

News Items and Editorial Expressions.

(Itemizer.) George Muscott and Albert McKinley are back from several months work at a gold mine in Northern California.

Rev. E. A. Ross had only moderate success at his Independence meetings. After resting and recuperating here for a few days he will go to attack whatever wickedness there may be around Lebanon.

W. J. Reynolds has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hannah Townsend.

R. M. Harris, who has been in our county jail nearly three months under a serious charge, has been released on \$1000 cash bail.

Last year Fred Koser near Dixie raised and sold about 800 bunches of celery and will have about the same amount this season.

This city is having three fire cisterns or wells dug. They are each to be 16 feet deep, the first 6 feet to be 6 feet square and curbed with plank, and the remaining 10 feet round and 6 feet in diameter.

In skipping in and out among the homes all around we find many things to admire and approve, but some of an opposite character. At one home taste, pride and industry stamp everything in sight and make them attractive, at the next there is a lack of those elements and things are repulsively sloven both in house and on the outside.

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Hayne & McChesney, of Albany, constructed a large fruit drying establishment. It will have a capacity of 150 bushels of fruit per day, and is what is known as the Kifk driver. A two-story building is being erected, and it is the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to make it a permanent industry.

Richard Brown, of Eugene, the other day coughed up a shingle nail which had been lodged in his throat since the last presidential election. He fell from a roof at that time while shingling, and thinks he swallowed the nail then, as he has not used any of the nails since that time. He was waiting away, but is getting better now.

District-Attorney Williams, of Lane county, was arrested one day last week for assault with intent to outrage Mrs. G. O. Powell, a respectable lady who owed him some money for legal services. An examination was forced at 9 o'clock at night—an unusual proceeding—and no witness for the state except Mrs. Powell was permitted to testify. The defendant was discharged.

A man who has worked 10 years without pay and now he wants \$800, which is \$80 per year. Whoever will pay him that amount will get 99 acres of land, 85 acres upland and 14 waterfront, or one mile along Nestucca bay. There is a 5-room house and a 10-year-old fruit orchard with considerable cleared land. The man is a little cracked and wants the money to go on a spree.

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PAUPER IMMIGRATION. The Irresponsible and Criminal Class of Foreign Immigration Should Be Restricted by Law.

We are fast approaching a crisis in the affairs of this country, and Americans must no longer hesitate. By Americans, we mean both native and naturalized citizens in the broadest sense. They should now organize, and irrespective of party, color, religion or former nationality, demand that their representatives in congress pass, and the executive departments enforce such laws as will stop further immigration to this country of outcasts from the slums and prisons of Europe. No persons should be allowed to land or settle here, hereafter, who cannot prove good character before sailing, and if that violates any treaties, steps should be taken at once to change them. Thousands of foreigners have landed on our shores who are utterly unfit for citizenship, and a halt should be called, and that promptly. Our courts should strictly enforce the present naturalization laws, and our legislative assemblies make a longer residence and reasonable education and proof of good character obligatory before citizenship.

Every native born American voter, white or colored, is compelled to wait twenty-one years before he can vote, while an ignorant foreigner can become a citizen before he can read or write or have the slightest knowledge of our institutions. They have been welcomed and allowed to partake of the inheritance our forefathers won and their descendants cultivated and nurtured for over two centuries, and Americans have not complained, but circumstances have now changed. Is it too much, then, to ask that from this time forward all who are citizens, irrespective of race, condition, color, or religion, shall unite in determining that henceforth none shall be allowed to join in our priceless inheritance, unless after prolonged probation and they have been found worthy? There has been too much pandering to the foreign element for the sake of their votes. Let Americans exert themselves and determine that hereafter our country shall be ruled and influenced only by Americans, native and naturalized, and that henceforth we shall support no man for president, governor or congress, or the legislature who will not unqualifiedly endorse the views above expressed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gathered from our Various Exchanges Throughout the State. The Dalles claims that the first shipment of peach plums from the state was from that point July 23. Ziniker came out from the Bohemia mines Saturday, bringing with him fifteen pounds of gold bullion from the Music mine, which he deposited in the Cottage Grove bank.

The receipts of the Umatilla county toll road on the north fork of the John Day were as follows: May, \$120 75; June, \$115. This makes a total for the two months of \$235 75, or \$135 75 to the county after all expenses of the road are paid. Jade Switzer, of Pendleton, commenced last week delivering the big band of hoases he has sold to the Portland Horse-Meat Canning Company. He has sold his entire band, and the number will run from 5000 to 6000. They brought \$3 per head net.

pressed. The United States should no longer be the "dumping ground" for the criminal classes and cheap pauper labor of Europe. The press of the country is awakening, and the people can soon teach their servants who are their masters. Let them demand their rights, not make humble petitions, and let those who refuse be defeated. Congress ought not to be given any excuse for neglecting its duty in the regulation of immigration, and the subject should be forced to the front until the pressure of public opinion shall become wholly irresistible.

Statistic of Farm Products. (St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Kansas has 830,305 horses on her farms.

Texas has 228,126 farms, with 51,406,937 acres.

Iowa has 201,903 farms, with 30,491,541 acres.

We exported in 1894 \$1,744,000 worth of vegetables.

Texas has the largest unimproved acreage—50,600,772.

Plantations of pecan trees are reported from five states.

Our farmers have \$10,000,000 worth of Guinea fowls.

Kansas has 166,617 farms, having an acreage of 30,214,456.

The District of Columbia has 382 farms, with 11,745 acres.

The total number of farms in the United States is 4,564,641.

Our farmers raised in 1893 450,000,000 pounds of cane sugar.

The value of the vegetable oils exported last year was \$6,000,000.

It is said that \$175,000,000 are invested by our farmers in turkeys.

A florist estimates that \$500,000,000 a year is realized from flowers.

It is estimated that our farmers have \$250,000,000 invested in hens.

Our farmers last year exported 744,603,299 pounds of oil cake.

The enumerators of the last census reported forty seven frog farms.

The egg product of this country is estimated at \$150,000,000 per annum.

The sugar maples of the United States yielded in 1893 3,220,000 pounds.

Nebraska, according to the last census, had 113,608 farms, having 21,593,444 acres.

The best sugar manufactured in this country in 1893 amounted to 27,083,322 pounds.

The first state as an oat-producer is Illinois, with 3,870,702 acres and 137,624,828 bushels.

The first rye-producing state is Pennsylvania, with 336,041 acres and 3,642,164 bushels.

The increase in fruit farms in this country has been mainly in the West and Southwest.

The first buckwheat state is New York, with 280,029 acres and 4,645,735 bushels of product.

The best rice-producing state is Louisiana, having 84,376 acres, producing 75,645,433 pounds.

Texas is first in cattle, with 6,291,552; Iowa is second, with 4,895,550; Kansas is third, with 3,188,033.

Illinois has most farm horses, 1,335,289; Iowa comes second, with 1,312,079; Texas is third, with 1,026,002.

When the last census was taken there were 203,946 acres planted in peanuts, producing 3,588,143 bushels.

Kentucky is the largest hemp-growing state, having 23,468 acres planted in this staple, which produced 19,794 tons.

Iowa is the first in milch kine, with 1,498,418; New York being second with 1,440,230, and Illinois third, with 1,087,886.

By the last census there were 837,164 acres of buckwheat sown in the United States, producing a yield of 12,110,340 bushels.

The number of fleeces taken from our sheep in the fall of 1889 and spring of 1890 was 32,126,868, which made 165,449,239 pounds of wool.

New York is first in beans, raising 1,111,510 bushels; California being second, with 713,480 bushels; Michigan being third, with 434,014 bushels.

New York has the greatest amount of capital invested in farm implements and machinery, the sum total being \$46,659,465; Pennsylvania is second, with \$39,046,855; Iowa is third, with \$36,665,315.

According to the census reports of 1890, the number of acres planted in Indian corn was 72,087,732 and the yield of the same year being 2,122,327,547 bushels.

According to the details furnished by the 11th census, the estimated value of all the farm products raised in this country in 1889 was \$2,480,107,454.

In the value of stock the state of Iowa stands first, having \$206,436,242 invested; Illinois is second, with \$180,431,662; Missouri is third, with \$138,701,173.

The total number of cattle in the United States in 1890 was 51,303,572, of which 1,117,494 were working oxen and 16,511,950 are milch kine, the remainder being classed as miscellaneous.

Mountain Climbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willis, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Trover and Miss Dora Benson returned yesterday from a pleasant sojourn in the mountains up the Santiam river, including a climbing trip to Mount Jefferson. Under the safe guidance of Capt. Nat. Bowman the party made the journey to the snow peak with safety and pleasure. As was also the ascent, and on last Tuesday, the 23d, the whole party reached the summit, where they found the copper box left by the Mazamas and deposited their names among the number already there. Then photographer Trover exercised his skill and took a picture of the party, Miss Benson holding in her lap the copper box as an indisputable evidence where the picture was taken. The stay on the summit was as short as possible, for the wind blew a regular hurricane up there, fully sixty miles an hour on the authority of Mr. Willis, and cold as Greenland. All members of the company returned well pleased; lots of fish, plenty of fresh air and exercise, all of which is conducive to good health.—Statesman.

No Man Wanted Past Forty.

Geo. A. Agnell, the brilliant editor of "Our Dumb Animals" says: We read in our morning paper of June 9th an application by a church for a pastor, accompanied by the statement that no man past 40 is wanted.

How many eminent physicians or lawyers can you find that are not past 40?

How many great statesmen—the Bismarcks and Gladstones?

Suppose D. L. Moody had retired at 40, or Rev. Dr. Starrs of Brooklyn, or hundreds of the most eminent divines of both Europe and America?

Where will you find a brighter man than the present Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, now past 40?

Our own life work for dumb animals and humane education did not begin until past 40.

We are now 72, without a thought of stopping, and if our physician is right we have a fair chance of ten years more of good service before the curfew bell tolls the hour for retirement.

No man past 40? What sort of a church is it that wants no man past 40?

It is all very well for the boys and girls to keep pushing, but this world would be in a sad condition today without the men and women who are past forty.

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