

The Oregon Register.

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There is said to be one house in Chicago which maintains seventy commercial travelers in a single State...

Of the 16,500 persons who have visited Shakspeare's birthplace during the year, 5,000 were Americans...

A horse stolen from an Ohio farmer two years ago came home the other day by himself, having a saddle and bridle on.

PAUL DESGRANGES, of Philadelphia, has collected 1,000,000 canceled postage stamps.

BERRY MILLER, of Dade City, Fla., killed an alligator fourteen feet long, weighing six hundred pounds.

MRS. AZUBAH F. RYDER, of Orrington, Maine, who is one hundred and four years old, was one of sixteen girls to scatter flowers in the open grave at a memorial service of George Washington.

The finest private collection of almanacs in America is said to be owned by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

A TORNADO that left bugs an inch deep all over the surface of the earth is the latest wonder from the solid South.

A PHILADELPHIA drummer astonished the people of Omaha the other day by wearing a live chameleon as a watch charm.

The story runs that kissing was introduced into England by Rowena, the daughter of Hengist, the Saxon.

THERE was a very peculiar suicide in Laney Park, Elmira, N. Y., the other morning. A robin redbreast, deserted by its mate, sought to drown its misery in death.

RUSSIA leather is made in Connecticut; Bordeaux wine is manufactured in California; Italian marble is quarried in Kentucky...

TELEGRAPHIC.

AN EPITOME OF THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS NEW ATTRACTING PUBLIC INTEREST.

The Berghoff brewery burned at Fort Wayne, Ind. Loss \$100,000.

The motor and car on the South Side Electric railway at Pittsburg, Pa., ran away and was completely wrecked.

A boy at Salt Lake threw a lighted match into a coal oil can, causing an explosion, which resulted in the death of Cleo Garner, aged 5, and Guy Jordan, aged 6 years, and the serious injury of David Jordan.

Charles W. Waldron, one of the owners and managers of the Waldron bank of Detroit, Mich., has absconded, taking with him money and securities variously estimated at from \$60,000 to \$80,000.

In a collision between a passenger and a construction train of the Burlington road, near Krum, Iowa, an engine and ten cars were totally wrecked.

A stock train, running at a high rate of speed ran into a herd of cattle near Fort Buford, Minn., on the Manitoba road, wrecking seventeen cars.

A collision occurred on the Dayton & Michigan road near Lima, Ohio, between a freight and a special from Ottawa with a military company on the way to Columbus.

Mr. James Bell, a business man of Chicago, quietly stepped up to Mr. John Stevens, a "young man about town," dexterously sliced his ear off with a pen knife, placed the severed member in his vest pocket and walked away.

A serious accident occurred on the Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway, east of Springfield, Ohio. A train, consisting of eight freight, two passenger cars and two sleepers, struck a broken rail.

The boiler of a locomotive attached to a Lehigh valley freight train exploded while going up the mountain near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mrs. Mullins, of Pittsburgh, was a witness against Mr. Scholler in a case which was to have been tried Tuesday afternoon, and Tuesday morning Mr. Scholler, in order to insure Mrs. Mullins' absence from court, walked into her house, and, seizing her by the hair, cut her throat from ear to ear.

The sheriff of St. Louis county, Mo., accompanied by a posse of deputies, went to St. Charles to arrest three men for stealing a ferry boat.

The false work for the super-structure of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway bridge over the Ohio, between Covington and Cincinnati was swept away by a great raft of driftwood that had accumulated at its base.

W. H. Leland, brother-in-law of F. D. Adam, mine owner of Auburn, Cal., who is in Chicago to dispose of mining property, was drugged in a saloon by a bartender and accomplices.

Jacob Moxter, a piano dealer of St. Louis, Mo., committed suicide. He entered his warerooms and began tuning a piano.

COAST CULLINGS.

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO WASHINGTON TERRITORY AND CALIFORNIA.

Hampton D. Balcom died at Spokane Falls, W. T., from an overdose of morphine.

George Lee was shot and killed by Charles H. Jackson at Albuquerque, N. M.

A fire broke out at San Diego, Cal., on H street, and destroyed the entire block.

James Mitchell, a painter, engaged in painting a church at Sacramento, Cal., fell from the scaffolding and met with instant death.

J. S. Wheeler, a blacksmith, committed suicide at Sacro, Cal., shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

The 17-year-old son of Richard Smith, fell in a tub of boiling water and was terribly scalded, at Spokane Falls, W. T.

Walla Walla will vote a tax for the purpose of building a new brick schoolhouse, to cost \$25,000, the present school building being overcrowded.

The body of Elmer Alford, who was drowned at Long Beach, Cal., came ashore at the place where he was bathing when drowned.

Herman Bostlem died at Los Angeles, Cal., from opium taken for supposed suicidal intent.

Joseph Brown, 9 years old, while oiling a windlass used in moving a school house, at San Jose, Cal., had his head drawn between a boom and a stanchion, and was crushed to death.

Charles Parker, about 25 years old, was fatally injured at Chico, Cal. He was working on a hay press, when in some way the crank slipped and fell on him, crushing his skull.

Two brothers named Schumsker, tried to swim across the river at Napa, Cal., with their clothes on, and George sank when about half way across.

A young man named Ernest Staysa was accidentally shot at Pasadena, Cal., by a rifle in his own hands while taking it out of a wagon.

A Chinaman named Why Geng ran amuck in the northern part of Fresno, Cal., scaring women and children.

The dead body of a man was found lying along the railroad track at Bakersfield, Cal. Deceased had been seen around the depot intoxicated.

At Florin, near Sacramento, Cal., an unknown man was run over and killed by a freight train.

Wm. Mernin, aged 19, a bookkeeper in a livery stable at Nevada, Cal., left town, saying he would be back in two hours.

A. Filletor, whose cabin is near Evansville, Cal., has been a cripple for some years and was obliged to walk with the aid of two canes.

Dudley Ayres, A. Lenstein, George Ling, W. G. Steele and Walter Adams were seated in the elevator of a building in San Francisco, when a rope gave way, precipitating the elevator and the occupants to the bottom of the shaft.

Wm. Grigley was riddled with bullets at James S. Copeland's ranch near Vina, Cal., by James Copeland, Jr., and Mr. Hopper, whom he tried to kill.

AGRICULTURAL.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF FARMERS AND STOCKMEN.

Nothing pays as well on the farm as a good garden.

The peach trees in Arkansas are so heavily laden with fruit this season that much shaking off will have to be done in order to preserve the trees.

An English authority has computed that in the last three or four years more pigs have died in the United States of cholera than have been raised in the British Isles.

Vermont's maple sugar crop this spring is in quantity and quality above the average, owing to recently introduced improvements in its manufacture.

The use of commercial fertilizers makes it possible to apply some manure to every crop, and in land that is constantly growing something, this means manuring every year.

As the farmer sees the wealth of blossoms in his fruit orchard, he should be reminded that it requires an enormous amount of plant food of various kinds to make the fruit mature.

Soaking seed corn in tar water is claimed to be an excellent remedy for protecting the plants against the ravages of both worms and crows.

By far the best potato for late spring use is the Blue Imperial. It does not sprout readily, but remains comparatively solid until early planted potatoes are ready for use.

Fire is the best preventive of disease in orchards and vineyards. If all the old wood be piled up and burned it will greatly lessen disease and insect attacks.

Do not force young pear trees too rapidly, as it has been demonstrated that the blight does not as readily attack trees that grow slowly as it does those that grow quickly.

Pick off all the blossoms that may appear on your young strawberry vines set out this spring.

To prevent the sparrows from drying the wrens away bore a round hole in the box one inch in diameter.

The value of any kind of farm stock is very largely determined by its feeding the first year of its life.

A party of New Jersey gentlemen who returned from a recent visit to Florida, have decided to introduce the coconut tree into Florida.

On most farms the manure is too unqually distributed, to give the best profit. Some parts are manured heavily annually.

California farmers increased their acreage in prunes this year, but the unfavorable weather during the blossoming period diminished the yield considerably.

In planting out patches of the hermaphrodite strawberry plants to fertilize those that are only pistillate, it is important to have the two blossoms at exactly the same time.

It is risky business taking small potatoes for planting, if they are theavings from a bin.

The sour currants are sure to be plagued with the currant worm. Look out for them.

The tomato is commonly grown in gardens on soils made much too rich. The vine attains remarkable vigor, but the fruit ripens slowly.

MARKET REPORT.

RELIABLE QUOTATIONS CAREFULLY REVISED EVERY WEEK.

WHEAT—Valley, \$1 30@1 31 Walla Walla, \$1 20@1 22

BARLEY—Whole, \$1 10@1 12; ground, per ton, \$25 00@27 50

OATS—Milling, 32@33c.; feed, 44@45c.

HAY—Baled, \$10@13

SEED—Blue Grass, 14@16c.; Timothy, 9@10c.; Red Clover, 14@15c.

FLOUR—Patent Roller, \$4 00; Country Brand, \$3 75

EGGS—Per doz, 18c.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per pound, 25c.; pickled, 20@25c.; inferior grade, 15@25c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 16@20c.; Oregon, 14@16c.; California, 14c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per sack, \$1 50; cabbage, per lb., 2c.; carrots, per sk., \$1 25; lettuce, per doz, 20c.; onions, \$1 00; potatoes, per 100 lbs., 90c. @ \$1; radishes, per doz., 15@20c.; rhubarb, per lb., 6c.

HONEY—In comb, per lb., 18c.; strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb., 8c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz., \$4 00@6 00; ducks, per doz., \$5 00@7 00; geese, \$6 00@8 00; turkeys, per lb., 12c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams, 12c. per lb.; Eastern, 13@13c.; Eastern breakfast bacon, 12c. per lb.; Oregon 10@12c.; Eastern lard, 10@11c. per lb.; Oregon, 10c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, \$ 60 @ 85c.; Sicily lemons, \$6 00@8 00 California, \$3 50@5 00; Navel oranges \$6 00; Riverside, \$4 00; Mediterranean, \$4 25.

DRIED FRUITS—Sun-dried apples, 7c. per lb.; machine dried, 10@11c.; pitless plums, 13c.; Italian prunes, 10@14c.; peaches, 12@14c.; raisins, \$2 40@2 50.

WOOL—Valley, 17@18c.; Eastern Oregon, 9@15c.

HIDES—Dry beef hides, 8@10c.; culls, 6@7c.; kip and calf, 8@10c.; Murrain, 10 @12c.; tallow, 3@3c.

LUMBER—Rough, per M, \$10 00; edged, per M, \$12 00; T. and G. sheathing, per M, \$13 00; No. 2 flooring, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 ceiling, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 rustic, per M, \$18 00; clear rough, per M, \$20 00; clear P. & S, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 flooring, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 ceiling, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 rustic, per M, \$22 50; stepping, per M, \$25 00; over 12 inches wide, extra, \$1 00; lengths 40 to 50, extra, \$2 00; lengths 50 to 60, extra, \$4 00; 1 1/2 inch, per M, \$2 50; 1 1/4 inch, per M, \$2 50.

BEANS—Quote small whites, \$4 50; pinks, \$3; bayos, \$3; butter, \$4 50; Limas, \$4 50 per cental.

SALT—Liverpool grades of fine quoted \$18, \$19 and \$20 for the three sizes; stock salt, \$10.

COFFEE—Quote Salvador, 12c.; Costa Rica, 18@20c.; Rio, 18@20c.; Java, 27c.; Arbuckle's roasted, 22c.

MEAT—Beef, wholesale, 24@30c.; dressed, 6c.; sheep, 3c.; dressed, 6c.; hogs, dressed, 8@9c.; veal, 9@7c.

PICKLES—Kegs quoted steady at \$1 35.

SUGAR—Prices for barrels; Golden C, 6c.; extra C, 6c.; dry granulated, 7c.; crushed, fine crushed, cube and powdered, 7c.; extra C, 6c.; halves and boxes, 7c. higher.

-To teach a young calf to drink, back him into a corner of the shed and stand astride his neck so he can neither backward nor forward, having the pail in reach. Put three fingers in his mouth, letting him hold his head as high as he likes; dip up the milk with your free hand and pour it into the other; it will run down into his mouth and he will begin to suck. Now lift the pail up to his nose, and as he gets interested gently lower it toward the ground. He will object to this, but you will come it after a little. Now begin gently to take your fingers out of his mouth; you will succeed in this before long, and the calf is broken.

-A bad habit once acquired, young man," he said solemnly, "is difficult to break off. It weakens the will power, and finally overwhelms and destroys its victim." "I know it, sir," responded the young man; "there's the habit of tipping waiters for instance. The first tip I ever gave was a nickel, and the sensation was one of unadulterated pride. Now, if I give anything less than a half a dollar, I feel like a sneak thief."—Puck

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