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METAL RAILWAY TIES.

Fifty thousand of them ordered for Vancouver Island... The railway of Mexico has ordered 50,000 metal ties from England...

The late Colonel Thos. A. Scott felt a great interest in the metal-tie subject, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to-day is testing some metal-ties...

SLAVES IN MEXICO.

Slaves in which the Feons are held by Cruel Taskmasters... A good deal has been said and written of the cruelties in subterranean Siberia...

It is surprising how little of this is known, but it is surprising how little is known in general of interior Mexico...

Poking Fun at Royalty.

A German paper relates that during the absence of his son Louis, who had gone on a distant journey, Prince Ferdinand of Prussia, who then resided at the palace of Belle Vue, near Berlin...

GRATUITOUS ADVICE.

Madame Pompadour's Experience With a Young Woman Dry-Goods Clerk... The assurance of the average young woman clerk is simply refreshing...

"Show me the lace, if you please, miss," says madam, in a tone calculated to make one's blood run cold... "Oh, certainly, ma'am, but really, lace is worn so little this spring, and passermerie is so fashionable, and..."

"No! It's very stylish. A friend of mine has just had a black silk made with ten yards of wide passermerie on it... Really, I haven't seen any lace worn on silks made this season."

SOLD HIS PRIZE PIG.

Mad Experience of a Rural Gentleman With a New York Philanthropist... At a New York theater the other evening, in the midst of the play, a gentleman was annoyed by a couple of farmers...

Discouraging Information... A young man who went to the West filled with enthusiasm and a desire to "grow up with the country," surprised his friends by returning home after an absence of but three weeks.

Society and Criminals.

In coming time the world will look back with amazement upon the days when it let knowmen, determined criminals run at large, only punishing them occasionally, by a temporary deprivation of their liberty in short and deplorable sentences...

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Joseph Cheshire died at Haydensville, Ohio, aged 112 years... The reduction of the public debt during the month of July was \$5,000,000.

Eighty-eight persons were summarily executed near Shanghai for belonging to secret societies... Oliver and Elmer Brumbaugh, sons of a wealthy farmer, were drowned while bathing near Canton, Ohio.

The election just held in Utah presented the strange anomaly of a nephew of Brigham Young running on a Gentile ticket... At Lynchburg, Va., in a shooting match English rules, Dr. Carver broke the world's record, killing fifty pigeons, and making a clean score.

A freight train on the Atlantic & Pacific plunged into a canyon over which the bridge had been burned, resulting in the death of the engineer and fatal injury of the fireman and brakeman, near Needles, Cal.

Sergeant Clark, of the Twenty-third U. S. Infantry, has been acquitted of the charge of murder in shooting a private who was attempting to escape from a military prison near Detroit. The Court held that a soldier must obey the legal orders of a superior officer.

A disastrous tornado passed over the town of David, Neb. One man was killed and over half the buildings demolished, including the United Pacific and Burlington and Missouri depots, the large brick schoolhouse, the Methodist and Congregational churches, several stores and many dwelling-houses.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is about to leave England and take up her abode permanently in New York. Alton R. Sartoris, her husband, will not be said to accompany her, but will remain abroad to enjoy his clubs and his races, very much in the same manner as has been his habit for several years.

A beer kettle in a brewery at Green Bay, Wis., exploded, scalding seven men, six of whom died—August Delorge and two sons, J. E. Herbe, John Biernert and George Herbe. Delorge and Biernert leave families. The kettle held 700 barrels of boiling water, which poured over the victims, literally cooking the flesh.

A construction train on the Chicago & Alton road, on which were nearly one hundred laborers, was run into by a freight train. The train met on the Orchard bridge, near Hop Dale, Ill. The following were killed on the construction train: Martin Bamsteth, James Brown, Frank Drake, Plano Barlow and James Kellogg. A dozen or more were seriously injured.

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

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Carriage-eating birds are more abundant on the Pacific Coast than anywhere else... Between the turkey buzzard and the crow there are very few carcasses of animals from whatever cause they may have died, which do not receive attention, and the danger of contagious diseases being thus spread is tenfold greater here than in some eastern of the Rocky mountains.

A record should be kept of such experiments and their results, but there is really no necessity for very many experiments in feeding... These have been made and published time and again, so that he who reads may know that full feedings of dry corn given to fowls when confined to small yards will not conduce to large numbers of eggs; in fact, in this climate it is much better not to use corn at all.

A note-book that can be carried in the breast pocket... There is no doubt, however, that there are many uses for such a book. We all know how often points for consideration occur to us at inopportune times and fade from our memories and become lost unless noted down.

By all means we advise poultry-keepers to keep a strict account with their poultry. Charge the fowls with their cost, rent of building, cost of feed and the value of time devoted to their care... Give credit for eggs produced, poultry sold or used for food, and the value of stock old and young at the close of the account.

It is not enough to know in a general way that fowls seem to be doing pretty well. To know what we are about, and what kind of labor pays best, we must have a system and not go hap-hazard or by jerks... We ought to know how different kinds of food affect health or egg-production; how a dollar's worth of oats or corn compares with the same value in wheat or barley, in lasting or nutritive qualities.

The "egg machine" should run with the least possible friction, with no unnecessary waste of power... The keeping of a memorandum, as we have suggested, will enable the breeder to give more accurate descriptions of stock to those who wish to purchase birds, in case fancy fowls are cultivated. He can readily state the exact age, strain, or family of particular birds.

Raisers of hogs in several widely separated localities have of late suffered more or less from the prevalence of hog cholera... Many large herds have been killed off by the disease, and while little has been publicly said about the matter, it is a well-known fact that the ravages of the malady have caused serious loss in many places. Those who have lost by the appearance of the disease have more than once been puzzled to account for its appearance.

An old dandy near Abbeville, Ga., recovered the body of a drowned man in a novel manner a few days ago. He took a bundle of fodder and put it in the river where the man first sunk, when it floated down about fifty yards and commingled to whirl round and round. Here the old negro dived down and secured the body. He claims to have recovered four or five other lost bodies by this means, and declares it to be an infallible guide.—Chicago Times.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

A fire company has been organized at Newport... A mof factory has been started at Oregon City... The O. P. will build a station on their line two miles west of Scio.

Nineteen miles of water pipe, at a cost of \$125,000 will be laid in Portland... A Chinaman was drowned at the mouth of Willow creek... He fell in and could not swim.

The Wallows Silver Mining Company has been organized at Joseph, with \$500,000 capital stock... There were 10,000,730 pounds of freight shipped into Lexington during the year ending June 30, 1887.

Miss Sabina Page has been re-appointed Superintendent of the Indian School on the Umatilla reservation... There were twenty-five fire alarms in Portland during the month of July, the losses aggregating about \$600,000.

Charles Hagee, son of Robert Hagee, aged 12, was bitten by a rattlesnake near Mikecha, and died the following day... Fifteen brick stores are in course of erection in Pendleton. Work on an opera house, to cost \$10,000, is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Jacob Thompson, of Ashland, has bought the R. P. Milkstock ranch and a band of cattle in the Cascade mountains for \$15,000... An open war is being waged between contending fishermen on Miller's sands, near Astoria, for possession of the grounds. Several persons have been shot.

A five-year-old son of Widow Rainey, of Rogue river, was bitten twice by a rattlesnake and his life was saved only by making the little fellow drunk on whisky... Bill Vickers, who so brutally beat a surveyor in Catalaw Valley recently, has killed a man somewhere in that section of the country and left for parts unknown.

While Messrs. Hubbard and Rice were at work on a new school-house at Prairie City, a cyclone destroyed the building and injured both men, Mr. Hubbard's collar-bone being broken... While one of the narrow-gauge engines was being brought across the Willamette, from Ray's Landing, it slid off the ferry, and now its smokestack bobs out of the water about a foot.

Wm. Priest, County Superintendent of Jackson county, died at Jacksonville, suddenly of heart disease. The County Court appointed N. A. Jacobs to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Priest... A contract has been let for building a bridge across the Santiam at Mehama. Judge Shaw and the Commissioners of Marion county, met with the Board of Linn county Commissioners, and each agreed to pay one half the price of the bridge. It will cost \$7,400.

Hyman Abram, the new Collector of Customs for the District of the Willamette, has taken charge of his office, and made the following appointments: L. A. Pike, chief deputy; A. Nolter, weigher and gauger; J. D. McKinnon, day inspector; John G. Egan, night inspector.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

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The Benton vineyard, near Fresno, Cal., has been sold for \$1,000,000... The town of Camptonville, Cal., was almost entirely swept away by fire. Joseph Vipond was run over and killed by a coal car at Carbondale, W. T.

John Edwards, a musician, fell into the bay at San Francisco, and was drowned... The convicts in the prison at Walla Walla have been put to making soap and brick... There are 945 school children in Seattle, and a \$30,000 school-house is to be erected.

The Catholic Sisters will erect a three-story brick school building at Yakima, W. T... Four hundred men will be required to build the snow-sheds at Stampede tunnel, N. P. R. R... A large female cougar was killed in Vancouver, W. T. She swam the river from the Oregon side.

John L. Sullivan, a twelve-year-old boy, fell off a wharf at South Vallejo, Cal., and was drowned... At Los Angeles, Cal., a Spaniard named Galazada killed his wife by shooting her five times... The Manitoba road is now 150 miles west of Buford, and coming west at the rate of five miles a day.

Father Hylabas, of Tacoma, has been elected Vicar-General of the diocese of Washington Territory... Fred Arenson, a section man employed on the Utah Northern road, was drowned in Blackfoot river... V. B. Lancaster, a farmer living near Willows, Cal., fell off a load of lumber and was instantly killed.

The Spokane Rifle Club has organized under the American standard rules. They have thirty members... William Woods, a California pioneer, died near Idaho City, I. T., from injuries received by being thrown from a horse... Henry Chapman was instantly killed by falling a distance of fifty feet, while at work on a new shed at San Francisco.

Jose de la Duiz Robles fell into an abandoned tunnel at New Alamaden, Cal., and was killed. He was 63 years old and single... The Galena mine, owned by Scott McDonald, James Brady and A. B. Goldstein, has been bonded to Phil O'Rourke for \$25,000... The present output of coal from the Roslyn (W. T.) mines is reported to be 450 tons per day. This amount can be largely increased any time, when there is demand for a greater quantity.

In accordance with instructions received from the Chief Signaller of the United States army, the weather indications for the Pacific Coast will be discontinued for the month of August... While the government steamer was engaged in replacing a buoy on Brochie's ledge, near Victoria, the buoy, which had a hole stove in it, suddenly sank, taking the boat's crew of five with it. Two men were drowned, Thomas Stratton and Douglas Booth... The stockholders of the South Pacific Coast Railroad Company have elected the following new directors: Leland Stanford, C. F. Crocker, Timothy Hopkins, Charles Crocker, C. P. Huntington, W. P. Huntington and N. P. Smith. Leland Stanford was elected President, and C. F. Crocker Vice-president.

A tea trait on the Union Pacific struck a hand car while rounding a curve between Piedmont and Leroy. It was not seen until the engine was within a few rods of it. Part of the men jumped and saved themselves, but the section foreman went over in front of the car and was run over by it and cut to pieces by the engine... Fish Commissioner Routier, of California, recently told a reporter: "We are now ready to distribute 250,000 trout in California to whoever wants them. In August we will hatch 2,000,000 salmon at the hatchery, eighty miles north of Redding. The State appropriated \$7,500 at the last session of the Legislature for the hatching of both trout and salmon. Capt. Toddman has already hatched about 500,000 in Lake Tahoe. These will be put in that lake and streams and lake neighboring."

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