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There was a man once on a time, who thought him very wise. He positively affirmed he'd never advertise. But the goods were advertised ere long, and the very hangs a tail. The ad was set in nonpareil, and headed "Sheriff's Sale." - N. Y. Mail.

THE POETIC FIRE-PLACE.

Short History of the Progress Made in Heating and Ventilating Appliances. Warm and pure air are equally as important factors in our lives as good food, and although even the least civilized of people have managed by some means to keep their dwellings warm, it was not until comparatively recent times that any attention was given to systematic heating and perfect ventilation.

The Arab compels his horse to feed from the ground in order to maintain the curve of the backbone. This is the natural way of feeding, and is an argument for low mangers.

A slow milker should never be allowed to touch a cow. If a cow milks easily, a good milker should be able to get all the milk in five minutes, and he will get more than a person who takes ten minutes to do the same work.

Insects may be destroyed with hot alum. Put it in hot water and let it boil until the alum is dissolved. Apply hot with a brush, and all creeping things are instantly destroyed without danger to human life or injury to property.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

A Column Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

Notice how suddenly the fowls stop laying when cold weather comes. Keep them warm, feed well, and you will have plenty of eggs.

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In figuring on the collective live stock of the several nations it is found that Russia has the largest number of animals of every class. Inclusive of Poland and Finland this empire has no less than 25,000,000 head of cattle, 45,000,000 head of sheep, 10,000,000 swine and 17,000,000 horses.

Next to Russia Germany has the greatest number of cattle, about 15,000,000 head, but Germany has barely 25,000,000 sheep, 7,000,000 swine and only 3,000,000 horses.

ALONG THE COAST.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Collax, W. T., is to have an electric fire alarm system. Hack Hurley, of San Geronio, Cal., shot and killed Louis Maginnis. Robert Walker, a native of England, was found in his cabin near Delta, W. T.

Spokane Falls made \$800,000 of improvements during the year just ended. The Northern Pacific is building a bridge over the Spokane river at Trent station.

A soldier drank three glasses of whisky and fell dead in a San Francisco saloon. J. H. Love, a ship carpenter, committed suicide at San Francisco by taking laudanum.

The Indian school at the Simeoe agency of the Yakima reservation contains 125 pupils. A Japanese sailor fell from the topmast of the schooner Penelope at Victoria, and was instantly killed.

Geo. Mathers fell off the ice fume on Prosser Creek, at Boca, Cal., sustaining injuries that proved fatal. A boy named Marshall was shot and killed near Stockton, Cal., accidentally, by a companion while duck hunting.

It is reported that the Union Pacific is about to abandon the twenty-four hour system as it causes too much confusion. An unknown man fell overboard from the coal wharf near the bow of the steam collier Umatilla at Seattle, and was drowned.

Thomas Watson, convicted of having stolen a 10 cent purse from a lady in San Francisco was sentenced to six years in San Quentin. Commencing February 1st, a passenger train will be run daily between Walla Walla and Pendleton, to connect with the O. S. L. trains.

At Fort Duchesne, U. T., a soldier named Dike fell from his horse, while riding alone, and was stunned. He froze to death before he was found. A woolen firm at Appleton, Wis., have written to the board of trade of Walla Walla, asking for information regarding the place as a site for a factory.

Mr. Gwin Hicks, deputy revenue collector, says that there is not at the present time a dealer in oleomargarine in either Oregon or Washington territory. Thomas Wright, and old and respected farmer in the Chimaqueo valley, Idaho, was found dead reclining in a chair before the stove in his house.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

The people of LaGrande are organizing for protection against fire. The supreme court has decided the Keady liquor law unconstitutional. Walter Smith, son of G. W. Smith, was dangerously stabbed at Baker City.

Oregon City voted a \$1,000 donation to the bridge project at that place. The warehouses at Yaquina are crowded with wheat awaiting shipment. The residence of Voltaire Gurney at Ten Mile, Douglas county, was burned recently.

George Folke, cook on board the tug Fearless, is supposed to have been drowned at Empire. A large force of hands in the shops of the O. R. & N. Co. at The Dalles have been discharged. It is reported that a colony of Mormons are making arrangements to settle in the Malheur country.

The petrified bones of a mastodon were found imbedded in Palmer's Creek, Yamhill county recently. The total property valuation of the state of Oregon is put at \$79,122,973, an increase of \$3,817,344 over 1885. A fire occurred at Jacksonville which destroyed the house of Mrs. James P. McDonald. Nothing was saved at all.

Parties are building a telegraph line to Prineville, Crook county, and also, as soon as the season will permit, will grade a new road to that town. Cyrus Jones's house, near Marquamsville, Clackamas county, was burned. The parties who discovered the fire were unable to save anything except a trunk.

The Coos bay stage a few days ago fell over the grade into the river at a point known as Cape Horn. The horses were killed and the wagon smashed to pieces. Emma Frishkorn, a girl aged 15, shot and killed Peter Gunderson, near Clifton, about twenty miles above Astoria. The girl seems to have been fully justified in her action.

Wilson Carl lost his barn by fire on the Glenbrook road, in Yamhill county, together with agricultural machinery, hay, etc., aggregating a loss of about \$1,200, partly covered by insurance. The old Bennett Hotel at Salm occupied by Chinese, was burned. It was filled with sleeping Chinamen, three of whom were enveloped in flames before they could be awakened and were burned to death.

Four men escaped from the county jail in Portland. They are J. E. Jones, brought from The Dalles and held as a witness; Thomas Ryan, same; Ed. Davis, held for burglary and Chas. K. Ross, who has some fourteen indictments against him. The sheriff offers a reward of \$25 for each. Rev. H. T. Burgo, a popular preacher of the M. E. church South, has mysteriously disappeared from Wingville, and his friends are anxious to ascertain his whereabouts, it is feared that, while laboring under a temporary aberration, he wandered off into the mountains and perished.

A correspondent of the Oregonian gives the following particulars of a cyclone near Cottage Grove: This part of the country was visited by a genuine "cyclone," but of small proportions. It came from the west and proceeded due east. Its greatest fury was exhibited near the residence of S. E. Vetch, about two miles west of Cottage Grove. After coming over the mountain from the Siuslaw, it dropped down within one hundred and fifty yards of the above residence and twisted a large fir tree, four feet in diameter, off from the roots and turned it as rapidly and seemingly with as much ease as a boy would spin his top for some time before it fell. It then picked up a couple of sheep standing near by and carried them in the air for 200 yards. They were not killed outright, but died afterwards. In its course it followed the lane leading from S. E. Vetch's to near James McFarland's residence tearing up trees, fences and everything in its track. The rails were carried to the height of about 300 feet and buried 300 yards into the fields on either side of its course. Thus it proceeded until three-quarters of a mile of town, where its fury was intercepted by a hill near the Masonic and Odd Fellows' cemetery. At this point it seemed to break, but its force was not entirely destroyed, by any means. It came rushing on, passing just south of town, picking up water from low places and spreading destruction, wherever anything could be destroyed, in its way. After passing Cottage Grove to the distance of about four miles, it seemed to have regained its original force, and for a short distance it twisted and tore trees up as if they had been straws. The width of track passed over by the storm is about thirty yards. It was funnel-shaped and in the center the colors of the rainbow could be plainly distinguished.