

Annual Election.

The stockholders of the People's Protective Transportation Company met at McMinnville, November 1st, and elected the following Directors for the ensuing year: Henry Warren, W. T. Newby, Wm. Colard, J. C. Cooper, J. K. Sampson, Wm. Savage and E. B. Fellows.

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GOOD TIMES IN OREGON.

The Oregonians have had a good year, as appears from a dispatch in the San Francisco Bulletin of the 24th. That journal says: The facts are patent enough. There has been no dry weather in Oregon to reduce crops. In fact rain is the strong suit of this State. Californians have sometimes tried to be factious at the expense of Oregon. But the West Coast State is all right this year. The remoteness of Oregon has gradually disappeared. There is an average of one steamer or square rigged vessel departing from this port for Oregon daily. The arrivals, of course, are about the same. Communication overland and by water is cheap and expedient. Freight are comparatively low. Recently a pretty large business has been done in wheat freight. Not only is a large amount of wheat sent down by steamers, but sailing vessels of moderate size have been bringing down a great deal of wheat for transshipment. The freight ranges from \$3 a ton to a few shillings above that figure. The fact that much more wheat is sent from Oregon to this port than formerly, indicates a possible change in the direction of shipments. The owners of large ships do not like to send them into the Willamette river. The larger class of vessels draw too much water, and they must finish loading at Astoria or at some point below Portland. It really makes no difference to the grain men. They get as much for their wheat in this market, with the freight added, as they can get in Oregon. In fact most of the sales are made there, buyers preferring to send it down for shipment from San Francisco.

Oregon this year not only has the advantage of a large wheat crop and good prices, but the further advantage of low freights. It is singular that with abundant rains, and grasses that are perennial, Oregon makes no prominent figure in the dairy business; nor do the best cattle of that State appear here in very great numbers. This great State appears, however, to have entered upon a new career of prosperity. Immigration has been large, the crops are certain, and for the last two years have brought good prices. Our connection with Oregon is so close that its prosperity is in a large sense our own. The interests of the two States are interblended. An immense amount of merchandise goes up every week from San Francisco to Portland and other places in Oregon, and the capitalists of this State have large investments there. We can therefore afford to congratulate our neighbors on their prosperity.

AT QUARTSVILLE.

We make the following extract from a communication sent to the Portland Bee from Quartzville, which will be eagerly read by all interested in the Santiam mining district.

In due time we arrived at Quartzville, and on the next morning in good season, were at the Hampton ledge where we were heartily welcomed by Mr. E. D. Thorn one of the incorporators of the Canal Fork Mining Co., who, with two employees, was prospecting some of the property of this company. Mr. Thorn is a hard working, energetic, business manager. We found that in the short time he had been here, several shafts and tunnels had been started on the company's claims, and over a ton of ore packed out on mules and shipped to Portland for working tests. A substantial and comfortable log house is erected for himself and men. In fact, every thing has to go when Thorn is drilling. The company employed your agent to investigate the Hampton ledge. We did to this extent: We ran a cross cut at right angles across the vein a distance of 9 1/2 feet to the point of the drill, striking what we had surmised at first, when in 6 1/2 feet from the starting point, a splendid appearing, grayish black ore, similar in appearance to Washoe ore, and resembling strikingly in some characteristics the monumental of Eastern Oregon. We were compelled to come out to complete further arrangements for the winter, and did not cut clear through the ledge. At leaving off we had a full two-foot vein of finest appearing rock. If this ore (of which Mr. Thorn takes out about 100 pounds for milling test) works \$10 per ton at this altitude of the mountain, we consider it the Comstock of Oregon, a peer with the mines of the world. Had intended in starting that gravity should be the chief characteristic of this communication. Having failed in this, will proxy by a—Respectfully, F. U. HULL.

WEATHER REPORT.

EOLEA, Nov. 3, 1877. During October, 1877, there were 10 days during which rain fell, with an aggregate of 2.47 inches of water, 19 clear days and 11 cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell. The mean temperature for the month, was 52.9 deg. Highest daily mean temperature 60 deg., on the 19th, lowest daily temperature 40 on the 31st. Highest thermometer for the month, 75 deg. at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 17th, lowest thermometer, 31 deg. at 7 A. M., on the 29th. Mean temperature for the month at 2 o'clock P. M., 57 deg. Frost occurred on the 14th, 29th, 30th, 31st. That on the 29th, being the first affecting vegetation to any extent. The prevailing winds for the month, were from the North, during 16 days, South 10 days, N. W. one day, S. W. four days.

During October 1876, there were 13 days, during which rain fell with an aggregate of 8.10 inches of water, 6 clear days, and 12 cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell. Mean temperature for the month 59 to 71 deg.; highest daily, 73 on 1st; lowest daily, 41 on 28th. P. S. Report delayed by absence from home.

GERVAIS CITY ELECTION.

GERVAIS, Nov. 6, 1877. The municipal election of the capital city of French Prairie, came off yesterday. There were three tickets in the field, and in the afternoon things were "red hot." The Peoples' ticket was elected to a man. The following officers were elected: TRUSTEES—B. A. Nathan, J. H. Cooley, C. Steward, S. L. Gaines, L. Seguire, Recorder—J. D. Taylor. MARSHAL—H. L. Koester. TREASURER—S. M. Vanclueve. Everything passed off quiet and peaceable. A full vote was polled, indeed there were two more votes cast than there are voters in the city. But the commotion the fact created soon subsided when Sam Kunneis, from Salem, claimed to be a resident of the burg on the ground of having been in the city at two successive elections, and had cast a vote for each visit. GRASSHOPPER JIM.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Supt. Rice received an order for five tons preserved apples, from the Albany Fruit Preserving Co., the first of the week, from San Francisco. Our fruit dryer is rapidly acquiring a reputation abroad for the superior manner in which it preserves fruit. Our Fruit Drying establishment has already acquired a reputation of being closed up the year round. A dead loss to the stockholders and fruit raisers of this section.

A SANCTIFIED WOMAN.

In a camp meeting in New York a woman related her experience in giving up certain articles of ornament and gay attire that she had loved. She said that at first she resolved to wear no more artificial flowers, gay colored ribbons, hand-some silks, car ornaments, nor brooches; but one idol remained. It was her wedding ring. At last she resolved to throw that away too, and when she did it the blessing of sanctification came. The Methodist says:

"As she stood in the audience, relating the great change that had come over her, she displayed an immense mass of false hair wound up on the back of her head, upon which was mounted a top knot of a hat neither protection from sun or cold, nor ornamental to behold. She disclosed beneath a half cast off shawl a corseted waist, which was reduced to such diminutive proportions as to appear painfully abnormal. She supported paddings, puffings, panier and pin-back, and a dress skirt sadly bedrabbled to a depth of several inches which it dragged upon the ground. As she sat down after her testimony and an exhortation to erring sisters to renounce all pomp and glory of the world, she plied her fan and panted very like a ball room belle who had waited too long and was dressed too tightly to breathe with ease. When at the close of the meeting the woman walked away, she had a parasol, a fan and a hymn book in one hand and the other was employed in gathering and holding the front breadth of her skirts high enough to enable her to step, while the limit of her mining gait was determined by her contracted pin-back and stilted foot heels. And away she went, a sanctified woman."

A ATMOSPHERIC INFLUENCE.

The chemist on board the British expedition ship Challenger, makes some interesting statements relative to the effect of the changing seasons on the temperature of the sea water. He says that during the whole period of heating of the water, it has, from its increasing temperature, been steadily becoming lighter, so that the communication of heat to the water below convection has been entirely suspended; it has also by evaporation, become denser than it was before at the same temperature. During the approach of Winter the superficial water, having cooled, sinks through the warmer water below until it reaches the stratum having the same temperature as itself.

Nor does it stop there, but continues to sink, owing to its density, carrying its temperature with it to the lower colder layers. The result is that during the Winter there is a heating effect going on in the lower regions, and during the Summer a cooling effect; so that the greater the yearly range of atmospheric temperature, the greater the depth in the ocean to which its effect will be felt. He thus explains the presence of the large body of comparatively warm water in the North Atlantic, the existence of which has been usually ascribed to an assumed back-water of the Gulf Stream—this warm water being in fact due to no such extraneous cause, but is the actual effect of the conditions of the climate at the surface.

ANGORA GOATS.

It is estimated by an exchange that by the recent famine in Madras the number of Angora goats that perished or were slaughtered for food is not far from half a million, and that the people are so disheartened, over famine, pestilence and flood, that the number will still further decrease and the mohair product be greatly reduced. This is a sad state of affairs for that country and a heavy blow on the factories and laborers of England, but it is another evidence that this industry must continue to grow and expand in this country. The Coast-bred and high-grade Angoras, and the mohair which has been shipped to Eastern factories has brought from 75 cents to \$1 a pound, according to quality, with the heavy assurance from the manufacturers that every pound that can be produced will find ready market. There is room in the mountains and hills, without encroaching upon agricultural lands at all, for 10,000,000 Angoras, and as they are a hardy animal, there will be no inconvenience so long as there are any leaves on the trees or sage brush on the hills.

POSTMISTRESSES.

The English are beginning to awaken to the belief that women are not only as good right to hold official positions as men, but that where their capacity for the discharge of duties in certain spheres has been fairly tested, they have proved themselves the equals of the men, and in not a few cases their superiors. Thus, Lord Mansfield, the English Postmaster General, has appointed Miss Crosswell, daughter of the late postmaster at Gibraltar, the successor to her father, at a salary of \$3,000.

It has been very clearly demonstrated in this country that women have made capital managers of post offices. No case of female "irregularity" has yet been recorded either in the Post Office or any other department. Their accounts are always neatly and accurately kept, and in their settlements they are as exact as the most exacting head of a department could desire.

TWO FOOLS.

A young man of twenty-one named Boyer, lately drawn in the army conscription at Beaune, in France, was in despair at the thought of being separated for five years from a young sewing girl to whom he was betrothed, and retired with her to Verjus on the river Saone, where they agreed to drown themselves. With his cravat he tied her right arm to his left, her left arm being thrown around his neck over his right shoulder. The handkerchiefs of each were then linked together and tied round the bodies of both. They walked steadily toward the center of the stream until the rapid current carried them away, and their bodies were found, still enlaced, at some distance below.

Albany College. The second term of this school year begins Monday, November 12th. From present indications there will be a large attendance. The school is at present in a prosperous condition, owing to the popularity as a teacher, and business qualifications of its Principal, Rev. L. J. Powell, of the Willamette University, of this city.

A Fine Specimen. Messrs. Jankosky & Gobat, proprietors of the Germania, on State street on Saturday last presented the Natural History Society with the largest and finest specimen of the silver gray squirrel I ever saw on the Coast. Mr. O. B. Johnson, the Curator, has designated the specimen and it now ornaments the rooms of the Society in the Cathedral building.

A Cold Winter Predicted. Deer and elk have made their appearance in the foot hills and valleys at a much earlier period than usual, which to the old mountaineer, augers a cold winter. The deer especially are said to be more numerous and in better condition than years before. Every body gets deer meat that goes hunting this Fall.

Bob White Quails. H. E. Ankeny, Esq., received to-day, a box of the "Bob white quail," which he will turn loose on his large farm on the Santiam bottom. They were a present from F. H. Lamb, Esq., Superintendent of the W. U. Telegraph Company, who received them from the States.

Peruvian Syrup. Brooks, Me., Sept. 7, 1876. Dear Sir—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution. Seven years ago, the past spring, I had a severe attack of Diphtheria which left my limbs paralyzed and useless, so I was unable to walk or even sit up. Noticing the advertisement of PERUVIAN SYRUP, I concluded to give it a trial, and to my great joy soon found my health improving. I continued the use of the SYRUP until three bottles had been used, and was restored to complete health, and have remained so to this day. I attribute my present health entirely to the use of PERUVIAN SYRUP, and hold it in high estimation. I cannot speak too highly in its praise. I have in several cases recommended it in cases very similar to my own with the same good results. Yours truly, CHARLES E. PEARTY.

From S. Thatcher, M. D., of Hermon, N. Y. "WINTER'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY gives universal satisfaction. It seems to cure a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the cause behind. I consider the BALM the best cough medicine with which I am acquainted." Sold by all druggists.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

GARDNER BROTHERS Are wholesale and retail dealers in Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Violins, Accordions, Harmonicas, and musical merchandise generally, Oakland, California, have recently opened a branch store in Salem, Oregon. GARDNER BROTHERS Personally superintend their business in this State, as well as California, and will be prompt in making good all contracts. GARDNER BROTHERS Have already sold nearly two hundred instruments in this State. GARDNER BROTHERS Have four authorized agents selling from their house in this State, to wit: A. L. Moy, Albany; C. H. Slack and Frank B. May, Salem; E. A. Baird, Eugene City. GARDNER BROTHERS Piano have already become a favorite on the Coast. It is made especially for the trade, and is adapted to the climate on this Coast, and for remaining in tune. In its adaptation to the parlor there is none better. GARDNER BROTHERS Have several different manufactures of Organs, giving the public a variety to select from. GARDNER BROTHERS Have a first class tuner in their employ. All orders attended to by addressing Gardner Brothers, Salem, Oregon. GARDNER BROTHERS Give a guarantee for five years, for all Pianos and Organs, if desired. GARDNER BROTHERS Pay their employees a salary, not a commission. GARDNER BROTHERS Would state, in answer to many inquiries, that their Branch House in Salem is a permanent institution. [se281f.]

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