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"RUMFORD BELLE."

The accompanying illustration is a fine representation of an improved Berkshire Sow, and we take pleasure in recommending such blood to the farmers of Oregon for the improvement of their stock, and trust

they will readily see the advantages to be gained by the introduction of this blood upon the common stock of swine in this valley. "Rumford Belle" was one of the prize pen of Berkshire swine (including the celebrated prize boar "Sambo," which cost \$1,000 in England) imported from England by Mr. J. R. Craig, of Canada, which took a special premium at the "Chicago Swine Exposition" and sweepstakes at the great St. Louis Fair of 1871.—She now has a fine litter of ten pigs, having farrowed on the 14th day of April. The Berkshire swine are celebrated for the marked improvement they make by crossing with any and all other breeds, as also their early maturity, great prolificness, and the small quantity of food consumed.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

KILLED.—On May 15th, a man named Cropp, a saloon keeper at Eldorado, Baker county, was stabbed by a man named Harry Lynch. Cropp died on the second day after. Lynch was taken to Baker City and lodged in jail.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Captain Doty, of Yamhill county, died at his residence last week. He was one of the pioneers of Oregon, and came to this coast in 1842. He was taken sick at Fort Benton, and was removed from there to his residence, where he died. He was about eighty years old.

DROWNED.—A young man named Peter Roberts, Portland, was drowned last Sunday afternoon, in the Willamette river, opposite Milwaukie. The deceased, with three other young men were in a small sail boat, when a sudden gust of wind capsized the boat. While endeavoring to swim a shore young Roberts was drowned. His companions were rescued. The deceased was about 21 years old.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday of last week, Willie Noble, son of Orrin Noble, Lane county, about nine years old, was shot and killed. In attempting to get over a fence with his gun it was discharged and the contents entered his head, killing him instantly. He was near the house, and in sight of his mother at the time of the melancholy occurrence.

CUTTING AFFRAY.—A dispatch from Oakland, June 1st, says: "This afternoon George Harris and a man named Rutan got into a fight over some trouble. Rutan cut Harris with a butcher knife in five different places

DOMESTIC NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, June 3.—James Gordon Bennett died of old age. His lower limbs were paralyzed for several months, and he was fully impressed with the idea that he could not long survive. His estate is said to amount to ten millions. The *Herald*, with building and real estate connected with it, he leaves to his son, and in his will he provides that he is never to sell it, and that it must remain in the family. His Fifth Avenue mansion he leaves to his wife, and his Washington Heights property to his daughter Jeannette.

SPRINGFIELD, June 3.—A severe rain storm occurred in central Illinois

on Saturday, overflowing water courses and doing considerable damage to property.

CHICAGO, June 3.—R. B. Howard, brother of Gen. Howard, has written a letter to the *Tribune* of this city saying that the statements made by the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and by Gen. Hooker or at his instance, so far as they imply a want of honesty, courage and prompt obedience to orders at Chancellorsville on the part of Gen. Howard are false. He says when General Howard returns from Arizona and New Mexico, via Santa Fe, I hope he will be induced to state facts, even if they may be unfriendly to General Hooker, on whose reputation, as of that of all his brother offi-

cers, Gen. Howard has always manifested and chivalrous regard.

BOSTON, June 4.—William Lloyd Garrison, has written an open letter to Senator Sumner, sharply criticizing the latter's speech denouncing Grant. He says it is ill-judged and ill-timed in its charges and bitter in its personalities. Whatever just criticism he made, he will as surely serve the purpose of his worst foes as the cause of impartial freedom. He says Sumner does not represent Massachusetts in this sweeping impeachment, as her Republican people are almost a unit for Grant's re-election. He declares Grant is inseparable from the party that elected him, and that by attack-

ing Grant the Senator really attacked the Republican party.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—In the Senate at the evening session last night Logan, from the Committee on Elections, reported the testimony in the case of Senator Pomeroy's election, and stated that the Committee found no fact to sustain the charges of bribery. The Committee did not accede to Senator Caldwell's request for more time and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the matter. The report was received and ordered printed.

A large number of private claims and bills were passed. The tax on whiskey as agreed on by the Conference Committee goes into effect on the

1st of August—other wines and liquors from whatever substance containing inferior spirits to be taxed 10 cents per pint or quart bottle.

THE TREATY.—A dispatch from London says that in the House of Lords June 4th Earl Russell moved, in a long address to the Crown, for the withdrawal of England from the Geneva Conference, unless the United States abandons the indirect claims. His tone was very bitter.

Granville defended the right of the American Government to place its own construction upon the Treaty, and to introduce indirect claims.

The Marquis of Salisbury said that the astute Yankees had over-matched Great Britain in the Joint High Commission.

Several other Lords engaged in the debate, which was quite exciting, and without coming to a conclusion the House adjourned.

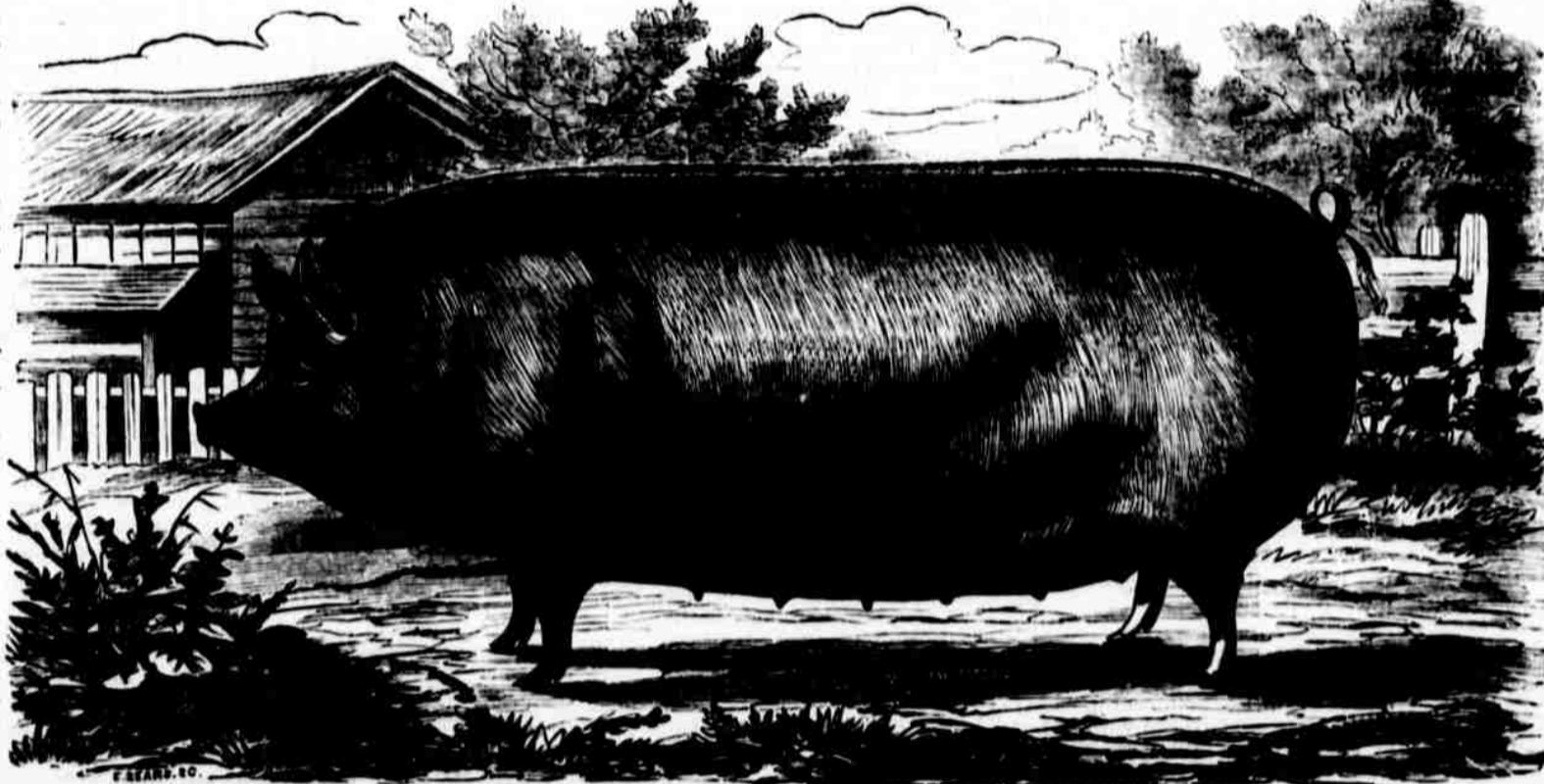
SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A man named Sloan, a section hand on the Oregon and California Railroad, was knocked down by a construction train near the East Portland Depot, on Wednesday, and probably fatally injured. His right arm was crushed into a shapeless mass by the wheels of the train. No hope is entertained of his recovery.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of Rev. Cushing Eells, about six miles from Walla Walla, was totally destroyed on Tuesday, May 28th. Mr. Eells' library together with nearly all the furniture was destroyed. This place is interesting as the site of the Whitman massacre, and this is the second time it has been desolated by fire.

RUNAWAY.—On Thursday, the buggy of Mr. Bush, in which were seated himself and Wesley Shannon, was run away with by the team, and the occupants thrown out. They were not seriously injured, but the vehicle was badly used up.

THE Indian agent telegraphs from Fort Benton that the reports of a Sioux war and general outbreak are totally unfounded. The best good feeling and disposition towards the government and citizens prevails.

ACCORDING to the books of the Utah Central Railroad there were shipped from Salt Lake during 1871 10,000 tons of ore and 2,388 tons of lead bullion, which comprise almost the whole production of the Territory.



IMPORTED BERKSHIRE SOW, "RUMFORD BELLE."—AT 12 MONTHS, OWNED BY S. G. REED, Esq., PORTLAND.

in the face and left arm, cutting off a large part of the muscle and severing the main artery. Harris is in a critical condition. After he was cut he fired one shot from a derringer. The bullet passed through his coat and vest and lodged against a rib, doing no damage. No arrests have been made.

SMALL POX AT SILETZ.—Mr. Odeneal Superintendent of Indian Affairs, reports that the disease supposed to be small pox at the Siletz Reservation, has been corralled on the lower farm, by Gen. Palmer. No new cases had occurred for some ten days previous to the latest news from there.

P. S.—Since the above was in type, we have met Gen. Palmer in this city, and he informs us that the disease was severe cases of chicken pox. Most of the Indians were sent into the mountains and it is thought the disease will be checked without difficulty.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.—The following named were elected as Justices and Constables in the various precincts mentioned below:

SALEM.—J. G. Coffee, Justice of the Peace; J. M. C. Stewart, Constable.

NORTH SALEM.—A. E. Brooks, Justice of the Peace; S. M. Hastings, Constable.

EAST SALEM.—R. W. Wilson Justice of the Peace; B. Cave, Constable.

SOUTH SALEM.—Chas. Crangle, Justice of the Peace; — Mosie, Constable.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Tiger Co., No. 2, held an annual election on Tuesday evening, and chose the following named: John Minto, Foreman; G. S. Allen, First Assistant Foreman; E. Ollinger, Second Assistant Foreman; R. P. Earhart, Recording Secretary; James Coffee, Financial Secretary; Thos. H. Cann, Treasurer; Delegates to the Fire

Department: Earhart, Cann and B. F. Brown.

The Hook and Ladder Co. held an annual election on the same evening, with the following result: J. Q. Wilson, President; J. D. Jordan, Foreman; Geo. H. Riddle, First Assistant Foreman; Andrew Kelly, Second Assistant Foreman; Chas. Uzafovsage, Treasurer, and A. T. Yeaton, Secretary.

WEATHER REPORT.—Thos. Pierce, of Eola, Polk county, furnishes us with a weather record for May, 1872, from which we compile the following: Clear days, 17; cloudy, 10; rainfall, in inches, 1.12; mean temperature, 55°; highest, 65°, on the 17th; lowest, 36°, on the 4th. During May, 1871, there were 17 rainy days, with 4.95 inches water; mean temperature, 50°; highest 61°, on the 1st; lowest, 41°, on the 10th.

HOW IT HAPPENED.—The following are the particulars of the death of Harvey Meacham, in Umatilla county, last week: A. B. Meacham and his brother Harry were in the timber engaged in building a fence, working a short distance apart. Mr. Meacham cut down a large tree, which, as it fell, struck a dead tree standing but a little distance from where he was at work with such force that it fell, striking Harvey upon the top of the head, fracturing the skull. He did not move or speak after he was hit, and remained unconscious up to the time of his death, which occurred in about three hours after the accident happened.

RUNAWAY.—On Monday morning last, the team attached to a carriage, returning from the depot, ran away, throwing out the occupants, one of whom, a Mrs. Burrows, sustained a fracture of the arm. None of the others were seriously injured.

MAIL BAG FOUND.—The Jacksonville *Sentinel* of the first says: "A United States mail bag was found on last Sunday, the 26 ult., on Evans creek, by two boys, while fishing. It was about one hundred yards from the stage road, and had been opened and the letters scattered around generally. The letters bear date of the first of March. So the bag was taken off the stage, or lost off, and picked up by some one and taken to the place about that time and overhauled by some thief."

PRODUCTIVE.—Referring to the wonderful stories of the productions of the soil of Washington Territory, the Vancouver *Register* says: "With these facts before us, is it not just a little singular to see the boat every day bring over flour, meat, and even potatoes to this land of plenty? And yet is true. We doubt if one could today buy a pound of bacon produced in this Territory, but you can very easily find bacon brought all the way from Chicago, flour and potatoes from Oregon, &c."

SMALL POX AGAIN.—The *Statesman* says: "We have been reliably informed that there is a severe case of small pox in Polk county, eight or ten miles below this city. There is no intermediate cause for uneasiness, but we would warn our readers to take all precautionary means of escape from this loathsome disease. All necessary pains will be taken to prevent its spreading, and if our citizens will use precaution there need be no cause of alarm."

FOR SANTIAM.—A number of men started on Wednesday last for the Santiam lead and silver mines. They took the necessary outfit, and will be gone some time.