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**Beet Sugar.**

Official statistics of the treasury show that while in 1840 less than five per cent of the world's supply of sugar was derived from beets, in 1900 67.71 per cent or more than two-thirds, came from that source. We are no longer dependent upon the cane-growing tropics for sugar material, the greater portion now being produced in Europe. When trade was new with the Indies, sugar was a luxury, enjoyed only by the few. In 1840 the total production was only 1,150,000 tons, of which 50,000 tons was made from beets. In 1870 the supply was 2,416,000 tons, of which beets contributed 831,000 tons, or 34.4 per cent. But in another 30 years the production had risen to 8,000,000 tons, of which 5,950,000 tons was beet sugar. These figures, if compared with the increase of population, shows that the consumption of sugar is much greater per capita than it was formerly. This is due to the facts that people are now better able to purchase the comforts of life, and that sugar, with increased consumption, had become cheaper. It is no longer considered a luxury, but a prime necessity in every home, however poor. In the United States the beet sugar industry is yet in its infancy, and it looks reasonable to suppose that at the end of another 30 years we shall consume more sugar per capita than we do now, and will raise most of it from beets, in our own country.—Evening Telegram.

**Weekly Crop Bulletin.**

Portland, Oregon, Monday, April 22, 1901.—The week was slightly warmer than the previous one, with plenty of sunshine and but one short rainy period. The nights, however, continue a trifle too cool, and sharp frosts have frequently occurred.

The maximum, or day, temperatures in western Oregon ranged between 54 and 70 degrees, and the minimum, or night, temperatures between 32 and 46 degrees. In eastern Oregon the day temperatures ranged between 48 and 68 degrees, and the night temperatures between 28 and 48 degrees.

The soil in many places is now a little too dry for plowing and too cold for rapid germination.

Fall wheat has stood nicely and is nearly everywhere beginning to joint. It has a good color and is thrifty and promising. The same can also be said of fall oats and rye. Spring seeding is well advanced and in some few sections is finished. The early sown is coming up to good stands, but germination is slow.

The hops on low land are rather backward, but on high land they are coming up even and making a satisfactory growth.

There has been an increase in the acreage sown to rape in the Willamette valley.

Gardens are backward, and warm rains are needed to forward the growth of root crops and small vegetables.

Pastures are slowly improving and stock is looking better.

Some sheep shearing has been done in the Willamette valley and the wool clip is reported good.

The weather has been favorable for bees and the fertilization of fruit, nearly all kinds of which is now in heavy bloom in one part of the state or another. Frosts have seriously harmed peaches in southern Oregon, but elsewhere the consensus of opinion seems to be that they have merely thinned the bloom and that the yields will be abundant and the fruit superior in size and quality.

**State Fair Premium List Out.**

Secretary M. D. Wisdom has just received from the printer the State Fair Premium List for 1901. Over \$10,000 is offered for premiums on livestock and farm products, and is by far the largest and best premium list ever offered in this state. The list has been thoroughly revised, and brought up to date in every department. New premiums have been added, and others increased on articles most worthy of merit. Oregon can boast now of as complete and liberal premium as any state in the union, and if hard work and earnest efforts on the part of the management counts for anything, the fair itself will compare favorably with those of older states, and will be the best ever held this side the Rocky mountains.

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Coquille, April 20 1901.  
ED. HERALD: A statement is published by "Practical" in the last issue of the Coquille Herald. I crave your indulgence to permit me through the columns of your paper to supply certain missions therein apparent.

At the outset of my argument, I disclaim any intention on my part to mislead public opinion, but will be guided by facts to the best of my knowledge and belief, relying on information obtained from unbiased and competent authorities bearing on the subject matter.

In computing the cost of the long bridge that is contemplated to span the Cunningham bottom at the point designed by its promoter, I accept the length, width and height of the bridge as set down in his statement and proceed forthwith: 90 6x12x24 mud sill..... 12,960 180 8x8x22 Beams..... 21,120 90 8x8x20 Intermediates... 9,000 90 8x12x16 Caps..... 11,520 720 2x6x24 Braces..... 17,280 810 3x12x16 Stringers..... 68,400 1425 3x12x16 Planks..... 18,880 3x4 Lined Banisters..... 9,975 1x2 Lined Guards..... 9,975

Total feet.....189,735 189,735 at \$7.00 per M.....\$1,328.14 Hauling at 75c per M.....142.30 Construction at \$5.00 per M.....948.67 Nails & Spikes, per rod at 1.00 66.00

Total cost of bridge.....\$2485.11

It will be advanced that a public proposition adjudicated to the lowest bidder comes to less than actual cost to the county. Still, the public is not benefited by any performance done below living prices. In such a case the work is necessarily hurried, timber are badly fitted, the planking is laid so sparingly that between planks a person may run his hand; the whole business is slighted, shaky and short-lived. If the contractor saves himself, he does it at the expense of the millman that supplies the lumber, but this, however, is none of the public concern.

The bridge is not the only quantity in Practical's problem. There are other factors that come in for a consideration. The gulch at the old Cheney place, where the projected road intersects it, is, on a moderate estimate, one hundred yards wide. A bridge spanning this would contain, if but 12 feet wide, between 25 and 30 thousand feet of lumber; but, says Practical, we have sufficient resources in the bridges that are to be condemned, dismantled and carried away. Of those bridges, however, Practical is in possession and it will be "all fool's day" when he gets them. Nevertheless, for arguments' sake, let it be granted that they are his for the asking. Now does he think that the 40,000 feet more or less of timbers contained in those bridges and which he destines to his own devious can be wrenched apart, loaded on wagons, and hauled, and refitted to new structures without cost. He will find that such work is not done gratis, but will cost at the lowest figure, when in place, fully \$8.00 per thousand feet hence \$320,000 added to \$2485.11 will make a grand total of \$2805.11.

And, that too, Mr. Editor, putting down at nothing a tremendous amount of grading which the signers of his petition will be called upon to meet.

With your kind permission, Mr. Editor, I propose to make an exposition, in the next issue of the Herald, of the public utility or rather inutility of this stupendous scheme.

**ferrible Epidemic of Smallpox in Suohomish.**

Seattle, April 24.—(Special to the Evening Telegram.)—A very serious epidemic of smallpox is prevalent within the borders of Suohomish County, lying north of King, between 200 and 300 cases existing there at present, without even quarantine restrictions. The King County Commissioners have applied to Governor Rogers to establish a forcible quarantine Commissioners B. P. Smith reports that the epidemic is spreading rapidly and unless checked will extend to every portion of the state and the Pacific Coast. The facts have been kept quiet by Suohomish County officials, but Commissioner Smith reports a startling state of affairs, showing the greatest negligence. He says: "No effort has been made by the county officials to check the disease; no quarantine on diseased persons even was established. In each of the towns of Wallace, Sultan and Monroe there exist between 50 and 75 cases. Nothing is done to prevent the patients coming in contact with others. The epidemic is spreading rapidly, and something must be done at once. Every day or two some patient escapes from pesthouse at Warren and Irving. The case has become so serious that guards are compelled to fire at the fleeing men, and then it is impossible to prevent them from getting away. The proposed quarantine will necessitate the employment of several hundred guards to watch every road and avenue of escape from the county's borders.

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Annis Watters, aged 72 years, died at his home near Lee, Oregon, Tuesday, April 23, 1901. The deceased was an old resident of Coos county and was highly honored and esteemed by all. Rev. Thos. Barklow conducted the funeral services Wednesday and the remains were laid to rest in the Lee cemetery.

Their promptness and their pleasant efforts make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. R. S. Knowlton.

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**The Fish Law.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession any trout, except salmon trout, during the months of November, December, January, February and March of any year; and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession at any time any trout, char or salmon less than five inches in length; and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill at any time in the waters of this state any trout by any means whatever except with hook and line; and any person fishing with hook and line who, upon lifting the same, shall find any trout, char or salmon of less than five inches in length caught or entangled thereon, shall immediately, with care and the least possible injury to the fish, disentangle and let loose the same, and transmit the fish to the water without violence.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill any salmon trout by any means whatever, except with hook and line, or to fish for salmon trout in any other than tide waters during the months of November, December, January, February and March of each year.

It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or have in possession for sale or exchange, any species of trout any time.

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to take, kill or capture, or attempt to take kill or capture, any trout between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill or capture more than one hundred and twenty-five trout in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange are as happy as clams. There is now a fine six cent girl at their home.

Geo. H. Guerin in stepping from the sidewalk to the street at Coquille received a badly sprained ankle and now goes about on crutches.

W. Hunt has sold his photo screw to E. Prather and M. Weekly who will engage in the photograph business. Mr. Hunt will probably start a bicycle store and repair shop.

J. A. Black returned from Portland Tuesday, where he had been in attendance at the state convention of Macabees. He reports a pleasant trip and a good time in Oregon's metropolis.

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10 dozens of Infants' and Children's White Bonnets made of silk lawn, swiss, cambric, etc. These are positively worth twice the money we ask. 15 cents and up.

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Infant's and children's colored shoes. The latest out! 35 cents and up.

**SPECIAL NO. 7.**  
A few special prices in expensive, all silk ribbons No. 60 about 4 inches wide, per yard 20 cents.

**SPECIAL NO. 8.**  
Grape Nuts, large packages 20c; Hoot Mon MUSH, per pk. 10c; Corn Meal, per bag..... 25c; Rolled Oats, good..... 3c; Salad Oil, per bottle..... 15c; Rio Roast coffee, per pound 17c; Butter full weight per roll 35c and 40c.

**Rotary Biscuit Cutter** 10c

**Single loaf maker** as per cut, 15c

(Bandon Recorder.)  
R. H. Ross received the machinery on the steamer Mandalay, last week, for manufacturing broomhandles at his sawmill.

E. J. Davidson left last week for Grants Pass. He has an interest in some mining property in that locality which he will look after this season.

W. H. Logan began work this week preparatory to getting the pile driver ready to drive the piling for the contemplated improvement which Elbert Dyer will make to the wharf at this place. The wharf is to be extended into the river sufficiently to insure 10 feet of water at extra low tide.

W. Fields was called to Portland last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. Fields left here Tuesday morning but missed the train at Roseburg the next morning by about 20 minutes. He arrived in Portland too late to see his father. Mr. Fields returned home last Sunday.

Daniel Giles, of Myrtle Point, came down last Monday to make arrangements to send the schooner Mizpah to San Francisco, it being the intention of the owners to sell the vessel. The schooner will load at Parkersburg and will be put in charge of Captain P. Ellingson who will take her to San Francisco. Mr. Giles returned to Myrtle Point next day.

James H. Flanagan and sister, Miss Annie, were passengers on the Alliance for San Francisco.

August Farley killed a young sea otter last Friday while enjoying a day's sport on the ocean beach. The fur is valued at \$50.

Herman Klahn moved his pattern shop, machinery, etc. up from Empire City and has it in position at the Marshall Point foundry.

The Marshall trap shooters were out in force yesterday. Frank Lyise got 23 out of 25 birds and B. F. Jackson 22 of 27. Several minor scores were made.

Charles Sae, the Chinaman, who was thrown from a buggy a week ago Sunday, died Monday at his home in Empire City. The funeral occurred the day following.

The tug Hunter arrived this forenoon from Gardiner en route for San Francisco, where she is to receive a new set of boilers and have her machinery thoroughly overhauled. She sailed south this p. m.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. R. S. Knowlton.

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If you have some property of which you wish to dispose, call on Dean & Landis, real estate agents.

ANOTHER KEEL TO BE LAID SOON.  
Work commenced for Another Vessel Here Notes from the Other Yards.

C. H. Merchant received a telegram Thursday, directing an immediate commencement of work on the steam schooner which is to be built here by the Pacific Shipbuilding Co., for C. A. Hooper & Co., of San Francisco.

Work was accordingly commenced Friday morning under direction of A. Heuckendorff, master builder, in clearing away a place for the construction of the new vessel. The keel will be laid just south of the wharf between the vessel now building and the old mill. The new vessel's dimensions will be: Keel 132 feet, beam 33 feet, depth of hold 19 feet. Preparations will be pushed as fast as the necessary timbers are obtainable, the accident to the Bay City mill having delayed work in the shipyard.

The launching of the new steamer from the Bay City shipyard, which was to have taken place last Monday, was unavoidably delayed by the non-arrival of the stem iron from San Francisco. This is a heavy band of iron, weighing two tons, which is fastened on the front of the stem from top to bottom, to serve as a protection from possible bruises. It is expected on the Araca and the launching, will take place as soon as it is fastened in position.

The new schooner at North Bend is expected to be ready for sea in about six weeks. The moulds are being made for a three masted schooner on the model of the Hepeat, built in 1897, and the keel will be laid in a short time.—Coast Mail.

Fresh Fruits, nuts and candies at the Lily Confectionery.

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The citizens of Eugene have contributed over \$150 for the purpose of advertising the resources of Lane county among the large numbers of immigrants who are now pouring into the Northwest. Geo. M. Miller will have charge of the distribution of literature.

**Notice.**  
To all whom it may concern: I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts created or other contracts made by my wife, Mrs. Kate Sneed, and take this means of warning the public against trusting her on my account. J. T. Sneed.

**Arrivals and Departure.**

Departures south, Tuesday, by the Alliance: Hans Clemmensen and wife, Miss E. Kerr, Mrs. N. Landreth, Bertham Perry, J. H. Flanagan, Miss A. Flanagan, G. W. Gray, Geo. H. Holbrook, A. F. Bonagan, Herbert Walcott, J. C. Gale, Fred Kruse, Miss O. Peterson, W. S. Cursons, M. J. Bowlin, Chas. Aiken, E. Nagilo, Herman Dahlquist, John Hill.

Arrivals by the Alliance, Monday, from Portland: D. A. Howey, Mrs. E. A. Howey, Leland Howey, Ira Howey, R. N. Thompson, F. M. Geverez, Seth Morgan, D. H. Frankhousen, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Seth Morgan, Mrs. F. M. Geverez, Stephen Lamb, Mrs. B. F. Lawrence, F. W. McManara, J. C. Yale, A. J. Black, Miss Grill, Mrs. D. Scovill, Maggie F. Nikes, D. P. Strang, Mrs. Strang, D. E. Strang, D. Scovill, C. J. Holt, Mrs. A. J. Shepard, Gib Carlson, A. B. Daly, A. Honeyman, Mrs. G. Morris, Mrs. Taft, M. Wallace.

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