

The Ploche (Nev.) "Record," after recounting the journey of a contractor with a drove of mules from Belmont to Hiko, where no water was to be had for two days, thus describes the extraordinary effect of the scent of the water at Logan Springs on the animals: The whole body began to move forward at a good pace, increasing it as the smell of water grew stronger, until the whole herd was in a keen run. The spring was reached, but the water had to be dipped up in buckets. One mule, crazed with thirst, drank thirteen buckets of water. He went out and took a roll, came back, and wanted more. The bucket held four gallons.

FRUIT PROSPECT.—So far as we can learn the fruit crop promises well and has not been injured by frosts. It is possible that the excitement about grain cultivation will cause many to neglect fruit culture, but take the average of years and we believe fruit will prove the most profitable of all the farmer's products.

The London Times welcomes ex-President Grant to England in advance, and thinks he will be received in Europe "as one of the most distinguished men whom the United States have yet produced, and he will attract to himself the hearty friendliness with which Englishmen regard the great representatives of their race in the new world."

NEW YORK, May 8.—The twelfth annual meeting of the National Temperance Society Publication House was held this afternoon. William E. Dodge was elected president for the ensuing year, and a long list of vice presidents, including many distinguished names. A resolution was adopted calling with delight the recent decision of the court of appeals, rendering illegal the retail traffic in intoxicating liquors in saloons in New York State, and urging the legislature to move no additional facilities to the business; calling upon good citizens to stand by them for so doing.

Jay Beach has arrived at Fort Klamath with his lot of fine thoroughbreds, imported direct from Kentucky. They had a rough trip, being eighteen days on the cars, but stood it well. This importation is one of the finest ever made to this coast, comprising one thoroughbred stallion and six fillies, of first-class qualities. The horse, Altamont, the Times asserts, is the best trotting stallion ever brought to Oregon.

Rev. S. C. Adams, author of Adams' Historical Chart, has returned to his Salem home after three years' sojourn in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was superintending the publication of his charts. Mr. Adams has sold an interest in his charts to wealthy parties in the East, who propose to carry on the work.

Messrs. Lang & Co., a Kansas firm of cattle dealers, have already disbursed \$60,000 hard cash, in the Walla Walla and Shoshone valleys of the Territory for two and three year old cattle and horses to be driven east. The price paid for young cattle ranged from \$10 to \$20 per head.

A correspondent writes us from Douglas county that, on the 23d of April, whilst Mr. Gurney, of Tennille, was getting a large saw log into his mill his left hip and the small of his back were badly strained; at the date of writing, he was able to sit up, but it will be some time before he gets entirely over the strain.

Last week 22 emigrant wagons passed through Ashland. Most of them were for Willamette valley and all were from California.

In Jacksonville a religious crusade is being conducted in town by two ladies, who visit private houses and sing and pray.

Hon. Ben Hayden has removed from Polk county to Salem, where he will reside hereafter.

The telegraph line between Baker City and Boise is now in good working order.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

I offer my saw mill, situated on Bear Creek, five miles from Creswell Station, Lane county, for sale. The mill property consists of saw mill, good planer, edger, and all the appliances to a mill; horse barn, and six barns, six cabins for hands, 1/2 section of land; the best logging team in the State; about 500,000 feet of logs, plenty of timber in from 100 yards to 1/2 mile from mill. No danger of losing logs by running them; save every log you cut. Capacity of mill, 1,000 to 20,000 feet per day, and no light up—daily average last winter over 10,000 feet. Good property, but it is not convenient for me to run it, having other business to attend to. For further particulars, address P. B. DUNN, Eugene City.

MARRIED:

At the Catholic Church, Tuesday evening, May 8, 1877, at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. L. Dielman, W. W. Munkers and Miss Hattie Case—all of this city.

At the house of the officiating Justice, on April 17th 1877, by B. Jennings, J. P., Mr. James Tatman, of Clackamas Co., to Miss H. P. M. Ives, of Marion Co. Oregon.

By Rev. T. H. Small, at his residence, Waldo Hills, Marion county, May 8, 1877, Edward P. Hicks and Teitha P. Simpson, and Hiram H. Hicks and Mary A. Simpson—all of Marion county.

European Grain Market.

LONDON, May 8.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British corn trade, says: The weather was cold throughout the greater part of the past week, and little rain has fallen. Spring sowing, except in a few very backward districts, is now finished. The cold wind has crusted the surface of the soil, and in many localities growing crops and vegetation generally have made very little progress. The wheat plant has somewhat improved, but unless spring weather shortly sets in, the chance of ultimate mischief to crops will considerably increase. In Scotland, hopes for an early grass crop have been sorely disappointed. There has been some reaction in prices of wheat and maize, both here and at Liverpool, but considering the rapidity and extent of the previous advance this can not be a surprise, and it is not a small proof of the inherent strength of trade that the decline is only about one shilling to two shillings per quarter on both; with an improving tendency. Imports of foreign wheat into London have been moderate, while the English has been marketed in the most insignificant quantities. Fine samples of home grown have realized very high prices, 7s for white and 7s for red. The quantity of English wheat in farmers' hands, as well as granary stocks in principal ports, seems extremely small. The position of trade would in deed be critical if there should be a chance of any limitation of our supplies from Northern Russian ports or a risk of any interference with the Indian trade, which must for the

next two or three months be our main reliance. Maize, on the spot, has given way about 2s per quarter, but the amount of business in high mixed American on passage and for shipment has, during the last fortnight been astonishing. Barley has ruled very steady, the advance of 8s which has taken place on feeding sorts since this day month being mainly attributable to the fact that supplies are chiefly drawn from the east of war.

The Wheat Market.

Salem mills offer \$1.40 per bushel. The demand in California is not sustained, though Liverpool advices are about the same. As the California demand at present regulates the Oregon market, quotations here will hardly advance.

The Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Wool steady, supply light. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 42@44; X, 40@42; medium, 43@44; coarse, 32@35; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, 35@38; combing washed, 50; do unwashed, 35; Canada combing, 50; fine unwashed, 25@27; coarse and medium unwashed, 25@28; tub washed, 35@40; Colorado washed, 18@22; do unwashed, 14@16; extra and merino pulled, 30@35; No. 1 and super pulled, 32@34; Texas fine and medium, 15@22; do coarse, 14@17; California fine and medium, 20@25; do coarse, 18@22.

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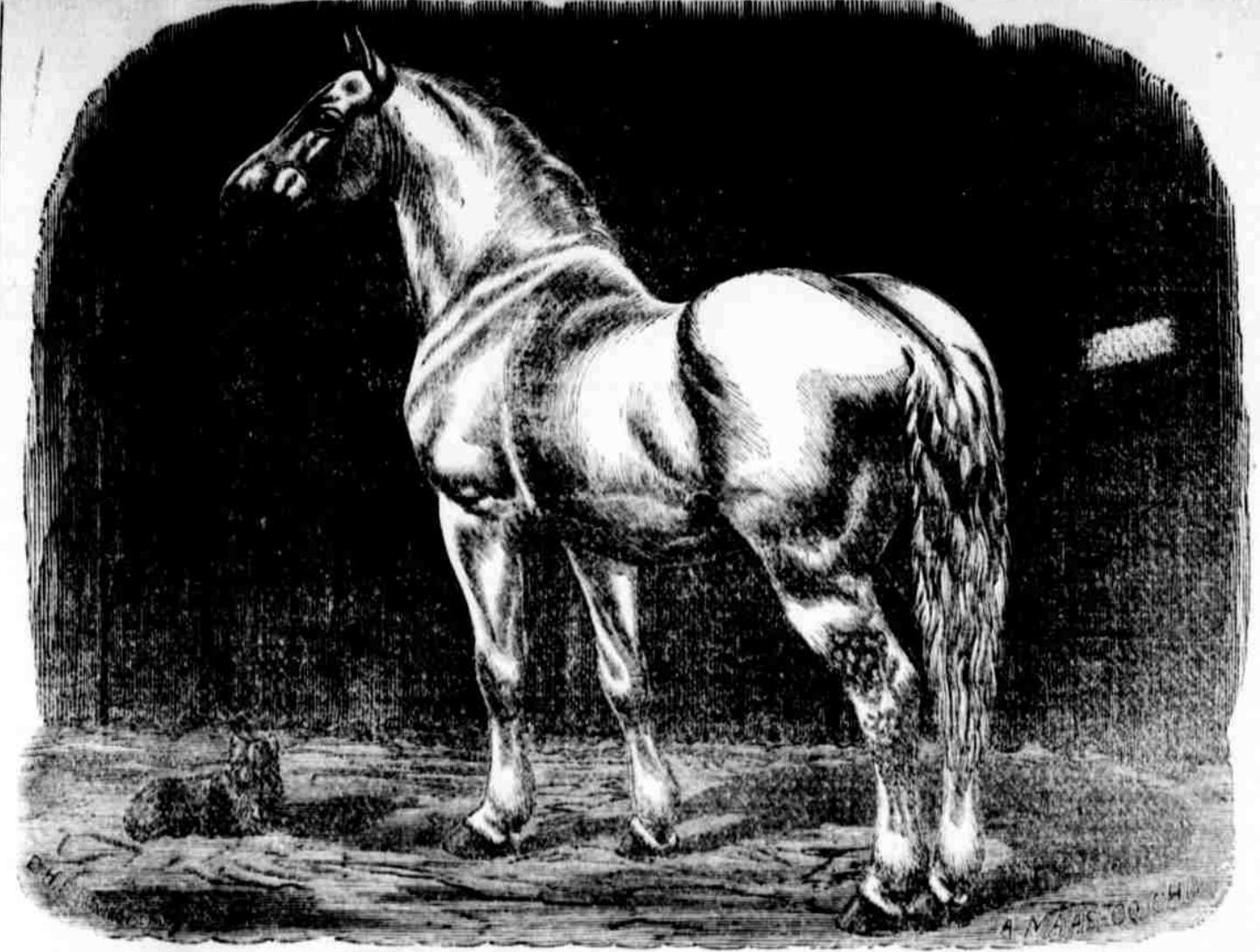
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BREYMAN BROS. THE FINE Thoroughbred Stallion DELAWARE WILL STAND THE ENSUING SEASON NEAR The Farm of H. E. Ankeny, 10 miles south of Salem.

Lower Sanilium Bottom, under the charge of, and at the residence of, Mr. J. T. BECKWITH. Season commencing April 1st and ending July 1st, 1877. Service by the Season, \$15; including \$20. Payable in gold coin, at the time of service, or when same proves to be in foal. Mares from a distance pastured and cared for at \$1 per week, but no risk taken. Delaware Is a blood bay; 15 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1,250 lbs. may 21st



WHITE PRINCE.—Property of W. C. Myer.

WILLAMETTE TRANSPORTATION AND LOCKS COMPANY. NOTICE—THE FOLLOWING RATES OF Freight on Grain and Flour have been established by this company as the maximum rates for one year from May 1st, 1877, viz: Oregon City to Portland, \$1.00; Butteville, 1.25; Champeog, 1.75; Dayton, 2.00; Fairfield, 2.00; Wheatland, 2.50; Lincoln, 2.70; Salem, 2.75; Eola, 2.75; Independence, 2.75; Saken's Landing, 3.00; Buena Vista, 3.00; Spring Hill, 3.00; Albany, 3.00; Corvallis, 3.50; Peoria, 3.50; Monroe, 4.00; Harrisburg, 4.00; Eugene City, 5.00. Grain and Flour shipped from the points above mentioned direct to Astoria will be charged \$1.00 per ton additional. The company will contract with parties who desire it, to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceeding five years. S. G. REED, Vice President W.T. & L.CO. Portland, April 28, 1877.

DR. S. Y. CHASE, BREVET Lt. Col., late Surgeon U.S. Volunteers. Office, Durbin's block, no stairs. The P. P. T. Company's Steamer McMINNVILLE Will Leave Portland for Salem Every FRIDAY, returning on SATURDAY. FOR DAYTON—on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY; returning on TUESDAY and THURSDAYS. People, Patronize Your Own Boat! Protection against High Rates Guaranteed.

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Executor's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the last will and testament of Joseph B. Hubbard, deceased, which was duly proved and admitted to record by the County Court of the county of Marion, in the State of Oregon, on the 24th day of April, A.D. 1877, was by said court duly commissioned as executor of said last will and testament. And all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same to the undersigned at his residence, in said county, for allowance, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. THOMAS H. HUBBARD, Dated April 2, 1877. Executor.