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THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

No doubt about it, the tramps are in Oregon, and no small number of them at that, for they begin to make themselves visible in the towns and are wandering and prowling through the country. The average tramp has not the energy to acquire blankets or to own two suits of clothes, but lives from hand to mouth, begs when he cannot borrow, and never has anything to lend or give away but what is as worthless as his own worthless self. He has come to Oregon to try the benefit of change of air and climate made possible by the nominal rate of passage resulting from sharp competition in Ocean travel. He lives, not because he works but because he won't starve so long as there is plenty in the land, and he can beg it or help himself to his share. A certain proportion of our fellowmen were born without energy, ambition and self respect, and while under ordinary circumstances they might live or exist on some possible terms, but a sharp competition occuring for the world's favors, and occasion for energy and stability arising, they drift outside the regular channels of trade and abandon permanent occupations to pick up what can be had with the least labor.

We doubt if any healthy and industrious man, able and willing to do a good, square day's work in times of ordinary prosperity need be unemployed. If he is thrifty and possesses tact, he can generally work for himself, will soon acquire property and become an employer, and farms, public works and work shops demand an immense force of well disciplined labor to supply the world's multiplying needs.

The tramp has but poor ideas of life and the poorest possible opinion of labor. He combines in himself many requisites for criminality and as the race increases murders and thefts increase.

While we should sympathize always with poverty and misfortune, we need waste no sympathy on the wandering vagabond who has no ambition to help himself and will tell any lying story he can invent to clothe his back or fill his belly. Tramps are an outgrowth of our time that mock our civilization and disgrace society. Something is wrong, it may be in the structure of society that makes the existance of such a clan possible. We boast of our free government and claim the largest personal liberty, while it is evident that with the best class of citizens no extraordinary personal privileges are necessary, and with the rest they are not desirable. Some system of government may be framed in the future not in the present that can guarantee to all a fair condition of freedom, and yet restrain the liberties of those who are comparitively worthless and compel them to at least earn their own support. Too much freedom, too much rights and privileges, too much license and laziness, we venture to suggest is what breeds tramps. Perhaps the legislature may devise some plan to compell the tramp to keep his distance.

Wheat Crop of the Eastern States.

The wheat crop in the Mississippi Valley states is reported inferior in quality and below the average yield of last year, so much so that while the increased acreage is one-third more than in 1878 there is a probability that the yield will aggregate less. Returns are published in Chicago which show this to be the condition of the wheat crop, the average yield per acre for Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa not being over 12½ bushels per acre the present year against 17.80 bushels last year. This deficit of yield in that great wheat producing region may have considerable effect on the wheat market should Europe look to America for its usual supply.

RIDGLING HORSES.—We take pleasure in calling attention of horse-men and stock-men generally to the advertisement of Mr. Wm. Lee (veterinary surgeon) which appears in this issue. Mr. Lee makes a specialty of altering ridgling horses and spaying cattle, which he does by a process not followed by any one else on this coast, and with such success, that he informs us that he has lately altered ridgling horses and authorized the owners to put them immediately to work in the harvest fields. Mr. John Tuttle, (among many others) of Summerville, Oregon, testifies that one year ago this month, he had a double ridgling horse operated on by Mr. Lee, that he put to work two hours afterwards. He has a certificate of an operation performed last State Fair, testified to by such experienced horse men as J. L. Scoggins, G. J. Basket, W. C. Myer, and many others.

HUMPHREY'S FERRY.—E. C. Brown, who lives on the west side of the Willamette, four miles north of Buena Vista, was in town today purchasing rope and tackle for a ferry at that place. It was formerly known as Humphrey's ferry, afterwards kept by J. J. Leabo and Leonard Judson, but has not been used for several years past. Brown will soon have a first class boat built and place everything in best order and expects to have it in operation by the last of next week. There is a good road to the ferry on each side of the river and it is the direct route between Salem and Corvallis.

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Eugene City, Oct. 7.
Junction, Oct. 8.
Albany, Oct. 10.
Salem, Oct. 11 to 20.
Corvallis, Oct. 21.
Dallas, Oct. 23.
Lafayette, Oct. 25.
Hillsboro, Oct. 26.
Portland, Oct. 28.
Oregon City, Oct. 29.
Vancouver, W. T., Oct. 30
St. Helens, Columbia Co., Oct. 31.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has been this day appointed by the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Amelia Davidson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers to me in Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. A. F DAVIDSON,

Administrator of the Estate of Amelia Davidson, deceased.

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THE BOOTHS ON THE FAIR GROUNDS OF the Oregon State Agricultural Society will be rented at auction to the highest bidder, for the Fair of 1878 only, (Sunday Oct. 13th excepted) on

Thursday, August 29, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Parties leasing booths will be required to comply with all the rules and regulations of said Society, governing the use of the buildings, and to surrender them to the officers of the Society on the evening of Saturday, Oct 19th. The Fair begins Oct. 10th, but licenses will be granted to commence business on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, when parties desire. Fifty per cent. of the rental money will be required in advance, the balance on or before Oct. 10, 1878, all in U. S. coin.

PRIVATE PROPOSALS will be received until Thursday, Oct. 31, by Mr. Waite, Secretary, for the show buildings. Parties must state their highest offer, coin in hand, when lease is given.

For further particulars, or diagram of buildings, address E. M. Waite, Secretary, Salem.

M. WILKINS,
JOHN F. MILLER,
E. M. WAITE,
Executive Committee.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned, Executor of the estate of James Davidson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, his final account; and that said Court has fixed Saturday, September 7, 1878, at 10 o'clock p. m., for hearing objections thereto and settlement hereof.

A. F. DAVIDSON,
Execu'or.

August 9, 1878.—td

CITATION.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Joseph Stone, a minor:

ON THIS DAY CAME E. S. GREGOIRE, GUARdian of said minor, Joseph Stone, and presented his petition for sale of real estate of said minor. And it appearing to the Court that said minor, Joseph Stone, is the owner of the undivided one-fourth of the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Marion County, State of Oregon, and being a part of the donation land claim of Fabien Maloin and wife, in T. 5 S. R 2 W. of Willamette Meridian, bounded by beginning 31 chains north, 7 deg. east of the southeast corner of said donation claim, and running thence N. 7 deg. E. 93.76 chains; thence North 85 deg. West 25.73 chains; thence South 7 deg. West 93.45 chains; thence South 85 degrees East 25.80 chains to the place of beginning, containing in all 242 acres of land more or less. That said ward has no other property, and no income sufficient for his support, and that it will be beneficial to said ward, and for the interest of his estate that said real estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof put on interest. It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in the estate of said ward, appear before this Court at the Court House in the city of Salem, County of Marion, State of Oregon, on the 3d day of September, 1878, and show cause why license should not be granted for the sale of said estate. And it is further ordered that the foregoing order shall be served by publication in the WILLAMETTE FARMER, a weekly newspaper published at said city of Salem, for three successive weeks.

J. J. SHAW,
County Judge.

August 9, 1878.—w3

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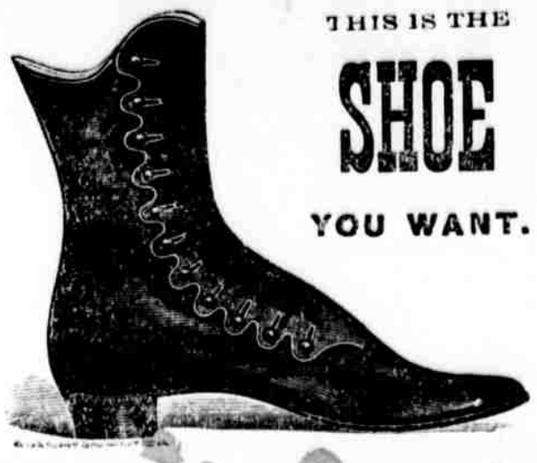

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