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A CHARMING STORY.

We commence, this week the publication of a charming illustrated story by Bret Hart, entitled "Snow Bound at Eagles." We think our readers will thoroughly enjoy it, as the story is written in the authors pleasantest vein.

There is some complaint made by millers that farmers are cutting their grain too early, and that there is danger of its souring if not left for a longer time in the field.

OREGON WHEAT has been ruled off the call boards in San Francisco, so far as supplying the shorts now existing in that city is concerned.

The edition of the Oregonian issued on Monday last, August 1st, was one of the largest, both in size and numbers ever issued by that justly enterprising and popular publication.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad Company are booming Tacoma, to the detriment of Seattle. The Seattle people want business and are willing to pay for it, so to overcome freight charges the citizens have raised a sum sufficient to pay the (50c) fifty cents difference made by the railroad in favor of Tacoma against Seattle.

ONE THING to Oregon's advantage in being ruled off the call boards at San Francisco, in the supplying of shorts, is that our wheat will no longer be used to bring up the average of California wheat in that State, but from this time on it will be quoted as Oregon wheat.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

In the status of their progress toward full development of natural resources, the states of California and Oregon bear a comparative relationship similar to that of Minnesota and Dakota.

dian of its development, yet by reason of its priority in the course of the westward march of empire it is far ahead of Dakota. Advantage of the position with respect to the avenues of immigration has enabled California, with the aid of her fields of gold and the renown of her semi-tropic climate to far outstrip Oregon in settlement and progress.

Her best pioneers who know and love the State have realized her possibilities and the grandeur of her destiny, but they have grown tired of waiting for the hum and rush of development which they have heard and seen down in California for many years.

SPECIMENS FOR THE FAIR.

Now is the time to prepare specimens of grains and grasses in sheaf for exhibition at the State Fair. Every farmer in this county ought to select good sized bunches of both and put them up in convenient shape for examination, properly marked and labeled.

Fortify the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the disease peculiar to hot weather. This medicine induces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease.

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Correspondence.

Poultry Affairs.

A short note from one of the staunch friends of the FARMER, is given below. We would like to have some one reply, if any experience can be told of this disease in turkeys.

It must be said of Oregon, that its are to find disease in animals and fowls, nor do we have to fight insect enemies as in all other parts of the country.

Agricultural journals of the East are full of questions and remedies concerning every branch of farm life. How long we can claim immunity is to be seen. This railroad communication will be sure to introduce evil things.

"My chickens and turkeys are affected with a disease. I don't know what ails them. They tuck their heads down on their shoulders and droop for a few days, and then die. They act something like little chickens with droops. I want to know if any of your correspondents know whether it is cholera, if so, what is the remedy?" Mrs. N. PEARCE.

Resolutions of Condolence.

BUTTEVILLE, Or, July 5, 1887.

To the officers and members of Butteville Grange No. 74:

We, your Committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence, on the death of Sister Klisty Geer, beg leave to report the following:

We have performed the last sad rite, which as her sisters and brothers we could do for her, and now it is fitting that this Grange should give expression to sentiments in memory of the deceased. To-day, we are transcendently happy—to-morrow a crushing sorrow overtakes us and we are unspeakably wretched.

While we cannot understand why our beloved sister should have been taken from a field of usefulness, from among those who would mourn her dead, yet we, in sadness, know it has been done, and must hope that in it is a divinity which has shaped it all.

Resolved, That we as a Grange extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the grief stricken husband and children, knowing that they alone can fully realize the extent of their loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our Grange. A copy furnished the husband and a copy sent to the WILLAMETTE FARMER for publication.

D. J. PENDLETON, ELIZA CASS, MARY BROWN, Committee.

Weather Report for July, 1887.

EOLA, Or., August 1.

Editor Willamette Farmer: During July, 1887 there were 00 days, during which rain fell, and aggregate of 00 in. of water. There were 16 clear, 6 fair, and 3 cloudy days. During 6 days the sky was obscured by smoke.

The mean temperature for the month was 63.58 deg. The highest daily mean temperature for the month was 71 deg. On the 6th the lowest daily mean 54 deg.; on the 14th, mean temperature for the month at 1 o'clock P. M., 76 deg.

The highest temperature for the month was 88 deg. at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 18th. The lowest temperature 51 deg. at 7 o'clock A. M. on the 14th.

The prevailing winds for the month were from the N. during 27 days, S. 3 days, S. W. 1 day, N. W. 0 day.

During June, 1886, there were 4 rainy days, and 0.24 in. of water; there were 20 clear, 6 fair, and 1 cloudy days.

Mean temperature for the month, 67.59. Highest daily, for the month, 80 deg. on the 18; lowest, for the month, 57 deg. on the 3.

THOMAS PEARCE.

Borrowing Trouble.

Very nearly all people, to some extent, borrow trouble, and more particularly is this true of the majority of housekeepers. There is so much of anxiety and worriment in the care of a large family that a person does not wonder at the mother of such a family for borrowing a little trouble, now and

then, though the smallest amount of the article borrowed the better for mother and family. If the trouble borrowers were confined to this class of people we could find some excuse for them, but this is not the case. Mothers of large families are seldom of this kind to any extent; they generally have so much to do that they scarcely have any time for trouble borrowing, which is very fortunate for them.

Women who have had a great deal of trouble in their lives can hardly be blamed for looking forward and expecting it at any time or place, yet even they are not the chronic trouble borrowers. They must look forward to, and expect it, but they do so silently and resignedly, and willingly accept whatever may be in store for them without a murmur against it or a comment on it.

The real trouble borrower is a woman who has had very little trouble during her life, and very seldom has a person such as this had any heavy affliction whatever. She is in a continual dread of something happening, and if any accident does occur, she usually claims the honor of having prophesied it; in fact, at such a time she is always an "I told you so" kind of person. If the children are a little late in returning from school she is positive something is the matter with them. A neighbor reminds her that her children, who attend the same school, are also late. Such a communication does not relieve her in the least, for it doesn't matter whose children are late, she is positive hers never would be so unless something had happened. The children come home all right, and that blows over, only to be repeated when they are out of her sight again. The baby does not learn to talk fast enough, and she is sure he is never going to speak, for all the other children began to speak long before they were his age.

Squirrel Poison 25c Per Can.

H. W. Cox, at the Port Drug Co., 100 State street has a squirrel poison made by himself that he can recommend as first-class. He desires us to call attention to the fact that he has reduced the price to 25c per can and still the cans are the same price as heretofore. It is a dead shot on these pestiferous little animals. Try it.

"Pacific" a Percheron Norman Stallion for Sale.

Pacific a 13-16 Percheron Norman Stallion for sale. The parties owning this reliable animal have placed him in our hands for sale and any information desired will be cheerfully supplied by us.

The pedigree of Pacific is as follows. Sire Atlantic (No. 17); dam Mollie by imported Waterloo (868) weighing 1920 pounds; Pacific grand-dam was by Fox, a half-breed Norman, he by an imported Norman horse; Pacific now weighs 1750 pounds and is a good foal getter and is an animal that commend himself to anyone who may desire a young horse for breeding purposes.

The shipping of fruit in refrigerator cars is opposed by some prominent fruit dealers, who claim decided advantages for ventilation. Here are the directions which a leading Philadelphia firm gives to shippers: "The fruit packages should be perfectly dry and cool when shipped; the shade temperature of the place will do; never use ice; ventilation is better than refrigeration. We have demonstrated that ventilation of natural air is more preserving to fruits and berries than the artificially low temperature of the confined and damp air of any existing ice box or refrigerator system. Pick and pack the fruit as above directed, in ventilated packages, and ship via all fast mail express only; and the extra expense and smaller quantity will more than be recompensed for in the better condition of the fruit on arrival and its higher sale.

Good success may be had transplanting red raspberries and blackberries in every month from March to November. As for blackberries, the plants that came from layers last fall can be successfully transplanted up to August if cut back at least two-thirds. We have also set out grape vines in midsummer with good success by cutting well back.

The River Steamers.

On account of low water, the steamer "Three Sisters" will be substituted for the steamer "N. S. Bentley" on and after Wednesday, July 20th and will make regular trips between Portland and Albany:

Leave Albany Monday 1 A. M., Portland Wednesday, 7 A. M. Leave Albany Thursday 1 P. M.; Portland, Saturday 7 A. M. Arrive Albany Thursday 12 noon. Arrive Albany Sunday 12 noon.

Unnecessary Misery

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

Fruit blossoms are more perfectly fertilized in dry weather than wet. Drenching rains coming at the date of blossoming often ruins our crops of pears, and injures the apple crop and many other fruits. Then the bees cannot work often for four or five days at the critical period; hence, this method of scattering pollen, and the effect of the pollen carried by the dry winds, are less in wet weather.—Popular Gardening.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them. When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well. Cough, cold, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption, or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boeche's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

A Creaking Hinge

Is dry and turns hard, until oil is applied, after which it moves easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and inflamed by Rheumatism, they cannot be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in our city, many most remarkable cures, in cases which baffled the efforts of the most experienced physicians. Were it necessary, I could give the names of many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In my case it has worked wonders, relieving me of

Rheumatism,

after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Gout and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has eradicated every trace of disease from my system.—R. H. Short, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.

I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease afflicted me grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was speedily restored to health.—J. Freeman, Independence, Va.

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