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CROP PROSPECTS.

The harvest in eastern Oregon and Washington is nearly completed and the result is much more favorable than was anticipated. In most places the very late spring sown wheat is short, but early seeding and fall crops are good, and may be said to be of a fair average. The quality is also excellent. While the yield per acre will not equal that of last year, the increase of acreage will more than supply the difference, and from what we could learn, we are led to the opinion that there will be more wheat come down the Columbia river this year than did last. The foot hills are turning out well while the lower flats, which were generally seeded late in the spring will not produce a fair average in a few localities. The Ritz farm on the Northern Pacific, which was seeded last fall has turned out on 150 acres an average of 50 bushels per acre, and many others of which we were informed go above this figure. In Grand Ronde valley the season has been very unfavorable, but that section is mainly devoted to stock raising and not considered a wheat section. As soon as the railroad reaches that fertile and beautiful valley, the stock will have to give place to wheat fields. The price offered for wheat is very encouraging to the farmers, and they are in good spirits. The constructions of the various railroads east of the mountains are creating a home market for a great deal the farmers raise and have for sale. At no time since the opening of the northwest has there been more rapid progress in the development of the country, and people are arriving daily to make it their future home. The progress now being made in railroad building will within the next year connect northern Idaho, eastern Oregon and Washington by rail with this city, and by that time two eastern lines will be completed, the Northern Pacific and the Short Line, the latter of which will connect with the O. R. N. Co.'s road at Baker City. The present prospects for the northwest are most flattering and its progress will be more rapid within the next two years than it has for the past ten.—Portland Standard.

Every Ladder Has Two Ends

When I was a small boy I was carrying a not very large ladder, when there was a crash. An unlucky movement had brought the rear end of my ladder against a window. Instead of scolding me, my father made me stop, and said very quietly, "Look here, my son, there is one thing I wish you to remember; that is, every ladder has two ends." I never have forgotten that, though many years have gone. Don't we carry many things besides ladders that have two ends? When I see a young man getting "fast" habits, I think he sees but one end of the ladder—the one pointed toward pleasure, and that he does not know that the other is wounding his parents' hearts. Many a young girl carries a ladder in the shape of love for dress and finery; she sees the gratification of a foolish pride at the forward end of the ladder, while the end she does not see is crushing modesty and friendship as she goes along thoughtlessly among the crowd. Ay! yes, every ladder has two ends, and it is a thing to be remembered in more ways than one.

The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company has sold to an English syndicate, represented by Close Bros., 1,000,000 acres of land at \$1.50 per acre.

Ingenious Smuggling.

Says the Pierce county News: A few days since, while coming to Tacoma on a Sound steamer from Victoria, which had on board a large number of Chinese, a gentleman was given a cigar by one of those who had the Chinese in charge. The weight of the article aroused suspicion, and when attempting to light it our friend found it to be a solid mass of opium covered with tobacco leaf in imitation of a large and well made cigar. The donor had made a mistake and handed out the wrong article. Hundreds of pounds of opium have doubtless been smuggled in this manner right under the noses of our custom house officials, without suspicion on their part that there was anything wrong.

The Owner of One Shirt.

Once a woman who was called in to do Garibaldi's washing, ventured to remark that she could not find his shirts. "My shirts! I have but two," he replied. You must have one in the wash, I have the other on. With a little order and calculation two shirts are plenty! This sort of philosophy was, however, equalled by a Kentuckian of whom the Detroit Free Press tells the story: He owned but one shirt and was accustomed to lie in bed one day each week to have the sacred garment washed. One morning while he was at rest his wife rushed in and cried: "Bill, the darned calf hez et your shirt!" Upon this Bill remarked tranquilly, that "them ez hez must lose!"

Among the bills which congress left to go over till the next session were the following: For the admission of Washington Territory and New Mexico into the Union; the five-per-cent land bill; the Ocean Shore Railroad bill; to allow the construction of a bridge across the Willamette at Portland, in the state of Oregon; to provide for a scientific exploration of the territory of Alaska; to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the passes between the affluents of the upper Missouri and Columbia rivers, for the purpose of ascertaining the distance between the navigable waters of said rivers and the practicability of uniting said rivers by a canal or otherwise.

Five persons were killed in a riot at Eastman, Ga. The trouble began with an attempt by a deputy marshal to recover a watch taken by a colored gambler named Jack Jackson. He ran and the marshal shot him dead, which enraged the colored people and they brutally murdered a young man named Howard. The citizens of Eastman armed themselves and a general engagement took place, in which three negroes were killed and several persons wounded on both sides, the negroes being routed.

The Alabama election is in favor of the Democratic state ticket by a large majority, though it is much reduced from that of 1880. The election was very quiet and a light vote was polled everywhere. In the black belt the Republicans had not organized, and many negroes voted the Democratic ticket in the northern part of the state.

There are about one thousand cats employed in the Post Office Department throughout the country, to keep rats and mice out of the mail matter. Their number and the cost of their maintenance are strictly accounted for, and when any one of them declares a dividend, that fact is duly reported, and provision is made for the new comers.

BREVITIES.

There are five manufacturers of quinine in the United States.

No gold has been coined in England since the 14th of July 1881.

The bonded debt of Boston is \$40,000,000; the debt of Chicago, \$13,000,000.

Sheep placed on Key West Island lose their wool the second year.

Athens, N. Y., has 1,000 practicing lawyers for a population of 50,000.

During the past eleven years 8,000,000 people have died of starvation in British India.

A Georgia county has raised the fee for liquor saloon licenses from \$27 to \$1,000 per year.

About one in ten of the Hebrew refugees who come to this country, want to return to Russia.

Mississippi ranks twenty-fourth in the Union in the live stock enumeration, her total number being 2,398,094.

The order of railway conductors 5,500 strong, prohibits drunkenness, and makes striking a dismissable offense.

The Southern Baptist says there are 125,000 Baptists in Mississippi of which 100,000 are white, and 25,000 are colored.

Within the past ten years Toronto, Canada, is said to have spent \$1,500,000 on her streets, and to have nothing to show for it.

Children living on the Hyde Park side of Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, have to cross sixty-three railroad tracks in going to school.

Plumpness, milky whiteness of complexion, puffy eyelids and swollen skin, mark emphatically the opium eater, says a Cleveland physician.

Brazil has just published its balance sheet, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1881, which shows a deficit of \$4,148,723 upon a revenue of 63,669,677.

August Gregory, aged eighteen, sneaked into the bedroom of his mother in a Denver hotel, and took \$4,800 from under her pillow but was speedily caught.

Thomas Walsh, arrested at the time of the seizure of arms at Clarksburg, Eng., and convicted on a charge of treason and felony, has been sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

A gang of convicts were sent to Benton, Arkansas, to gravel on a railway, but the citizens burned their stockade, and compelled the party to return to Little Rock, under threats of death.

There are 497 public fountains and troughs in London, which, it is estimated, supply water for 250,000,000 drinkers annually. The daily consumption of water in London is about 100,000,000 gallons.

At a ball at Grand Mound, Ill., the fighters were restricted to the bar room underneath, as a matter of safety, but nevertheless a bullet passed through the floor and wounded a girl who was waltzing.

The rock excavated on the West Shore railroad near Milton, N. Y., has a very peculiar quality. It is as poisonous as the ivy, and other vines, the slightest scratch by a piece leaving a troublesome running sore.

The nickel trade in this country is controlled by a man named Wharton in Pennsylvania. He owns the nickel mine in that state whence comes nearly the whole supply, and he had a tariff duty placed on nickel in 1870, which doubled the price for Wharton's benefit.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

The continuance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flashes of redness about the spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an acute semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furrowed tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a growing sensation of the stomach; at others, entirely gone; febrile pain in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pain throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times constive; stools slimy, not infrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; true turbid, respiration occasionally difficult and accompanied by hicough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; anorexia and distended sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable. Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist.

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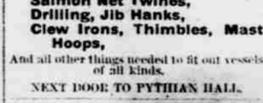
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Disolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partners, heretofore existing between Chas. Stevens and B. F. Stevens, of this city, under the firm name of Chas. Stevens & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding liabilities are to be settled by the old firm, to whom all indebtedness should be paid. B. F. STEVENS.

Astoria, Oregon, July 21st, 1882.

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