the road are on the way. Within this year will see a very great change in railroad facilities. Grain elevators are to be erected, and a machine shop and foundry are to be built, the machine shop to be on the latter being made by Tatum & Bowen of this city.

The journey to Portland or the Willamette valley by this route will be 250 miles of ocean travel and the danger in crossing the Columbia river bar. The heart of the Willamette valley is reached at Corvallis, about 70 miles from Yuba City and 90 miles from Portland. The harbor of Yuba City is good and is being improved by the construction of a breakwater, which is deepening the channel to a minimum depth of ten feet, or water at a low tide of 14 or 15 feet, and on a half tide there is plenty of water. On full tide there is from 21 to 24 feet of water. It is believed that a line of five or six feet to the depth of water. A hotel has been built at Yuba City, and it has been found necessary to erect a great many buildings in this pressure on accommodation become.

There is every indication of the rapid extension and completion of the new road, and land along its line has been culled or intended to be sold as butter or for butter. Special taxes are imposed as follows: On manufacturers, \$800; on wholesale dealers, \$400; on retail dealers, \$200. On the other hand, revenue laws, so far as applicable, are made to apply to these special taxes. Penalties are imposed on any person who shall deal in oleomargarine without paying special tax. Provision is made for the proper stamping and labeling of every package of oleomargarine. A tax of five cents a pound is imposed on all oleomargarine manufactured, and a penalty is prescribed for the purchase and reception for sale of oleomargarine not branded or stamped according to law. A number of articles of this bill are devoted to providing machinery to carry the law into effect.

**Horiculture Notes.**

Watch newly planted fruit trees. If they have but a few weak leaves only, it shows the roots have been injured; then prune them severely, which will make them grow freely. It should be the man object to make all transplanted trees not merely have leaves, but have new shoots; the earliest possible moment. If they are growing very well, they may be allowed to prefer a little fruit. Overbearing on a newly planted tree is, however, one of the ways of making it starved for years.

The fact that so many of our orchards have ceased to be profitable, and only produce second class fruit, is often solely because we are starting our trees. The orchardist who neglects to care for his trees, and feed the soil, has no more right to expect permanent good results than a stock grower who has only occasionally fed his livestock. We feed our cattle, sheep, etc., regularly every day, and examine their condition at least weekly, even when on pasture; we study and cultivate our other crops of all kinds to the best of our ability, but apples may show their stunted condition to a man at a car window as plainly as a stunted, stunted pig, yet the owner will think all right until his usual crop of fruit fails to appear, and then he will blame the unfavorable season, soil, climate—anything rather than the true cause, his own neglect.—G. H. Miller.

**Beet Sugar.**

Mr. Bettman has distributed quite a lot of sugar beet seeds among our farmers and gardeners this year. It was done in the interests of a large and wealthy sugar refining company in Germany, who have distributed over 200 pounds of seed in the valley for the purpose of testing the quality of Oregon soil in the growth of this important production as regards quality and quantity. If the results are satisfactory, we are informed that a large sugar manufactory will be established at the main factory point in the valley, which probably means Eugene.—Eugene Register.

Mr. Higgins, of Wyoming, N. Y., says he has filed for nearly 40 years, and was cured by using Gilmore's Pile Specific. For sale at the City drug store.

For any who suffer from acute and chronic piles, or any other ailment, write to Gilmore's Pile Specific. Who do not cure you, we guarantee.

When doctors cannot help you, then take Gilmore's Pile Specific. For sale at the City drug store.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee. For sale at the City drug store.

**THE WEDDING PRESENTS.**  
 [Washington Special.]

Nearly \$100,000 worth of presents have reached the White House. No official list has been published, but it is reported that the President has received from the various members of the Cabinet and their wives such joint gifts. Some of the most valuable and interesting occurred after its date was first announced to them, they could not select elaborate gifts as they would have preferred to put in their own money. Secretary Lamar made his own choice when in New York, in a cut-glass smelling bottle studded with diamonds. Secretary and Mrs. Endicott gave four solid silver candlesticks, large and massive. The present sent by the Postmaster General and Mrs. Vilas was a breastpin in the form of a bow knot of Etruscan gold, its edges bordered with diamonds. The Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Whitney gave a brooch in the shape of a branch, with leaves and flowers all formed in diamonds. The gift of the Surgeon General and Mrs. Wood was a pair of bracelets in silver, the branch in gold. It was an old-fashioned setting revised.

Collector Hedden gave a platinum salt dish on solid gold legs, with seed pearls set in diamonds. Also an engraved salt dish was sent a pepper after bearing an engraved scene of a revenue cutter waiting for the Surgeon to go down the bay to meet the Nordland. From Surveyor Beatty, of the New York Custom House, diamond bracelets with appropriate spiritual quotations in Hebrew on the clasp. From Congressman Timothy J. Campbell, of New York, an elaborate dish, with a garden scene picked out in diamonds, representing the opening in the third act of "Faust." From Governor of New York, an elaborate diamond bracelet, with a French music box attachment that plays delicious airs each time a jewel is taken out or returned. From Mrs. M. H. Bradway, a rare designed silver epergne with cut-glass dish for table. From E. H. Butler, of Buffalo, a solid silver soup ladle. From Mr. Edward Cooper, silver salt pitcher and nutcracker. From Hamilton New York, a valuable jeweled Chinese clock, made in Peking and valued at \$800.

The fact leaks out that the members of the Cabinet and the President as well, are opposed to the bill which has passed the Senate to build a duplicate White House on the south of the present building. Some are unkind enough to say that this means a new White House in the suburbs, near where the President and Secretary Whitney have made an investment.

**RAILROAD ITEMS.**  
 [Yreka Journal.]

It is now positively asserted that the railroad will be finished to Bailey's by the 1st of August, and those who have been of the railroad camp, and believe the company will certainly accomplish that intention. A couple of extensive bridges are to be built near Bailey's which are ready to put in place as soon as Scobie's force finish the foundation work. There will be considerable heavy work all the way from Bailey's to Siskiyou.

The fact that the necessary work on the road has been done in Shasta county, has been doing the finest culvert and bridge foundation work to be seen in the country, all of hard stone securely laid with cement, so tender it is considered as the mountains surrounding. The culverts are all of the most extensive character, capable of carrying off any amount of water during winter or the summer thunder showers, many of them being large enough to drive our mountain schooners through with ease.

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**THE PORTLAND ELECTION BETS.**  
 [Portland Telegram.]

"I've lived here more'n twenty years," said an old-time sporting man to a crowd of interested listeners last evening; "but may I be struck with lightning if I ever saw such wild election betting in any town as on Monday and just before the election. Men who never bet on any proposition put up their coin as freely as water; and republicans were as freely given their political principles as the democrats did. It wasn't a matter of politics, but it was a case of win or lose. Taking a small spiritual stimulant, he continued: "I know of men who have even mortgaged their homes to raise enough money with which to bet on Penney and a few other democrats; and don't you forget that they are good, old-line republicans, too."

This old sport is as reliable, square a man as one would care to meet in a day's walk, despite his illegitimate calling, and many who would not feel in any way distinguished by walking up First street, arm in arm, with him, would take his unmeasured word for the veracity of his statements. So much for his veracity. Resuming the thread of his harangue, he said:

"I an holding \$300,000 stakes for men who do not care to be known as being men; bets for governor only, and they are all two to one on the democratic gubernatorial nominee. The bets held in view of the fact that various first-class saloons, some of them running three to one, can't fall short of \$150,000. Pretty good for Portland, eh? Just this evening I saw two First street men betting up \$1500 to \$1000 against W. D. This I saw myself, boys; and how many more bets of the kind are being made I can't say."

At this juncture a little pint-of-cider fellow forced himself under the nose of the speaker, desiring to bet on several candidates, expressing himself as willing to give odds on each; but the crowd was not in a betting mood for divers and sufficient good reasons, so the bantam retired. May be this morning he was glad that his "brotherhood" did not meet with prompt and metallic re-cognition.

It will not be long ere these stakes are placed in the hands of the lucky betters, and the retail dealers in fancy goods, jewelry, etc., will have no occasion to deplore the fact that an election has just taken place.

**"The Piece Makers"**  
 [Portland Telegram.]

It is now that a gang of unprincipled political camp followers, it is those who at every election hold out voting to the moment in expectancy of the largest favor prevailing in the market, for their special line of commodity. Before the election the talk was about the great mass of money to be made in carrying the county. The amount was placed at incredible figures, reaching the cars of the two or three hundred "piece makers," if not more. Election day dawned; it grew to be midday; six o'clock was fast approaching and the man with the "sack" had not made his appearance, much to the chagrin of those who had all day been peering on the sidewalk edges in close proximity to the respective polling places. At length the cry arose ordering the polls closed. Even at that hour, however, the "sack" had not put in an appearance; and it is authentically said that, by reason of that cause, the county lost about one hundred votes. The amount was not much, but five hundred dollars is putting it at a pretty high figure. The police were watching suspected persons very closely, and as the result of their vigilance was the arrest of three persons only, there is no doubt that the above statement is about correct.

**Master Workman Powderly.**

In an interview on the results of the Cleveland convention, General Master Workman Powderly stated that everything he asked was granted. Said he: "We had no law to limit the indiscriminate use of boycotts, and entering into it of ill-advised strikes. Now we have given to the executive committee or board power to intervene and ascertain the cause and effect of those moves before we sanction them. We reserve power to strike and boycott, because instances may arise when both are imperative, but they are the last resort, and are subject to limitation. There was no necessity of such strikes as the late outbreak in the southwest. That was without the consent of the executive board, but there was no legislation to enable it to act."

**Damning the Polar Sea.**

The polar current passing between Labrador and Newfoundland appears to deflect the Gulf Stream from the shores of the United States and the British provinces, interposing a cold wall of water between the land and the general warmth of the current from the tropics. By building a dam across the narrow Straits of Belle Isle—about ten miles wide and averaging 150 feet in depth—Mr. John C. Goodridge, Jr., suggests that the ice stream might be turned aside into mid-ocean. Then, it is believed, the Gulf Stream would skirt the American coast and materially change its climate from Cape Hatteras to Newfoundland, freezing the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and icebergs and giving to Nova Scotia the mildness of Cape May.

**Bound Over for Illegal Voting.**

Jas. Jameson, who was arrested for illegal voting in this city Monday last, was arraigned in the justice court yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and tried upon that charge. He testified that he was not a resident of the state, but claimed that he was drunk at the time of voting. Sufficient evidence was produced against him that he was held over in the sum of \$300 to await the action of the grand jury, in default of which he was committed to jail.—[Albany Herald.]

**An Ostrich Farm.**

Dr. Arthur Sketchley, who returned from Africa this spring with a cargo of young and old ostriches, has started a new ostrich farm on Los Feliz ranch, five miles northeast of Los Angeles. He proposes to make an immense pleasure resort. He will have an aviary, zoological and botanical garden, and will build a steam dining line from the city to the gardens. He expects to be in operation by November 1st.

**Hard Times.**

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