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God Helps Those That help Themselves.

We published a letter from C. Hogue, Cherry Grove, Ark., contending that farming does not pay. In our judgement that depends on the farmer. "Is life worth living?" asked a philosopher, and the conclusive answer was, "that depends on the liver." Mr. Hogue wants the government to take care of the people, but if farming does not pay, who will take care of the government. In this country, in all the countries, the only power possesed by the government comes from the people. Big appropriations are paid by collecting taxes, from the people. Subsidies, loans and all such helps must be paid by taxation. It is simply taking money out of one pocket and putting another. Government has no power to create wealth; it must exact it from the workers all over the land. Farmers remember this; do not be led away by any false theories concerning outside help. Your only help is in your own strength and in your land. But says Mr. Hogue: The bankers, speculators, etc., are benefited by legislation. This is true; the few are benefited at the expense of the many; this is due to vicious legislation, and it ought to be repealed. The rich classes have their attorneys at Washington to shape legislation as to take tribune from the many. All the farmers need is to be alone. All that legislation can do for them is to make these grasping fellows keep hands off.

To deny that successful farmers succeed in making farming pay is preposterous, to say these men are merely speculators in labor is to beg the question. The farmer, the merchant, the lawyer, the banker who "uses only his own hands," is going the road to ruin. Let him use his head as well, and his eyes, and his legs. Let him use new tools, and improved machinery. Let him say to some laborer, "how much do you make with your own hands?" Then let him say, "work as I tell you and I will pay you more." He can afford to do this, because he is a better farmer; because he knows his lands and nature's laws; because he does not use a spade, but a "post hole auger" in making fences. The man who is waiting for the government to help him is the victim of a delusion; he should just as well try to lift himself over a fence by the seat of his breeches.

Does farming pay? That depends on the farmer, not on the government.—Home and Farm.

[Coos Bay News.]

McMillan and family left for the city on the Arcata. He will come back in the spring via Roseburg.

Miss Ella Flanagan left on Monday to visit friends at Roseburg, and spend the holidays with her sister May at Salem.

E. C. Sodeman, a sailor on the brig Lucas, met with an accident at North Bend, Saturday, which resulted in the breaking of his left leg just above the ankle. The crew was engaged loading piles at the time, and his leg was caught between two of them, with the above result, He was brought to the marine hospital at Marshfield and attended by Dr. McCormac.

Henry Albenas, aged 9 months and 19 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keino, died Monday afternoon. The funeral takes place today—Wednesday—from the family residence at 2 o'clock p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Swerd.

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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trust my wife, Philina S. Miller, on my account as I will not pay any debt contracted by her.

Jno. C. Miller.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1887.

A Steamer Brings Sad Tidings From China.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The steamship City of Sidney arrived this afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama. Chinese papers give details of the disaster occasioned by the Yellow river overflowing its banks in the province of Honau, and describe it as one of the most appalling occurrences in loss of life and property recorded in recent times.

The river broke its banks on the evening of September 28th, southwest of the city of Sching Chou, and not only completely inundated that city, but also ten other populous cities.

The whole area is now a raging sea ten to thirty feet deep, where it was before a densly populated and rich plain.

The former bed of the Yellow river is now dry, and the present lake was the bed of the river centuries ago. The loss of life is incalculable. The statement is made by missionaries that millions of Chinese are homeless and starving.

Thomas Paton, one of the American missionaries, writing from Honau province under date of Oct. 28th, says: "The newly-gathered cross, herbs and trees are all swept away. The country was covered with a fine winter braid, which is gone and implies the complete destruction of next year's crop. 'Bread, bread,' is the cry of thousands who are on the river banks. The benevolent go in boats and throw bread among the masses here and there, but it is nothing compared with the requirements. The mass of people is still being increased by continual arrivals even more hungry than the last. There they sit, stunned, hungry and dejected, without a rag to wear or a morsel of food. Mat huts are being erected for them to the west of this, but what it will be in two months I cannot conceive. The misery is increased owing to bitter cold weather.

To Raid Oklahama.

El Dorado, Kansas, Dec 16.—it is said a scheme is being perfected to make a raid on Oklahama in the spring. One hundred thousand men fron different states intend moving into the territory on a given date.

The American Agriculturist says: Peas have been found an exceedingly effective food for producing milk. In the feeding test of a noted Jersey cow, in which an average of seven pounds of butter daily was given for a week, sixteen pounds of pea meal was fed per day with sixteen pounds of oat meal, and twenty-pounds of corn meal. Excellent pasture was also provided. This feed would also supply an enormous excess of nutritive elements above those required for maintenance, giving four and one half times as much albuminoids, three times as much as carbohydrates, and eight times as much fat as would be required for a cow in ordinary milk. No doubt, if a cow can digest sufficient food of the right kind, oil for instance, a kind of butter might be produced that would far exceed the enormous product above claimed for the Jersey cow. In such a case a cow would act as a filter and merely separate the fats from the food, and pass it through the udder. There could be no chemical change in the albuminoids or the carbohydrates into fat, as is effected in the orlinary feeding of dairy cows, for the system of the cow is unable to do so much work. The effect of the pea meal in this case was probaly due to its effect in enabling the cow to digest the large quantity of corn and grass which was consumed. Pea meal seems to exert a greater effect in this direction than any other food.

Natural Gas in California.

Santa Ana, Cal. Dec. 16.—In boring an artesian well in the town of Fairview, six miles from Santa Ana, yesterday, natural gas was struck in a large quantity. The people here are much excited. The discovery is considered a great thing for this section.

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Saloons Must Go.

San Buenaventura, Cal., Dec. 16.—The town council last night passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of all liquor in the city of Ventura. Six months is given to the twenty-seven saloons to sell out.

Domestic Economy in Chicago.

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"How nice."

"Yes; and John and I went yesterday and bought the loveliest set of furniture that ever was; and such beautiful curtains: and the carpets! My! We got them on the installment plan, you know."

"But you'll have to pay for them."

"No, I guess not. I told John we'd probably get divorced by the time the first payment comes due, and the folks may take all the things back again."

"Why, Hattie! what a manager you are! I'm sure you ought to make any man happy!"

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.

F. M. Jackson, William Howell, William Prewett, John Brown } of Parkersburg, Coos Co. Or.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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