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STATE AND COAST.

One of the largest and most valuable Indian potlatches will take place at Fort Rupert, near the northern end of the island about Christmas day. The potlatch will be given by Captain Jim, an aged Indian, who is known from one end of the province to the other. The articles to be given will comprise 6,600 blankets, 300 pairs silver bracelets, (Indian make) 40 large canoes and muck-a-muck galore, in all valued at $10,000. For this $10,000 Captain Jim, according to native custom, will receive within two years $20,000. The potlatch will embrace nineteen tribes residing between Qualicum and Fort Rupert. This will make the hundredth potlatch that Captain Jim has given, and he intends to eclipse all former efforts in that line, and judging from the value and the quality of the articles to be 'donated' it will be the biggest thing on record. The hero of the potlatch is about 65 years of age, of find physique, and speaks English with remarkable fluency. A law has been passed by the Dominion parliament putting a stop to these potlatches, but the old Indians don't understand this infringement on what they justly consider their hereditary rights.—[Alaskan Free Press.

The first chrysanthemum fair ever held in California was opened last Tuesday night in Los Angeles. Over 250 varieties of the national flower of Japan were exhibited. The fair will continue ten days.

Merced, Cala., November 1.—Owing to the fact that the ordinance fixing liquor license at one hundred dollars a month takes effect to-day—four saloons closed this morning.

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THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Remarks of Governor Gordon, of Georgia, at the Chattanooga Reunion.

"To you, General Rosecrans, and the soldiers of the army of the Cumberland, I come with a soldier's greeting on my lips and a soldier's sympathy in my heart. Speaking for those whom I am called to represent, I pledge their earnest co-operation in the sacred mission which convinces you, and in all things which pertain to the peace, welfare and unity of the American people. In their name I proclaim their eternal fealty to the American constitution which is their protecting shield; to the American public, which is the joint work of the father's hands, to the American union of states, from which they withdraw for their safety, but which, now that the causes of dissension are gone, they will loyally and bravely defend for their future protection."

"They rest in the assurance that the Union, though restored by arms, is to be preserved and made stronger and perpetual by universal amity and impartial laws. With love for this whole country which no power can destroy, with a title to its freedom, which none will dispute, with ancestral traditions which are dearer than life, we are here to unite with you in final and eternal sepulture of sectional hospitality. The causes which produce alienation were long since engulfed in the vortex of revolution beyond the power of resurrection. Let us, therefore bury the passions which these causes evoke in a still deeper grave."

"Let us bury the foul spirit of discord so deep that no blast of the partisan political trumpet, however wide sounding and penetrating, can ever wake it to service again. Gainsay it who, will, since slavery is abolished and the Chinese wall along the line of 36-30 is broken down, there is absolutely no legitimate barrier of separation and no cause for strife. Why may not the wide waves of sympathetic continental patriotism roll from sea to sea and from Maine to Texas without break or ripple or single obstruction? God speed the day when this truth shall command recognition throughout the republic. God speed the day when unworthy doubts shall give place to universal trust; when unstinted faith in the impeachable honor and patriotism of the whole American people shall become the essential passport of public station; when he who fights least for party and most for country shall be proclaimed by the press and the people as the wisest statesman and truest friend of liberty.'

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General Noble Bested Him.

The Philadelphia Press correspondent at St. Louis, writing to Frank J. Bowman, who was shot dead by his old enemy, M. B. Chambers, on Monday says:

Among the many stories about Bowman, only one is told in which he came out second best. This was an encounter with General John W. Noble, now secretary of the interior. They were rival counsel in a case, and Bowman made a statement to the court about Noble that was not borne out by facts. As they were leaving the room General Noble said:

"Bowman, as a matter of curiosity I would like to know why you told that lie."

"I don't allow people to talk to me that way, and Bowman bristling up. "I have slapped men's faces for less than that."

You have, have you?" said Noble. "Well, you won't slap mine."

Bowman approached him, but as he came within reach Noble took his right hand out of his pocket, seized Bowman by the front of his coat and shirt, and gave him half a dozen hearty shakes and then tossed him away as a cat might a mouse. Bowman reeled off and fell half way down the winding stairs. He slowly gathered himself up, painfully mounted the steps and again confronted the antagonist, this time without making any hostile demonstrations.

"I shall send a gentleman to call on you and demand satisfaction for this insult."

"Oh, no you won't," cried General Noble, carelessly, throwing away Bowman's cravat, which had remained in his hands. "No gentleman will carry any message from you to me, and if you send any one else he will go down my office stairs a great deal faster than he came up. You had better not try that game with me."

Friends advised Noble to arm himself, but Bowman never attaked him.

Dr. F. D. Larke, of Rogers City, Mich., says the epidemic of last year in Presque Isle County in which so many persons lost their lives, was choleric dysentery instead of cholera as first reported. He used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says it succeeded where all other remedies failed. Not a single case was lost in which it was used. This Remedy is the most reliable and most successful medicine known for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, diarrhoea and bloody flux. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. K. Bolton.

Fashionable Society.

Bishop F. D. Huntington in the October Forum describes fashionable society "as a something too formal for an institution, too irregular for an organization, too vital for a machine, too heartless for a fraternity, too lawless for a school, too decent for a masquerade, with too much lying for a bureau, and too many passions for a pigeonit. There are the competitions, matches, risks, calculations of a perilous game, the interchanges of an imponderable, immaterial commerce, musical voices from inharmonious breasts, spiteful courtesies, magnificent meannesses. There are songs of peace, flying arrows of malice and revenge, bends and fragments of friendships, charming veils over hidden horrors, laughter rippling over dark depths of silent agony. One has only to reflect a moment how considerable a section of lives of many men and more women these activities occupy, what capacities they include, what forces they engage, the interplay between life and life, the issues and destiny of character, the august responsibility, to comprehend that "society," even in this limited sense, is a study for the wisest minds."

People in general should know what's best to do in case of a sudden attack of bowel complaint. It is a well established fact that prompt relief may be had in any case of colic, cholera morbus, dysentery or diarrhoea by giving a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly, can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

A dispatch from Pineville, Harlan county, Kentucky says that Judge Lewis came up with Howard's party on Wednesday and killed six of them without losing a man. Judge Lewis is determined not to quit the chase until Howard and his gang are all killed or driven from the country. Both parties are being reinforced daily, and more bloodshed is expected. The best citizens of the county are joining Lewis's forces.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PERCHERON HORSE.

Paper Read by W. C. Myer, of Ashland, at the Farmers' Institute.

Having been requested to write an article on the Percheron horse, I herewith submit the following, and in doing so will give extracts from Andre Sanson, professor of Zoology and Zootechny at the National College of Agriculture at Grignon, and at the National institute of Agriculture, in his work on the origin of the races of French horses, and from C. Du Huys, who has been a close observer of horse matters in France the past fifty years.

Mr. Sanson says the Percheron is the draft breed of the most superior quality, and for this reason it enjoys a universal reputation. It posnesses an active, quick, energetic temperament; the right one to pull heavy weights at a quick gait. Fast steppers are common in this race. Indeed the Percheron is one of the breeds that enjoys in Europe, even in the whole world, the highest consideration. It has, on account of its incontestible merits, carried all over the world the fame of the little French province where its best center of productions is to be found. This fame of the Percheron horse is only to be compared to that of the thoroughbred horse of England; for the Percheron is to the draft breeds what the English thoroughbred is to the light breeds—a regenerator and improver. The rest of Europe envies France the possession of this breed; and this can be said in speaking of the Percherons without national vanity.

Mr. Du Huys says: "For several hundred years there has existed in the interior of France a race of horses famous for strength, action and endurance, and possessing a remarkable degree of uniformity in all essential characteristics. These horses were called Percherons, from the fact they were mainly bred and reared in the ancient province of La Perche, a district situated to the south and west of Paris, and embracing a considerable portion of Orne, Eure et Loir, Loir et Cher and Sarthe. There is ample evidence that from time to time Arab blood has been infused into the Percheron breed. It is a well known fact that previous to 1789 M. Le Marquis de Mallart, a friend of the Prince of Lambese, Master of the Horse in France —obtained Arab horses to serve as stallions on his estate at Coesme, near Belleme, and that his grandson, another Marquis of Mallart, obtained in 1818 and following years from the Marquis of Bonneval, Director of the National Studs at Le Pin, the Arab stallions Gallipoli and Godolphin to stand and serve on that same estate of Coesme.

Nearly all the best Percherons in France and the U. S. trace back to the above Arabian stallion Gallipoli, and there can be no doubt but this is where the Percheron receives its symmetrical form, style, action, stamina, kind disposition, and propotency in a marked degree. It may be said that the Arabian "Gallipoli" stands as a progenitor with the Percherons the same as imported messenger does with many of the best American trotters. The Percherons are the only breed of draft horses that in their breeding trace to the Arabian.

INTRODUCTION INTO THE U. S.

In 1839 Mr. Harris, of New Jersey, imported some Percherons that gave good satisfaction in that section by the uniformity of their breeding, and the great improvement on the common stock of the country.

In 1851, Mr. Charles Fullington brought out for the Derby Plains Imp. Co. a three year old, named Louis Napoleon, registered in the Percheron Stud book No. 281. This was the first full blood Percheron west of the Alleghenies. When I was East in 1883 Mr. F. told how it was he brought out the above named horse. The Derby plains were settled by emigrants from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and as there were no railroads in those days, they came in their own large wagons, many of them with their large Conestoga horses; and as stock growing in that section became their principal business, mule breeding became a leading feature. They introduced the best jacks to be found in Kentucky. These bred to the large mares brought the finest mules bred in the U. S. After continuing in this for some time, it was stated that the best mules known in the civilized world were bred in France. And the Buckeye boys learning this, and not wanting to play second fiddle to any other country or locality on earth, they, very naturally, supposed they had better jacks in France, and that it would be to their interest to investigate this; and if it were true secure some of them. Mr. Fullington was accordingly commissioned to go to France, and after getting there and seeing their best jacks did not find them any better, nor hardly as good, as those they had at home. But he saw their Percheron mares which they were breeding mules from, and, like a sensible man, saw that was why their mules were so fine, and that the best thing for him to do would be to bring out one of their best young stallions, which he did in the above Louis Napoleon, and in due time the horse arrived in Ohio, after a long sailing voyage, with his mane and tail rubbed off. This blocky, pony-built horse was a new departure in the horse line from anything ever seen before in that section. "Charley" was ridiculed by all the smart horse men of that day for bringing a horse of that kind all the way from France. In 1852, his services were offered to the public at $10, and there were but three mares bred to him, besides seven that belonged to the owners of the horse. When these colts were a few months old, they began to show their value, and as they grew older, also grew in favor with all intelligent horse men, and before his colts came to maturity he was sold, and went to Illinois, and afterwards became the property of Messrs. Dillon & Co. When the first colts grew up they gave such unbounded satisfaction in Ohio, that in 1856 they made further importations from France. But it was not alone in Ohio that this prodigy in the horse line was to work an entire revolution in the breeding of draft horses, as the colts from him gave like satisfaction in his new home, and were nearly all saved for stock purposes, several of them selling for $2,000 each. It is said there were over 400 of his colts kept for stallions. He was exhibited at the Illinois State Fair at the head of a procession of 125 of his own colts and grand colts, and before his death his services were $100.

Mr. F. said as soon as the grade Percherons became old enough for use they were always in demand, and that Union county, Ohio, about 24 miles square, gave employment to 45 stallions, nearly all Percherons, and yet after breeding to this stock over 30 years it was difficult to get a carload of geldings over 4 years old, bringing from $150 to $200 each.

In December, 1870, I arrived in Ashland, Or., with White Prince and Doll and two ¾ blood mares. These were the first full blood Percherons brought to the Pacific coast. In Jan. 1876, I arrived with Pride of Perch, Gen. Fleury, White Rose and Jennie. In 1878 I arrived with Arabian Boy, Juanita and four Shetland ponies. In Nov., 1883 Gambetta. In Feb., 1889, Hector. Descendants of my early importations have been used for breeding, and work purposes in every county in Oregon, and nearly every county in Washington, many in Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and California; and wherever introduced have given satisfaction to those using them. Any traveller on the N. P. R. R. (and maybe on the other overland roads) that gives horse matters any thought cannot help notice the large number of grade Percherons in use in the cities all the way through to N. Y. Many of the fire departments use them in preference to all others. I have been a close observer of horses for the past 50 years, and in all this time have never seen the time when big horses were not in demand and would not bring nearly double the price of medium-sized horses. Formerly there were but few of any of the European draft breeds in the U. S. available for breeders; and those anxious to have animals of good size were under the necessity of breeding to those that were an accidental overgrowth of their family. The result of this line of breeding was uncertain. It is only comparatively lately that the leading stock papers tell us by all means to use the full blood sire with all our domestic animals, and let the scrub alone. Our American people appear to be fully awake to this fact, as now nearly all of the different breeds of draft, and coach horses of Europe are represented in the U. S., many of them on this coast, and each breed having its stud book. The present season there is one being published for the Shetland ponies. The Percheron was the first draft breed in the world to publish a stud book.

So, anyone desiring to improve his stock need not be at a loss to breed where his tastes lead him, but be sure to secure the best to be found of whatever breed you may select. There is no doubt any of the improved breeds of their best grades will give better satisfaction than the common stock of our country, and the change should be made all along the line. Let the scrub go, and breed fewer animals and better ones.

W. C. MYER.

AN IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMEFT.

The Chemical Purity of the Royal Baking Powder.

For sometime past the purity in baking powders has formed quite a feature of newspaper discussions, and eminent doctors of philosophy have given opinions as to the ingredients which compose many of the articles sold under that name. The investigations have narrowed down to the limit which awards the Royal Baking Powders the palm of purity, and the most distinguished scientists have testified not only that no extraneous or deleterious matter enters into its composition, but that its use is positively healthful, making as it does, lighter, sweeter and more digestible food. The Royal Baking Powder Company have achieved a world-wide reputation which have marked their preparation of cream of tartar for baking purposes. It is indisputably shown that they have eliminated all elements of tartrate of lime, alum or other impurities, and present to the public a healthful and chemically pure article. The U. S. Government chemists and others widely known have verified its superiority over other manufactures, and testified, through practical experience, to its excellence. It is well for families to observe the fact that it costs more to manufacture the Royal Baking Powder than any other, but it is, as shown by chemical analysis, the only "absolutely pure" baking powder made.

The Blizzard Season Opens.

Denver, November 1.—The storm which has been raging forty-eight hours abated to-day. The storm is the worst that has been experienced for several years. All trains are delayed and telegraphic communication with all Eastern points is destroyed. Three hundred miles east of here over fifteen miles of telegraph line are completely wrecked, while in Colorado the damage to fruit and shade trees is considerable.

Reports from the south say the storm has drifted thousands of cattle and horses off their ranges, and that hundreds of the weak animals have perished in the blizzards.

Omaha, November 1.—Snow has been falling heavily since early morning. The storm played havoc with the railway telegraph wires and the overland trains generally. A fall of six inches of snow was reported at the Union Pacific headquarters from several towns in Western Nebraska, while in Wyoming a blizzard is prevailing, and it is feared that the trains will be blockaded.

Telegraph wires on the Burlington are broken at several points west of Omaha. Trains on the Elkhorn were delayed more or less owing to the heavy fall of snow in the territory by that road. It is reported at Valentine that the thermometer is rapidly falling and a cold wave is prevailing.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Chitwood Bro's Drug Store.

In the Field.

We publish to-day the first of a series of advertisements of one of the largest advertising houses of the country, under yearly contract, and the line of fine work of which this one is the initial display, will wear an old, familiar face to a large majority of our readers. Those not familiar with such kindly announcements, may be considered as belonging to the uninitiated, who in due time, for their own future welfare, will become acquainted with the merits of so good a thing, so universally known. Annually, with a system like the rising and setting of the sun, these greetings, which bear health and happiness to the people, make their show. It is a good sign of the standing and influence of a paper—if we may say so—to have its columns graced by the attractions of such reliable matter, and to have dealings with a house of such a character. With the newspaper fraternity such transactions are known to be always attended by fairness, promptness and unfailing integrity on the part of the proprietors toward the publishers. Nor do the mutual relations between the two end with these considerations. It is a pleasure and satisfaction always to know that what they say as advertisers, is as reliable as their word of honor, which, in turn, is as sound as gold. We give place therefore and make our column-rules a frame to the picture of the good, old monk, and to all that may be said in behalf of the great remedy for pain St. Jacobs Oil, with a surety of its truth and with a surety of its virtues of the compound. Their advertising this season is beyond their standard, always of the strongest and most effective kind, and the testimonials for the year 1889 to the efficacy of this far-famed preparation, are as convincing as ever.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can reccomend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicene I have ever handled in my 20 years experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Elecric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Chitwood Bros. Drug Store.

Beegs' Cherry Cough Syrup.

Is giving splendid satisfaction to the trade and the sales are positively marvelous, which can be accounted for in no other way except that it is without doubt the best on the market. Ask for and be sure you get the genuine. We keep it. Chitwood Bros., Druggists.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

ASHLAND TIDINGS

Terms of Advertising:

LEGAL.

One square, first insertion.....$2 00
Each Additional insertion..... 1 50

Job Printing

Of all descriptions done on short notice. Legal Blanks, Circulars, Business Cards Billheads, Letterheads, Posters, etc., gotten up in good style at living prices.

PICKINGS.

It took seven years to make a handkerchief for which the Empress of Russia paid $2,500.

Recent statistics show that 9,000,000 Germans live outside of fatherland, of whom, 7,000,000 are to be found in the United States.

Female telegraph clerks in Russia are not allowed to marry any one but telegraph officials, and there is, consequently, bitter dissatisfaction.

An Eiffel tower in diamonds, which have been on exhibition in Paris, may be expected in America soon. It has been purchased for exhibition in this country.

An elephant recently died in Ceylon which had served the public works department for over 65 years, and had previously worked in various parts of the island for an unknown period.

A young lady of Columbus, Ga., has made a crazy quilt out of Louisiana State lottery tickets that failed to "connect" with the prize wheel. The numbers are worked in silk of beautiful colors.

Twenty-seven hundred railway employes are killed and 20,000 crippled each year by accidents in the United States. The government should look to this fearful mangling of its citizens, and apply a remedy. These cripples should all be pensioners by the corporations in whose service they are injured and the states should make the amounts due a prior lien on the road.

What is considered one of the most unaccounted for sights in Utah is a mountain about thirty-five miles northeast of Salt Lake City, occupying an area of about thirty acres, and completely and thickly covered with oyster shells. The mountain is 300 and 400 feet high, and situated over 4000 feet higher than Salt Lake City, which is 4300 feet above the level of the sea.

A real good, sensible woman has one to the front at last. Miss Gwendolin Cardwell, of Washington, although worth $10,000,000, refused to allow her would-be-husband, Prince Murat, but $10,000 a year for club expenses and cigars. It is rather remarkable that a woman with so much good sense as is shown in this instance should ever have wanted to marry a man like Prince Murat.

There is a beautiful custom in the northern parts of Europe. There the white poplar, in good soil, increases a shilling in value every year. The trees are generally cut down at the age of twenty years, as they are then supposed to have attained their full growth. When a daughter is born in the family of a respectable farmer, the father, as soon as the season will permit, plants a thousand young trees, which are to constitute the dowry of the maiden, "which grow as she grows and increase in height and value as her virtues and beauty increase."

The contest for speaker in the national house of representatives is waxing warm among the friends of the respective candidates. Cannon, of Illinois, is confident of success, notwithstanding the failure to have an extra session, on which he was counting as being in his favor. Reed's friends laugh at Cannon's chances, so do McKinley's. They say the battle is really between the Maine and Ohio favorites. Unless a deadlock should occur, they predict that Reed or McKinley will win, and the latter appears to have the inside track at present. As a presidential possibility, his chances for speaker are heightened above those of the popular member from Maine.

Joseph Gabriel, a mine owner of Victoria, B. C., has said to a reporter for a Chicago paper that the people up his way are decidedly in favor of annexation to the United States. He thinks that the natural relations of British Columbia demand union with this country. He says they have American blood and need American capital, and that English conservatism is a handicap on the attempts of a young and progressive people to develop the country. It is the growth of this sentiment which will, in time, determine the question of political union. Self-interest is as potent a factor in national affairs as in private concerns, and when the mass of Canadians come to think as Joseph Gabriel does, application for admission to the American Union will not be long postponed.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chitwood Bros.

The Benders.

At the trial of Mrs. Eliza Davis, at Niles, Michigan, a few days ago, for grand larceny, the fact was brought out that her mother is in reality old Mrs. Bender, of the notorious Bender family of Kansas. These two have been taken to Parsons, Kansas, on a requisition from the governor of the latter state. The murders committed by the Bender family about the year 1872 and 1873 created a great sensation at the time, but the murderers disappeared, and their hiding place has ever since been a mystery. Their discovery and arrest now are due to the exertions of Mrs. Frances E. McCann, of McPherson, Kansas, whose father was one of the victims of the Benders. She has diligently worked up the matter for about five years. She thinks Mrs. Davis is Kate Bender. The old man Bender is supposed to be dead. The deputy sheriff who arrested them on the requisition is the man who, six years ago, unearthed the bones of the first victim, and is positive that the prisoners are the murderers long sought for.

What Is It?

That produces that beautifully soft complexion and leaves neither traces of its application nor injurious effects? The answer. Wisdom's Robertine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. Sold by Chitwood Bros., Ashland

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y.