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SEW WELL YOUR WHEAT SACKS.

A well known local wheat buyer suggests that farmers this year ought to take particular pains to have their wheat sacks sewed in the best possible manner. It is expected that a great deal of Wasco county wheat will be forwarded to Portland by boat and when the sacks are not well sewed there is liable to be a good deal of waste.

"WORTHY OF SPECIAL CONSIDERATION."

The regular meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening and a partial report of the committee appointed to investigate the proposition of the Columbia Railway & Navigation company to open the Columbia river to navigation was submitted to the meeting. An extension of time was granted the committee to finish their work and a full report is expected to be submitted to the next regular meeting in September. Meanwhile the committee informed the meeting that their attention had been called to a practical route for a portage on the Oregon side of the river, that the committee had gone over the proposed line in company with R. E. Harbersham and Douglas W. Taylor, civil engineers of the city of Portland. The committee stated that "the Oregon line was worthy of special consideration" and recommended that it be referred to a special committee or to themselves for investigation. Thus the gentlemen who went over the proposed route between The Dalles and Sherman county last Sunday have fulfilled our expectations and brought the matter favorably before the Chamber of Commerce. As they had not been authorized to investigate the Oregon road, but merely came here in a private capacity, at the request of the directors of The Dalles, Dufur & Silkstone road, they have done all we could expect and we shall watch further developments with great interest.

PROTECTION RUN TO SEED.

The exigencies of political partisanship must be very pressing when it is found necessary to condemn the superintendent of the Bureau of Immigration because he has decided that certain Welsh tin-plate workers may be brought into this country without violating the contract labor law. We have no opinion to offer as to the legality of the superintendent's decision, but we do think it is in harmony with the dictates of common sense. With plants established and material on hand for the manufacture of tin-plate, skilled labor is needed in an industry entirely new to the country. If the necessary skilled labor were already here, the case would be entirely different, but it is not here and manufacturers cannot reasonably be asked to put their plants in charge of men who know nothing of the business. A Washington dispatch of the 10th inst. informs us that President Niedringhaus, of the St. Louis stamping Company, replying to Secretary Foster's recent letter relating to the employment of foreign skilled labor for the tin-plate industry, simply claims that for the successful operation of this industry, it is necessary to have a number of skilled workmen, fresh from the business, as conducted in Europe today. "The foreign labor needed," he says, "will not amount to ten per cent. of the whole number of employes. This sort of help cannot be obtained in the home market." This is a very different thing from laying down the bars for the influx of the "pauper labor of Europe." It is the admission of ten per cent. of skilled labor, without whose presence the remaining ninety per cent, already here, would find no employment in connection with an industry that no man is justified in saying may not eventually attain immense proportions and be of great benefit to the country. We heartily believe in protecting the American laborer from the pauper labor of Europe, but the proposal to shut out a class of skilled labor new to the country is protection run to seed.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

George Waldron, the 19-year-old son of William Waldron, a prominent farmer living near Prairie City, was dragged to

death by a horse Tuesday, the young man being thrown off and his foot catching in the stirrup.

John Simonis of Wolf creek, a pioneer farmer of Baker county is dangerously ill.

A small smelter will be erected at the Galena mines on Middle fork, Grant county.

George Ebell, one of Baker county's most prosperous farmers, states that his grain this year will average sixty bushels to the acre.

W. F. Noble has shipped from Baker county since the first of the year between 13,000 and 14,000 head of sheep, leaving something like \$40,000 with the shepherds.

The Albany woolen mills have purchased this season 280,000 pounds of wool. The mills are running steadily and will manufacture more than that amount during the next year.

Rev. Father Metayer, of Albany, who has been at the hospital at Portland for some time, has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be able to go to the Siskiyou mountains where he will remain until he is able to resume his ministerial duties.

F. J. Miller, clerk of the board of railroad commissioners, is busily engaged in taking care of the mass of papers which have accumulated in that office during the last five years. Previous to this there was no system of filing the papers, and they were scattered here and there without any attempt at keeping them in order.

Oscar Oliver, of Lost Prairie, Walla Walla county, aged 13, was thrown from his horse and kicked by the animal in the face. The lad's jaw was broken in two places and the accident may result fatally. Mr. Oliver lost two little girls about a year ago by a terrible accident, and it seems that misfortune still pursues his family.

The Southern Pacific is contending with a big slide about two miles and a half north of West fork, that keeps 100 men busy to prevent it from covering the track. There are several acres of earth that are inclined to slide, and of unknown depth. There is not much danger of the trains being delayed by it, but as 100 men is all that can be worked at a time it is giving them somewhat of a steady job.

During the thunder storm at Monmouth last Wednesday, a barn was struck by lightning and destroyed. When the rain was pouring down its hardest a young man, named Dolmeter, rode into the barn on a horse. He had no sooner got inside the door than the building was struck. The lightning stunned him but he recovered himself in time to get out of the way of the fire. The horse did not get away and was burned with the barn.

GENERAL PERSONAL MENTION.

Prince Henry of Prussia has started for England to visit Queen Victoria.

John A. Riley, brother of James Whitcomb Riley, has been appointed superintendent of the Bradstreet company for the Pacific coast, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Packard, who reside on a farm near New Hartford, Iowa, are the parents of twenty-nine living children. The eldest is forty-nine and the youngest is sixteen years of age.

Robert T. Baker, of New Bedford, Mass., read the Bible through for the first time in 1828. Since that date he has read it ninety-nine times. It usually takes him two months to read it from beginning to end.

President Diaz is again well enough to attend to executive business, but he bears traces of recent suffering. His wife wishes him to go to Europe for a rest, but his ambition keeps him at home and will for some time yet.

Ex-Speaker Reed has apparently been getting gay during his trip abroad. A New York paper records that on his return "his suit of clothes was distinctively American in cut, wherever it was made, but his silk hat, with a narrow brim, was plainly built on a British block. He wore it on the back of his head."

John C. Calhoun, grandson of the South Carolina statesman of that name, declares that alternate generations in his family smoked and eschewed smoking. He never touches a cigar himself, and he says the great apostle of nullification never did either; but his father and grand-grandfather were inveterate smokers.

Princess Milena, wife of the reigning prince of Montenegro, has subjected herself to a severe surgical operation in the clinic of Heidelberg. The princess is now forty-five years old, but she has been married thirty-one years. As Milena Petrovna Bukotitch in 1847 she was called the loveliest and most beautiful woman in Europe.

G. W. McKay, the alliance judge in Kansas, who recently tried to overrule the supreme court, but found it was not practicable, came originally from Michigan, and studied law at Ann Arbor. He removed to Kansas for his health, and derived so much benefit from the change that he soon threw himself into his new profession with enthusiasm.

California's Brush Fire Subdued. SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 11.—The brush fire which started in Coleman's addition yesterday afternoon was subdued early this morning. About 1000 acres of pasture land was burned. It required the efforts of seventy men to gain control of the fire.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell is just in receipt of a very kind invitation to stump Ohio for Major McKinley this fall. It is from the republican state executive committee and is signed by Chairman William K. Hahn and Secretary W. S. Matthews.

The Ancient Mines of Laurium.

United States Consul Manatt, at Athens, in a recent report on Greek mining and metallurgy, enters into the history of the subject in an interesting manner.

The mines of Laurium, now worked for zinc, lead and iron, are, he says, the very mines from which Themistocles drew the silver supply to fit out his fleet and beat back the Persian invader at Salamis (490-480 B. C.), and so to lay the foundations of the Athenian hegemony. More than this, it is thought probable that the Phoenicians delved here before the Greeks came, as they are known to have done in the Island of Thasos.

At any rate, Thoricus was a free city before Theseus welded the Attic boroughs into a single commonwealth (that is to say, before the name of Athens appeared in history) and its importance must have been due to the mines; so that the mining industry at Laurium may possibly boast an origin as remote as thirty centuries back, while it is again in full blast today.

In walking through the French company's great mine at Camarena, in the heart of the Laurium region, one traverses here a gallery in active exploitation for zinc and lead and hard by another worked out by the old Greeks two or three thousand years ago. These ancient works are among the most interesting monuments of Hellenic civilization.

Etiquette in the Reign of Louis XIV.

The etiquette which prevailed at Versailles was of the most minutely elaborate character, and governed every movement of the king and those about him from the very moment he opened his august eyes until he closed them in sleep. He was the center of the whole; it was a drama, daily repeated—the same characters, the same scenes, the same details—oppressive in its sameness, fatiguing in its constant pressure.

I have neither the space nor the inclination to dwell on all the extraordinary ceremonial of the state dinner; the twenty or thirty grandees flustering around the king's plates and glasses; the sacral utterances of the occasion; the gaudy procession of the retinue; the arrival of la nef—that is, the center piece of plating which contained, between scattered cushions, the king's napkins, and Pessais des plats—the tasting of each dish by the gentlemen servants and officers of the table before the king partook of it.

The same customs was observed with the beverages. It took four persons to serve the king with a glass of wine and water. Well might Frederick the Great, on hearing an account of all this tyranny of etiquette, exclaim, that if he were king of France his first edict would be to appoint another king to hold court in his place.—All the Year Round.

Lost a Good Story.

A reporter called at the house of a prominent city pastor who had been down with pneumonia. His wife answered the door bell.

"How is the doctor?"
"Much better, thank you."
A shade of disappointment mirrored itself on the reporter's face, and he said in a tone which showed that he felt aggrieved, as one who had been robbed of a sensational item: "Well, they told me at the office that the Rev. Mr. B— was at the point of death, and that your husband was very low. I've just called at the Rev. Mr. B—'s office and I find that he's got well and gone out. And now you tell me your husband is better," sighing. Then, with a hopeful look, he asked quickly:
"Is there any likelihood of a relapse?"
"Mercy!" cried the frightened wife, "I hope not!"
"Good morning, then," said the sad reporter.—St. Louis Republic.

Things Worth Knowing.

Words do seem so weak and valueless. Fellow worker, companion, friend, dear mother, dear wife—till we meet again—adieu.
The person who furnishes items for a newspaper is always a friend to the editor. Many persons hesitate about sending items to a newspaper regarding the movement of friends lest the editor should think them anxious to see their names in print. He will think nothing of the kind, but on the contrary, is glad to get such items. Many seemingly unimportant notes when printed are news to a large number of readers.

British board of trade returns mark a heavy decline in textile exports to the United States. On the whole the exports are only about one-half what they were at this time last year. It is evident that our country is manufacturing more and more of the goods it consumes and that the McKinley tariff is contributing to this result.

Frank Lee, of the Kickit Leader, has purchased of O. P. Mason, the Northwest Pacific Farmer, and will assume charge about September first. Three other parties will be associated with Mr. Lee, and the company will publish the paper in the interest of the granges and grangers of the northwest. They have the endorsement of the state grange of Washington, and have been assured a flattering patronage.—Dispatch.

In 1860 the total number of sheep in the territory composing today the states of Idaho, Wyoming, Texas, Oregon, California, Montana, and Colorado, and the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, was 2,774,965. This was 12 per cent. of the total number of sheep in the country, which was 22,471,000. Today there are in those states and territories 22,427,331 sheep, being over 50 per cent. of the total for the United States, and equal to the sum of the sheep thirty-one years ago.

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The Columbia river must be opened, so that the river navigation can come into competition with the railroads reaching this city and the Sound ports. This must be accomplished, else the advantageous location of Portland at the confluence of the two great rivers of the Pacific northwest, and seemingly designed by nature as the place for the future great city of the coast, will weigh but lightly in the balance. But whatever plan adopted to secure this, care should be taken that the power or influence of any of the great railroad corporations be completely barred from taking a hand in its organization.—Portland World.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 487, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of L. hall on first and third Sundays at 8 o'clock p. m.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

DALLE'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 4.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows hall, Second street, between Federal and Washington. Sojourning brothers are welcome. H. A. Bills, Sec'y. R. G. CLOSTER, N. G.

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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

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