

Next Sabbath will usher in Easter Sunday upon us in all its super-natural grandeur. This day commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and is, according to Christian observances, the true "Lord's day." Among early Christians two different dates of commemoration arose. The Eastern churches adopted the 14th day of Nisan (April) for observance of the crucifixion, and the third day following was the festival of Easter, no matter upon what day of the week it might fall. This question was finally satisfactorily settled by a council at Nice (325 A. D.), and according to the agreement in that learned ecclesiastical body, Easter day must be celebrated upon the first Sunday after the paschal full moon—the full moon which happens upon or next after the vernal equinox (March 21st); and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, then Easter is the Sunday after. Thus briefly, we outline the day that hastens to greet us with its pyramids of hard-boiled eggs, colored ribbons and indigestion.

Mr. William Wilson, of Greenville, sent a small package of maple sugar to this office one day this week. This sugar is of a bright light color, is very sweet and will compare favorably with ordinary grades usually found in our markets. It is the product of Oregon maple, and proves conclusively that the maple of this state will produce a high grade of sugar. Eighteen years ago, Mr. Wilson planted a number of native maple trees, and the sugar sent us is the product of one of them. Maple grows with great vigor in this state, and we believe here is an opportunity for a new industry.

Senator Ingalls made an unpar-donable assault upon the memory of Hancock, but much will be forgiven a man who has the keenest wit of any body in congress, says an exchange. The other day Ingalls, talking with some friends, said: "We have been hearing for years that the democratic party of the South is the tail that wags the dog. As a matter of fact, the democratic party of the South is both the tail and head of the democratic dog." "But, senator," queried one of the bystanders, "where does the democratic party of the North come in?" Amid shrieks of laughter the witty Kansas senator replied: "Oh, they are the hairs on the dog's tail."

There has been no effort made—except in the single instance of the Cascade Locks—to form republican clubs in this county, and it is only two months to election. Almost in every precinct democratic clubs have been organized and the party is in excellent working order. There is work for republicans to do, and it is time they were beginning operations. Undoubtedly the county is republican; but as the status of the U. S. senate depends upon the election in Oregon next June, the party cannot afford to make mistakes.—Times Mountaineer.

Illinois has been pretty thoroughly drained. Enough tile has been put down in the state to reach round the globe three times, and the estimated cost is not less than \$15,000,000. Yet the amount is considered a good investment. Oregon farmers could not do better than expend a like amount in draining their lands.

Morrison R. Waite, chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, is dead. Judge Waite had been upon the bench for fourteen years, and leaves a pure record to gratify his friends and cast honor upon the highest judiciary of our country.

The Milwaukee man who undertook to drink five glasses of whisky in five seconds won the bet. We are grieved to learn, however, the prize money didn't more than pay half the funeral expenses.

Walla Walla has accepted Mr. G. W. Hunt's proposition to build a railroad to Wallula via Eureka Flat, for a bonus of \$100,000. This is considered the turning point in the history of Walla Walla.

There will be at least \$70,000 invested in brick hotels this year; \$60,000 in a new court house, and about \$40,000 in a paper mill at Pendleton.

The Big Bend country is expanding wonderfully. They guarantee the shipment of 200,000 tons of wheat this year.

Senator Dolph's bill, granting five townships adjacent to and including Crater lake to the state of Oregon for a park, has passed the senate.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Assessor of Washington County, subject to the will of the Republican Convention.

Very Respectfully, S. S. BATEMAN.

In a report just issued by the department of agriculture on the numbers and values of farm animals, Statistician Dodge directs attention to the need of reform in the existing method of collecting statistics of this nature under state agency. He says that no state, as a rule, has full returns either of crops, farm animals or anything else, and declares that the range of omission, as compared with the last national census, is from 10 to 50 per cent. The chief difficulty seems to lie in the fact that the enumeration is made by assessors who are, of course, agents of the taxing power, and who are met with the concealment and evasion which is usually employed toward such agents. As it is with the exception of reasonable approximation in a very few states, Statistician Dodge declares that the assessors' returns are of little use to the agricultural department. He points out that some other agency should be employed, and suggests that the task of gathering these statistics be connected with the school system. No doubt the system of assessors' returns should be done away with for statistical purposes, but a proper substitute will hardly be provided until popular appreciation of the value and importance of statistics is more extended than it is at present.—Breadstreet's.

THE COLOR "CRAZE."

The Light of History Shed on the Question of Color in Short-Horns.

Breeder's Gazette.

From Mr. Bates' Duchess cow of 1808 has been produced the most wonderful family of Short-horns that ever existed, whether demonstrated by being used in greater numbers for the improvement of other families than any other ever known, or its descendants selling for five times the amount the produce of any other three families ever recorded in English or American herd books during the past forty years.

The man for the red color being on the wane among American breeders (it never existed in England) it might not be amiss to inquire what has been the color generally of this wonderful family that has been used so extensively for crossing purposes upon other families and has sold continuously at such unequal prices. The color of Mr. Bates' Duchess cow of 1808, from which all the present family of Duchesses and Grand Duchesses have descended, was red-and-white; not red and little white, nor red and some white, as breeders of the present day so often employ in description, but red-and-white, and meaning as much or more white than red, and what we would call at this day pied or pided in color. Their early pictures in both histories and herd books attest this fact. In the first three volumes of the English Herd Book are recorded his first twenty-three cows with fifty-six calves as produce of this family, which in point of time and enumeration brings us down to Duchess 41st. In Vol. I are five cows with sixteen calves as produce, and all are red-and-white (pied color) except one calf of a "light grizzly" color, which I infer to be what breeders of this day would describe as a "trindle roan." In Vol. II are ten cows with sixteen calves, and all are red-and-white (pied) except a red calf of 1822 (the first red calf known of this family, or at least recorded), and two red calves of 1825. In Vol. III are eight cows with eighteen calves, and all are red-and-white (pied) except two roan calves of 1832 (the first recorded roan calves of this family), and five roan calves of 1835. Through the use of Princess and Oxford bulls Mr. Bates introduced light colors, yet such was the potency of the original family by continued in-breeding that to this day we find that in all families which have by direction or indirection a great preponderance of the blood of this old and valuable Bates family, a red-and-white calf is liable to appear at any time, and especially in those families with the fewest crosses, until we come to bulls in the pedigree bred by Mr. Bates himself.

The Duchess family, then, being considered the most valuable in the world by a majority of both English and American breeders, the red-and-white color in Short-horns should be considered an external evidence at least of the highest and best breeding. Now as to colors in all families being an evidence of the best individuals I find that down to 1850 there were 113 pictures included in the first ten volumes of the English Herd Book of this class of cattle. Among these 113 head, which were considered the best individuals of their day, were seven whites, fourteen reds, twenty-one red-and-whites, and seventy-one roans; or the roans in England to that day exceeded the reds as five to one for individuality. Down to 1871 there were 478 pictures of best individuals (so thought) included in the first ten volumes of the American Herd Book. Among these were thirty-eight whites, eighty-seven reds, ninety-six red-and-whites, and 257 roans, or the roans in America down to 1871 exceeded the reds in number in about as three is to one for individuality, and in both England and America in about as three and a half is to one. It should not be forgotten, too, that in both the English and American herd books many are described as red, when their pictures show them to be red and some white.

It would seem good policy, then, now that the red fever is subsiding everywhere, that American Short-horn breeders hasten the day and put themselves in line with their brother English breeders, and breed for pedigree as a individuality, regardless of color, whether red, white, or roan. This gives us a so much wider field or number to select from, and we will bear less of the rivalry of other breeds.

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In a handsome black, 7 years old, and weighs 1500 pounds. Was sired by imported Glenside, winner of the Centennial in 1876. 1st dam by old Pathfinder; 2d dam by Challenge, he by Blackhawk, and he by Morgan. This beautiful Stallion will make the Season of 1888 in Washington County, as follows: Tuesdays, at Greenville; Wednesdays, at Gale Creek; Thursdays, at Cornelia; Fridays, at Farrington; Saturdays, at Hillsboro; Sundays and Mondays, at E. Schieffelin's Farm, one mile north of Ingles P. O.

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Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in pursuance of an order and decree of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, made and entered at a regular term thereof, to-wit, on the 24 day of May, 1887, in the matter of the estate of John S. Dodds, deceased, and to me directed as administrator thereof, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described tract of Real Estate (or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts, claims and expenses of administration of said estate): said real estate is described as follows: Being the south half of the Original Donation Land Claim of Horace Parsons and wife, being parts of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Town 18 N. of Range 2 E. of the Willamette meridian, Washington County, Oregon, containing 320 acres, more or less. To be sold on the following terms: One-third of purchase price cash in hand on the day of sale, one-third of purchase price to be paid in one year from day of sale, and the remainder to be paid in two years from day of sale, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of ten per cent per annum. Deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage on the premises sold. Conveyance to be at purchaser's expense.

MATTIE A. PIERCE, Administrator of the Estate of John S. Dodds, Deceased.

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Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of James Dickson, Deceased.

TO ALEX. PATTERSON, ELLEN PRINGLE and JOHN PRINGLE, her husband, Stephen McCallough, Robert D. Nichols, James A. Dorey, and Imbert, Martha Master, Sarah M. Warcock, the heirs at law of Stephen Dickson, the heirs at law of William Dickson, heirs at law of James Dickson, deceased, and to the unknown heirs at law of said deceased, all of you being non-residents of this state.

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear in the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and show cause, if any you have, why an order should not be made directing the Administrator of said estate to sell all the real estate belonging to said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts and claims against said estate, and the expenses of administration, and the balance to be sold as described as follows:

1st Tract—Lying and being in the County of Washington and State of Oregon, and described and bounded as follows: Beginning at the quarter stake on the section line between sections 5 and 6, in Township one North of Range one West of the Willamette Meridian; thence South on section line 50 rods; thence East 75 rods; thence North 125 rods; thence West 925 rods; thence East 100 rods to the place of beginning, containing 750 acres.

2d Tract—Lying and being in the County of Washington and State of Oregon, and described and bounded as follows: Beginning at the quarter stake on the section line between sections 5 and 6, in Township one North of Range one West of the Willamette Meridian; thence South on section line 50 rods; thence East 75 rods; thence North 125 rods; thence West 925 rods; thence East 100 rods to the place of beginning, containing 750 acres.

You and each of you being non-residents of this state, this citation is published in THE INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, for 6 consecutive weeks next before said 7th day of May, 1888, by order of Hon. J. W. HIGDON, sole Judge of said Court.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Hillsboro, this 10th day of March, 1888.

(SEAL.) J. W. HIGDON, County Clerk. m22-7f

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hillsboro Grange Building Association will be held at the Grange Hall, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March, 1888, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors and the transaction of other business.

By order of the Board of Directors, W. D. HAAS, Secretary. m15-2f

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, March 12th, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington County, Oregon, on FRIDAY, May 4th, 1888, viz: Alonzo W. Wilson, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4278, for the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 2 N., R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Otto Parsons, Charles Hicks, Charles Hart, and A. L. Veach, all of Gale Creek P. O., Washington County, Oregon. m15-6f

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDESIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Administrator of the Estate of Polly Ann Hayden, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and having duly qualified, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me, at my residence, near Greenville, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

JAMES HAYDON, m15-5f

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Notice of Dissolution.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The firm of Emrich and Stephenson has this day (Jan. 10) dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. James Stephenson retiring therefrom. The business of the late firm will be continued by Joseph Emrich, who will pay all liabilities of the old firm and to whom all claims and demands are to be paid.

JAMES STEPHENSON, JOSEPH EMRICH, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 6, 1888. m15-4f

Bids for Repairs.

REPAIRS ON THE FOLLOWING Bridges will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on WEDNESDAY, April 4th, at the hour of One o'clock P. M., to-wit: 127 feet of the One-arched Gale Creek, at the M. Watt farm; and New Frame Work for the Bridge across Campbell's Creek, on the line between Road Districts 27 and 27.

Plans or specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office after the 25th of the present month.

By order of the County Court, RODOLPH CHANDALL, County Judge. m15-4f

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, March 8th, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge or Clerk of Washington County, Oregon, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on THURSDAY, May 3, 1888, viz: Peter Rooney, Homestead Entry, No. 1540, for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 2 N., R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Cummings, John Klank, J. L. Dorey, and J. Thompson, Harry Hall, Donald Stevens, all of Greenville, Washington County, Oregon. m15-6f

W. T. BURNETT, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Cummings, John Klank, J. L. Dorey, and J. Thompson, Harry Hall, Donald Stevens, all of Buxton, Washington County, Oregon. m15-6f

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REPUBLICAN

County Convention

THERE WILL BE A REPUBLICAN County Convention held at the Court House, in Hillsboro, Oregon, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1888.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Republican Convention.

Primary meetings will be held at the following places on MONDAY, March 27, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Representation will be based on the vote for Ringo Herriman in 1886, and Pre-cincts will be entitled to Delegates as follows:

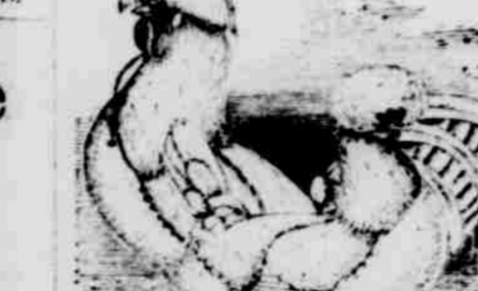
- Beaverdam 6
Cedar Creek 5
Columbia 5
Cornelius 6
Dairy 6
East Butte 6
Forest Grove 9
Gales Creek 3
Hillsboro 10
South Tualatin 5
Wapato 5
Washington 5
West Butte 4
Total 76

By order of the Washington County Republican Central Committee.

W. N. BARRETT, Chairman. R. B. GOODIN, Secretary. m15-1d

Shorthorn Bull for Sale.

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Breeding Pen of Houdans—Cock and Hen. Pair of Houdans—Cockerel and Pullet. Houdan Hen—Houdan. Breeding Pen Plymouth Rock—Cock and Hen. Pair Breeding Plymouth Rock—Cockerel and Pullet. Plymouth Rock—Cockerel. Breeding Pen White Leghorns—Cock and Hen. Brown Leghorn—Cockerel. Pair Rose C. White Leghorns—Cockerel and Pullet. Tricolor S. Hamburgs—Cockerel and Pullet. Breeding Pen Golden Pouter. SECOND PREMIUM.

Pair Silver S. Hamburgs—Cock and Hen. Breeding Pen B. Leghorns—Cockerel and Pullet.

I owned and raised every one of my show birds. Did not buy or borrow, or act as agent for any one else. Stock was originally imported from the best yards in the East. Come and see for yourselves. Eggs from these birds for hatching, per setting, \$1.00 (per two settings); 86¢ per three settings; and \$1.00 for sale. Square Poultry Yard, Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon. GEO. O. SLOAN, Prop. m15-2a

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Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of A. T. Smith, Deceased, and has duly qualified in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County - All persons, therefore, having claims against said estate, are hereby requested to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me, at the Law Office of Thos. H. Tongue, at Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Forest Grove, Oregon, Feb. 29, 1888. JANE M. CAMPBELL, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of A. T. Smith, Deceased. m15-6f

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