

—Rev. John H. Acton, of the Ohio Conference, has been selected as editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. Mr. Acton is about forty years of age and in his prime, and experienced and able writer, and very popular speaker.

—In the course of a discussion in the Methodist General Conference, R. M. Davies, of Illinois, made a red-hot speech against all intoxicating beverages, declaring that beer selling was not even respectful in hell. He had ascertained the fact by consulting the spirits.

—The three original steamers sent around "the horn" by Aspinwall when California came into the hands of Americans, have disappeared from the passenger trade, but are still in service. The Oregon is a barkentine engaged in the Puget Sound lumber trade. The Panama, is a store-ship at Acapulco, and the California is a barkentine in the Australian trade.

—The proprietors of the Grand, Occidental and Lick hotels now exclude Chinese from their premises. This step has been taken under an apprehension that the Chinese were the means of spreading disease. There is no doubt that a strong disposition exists in San Francisco at the present time to do away with Chinese labor in large establishments. So many persons are arriving from the eastern States, there seems not much trouble in doing this. The Chinese come up here and the States emigration remain there.

—The New York Herald publishes an interview with George M. Turney, of that city, from which it appears that the suit against A. T. Stewart's estate will be commenced after all. The attorneys represent wealthy families, and the litigation over the property promises to be long and costly. The Turneys claim to be third cousins of deceased, their grandfather and Stewart's father having, as alleged, been brothers. Lawyers have been engaged by plaintiffs, and the papers were filed on Saturday. Some of the Turney family reside in San Francisco.

—Land in the vicinity of Squemoqua, or Knappa, or any one of the numerous localities about Astoria ought to be considered as valuable as the lands of Humboldt. With San Francisco as a market, freights and accessibility are favorable to this section. There are thousands of acres valuable land in this region of great beauty, with large tracts suitable for cultivation, and open to the first comers who may choose to take it up under the Government land laws. Water and timber are abundant, and the country in every other respects inviting.

—Montgomery Queen, of circus celebrity, intends going into the business of ostrich farming and has purchased a tract of land in Alameda county, with that intention. Mr. A. Douglas, and English settler in the Cape Colony, South Africa, commenced experiments about eight years ago with six ostriches. He has now about three hundred on hand, having sold eighty-five, each bird eats about twenty pounds of vegetable matter per day, and the net profit from the sale of birds and feathers is stated at \$125,000 in the last four years. The cost of the beginnings of the experiment is not given. The birds are hatched by artificial means and the process requires forty two days. In natural hatching one egg in ten fails; in the artificial process one in twelve.

Interesting to Horsemen.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

For a few years past, and particularly since the death of old Hambletonian, an unusual prominence in turf and breeding circles has given to the two Messenger families of horses, the Mambrinos and Hambletonians. Their exploits on the turf, as well as the places they fill all over the land as magnificent carriage and road horses, has disseminated hundreds of thousands of dollars. A very brief history of the origin of these two families may not be amiss, and can be preserved for future reference.

Old imported English Messenger had a son foaled in this country called Mambrino. Mambrino had two sons called respectively, Abdallah and Mambrino Paymaster. Abdallah had a son called Hambletonian, and Mambrino Paymaster a son called Mambrino Chief. Hambletonian is known as the progenitor of the Hambletonian family, and Mambrino Chief of the Mambrino family. It will be seen that both these families are but collateral branches of the same fountain head, and both three degrees removed from Old Messenger in Hambletonian and Mambrino Chief. Hambletonian was located in New York, Mambrino Chief among the thoroughbreds of Kentucky. Both of these horses are now dead. Public opinion is much divided as respects the comparative merits of these two families. It will always be decided probably by the respective merits of their representatives, sometimes one way, and again the other, and opinion will continue divided. "Ban Mace" the master reinsman of the turf declares that Lady Thorn, a Mambrino, is the fastest and gamest mare that ever trod iron, and he says he could have driven her in 2:10 or below, at any time before the miserable railroad accident that made her a cripple for life. The record shows that Mambrino Gift, a Mambrino, stands at the head of the list as the *finest stallion in the world*. The fastest recorded time of either mare or gelding is credited to the descendants of Hambletonian. I may add that it is now being found out that the union of these two branches of Messenger families, as well as the infusion of this strain of blood upon the various other families, is producing the wonderful "trotting, road, and business horses of America." BREEDER.

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