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HORSE MEAT FOR SALE.

Ben Selling Goes to Europe to Look Up the Markets.
The Western Packing Company, which is engaged in slaughtering horses, recently sent the president, Mr. P. Selling, brother of Mr. B. Selling of Pendleton, over to Europe to see if any market could be found there for horse meat. He was gone two months, and visited London, Paris, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Brussels, and found that scores of Americans had preceded him on the same errand. He found that horse meat is not used for food in London, but is hawked about the streets for cat meat. Large numbers of broken down hack horses are shipped from London to the various cities of the continent to be slaughtered for food. Large quantities of horse meat are sold in the cities above named, dealers in the article having a large horse head for a sign, and dealing in no other kind of meat. Horse steaks sell for 12 cents per pound, which is about one-third the price of beef. Much horse meat is used in making sausages, and many of the poorer classes seldom or never eat other kind of meat. It is about the only kind of meat the working man can afford, and he wants it in a fresh state. Thousands of laboring people do not eat meat once a week, and most of them for their noonday meal have nothing but a piece of coarse rye bread.

The chances for selling American horse meat in Europe are not very favorable. Only the choicest pieces like the hams can be shipped at all, and in order that these can be shipped with any profit at all, it will be necessary for transportation companies to give lower rates than rule at present. If satisfactory arrangements could be made in this respect it would help to build up a business which would be of great benefit to this state, as it would enable horse growers to get many thousands of dollars for horses which otherwise are worthless.

Difference in Bills.

The bill of the La Grande Gazette for printing the delinquent tax list in this county was decidedly modest in comparison with what the Pendleton Tribune received for such work in Umatilla county, yet it was at least twice as much as it should have been, and the county court showed that it considered the bill unjust by cutting it down 30 per cent. Just what the outcome of the matter will be yet remains to be seen, but it is evident that the court could have avoided the possibility of any complications or misunderstandings had the contract for the work been let with definite specifications as to how it should be done, and while the cost of the county will probably be more than it should have been, it is not likely that the same complications will arise again, as the present agitation will undoubtedly cause such contracts to be let in proper form in the future.—Elgin Recorder.

A Narrow Escape.

On the west side of the Blue mountains there are several farm houses close to the railroad track and in some of them live families. A freight train was going down the mountains at the usual rate of speed, and after rounding a curve the engineer saw a child sitting in the middle of the track about half a mile ahead. He at once applied the air and stopped the train just in time to prevent a terrible accident. Just as the train stopped a man appeared from the side of the track and picked up the child and walked into the house near by. The engineer started his train again and went on down the mountain.—La Grande Chronicle.

The 'Bus Upset.

At Heppner, there came near being a serious accident Thursday evening. As one of the hotel buses was approaching the depot, the team became frightened and started to run. The wheels on one side struck a bank and the bus upset. There were five or six passengers, but, although the outfit was dragged 30 or 40 feet before the team could be stopped, no one was hurt beyond a few slight scratches. The bus was considerably damaged, the top being smashed all to pieces.

Marston Released.

James A. Marston was released from the custody of the sheriff, and is now at liberty to go free from any detention. The charge of insanity has been withdrawn by the authorities, the determination to send Mr. Marston to the asylum was not carried out on account of friends taking charge of the case. Mr. Marston now shows no signs of insanity.

A Warming Engine.

In its style and some of its features the new Baldwin engine on the C. B. & Q. is different from any

ever before used on a western road.

It is built for speed, and has seven foot drivers, carries 200 pounds of steam and weighs sixty-eight tons, exclusive of the tank, which has a capacity of 4000 gallons. This engine has made the distance between Chicago and Council Bluffs, Iowa, in ten hours, which, allowing for stops, means, 62 miles an hour.

"Butch" Again.

When Judge Eakin announced in the circuit court Friday afternoon at the opening in the \$10,000 libel case, wherein Cora Thomas, colored, appeared as plaintiff and Bowen & Small, editors and publishers of the popular Morning Democrat, occupied the enviable position of defendants, that some objections had been made to Judge Clifford presiding in the trial of this case on account of the relationship existing between he and one of the litigants, W. F. Butcher, one of the defendant's counsel, arose and addressed the court as follows: "Your honor, I think it is only just and right that you should state to which party his honor, Judge Clifford is related, the plaintiff or defendants." It is intimated in legal circles that Judge Clifford will bring a suit for slander against the astute counsel.—Baker City Democrat.

Punished a Pupil.

On Thursday Miss Nettie Vinowall, teacher in the Pleasant View school district, punished Ernest Ruppe, a pupil aged 12 years, and yesterday the boy's father came to town, says the Tribune, and tried to cause the arrest of the teacher on a charge of assault and battery. He brought Ernest with him, and an examination of the boy's back disclosed the fact that, while there was evidence of corporal punishment, he was not, as had been stated, excessively punished. Mr. Ruppe said his son had committed no offense that would justify the action and he could not account for the teacher's action. On Wednesday, he said, Ernest and another boy jumped on a cart on their way home from school but he thinks they did not violate the school rules and regulations in any way.

In Favor of Watrus.

In the case of the cash-entry contest of Austin H. Six against Lyman M. Watrus, involving land within the limits of the grant to the Northern Pacific railroad company, in the La Grande land district, Oregon, the secretary of the interior affirmed the decision of the general land office. The entry was made March 21, 1891, and the contest was filed in January 1892, charging that Watrus was not in possession of the land under any deed, written contract or license from the Northern Pacific. The land office decided in favor of Watrus, holding an entry cannot be cancelled on mere suspicion of fraud, and that more convincing evidence is necessary.

The Freewater Postoffice.

There is a quiet war in progress over the Freewater postoffice. The present postmaster, C. F. Urmy, sent in his resignation to the department some time since and with it was sent a petition of a hundred patrons of the office asking that Mr. Barnes be appointed to fill the vacancy. For some reason the Barnes petition has not been acted upon, and now Miss Jennie Thompson thinks she would like the position and in accordance with that desire has also circulated a petition which has been quite numerously signed.

Scabby Sheep.

The prevalence of scab among several large bands of sheep in Umatilla county, has caused wide spread alarm among the owners of sheep. Some weeks ago it was reported that five or six bands were afflicted, but the disease has increased to such an alarming extent that now it is said the number of bands will reach into the neighborhood of fifty. Every one interested hopes that the matter will receive prompt attention, and that the disease may be quickly stamped out.

Asylum Returns.

Returns made from the asylum for the insane at Salem, concerning patients sent from Umatilla county, show that J. H. Jones died of pulmonary tuberculosis on Aug. 11; W. A. Patison died on July 15, of epileptic exhaustion; Ed Gay died March 3 of general paresis; John Berg was discharged Sept. 15; and Mrs. E. C. Castle was discharged. Although not recovered, Mrs. Castle is now in charge of her son at a place near Halsey.

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The Bride was

The Milton account of the Armilda Fenton, of a jeweler in this city. From here to West Fenton died. The wedding with the usual order this city on Tuesday. The high contracting Mr. Robert E. Vinson, Armilda May Fenton, was a widow lady in Hillside addition, and the highest regard of her neighbors and friends. Mr. Vinson, a young bachelor of this city, became enamored of the charms of the lady and a few days since, according to the report of Dame Rumor, they mutually agreed to link together their lives, for better or worse on or about the first of the New Year. In the meantime the scarlet fever broke out in the city and one of Mrs. Fenton's young sons, (she is the happy mother of three) was stricken down with the disease. There was nobody to nurse the little fellow and nothing was more natural than that the prospective step-father should assume the office. He took up his habitation at the home of his betrothed and as a matter of convenience it was decided to hasten the wedding day.

Accordingly, on Tuesday, Rev. N. W. Parsons, accompanied by a few witnesses who were friends of the bride and groom, repaired to the Hillside dwelling. Of course the ceremony could not take place in the house for fear of the contagion, so the couple stepped forth to the yard, and there under the broad canopy of heaven took upon themselves the vows that made them one. May their lives be one of sunshine is the fervent wish of the Eagle.

In 1892 Mr. A. L. Goldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in N. Y. City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, croup and whooping cough, ordered a supply for his customers. It met with so much favor that he soon found it necessary to order more, and during the winter sold over two gross of the remedy. He says it gives the best satisfaction of any cough cure he has ever handled. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Pioneer Drug Store.

Dairy Production.

The second annual meeting of the Washington State Dairymen's association has just been held at Tacoma. The most important thing accomplished by the association is the dissemination of dairy literature through the press of the state, showing the superior advantages of dairying in Washington, and as a result there has been a great increase in the number of creameries in the state.

His Leg Was Broken.

Patrick LeLaughlin, a section hand on the O. R. & N. at Meacham, met with a severe accident early Saturday afternoon. While propelling a rapid moving hand car, he lost his hold to the handle bars, and jumped to save himself. He landed on a drawhead and his left leg was fractured below the knee. The section foreman put on the brake and stopped the car without trouble.

Don't for the New Woman.

Don't chew cloves.
Don't stay out late.
Don't sit cross legged.
Don't neglect your husband.
Don't grease your bloomers.
Don't wear ready made neckties.
Don't swear when you find a button off your bloomers.
Don't forget to pay your subscription to the Press.
Don't make things disagreeable for your husband's mother.
Don't tell him about "the biscuits your father used to bake."
Don't forever be harping on the length of your husband's millinery bill.
Don't try to deceive your husband with that old story about "the lodge."
Don't forget that your husband's life in the nursery is monotonous, and that theaters please men.
Don't when you courting a man, say so late that his mother is urged to eject you forcibly.
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Don't insist that your husband's bloomers shall fall that they are likely to catch on the train or on the pedals of his bike.

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Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion.

An Editor Reformed.
Frank C. Clark, editor of the Walla Walla Chief, was married at eight o'clock Wednesday night to Miss Nellie Zuercher at Enterprise.

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