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## THE PRESENT SEASON.

The outcome of crops in the upper country is also greater than was anticipated. Returns from about Walla Walla will be more than was recently hoped for. The Blalock farm will turn off 40,000 bushels of good grain. The general outcome promises a yield of 25 per cent. greater than was reckoned on early in July.

The quality of the present wheat crop also promises to excel that of 1881, when half the cargoes that left the Columbia river, both wheat and flour, reached England in bad condition, so that heavy damages were demanded in many instances. That fact caused much speculation, but Mr. Silson, of Silson, Church & Co., says he attributes it to the fact that there was rain during harvest in 1881, which caused the farmers to cut their grain green. The supposition is that it never thoroughly ripened in the field, and went through no sweat until it was placed aboard ship. This year grain can thoroughly ripen in the field, or in the shock if cut green, and the consequence will be a good, sound, ripe berry that can be shipped without loss.

A small quantity of new wheat is coming down the valley, and is quoted at \$1.55 per cental, eastern at \$1.50. It cannot be said that there is really a wheat market established yet. Exporters express themselves as disgusted with the outlook, and say they never saw a year when they could predict so little on what they could see. England enjoys good harvest weather; Europe will have average crops of grain; America will outdo herself the present year, and the wheat crop will simply turn off an immense surplus—200,000,000 bushels over all home needs. With this fact to start on, and the certainty that California will have an immense surplus (some say as much as in 1880) and that Columbia river shipments will be nearly as much as last year, and that tonnage is a doubtful quantity, both as to supply and price, the market needs "making" very badly. Iron ships refused 65 here this week and hold for 67 1/2, which is considered too much. The farmers of the country will mostly wait for a better prospect, before they will be willing to sell their hard earned wheat to be shipped abroad.

## Willamette Farmer.

Sensational articles appear in the Houston Daily Post, written by W. P. Zuber, of Grimes county, professing to give the first full account of the massacre of the Texas garrison in the celebrated fortress of the church of the Alamo, at San Antonio, March 6, 1834. Zuber says he got the account from a Mexican fifer known in Texas as Polin, who was with the Mexican army at the time of the capture of Alamo. Polin says that after the Mexican soldiers had taken the fort, scaled the walls and put the garrison to the sword, Santa Anna, accompanied by members of his staff, entered the fort and viewed the Texans slain. Polin, being a fifer and a privileged character, entered with Santa Anna and immediately behind the great Mexican dictator. Santa Anna ordered the citizens of San Antonio to pick out the corpse of Col. Travis, the Texan commander, which he ran his sword through.

After Santa Anna had retired from the fortress two Mexican officers and a number of soldiers entered and proceeded to pile up the bodies of the dead Texans in order to burn them. In their search for corpses they discovered the cele-

brated Texas patriot, Col. James Bowie, in a secluded apartment of the fortress lying sick upon stretchers. One of the officers looked at the sick man and asked the other if he knew him. The latter said he thought he did, and that it was the infamous Bowie. The officers then berated Bowie for fighting the Mexican government and having married a respectable Mexican lady. He denounced them for fighting under a tyrant like Santa Anna. They ordered him to shut his mouth, and Bowie said, "Never, for your sort." "Then," said the senior officer, "we will relieve you of your tongue." They had soldiers take knives and split open his mouth, cut off his tongue and throw his body, still writhing, upon a pile of corpses. The latter was saturated with camphene, a match was struck into the combustible fluid, and a tall pillar of flame immediately shot up, and one of the American officers, pale and trembling, said to his companion: "That fire takes Bowie's soul up to God."

This is the first account of the last moments of Colonel Bowie ever published.

## Alexandria Bombarded.

"I hear dey's bombardin' Alexandria," said old Cinderella, the ash-gatherer, excitedly, to a critic scribe this morning.

"Yes, the fun's begun," replied the reporter.

"It tain't no fun, sah! I feel rale 'dignant ober it. I use to lib in dot town and I has a great deal ob feelin' for it, and furdur dan dat, if my memory sarves me right, I see got a family ob 'lations residin' dar now. What bizness has dem English boats got to cum up de Patomack ribber and fling der bumshells into dat town, anyhow?"

"You are slightly mixed, Uncle Isaac," rejoined the reporter, "they are bombardin' Alexandria, Egypt, not Virginia."

"Nebber mind 'bout tackin' on dem Greek words. De Critic sez dey is bumbin' Alexandria, and I feel highly demoralized ober it. I tell you, dem English is too fresh, an' I'm one ob de boys dat's a-goin down on de ferry-boat to de bumbin' grounds to help salt 'em away. Now you hear me a-talkin', and he waddled off shaking his head and muttering innuendoes against "dem fresh English dat dares to cum up de Patomack and fling der bumbs inter de town of Alexandria."

## Washington Critic.

The Northern Pacific Completed to Billings.

A Billings, Montana, dispatch of the 11th says: This afternoon at four o'clock the last rail was laid that completed the Northern Pacific railway between St. Paul and the crossing of the Yellowstone river, opposite Billings. Inasmuch as the bridge is not finished trains cannot enter town yet, and will not until next Thursday. There is great rejoicing among our citizens over the arrival of the construction train, and the event will be celebrated. The road will be pushed to the base of the Rocky mountains by autumn, and trains will probably run over a temporary switch back into Bozeman this winter. This will precipitate a lively fight with the Utah and Northern railway for Montana business for Chicago and St. Paul.

Returns issued by the London board of trade show that during July the British imports increased £2,500,000 as compared with the corresponding month last year, and the exports increased £96,000.

## DAYS WIFE.

Up in early morning light,  
Sweeping, dusting, "setting right,"  
Oiling all the household springs,  
Sewing buttons, tying strings,  
Telling "the girl" what to do,  
Mending rips in Johnny's shoe,  
Running up and down the stair,  
Tying baby in the chair,  
Cutting meat and spreading bread,  
Dishing out so much per head,  
Eating as she can by chance,  
Giving husband kindly glance,  
Tolling, working, busy life,  
"Smart woman,  
Dan's wife."

Dan comes home at fall of night,  
Home so cheerful, neat and bright;  
Children meet him at the door,  
"Pull him in and look him o'er."  
Who asks how the work has gone,  
"Busy times with us at home."  
Supper done, Dan reads with ease;  
Happy Dan, but one to please:  
Children must be put to bed—  
All the little prayers are said;  
Little shoes are placed in rows,  
Bed clothes tucked o'er little toes,  
Busy, noisy, wearing life,  
Tired woman,  
Dan's wife.

Dan reads on and falls asleep—  
See the woman softly creep;  
Baby rests at last, poor dear,  
Not a word, her heart to cheer,  
Mending basket full to top,  
Stockings, shirt and little frock,  
Tired eyes and weary brain,  
Side with ugly, darting pain,  
"Never mind, 'twill pass away,"  
She must work but never play;  
Closed piano, unused books,  
Done the walks to easy nook,  
Brightness faded out of life,  
Saddened woman,  
Dan's wife.

Upstairs, tossing to and fro,  
Fever holds the woman low,  
Children wander free to play,  
When and where they will, to-day:  
"The girl" loiters—dinner's cold,  
Dan looks anxious, cross and old;  
Household sews are out of place,  
Lacking one dear patient face;  
Steady hands so weak but true,  
Hands that knew just what to do,  
Never knowing rest or play,  
Folded now—and laid away:  
Work of six in one short life,  
Shattered woman,  
Dan's wife.

## No Diagrams Furnished.

A sleeper is one who sleeps.  
A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper who carries the sleeper while he sleeps runs. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps off the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper, and there is no sleep in the sleeper on the sleeper.—Rochester Union.

The San Francisco Chronicle says that during the seven months of this year 7,000 miles of railroad have been constructed in the United States, and it is expected that the figure will be increased to 10,000 miles before the close of the year. The extraordinary development of the railway system in this country is without parallel in the world, and is regarded abroad as one of the many illustrations of the wonderful wealth-producing qualities of the states of the American union.

Among the Indiana Republican state convention is ex-Secretary Thompson. He says the Panama canal is a blooming reality and that the prospects are very promising for a completion of the entire work in six years. At present little is being done, as this is the rainy season at Panama.

One thousand five hundred and twenty ballots have been taken in the twelfth congressional district of Illinois with no choice yet. Singleton, the present representative, leads.

## A Varied Performance.

Many wonder how Parker's Ginger Tonic can perform such varied cures, thinking it essence of ginger, when in fact it is made from many valuable medicines which act beneficially on every diseased organ.

## SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

The countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes of a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an acute sciatic pain along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swollen, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional belching, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; stony or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a growing sensation of the stomach; an entirely gone; flatulent pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times constive; stools slimy, not infrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult and accompanied by hicough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep; grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable. Whenever the above symptoms are combined.

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