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Second Poultry Shipment.

The Coquille Co-operative Packing Company report the success of the second large shipment of poultry, (mostly turkeys,) to its San Francisco correspondent, the Century Mercantile Company. It has showed beyond question the practicability of shipping poultry over the river route to Bandon, to the ever-ready market of San Francisco. In the case of this particular shipment, the steamers were bar bound for eight days, but the Coquille Co-operative Packing Company was not. The manager had the poultry placed in a convenient barn, and stuffed them with good old corn until they added nearly a fourth more weight, and finally landed them on a 22 cent market ahead of the New Year's trade.

Besides that, he enjoyed the hospitality of the Bandonites early and late, and celebrated with them in the Christmas festivities.

This packing company manager has thought out a scheme to market all of the Coquille butter under one brand, so as to enable Coquille butter to obtain its just price in the San Francisco markets. He is better situated to obtain this result than perhaps any other person in the valley, for the reason of his excellent San Francisco connections. The name of the brand is to be "From Coquille Blossoms" and the plan is to be first interest the creameries in the thing, and if they fail, then to have Century Mercantile members send their milk to some one creamery where they may insist on having their butter marketed under the "From Coquille Blossoms" brand. This plan would secure enough butter under one brand to demand attention from San Francisco consumers. Quantity always demands attention in a large market, and invariably means better prices. A raise of three or four cents in the price of butter from Coquille should result from the success of such a move. Century Mercantile members, or other persons who desiring this scheme put into effect, will aid in its development by writing the Century Mercantile Company, 14 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif., requesting that they take hold of the project.

A number of persons, all wise and all knowing, have expected this packing company to erect large buildings, and lay out a large amount of money in unnecessary display. This is like building a mill before developing a mine. The most important thing about any manufacturing enterprise is its market. The next is the producing country back of it. The next is the management. In commenting upon the efforts of the company, it is to be observed that their finance is excellent. They have no bad debts on their hands. Their drafts are good at all banks. When they talk it means money. It is an easy matter to throw \$10 pieces on the streets, but good managers do not invest money that way. There are enough empty sawmills, creameries, canneries and cold storage plants for rent in the county to furnish facilities for several large packing propositions.

This is the enterprise which is being established for the benefit of members of the Century Mercantile Company, a co-operative merchandise company, through which consumers can purchase their supplies at wholesale and factory prices. The foundation of interest which the Century Company has in the country is merchandise, but it realizes the necessity of marketing its members' products in order to enable them to purchase supplies in San Francisco. Century members may market their products directly with the Century Company in San Francisco, and obtain all the value which their products bring; but those of them who wish to encourage a local establishment may trade with the Packing Company. But it is necessary to become a Century member to do so.

Only one canvass is being made for Century members, after which the territory will be closed for a term of years on the drones, the pall-backs, and the Lord's very poor.

Submarine Illumination at Fair.

Portland, Dec. 31.—Elaborate submarine illumination of Guild's Lake will form an unique feature of the Lewis and Clark Centennial. Guild's Lake, which is the largest body of water ever enclosed within an exposition fence, separates the mainland and the Government Peninsula, and is spanned by the Bridge of Nations and the Trail, which are aggregately over 2,000 feet long. Chief Engineer J. R. Thompson has planned to place rows of fifty candle-power incandescent lamps on the bottom of the Lake on each side of the Bridge of Nations. The lights will be enclosed in air and water tight marine receptacles, and when the illumination is accomplished it will be possible for spectators on the bridge to look down and see fish swimming in the lake.

In order to make the effect as attractive as possible, the lake will be filled with fresh water fish of various kinds, such as lake trout, catfish, bass, mullets and sun fish. Water plants will also be placed on both sides of the bridge.

To complete the picture, the surface of the lake will be dotted with Indian canoes, propelled by representatives of the Indian tribes through whose country Lewis and Clark passed in their historic pilgrimage a century ago. Besides these there will be a myriad of other craft, ranging from row boats to racing launches of the latest pattern.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—N. W. Ferris, recent Democrat candidate for Governor of Michigan, in an address before the National Commercial Teachers' Federation here, has advised women stenographers, and women in general, not to marry until they are in a position to support a husband.

"Until a woman is able to support a husband, she should not contemplate matrimony," declared Mr. Ferris. "While I believe it is the duty of every woman to marry, still I also believe that before taking so serious a step a girl should look ahead and prepare for possible future misfortunes. Therefore, every girl should fit herself for an emergency and be prepared to step into her husband's place in the support of the family in the event of anything befalling him which will unfit him for work."

Mr. Ferris also spoke of the economic and educational changes that have taken place in the last hundred years, and told of the advances made along the lines of commercial education in that time.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—One of the severest storms of recent years has raged throughout the territory lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Great Lakes since early this morning, and has caused much trouble to street-car companies, railroads and telegraph companies. The latter were the great sufferers from the blizzard, which swept through the West and Northwest during the last 24 hours, and which was preceded by a heavy fog and drizzling rain, which made the wires almost unworkable.

The intense cold and terrific gale that followed close upon the fog coated the wires with ice, and later in the day threw poles to the ground, crippling the companies bodily. Railroad trains were badly delayed all through the West, some of them being 24 hours late.—Street-car traffic in all the cities of the West and Northwest was practically at a standstill at some time during its extent the storm was the most widespread of any during the last 15 years. Counting the fog as a component part of the storm, it stretched from the Rocky Mountains to New York, and from Winnipeg to New Orleans.

A piano for sale on easy terms. Will take part in trade. Enquire at this office.

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Fraternal Temple for Exposition.

Portland, Dec. 31.—A handsome Temple of Fraternity will be erected at the Lewis and Clark Exposition by the secret societies of the country. The building will serve as a meeting place and club house for the thousands of members of the fraternal orders that will visit the Fair.

The sum of \$35,000 will be expended in erecting the structure, and \$19,130 of this has already been raised. Of the sum raised, \$10,000 has been pledged by the Associated Fraternities of America, other large contributors being the American Guild, the Order of Washington, the Ladies of the Maccabees, the Grand Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, and the Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Japan Accepts Proposal.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The Japanese Government has agreed to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States. This is the result of American Minister Gracoin's representations to Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has notified him that his government is pleased to accept America's invitation. Baron Komura further states that Japanese Minister Takahira is fully empowered to act with Secretary of state Hay and frame and sign a treaty of the kind at Washington.

Although as yet undrafted, it is expected that this instrument will be modeled on similar lines with a series of treaties recently signed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay embodying the most advanced principles of international policy.

Besides being Adjutant General of Massachusetts, on the staff of Gov. Douglas, Gen. Miles is to be master of ceremonies upon all state occasions, presiding at the banquets and making the speeches for the governor. Mr. Douglas will attend strictly to business, doing the best he can for all interests in the state. Gen. Miles will work to increase the efficiency of the state militia of Massachusetts. He was born in that state and takes a deep interest in its welfare. Although on the retired list of the U. S. Army, there is no reason why his usefulness should be at an end. Altogether his two salaries will amount to \$15,500 and he will take up his residence in Boston.

Even J. Pierpont Morgan says something must be done about the rebate question. He has discussed the matter with the president and agrees with him. He goes so far as to say that it is the "biggest question before the world." The strong men of both Houses of Congress now back the president in his determination to have all shippers treated alike. The system of rebates is said to be at the root of many of the flourishing trusts which have been enabled to place their goods upon the market at an advantage over competitors. The days of the square deal are coming.

The excuse of the inspectors of steamboats in New York regarding the latest horrible disaster, which was caused by imperfect insulation of the electric light installation, is that the laws contained no provision requiring electric light inspection. It is to be hoped that in time some inspectors can be found who will make it their business to see that everything connected with a passenger steamboat is safe, law or no law. A failure to do this should meet with severe and prompt punishment.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at other times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The latest American scheme to be developed in Paris is the proposal to purchase the Palais Royal for \$7,000,000 and convert it into a great American store, with a hotel at one end and a theatre at the other. While the United States government cannot engage in the enterprise, it has requested American consuls in Europe to lend their co-operation. The palace was built by Cardinal Richelieu in 1629-34. It passed into the hands of the Orleans family and was occupied by Louis Philippe down to 1840. Much of the palace was burned by the Communists in 1871, but it has since been restored and is now occupied by small shops and restaurants. The building encloses a garden embellished with sculpture.

An application has been made to the postoffice department for a fraud order against Thomas W. Lawson, to prevent the circulation of his advertisement in the newspaper. The department refuses to do this, on the ground that he receives no returns through the mails as a result of his advertisement. Why do not those who oppose Mr. Lawson, fight him with his own weapons? It would be income and fun for the newspapers, and highly edifying to the public.

It is plain that the people who go to Panama to work on the canal as day laborers will not make a fortune. At present 2,165 men are working for 15 cents per hour in silver; and 245 at 17 1/2 cents per hour. Ten hours is regarded as a day's labor. At one dollar and a half per day, how much will be left after paying board, and buying tobacco and mosquito screens?

Governor Stokes of New Jersey will save that state \$20,000 by declining to have a military display at his inauguration in Trenton. The usual bill will be omitted as in the past it has proved to be the source of trouble and discord. Evidently Gov. Stokes is a doer of the "simple life" as well as a believer.

The question of safe transportation over the railroads of the United States comes very close to the Federal government, when, as Postmaster-General Wynne says during the last fiscal year there were 378 accidents to trains hauling the mails. This averages more than one for each day. The total loss of postal clerks employed in the service by death and injury amounted to 460 men. If this loss of life and limb continues the government will be justified in taking very stringent measures.

Senator Grady of New York thinks it is awful the way public officials are treated in the newspapers. He objects to cartoons, especially if they contain a portrait of the official. Therefore he will try to resurrect the anti-cartoon bill at the next session of the New York legislature. Pennsylvania passed such a bill, but the result was an immense increase of cartoons, and Governor Pennypacker gave up the job of trying to suppress them. No honest official need fear a cartoon.

The Mormons have a very practical way of disposing of theological questions. If they receive a so-called revelation from God, it is not binding upon them until it has been submitted to a vote of the people, and accepted. This is funny. What if some devout Mormon should stuff the ballot box in favor of some particular revelation? Evidently progress is being made in matters religious.

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"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with other after having once used this. This remedy. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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