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BURNHAM'S MILL.

We paid a visit to the above establishment one day last week, and were surprised at the amount of improvements thereabout which had been made since our last visit, considering the stormy character of the Winter so far. The mill frame has been completed—40x170—and one half of it put under roof. The tramway has been extended in the direction of the landing a considerable distance, while the structure intended for the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham has been nearly completed. It is the intention of the management to have the tramway completed and cars running to the landing by steam during the coming April. Since his return from the city accompanied by his bride, Mr. B. seems full of hope for the future of his enterprise, while Mrs. B. appears to enjoy her new surroundings right heroically. The latter arrived on the Coast from Massachusetts but a short time since.

SECOND CROP CABBAGES.—We planted last Spring a considerable number of Early Dwarf Cabbages, which, in due time headed up and were cut off and used. The stumps, which were left standing, commenced sending out sprouts soon after the rains set in in September, from three to five to the stump. These in due time developed into nice, plump heads, as available for table use as the first or single head crop had been. From this experience we take it that it will pay to save the stumps of the early cabbages.

SHOOTING MATCH AND PARTY.—On Friday, February, 13, at Denmark, there will be a shooting match for a beef and such other prizes as may be deemed acceptable by the shootist. A list has been opened at the post-office where those wanting a chance in the bovine may subscribe for as many shots as may be desired. In the evening a party will be given in the school house.

CALF MORTALITY.—A disease seems to afflict calves in this section which proves fatal in more cases than the unlucky losers relish altogether. They seem to be attacked with scours, when they grow weak and rapidly reduce in flesh, and then die. Mr. Averill has lost some, and we have lost two, while Mr. Boice and others have a lot on the sick list.

CARRIED OFF.—The hog-law petition which was in the postoffice for signatures has been carried off. Inasmuch as it was probably taken by someone friendly to the movement no harm will result, but something should have been said by the party taking it in order that another might be but in its place.

SEND THEM ON.—Gentlemen having the hog law petitions in hand will please forward same as soon as filled either to Representative Sutton or Senator Siglin. The session is short and it is necessary that petitions should be presented to the Legislature without delay.

SIXTY.—A petition is in circulation in this section praying for the enactment of a law directed against the manufacture and sale in this State of oleomargarine under the guise of dairy butter. The petition is at this office awaiting signatures.

Mr. Pat Hughes was up from Sixes river Monday.

Messrs. Clark & Dwyer were in town during the week.

Don't forget to sign the anti-oleomargarine petition at this office.

Appropriations of the public lands herabout continue without abatement.

It is said that Capt. James Caughell has gone on a whaling expedition to the Arctic.

The tug Pelican left Ellensburg last week, taking as passengers Mr. Finely and family, Judge and Mrs. Woodruff and Mr. Robt. Zumwalt.

ONCE MORE TO THE BREACH.

There ought to be a determined, industrious effort made to secure the passage during the present session, of a law to regulate or restrain the manufacture or sale within the borders of Oregon of that filthy compound known as "Oleomargarine" or bull butter. The Northwestern Farmer and Dairyman states that tons of the stuff are imported to Portland from other States and sold as the genuine product of dairies at greatly reduced figures. Several States have enacted laws for the sbatement of the nuisance and fraud, and we hope Oregon's Legislature will give practical attention to the matter during this session. We have called attention to the need of stringent legislation in this behalf during each recurring session of our Legislature for several years. Let something be done and at once. Curry county is vitally interested in the issue, for dairying is one of her chief resources, and whatever tends to glut the market for butter cheapens the genuine product of our dairies, and depreciation of the value of dairy stock and dairy farms must result. Sections 6 and 7 of the New York law are as follows, and we can conceive of no excuse for our Legislature neglecting the needed protection to so important an industry as butter dairying has come to be in our State:

No person shall manufacture out of any oleaginous substance or substances, or any compound of the same other than that produced from unadulterated milk, or of cream from the same, any article designed to take the place of butter, or cheese produced from pure unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, or shall sell or offer for sale, the same as an article of food. This provision shall not apply to pure skim-milk cheese, made from pure skim-milk. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or not less than six months' nor more than one year's imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment for the first offense, and by imprisonment for one year for each subsequent offense.

No person shall offer, sell, or expose for sale, in full packages, butter or cheese branded or labeled with a false brand or label as to county or State in which the article is made. Whoever violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five or more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment of not less than fifteen, or more than thirty days for the first offense and fifty dollars or thirty days imprisonment for each subsequent offense.

It will be found upon the test that it will pay those who raise hogs to confine them in an enclosure.

Mr. E. Dodge has been getting out rails all Winter to complete the enclosure of his place near here.

Mr. Robert Burnham was at Denmark Monday, for the first time since his return from San Francisco.

Capt. Lorentzen has rented S. J. Culver's farm for the season. Hay will be the principal crop, we understand.

A large tree fell across the bridge on the road between Ellensburg and Bagnell's ferry, smashing it completely.

The Northwestern Farmer and Dairyman wonders why so few women are employed in butter and cheese dairies, for the oversight of which they are so peculiarly qualified.

The pay of messengers to Washington with the Electoral vote aggregated the snug little sum of \$8,468.50. Oregon's messenger has the advantage in the matter of pay, the distance between the capital of the State and Washington city being computed at three thousand one hundred and six miles and the pay of the messenger at 25 cents a mile, aggregating \$776 50.

PORT ORFORD NOTES.

Mr. D. Divelbiss was in town this week laying in supplies.

Mr. Charles Jackson, who purchased the Huntley place was here this week laying in supplies. Mr. J. is fencing and otherwise improving his place, and will make it bloom like the rose.

It seems to be the desire of many here to organize an A. O. U. W. lodge. If the lodge at Coos Bay will be kind enough to inform this office where communication can be made for the necessary steps to be taken in the matter, it will be esteemed as a favor. There is no reason why a lodge should not flourish in this community.

Mr. Jas. Lockhart has let a contract to the Springer brothers, Nick and Frank, to clear the half block he purchased of Mr. Richards. When this work is completed and lumber can be had Mr. L. will commence the erection of his residence. It would be a good scheme to donate the people one lot each, scattered over quite an area, with the proviso that a suitable building should be erected thereon within a stated time. By this means we could shortly have a flourishing town.

The school question has been agitating this community recently, and it seems to be the expressed wish of all to have some steps taken immediately toward the establishment of a longer term of school than is usually had here, the district now providing for only a three months' session which is inadequate. Our population is increasing steadily by immigration as well as by an occasional bran new arrival, and if those interested in the matter would step to the front and make the necessary arrangements there would be sufficient subscribed by each family to prolong the term at least six months.

Mr. Barry, accompanied by several workmen, went out to Elk river on the 13th to locate lines preparatory to putting up fences, which will enclose quite an area, and the workmen will proceed immediately to grub and clear the brush from a large portion of the land. Mr. Barry means business, as his improvements will demonstrate in the future, and will make things boom. Mr. Barry calculates to break ground in the Spring and initiate the soil with a variety of grains and fruit trees, which latter move is commendable as there is no good reason why fruit should not do well in this community. Mr. Barry has just returned from his possessions and states that the men are busily engaged in erecting quarters, and that ere long everything will be booming.

The Port Orford Sunday School is in a flourishing condition under the direction of the amiable and Christian lady, Mrs. Capt. Tichenor. This lady is endeavoring by her gentle persuasion to better the condition the juveniles, likewise ye older heads. The little school house is usually filled to repletion, and each person is asked to select a verse and read it, when the construction thereof is commented upon by each. The singing is heartily engaged in by all, and after services a prayer is offered by the lady when the usual little advocate and card of instruction is given the pupils. If more of Port Orford people would join in this grand and sublime enterprise the morals of the younger portion of the community would not go astray, and in a very short time a resident minister could be provided for.

The Douglas Independent states that a cow belonging to J. A. Booth, of Coles valley, recently gave birth to three calves, one male and two females. They are large and fat and growing finely, and so nearly alike that they cannot be told apart.

COOS COUNTY.

Four ocean steamers, Al-KI, Coos Bay, Arcata and Santa Maria were in the Bay last week at one time, besides several sailing vessels.

The tug Katie Cook has been laid up at Parkersburg, for the purpose of having her deck raised one foot, and some necessary repairs made.

A crew of men are at work on the wreck of the tug Sol Thomas, and it is the intention to raise the hull and float it ashore when the machinery will be removed.

A boat containing Mrs. Ben Delaney and child, of Marshfield, and six others, capsized near the mouth of the Umpqua last Saturday morning, but fortunately no lives were lost.

So far this Winter there has been very little snow on the road between Coos Bay and Roseburg, and with two or three exceptions the mails have been carried through the canyon.

S. S. Bailey, formerly of Marshfield fell through the sky light while superintending the removal of snow from the roof of his residence in East Portland, last week, and three of his ribs were broken.

A little child of Mrs. Williams, on Pine street, was accidentally struck with a butcher knife in the hands of its mother, last Saturday, and the end of its nose was almost cut off, the peice hanging by a little bit of skin.

Capt. Parker has commenced building a steam launch at Parkersburg for private use on the Coquille. The dimensions will be, length 40 feet, beam 6 feet. A new style of rotary reversible engine has been ordered from the East, and the boat is expected to make fast time.

John C. Weaver, the boy drowned with his father in Hayne's slough on the 22nd of last month, was found last Tuesday, about noon, by Herman Larsen, who was on his way to North Bend in a small boat. The body had drifted into the Miller branch of Hayne's slough, and at the time it was found it was about four miles from the place where the man and boy were supposed to have been drowned. It was floating in the water feet down, with only a small portion of the head and hair above the surface.

THE LATEST NEWS.

It is estimated that the blockade cost the O. R. & N. Co. \$300,000.

The snow blockake on the O. R. & N. is raised and trains are running on time.

The ice gorge in the Columbia above Vancouver shows no signs of moving yet.

George S. Nelson, a citizen of Yamhill county since 1840, died last week in Lafayette, aged 83 years.

The Portland charter committee recommended that no salaries be paid to Mayor and Councilmen of the city.

Chief Justice Waite has been stricken with paralysis; it is rumored that Frelinghuysen will succeed him.

The Oregon Pacific has been completed from Corvallis to Yaquina Bay and the people of both places are jubilant, as in duty bound.

J. S. Clarkson, Iowa member of the Republican National Committee, asserts that St. John did make overtures to withdraw from the canvass for \$25,000 cash.

Mrs. Blaine refused to assist President Arthur in his New Year's entertainment at the White House, believing his course in the late campaign intended to defeat her husband.

The widow of Mark Hopkins, of California, will build a residence at Great Barrington, Mass., that, to gether with the grounds, will cost \$5,000,000, employing 1,000 men for three years.

ST. VALENTINE PARTY.

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