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BY THE EDITOR

Again there is talk of there being an opera house built in Albany this season but as it all hinges on the amount which may or may not be subscribed by the people of the city there is still room for a doubt as to the future of the proposition becoming a reality.

With the return to Victoria B. C. May 11th of the sealing schooners Vista, Zillah, May, etc. and the complete reports of coast seal hauling are so good, the total catch for 34 seasons being 15,800 skins, or an average of 470. Last years total was 16,472 skins with but 19 vessels engaged. There have been no serious mishaps this season.

According to the bulletin issued by the census office at Washington D. C. the population of Cuba on October 16, 1899, was 1,572,737. The area of Cuba is approximately 41,000 square miles, which gives an average of 38.7 per square mile which is nearly the same density of population as the state of Iowa.

Promoter Hooley, the famous London financier, is no fool again, out to the company he now controls he says no titled Englishmen are to be admitted as he has had enough of them. And, remembering the embarrassing disclosures made in his bankruptcy case, there seems reason to suppose that they have had enough of him.

Some interested parties near Salem have been examining the fields of fall wheat and find that there are a few green aphids in nearly every field on low land though so far not enough were found to cause any apprehension of damage to the crops from their presence. So far this season we have heard of none being seen in this locality though they may put in an appearance a little later on and possibly may affect the spring crops unfavorably.

From some reason the exact nature of which is as yet not fully understood the sheep throughout the portion of the country are more or less infested with maggots in some cases large quantities being scattered all through the wool and attacking the body of the animal in some instances causing death. Shearing seems to be the only remedy at all effectual, and that is being pushed as fast as possible whenever the weather will permit and shearers can be procured. After the shearing has been done it is sometimes necessary to apply some medicament in order to fully rid the animal of the vermin. A word to the wise is sufficient—or ought to be. Look after the sheep.

The Beriberi plague has broken out in San Francisco and Asst. Surgeon A. S. Lloyd, of the U. S. Army has been ordered there to assist in preventing the spread of the disease.

The Japanese Government is reported in advising by the steamer Sikh to be taking vigorous measures to restrict immigration from that country to America, which has recently been assuming alarming proportions.

An opportunity is offered this year to hold a great state fair whereby the resources of our great state will be advertised as they have never been before. The board of directors are making a supreme effort to make the fair of 1900 worthy of the name. The premium list has been revised and arranged to bring together the very best exhibit of the field, farm and factory and the energetic aid of every person in the state is invoked to carry out the plans to successful ends. A good fair will result in attracting great attention to our resources and create a demand for its renewal each year.

The Albany Commercial Club is now fully organized, Judge H. H. Hewitt having been elected president of the board of trustees and J. S. Van Winkle secretary. Articles of incorporation have been signed and will be filed at once. A committee has been appointed by the club, and one from the Elks with power to act in making a lease for the new building to be erected this summer. The plans of the proposed building have been prepared, they provide for bowling alleys in the basement, the Club parlors on the second floor. The building is 110 feet long and will be commodious, and first class in all its appointments.—Herald.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured. "At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first-class ointment." Sold by Peery & Peery.

A Fast Bicycle Rider. Will often receive painful cuts, scratches or bruises from accidents, Chamberlain's Antiseptic will kill the pox and heal the injury. It's the experts' friend. Cures Chaffing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Chills and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try It. Sold by Peery & Peery, druggist.

Probate Record

In estate Rockwell petition for conveyance, Citation ordered. Final account filed in estate of John Marshall. Hearing set for July 2.

In estate of L. H. Griggs inventory filed. Petition to sell personal property.

Malcom McCormick admitted to citizenship.

Have Filed Petitions

The following justices and constables have filed petitions and will have their names placed on the county ticket for the coming election.

Justices—R. Shelton, dem. pea. dist. 13; T. Kerns, dem. dist. 14; W. D. Miller, dem. pea. dist. 12.

Constables—G. W. Morrow, dem. pea. dist. 13; W. R. Smith, dem. dist. 12; T. Lawson, H.

The total registration, probably final, is 5116.

The price of wheat has dropped to 40 cents at Albany says the Democrat.

The new militia company at Albany have received their uniforms and expect to attend the encampment at Salem.

Beginning on July 1, 1900, a rural daily mail delivery service will be inaugurated around Shedd. The service will reach as far as Oakville. This kind of country mail delivery service has been a successful operation in Marion county for several years and gives splendid satisfaction.

C. M. Doty, living five miles east of Foster, brought to Lebanon last Thursday for shipment to Portland, 474 dozen eggs, leaving 50 dozen at home for lack of cases for packing. From 250 hens since the 30th of March, he has marketed 524 dozen eggs, besides those necessary for table use and four-tel lag three hundred young chickens. Mr. Doty has been in the poultry business for five years, and thinks it can be made to pay if properly managed.—Criterion.

The Spanish and Filipino war souvenir buttons have been received and are on sale in Albany. These buttons are manufactured from a Spanish cannon captured by the Oregon regiment when Manila was taken. Brig. Gen. Owen Summer, who commanded the Oregon regiment in this heroic achievement attests to the genuineness of the buttons. The entire proceeds of the sale of these buttons and pins is to be used to erect a monument in honor of the heroic dead of the 2nd Oregon volunteers.

Monday night robbers broke into the Southern Pacific railroad depot at Canby and rifled the till and opened express packages, but secured only 40 cents for their trouble. The money was taken from the till. The thieves escaped and left no clue behind.

Business in and about Heppner is quite lively. Heavy shipment of sheep are being made and the receipts of wool are large and at all railroad points the business of receiving and shipping is keeping a large number of people very busy.

Tortured A Witness

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw, then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Peery & Peery's drug store.

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Democratic-People's Ticket

STATE. For Supreme Judge, THOMAS G. GREENE, of Multnomah County.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner, W. S. HULMERIC, of Washington County.

DISTRICT. For Congress, DR. B. BAILEY, of Lake County.

For District Attorney, JOHN A. JEFFREY, of Marion County.

COUNTY. For Representatives, J. J. WHITNEY, of Albany.

C. B. MONTAGUE, of Lebanon.

W. H. INGRAM, of Seaside.

For County Judge, H. M. PALMER, of West Albany.

For Sheriff, Geo. McHARGUE, of Brownsville.

For Clerk, W. F. HAMMER, of Albany.

For Recorder, ED. MEEKER, of Syracuse.

For Assessor, T. J. ANDERSON, of Harrisburg.

A New Industrial Enterprise

The Corvallis Gazette says: Manager E. W. Strong of the Corvallis saw-mill, being convinced that Oregon hardwoods are to become important in the manufacturing world, and therefore in great demand, he has decided to build a factory for the purpose of making plow-bushes, spokes, hubs, felloes, axles, and handles and many other kinds of wood-work to use in the manufacture of agricultural implements and farm machinery, utilizing for the purpose the oak, ash, maple and other woods that grow in Oregon forests. A plant for carrying the business into effect has already been provided for. It is expected to have the factory in readiness to begin operations within a few weeks. Nearly every variety of hard wood material for manufacturing purposes will be within the range of the output of the new establishment.

It is to be hoped that this enterprise will be so successful that others will be encouraged to invest in small manufacturing enterprises in other parts of the state. This will employment be given our citizens, and the idle resources of our fields and forests be fashioned into desirable commodities which will readily exchange for coin of the realm.

Worked Both Ways

A preacher once said: "You editors are not telling the truth, if you did you could not live." Your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the minister who will at all times tell the bare truth about members alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday and will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go together with the white-wash brush and kind words, making little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, press and grave stones are the saint making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking thoughtful, the editor turned to his work, telling about the surpassing beauty of the bride, when, in fact, she was ugly as a mud fence.

Governor Geer has received from the United States treasury department a letter stating that a draft for \$493,06 had been drawn in favor of the government of Oregon, that sum being the balance due the state on account of the 5 per cent road fund. This money is 5 per cent the net proceeds arising from the sales of public lands within the state during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and it accrues to the state under section 1 of an act of congress approved February 14, 1890. According to the statutes of this state, the money will be divided among the various stock farmers in proportion to the number of acres of land in each county roads. The distribution should have been made in March, but the money was not available at that time.

Says the Orange Judd Farmer: "These are record-breaking days in the sale of the Oregon stock. A Hereford bull going under the hammer at Chicago last month at \$590, the highest figure ever paid for an animal of this kind at auction. Probably never before was there so much interest in the stock market than now, not excepting the Shorthorn and Hereford craze of 25 years ago, which was followed by a temporary though serious reaction. The present revival of interest in live stock circles is one of better understanding and permanency."

A valley paper says that it is estimated that there are 1000 acres of flax that will be harvested in Linn county this year. The greater part of the flax cultivated in Linn is located on the forks of the Santiam and the immediate vicinity of Scio. The seed when harvested is worth \$2 per bushel and the fiber is used in the manufacture of grain sacks, burlap, etc.

The 28th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneers Association will be held in the Exposition Building, Portland, Oregon, on Friday, June 15th. All persons are eligible to membership, who came to or were born in the original territory of Oregon prior to February 14, 1859, this being the date of the admission of the territory to statehood.

F. J. Berry the leading horse trader at Chicago, has been awarded a contract to supply the English army with \$1,500,000 worth of horse flesh and the old man is now out on the skirmish line hunting for the war steeds.

Republican Ticket

STATE. For Supreme Judge, C. E. WOLVERTON, of Linn County.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner, J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah County.

DISTRICT. For Congress, THOS. H. TONGUE, of Washington County.

For Prosecuting Attorney, J. N. HART, of Polk County.

COUNTY. For Representatives, GEO. L. REES, of West Albany.

F. M. BROWN, of Brownsville.

FRANK J. MILLER, of Albany.

For County Judge, W. M. BROWN, of Lebanon.

For Commissioner, J. E. DAVIS, of Shedd.

For Sheriff, M. D. PHILLIPS, of Albany.

For Clerk, P. W. STARR, of Brownsville.

For Recorder, CHAS. A. WARNER, of Scio.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER, ED. MEEKER, of Syracuse Precinct. Democratic-People's Nominee.

FOR TREASURER, JAMES ELKINS, of Albany. Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY CLERK, P. W. STARR, of Brownsville. Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, E. F. CARLETON, of Albany. Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE, H. M. PALMER, of West Albany. Democratic-People's Nominee.

FOR COUNTY CLERK, W. F. HAMMER, of Albany. Democratic-People's Nominee.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE, W. M. BROWN, of Lebanon. Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER, CHAS. A. WARNER, of Scio. Republican Nominee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, FRED M. BROWN, of Brownsville. Republican Nominee.

FOR SHERIFF, G. W. McHARGUE, of Brownsville. Democratic-People's Nominee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, J. J. WHITNEY, of Albany. Democratic-People's Nominee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, G. L. REES, of Albany. Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, W. L. JACKSON. Twelve years an instructor. Democratic-People's Nominee.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, John A. Jeffrey, of Salem. Democratic-People's Nominee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, F. J. Miller, of Albany. Republican Nominee.

FOR SHERIFF, M. D. Phillips, of Albany. Republican Nominee.

The news of both hemispheres in The Weekly Oregonian.

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Men's heavy bicycle hose size 7 to 10, 25c pr Men's Bicycle Shoes, \$1.00 a pair

G. D. TROTTER, Stayton.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. J. B. Hunt of Linn Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try It. Only 50c Guaranteed. For sale by Peery & Peery, druggist.

The Oregon hen is beginning to fill a long felt demand for home-bred eggs asserts the East Oregonian. There was a time when Oregon people contented themselves with consuming stale eggs from Iowa and other states of the East, but the Oregon hen has done her work so well that she now supplies the home product. The time will come when the Oregon hen will do the same thing in connection with dining the demand with home cured hams and home made lard, and right in Pendleton some day there will be a great packing establishment which will supply the needs of the people for home grown articles in the pork line.

In Chicago the other day a horse ran away, dodged between two houses, stuck fast, and all efforts to get him out were unsuccessful. A professional horse mover put in a set of jackscrews and moved one of the buildings, which permitted the animal to back out.

M. W. A.—Cascade Camp No. 5627, meets on the 2d and 4th Saturdays evenings of each month, at Masonic hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited. C. N. Yessie, Clerk.

SCIO MEAT MARKET

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Harvey Shelton deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of said decedent, in the county court of Linn County, Oregon, and that said court has set Saturday the 9th day of June, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said final account and the settling of the same. All persons interested are therefore notified to file any objection they may have to said account with the clerk of said court on or before said date specified.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1900. R. SHELTON, Administrator.

It Pays

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For ladies shirt waists we are selling the finest 30 inch Percale at 8 cents per yard. Fine shirting prints are 5 cents. An elegant line of ladies' shoes from \$1 up. Mens fine shoes. A handsome line of mens' white shirt embroidered bosom at 50 cents. A large line of mens' ties for 25 cents.

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Moth balls about 3 doz to box, pr box..... 50c Mens good wool hat..... 50c

Dixie Queen smoking tobacco. 04c pk Ladies' silk parasols paragon frame in colors, with cover to match..... \$2.50

Men's all wool cheviot suits 6.50 suit Boys' fancy vested suits, all wool..... 2.65 suit

Roller oats, 33 lbs for \$1.00..... 08c lb Five minute breakfast mush 2 1/2 lbs..... 08c pk

Sardines..... 08c bar.

The Argona goat can evidently make itself at home under very widely divergent natural conditions. They thrive in Arizona, and now the superintendent of the Alaska Commercial Company has kept Argona goats for a number of years on some of the small islands near the town of Kodiak, Alaska. The herd has increased about 40 per cent annually and has given very good returns in mohair.

A Sacramento man arrested for abusing his feeble and nearly blind wife tried to hang himself in his cell with a strip of blanket, but the jailers took the cord away from him. It is a good hope they supplied him with a better one—something not likely to break.

Walter Brown, a Benton county sheepman delivered last week to S. L. Kline of Corvallis 22 sacks of wool sheared from 830 sheep. The wool weighed 610 pounds, or an average of nearly 7 1/2 pounds to the fleece.

The Oregon Horse and Land Co., of Ontario, have sold 7000 head of horses to Eastern Buyers. They were bought for the British government service in South Africa.

In applying Paris green dry to vegetables I like lime with it to prevent burning. To such vegetables as cabbage it is best to apply it in liquid form.—Prof. Fernald.

The weekly Eugene Register began its seventeenth year with the last issue. It is now an eight page all home print, chunk full of local, county, state and national news.

The President of the Argentine Republic desires to visit the United States inognito, and will come accompanied by three warships. With such a retinue taken to keep his coming a secret he certainly ought to succeed in keeping in hiding.

For a stiff neck there is nothing better than a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It quickly relieves the stiffness and soreness effecting a complete cure. For sale by Peery & Peery

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