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RESULT OF THE RATE WARS

A Southern Pacific Steamship Line to San Francisco, Said to Be in Contemplation. To go in to Effect Soon.

As a result of the war in passenger traffic between Portland and San Francisco, it is said on what seems to be good authority, that the Southern Pacific company contemplates a bold move, which is to put on a line of steamships between Portland and San Francisco to compete with the Oregon Railway & Navigation steamers, and to take off the Shasta limited. It is said the low rate on the fast train is not satisfactory to the company, as it cuts off a good share of the traffic of the regular overland train, not only in through travel, but in local business, as a man can buy a through ticket from Portland to San Francisco, and go on it as far as Roseburg or Ashland much cheaper than on the regular train.

Cannerymen Fined.

FLORENCE, Or., Nov. 28.—Considerable excitement was created here by the coming of Constable Dan Linton, of Eugene, acting as deputy fish and game protector, who placed under arrest William Kyle and P. J. Shistad for violating the fish law. Mr. Kyle is proprietor of the Florence Canning Company, and Mr. Shistad is the manager for Sam Emore, of the Rose Hill cannery. The complaint alleges that these parties had salmon in their possession, November 6, contrary to law. This they deny, but as they have been putting up salmon at various times since the first of this month, they appeared before the justice of the peace in this precinct and pleaded guilty to their various offenses, and were fined \$10 and costs by the court.

The accused left for Eugene Tuesday in charge of Constable Linton. The question will arise as to the legality of a court's grouping their daily offenses and assessing only a nominal fine for all. Strange to say, none of the fishermen engaged in fishing were molested.

Great Firemen's Test.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Chicago firemen yesterday demonstrated at the Masonic temple their ability to cope with fires in the upper stories of the tallest buildings. Engine No. 1, of the city fire department, pumped a stream of water through 500 feet of hose and standpipes to the roof of the building, where there was sufficient force to drench the roofs of neighboring buildings. The water pressure at the engine was 250 pounds. On the roof at the same time the pressure was fifty-four pounds to the inch. The length of the standpipe is 323 feet.

The sight of an engine and firemen at the Masonic temple attracted a crowd of people who were well soaked for their curiosity. The result of the test was a gratifying surprise to Chief Sweeney, of the fire department. The insurance men also expressed satisfaction with the result.

Killed by Campers.

LATHROP, Cal., Nov. 29.—Deputy Sheriff Joe Buzzell was killed last night by three campers on the McCormick cattle ranch. Campers have given them much trouble lately, so when two of McCormick's vaqueros, found three campers burning wood on the ranch, they ordered them to leave. The hunters showed fight and the vaqueros went to Buzzell, who returned with them. His orders to leave were answered by shots from the camper's rifles. Buzzell was killed and the horses of him and the vaqueros shot. A dozen shots were fired during the melee. Sheriff Cunningham and a posse are scouring the country with bloodhounds for murderers. The hunters are believed to have come from Stockton. It is considered certain that the hunters will be captured.

Whisky From Beets.

OMAHA, Nov. 29.—The vast yield of sugar beets in Nebraska and the inability to dispose of the enormous quantity so rapidly as convenient had produced some peculiar situations

of the revenue laws. A still has been captured in Sherman county, from which whisky was being manufactured from beets. It was owned by Charles Reidel, a farmer. The quality was good and fears are entertained by revenue officers that others will engage in the business. Sherman county is one of the twenty-four in the fifth division of the state, over which Deputy Eastham has supervision. He became aware some months ago that such a still was in operation in that county from remarks made by men in that neighborhood. He became very anxious to locate it, but was handicapped from the start by the fact that those who knew anything about it were inclined to protect the operator from the officers. After some time, a person volunteered the information that the operator used sugar beets from which to manufacture the spirits. Eastham then made inquiries as to who raised sugar beets, and in this way formed a very good idea. Reidel claimed to have had the property for fifteen years, but had only been manufacturing spirits for a year, and then only for his own use. There was sufficient evidence on all sides, however, to disprove both of these statements. The outfit was all made of copper, of approved pattern, and was in good condition. The still had a capacity of fifty gallons a day. An old cook stove and a vacated sod house complete the establishment. Reidel had hidden the various portions of his still, and was slow in surrendering them until he was threatened with the law.

The Waterloo Woolen Mill.

It is located on the Santiam river, at a point where the fall of the stream affords the equivalent of over 3000 horse-power. An abundance of wood is right at hand. The millsite embraces a large tract of timber land on both sides of the river, and most available locations for numerous manufacturing establishments, with the best transportation facilities right at hand. Upon the grounds of the woolen mills is a wonderful soda spring, remarkable for its delicious waters, which possess great medicinal qualities. There is a fortune awaiting some enterprising inventor in bottling the flow of this spring and placing it upon the market. Moreover, the locality is noted for the salubrity of its climate, and is already a favorite resort in summer for hundreds. With proper improvements, the place would rival the celebrated Willhoit springs. This, in connection with the great water power available, makes the property of the Kay mills at Waterloo of almost incalculable value. The manufacturing industries of Oregon owe not a little to the ability, enterprise and experience of Mr. Thomas Kay. He was among the first practical manufacturers of wooleens on the Pacific coast, where he first set foot in 1863. His success during all the years since has been unbroken, and of the most useful sort. However, the death of a favorite son, who had even surpassed his father in the mastery of woolen manufacture, broke in upon Mr. Kay's plans. He had designed the mill at Waterloo for that son's management, and since his loss, age and the weight of his large business at Salem will soon compel him to relinquish the Waterloo mill to other management, or ownership.—Oregonian.

Pine-Needle Industry.

The pine-needle money, \$500 of it, has been deposited in the bank in Grant's Pass, and cannot be taken out except for the purchase of pine needles at \$5 per ton, says the Rogue River Courier. The plant is expected the last of the week, and shortly after will begin grinding St. Jacob's oil out of Josephine county's evergreens and drying the pulp for medicated mattresses and pillows. Some delay has been encountered in getting up the necessary machinery in San Francisco, but the factory will no doubt be in successful operation by the 15th of December. Owners of pine needle orchards are beginning to look down upon hop upon, watermelon raisers and country editors.—Ex.

Makes Money.

W. H. Miller has a rich ledge on Soldier creek, not far from the Illinois river, by which he mortars \$10 to \$15 a day. He has no disposition to bond, sell, form stock companies or put on a big force of men and a 20-stamp mill, but quietly pounds out the gold dust from day to day, lives all alone, and is as rich and content as a rich man can be. The ledge is there; he owns it; he wants a few, and he is an "independent as a hog on ice." This dream of wealth and content is realized twenty miles west of Kirig.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Communication. (continued.) ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 7, '95.

EDITOR EXPRESS:—The Christian associations of all kinds are quite active, and for their accommodation they have several fine halls, which have been built and endowed for their benefit. I have not had opportunity to inquire into the details of all their affairs and may touch them at some future date.

Also there are a number of private associations and societies among the students. They have numerous Greek letter organizations and are known as the Greek Frats. They have their fraternity houses and there they room and board. This class of students is usually a class which has \$1000 or \$1500 a year to spend; and with their associations and numerous luxuries they manage to spend it. There is quite an antipathy frequently against these fraternities. The boys who have less money to spend and consequently more time for hard study and development of good sense, do not always feel like extending all favors and showering honors upon those whose strongest claims upon them not infrequently come through what they look upon as their social standing, their diamonds, their knickerbockers, or their goody goody appearance with hair parted in the middle.

I must not stop without making mention of the athletic sports. The Athletic Association has a large field of some twenty acres fitted for football, base ball, a bicycle and race track besides the Waterman Gymnasium which cost \$20,000. This gymnasium I will give an account of in a future writing, enough to mention of it here only. Mentioning athletic sports: Football we would say is the great game and all the rage. There are several practice football teams, all working to put the record of the U. of M. to the front and to keep it there. The first team of the university has already played some four or five games with various colleges and athletic associations this year and are proud of the fact that no adversary has yet made a score against them. Last evening this team started for Boston where they will meet the Harvard team. The readers of this article who are interested in football sports will know the outcome of the game, probably before you read this, if not at any rate before my next; never-the-less I will say that the Michigan team has gone with the highest hopes of winning a victory.

Every man professes to be in the best possible health and training and confident of success. The sight at the Michigan Central railroad depot last evening when they departed was one of unusual interest. Fully 2000 people were present to see them depart. The whole grounds about the depot were crowded and the roof of the depot itself was covered with enthusiasts looking down on those below. The yells and screeches drowned the whistle of the locomotive itself and the vibrations in the air caused by that mob made their roar audible for a mile around.

Now having brought the reader in touch with a few of the side issues, if I mention some incidents along these lines in the future as I propose doing you will readily place them, and it is for this reason that I have taken up the subject of side lines in this writing and shall probably continue the same for I have not yet touched any of the students' reading circles, literary societies, dancing clubs or schools, all of which are numerous and active.

G. H. WILKES.

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Final Account.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jacob Newman, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate, with the clerk of the county court for Linn county, Oregon; and the judge of said court has fixed December the 2nd, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court-room of said county, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said account, and the settlement of the said estate.
SAMUEL M. GARLAND,
Administrator of estate of Jacob Newman, deceased,
Att'y for Adm'r.

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