

ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, MAY 10 1889

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Prunes from California, prepared and packed in fancy French style, are selling in New York at 1/2 of a cent a pound higher than the best French imported article. Oregon can surpass California in the production of prunes.

Manufactures are coming to the Pacific slope gradually. Last week the Secretary of the Navy, Tracy, awarded the contract for building a powerful coast defense iron clad to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. The price to be paid is one million six hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars.

Among the appointments made by the President during the past week, are the following of interest: A. L. Thomas, of Salt Lake, Governor of Utah; Ellsworth Duggett of Utah, Surveyor-General of that Territory; Frank W. Palmer, of Chicago, Public Printer; Theodore Roosevelt of New York, and Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina, Civil Service Commissioners.

The tin-plate, steel, and aluminum of our-door "mobility" do not seem to bear a very high value yet in the eyes of Americans, or else the associations clustering about the administration and the person of Cleveland do not bear a very high market value. In the auction of his horses and carriages at Washington the other day everything sold very low. The silver-mounted harness, with "G. C." monogram, sold for \$82. Two suits of silver, sold for \$11.25 and \$14.75. Robes with the family monogram sold for less than half cost. There was great disappointment on the part of the auctioneers, who begged the large audience to give fair prices for the royal trappings.

Says a Washington dispatch of the 7th: The decision of the secretary of the interior today liberalizes the timber culture act to an extent hitherto unknown. Hereafter the ruling of the department have excluded all land from timber culture settlements upon which more than fifty trees stood, the department taking no note of the size of timber, its kind, or quality. Under today's ruling enterprisers may take up under the timber culture act any quarter section upon which timber has no commercial value, or upon which trees are not numerous enough to warrant the purchase of land for its timber. This ruling will grant relief to timber culture settlers, and makes it much easier to acquire land under this act, as all growing trees are to be counted in consideration of every man's compliance with the law, whether he planted them or not.

The work of propagating and distributing food fishes, as carried on by the government is increasing in magnitude and importance every year. It is announced that during the coming summer cars will be engaged in collecting and planting indigenous fishes in the Mississippi valley in the States of Nebraska, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri. New hatcheries are to be located at Put in Bay island, (which will be the largest fish hatchery in the world, having a capacity of 500,000 eggs a year) at Evergreen lake, Cal., and Point of the Rock, Cal. The several steamers attached to the commission have their summer's work laid out for them and it is of great importance. The Albatross will leave San Francisco about June 1st, going as far as the Pribilof islands in Behring sea, where a study will be made of the seal fisheries in accordance with the resolution of Congress adopted last summer, as well as of general fisheries along the Southern Alaska peninsula. On the way up the Albatross will leave the party of investigators in Alaska, who will examine into the salmon fisheries there under the terms of our Congressional resolution.

Both Ben Butler and Admiral Porter are allowing the country at large to know that they do not like each other. In a public speech recently, Butler went out of his way to charge Porter with "running away from the rebels" with his flotilla at Vicksburg.

Admiral Porter, upon being shown the statement, said it did not trouble him at all. "I shall not take any notice of it," said the Admiral. "Butler knows what I think of him. I have said time and time again that he is a coward and worse. I never missed matters about it, and I suppose that now he wants to get even with me in his old age." If this is true, it is not to be wondered at, perhaps, that Butler should say something ugly about Porter when he saw a good opportunity, but it is a pity that two men so prominently connected with our country's history should permit themselves to make a public matter of their mutual personal ill-will. Both had great service to the Union. As for Butler, whatever may be his failings, we remember, as Wayne MacVeigh once said in a campaign speech calling for cheers for different men. "And there's old Ben Butler. He hung a traitor once. Let's give three cheers for him!"

Admiral Porter's fame rests upon a solid basis, and he need have no fear of Butler being able to subvert the history which his name bears on illustrious part.

The great world's exposition at Paris opened last Monday. It is a stupendous affair, and the opening ceremonies have stirred to their depths the Parisian resources of enthusiasm and display. President Carnot made the opening speech, and then pressed the electric buttons which set the brilliant fountains flowing and sparkling and put in motion the vast aggregation of machinery. In the evening the city was ablaze with illuminations and no vehicles were permitted in the streets.

The city is the people's, and the display of the evening said: The countries represented by their skill are, in addition to France and the United States, Great Britain, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Rumania, Servia, Egypt, Persia, Mexico, Brazil, the Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Chili, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Guatemala, Uruguay, Paraguay, San Domingo, San Salvador, Hayti, China, Japan, East India, Siam, Morocco, and Australasia. The unrepresented countries are Germany, an absence as inevitable as it is deplorable and conspicuous, Turkey and Montenegro. The subject matter of the exposition comprises everything that enters into the material of civilization. While it may be classified with extreme comprehensiveness under the heads of the fine and industrial arts, it contains in the great grounds the history of the universe.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Ashland to be Fictured and Advertised.

A regular meeting of the Ashland Board of Trade was held Tuesday evening, President McCall in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Dr. Beebe for the committee on advertising submitted report.

Remarks upon advertising were made by S. B. Galey and by Mr. Shaw, representing the West Shore.

On motion of S. B. Galey, the President and Secretary were authorized to have Ashland advertised in the July number of the West Shore magazine by illustrations and letter-press description, and to order 10,000 extra copies of the portion of the edition relating to Ashland.

On motion, A. T. Kyle, Jr., was added to the committee on solicitation. Committee of three—Engle, Mills and Galey—was appointed to devise ways and means to meet the expense of advertising.

G. Billings was appointed a committee of one to investigate the canary matter, and report at next meeting.

F. Roper was appointed a committee of one to confer with the S. P. R. officials. Adjourned till May 14th.

G. F. BILLINGS, Secretary.

Agricultural Association.

At a meeting held at Jacksonville on Saturday afternoon, April 27th, to organize a county agricultural association, J. D. Whitman, of Medford, was chosen chairman, F. T. Downing, of Central Point, Vice president, and R. A. Miller, secretary. A committee, consisting of J. D. Whitman, W. K. Price, J. C. Tolman, R. F. Atkins and W. M. Holmes, was appointed to prepare articles of incorporation, and report at a meeting at same place May 4th.

On Saturday afternoon last the meeting was called to order by F. T. Downing, chairman, and W. M. Holmes, secretary pro tem. The incorporation committee reported articles of incorporation of the Jackson County Agricultural Association; incorporators, C. Beckman, C. Magruder, F. T. Downing, W. C. Lester, F. Amy, R. F. Atkins, G. R. Rippey and Geo. O. B. DeBar; capital stock, \$500, divided into 500 shares of ten dollars each. The report of the committee was approved and the articles adopted and ordered filed, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at same place on Saturday of next week, May 18th. Books for subscriptions to the stock will be opened next Monday.

Jackson county people should give this movement a hearty response. Our country is capable of making an annual fair which would be a great success in every way and a benefit to the county.

Senate Committee.

San Francisco dispatch, May 7.

A special train arrived here this afternoon, bringing the members of the senate investigating committee on relations with Canada. The party was met by Senator Stanford, A. N. Towne and other representatives of the Southern Pacific company, and was taken to the Palace hotel. They express themselves as highly pleased with their trip, and with the prospect of a week's stay in California. The committee will hold a series of meetings here and will make diligent inquiry on the subject in hand, especially as to the degree in which the traffic of American lines is affected by those of Canada. At the conclusion of the inquiry here, the committee will go to Portland and Tacoma to continue their investigation.

The party consists of Senator Hoar (chairman) and wife, of Massachusetts; Senator Hale and wife, of Maine; Senator Allison, of Iowa; Senator Daboll, of Oregon; Senator Pugh, of Alabama; John M. Morrison, clerk of the committee; O. Johnson, stenographer; Miss Stenning, of Washington; Charles B. Reed, sergeant-at-arms of the senate; and E. W. Doughty, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Senator S. Voorces of Indiana, and earlier of South Carolina, were detained by illness, and will join the committee in San Francisco next Wednesday.

Washington's Namesakes.

(Chicago Tribune).

"Down to the latest syllable of recorded time," exclaimed the orator at the centennial celebration, waxing fervent, "the people of America will honor his memory. Who is not proud to bear the name of George Washington and grateful to the parents that bequeathed it upon him? I wonder, he continued, looking around him with fishing eyes, "how many George Washingtons are now in this assembly. Will there be those privilege it is to bear the honored name please rise to the feet?"

Sixty-seven men and boys rose up. "Will those of you who cannot tell the name of the father of the nation, please rise, notebook in hand, please remain standing while I count?"

And sixty-seven men and boys at once stood up.

Heavy Rain in California.

San Francisco dispatch, May 6.

The rain storm which began on Saturday has continued with intermissions ever since, and without indications of cessation at present. Within the past twenty-four hours it has extended into San Joaquin valley and south of San Diego. In many places it was accompanied by heavy winds. Considerable damage has resulted to cut hay, berries, early crops, grain, and hops. This damage, however, it is believed will be more than repaid by the benefit to late grain, vines, and other fruits than berries and cherries. The mining industries will also be greatly benefited.

Washington, May 6.—Gen. Merritt telegraphed to the war department that Colonel Wade reports all quiet in the Oklahoma territory, and that the scouts discovered no attempt to settle in the Cherokee outfit.

Cynthia, Ky., May 7.—A fire last night destroyed the stable of Captain Moore, and fifteen valuable horses perished in the flames. One of them, Van Wilkes, was valued at \$10,000. A colt among them was valued at \$10,000. No insurance.

Washington, May 6.—Ex-President Cleveland's horses and carriages were sold here today at auction. A large crowd was present, the bidding was spirited. The seal horses brought \$141 each, the landau \$550, Victoria \$485, about \$5,000 in all were realized.

The Holman farm in the city of Ashland has been subdivided and is now offered in small tracts at very reasonable prices. If you want a pleasant home or a good investment in a good part of Ashland, don't fail to see this tract. For sale by G. F. Billings or A. D. Holman.

The only place to find hardy north-west grown seed, is at the Red House.

Syrup of Pines.
Produced from the Jeffrey and nutritious juice of California pines combined with the medicinal virtue of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, now gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

The latest London dispatch concerning the Samoa affair states that Germany will consent that Malaita be reinstated as King of Samoa, provided the United States government purchases the German plantations or guarantees the payment if the Samoans purchase them. Germany will, further, waive her demands for the punishment of Matana if the relatives of the Germans who were slain are amply compensated. Germany will not claim political preponderance.

George Francis Train appears in a new role—that of an emulator of Dr. Tanager. He has fasted for twenty days, taking only water and a little weak lemonade. He says he will continue the fast for eighty days longer, but the people of the country fear he may waver in his determination.

ASHLAND WILL CELEBRATE.

Preparations for a Shining Celebration of the Fourth of July.

On Monday afternoon the Ashland City Council room was crowded by citizens who had assembled to start the ball rolling for the next Fourth of July celebration.

The meeting organized by choosing George Engle, chairman, and O. H. Blount, Secretary.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that Ashland give a celebration on July 4th, 1889, which shall eclipse any yet seen here.

W. H. Atkinson, chairman of the executive committee of last year's celebration, reported that his committee, which had been elected to serve till the successor was chosen, was ready to turn over the records of last year, and the unexpended remainder of \$52.00 of the fund collected by the last finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson, the chair was authorized to appoint an executive committee clothed with full authority to appoint sub-committees and make all necessary arrangements for the celebration. The executive committee to serve until their successors shall have been elected.

On motion of O. H. Blount, it was voted as the sentiment of the meeting that a free barbecue dinner should be one of the prominent features of the celebration.

On motion of W. H. Atkinson, the meeting voted unanimously in favor of obtaining for the oration the most prominent speaker who can be had. The chairman appointed O. H. Blount, J. T. Rogers and C. W. Logan as the executive committee.

Adjourned.

O. H. BLOUNT, Sec'y.

The executive committee met Wednesday morning and appointed the following sub-committees:

FINANCE—E. C. Kane, G. F. Billings, Robt. Taylor, A. T. Kyle, M. N. Long.

SPEAKER—Geo. Engle, J. T. Bowditch, E. J. Rogers, W. H. Atkinson.

GRANDS—D. R. Mills, W. N. Lucey, F. Roper.

MUSIC—T. K. Bolton, E. B. Hunsaker, Prof. Shapard, Mrs. W. M. Blount, Miss Nettie Downing, Mrs. C. W. Logan.

DEPORTATIONS—Frank Hasty, C. H. Laderman, R. A. Minkler, G. C. Edmonds, S. V. Carter, Ed. Morse, M. A. Abbey, Mrs. G. S. Butler, Mrs. F. Roper, Mrs. D. L. Rice, Miss Belle Anderson, Miss Minnie Giddings, Miss Betta Colton, Miss Emma Howard, Miss Tillie Roper, Miss Minnie Coolidge, Miss Horvath, Miss Ruby Swift, Miss Grace Minkler, Miss Ada Wallace.

AMUSEMENTS—G. F. McConnell, H. T. Chittwood, Bert Swift, Miss Mary Oler, Mrs. M. L. Alford, Miss Dora Anderson.

REFERENCES—A. D. Holman, G. L. Deal, Jack Thompson, J. K. Van Sant, E. P. Bidwell, John May, F. H. Carter, Mrs. O. Coolidge, Mrs. Horner, Root, Mrs. G. C. Edmonds, Mrs. Dr. Beebe.

PROGRAM AND PRINTING—W. B. Colton, Dr. Holm, P. W. Paulson, Jesse Bonck.

TREASURER—E. V. Carter.

The committee are all requested to meet in the Council Chambers, Ashland, Oregon, on Saturday, May 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of Executive Committee.

O. H. BLOUNT, J. T. ROGERS, C. W. LOGAN, Committee.

City Council Proceedings.

Ashland city council met Monday evening, May 6, present, D. R. Mills, Mayor, and Councilmen Thompson, Walter, Thompson and Sutton.

Petition of H. A. Clawson for liquor license for Depot Hotel, was granted; and license issued for one year.

Reports of recorder, street commissioner and marshal for April were read and filed.

Petitions of a number of citizens for license to use water from the city water pipe was granted.

On motion, remainder of sum due S. B. Galey upon the road machine purchased by the city (\$180) was ordered paid from the general fund.

City Marshal Walter submitted the following first six months of the current fiscal year, ending April 30, 1889:

Have collected revenue of the city as follows:

Corporation tax, 1889.....\$243.30

Business Licenses.....722.00

Water Rents.....35.85

Dog License.....29.40

Net Income City Fund.....\$330.55

Total Collections.....\$330.55

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

W. M. Gilroy, lumber.....\$57.40

J. K. Leabo-Polhemus.....20.00

Engene Walnut, Marshal.....63.25

Wm. Patterson, street work.....18.00

G. C. Edmonds, miles.....13.70

Milton Berry, Recorder.....15.00

S. F. Moore, blacksmithing.....36.00

Edgar Jay, day.....1.50

W. H. Leeds, printing.....12.00

R. F. Beebe, miles.....13.55

M. L. McCall, acting grade main.....1.00

S. B. Galey, road machine.....180.00

Total paid.....\$609.09

Adjusted to meet Monday, evening May 13.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Jacksonville, since our last issue:

United States to John D. Zachary—patent: 16 acres in sec. 25 and 26, T. 12 N., R. 1 E., S. 10 E., 1889.

A. S. Jacobs to Spanish Store—2 acres in Jackson county, 1889.

P. J. Ryan to United States—part of sec. 25, T. 12 N., R. 1 E., S. 10 E., 1889.

Magie A. Saxman to Max Precht—63.10 acres in Jackson county, 1889.

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