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JACKSONVILLE, OREGON

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Fred Douglas has a fortune of \$300,000, and there are said to be one hundred colored men in Washington who are worth \$25,000 or more.

A black ram running with a flock of sheep in the mountains near Delano, Cal., a short time since chased a bear, when bruin ran up a tree and was killed by the herder.

The British Government is about to abandon the Island of Ascension, 780 miles south of St. Helena, which it seized in 1815, solely for the purpose of preventing the possible escape of Napoleon.

An old horse at Beaver Falls, Penn., long noted for its slowness, suddenly became remarkably lively, and now is almost as frisky as a colt. There are some who think the animal has gone insane.

It is said that enough of salt underlies the city of Ithaca, N. Y., to supply the world for a century, and that a syndicate has been formed to build there the largest salt works in the State of New York.

The lower classes of the Italian people continue to emigrate in enormous numbers, and the Government is much alarmed. The number leaving Genoa last year was 101,200, as against 52,852 the previous year.

The Liverpool and Manchester Ship Canal, which is to cost \$30,000,000, and be built in seven years, will be dredged by German dredging machines, as the English contractor finds nothing in England to equal them.

Hawkinsville, Ga., is remarkably proud of Miss Annie Conner, a k because she can play two tunes on the piano and sing a third, all at once. It is said that "she can sit with her back to the instrument and play most beautifully."

Empress Elizabeth of Austria, having been forbidden to take equestrian exercises for some months, now amuses herself with bicycling. She whispered that Her Majesty also practices, when in the seclusion of her grounds, upon a bicycle.

A copper soda fountain exploded with a report as loud as a small cannon, in Baltimore the other day. A man named Tysinger had his leg badly lacerated by the top of the apparatus, and another named Barnes was knocked over by the steam of escaping soda.

A Charlotte Harbor, Fla., lady has a small green frog with its home in the calyx of a lily in her room. The little fellow is quite a pet and perches high on the pistil of the flower to receive his dinner, consisting of flies fed to him from the point of a pin.

Swallows have been making their home in the chimneys of the First Ward School-house at Appleton, Wis., and when a fire was built in the stove the other day boys of dead birds came tumbling down the chimney. Altogether 500 dead birds were picked up and removed in bushel baskets.

The ups and downs of a speculator's life were splendidly illustrated the other day in the case of a man in New York, who made \$42,000 in two days. He put \$50,000 in it to make \$450,000 in three days, and then lost the entire sum in six hours. In the morning he lived in a palace. In the evening he was out looking for apartments.

Red canaries sell for \$5 apiece in the bird stores. They are said to be produced from the eggs of an ordinary canary that has been fed on cayenne pepper. The young birds also are kept on a red pepper diet until they are full grown and their plumage has become a settled and permanent red. Some doubt this story, but it is stuck to by all the bird dealers.

A very valuable insulating material, described in the Chronicle Industrielle, has just been produced. It is composed of one part Greek pitch and two parts burnt plaster, by weight, the latter being pure gypsum, raised to high temperature and plunged in water. This mixture when hot is homogeneous, viscous paste, and can be applied by a brush or cast in molds. It is amber-colored, and possesses the insulating properties of ebonite, and can be turned and polished. Its advantage is its endurance of great heat and moisture without injuring its insulating properties.

"Young man," he said, solemnly, "what would you think if I should put an enemy into my mouth to steal away my brains?" "I would (lie) think, sir," hicoughed the young man, "that you were going to an unnecessary expense."—N. Y. Sun.

"Is it becoming to me?" she asked, as she paraded in the costume of one hundred years ago before her husband. "Yes, my dear," said he, meekly, "Don't you wish I could dress in this fashion always?" "No, my dear; but I wish," he added musingly, "you had lived when that was the style."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

MILITARY EXPEDITION.

Escaped Convict Killed. Fire in Los Angeles. Disasterous Collision at Sea.

SEVEN MONTHS' FIRE RECORD.

Mysterious Deaths.

George Friedberg, a saloon-keeper, was found dead in his saloon at San Francisco, having committed suicide by taking poison, because, it was alleged, of jealousy of his wife, Wm. C. Luder, a book-keeper, and W. H. Waldron, a printer, together with Friedberg, had been drinking for several days. Luder was found on the streets, insensible from an overdose of morphine, the next day, and died at the hospital. Shortly afterward the body of Waldron was found in a hallway on Howard street. It is supposed he died from alcoholism. Coroner Stanton is nonplussed at the turn events have taken, as these two were the only witnesses he relied upon for the inquest on Friedberg, and as Luder in conversation with the coroner said it would not be long before he would be laid beside Friedberg, it is supposed he committed suicide, though no motive is apparent.

Disasterous Collision at Sea.

A dispatch received at the Merchants' Exchange at San Francisco, states that the British ship Earl Wemyss, which left for Cork, collided with the British ship Ardencleugh, bound from Liverpool to Calcutta. The Wemyss, which sunk, carried 43,342 cents of wheat, valued at \$63,700, shipped by G. W. McNear. The Ardencleugh was badly damaged. She sank into the bay, and a party found on the coast of Brazil. A part of the crew of the Wemyss was saved.

Shot by a Policeman.

Officer Whalen, of San Francisco, heard the cries of a man on the corner of Russ and Folson streets. Running there he found Officer Glennon, with a pistol, standing over a man who was bleeding. On examination it was found that he had been shot by Officer Glennon in three places. He was taken to a hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. The cause of the shooting was not disclosed.

Wholly Unknown.

An unknown man, found by a policeman before daybreak, lying in an insensible condition at the foot of a bank near the Union Iron Works, in San Francisco. He had fallen over the bank, which is twenty feet high, while drunk. At the receiving hospital his injuries were pronounced fatal. All the ribs on the left side were fractured, as was his right hip, and he had suffered contusion of the brain. Who the man is, is not known. There was nothing on him that would help to identify him.

Escaped Convict Killed.

There have been frequent fires and robbery on Fowler Bros' railroad, near Dutch Flat, Cal., causing heavy losses. Constable Ferguson and a party found a camp with three men in the brush. On seeing the officers two ran away and the third was killed. Henry Waters, one of the hunting party, was shot in the leg by the third man, but not mortally injured. The men are supposed to be escaped convicts.

Fire in Los Angeles.

Fire gutted a two-story wooden building in East Los Angeles, owned by L. Stromme. The lower portion was occupied as a tin shop and picture store, and the upper floor was used as a lodging house. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, partly insured. The interior of a three-story structure adjoining, owned by J. N. Abbott, was flooded, causing a loss of \$1,000, insured.

Successful Military Expedition.

Capt. McConbie, commanding officer of the recent army expedition to Yaquina bay, rode into Portland and telegraphed the news of his arrival to Vancouver. The expedition, which consisted of two companies of infantry and a platoon of artillery, took a course southerly from here on the west side through Sheridan and the Grand Ronde Indian reservation to Netutsa bay. From this point an exploring party was fitted up with a pack train, and mounted upon mules, went down the coast to Yaquina bay. The captain, with the main command, came back east of the Coast mountains and took their march through King's valley and along the route of the Yaquina river to Yaquina bay. From this point the whole command returned on the west side by a different route, having marched in all about 400 miles. They are now stationed about three miles up the river. "I am well pleased with the result of the expedition," said Capt. McConbie, "both in the advantages accruing to the troops from the marching experience, and the successful passage of the exploring party from Netutsa bay southward. There is no official record, so far as we know, of the route having been covered, though there are rumors in that direction, and it has been an open and interesting question whether such a trail could be found. We take no little satisfaction at the success of the enterprise. Most of the passage was made along the beach, but several streams enter into the coast, and the high and frequent promontories render the route difficult. The deep rivers were successfully swum by the mules, and a tollsome way picked over the rocky headlands. Such tramping expeditions are annually customary, and this is the only one this year."

From Seattle.

Louis English, while at work digging a deep trench for a sewer at Seattle, W. T., was caught by a cave-

in and buried. His fellow-workmen dug him out in a half-dead condition. It is hardly expected he will survive internal injuries, resulting from the pressure he received.

Poisoned by Tanned Goods. Three families have been poisoned by eating canned goods at San Diego, Cal. Four members of the family of W. F. Baltimore are prostrated, and Katie, the youngest daughter, is not expected to recover. Four members of the family of Capt. Charters and Mrs. Miller and her daughter, are also in a critical condition.

Accidentally Killed. John Payne met death in Pine canyon, near Fillmore, Utah. He was taking home a load of lumber, and in some way he was thrown under the wagon, the wheels passing over him, crushing his skull and breaking bones in his body.

"Met Death in the Clouds." A large silk balloon, its car deserted and drifting, was captured on Cumberland hill, R. I., where it had caught among the trees. The address, "Carl Myers, Motawak, N. Y.," was found on it, and bit of a Buffalo newspaper was pinned to the basket, on which was pencilled "Met our death in the clouds."

Killed his Brother-in-law. Alexander Malock and George Turner, prominent farmers of Shelby county, Ala., and brothers-in-law, set a feud by a duel. They met in the public road and fired five shots each. Turner was mortally wounded. Malock escaped.

Three Mexicans Murdered. The bodies of three Mexicans who were mysteriously murdered at a way station near Pueblo, Colo., were found. There is no clue to the murderer but it was doubtless for the purpose of robbery.

Two Men Fatally Wounded. Town Marshall Woodburn, of Gellie, Tenn., attempted to arrest Wm. Lyons, who resisted. In the fight both were fatally wounded.

A Millionaire Pardoned. The board of pardons of Pennsylvania has granted a pardon to Milton Weston, the Chicago millionaire who is serving a five years' sentence in the Western penitentiary for contributory murder in causing the death of a man named Haymaker during a fight between employees of the two men over possession of a piece of land in Western Pennsylvania about four years ago.

A Woman's Terrible Encounter. At North Baltimore, Ohio, Mrs. H. C. Meyer went to the stable to feed a horse, when she was accosted by a man who demanded her money. A struggle ensued, and the woman finally escaped with nearly all of her clothing torn from her person. Going to the house she encountered another man who was ransacking the house. Picking up a gun she fired at the fellow, but missed him. She then knocked down and beaten so badly that she will probably die. The thieves secured \$200 and escaped.

A DECLINING SPECIES. Something About the Characteristics of the Old-fashioned Tramp Printer.

No more machine would ever fill the place of the old-fashioned printer, commonly known as a tramp. He belongs to a separate species of the human race. He has no hesitation in correcting the editor's manuscript, and making him say things he would not say. It is idle for the editor to say he is right. The old-fashioned printer has traveled more and knows better. If the editor, by pertinacity, does finally succeed in getting a passage corrected, the way he wants it is as disagreeable to see the old-fashioned printer slam his rule down on the case and start off with the remark that there are a number of clumps in the West who imagine, because they are able to write a few lines, that they know more than the universe. He doesn't say so, but we instinctively feel that he means us, and necessarily he must be the universe. Whatever may be the politics of the paper on which the old-fashioned printer works, he is invariably the opposite. This is to show that he is not to be coerced. He will borrow a dollar from the proprietor, and then go off and vote against the proprietor's interests, just to show his independence. He can umpire a baseball game, conduct a class-meeting or give a temperance lecture while he is full up to the neck. He is consistent in one thing. He opposes Chinese labor, and never patronizes a Chinese laundry. It is true that he rarely patronizes any other laundry, but that does not detract from his consistency. He will borrow a quarter from the editor, and then demand the editor's greensauce for lending it to him. He would rather steal a ride on a freight train than to travel on a pass in a palace car. He has a profound hatred for boarding-house keepers, and with not a cent in his pocket does not hesitate to criticize the bill of fare in the most severe terms. Give him a quarter to buy drinks, and he may spend part of it for something to eat; give him a quarter to buy victuals and the money is sure to go for whiskey. And yet, with all these contrivances, he should take to see the old-fashioned printer supplanted by a machine. When almost starving himself he will divide his last penny with a brother printer. Memories of a mother and sister cause him to respect womanhood. And when he lies down to die, it may be in the bottom of a freight car, or in the corner of a fence, with nothing to wrap his shivering form but his dilapidated clothing, a generous heart often ceases to beat with his last breath. Who shall say in the hereafter there is not a better future for the old-fashioned printer?—Poria Transcrip.

It's a pity that the dude can't be allowed the woman's privilege of changing his mind. Perhaps if he were he might possibly make a swap for one that was occasionally good for something.—Journal of Education.

The reason why so many old families die out is because the younger ones have not been seen enough to swarm. They want to stay together and live on each other until they all starve.—N. O. Picayune.

There are passions within your soul that have never been unchained. Look out if they once slip their cables.—Talmage.

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AGRICULTURAL.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF FARMERS AND STOCKMEN.

The sheep must have a dry location at night. Dampness is fatal to sheep, being the cause of distemper, while wet pasture fields conduce to footrot.

A half-bred ewe, bred to a Shropshire ram is reported from England dropping six well matured lambs at one birth. Another produced four lambs and two others triplets.

Sheep eat so many different kinds of plants which horses and cattle refuse that the addition of a sheep, by keeping down those plants which other stock refuse, really increases the product of the pasture.

The vessels carrying frozen muttons from Australia are said to be taking out their refrigerators to abandon the business, while the South American trade is preparing for an increase in the same line.

Southdown rams are the best for crossing on small native breeds in order to produce excellent mutton. The ewes from such crosses should be mated with Oxford or Shropshire rams if larger size be desired.

The Indiana Farmer is authority for the statement that the Shropshires have grown more rapidly in popular favor than almost any other mutton breed of sheep, especially in the central Western States.

An English farmer, writing of feeding ensilage to his flock of five hundred sheep, says that they did better on it than on any other food, and last year his 480 lambs not one died, and his ewes did better than usual.

The way to build up the sheep industry is to weed out the flocks, go for greater capacity for mutton, and increase in the individual, and put a small flock on every farm, where they will pay their way, even if wool isn't worth a cent a pound.

The points to be observed in putting up wool are, not to fold the fleece too tightly as to destroy its elasticity; not to try to twist for wool, and to exclude all tags, leg wool and all foreign matter from the interior of the fleece.

The business of raising lambs for early spring marketing is yearly assuming greater proportions in New York and New England. To meet with the greatest success it is found important to select ewes for dams that are large milkers, and to so feed them as to keep a liberal flow of milk long continued.

There is always an uncertainty regarding the temperature for churning. While from 62 to 65 deg. is usually accepted as the proper temperature, the milk from some cows produces cream that requires as high as 67 deg. to form butter. On each dairy farm practical handling of the milk only can determine how best to churn for first-class butter.

To get the cream quickly from milk as soon as it is drawn from the cow reduce its temperature to about 45 deg. and keep it there, and in four or five hours all the cream will rise. The cream will be perfectly sweet, and the skim milk will be of a very superior quality. If the cream is to be made into butter, it should be kept at a temperature of about 65 deg. and churned at a temperature of from 55 to 60 degrees.

The idea that any method of feeding turnips to cows, either just before or just after milking, will save the new cream from being flavored, is a popular mistake. Heating the milk will cause the flavor of the turnip to evaporate so that it will not affect the butter made from it. But there are objections to this. The butter from milk thus treated will be soft, and the milk, if used as food, will have a contaminating effect which it did not before possess.

If hens are confined in somewhat narrow limits there is a great advantage in having two runs to be used alternately through the season. If possible these should be arranged so that a one-horse plow can be introduced and the ground be plowed or dragged over every time a change in quarters is made. A few sowings of oats, dragged in will keep the fowls busy scratching for the grain, and what escapes them and grows will be worth even more for green food.

The competition among market gardeners is now so great that early vegetables for outdoor planting are offered by them cheaper than most farmers can grow the few they may require. Send an inquiry to any leading market gardener, and the writer will be surprised to learn how cheaply tomato, cabbage, lettuce and other plants are furnished to those ordering by the quantity. It is often better and cheaper for farmers to buy these than to try to grow them, with the poor facilities that most can command.

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