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Drawing.

BY GABE GUNNISON.

'Twas a sultry day in August
When the dentist drew a tooth,
And the artist drew a picture
Of some butter in its youth.
The grocer drew some sirup
Made of rubber boots and things,
The verdant youth a prize box
Filled with gum and brazen rings.
The cowboy drew a derringer
And filled a man with lead;
The sheriff drew his billy
And laid him out for dead.
The milkman drew some water
To irrigate the chalk;
The lawyer drew a brandy flask
To make a witness talk.
The shopman drew the cashmere out
To make it measure well;
The preacher drew a picture
Of a sinner lost in Hell.
The drunkard drew a sober breath
Because he was in jail,
The granger by the woodshed
Flopped Josephus with a flail.
The mill man drew an order
Cutting down his workman's pay,
And the dealer drew a line across
All credit from that day.
Whilst the broker draws a million
To invest in mining shares,
The poor man draws his weary breath
Crushed by his load of cares.
The poet draws his pen across
His grocer's bill for "grub,"
Then jumps from the attic window
To escape the reader's club.

From Lostine.

ED. CHIEFTAIN: We notice in the "Signal," under the caption of Lostine Lingo, that some one complains of the Alliance devoting too much time to dancing; this is misleading, as I am informed by a friend who is a member of the Alliance that such statements are untrue. Now, I want to know which is worse; to pass the hat at Sabbath school every Sabbath and tell the little children to be sure to bring all the dimes and nickels they can get to help the good work and then pay out this money to their own little boy for sweeping the church; or for the Alliance members to dance as David did. Those living in glass houses should not be too free casting little pebbles. While I am finding fault with things in general, I will give the Alliance a pointer; although not a member, I will give them my ideas on some things; in the first place I understand the Alliance claims to be an educator, instituted to instruct the farmer, now, if this be true, I think it should be careful in the selection of teachers, the teacher should, at least, comprehend the meaning of the words courtesy and insult in order that he may instruct his pupils as to that which pertains to common civility, but we fear this is not always done. If we employ a teacher to teach a common school we expect of him the qualifications to impart knowledge to his pupils, but if he is compelled to go to the pupils for instruction, advancement will be slow indeed and the pupil will be sure to reflect the ignorance of the teacher. Solomon said: The fool is wise in his own conceit.

The Alliance has never had a dance in Lostine, but if they ever do, I predict that it will be a good one and if I am so fortunate as to receive an invitation, I will see that the editor of the CHIEFTAIN is also invited and if he is present I hope some member will invite him to dinner.

GRUMBLER.

YUMA, June 29.—The Colorado desert basin at Salton, sixty miles west from here, is rapidly filling up with fresh water from a subterranean passage, believed to be connected with the Colorado river, caused by the high waters of last February. At last advices the desert was converted into a lake five miles wide. The machinery is being removed from the salt factories at Salton. The Southern Pacific railroad track passes through the basin for more than fifty miles, its lowest point being 263 feet below sea level. The Colorado river is 160 feet above sea level at Yuma. If the subterranean passage is connected with the Colorado above Yuma, the lake will be over 400 feet in depth and over fifty miles long to conduct the waters of the Colorado into the basin. This was the dream of General Fremont. If the waters continue to rise the Southern Pacific track will be submerged for nearly 100 miles and the great desert of Colorado will be converted into a vast lake.

The great herds of cattle in Southern and Eastern Oregon are being bought up rapidly, and there is danger that the price of beef will be advanced greatly before long. It is believed by many that an attempt is being made to "corner" the cattle market. Papers in various sections of the state report representatives of an Eastern syndicate in their respective localities buying all the cattle that they can get and making no effort to send them away to any market. It is more than likely, therefore, that a systematic effort is being made throughout to raise the price by reducing the supply. —Oregonian.

The deepest verified ocean soundings are those made in the Atlantic, 90 miles off the island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, 3,875 fathoms, or 23,250 feet.

What Ingersoll Says.

Col. Bob. Ingersoll, when questioned at Duluth recently about the Farmers' Alliance said:

"I do not blame the farmers for trying to better their condition. They have certainly had a hard time, and they feel that they have been oppressed by bankers and railroads and merchants and patent medicine makers, to say nothing of ministers and lawyers. Everything seems to be against them. They have to fight frosts, floods and drouth and all sorts of worms and bugs, and speculators and cyclones and all the birds of the air. Everything and everybody takes toll of the farmer. No wonder that they want to do something. I have read the Cincinnati platform and do not think the planks can be fastened together and held in their places. The farmers ought to know that resolutions passed by political conventions raise neither corn and wheat, neither can they affect prices. I do not believe that a government can make money by law any more than it can make good crops by law. The government cannot support the people. The people have to support the government. The government is perpetually a pauper. I ask this one question: If the government can make money why should it collect taxes? Why not make what it needs and stop bothering the people? Still, I am glad that the farmers are discussing these questions. They will find out what the government can and cannot do; this will be of great value to us all."

The wheat product of Eastern Oregon and Washington promises to be enormous this year. The yield and acreage last year were the greatest in the history of the country and both have probably increased more than 20 per cent. this year. Trustworthy advices from Umatilla and Walla Walla counties indicate an increase in the total of 50 per cent.; from 6,000,000 bushels to 9,000,000. The conditions that make for increase there probably exist in the great Palouse county as well, and in all the smaller fertile tracts along the great Columbia valley. Twenty million bushels is probably a conservative estimate for the entire product of all these tracts last year. Therefore the promised yield of this year approaches 30,000,000 bushels. With prices more than 50 per cent. higher than a year ago, this promises a season of unexampled prosperity for the farmers of Eastern Oregon and Washington. There begins to be serious alarm among interior shippers lest the railroads again find themselves unable to move the crop so fast as it is offered, and the blockade of last year be repeated. The farmers are not likely to complain so long as they can contract their wheat at 70 cents per bushel, delivered on the cars, but the shippers have some ground for uneasiness. The railroads which suffered from the blockade last year can hardly have made additions to their equipment adequate to enable them to handle a crop 50 per cent. greater this year. There will probably be ample opportunity for everybody to exercise patience before the year's crop is harvested.—Oregonian. Another argument in favor of Columbia river improvement.

Probably as much arrant nonsense has been written about the impossibility of making tin plate in America as on any subject that has occupied the attention of hired scribblers of the import interest. The London Times, discussing the impending exodus of tin-plate workers from Wales to the United States, abandons the theory that "climatic conditions" forbid tin-plate making in America, and says that the only obstacle to the establishment of the industry here is the lack of skilled labor. It is a novel notion that there is anything in our climate that makes it impracticable to dip a plate of sheet iron after being cleaned with acid into a bath of molten tin. It is equally singular that the degree of manual skill required for this operation is so high that it cannot be commanded in the United States. The truth is that the only advantage Wales has had over the United States in the making of tin plate is the command of cheap labor. This has enabled the Welsh works to cut the price of tin plate below the cost of producing it in America whenever competition was threatened, and to raise it so as to make 100 per cent. profit whenever competition was removed. The new tariff has put an end to this, and the industry will now transfer itself to America in the simplest and most natural way in the world.—Oregonian.

A Poor Year For Liars Too.

It is announced from Rome, through a dispatch that the Italian government has lost 13,000,000 lires this season. While the Italian government is losing lires, the United States is holding right on to her's with a brother-like grip. At this season of the year, most of our liars are off on fishing excursions but they will all return to us much improved in health and hold their own for another year to come.—Peck's Sun.

General News.

Free sugar don't seem to make political editors any sweeter.

The deepest bored well in the world has a depth of about 5000 feet.

Alaska has one of the largest gold mines in the world, it is lighted by electricity, and is worked day and night.

Girls are no longer to be flogged in the industrial schools of Kirkdale, in Lancasshire. Such is the order of the local government board.

Russell Sage goes to bed at 10 o'clock every night in the year and is up at 6.—Exchange. He should rustle in the sage brush for a season.

A German capitalist has offered a reward of $25,000 to any astronomer who can satisfactorily prove to him that the sun, the moon or any one of the stars is inhabited, or that it contains any solid matter whatever.

They have discovered mineral springs under the ground at Berlin, about 700 feet below the surface. Water containing salts of chlorine, bromine and iodine is in plenty, and the city is really built over a deposit of rock salt.

One costume worn by the late Emma Abbott weighed 150 pounds. The mantle alone pulled the scale at seventy-five pounds. How the little woman managed to stagger along under it, says the Philadelphia Times, in a hot theater is a mystery to everybody.

The highest railroad in the United States, excepting that to the summit of Pike's Peak, is the Denver & South Park, in Colorado, at Alpine tunnel the elevation above sea level is 11,596 feet. The Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Marshall pass has an elevation of 10,820 feet.

A son of J. M. Hurst, a carpenter, who has been in Union about six months, failed to return home Saturday and a search was made for him. He was found dead Sunday morning in the millrace of the Hutchinson Brothers' mill. He was about 10 years old.—Red Rock Democrat.

There is a Paradise awaiting a large number of marriageable young men up in Eastern Oregon. A correspondent of a Union paper says: A lady friend informed me recently that there were over fifty marriageable young ladies in Union and no men worth having. The Union girls all say that the saddest words of tongue or pen, are these sad words, we're short of men."

It seems strange that the United States senators didn't see how proper a thing it would have been at this time of the year to be absent on a little trip to some distant part of the state which they have never visited, as Grant county, or Wallowa, or Klamath, where the people are hospitable and the fishing good.—Oregonian.

A trio of wagoners on their way to the mines passed through town yesterday. One of them was thin enough to go through the crack in a miner's cabin, and the canteen and other articles of equipage around him rattled like gourds around a bean-pole. Should he by any accident fall into a creek on his travels he will be a goner. It would take 17 hours for anybody to miss him, and is too thin to make a splash.—Klamath Co., Star.

If the following is true he must be a hard citizen: There is at Bellevue hospital, New York, a remarkable case of a man gradually turning into a statue. His skin has gradually hardened until now it is like a covering of sheet iron, not so hard, but as unyielding. He is as helpless as though he really were a statue. He cannot move hand or foot. The disease is a rare one and has been diagnosed as scleroderma, or hidebound, and there is no known cure for it. The most that can be done for the patient is to rub him from head to foot every morning with goose grease. This strangely afflicted patient is Patrick Wood. He is 42 years old and a painter by trade. He weighs probably 200 pounds, and is as good-natured as he is portly. Wood first discovered his condition seven years ago. One day he noticed his hands were becoming very stiff and he went to Bellevue, but the doctor was unable to do anything more than give him temporary relief by rubbing him with grease. In the meantime the hardening process extended to all parts of his body. The skin has retained its natural color. When the patient is given his daily treatment he is placed upright on his feet in the same manner that a ladder is raised.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 22, 1891.

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 J. A. Rumble, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, at Joseph, Oregon, on August 7th, 1891, viz:

JOHN N. BELL,

Hd. No. 3818, for the NW¼ Section 21, Tp. 2 S., R. 45, E. W. M.

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