

# OREGON STATE FRUIT FAIR.

Under the Auspices of the Oregon Horticultural Society.

At the quarterly meeting recently held in Salem by the Oregon State Horticultural Society, it was unanimously agreed, in order to properly bring before the public the fruit industry of the state, that the fruit growers should unite in making a great fruit fair this fall to show what Oregon can do in that line, and after exhibiting the collection here send it in a body to the California Midwinter exposition to be held in San Francisco. In order to make a creditable showing it was deemed best to make it a distinctively state affair. The plan decided upon was to ask every city and county, every fruit grower and every one interested in Oregon's welfare to contribute, to a general fund to carry the idea into effect.

Large individual and county premiums will be offered to induce fruit growers to put forth their best efforts in making a display. The fair will be held in the city offering the greatest inducements, place and date yet to be selected. Only a small portion of the money subscribed will be called for in the beginning—just sufficient to defray expenses for necessary printed matter, postage, stationery, jars for putting up fruit, etc.

A small admission fee will be charged, and if there is a loss after the fair is over, each subscriber will be asked to pay their pro rata of the loss, or to provide for the expense incurred in taking it to California. If on the other hand there is a balance in the treasury, it will be turned over to the state society for use in the advancement of the fruit industry.

The chamber of commerce, board of immigration, all boards of trade, the state agricultural society and all interested in Oregon products are asked to co-operate.

An executive committee of five members were elected and given full power to further the plans of operation, raise money, offer premiums, etc., as follows:

Dr. J. R. Cardwell (president of the state board of Horticulture), chairman, Portland; J. M. Bloss, (president state agricultural college), Corvallis; J. R. Shepard, Zena; C. E. Hoskins, Newberg; Geo. I. Sargent, secretary of the State Horticultural society, Portland; treasurer, J. H. Albert, cashier Capital City National bank, Salem; secretary of committee, G. I. Sargent.

A sub-committee is to be appointed by the executive committee, consisting of one from each local society and one from each county at large, to solicit money and exhibits, the sub-committee to report progress every week to the executive committee.

All moneys to be turned over to the treasurer and not to be drawn or paid out by him unless presented with a warrant signed by the secretary and countersigned by the president.

As soon as the amount of money subscribed is known the list of premiums will be printed in pamphlet form; also the rules governing the fair.

A grand display of fruits—green, dried and canned and in fancy jars for exhibition is wanted; liberal premiums for all classes will be offered.

Signed: J. R. Cardwell, Portland, chairman; J. M. Bloss, Corvallis; J. R. Shepard, Zena; C. E. Hoskins, Newberg; G. I. Sargent, Portland, secretary.

## Nansen's Polar Expedition.

Dr. Nansen sailed from Christiania, Sweden, for the North Pole on June 26. The vessel which carries the expedition is the Fram, which was built under the direction of Dr. Nansen, with a view to resisting the thrust of the ice pack. This vessel is fully described in Supplement 822.

Provisions sufficient for five years are carried, though it is not expected that the trip will take as long as that. The vessel will follow as near as possible the path of the ill fated Jeannette. It is believed that articles, which were afterward found in Greenland and which were identified as belonging to the Jeannette expedition were carried directly through the ice pack, but will be carried in precisely the same manner as the articles from the Jeannette, and that finally he will land on the east coast of Greenland. This is an excellent theory, and there is considerable chance of its being the true one; but it remains to be seen if the Fram is strong enough to withstand the enormous pressure which ground the Jeannette to pieces. Dr. Nansen estimates that three years will probably be necessary to allow for the drifting in the ice pack. He fully expects to return, and we hope the brave explorer may do so.

The Oregonian says: "The pistol with which Garfield shot Garfield still remains in the possession of Colonel Corbitt, the district attorney who prosecuted the assassin, despite the efforts of the police department of Washington to get it for their museum." To this the Iron-Worker replies: Col. Corbitt has been dead about five years and the writer, who was his friend, is absolutely certain that he took no fire-arms with him.

## "COUSIN BEN'S" MOUTH.

Ben Folsom, United States consul at Sheffield, England, and a cousin to the wife of President Cleveland, made a remarkable speech on the Fourth of July, at a luncheon which he gave to the Master Cutlers, in that English city.

He assured his hearers, the manufacturers of cutlery, that the "highest barrier" between them and the trade of the United States has been passed, and that a free trade era is to be inaugurated in the United States. He also declares that the Democratic party in the United States is "the party of free-trade." It is noticeable that Cousin Ben's radical utterances were punctuated by British applause. He assures his hearers, also, that the financial question is "merely a preliminary," that it will speedily be done with, and the breaking down of the protection tariff be the real work of the Cleveland administration. It is to be presumed that Cousin Ben speaks by authority of Cousin Grover, and we thus have an authoritative statement, by way of England, as to what really will be done regarding the tariff by the "free-trade" Democracy.

## Agricultural Farm Buildings.

It will be a matter of interest to many to know just what is going on at the State Agricultural College and farm. In the way of new buildings there is much doing. There is an addition to the mechanical building in progress, the main part of which is three stories high, 38 feet wide and 32 feet long, with a two story building in course of construction, the dimensions of which is 30x37 feet. The upper story is to be used for the study of photography, while the lower floor will be used as a pottery, greenhouse, etc. An addition to the barn 32x55 feet has been completed. The addition to the mechanical building is to be made on the east side of the old mechanical hall. There was some complaint made regarding the stone work in the foundation of the above, but it is presumed by the board of directors that everything is all right and that the work will be completed according to specifications, as the contractors are under heavy bonds. The building to be used for a greenhouse etc., is located right in the midst of the flower garden. In the building will be placed new heating apparatus, the plans of which are of Prof. Foster's design, and will be used in pushing to an early completion and it is expected that all will be finished before the opening of college next month. The contractors are from Lebanon and are camping with their families in tents near their work. Many other improvements besides the buildings are noticeable. There is hay in the cock and potatoes, to-matoes, corn and beans to be harvested.

## About White Land.

Yesterday John Whitaker brought to town a small sheaf of "Surprise" wheat grown on his farm twelve miles south of Corvallis. One head contained 144 plumb well developed grains, and the smallest head contained over 100 grains, and there were five or six grains in each mesh. The largest head was grown on white land that was tilled last January. The estimate yield of the field, which contains much white land, is forty bushels per acre, and portions will yield from fifty to sixty bushels. In a forty acre field of white land that has been cultivated for seven years Mr. Whitaker has twenty acres of oats that will go fifty bushels per acre, and ten acres of wheat, as good as ever grown on land where wheat never filled before. According to Mr. Whitaker, white land thoroughly cultivated is as good as the best black land in Webfoot.—Corvallis Times.

## Chinese Use of Towels.

It appears from the latest consular report from Swatow, in southern China, that among cotton goods the import of towels alone has shown any improvement. But, the consul explains, this does not imply any increased attention to personal cleanliness on the part of the inhabitants of the district, for the towels are used for clothing. The breadth of the ordinary towel being that from shoulder to shoulder, two sewn together will make a coat. Sleeves are dispensed with, and except for the armholes there is none of that waste of material which is especially repugnant to the Chinaman, and which the size of his native piece goods and the fashion of his clothes conspire to avoid.

When Portland business men notified country dealers to use nothing but drafts on Portland banks in making remittances, they deprecated the strength of country banks and dealers and manifested a spirit of undue apprehension closely akin to the nervousness of the depositor who rushes to the bank and calls for his cash every time he hears of a new suspension. In the interior the act could only be interpreted as a danger signal. Now that a number of Portland institutions have winged their flight to bank Heaven, in order to return to Cesar that which is Cesar's, it is proper for country dealers to decline to use exchange on Portland banks in making remittances. Not that there is any further trouble to be feared from banks in Portland, but to illustrate to the pessimistic dealers of that city the cowardly, selfish and ill-behaved spirit of their ultimatum.—Corvallis Times.

## AMONG THE BREAKERS.

Census-Taking by a Seaside Resorter—Other News Notes.

LONG BEACH, August 12, 1893.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—According to promise, I drop you a few lines, hoping they may be of some interest to your many readers. Leaving Hillsboro Thursday, August 2d, I landed at Long Beach, one hundred and forty miles in eleven hours. I am just in from making an enumeration of this place, to wit:

No. of married females.....1706  
" males.....702  
No. of girls.....1994  
" bachelors.....1115  
No. of old maids.....83  
Total.....4796

The above includes children, and by the 25th of August it will exceed over 7000.

No. of houses.....642  
" gold watches.....507  
" silver watches.....412  
" tents.....305  
" stores.....5  
" buggies and hacks.....82  
" horses.....122  
" canary birds.....18  
" boarding houses.....13  
" tea of most consumed per day.....1200  
" dock chickens consumed per day.....8  
" dog saps consumed per day.....75  
" pounds butter.....90  
" gallons of milk.....400

Potatoes, beans, peas and other vegetables sold readily.

Yes, there is preaching here every Sabbath, and the majority are a church going people. Yes, I am glad to say the church is overflowing every Sabbath to hear whoever may preach, let him be a Baptist, Methodist, Congregationalist or Presbyterian, and some of the best singing I ever heard.

Yes, the beach is fixing for a grand united Sabbath school picnic for the children. There will be 500 in line, accompanied by music. There was a musical performance by a young lady. She invited all the girls out on the flats to see her charm the snakes. She commenced playing music and some of the little snakes came from all directions. They crawled through her bosom, hissed around her lips, and if ever you saw gravel, hats, aprons, shoes and dresses fly in every direction—well, I should smile they did. Yes, we have all the fun here we wish, with compound interest thereon. And we will have a splendid cream dinner today.

There will be several fine buildings erected here this summer. Yes, the people are moving in. The cars are full every trip. After remaining here two nights snuffing the northwest breeze, it will knock the malaria from their systems in short order. Yes, baseball, croquette, foot-racing, hunting, crabbing, clam fishing, and ladies with their fine buggy horses, are all the go here, and it is a grand sight, I should smile it is. Tomorrow there will be a tub race with grease hitched on, and also a lady will swim to the breakers, hold up her hands, then turn a somersault, then float on her back to shore.

Hot salt bathing is all the go. You see Pacific county has a bonanza so far as finance is concerned, with the consumers. Daily papers are in great demand. Three fools will undertake to swim breakers, Saturday, with a pint of whisky tied to their necks.

The surf boats will perform their wonderful exploits soon. I will give you some idea how the ladies prepare for bathing. After arriving at the beach before plunging the briny ocean, they deliver up to their friends, their gold watches, ear rings, finger rings, breastpins, lockets, and last of all their mouth floss open and out comes their false teeth. That spoils everything. Yes, last Sabbath there was 318 in bathing. I cannot do justice in describing their beautiful forms and rich costumes. Yes, I should smile it was grand. Number of letters that go through this office per day, is 1500.

The dancing fraternity is well patronized. There were six sets on the foot Saturday night. Size of hall is 45x55.

Yes, the town is illuminated every Saturday night with Chinese lanterns. It is a beautiful sight to see the large crowd meet their old friends, and especially the young bloods, I will not give away the loving sight that takes place when parting. Yes, we all appear as one family. There is malice towards none. Both happiness and peace reign throughout the entire camp. My next will be a clincher. At this time the Oregonian could send 1000 papers per day here. Yours truly, JAMES M. PARTLOW.

Some parties as yet unknown near the state fair grounds at Salem, attacked the morning express train with rocks. Several of the car windows were broken and one or two passengers hit.

The Kansas City Times says that "another bank gone Democratic" is the forcible way in which a sensible Kansas City man refers to bank failures.

## Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold at Hillsboro Pharmacy.

## CROCODILE-BIRDS.

Thirty years ago, and probably more recently, all grammar-school pupils were acquainted with the ancient story of the trochilus, a little bird said to attend the Egyptian crocodile in the manner related by Herodotus, the "father of history," who reported:

"All other birds and beasts avoid him (the crocodile); but he is at peace with the trochilus because he receives benefit from that bird. For when the crocodile gets out of the water on land and then opens its jaws, which it commonly does to swallow the west, the trochilus enters its mouth and swallows the leeches; the crocodile is so well pleased with this service that it never hurts the trochilus."

A variation of this story, to the effect that the crocodile opened its enormous mouth to the bird in order to protect it, grew up during the Middle Ages. Both tales were commonly regarded, till recently, as equally fabulous.

Almost all modern naturalists discredited the report of Herodotus, for modern scientists are very apt to doubt anything for which they have not the authority of some known modern scientific observer. This is a natural consequence of the fact that the ancient writers, and indeed most writers up to within a hundred years, were credulous, and gravely reported numerous truths because they believed wonderful tales on little or no evidence.

Now it has been proved that the crocodile does open its mouth for a little bird identified as the sparrowing plover. Mr. J. M. Cook and his friend, Mr. Hedges, being on the Nile, saw on a sandbank some crocodiles apparently attended by these birds, which the natives called crocodile-birds. So the two Englishmen determined to watch for what might happen.

"For this purpose," said Mr. Cook, in this, "during the dark hours we had a small pit dug on the western side of the sandbank, and ensconced ourselves in the pit. We watched patiently until about noon, when two large crocodiles came out of the water on the bank, and apparently were soon asleep. Several crocodile-birds commenced flitting over them. We watched one bird and saw it deliberately go up to a crocodile, apparently asleep, which opened its jaws. The bird hopped in, and the crocodile closed its jaws.

"In a minute or two the crocodile opened its jaws, and we saw the crocodile-bird go down to the water's edge. As the sandbank was at least half a mile across, and the bird's back was turned toward us, we could not see whether it vomited in the water or drank; but in the course of a few seconds it returned to the crocodile, which opened its mouth again, and the bird again entered.

"The mouth was again closed, and in a short time was opened for the bird to come out, and the same operation was repeated at the river-bank. We saw the same bird enter the crocodile's mouth three times, and on three occasions go to the water."

The story of Herodotus is confirmed unanimously by the Nile boatmen; and it can no longer be doubted since Mr. Cook's evidence. But the question what the bird does in the crocodile's mouth remains to be solved.

## A "Distant" Relative.

"You may remember that I have spoken of cousin Peter, who lives in Chicago," remarked Mr. Trotter. "His father was my grandfather's half brother."

"Not very near," remarked the wife.

"No-o, not very near, but living in Chicago during the World's Fair."

"Oh, Tom! Why, of course!" cried Mrs. Trotter, with much enthusiasm. "Have you written him?"

"Yes, we have been in correspondence for six months, just proving our relationship, y' know. I hoped that he might invite us out there."

"And has he written?"

"Of course he has," sighed Trotter. "Do you suppose we corresponded for six months by telegraph?"

"I mean, has he sent us an invitation?"

"Yes—that is, he has sent me one."

"What? And forgotten me? Of course you are not going."

"Going to what?"

"Accept his invitation—to Chicago."

"Marin," rejoined Mr. Trotter, "the two are by no means the same. He has not invited me to Chicago. I got a letter from him last night inviting me to lend him \$500."

"Well, are you going?"

"To what, my dear? Please be explicit."

"To lend him the—"

"Well, I guess not. We need the money to go to Chicago with ourselves. Peter has proved himself too distant a relative, my love."—Harper's Bazar.

Frankfort, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1891.

MR. NORMAN LIGHTY,

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A Lebanon, Oregon, druggist has paid \$500 for 111 tons of escarab bark, shipped this year to a New York firm.

## SCHOLL'S FERRY.

Miss Bigam and Master Ross are visiting at Idlevild farm.

J. W. Wright was a passenger to Portland Tuesday, to sell chittam bark, of which he has quite a quantity gathered.

Sam Sarnson, of Reedville, was in Scholl's Ferry during the week.

Messrs. Filat Bros. and Mr. Bigam returned from a trip to the seaside the first of the week.

Messrs. J. W. Wright and C. Nelson made a business trip to Tualatin the first of the week.

Clyde Wright was sick this week. Dr. Patterson was called to attend him.

H. C. Collier's infant daughter has been quite sick, but at last accounts she was improving.

Dick Taylor went to Reedville Monday to work with Dant's threshing machine which has commenced work.

There is considerable grain ready for the threshing. Mr. Hesse and Groner Bros. intend to thresh this week.

Mrs. E. C. Hunt has bought Mrs. E. C. Stanwood's carpet loom, and is now prepared for customers.

S. W. Seely is busy sawing lumber for the new church. Already a part of the material is on the ground and men are at work on the foundation which is of brick furnished by Prosser Bros.

J. D. Rowell is busy building a new fence around the back part of the ground allotted to the church to protect his farm land; it will be plank and barbed wire.

C. H. Brooks built the forge for Mr. Sutherland's new blacksmith shop this week. Mr. S. will probably be ready for customers by the latter part of the week.

The party at the hall last Friday evening was quite a success. Those present were: Misses Mollie Miller, Hattie Skeels, Maud Darnell, Lizzie Croysant, Cassie Rowell, Anna and Cora Spidell, Bigam, Penny, Cay How, Fanny Edwards, Mrs. J. E. and Messrs. B. and W. Taylor, F. Groner, Spidell, C. Miller, P. Skeels, F. Rowell, T. Edwards, R. Marrs, Penny, J. Grimes, L. La Rue, G. Goudie, M. Miller. Miss Cay How was presented a handsome bouquet for being the handsomest lady in the hall.

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## Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4, 1891.

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