

POSITION OF THE "HAND POOL."

New Company Proposed to Control the Stock of the N. P. R. and O. R. A. N. Co.

CONGRATULATORY DISPATCHES.

Spokane Falls Jubilant over the Arrival of the N. P. R. R.

The following dispatches were received Saturday:

Spokane Falls, June 25.

Mayor Thompson:

Today we welcome to Spokane Falls the track and train of the N. P. R. R., thus connecting the future manufacturing centre of the great Northwest with the Pacific coast.

Portland, Oregon, June 25, 1881.

Spokane Falls: Portland congratulates Spokane Falls in being connected by railway with the navigable waters of the Columbia, and will within one year be connected with Portland by rail.

Important Acquisitions.—The syndicate that recently purchased the Starr line of steamboats, the Seattle coal mines and which also control of the Northern Pacific railroad, has, it is rumored on good authority, negotiations pending to heavy acquisition of the coal belt on the east coast of Vancouver Island.

Divorce Granted.—Mrs. Dickens, daughter of William King Esq., of the Walla Walla Hills, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Jesse Dickens, who was strongly suspected of burning his father-in-law's barn last Fall.

The Healthiest City.—Olympia boasts the palm as the healthiest city on the Pacific coast, it is not in the United States. It has 2,000 inhabitants, and has had but one death this year, and that was brought about by an overdose of chloral.

Commissions Issued.—The governor has ordered the following commissions to be issued: Paul Schulze, of Portland, notary public; Thomas F. Ward and Vincent B. Seman, of New York City, and Fred W. Perkins, of Kansas City, commission as for Oregon; H. M. Stewart, 1st lieutenant, and S. H. Ward, 2d lieutenant, Co. A, 1st regiment, 2d brig, O. S. M., Washington Guards, Portland, Oregon.

Dissatisfied.—Several farmers with their families passed through town yesterday on their way to the Walla Walla country. They said they were from C. Hamilton Valley, where they had a field several years since on land heavily timbered and finding it hard work to make a living had become discouraged and were going east to the mountains in search of a more favorable location.

Acquitted.—James M. Offield, who shot and killed Matthew Montgomery near Almo, in Columbia county, W. T., some time ago on account of land troubles, was on preliminary examination at Pom-poy, acquitted, it having been clearly established that the killing was done in self defence.

Horse Talk.—The Baker City races commenced on the 23d inst. A large crowd was in attendance to witness the dash of a mile and three-quarters by Patsy Daffey, Des Chutes, Red Boy and Richard III. Tom Merry has evidently not gone East as was reported, as he was present at these races, probably in the interests of the Portland Jockey Club.

Two negroes imprisoned on a charge of outraging a white woman were taken from jail at Danbury N. C., on the 23d inst. The punishment is generally approved by both white and colored people.

THE TRUE TEST.

The Merit of Religion, Government, Persons and Things Must Rest upon a Basis of Worth.

Some Truths Illustrating this, and Testimony of Value to All Readers.

Christian at Work. The true test of any religion is the effect it produces upon the lives of those who profess it. And, indeed, the test of real merit everywhere must be the power it possesses of accomplishing desirable results.

This principle is equally true in all other departments of life. The same rule which applies to persons is equally applicable to things. Unquestioned merit must characterize them all, or they cannot be acceptable, much less popular.

The clear and well arranged lecture delivered by Dr. Charles Craig before the Metropolitan Scientific Association appeared in the columns of this paper a short time since. In this lecture some new truths were brought to light bearing directly upon, and affecting the interests of, the entire community.

Now, while very few people are afflicted as severely as Dr. Craig, or the cases Dr. Rankin refers to, still it is a lamentable fact that the great majority of people, in all parts of the land, are suffering to a greater or less extent from ill health, and that this lack of health arises from either disordered kidneys or liver.

In a communication made by Rev. Dr. C. A. Harvey, the well known financial and educational secretary of Howard University, Washington, D. C., the doctor says: "I have for the past few years been acquainted with the remedy known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and with its remarkable curative efficacy in obstinate and so-called incurable cases of Bright's disease which occurred in this city."

Rev. A. C. Kendrick, D. D., L. L. D., who is Professor of Hebrew and Greek languages in the University of Rochester, N. Y., and who is one of the American revisors of the New Bible, in speaking of the effect which Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure had upon himself, stated most emphatically that he had received marked benefit from it, and he cordially recommended it to the use of others.

Rev. A. B. Bramley, pastor of the Arenal Street M. E. Church, Watertown, N. Y., testified in a recent interview that the first lot of bottles of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure had entirely removed the distinctive features of a severe kidney difficulty, and that while he had not been able to lie upon his back without great pain for more than five years, he was now not only able to do so, but slept soundly, ate heartily and calls himself a well man.

Rev. A. P. Hill, of Sheehel, N. C., having been troubled with a severe kidney and liver disease for a number of years, said: "I have been praying for relief for four years, and I believe I got it in answer to prayer. May God bless the firm who manufacture Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Many of my friends have also used it with marked benefit, and I hope my testimony in its behalf may save the lives and relieve many who are now severely suffering from kidney or liver troubles in some of their many and dangerous forms."

There are no more reliable endorsements to be found in this land than those above given and coming from divines of such prominence they prove beyond a doubt the value of the great remedy of which they speak. It should also be remembered that Mr. H. H. Warner, the proprietor and manufacturer of this remedy, was himself cured by its use after having been given up to die by several physicians.

Some farmers seem to think that crop only bring them any return which they can haul to market and sell directly for cash. It is no trouble for them to estimate how much their wheat, oats, or corn crop was worth, for they had so many bushels, and they sold the surplus for so much per bushel; no trouble to tell what their cattle, hogs, or sheep amounted to, for they averaged so many pounds at so many cents per pound; but if you were to ask them what their clover pasture was worth, they could not tell.

Now, of the crops of the farm, few, if any bring a larger return than clover. Not that I would advise the farmer to raise nothing but clover, for such an extreme would result in disaster, and I most emphatically believe in mixed husbandry; but when judiciously pursued, no crop brings in a return in a greater variety of ways, and very few bring in larger returns.

Clover is good for pasture. When mixed with timothy, no better pasture can be found for horses and cattle. When pure, it is the best summer feed for hogs ever discovered. A hog is happy in a clover field, and will bid defiance to cholera in all its hideous forms—provided he has decent water to drink.

In the fall he will come off of the clover with a stomach yearning for corn, not because he is tired of clover, but because he simply wants a change. How that hog will put on flesh will be astonishing, and certainly gratifying to the fortunate individual that markets him.

While I do not advocate the use of clover as a fertilizer for wheat, when stable or barnyard manure can be had, for corn I know of nothing better. For this crop barnyard manure should never be used when it can be possibly avoided. During the dry summer months it is apt to absorb the moisture, of which, it is safe to say, the soil very rarely possesses a superabundance.

But the value of clover does not depend alone upon its availability for pasture or manure. When properly cured and protected, it makes by far the best hay of any other grass extensively sown in this country. But as the chief value of clover hay depends upon proper curing and saving, it is often, in fact, in a majority of cases, put up in a nearly worthless condition.

The reason for planting tomatoes is at hand, and I fear that all lovers of this delicious fruit do not know how to grow them successfully. When the plants are ready for the garden, make a considerable hill of good compost. Chip manure is excellent, and a quantity of chicken manure through it. This may be six feet high. Set the plant near it. The training will require attention. The plant will immediately begin to suck, or throw out side shoots, just above each leaf; these must be cut off, and then the plant will run up vigorously. Tie it to the stake, and do not be afraid to use the knife. Keep on training. The first bearing branches come directly from the body of the plant. Remember that this training must be continued as the plant bears. Thus trained, the fruit is superior in size, quantity and flavor, besides being liable to rot or drop off.

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Table with columns for LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO and LEAVE PORTLAND, listing dates and ship names for various routes.

RIVER AND RAIL DIVISIONS. Columbia, Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. FEBRUARY 1, 1881.

Table with columns for Leave Portland and destinations (Dillies, Walls, etc.), listing dates and ship names.

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