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ACROSS CONTINENT

FROM PORTLAND, MAINE, TO PORTLAND, OREGON.

Young Man Makes This Long Journey on a Wheel—in Pendleton Last Night—Interesting Experiences.

A young man aged 30 years arrived in Pendleton last night on a bicycle, claiming that he had ridden all the way from Portland, Maine, having left that place July 20.

At Portland he will appear at the telegraph office, get identified and wire a New York paper of the success of his trip.

He claims the distinction of having been sent out at a great expense to search for the missing bicyclist Lenz and that after a long journey by wheel, found the remains of the dead man and was instrumental in compelling the payment by the foreign government an indemnity of more than \$18,000.

His equipment consists of a late modeled Rambler bicycle, with many additional improvements, a set of bicycle repair tools, oil and chain lubricators, a canteen for carrying water, a light army blanket, a late improved Smith & Wesson revolver and small cans containing sugar and coffee.

He has made the trip without stopping over more than 24 hours at any one given point. He spent 24 hours in Chicago, six hours in Omaha and Cheyenne each, three hours in Laramie and four hours in Pendleton.

The trip across the desert was the most trying. He traveled four days at one time leading his wheel most of the time in the deep alkali sands and only a quart of water to drink during the time.

When asked what he did for food on this long run and in the sparsely settled sections, he pointed to his revolver. "Jackrabbits," he remarked, "sustained me for many days. In fact, I ate jackrabbits until I detest them. Since I have reached the set-

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lements of Oregon, however, I see a great many of them and find myself reaching for my revolver from force of habit.

"But when I get to Portland I shall not worry farther. As soon as I take in the city hurriedly and prepare a lot of material for my paper I will return by rail to the Maine Portland. I am beginning to like this country though, and after I have fulfilled my contract I may return here again."

Wilson left at 9 o'clock this morning for Portland, via The Dalles.

The President's Double.

If the president had been seeking a double of himself, he could not have come more closely to the mark in the man selected for Secretary of the Navy, and while the resemblance may be very striking, there is no possibility of his being taken for the Executive than there is of success in palming off a substitute remedy for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

WOULD SETTLE RANGE TROUBLES.

Leasing the Lands is the Remedy Offered by One Sheepman.

D. R. Castidy, a prominent sheepman, of Rawlins, Wyo., has been engaged in the sheep business for 30 years, and thinks that the only solution of the dispute between the cattle and sheepmen will be the leasing of government lands.

"In reality a stockman has no business on government lands," he said, "and so the sheepman has as good a right as the cattleman. While the present contention goes on among the public lands of the country we are likely to hear of sheep being killed by masked men, and even of herders being murdered. There is little possibility of bringing the perpetrators to justice, as they will not give each other away. Large rewards have been offered for their conviction in Wyoming within the past few years, but none have ever been convicted."

"If the government should decide to lease the public lands at a reasonable figure for pasturage, a stop would be put to all this wholesale slaughter of sheep by masked men. There may be objection to the leasing of the ranges on the ground that the big stockmen might obtain more than their share, but the capitalist has the advantage in all other lines of industry, and why not in the stock business?"

"The leasing of railroad lands in Wyoming and Colorado has done much to quiet disputes and preserve order among the stockmen. The Union Pacific owns the odd sections on each side of its track, but the even sections are still government land. The party leasing the odd section from the railroad has a right to run on the government sections, because he can prevent other cattle or sheepmen from driving their herds across the lands he has leased. A big lawsuit was fought over this proposition recently in Wyoming and the lessee of the railroad lands won, after the rounds of the courts, up to the highest, had been taken."

Mr. Castidy has 7000 head of stock ranging in the Blue mountains near Baker City, and has no trouble with the cattlemen there. "I tell my herders to respect the rights of cattlemen and miners," he said, "and so, when these people desire to reserve grass for their own use, we keep our sheep away. I have had very little trouble since I have been in the sheep business, because I recognize the rights of others as well as my own on the government domain."

He expects to winter his sheep near Baker City, where he has purchased a large amount of hay. He intended to ship the stock east this fall, but finds that the ranges of Wyoming are already overcrowded, and that 250,000 head of sheep must leave that state this winter to make room for last spring's increase.

Maine's Political Campaign.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 6.—The Maine political campaign practically closed today. The election will be held next Tuesday. The campaign has been one of the most spirited the state has ever seen in an off year. The democratic congressional campaign committee has made a warm fight, flooding the state with literature and sending out stump speakers in every direction. They have not done this with any hope of carrying any of the congressional districts, but on account of the influence a reduced republican majority will have on the campaign throughout the other states. They hope to cut the usual republican majorities down to such an extent as to encourage democrats everywhere to make a hard fight this fall.

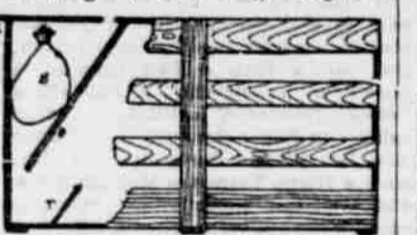
The Hon. John Allen, of Mississippi, famous wit of the national congress for many years, now a member of the National World's Fair Commission, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, Sept. 27.

WINE BREEDING

A writer in The Country Gentleman gives a method for curing bacon as follows: First trim all surplus fat from the hams, removing the joint; shape as usual. Rub the salt in thoroughly on the skin side, using a hog ear to do it; then draw up the skin over the hock, putting in a pinch of pulverized saltpeter, then filling up closely packed with salt. Place the hams on a table covered with salt half an inch deep, fitting them in to occupy as little space as possible, but not touching. New you are ready for the dressing. Thoroughly mix the following articles (quantity given for 100 pounds of hams): Ten pounds salt, two pounds good brown sugar, half pound ground black pepper, half pound saltpeter, with which thoroughly rub the flesh side, after which put on all the mixture that will lie on. By absorption the mixture will be eaten up in from two to three weeks. Then slightly sprinkle with salt. In six weeks the meat will be ready to hang up for smoking. Hang with wire and be sure to hang with the hock down. Use nothing but corncobs or hickory wood for smoking. Spareribs, breakfast bacon and small shoulders for family use should be treated the same as hams.

Light and Convenient Crate.

J. A. Macdonald sends The Breeder's Gazette the description of a very satisfactory shipping crate. In the illustration part of the front side is cut away to show the inside arrangement. A good size for a pig three months old is: Length 40 inches, depth 23 inches, width 11 inches. For a pig eight weeks old a length of 32 inches, a depth of



SHIPPING CRATE FOR SWINE.

18 inches and a width of 9 inches will be about right. Crates for shipping by express must be made as light as is safe from breakage. It is not fair to make a purchaser of a pig two months old pay express rates on thirty or forty pounds of crate when they can be made sufficiently strong and weigh but half as much. For ends and bottoms take five-eighths inch seasoned spruce or other tough light wood, one-half inch stuff for sides and cover with space between slats. In front is a trough, T, for feed and water. Just above is a sloping board, P, running to the top, through which the feed in transit is given. The upper compartment is provided with a slide, S, on top, and inside is the bag, B, containing the meal and grain fare ample for the journey. In cold weather the sides may be boarded up almost tight. To pigs weighing seventy-five pounds a standard of one-half inch stuff is nailed in the center of the sides. Shavings from a shingle mill make the best bedding.

Feeding Hogs.

Nearly every one has a different way of caring for and feeding hogs. I have tried several different ways myself, says Ed Edmonson in Farm and Ranch of Dallas, Tex. I suppose that the pigs are good stock and have been well cared for. I mean spring pigs of about the last of May, at the age of from six to nine weeks, and, as corn is out of their reach, I turn them out in the field and let them get the young weeds, and when the corn is in good roasting ears I begin to pull and feed them. Until that time I feed them a good ration of corn and shorts. I continue to pull the corn until the pigs get large enough to break it down, and if I don't want them to eat all they will I take them out. Right here is about the hardest time of the year. On account of hot, dry weather there is nothing green, so we have to feed too much corn. I don't feed them all they will eat, and I turn them on the wheat as early in the fall as I can get it large enough to graze on. The best combination I have ever found is corn and something green.

The Good Brood Sow.

A good brood sow should have a short head, wide between the eyes, good ears, not too large, as large ears indicate coarseness and sluggishness. The shoulders should be broad and as wide on the upper line as they are on the lower line. The chest should be good and wide, and her jaws should be on a level with her lower line. The hips should be broad and square, a little broader than her shoulders is a good quality. The back should be good and strong and slightly arched. The sow should stand well on her toes and be extremely lengthy between the shoulders and hams with well sprung ribs. She should be the progeny of a mother who is a good suckler. A well matured sow should produce from seven to ten pigs to a litter and at least two litters a year.

Killing Hogs For Home Use.

Hogs from eight to nine months old make the best meat and should weigh from 200 to 250 pounds, writes an Indiana farmer to Prairie Farmer. Do not feed for twelve hours previous to killing. Have everything in readiness for work—knives sharpened and all other

utensils conveniently at hand and the place for scalding and hanging arranged. In scalding do not have the water too hot. This can be determined by the use of a thermometer. Before cutting up allow the hog to cool somewhat, but be sure and remove the fat from the entrails while warm, as it can be done much easier and with less waste than when cool. Place the meat when cut up in a place above freezing point, so that the animal heat may entirely pass out, after which it is ready for salting.

No Sensation Intended.

Among the printed and posted regulations of one of the New York public schools are these instructions for the fire drill of the pupils: "Fire Drill.—(a) Three Bells.—To the sidewalk and return with clothing. (b) Four Bells.—To the yard and return without clothing."

As a matter of fact, this performance is not as sensational as this principal's ambiguity might suggest, for the clothing referred to is only the outer wraps and hats of the children.—New York Mail and Express.

Flower Holders.

Blue or yellow china bowls are most effective for flower holders for the table if care is exercised in choosing flowers that harmonize with them. Nothing is prettier than a fine bowl of Marechal Niel or Perle des Jardins roses, and a background of rich yellow is very effective for Liberty or Jacqueminot roses.

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