

BROWNSVILLE.

August 31st, 1891.

Ten days more will finish harvest. Most all grain is proving good and wheat is worth 83 cents per bushel here.

Hop picking commenced today. They pay 50 cents per box of nine bushels. Mr and Mrs Fred Weber, of this place, started for your city today in answer to a telegram stating that a brother of Mrs Weber had been killed by a horse.

Our miners are having hard luck with their mills. The plate that come with the mill would not save any gold, necessitating delay in getting another set.

H J C Averil and C E Rockwell are both very sick, and as both are quite old fears are entertained that they may not recover. We hope for the best though.

Dr O B Reese has been on the sick list the past week, but see him out today.

Jas Hansard dug a well on the hill east of town, laying a pipe to his property at the foot of the hill and now has a fine system of water works on a small scale. This is a fine thing, as the water runs up out of the well filling a 3/4 inch pipe and giving a good force.

Weather

Summary of Meteorology for Aug., 1891, from observations taken at Albany, Linn Co, Oregon, by John Briggs, observer for the Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Highest barometer on the 31, 30.21. Lowest barometer on the 29, 29.83. Mean barometer for the month, 30. Highest daily average of bar., 30.15. Lowest daily average of bar., 29.86. Highest temperature on the 22, 89. Lowest temperature on the 1, 46. Mean for the month, 67.91. Highest daily range of Ther. on the 27, 45. Lowest daily range of Ther. on the 14, 14. Mean temperature at 7 a. m. daily 71.87. Mean temperature at 2 p. m. daily 79.64. Mean temperature at 9 p. m. daily 63.55. Prevailing directions of wind, N. Max Velocity or force, 3. Total rainfall or melted snow, 1.15. Depth of snow at end of month, 0. Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 5. Number of days on which average 8 scale of 10, 6. Of 31 days observations 19 were clear, 6 cloudy, 6 fair, 0 foggy mornings, 0 rain, 1 haze, 0 overcast, 12 smoky. Front on the morning of the 0. Temp.—1.00 on average of 13 years. Rainfall.—0.64 on average of 13 years.



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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DR. J. L. HILL, as executor of the last will and testament of Camilla McFarland, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of the estate of said deceased in the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and that the county court of said Linn county, has appointed Monday, the 21st day of October, 1891, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m. of said day, as the time, and the court room of said county court, at Albany, Oregon, as the place, for hearing objections, if any, to said final account, and for the settlement of said estate. J. L. HILL, Executor of the last will and testament of Camilla McFarland, deceased. Geo. W. Wanner, Attorney for Executor. Dated August 29th, 1891. (9-4)

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO whom it may concern, that bids will be received by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, at the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, September 9th, 1891, for the construction of a county bridge across Thomas creek at Haun crossing, in Linn county, Oregon, said bridge to be of the following dimensions, (width) Main span to be 100 feet in length 16 feet wide in the clear, and 18 feet above low water mark, each end of main span to rest upon eight solid oak piles. North approach to be 75 feet long, 16 feet wide in the clear, and protected by banisters. South approach to be 16 feet long, 16 feet wide in the clear, and protected by banisters. No bid will be considered unless accompanied with plans and specifications, and 1 per cent of bid in cash or certified check. The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids. N P PAYNE, County Clerk. By B M PAYNE, Deputy.

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FACTS ABOUT THE TEA WE DRINK.

But few people know that there is such a thing as sun-cured tea in existence, and fewer have seen it. But there is, and it is of all teas the sweetest, purest, and most fragrant. You ask at once how it is that it is not offered for sale and that you know nothing of it. That is answered easily; but it is necessary to present first a few details. The public only knows two general classes, viz., the green and the black teas. Green Teas. Few people know that the bright bluish-green color of the ordinary teas exposed in the windows is not the natural color. Unpleasant as the fact may be, it is nevertheless artificial; Frassian blue, silica, gypsum, plumbago, and other unwholesome mineral colors being used for this purpose. The effect is twofold. It not only makes the tea a bright, shiny, attractive green, but also permits the use of "off-color" and worthless teas, which, once under the green cloak, are readily worked off as a good quality of tea. Theomizable coloring practice even admits of the use of foreign substances, and the English government, which looks closer into the genuineness of its staples than ours, has in some of the alleged "finest" of teas found redried leaves, straw, fragments of matting, rice-hulls, and willow leaves. In fact, it is openly stated by an English authority that hundreds of thousands of pounds of sloe, ash, and willow leaves are annually imported as tea, which without the coloring process would be impossible. The report goes on to state that the most notoriously adulterated articles of commerce. The temptation to make sweepings and bad tea into a merchantable product with a few cents' worth of green coloring matter is too strong to withstand, and the worthlessness of the trash that often finds its way to this market labeled "New Crop," "Best Quality," "Green Tea," etc., would simply astound the public if revealed, to say nothing of the unhealthfulness of the Frassian blue, plumbago, gypsum, and the other mineral colors that are employed.

Black Teas. The basket and pan-fired Japan teas, as well as the China teas that may be included under the general heading of "black teas," get their color from the firing or toasting process, but mineral coloring matter is also frequently used to give a certain desired commercial appearance. The firing and the coloring, as in the green teas, largely conceals the identity of the tea, and permits the use of the very cheapest teas, to argue nothing for the deteriorating effect of excessive firing, which must be resorted to when a very cheap product is used and an extreme color desired.

Beech's Tea (Sun-dried). Concerning sun-dried teas the people of the Pacific Coast have heard but little and know less, although it is extensively used where it is known and understood. We are told that when tea is so poor it cannot be sold at home or safely shipped to the English markets, it is shipped to America; that we will drink anything. That may possibly be one of the reasons we have not been offered sun-dried teas. The sun-dried teas being sun-cured, no coloring matter is used; hence nothing but pure teas leaves can be employed; for unassisted by manipulation or coloring, all attempts at adulteration or the introduction of foreign leaves or material would be bold and glaring. That it is, therefore, sweeter and far more fragrant than the artificially colored green teas and the manipulated basket or pan-fired teas, you hardly need be told. That it is more healthful than the mineral-colored teas, is also apparent. That it is more expensive, is also true; and that is another reason you have never seen it. There is not so much profit in it as there is in the cheap adulterated and colored teas.

About the Cost of Teas. According to the custom-house reports, the amount of tea received at San Francisco last year (1890) was 5,540,137 pounds, and the value \$56,250, or a fraction over 10c per pound. The consumer, of which the reader was one, paid for that 12c tea all the way from 10c to 14c per pound. In other words, for that \$56,250 worth of tea the consumer paid between four and five millions of dollars. There are your enormous profits, and there you will probably find the chief reason why most of you never heard of a sun-dried tea. As the sun-dried teas have no mark, they are compelled to be absolutely pure and of better quality than the artificially colored and manipulated teas. Hence the margins on them are smaller, and many dealers do not care about handling them, and you know nothing about them. But it is the object of this article to tell you where you can get them, and what to ask for, and all about them.

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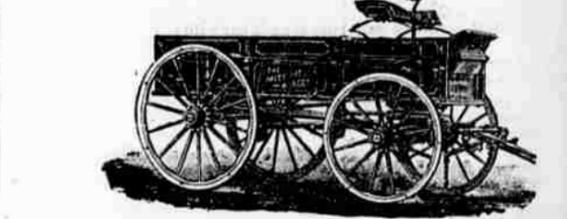
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