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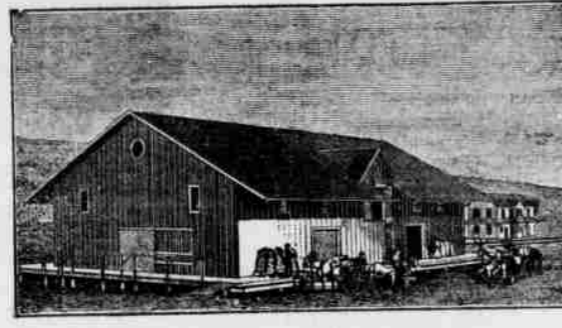
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From the Tillamook Herald.

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With good grades of cattle, improved dairy appliances, and a little more skill and care in making butter, the dairy product of this county will become famous for its superior qualities. Nature has endowed Tillamook county with advantages that will eventually make its butter the choice of the country.

The above applies well to Morrow county, so far as quantity and quality is concerned, and there should be market for every pound.

INCREASING RICHNESS OF MILK.

Dear grain is usually followed in this country by dear butter. Hence it generally pays to feed cows giving milk as liberally of grain as they will bear, thus increasing not only its amount, but richness. If the cow is bearing a calf while thus fed, this will transmit the milk and butter tendency to the young. It is in this way, doubtless, that the foundations of the best dairy herds were originally established. The reverse of the good feeding will quickly produce a race of scrubs out of the best stock that can be procured.

DEHORNING VALUABLE BULLS.

One of the most important reasons for dehorning cattle is to retain the service of bulls to a greater age than would otherwise be safe. Valuable animals have often thus to be turned off to the butcher, or the worse alternative be taken and more valuable human lives be sacrificed to allow these useless appendages to be retained. Time was, perhaps, when the horns of domestic cattle were important to them as defenses against dangerous enemies. Now they only serve as dangers to their keepers.

PRUNING TREES

In a general way, pruning should be done to keep the trees of good form. Interlocking and dead or decaying limbs should generally be removed, and all wounds over one inch in diameter should receive a coat of paint. In taking off limbs use sharp saw or knife. Do not cut off limbs close up to the trunk of a tree, nor yet far enough away to leave a stub, but cut it off just where the swelling from the main trunk begins to decrease in size. Pruning can be most successfully done while the tree is dormant (from October to March); but perhaps the poorest time of all to prune is in the spring, when the sap is running freely, at which time fresh wounds do not heal over readily. Pruning should not be done in summer, as the removal of foliage from trees checks their growth.

ON FRUIT GROWING.

Fruit growing is one of the possible industries that should claim the attention of our people, remarks the Ellensburg Localizer. The apples grown in Oregon in the fifties gained for them, on account of their excellence in large growth and fine flavor, a high reputation in the California market, the crops at that early date bringing \$12 dollars a barrel. These high prices were maintained for some years—in fact, until the trees shipped from Oregon to California came into bearing. Fruit shipped from Oregon in 1852 to 1854 was quite a large and profitable business. The Oregonians who had the foresight to plant orchards in these early days reaped a golden harvest. They found a ready market for all they produced in California. The trees grew well, and were exceedingly healthy and thrifty. The trees of the present day, whether from neglect in care and cultivation, bear very little resemblance to those in the earlier days of Oregon. The trees do not have that healthy and thrifty look they used to have. The moth that attacks fruit has found its way into Oregon, and the fruit—apples—raised there of late years bears little or no resemblance to that raised forty years ago. The trees are suffered to remain untrimmed; and like the people, are covered with moss to such a degree that they resemble brush thickets, unshorn and unweeded. Of late years the attention of Oregonians has been directed to the culture of prunes and plums; the trees of which

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look healthy and have the appearance of long life. And what is of equal significance is that the crops are proving very profitable. Dried prunes have a ready sale and bring highly remunerative prices. What is true of Oregon is equally true of Washington, with the odds in favor of the latter, because of the greater longevity of all kinds of fruit trees. Dried fruit is deserving of special mention, because it can be kept for a time without deterioration and can be shipped thousands of miles without damage or loss of any kind. We feel that we cannot urge too strongly the importance of prune raising, because we think that the business of prune raising cannot very soon be overdone. At least, it is not at all probable in the next half century, and possibly for double that length of time. There is this to encourage amateurs, the crop of prunes and plums is always certain, the trees bear full crops nearly every year; they begin to bear at an early age, and there is nothing in the line of dried fruits that will meet with a more ready sale than prunes.

FROM GOOSEBERRY.

Mr. M. T. Jvo, Gooseberry, Or.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your scathing letter published in the GAZETTE, giving the alliance in general a piece of your mind, and making out they were all very bad men, I have only this to say: You were ashamed to sign your name to the article; therefore, sign your name to any article you want answered, and I will try and reply; otherwise I will pay no attention to what you have to say. J. P. HADLEY, Hardman, Or., April 6, '91.

GENERAL MINING NOTES.

THE SEVEN DEVILS.

Everything is very active in the Seven Devils mining region at present. A mining and real estate company has been organized, with some of the most influential men of Weiser and vicinity as stockholders. Another company will soon be organized with a capital stock of \$30,000. In a short time a boat will be running from Huntington to the Little Bar. The Boise City and Seattle railroad, backed by the Northern Pacific, is in the field advancing very rapidly with a line toward the section.

Ochoco Review: E. P. Forrey, a mining expert from Baker City, arrived here Thursday and left yesterday morning for the Ochoco mines on inspection of the quartz ledges in that district.

Ochoco Review: Chas. Rutherford, of Ochoco mines, was in town Sunday, the first time in several months. Mr. Rutherford spent the winter in the mining districts of Montana and Idaho, and says he did not see any placers there which showed a better prospect than do the mines on Ochoco.

The people of Baker City are alive to the fact that a good wagon road to the Seven Devils mining district will be of great benefit, and will see that the work is prosecuted with vigor.

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MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

Last winter while the revival was in progress, Bro. Thompson and McDonald gave special attention to the school keepers and wicked worldlings to attend the services on a certain evening, as they had a sermon for us. Thinking that the gentlemen were learned and cultured, and might give us an interesting and good talk, we went. Sure enough it was a sermon for us. We had hardly located ourselves comfortably when those holy and learned men proceeded at once, hammer and tongs, to abuse us and the business that we are engaged in, which the state and city grants us license to run, and are very glad to get the revenue. They did not come to us kindly, and as the Bible teaches them to, and point out our faults, if we have any. No, they didn't do that, but went at us as if we were conscienceless and devoid of feeling. With all that, we stand until the services were finished. In our earliest training, our mother taught us to believe that it not only disturbed the speaker, but was a mark of disrespect, and did not show good raising to leave any kind of a gathering before it was over. We were generous at the time, and, human like, offered excuses for the Bros. by saying that probably they entertained an idea that people in this part of the "vineyard" were devoid of pride and feelings. And had that been true, it would have made no difference what they said, but we are forced to say now that we have changed our mind. "Wise men do, &c."

We think it was a clear case of "The Spider and the Fly." When we get you in our net, we will prey on you, (not pray for you) as the Bible teaches.

We think if the Rev. Thompson and McDonald would search the Ten Commandments, and when they find the one that reads like this, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," and make a personal application to themselves, it would leave room for the world to think "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

Yours truly, E. J. KRENEY, Saloon Keeper.

NYE ON FLYING MACHINES.

In the manufacture of flying machines we are apt to forget that the pectoral muscles of a bird are greater than all the other combined muscular tissue of the fowl put together, while in man the pectoral muscles comprise only one-seventh-ly of those in the body. So man must rely upon extraneous methods of propulsion, and artificial flying becomes extremely difficult.

In the middle of the present century a bill was introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Rosback to incorporate a company for the purpose of working a gigantic flying machine, also the stockholders.

"It comprised a horizontal plane made of wire and hollow wooden bars, arranged on the principle of a trussed girder and covered with silk." I presume the motto of the silver dollar—"In God We Trust."

This plane was furnished with a propeller, driven by a steam engine.

This inclination of the tail, however, was intensely downward—an inclination in which the stockholders shared. The machine was designed for carrying freight, passengers and mail, but so far most all shippers are sending merchandise and mail by other routes. The whole apparatus weighed 3,000 pounds, and therefore made quite a large dent in one of the planets on her trial trip.

The tail had an area of 1,500 square feet, and when jauntily thrown over the dashboard had a tendency to obstruct the view.

This machine was unable to rise from the jimson weeds and soar away into the empyrean blue like a sandhill crane, but had to be scooped along a railroad track at great speed, down hill, till the proper velocity was attained and then by depressing the tail it was supposed to rise like an eagle and bark the shins of planets yet unborn.

It did not do so. You can get the stock low, or suburban property will be taken in exchange.

When the inventor took his flying machine out of the round house he was the picture of health. When he was next seen it was eight years later, and a lad eleven years went up and got him out of the top of the tree.

He had changed a great deal. He had lost most of his hair. Also his head. But his teeth were found buried in the trunk of the maker in the roof of the plate. So he was identified.

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MORPHINE'S VICTIM.

From the Times Mountain. Last evening 7th inst., Marshal Gibbons hauled to the city jail what he supposed to be an inebriate, and placed him in one of the cells to sleep off his drunkenness. Apparently he was in a drunken stupor, and seemed unconscious to all surrounding. The marshal paid no further attention to the matter until this morning, when, on opening the jail door he found that the man had died during the night. His name was ascertained to be Charles Patterson, and a former locomotive engineer on the Oregon Pacific. On his person was found a bottle of morphine, an overdose of which caused his death. Corner Mitchell was notified of the facts, and removed the remains to his undertaking rooms, where an inquest was held by the following jury impaneled: John Osborn, Sam Purman, F. E. Benzer, R. Budeite, J. Doherty and Leslie Butler. At the time of going to press the testimony has not all completed but the verdict will probably be substantially as follows, which is the verbatim testimony of Dr. Doane: "I have examined the body of this man and find no marks of violence that would produce death. From the circumstances and testimony thus far given I am of the opinion that deceased (C. R. Patterson) came to his death from an overdose of morphine." The testimony showed that John J. Campbell had purchased a bottle of morphine at the request of Patterson and he had taken about twelve grains of it. One-fourth of a grain is a medium dose for a normal adult.

STARTLING!

Supposed Case of Leprosy at the State Penitentiary.

Superintendent Downing, of the state penitentiary, is more than uneasy over the symptoms developed by a prisoner who is a patient in the penitentiary hospital. He fears the ailment is the dreaded leprosy. The unfortunate victim is a man named W. M. Morris, who has for several months been developing symptoms of some horrible disease, which is now making quick inroads upon him. At first his ailment was thought to be nothing more serious than a venereal disease, but it is now thought to be leprosy. The body is rotting, and already has holes large enough to hide a person's hand. Morris was born in Richmond, Va., and came to the prison three and a half years ago from The Dalles. Dr. Downing will likely prohibit visitors at the prison for some time. Morris will be removed to a barn near the prison, and there treated until cured or dead. The decaying body emits a horrible smell, which no disinfectant can overcome, it would leave room for the world to think "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

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