

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1885
THE SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS.

The Philadelphia News has seen it stated that in the central part of the state a number of farmers report in plowing that they have turned up large numbers of the "seventeen-year" locusts. This is the year. The seventeen-year locust of Linnaeus, which was first seen in this country so long ago as 1833, has come on time at every period. He was here in 1851 and 1868 and is due now.

His coming will add to the fears of the superstitious, from the zig-zag lines at the end of his wing covers, which take the form of a W, are in the vulgar belief supposed to hint at war to come, although by the ancient Egyptians, to whom these insects were known, the locust was taken to be a minister of religion and is so used in their hieroglyphics.

According to Dr. W. D. Hartman of West Chester, who has made an interesting study of this locust, little is known of their infant life of seventeen years under ground, beneath which they have been found at a depth of twenty feet. When they come out it is fasting time for hogs and poultry. Hens will eat enough to color their eggs and flesh. Even cats eat them.

Sixteen broods have been traced in this country. Of these the last brood is indigenous from Massachusetts to Georgia, and west Ohio and Michigan. Their favorite haunts are among young oaks and chestnuts. Indians boil them and they are so fat that soap has been made from them. Where they come from and where they come to or go to no one knows definitely. They do not effect much damage except to young trees, and their advent is more a subject of curiosities than of alarm.

Prof. Riley, the eminent entomologist, says: "It appears that this seventeen year locust does not breed in those northern states, or portions thereof, in which the woods are composed more or less exclusively of pine trees or other conifers. Rhode Island possesses no broods so far as we know, but this may be due to want of proper records, as several broods reach close to the borders of that state. Neither does the species occur in the peninsula of Florida, for reasons either of a climatic or geological nature. Our knowledge of the western extent has greatly increased since 1878, and some broods can now be traced as far west as eastern Montana and Wyoming, central Colorado and the extreme western parts of Texas, while less reliable evidence even indicates that the species may occur in western Montana along streams emptying into the Pacific ocean. Unless this report be substantiated in future, the range will not extend beyond the dividing range of the Rocky mountains."

The pay-as-you go principle is making headway in American cities. As a Springfield, Mass., councilman said the other day, "borrowing money at interest when the city has ready cash isn't the thing." The point was carried, thus scoring a clear advance. Borrowed money in the conduct of city business is too much like "found" money to the individual. Easy come, easy goes. The notion that a city must borrow money to get things easily and quickly has been fostered jointly by the large property-holder and the money-changer, the one because he speculates upon the mortgage, the other because of the direct profit. The simple truth is that taxation is the quickest resource in an emergency. A city should carry a moderately large cash balance, but beyond this it should be able to levy and collect a tax within a week. The contrary view has almost universal acceptance, but it is certain to go down.

GENERAL POPE has transmitted to the war department an account of the killing of a Puente Indian named Joe, by two white men in Happy valley, Oregon. In commenting upon the killing, General Pope again invites attention to white and Indian outrages which are increasing in frequency in the southern part of Oregon. He says the Pintes having no reservation, are willing to go to and frequent that country for subsistence, by hunting and fishing. The state of affairs now existing is certain to grow worse, and must finally culminate in open hostilities, unless a reservation is assigned these Indians, and they are placed on it. The commissioner of Indian affairs has directed the agent to investigate the circumstances and report measures looking to the protection of the Indians.

A REMARKABLE piece of information has been received at San Francisco, in a special dispatch to the Chronicle from New York, which states that

Messalamia Bey, former governor of upper Egypt, has written to the Italian commander at Massawah that he recently has seen a Syrian who had passed three months at the residence of El Mahdi, after the fall of Khar-toum. He says El Mahdi has Gordon in secret keeping, having discovered him severely wounded, but not dead, and that Gordon has recovered. The story is credited at Massawah, and forms the subject of an official dispatch.

At the state fish hatchery at Hat creek, Shasta county, Cal., a salmon hatchery is soon to be built. It is the intention of the commissioners to hatch about four million salmon this season, and more each succeeding season. Two large reservoirs are to be constructed near the hatchery, in which to keep young salmon. The hatchery will have a propagating capacity of nearly fifteen million salmon, or more than double the capacity of the United States hatchery on McCloud river.

A DISPATCH has been received at the Washington postoffice department from British Columbia, saying that Hibbs, absconding postmaster of Lewiston, Idaho, who stole \$20,000, is willing to compromise by returning \$8,000 of the stolen money for his freedom. The postmaster general has decided that the offer will be refused, as the government would rather have Hibbs than the money. Extradition proceedings will begin in a few days.

BORN.
In Corvallis, June 10th, 1885, to the wife of Mr. W. B. Chase, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

County Treasurer's Notice.
THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders presented prior to October 1st, 1885. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date.

ISAAC BEHGMAN,
Treasurer Clatsop County.
Astoria, Or., June 22nd, 1885.

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM it may concern that all parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of J. E. Thomas are given ten days to make payment thereof. Pay up and save costs.
F. P. HICKS,
Assignee.
Astoria, June 23, 1885.

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M. D. WILSON, Superintendent of Schools.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL those persons who have subscribed themselves for the purpose of forming a militia company at Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, will meet at Pythian Castle on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1885, at the hour of 8 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of perfecting an organization; electing a captain; 1st Lieutenant and 2nd Lieutenant; adoption of a constitution and by laws; and for such other purposes as may be necessary to complete the organization.

This notice is given by virtue of the authority vested in me by Order No. 4, issued by Brigadier General Lamb commanding 2nd Brigade, O. S. M., of date June 15th, 1885. (Signed) R. Y. MONTEITH.

Astoria, Oregon, June 22, 1885.

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