

THE CLAIMS OF OUR RIVER.

With a representative in congress who possesses a more complete knowledge of Southern Oregon and the necessity of government aid...

Our Climate.

In regard to enquiries frequently made in reference to the soil and climate of Southwest Oregon, we will give a few items that may be interesting to those seeking homes...

A SHORT SERMON.

The politician's ways are dark—Dark are the ways of sin. We'll puff the pure, refining spark, And the good work begin.

Brethren—when you behold a devout person, one who, evidently, is sincere in his convictions, and who pursues a course strictly in keeping with his convictions...

If you are a Roman Catholic, do not entertain the fallacious doctrine that your sect are the elect, and that all others are but as the beasts of the field.

You mark the spirit that prevails— 'Tis like some child show Or force, with all that term entail, As to that horse they go.

Brethren—Let us take as our guides the maxims: "Live and let live," and "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Fire at Ellensburg.

On Tuesday evening, about three o'clock, the roof of the building now occupied by the Post, took fire from a spark from the chimney, and narrowly escaped destruction.

Programme of the Fair to be held on Sept. 6, by the Southwestern Oregon Agricultural Society.

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Southwestern Oregon Agricultural Society, held at Halls Prairie Sept. 6th, 1884, the following business was transacted:

It was decided that the fall races and stock show should commence Tuesday, October 7th, and continue three days.

The rules and regulations for the governing of the races shall be those governing the races at the annual fairs of the Oregon State Agricultural Society.

Racing—The first days racing shall consist of a single dash of one mile, free for all horses owned in Douglas, Coos or Curry counties, on or prior to the first day of Sept. 1884, for a purse of one hundred dollars together with entrance fees to be disbursed as follows:

Second day—The races shall consist of a race of three-eighths of a mile; two best in three, for a purse of twenty-five dollars, to be disbursed as that of the first day.

Third day—A half mile race, two best in three free for all, a purse of fifty dollars and entrance fees. The first horse shall receive two-thirds of the entire purse, and the second horse one third.

In all the above races three horses must be entered and at least two must start.

All the above named races shall come off at eleven o'clock A. M.

All entries for these races must be made on or before the first day of October. 50 per cent of the fee to be paid on the entry of the horse, and the remainder before the race comes off.

Tickets—Season tickets will be sold at one dollar each. Day tickets 50 cts. each.

The grounds of the company not being fenced, they rely upon the honor of a just and generous public to enter the grounds at the gate, and procure an honorable entrance to the grounds and the privileges of the same.

The president will receive and receipt for all entrance moneys in the name of the company. Privileges and stands at or near the grounds can be procured from J. Henry Schroeder, who has been duly authorized to dispose of and license the same for the benefit of the society.

Done by order of the board at fair grounds. Dated Sept. 6 '84. James Aiken, O. C. Huntington, Pres. Sec.

Col. McLeod, although not a bad man at heart, uses very rough language in his intercourse with his family. On returning to his home from his business, a few days ago, he found his wife very much excited over the outrageous conduct of a tramp, who, being dissatisfied with the food given him by Mrs. McLeod, had abused her in a most outrageous manner.

"Johnny," said Col. McLeod, to his ten-year-old son; "when you heard that cowardly scoundrel abusing your mother, why didn't you run to the store quick, and let me know? Didn't you hear?"

"Yes, pa, I was out in the stable and heard what he said about the victrola ma gave him, and how he abused her, but—"

"But what?" "I thought it was you scoldig ma. He used the same cuss words as you do when the dinner don't suit you. So I thought it couldn't be anybody else but you. I didn't think anybody else would dare talk to ma that way."

Johnny unconsciously administered a severe rebuke to his irascible pa, who never again spoke to his wife as if he were a tramp.

GENERAL NEWS.

The French are hammering away at the Chinese.

Outrages being committed on Jews, are a common occurrence in Russia.

A woman in Washington Territory has announced herself a candidate for congress.

The British are on the warpath in Egypt again, for the purpose of relieving General Gordon.

The British ship, Earl of Beaconsfield, from Glasgow to San Francisco, was burned at sea. The crew landed at Valparaiso.

The treasury department purchased 470,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the New Orleans, Philadelphia and San Francisco mints.

The trial of Thos. R. Weedon, of Tule Lake, for killing Jared Larkin at the Lost river bridge, last winter, came up in the circuit court at Linkville last week, the indictment being for murder.

Wm. Stovall, a teamster on the Baker City road, was killed at Weatherby station a few days ago. A thirty-six feet stick of 11x14 timber fell from his wagon and crushed his head on a rock.

In Stubtown, Pennsylvania, Peter Slawisky killed his daughter-in-law, who had given him some berries for breakfast which he did not want, and which she said he must eat. He then killed himself.

During the great heat in London on the 11th ult., the temperature of the air in the shade was 94.2 deg.; in the sun's rays, 150.8 deg. At the Crystal Palace the thermometer registered in the shade, 97.5 deg.

Rev. H. R. Hoyer was arrested on the streets of Troy, New York, when intoxicated and on the verge of delirium tremens. He was once settled as a Baptist clergyman in Schenectady, and also preached in the west.

Prescott, A. T., Aug. 30.—The United States grand jury, in the third judicial district of this territory, have presented seven indictments for polygamy under the Poland bill. These are the first ever found in Arizona and there is great excitement in Mormon and Gentile circles in consequence.

A few days ago, on his coming home from dinner, Col. Yerger perceived that his wife had her jaw tied up.

"What's the matter with your jaw, Mrs. Yerger; is it tired?" "Oh, I have been to the dentist's and had two teeth pulled, you unfeeling brute."

"Happy, happy teeth! I only wish I was one of them." "What do you mean, Col. Yerger?"

"Nothing, except that those teeth are at last beyond the reach of your tongue. They ought to be happy. I would be happy if I were beyond the reach of your tongue. How happy those molars must be!"

CHOLERA ON THIS COAST.

The following dispatch recently appeared from Guaymas, Mexico:

The captain of this port has received official notice from the minister of war that a vessel has arrived at Salinas Cruces with Asiatic cholera on board. The captain is instructed to allow no one from the vessel to land. It is generally believed the vessel is from China and brings original cholera germs. The news has caused great uneasiness among the coast cities.

Toulon, Aug. 11.—Since ten o'clock this morning there have been no deaths from cholera here. Two have occurred at Montfort-sur-Argens. It is estimated that since the outbreak of the epidemic 8,000 persons have been attacked, of whom 800 have died. The following is the record of the hospitals to-day: Bon Rencontre, one admission, none discharged, one death, and twenty-two cases under treatment; St. Mandrier, two admissions, eight discharged, no deaths, and fifty-two under treatment.—London Telegraph.

Market Report.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Eggs, per doz. 18c; Apples, per bushel, 1.00; Flour, per barrel, 6.25; Butter, per roll, 50; Cheese, per pound, 26; Beefsteak, 12; Beef, per fore qr., 8; do, per hind qr., 10; Mutton, 8 @ 12; Salt Pork, 12; Corned Beef, 8; Hams, 15; Bacon (sides), 15; do (shoulder), 12; Lard, 20; Potatoes, 14; Cabbage, 2; Sugar, 12 @ 16; Coffee, in tins, 25; do, green, 16; Tea, green, 30 @ 75; do, English bkfst, 75; Rice, 10; Beans, 6; Apples, dried, 10 @ 16; Raisins, do, 25; Currants, do, 12; Wool, 15; Dry Hides, 12; Green, do, 6; Hay, per ton, \$10.00.

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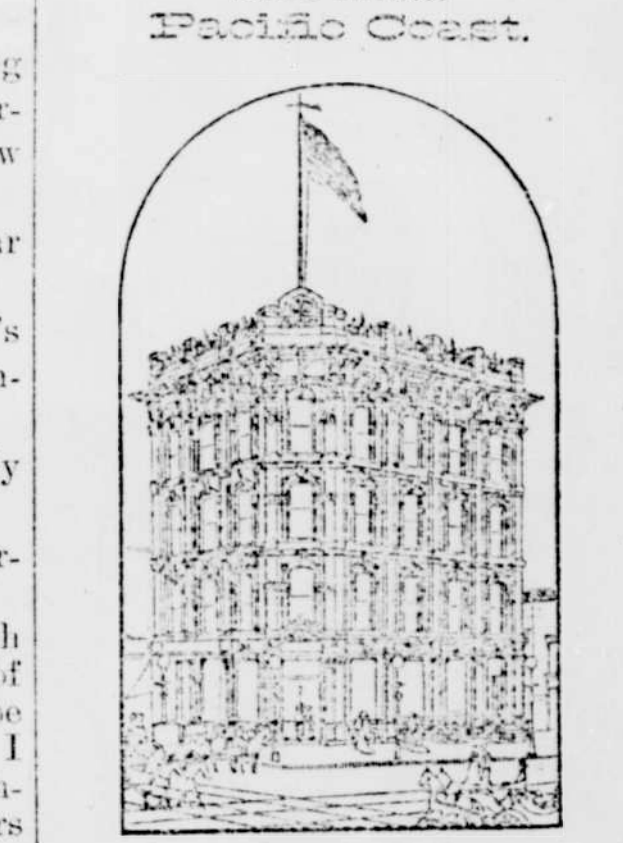
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NOTICE!

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