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The Dalles that Receives the Associated
Press Dispatches.

SANFOIN.

One of the greatest drawbacks to profitable diversified farming in eastern Oregon, where the farmer is shut off from range and is confined to a quarter or half a section of land, is the lack of a good perennial forage plant that will grow successfully in our dry soil. It may be questioned if any such plant has as yet been discovered and it is certain that none that have been tried have met with approval to any liberal extent. Deputy Sheriff J. H. Phirman has presented us with a sample of a grass that he first planted two years ago, last spring, with which he is so well pleased that it deserves the consideration of our farmer readers. It is known in Germany, where it is extensively grown on the poorer hilly and rocky soils that will produce scarcely anything else, as Asperst but still better by it French name Sanfoin. It is a perennial having somewhat the appearance of alfalfa but of smaller size and different habit. The sample is about two feet in length and Mr. Phirman is assured that it will produce easily, one year with another one and a half to two tons to the acre. He is so well pleased with the three and one-half acres that he has that he intends to plant in Sanfoin every acre he has in cultivation. Cattle, sheep and horses eat it greedily and it has this advantage over alfalfa, its leaves will not crumble and waste when cured. It matures so early that a dry season does not effect it and it is said to stand early freezing as well as Kentucky blue-grass. The report of the commissioner of agriculture for 1887 describes it as essentially a food for sheep and also useful for horses. In a green state it is quite free from the danger of blowing cut and when made into hay is an admirable and nutritious food. A French writer says that Sanfoin cannot adapt itself to damp soil and even dreads soil which, although dry rests upon a damp sub-soil. It delights in a dry soil, somewhat gravelly and above all calcareous. It flourishes on the declivity of hills where water cannot remain and in light soil where its powerful roots can readily penetrate. It prefers open, sunny places with a southern exposure. The experiment station of the Iowa Agricultural college gives the result of some experiments with this plant which are very satisfactory. It resisted early freezing admirably and produced at the rate of three tons of dry hay to the acre. Mr. Phirman sowed his in the spring but he believes it will do so in the fall and will produce a crop for cutting the following year. He is so fully satisfied with his experiment on the dry hills back of The Dalles that we believe others might try it with good hopes of success and profit.

MONOPOLY AS A FINE ART.

The tariff reduction on sugar went into effect last April and while consumers in the Eastern states have been since experiencing the benefit of the reduction the price on the Pacific coast has continued without any material change. That sugars should have fallen the full amount of the tariff duty removed, was, under the circumstances scarcely to be expected. Sandwich Island sugars, it is well known had for years been admitted free. These largely supplied the wants of the Pacific Coast; but the entire trade was under the control of one man, Claus Spreckles, who fixed the price to suit himself. The only thing that interfered with his charging us two or three, or for that matter ten prices for sugar, was eastern competition, but the effect of this competition was largely neutralized by the excessive freight charges on sugars imported from Eastern states while there is little doubt that for years Spreckles controlled these charges in his own interest.

It may be interesting to our readers to know the methods which this monopolist now carries on to deprive us of the benefit of the tariff reduction and to swell the immense volume of his own wealth. The price of sugar at the San Francisco refineries is regulated, not by the law of supply and demand, but by the distance of the purchaser from eastern markets. The further the merchant lives from San Francisco the less he has to pay and, conversely, the nearer to San Francisco the more he has to pay. A merchant in Omaha can buy sugar from Spreckles for a cent and a half a pound less than one in Portland or Seattle. Thus if a certain class of sugar is six cents

at the refinery it is 4¢ at Utah and 4 1/2¢ at Cheyenne. If it is six cents to a Portland merchant it will be 4¢ to one from the towns of Idaho and Montana. A Pendleton merchant buys his sugar in San Francisco at 3/4 of a cent a pound cheaper than does one from Portland. The scale of prices for the towns on the Columbia river is as follows: Let it be six cents for Portland, it will be also six for The Dalles (which by the way is very kind,) 5¢ for Biggs, 5 1/2¢ for Arlington 5¢ for Umatilla and 5 1/2¢ for La Grande. Arrangements are also made with the wholesale merchants who buy direct from the refinery to the following effect: If a Portland merchant sells sugar to a merchant in Pendleton he can cut the price according to the refinery schedule and the refinery allows him the 3/4 cent's difference by way of rebate. Such are the methods by which Claus Spreckles retains his grasp upon the sugar consumers of the Pacific Coast while he schemes them for all that is in them. The scheme is reduced to a fine art. It is well to know its manner of working, but there seems no way of present or prospective relief except by the reduction of freight charges on transcontinental lines.

A JOURNALISTIC PIRATE.

In morals the man who appropriates to his own use the property of another without license or compensation is called a thief. In the code of journalism the man is no less a thief who appropriates to his own use, without acknowledgment, the product of another man's labor. If the editor of the *Times-Mountain* has not sufficient energy to hunt up local news for his paper he is the last man on earth who should steal from the *Chronicle*. A paper and a writer whom he has stigmatized by every epithet known to his limited vocabulary should be the last he would select to pilfer from. That he has done so, we make the charge without any reservation and shall present the proof when he is bold enough to demand it. If he must copy the *Chronicle* let him acknowledge it like an honest man and we have nothing more to say.

The Warm Spring's Commission.

Hon. W. H. Dufur arrived in the city this morning. The commission of which he is disbursing officer have just finished their work, having made their final report from Colfax, Wash., on the 8th inst. The part of their work in which we are most interested in is their report on the northern boundary of the Warm Spring reservation. An interview with Mr. Dufur reveals the fact that the commission found that the McQuinn line is not the northern boundary line of the reservation according to the treaty made in 1855 through Joel Palmer with the confederated tribes now known as the Warm Spring Indians. The commission approves the Handley line up to the 26th mile post from the place of beginning in the middle of the channel of the Dischutes river, thence in a westerly direction to the north-west corner of the reservation. The commission were entirely unanimous in their report, and we hope their finding will be approved as we have no doubt of its justice and we are persuaded that it will meet the approval of the whites, who have only asked that the line be made to conform to the original treaty.

Mr. Dufur speaks in the highest terms of his brother commissioners. Everything between them was harmonious and pleasant. A treaty was made with the Indians of the Colville reservation for the surrender of a million and a half acres of their lands. Mr. Dufur describes these lands as the finest he ever saw for all purposes. The selection meets the highest approval of the people of Washington and Mr. Dufur will endeavor to have the Oregon delegation support that of Washington in its effort to have the selection and sale confirmed. Mr. Payne a member of the commission from North Carolina promises to secure the same support on behalf of the delegation from his state. Mr. Dufur speaks in the highest terms of the people of Washington for their hospitality and enterprise. The work of the commission will end on the 12 inst., when Mr. Dufur and his brother commissioners will again return to private life. We can only say that if the work of the commission in Washington has been done as conscientiously and fairly and with as much painstaking to do what is strictly right and honorable as it was done here and we have no doubt of that, the cordial thanks of the communities more immediately concerned are due to the commission. From our own personal knowledge we know that the decision of the commission on the north boundary line of the Warm Spring reservation will meet with the cordial approval of the people of the Wapinitia neighborhood, while we believe it to be strictly fair and just to the Indians as well.

Ralph Gibbons

announces himself as a candidate for
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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at my office in The Dalles, until Monday, July 24th, at 7:30 p. m., for 30 cords of good, dry oak wood and 15 cords of good, dry, fir wood to be delivered during the month of July at the several school houses in School District No. 12, Wasco county, Oregon.
By order of the directors.
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Qualifications of a Husband.
Robert J. Burdette says: "You say you demand a domestic, useful woman as your wife. If that is so, marry Nora Mulligan, your laundress' daughter. She wears cowhide shoes, is guileless of coquets, never had a sick day in her life, takes in washing, goes out house cleaning and cooks for a family of seven children, her mother and three sisters men who board with her. I don't think she would marry you, because Con Reagan, the track walker, is her style of man."

"Let us examine into your qualifications as a husband after your own matrimonial ideas, my boy. Can you shoulder a barrel of flour and carry it down cellar? Can you saw and split ten cords of hickory wood in the fall so as to have ready fuel all winter? Can you spade up half an acre of ground for the kitchen garden? Do you know what will take the lime taste out of the cistern? And can you patch the leak in the kitchen roof?"
"Can you bring home a pane of glass and a wad of putty and repair damages in the sitting room window? Can you hang some cheap paper on the kitchen? Can you fix the front gate so it will not sag? Can you do anything around the house that Con Reagan can? My dear, dear boy, you see Nora Mulligan wants a higher type of true manhood. You expect to hire men to do all the man's work about the house, but you want your wife to do anything any woman can do."

"Believe me, my son, that nine-tenths of the girls who play the piano and sing so charmingly, whom you, in your limited knowledge, set down as mere butterflies of fashion, are better fitted for wives than you are for a husband. If you want to marry a first class cook and experienced housekeeper do your courting in the intelligence office. But if you want a wife marry the girl you love, with dimpled hands and a face like the sunlight, and her love will teach her all these things, my boy, long before you have learned one-half of your own lesson."

Actor Toole and the Cabby.

Agent Mr. Toole's visit to New Zealand one or two amusing stories have come to hand. Just before leaving Napier he had a difference of opinion with a cabman as to a fare. The matter arose from a misunderstanding on both sides, but as Toole was determined not to pay the amount, which he considered unjustly demanded, and as the cabman was equally determined to have it, a summons was the result. The evening papers announced the fact, and stated that Toole would defend the case in person in the resident magistrate's court.

A large crowd assembled at the court house in consequence, but Toole, having seen the paragraph referring to the matter, preferred paying the claim to being made a free show. The crowd rapidly melted away when this was announced, but the fact of the payment did not appease the irate cabman, and when Toole drove down to the launch which was to take him on his way to Auckland, one of the cabmen on the stand called out for "Three groans for Toole."
"Oh, make it four, do!" cried Toole, and four they made it.

It was probably the first time the famous comedian had ever been groaned, and he was hugely tickled at the demonstration.—London Tit-Bits.

Historic Bell.

One of the most remarkable historic relics in Rhode Island is the bell on the Butterly factory near the village of Saylesville. Around this bell about four inches from the crown is this superscription, "Peter Secest, Amsterdam, Anno 1263. M. E. Fecit." It is thus set forth that Peter Secest made this bell in Amsterdam in the year 1263. The figures carved on the bell, together with other authenticated facts, lead to the belief that this bell was long used on a convent in England, and was sequestered during the Reformation.

It is also a part of its history that it was used in the English navy on the ship Guerriere, which was captured by the United States ship Constitution Aug. 19, 1812. The bell was subsequently sold by the United States authorities with a lot of captured stores, and thus came through the hands of the late Stephen H. Smith to its present place in the Butterly factory.—Pawtucket (R. I.) Tribune.

Pole Pulley for Arc Lamps.

Most of the arc lamps used for outdoor lighting are hung from a cord passing over a pulley, and their safety necessarily depends on the strength of this cord. Usually there is another pulley fastened to the pole, and the cord passes over this pole pulley down to a cleat or a windlass. As this pole pulley is rarely found to be in line with the cord, the result is that the rope scrapes on the edge of the pulley and wears out in a short time. A remedy for this has been provided in a sleet proof pulley, which fits the up-turned end of an ordinary polestep, and which can swing freely on this support. It is evident that such a pulley is quickly put up and will always stay in line with the cord.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Revenge.

Home to his friend at the concert who is applauding enthusiastically.—For goodness sake don't, man; that was abominable! You'll bring that cruel music butcher out again!"
"O'bowie (with increasing enthusiasm)—Good! Can't you see he's half fainting with exhaustion? I want some revenge, my boy.—Exchange.

It should be remembered that the deeper the well the larger the area from which the rain water finds its way into it. No discharges or other secretions from the room of a sick person should be thrown on the ground or buried in it within at least 100 feet of the well.

Mrs. John Drew has been on the stage for sixty-two years. She is seventy-one years old, and when a child of nine she appeared in several plays in the Louisville theaters. She was born in London, and was advertised in her youthful days as an "infantile phenomenon."

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