

SWEDES AT HOME.

Shut your ears to the sound of men's voices, and you cannot believe you are in Sweden. The gay little log house in the distance with its shingle roof, the cattle sheds and barns, the well sweep and curb, the stone walls and post-and-rail fences, might be transported bodily and set in the backwoods of many a state, and never be noticed for the difference of a single stick of timber or the fastening of a single stake. Let the door open, and the geography changes by magic. A little child tatters out into sunlight. It is dressed in a single long garment of yellow homespun wool as bright as the petals of the buttercups or the dandelions. From under a close-fitting cap of vermilion hue straggles out a mass of flaxen hair. A stout leather apron tied under the arms and over the shoulders protects the dress from the chin to the toes of the clumsy little shoes. A half-dozen other children dressed exactly the same troop out after it, and following them, the mother, with a curious poke sun-bonnet of bright red rivaling in brilliancy the crimson of her homespun apron, carries a pail on each arm to milk the cows lowing at the pasture bars. The father comes to the door of the barn to say a word as they pass. But for his leather apron shining with wear you would take him for a New England farmer of Continental times, with his low shoes, knee-breeches, long waistcoat and felt hat. The ever equalizing influences of modern science have not yet reached them, and they live and feel much the same as their great-grandfathers did before them.

STRAY SCRAPS.

A Glendive, Mont., jury hung for two hours, but when the sheriff told them there would be a horse race out on the street in an hour, they agreed in exactly seven minutes by the foreman's watch.

"Do you mean to contend, Mr. Ingersoll," said a little fellow in awful tones, "do you mean to contend that an elephant came from a gun?"

"We-I," said Ingersoll, good-humoredly, "not at all."

When a man's wife comes in and sees him, razor in hand, and with his face all lather, and asks him, "Are you shaving?" it's a provoking thing for him to answer, "No, I'm thinking the stove," but it is human nature so to reply.

It is a matter that can be confidently predicted that the coming season will witness a remarkable influx of population in the Columbia valley. There will be a general boom all around the sky. The railroad was not completed in time to catch it last year.

The very smallest of all sheep is the tiny Breton. It is too small to be very profitable to raise for it cannot have very much wool, and as for eating, a hungry man could eat one whole at a meal. It is so small when full grown that it can hide behind a good sized bucket. But it is a dear little creature for a pet, for it is very gentle and loving, and because it is small, is not such a nuisance about the house as was the celebrated lamb that belonged to a young girl named Mary.

The only occasion upon which railway trains in the United States are known to attain a speed of eighty-five miles an hour is when you sweep in sight of a station with your overcoat only half on, and see the train you want just starting out. Before you can reach the platform, a shot from a Parrott gun couldn't catch that train. She may jolt along at twelve miles an hour the rest of the day, but for that one minute, as you go charging down the platform, she makes an easy hundred.

The man with the oil-cloth "em-pet-sack," who is storming at the conductor, is the man who gets carried by. He never misses it. If he is only going fifteen miles, the first thing he does is to go to sleep. He declares that the brakeman never called "Castle Rock."

"As though," says the indignant brakeman, "I couldn't waken a dead man on that station. Now, if it was Umatilla, or Alkali, or some little thin name like that, all I'd and s's, maybe I couldn't shake 'em up quite so boisterously, but a big mouthful like Castle Rock, where your voice has something to catch on to, why, man, I can put the headlight out with it!"

Confidentially the brakeman lowers his voice: "Why, yes," he says; "somebody gets carried by every run, unless I bounce him just like a tramp. I believe when the last day comes, and Gabriel sounds his awful trumpet, and the dead rise up and answer the summons, there'll be some men won't know anything about it till the next day, and then they'll say 'Well, you never blowed at Wallula!'"

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed administrator of the estate of Edward B. Waite, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same in writing to me, or to my attorney, P. L. Paine, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. CHAS. S. WATER, Administrator. Heppner, Or., Dec. 6, 1883. 35-41

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 11, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. Mallory, Notary Public at Heppner, Or., on Jan. 25, 1884, viz: Thomas Crothers, D. S. No. 4723, for the S 1/4 NE 1/4 S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Tp 28 N, R 27 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Wallace, Jarvis Wallace, D. A. Herren, Joseph Cannon, all of Heppner, Or., on Jan. 25, 1884, viz: 35-44

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Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Dec. 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Bishop, Notary Public at Heppner, Or., on Jan. 25, 1884, viz: Thomas J. Henson, Pre-emption No. 2405, for the N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp 28 N, R 27 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. H. Smith, E. B. Smith, W. Sanderson, D. S. Johnson, all of Fossil, Wasco Co., Or., on Jan. 25, 1884, viz: 35-41

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Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 21, '83. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before G. W. Bishop, Notary Public at Heppner, Or., on Jan. 10, 1884, viz: Thomas J. Smith, Pre-emption No. 190, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp 28 N, R 27 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. J. Cunningham, Robt. Johnson