

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS.

Success of the horse and cattle sales in Portland this week gives further promises that natural forces are working to make this city a great livestock mart of the West. Breeders brought fine animals and received surprisingly good prices. Many of the animals sold below their value. But they brought prices which show that, when the sales have become established as a calendar event and their reputation has spread broadly, livestock men will come in larger number and the bidding will be higher. Numerous breeders offered horses and cattle expecting to receive less money than at ordinary private sale, but to reach buyers otherwise not accessible and thereby to create larger demand in future.

Promoters of the sale have believed that owners of livestock will come to regard it as a profitable medium for disposing of their animals. This belief has been verified this week. It is the experience of our livestock districts that the coming together of breeders and fanciers makes sales, distributes animals where needed and saves the trouble and expense of finding the private market.

And let us not forget to mention the contemporary dog show.

There canines graced the bench as nobly as bovines and equines graced the sales ring, though not all the canines were as productively useful as their big four-footed neighbors. When the next chicken show comes round, it will receive its due of attention, also. Horses, cattle and poultry are doing quite as much to uphold the Oregon country and its trade center—Portland—as their two-footed masters—Oregonian.

HOW TREES REST.

"What we call evergreens," says a gentleman formerly connected with the park department of St. Louis, "are not really green during the winter, nor are they really alive, but are dormant."

"Every plant must have its period of rest at some time in the year, and in our northern latitudes the winter is, of course, the most appropriate season. The evergreens generally retain a greater part of their foliage during the winter, but close examination shows that it dies to such an extent as to be really dead, and a large part of it falls off when the plants begin their spring growth. The drying branches and stems become as dry as the foliage, and being almost entirely devoid of moisture, are little damaged by the winter's cold. In some parts of the tropics, however, as in the highlands of southern Mexico and Central America, the summer is the resting time of the trees. The intense heat of the sun dries up the earth, the trees drop their leaves, the woody portions become as dry as our evergreens in winter, the tree takes its rest until the autumn rains begin."

"Of course this rule does not apply to a large number of tropical plants which grow in most jungles or swampy places. They have accustomed themselves to their conditions, but even they still retain the resting habit, and at some time of the year relax in their growing and become as near dormant for a time as circumstances will permit."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Death and destruction visited the home of Myrt Ingles below Mt. Vernon Friday afternoon. Mr. Ingles had gone to town and Mrs. Ingles and a two year old baby were in the garden. The boy was in the house. The stove pipe in the attic fell and set the house on fire. The mother rushed into the house and succeeded in rescuing her son who was badly burned. She then discovered that the baby had followed her into the burning building. She returned in quest of the baby but because of the smoke was unable to find the little one and groped around until the roof fell and it was only after a supreme struggle that she was able to get away from the flames. The baby was burned to a crisp. Mrs. Ingles had her hair all burned off and large blisters on the neck and body. She was still in an unconscious condition Saturday afternoon when we went to press and her recovery is very doubtful. The boy will recover, Prairie City Miner.

Dr. W. C. Brown, Dentist. Office in the new stone building north of the Post Office.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County.

In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth J. Kelso, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of said estate has filed his final account, and that by order of the court duly made and entered Monday June 8, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house at Burns, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto, and the settlement thereof. All persons having such objections must file or present them with the clerk of said court on or before said date.

Dated, Burns, Or., May 4th 1908.

SAMUEL P. PARKER,

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry L. Hartley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator has filed his final account, and petition for order of distribution, and that by order of said court, duly made and entered, Monday June 8, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house at Burns, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. All persons having such objections must file or present them with the clerk of said court on or before said date.

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