Other Oregon News.

W. L. Barker, of Condon, is about the only hograiser in Gilliam county who feels encouraged over the outlook for porkers, which have fallen considerably in the estimation of farmers since wheat went up to six bits, says the Fossil Journal. He believes that hogs can still be raised at a profit in Gilliam county, and intends to stay in the business right along. At his ranch on Matney flat, he has 300 hogs, most of them about six months old, which he expects to put on the market next fall, when he says they will weigh 300 pounds each. They are in fair condition, notwithstanding he has not fed them a pound, except what they have gleaned from his stubble fields. He has grain in his granary for two months' feeding should storms come on between now and spring. Last fall he sowed 600 acres of wheat, which he will make the hogs harvest for themselves next summer. He claims a hog is the best heading machine ever put on the market. By this plan the wheat will cost him very little. At present the hogs are running in three fields, containing about 75 acres each, which are fenced hog tight. If hogs are as high next fall as now, and the indications are that they will be higher, Mr. Barker will market about $3000 worth of hogs.

About Christmas Mr. Barker shipped a carload of fat hogs, averaging about 230 pounds each, to Portland, for which he received $3.25 per 100 pounds. These he fed grain for about three weeks before shipping. He drove the hogs to Arlington, instead of hauling them to Arlington, as has been the custom, and made money by so doing, as it cost him only $10 to take the hogs from his ranch to Arlington, about 45 miles.

West of the Blue Mountains, in Eastern Oregon, very wet weather has been experienced, but East of the Blues, in Grande Ronde and Powder river valleys, the winter has been very dry. In speaking of it the La Grande Chronicle, says: "During the fall considerable rain fell, but since the fore part of Nov. the weather has been remarkably dry." In Umatilla county there has been a heavy rain fall, more so than usual in fall and winter. Wet weather in Eastern Oregon insures good crops. Therefore, both the farmers and stockmen are in the best of spirits.

Earliest American Coin.

The very earliest coinage that can be called American was ordered by the Virginia company and was minted in the Bermudas in the year 1612. At that time, and a long time after, tobacco was the standard of currency in Virginia. In 1645, however, the Virginia assembly, after reciting that it "had maturely weighed and considered how advantageous a quoine [coin] would be to this colony and the great wants and miseries which do daily happen unto it by solely depending on tobacco," provided for the issue of copper coins of the denominations of 2 pence; 3 pence, 6 pence and 9 pence, but nothing was ever done toward carrying out the law.

Seven years later, in May, 1652, the "general court" of Massachusetts passed a law which created a "mint howse" in Boston, and which directed that a regular coinage be established. The coins provided for by this law were, in the quaint language of the old rtatutes "to be 12 pence, 6 pence and 3 pence peeces which shall be for forme flatte, and stamped on one side with N. E. and on the other side with characters xiid, vid, and iiid, accoding to the value of each peece." This Boston mint was the one which reduced the famous "oak tree" and "pine tree" shillings, which are highly valued by collectors of old coins and which have sold as high as $25 each. This early mint continued in operation for 34 years. During the reign of William and Mary copper coins were struck at this mint for the Carolinas, as well as for New England in general. The first coins struck for Maryland were silver shillings and 6-pence and 4 pence pieces, which Lord Baltimore caused to be minted in London.

To Visit King Oscar.

One hundred of Chicago's most prominent Swedish citizens will sail for Europe, next June in a vessel chartered especially for the purpose of conveying the congratulations of 1,000,000 of his countrymen to King Oscar II on the 25th anniversary of his reign over the Swedish nation, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Their congratulations will be embodied in a formal address now being prepared by a committee, and soon to be distributed broadcast in the country the medium of Swedish societies, churches and newspapers for the signatures of those who indorse its sentiments. It will be a tribute to the love and esteem such as no other European monarch has ever received from countrymen who have ever left their fatherland.

The address will be presented to King Oscar by the Chicago representative of the American Union of Swedish Singers, under whose auspices the vessel will be chartered. This is a national organization, which is an outgrowth of the Scandinavian Union of Singers, and was formed in November, 1892, in Chicago.

Robert Lindholm is one of the leaders in the movement and has acted as chairman of the various meetings held to advance the project.

There are, in round numbers 1,000,000 Swedes in America, and it is expected that 100,000 signatures will be obtained. It will be a magnificent testimonial when laid before the king in September.

The presentation of the address will be the main incident in connection with an extensive musical tour of the American Union of Swedish Singers among some of the principal cities of England, Germany, Denmark, and Norway. Preparations for this tour are in active progress already, each society of the Union being engaged in the rehearsal of special music for the enterprise. The final rehearsal, if such it can be properly designated will be the saengerfest, to be held in New York early in June. Immediately after the saengerfest the vessel chartered by the union will depart for Europe, its ultimate destination being Stockholm, and the time of its arrival their being early enough to insure the passengers ample opportunity to attend the international exposition on the day of the anniversary celebration, September 18, 1897.

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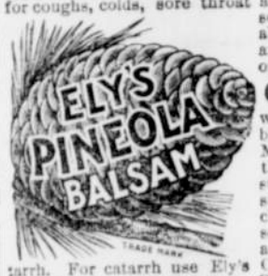

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From the World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

Florence, the cozy little suburb to the north of Omaha is agog with excitement. The older generation, of which the population of Florence is mostly composed, are apparently getting young again, and vie with the younger generation in feats of strength and agility.

A *World-Herald* reporter was attracted by the evidence of renewed activity of some of the older inhabitants of the village and enquired the cause. Mr. Andrew Finkenbeiner, who was a member of Company B of the First Iowa Volunteers during the war, made the following explanation of his strong, healthy appearance, when for years he had been crippled or compelled to lie on a sick bed with a complication of diseases resulting from the hardships which he was compelled to endure. He said:

"In July, 1863, while my company was on the march through to Austin, Texas, my leg troubled me considerably. But I thought that it was nothing but a recurrence of the effects of a sprain I had received during the war by my horse falling on me, but the pain soon increased to such a degree that I was compelled to ask for medical treatment. The surgeons pronounced the case rheumatism, and that of the worst order. At Alexander, Louisiana, I was in such a weakened condition, though I continued to march with my company, that the excessive heat overcame me and I was sunstruck, remaining unconscious several hours. As a result of the sunstroke, I was unable and have ever since been unable to remain in the glare of the sun, even on a moderately cool day, and every summer I have been overcome by the heat so that I would be compelled to give up my work. The feeling that I experienced was a sort of bearing down on my head, as though a heavy body was resting there and at times it would come quickly, like a blow and I would unconsciously stoop as though involuntarily avoiding an obstacle presenting itself to my head. This bearing down gradually grew into a steady pain which increased until it seemed as though my head would burst.

"There was also a constant ringing in my ears rendering it very difficult for me to hear. Coupled with this, palpitation of the heart caused me great trouble, and this grew so that the slightest shock to my nerves from a slight noise or other disturbance would set my heart to thumping against my chest and I would tremble from head to foot as though I had St. Vitus' dance. Three times, from slight circumstances the palpitation was so great that I fainted and remained unconscious for from seven to ten hours, at which times my relatives despaired of my life. In addition to this the rheumatism, which had been felt only in my ankle, began to work up my right leg until the whole right side of my body was affected by it, so much indeed, that my head was drawn down to my right shoulder. I was totally unfit for work, lost my strength and flesh. I tried every physician who was reported to me to have a special knowledge of my case, but after long trials, I only experienced temporary relief from the pain. I was confined to my bed during the greater part of the cold weather of each year.

"For twenty eight years I have consulted physicians and taken their prescriptions without deriving any material benefit. My ailments increased in intensity until I was assured that there was no hope for me. During last year I went into the butcher business, but the dampness from the ice used increased my rheumatic pains to such an extent that I was not only compelled to quit the business, but was confined to my house and bed for nearly six months.

"I had given up all faith of being a well man again, when in November last I read in the *World-Herald* a case of a man who had been entirely cured from [illegible] which I was suffering [illegible] Dodds' Pink Pills for Pale People. [illegible] I had used half a box I was [illegible] found a cure for my ailments. [illegible] in my ears began to lessen [illegible] usually felt at the time. This was the first relief I had experienced [illegible] The pain from the [illegible] finally left me, so that [illegible] the three I took my first [illegible] was able to sit up in bed. On [illegible] was able to come out and walk around [illegible] February 9. I was [illegible] that I accepted a position as night watchman in the Forest Lawn Cemetery [illegible] one of doors from Mr. [illegible] I have gained in weight from 142 pounds which I weighed [illegible] pounds which I weigh now.

"The treatment has [illegible] except when I have [illegible] during the night [illegible] meantime, I eat only [illegible] walking. I now feel like a new man [illegible] good for forty years. I am [illegible] years old and have [illegible] years, having come to Canada in 1851. I have recommended Dodds' Pills to many others who have received benefit from them. I will gladly do so in future and recommend the use of Dodds' Pink Pills to all sufferers, as I believe they are the best medicine for the money of any I have received. I take no [illegible] of the pills."

Mr. F. W. Cowan, druggist of Florence, [illegible] store at Florence, [illegible] by the partner. Mr. Cowan is also [illegible] having been a member of the 14th Infantry, Company C, and afterwards [illegible] of the First Nebraska Cavalry. Mr. Cowan stated that he could [illegible] while he was in the army [illegible] until within the past few years he received any relief. He stated that he had taken two boxes of the wonderful Pink Pills and was now almost thoroughly cured, so much so in fact that he has discontinued their use.

He was also positive that the left side of his face, the mouth being drawn up at the corner, and he was entirely unable to move the muscles of his forehead or to close his left eye. He states that he believes he owes his cure to the use of the Pink Pills that has recovered the use of his left eyelid which, prior to his taking the pills, had been fastened down by a physician so that the sight would not be destroyed from the eye filling with dust, and ascribes the recovery to the Pink Pills. He has gained fifteen pounds in weight since last October, and feels healthier and stronger than at any time since the war. He intends to continue using the pills with the expectation of a complete recovery from the paralysis.

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