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With the issue of last week, THE ARGUS was six months old. During the six months just finished the subscription list has grown beyond our most sanguine expectations.

Tom Reed and Bill McKinley are on their way west to "do battle for the republican party on Western soil" so says the Crab Orchard.

A year ago Nancy Hanks was crowned queen of the turf. She had broken the world's record and trotted her mile in 2:04; that is two minutes and four seconds.

THE DAIRY

Statistics of South Tualatin Creamery. Following is a statement of the output of South Tualatin creamery from September 19, 1893, to September 19, 1894:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Amount of milk in pounds, Amount of butter, and Total receipts for butter.

Wm. Schulmerich, about whose dairy the Argus published some figures last week and who is a patron of the South Tualatin Creamery, makes the following statement about his cows and his method of feeding, etc.

"I breed my cows to have calves from August 1st to October so they can be turned dry when butter is cheap. In regard to how they are being fed, they are turned to pasture in April. In July they have the second crop of clover for pasture.

The Ohio democracy favor the election of United States senators by popular vote. Li Hung Chang has lost his giraffe, his yellow jacket, his peacock feather, and next it will be his head.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. SEP. 18 1894. A cheerful feeling prevails at democratic headquarters, as may be judged by the talk of Secretary Lawrence Gardner, who said: "The result in Maine is hardly what we expected, considering the character of the fight made by the republicans, the amount of money spent, and the speakers of national reputation thrown into the State."

Hon. Clifton R. Breckenridge, U. S. Minister to Russia, was at the State department this week to receive his final instructions. He expects to sail from New York on the 20th inst., and will stop in London a few days as the guest of Ambassador Bayard before going to St. Petersburg.

Secretary Carlisle is daily proving that he is the right man in the right place. Here is the opinion of a New York tariff lawyer whose personal interests are being made to suffer by the Secretary's acts.

Great Britain, with her usual greed, is now laying claim to large portions of Southeast Alaskan territory. When Russia owned this same territory Great Britain paid \$12,000 annually into Russia's treasury, at Sitka, for fishery privileges.

The naval officers of the Japanese war ships are all graduates of the United States naval academy at Annapolis. The methods, exercises and discipline of the Japanese war ships are precisely as they would be on an American ship of the same class.

Twenty-five thousand citizens of Chicago are numbered among those having more than \$4,000 per year income, and who are subject to an income tax.

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THE PESKY COYOTE.

Within a few weeks coyotes have killed forty or fifty head of sheep and goats for farmers near Gaston, both in Yamhill and Washington counties. This summer a bitch has raised five pups in that vicinity, and they run in a band, and unless killed, will destroy the flocks of that neighborhood in a short time.

It may be said that the stock raisers ought to offer a bounty themselves. They always have in this county offered a bounty also, but when the county withdraws its aid the expense to the few sheep men of \$20 a scalp becomes too great, and the wolf club "lets go" and the frisky coyote gains a new footing in the county.

The owners of flocks in other parts of the county will not be undisturbed by the coyote long with five young wolves on its southwestern border. Those five with their mother will turn out a gang of fifteen or twenty yelping, blood-sucking devils next year and they will carry the war right into the prairies near Hillsboro.

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