

The Grangers' Blow at the Shipping Monopoly.

It is highly essential to the agricultural interests of California that the wheat grown on her fertile acres should find its way to the markets of the world at a minimum cost of transportation. It is apparent to all that the blissful era of low freights can never come except through free competition on the ocean, that great highway of mankind. We give a full account of the manner in which the grain-carrying trade has hitherto been managed in this region, proving conclusively that the farmers of the State have been for years past completely in the grasp of one giant monopolist, who held them as the cuttle-fish holds its helpless prey. How they should rid themselves of the incubus has been a question often asked, but never satisfactorily answered. A gleam of light has appeared on the horizon. A year ago last August the firm of E. E. MORGAN & SONS appeared as a competitor in the shipping market. Of the arrangement made by them with the Executive Committee of the Grange of California for carrying wheat, we have already spoken so fully that to give details here would be superfluous. They have agreed to ship for the Grange at certain figures, but if other parties will vary lower, they will not allow themselves to be underbid to the detriment of the farmer. We do not wish to appear in the light of special endorsers or supporters of the firm of MORGAN & SONS, or of any other firm or corporation. But there is a great principle involved here, which we think the Grangers thoroughly recognize, as every reasonable man must, and that is the encouragement of legitimate competition in great branches of industry. If another railroad could be thrown across the continent to-morrow by some omnipotent arm, would any one raise a voice in opposition? If a new network of telegraph could be at once spread all over the country, would any sane man say nay? If the farmers of California permit the firm competing for its share of the grain trade, and now acting as an agent to see that their interests are subserved, to be driven from the field, what can be plainer than that they will again fall into the clutches of Friedlander, and with diminished hopes of relief.

There has been some discontent manifested, to which one or two local papers have unwittingly given voice, based on a misapprehension of the whole matter. The Executive Committee have signed no irrevocable contract with any firm whatsoever nor are they pledged to any special rates. If the shipping firm now acting as their agent does not act in a manner to suit them, they can withdraw the patronage of the State Grange, and bestow it elsewhere. But they have not proceeded hastily, nor do they yet find that they have misplaced their confidence. It is natural that some persons should be for a moment deceived by the sudden lowering of shipping rates, and misapprehend the movements of so subtle a tactician as Friedlander. As he has manipulated the grain market, so has he been wont to manipulate a portion of the metropolitan press. There is hardly a commercial reporter of any San Francisco newspaper who has not at one time or another been approached by agents supposed to be in the interest of the grain monopoly with tempting inducements to misrepresent the market in such a manner that while the merchant would be benefited, the farmer could not fail to be seriously injured. The question now is what deduction will the farmers draw from these premises? Will they again nourish into life a waning monopoly, or will they, regardless of individuals, firms and corporations, encourage a healthy competition in a branch of business with which their interests are thoroughly identified?—S. F. Chronicle.

Coal Prospects in W. T.

Mr. L. W. Felton, who has just returned from across the Columbia, furnishes the following items about coal and coal mining in our sister Territory:

Those adventurous spirits who discovered the anthracite coal mine near Mt. Rainier, started out on Wednesday for another trial in the same vicinity, to be gone a month. The Company have ten men at work on the Skookum Chuck coal mine, which is two miles from Tenino, forty-two from Tacoma and seventeen from Olympia, where the Company has its office. This vein is said to be about twenty feet thick from the upper strata to the base, but there are streaks of gray sand which divide the layers of coal which is expected, when they get well in, to be similar to the usual quality of the soft coal of this slope.

Still another prospect for coal is being opened by, or under, the supervision of Mr. Cavendish with four men. This is termed the Chehalis mine, and is located one and one-fourth miles northeast of Chehalis Station on the North Pacific Railroad, which is fifty miles from Kalama and fifty-five miles from Tacoma. The workmen at present are engaged on the face of a vein or deposit, or are in a few feet from the surface of the deposit, with a view to test the quality by using a few tons of the best. From the upper layer to the bed-rock the whole is twenty-four feet. The lower strata, eight feet, judging from personal inspection, is best or any in the lot; then there is a few inches sandstone, then coal and some slate. The layers are the thickest near the top. It has a dip of 35° to the northeast, is 300 feet above the level of the railroad, and if it does prove of superior quality, and as the miners get well in, it becomes more solid, notwithstanding its distance from port or harbor, it might become of practical value. If found practical to work it, so as to ship to market, its location is nearer Portland than any mine that would supply coal. With an over supply from other mines and at barely living prices, with the large shipment of a better grade coal from Australia at almost nominal figures in lieu of ballast, and with the abundance of other fuel, the encouragement for opening new mines of soft coal, are certainly not promising.—Oregonian.

The expedition of Gen. Custer into the Black Hills country has revealed wondrous scope and richness of land. Every encroachment upon the untrodden regions confirms the same old story of fertility and productiveness which years ago was told of Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and all the vast region which now forms the great States from Plymouth Rock to the Missouri.

Oh! the skelter, beautiful skelter, filling the air with melodious metre; under our hat, and tugging our nose, taking a bite through a hole in our clothes; in through the window, opening the door; filling our chamber and singing the sweeter, ever is found the untiring musketeer.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

Proposed dates of Terms, Vacations, Meetings, Lectures, Anniversaries—List of Faculty for coming School Year—Etc., Etc.

Fall term begins September 7, 1874. State Fair vacation of one week begins Oct. 12, 1874. First lecture of Prof. Condon's course Nov. 18, 1874. Quarterly meeting of Trustees, November 18, 1874. Fall term ends Dec. 14, 1874. Anniversary of Athenaeum Society, Dec. 14, 1874. Winter term begins Dec. 14, 1874. Medical lectures begin with a public address, Dec. 15, 1874. Holiday vacation of one week begins Dec. 25, 1874. First lecture of Rev. P. S. Knight's course, Jan. 15, 1875. Quarterly meeting of trustees, March 18, 1875. Anniversary of Concordia Society, March 18, 1875. Winter term ends March 19, 1875. Anniversary of Alka Society, March 19, 1875. Vacation of one week begins March 26, 1875. Summer term begins March 29, 1875. Quarterly meeting of Trustees, May 19, 1875. Address of Literary Societies, June 18, 1875. Annual sermon, June 20, 1875. Anniversary of Hesperian Society, June 21, 1875. Commencement of the Medical Department, June 22, 1875. Alumni Day, June 23, 1875. Annual meeting of Trustees, June 23, 1875. Commencement, June 24, 1875. The following are the names of the Faculty taken from the proof-sheets of the forthcoming catalogue: T. M. Gatch, President, and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy. L. J. Powell, Professor of Mathematics. T. H. Crawford, Professor of Natural Sciences. Mary M. Adams, Preceptress, and Teacher of Modern Languages. Ellen J. Chamberlin, Teacher in the Academic Department. Gertrude M. Miller, Teacher of Instrumental Music. Thomas Condon, State Geologist, Lecturer on Geology. P. S. Knight, Lecturer on Ornithology.

All Sorts.

Florence Nightingale and Harriet Martineau are among the 18,000 English women petitioners for the right of suffrage. Joaquin Miller's name has been stricken from the roll of two London clubs, of which he was made an honorary member last year. "Now," says the New York Mail, "we shall get even with England for sending Tupper this way. Two professional baseball clubs have sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool." The Epoca (Spanish) states that Mr. Arthur Haselden, an English merchant has been seized in the Sierra Morena by armed bandits, who demand a considerable sum for his ransom. Wm. Hayward the well known ballad singer, who traveled several years with Oastan E. Dodge, has just died at Cape Breton. He was a native of Manchester, N. H., where his family still lives. The Detroit Free Press professes to have discovered a young lady who blushes, goes to bed at nine, eats heartily, speaks plain English, respects her mother, doesn't want to marry a lord, and knows how to cook. "Why did you leave your last place?" inquired a young housekeeper about to engage a new servant. "Why, you see, ma'am," replied the applicant, "I was too good looking, and when I opened the door folks took me for the missus."

There are forty-three girls in Quincy, Illinois, named Betsy, but still what sweeter sound can be heard at an eventide than an old-fashioned mother calling out in the old-fashioned way: "Betsy, if you don't get down off'n that fence I'll mail ye to death!" On the night of the 9th, at San Francisco, in the space of an hour and a half, 150 meteors were counted in the southwesterly region of the heavens. Many were very brilliant. They seemed to start from one point in quick succession, and pursue almost a uniform course southerly, and sometimes five or six were visible at the same instant.



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