

THE GERMAN PLAN.

There are at the present time ten sugar beet factories in the United States, with an output of 4,200 tons of sugar for the four months season.

The German farmers net an average of \$58 per acre for their beet crop each year. They have the protection of an export bounty which the government pays on all beet sugar exported.

The German farmers of a given locality unite and erect a co-operative sugar factory with their own money, and thus make a profit larger than is possible if they simply raise beets and sell to the factory outright.

It would build up at once a competition with the American Sugar Refining Company—otherwise better known as the Sugar Trust—which could not be bought off, and which would take the price of sugar out of the control of the trust.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



can the trust, because the farmers can clear their profit on the beet crop by supplying their own factory, even should the latter not do more than pay its own running expenses.

The field is a splendid one, and the live, progressive farmers of the United States should take possession of it. Through it they will add largely to the income from their farms, and make agriculture once more a highly profitable occupation.

The cineograph exhibition given in the opera hall Monday and Tuesday evenings was a good thing by popular verdict.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. H. Nelson, dentist. Christmas comes on Saturday this year. Don't fail to attend Kay & Todd's great auction sale.

The Reporter and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2, strictly in advance.

The back water in Cozine creek drowned a cow for John F. Adams.

McMinnville has a left handed violinist—something you will generally have to travel far to find.

Kay & Todd will sell at auction every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon until further notice.

Reed, the fence man, got in a carload of pickets the other day and has work to keep him out of mischief.

It seems to be the general opinion in McMinnville that the best company at a Thanksgiving dinner is the turkey.

Frank Abram Powell will preach at 11 a. m. next Lord's day on "Change of Heart," and at 7:30 p. m., "The Lord's Detectives."

Rev. H. A. Denton of Salem was summoned to the bedside of his mother in Kentucky last week, but she died before he reached there.

Mrs. M. Catlin's dressmaking parlors, Union block, room 4. Ladies and children's dresses made. Also plain sewing done. Prices reasonable.

Quite a good many hops have changed hands lately at prices in the neighborhood of 12 to 13 cents. Growers at one time were hopeful of higher figures, but there is more than good living profit in the prices received.

An interesting program of recitations and music was rendered by the endeavorers at the C. P. church during the regular service hour Sunday evening. Miss Orilla Peters, the president, presided. One of the pleasant features was the singing of the solo, "Calvary," by Miss Grace Sornson of Portland.

The fishing season has closed on the Nehalem and the pack is larger than ever before on this river. Two canneries have been in operation instead of only one as heretofore, and there has been no "limit" this season. The total pack of the river is about 11,500 cases of salmon of which M. J. Kinney packed about 6,300 and Edw. G. E. Wist about 5,200 cases.

On the Way to Klondike

The writer of this has a friend who left Seattle July 29th, to share in the difficulties and hardships of gold seeking in the Klondike country. We give a few interesting excerpts from some of his letters recently received. Writing under date of Sept. 20th at Lake Bennett he says: "One of our party went down to Skagway a week ago after feed and other things we needed. He lost one horse on the way back, and had to leave part of the goods just below the summit. The other horse also went lame while he was gone, and got so bad that he had to leave him. This left us with two horses. We brought in two loads next day, and while here bought five horses for \$50 expecting to bring everything next day, but one of the five gave out before we got to camp, and we left it. Next day we decided that Brewster should go back up the trail to try and buy a load of flour and beans, of which we are short, while Sam and I brought in five loaded horses with the camp, which we established here. Next morning we took three horses back and brought over everything, reaching camp at 8 o'clock, about an hour after dark. Yesterday I went over to where Mr. FeRoller is building the boats. He has one almost completed and lumber ready for a second, which he expects to sell. We expect to take an extra passenger with outfit in our boat, which is 24 feet long on bottom and 42 inches wide and about 30 inches deep. The wind has been south for over a week now, and this morning it has changed to the north, but not strong. We have had rain or snow every night since I can remember, and more or less rain in daytime. Last Sunday night about three o'clock our tent broke down with weight of snow on it, and I had to get up and go fix it. A member of another party offered me a sack of flour for our five horses, and I might have done better to accept, as we may not be able to get anything for them. Sam got a job of work. He put in five days for McGee and Hawkes at \$10 per day and board, and now he and a man named Cameron have a contract building a boat for \$200, which they expect to complete in about six days."

Another letter a week later says: "We have not had any mail lately, and presume we will get no more until we reach Dawson City. We have completed our boat, but the weather changed with north wind and snow, and we cannot go until the wind dies out or changes to the south."

Today we are employing the time sorting up our goods and making an invoice of everything. So we expect to start at the first opportunity. When Mr. Brewster returned the last time he brought 100 lb. of beans and 50 lb. of flour, and we have done a little trading for provisions so as to replenish our stock, which has been considerably depleted in the nearly two months we have been on the trail.

This week I bought a pair of wool blankets weighing 11 pounds for \$10, a pair of Mackinaw pants for \$8, rubber coat and pants for \$4.50 and a suit of underwear for \$4. We only had two horses left of the original four. Mr. Brewster used the two part of one day packing for another man; made \$20 and then sold the two for \$25, so I got back \$6.25 for my \$100. The new horses we bought we cannot find, so will have to lose that \$50. I am going in very nearly or quite "broke."

We expect to take three men and a ton of goods down in our boat, for a consideration which I am not at liberty to state, but which will furnish the money for customs duty and other necessities. Mr. FeRoller sold his boat for \$375.

Our party is well supplied with evaporated vegetables. Prices here are very changeable. Pitch and nails are very scarce and have been quite high. Mr. FeRoller paid \$1 a pound for some nails and \$2 a pound for pitch. We have a supply of pitch on hand now which we are selling for \$2.25 per pound. Nearly everything gets wet and damp in spite of us. The sugar forms syrup on the outside of the sacks. My cornmeal got wet and spoiled quite a lot of it. There are over 100 tents here. Some with boats ready and some still carrying in."

A large amount of drift accumulated above the bridge east of town during the high water Saturday morning, and for a time the structure was threatened, but the county judge, assisted by a corps of able lieutenants, succeeded after much hard labor in dislodging the logs and sending them down the stream.

Mrs. B. F. Fuller and Mrs. D. A. Wallace returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Portland.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Yamhill County, State of Oregon, executor of the estate of James L. Steward, late of this county, deceased.

No Patchwork!

One of the most encouraging features of a cure made by S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) is its permanency. Of all diseases, it is well known that those of the blood are the most obstinate, and therefore the most difficult to cure. The medical profession, in fact, have virtually admitted that a real, deep-seated blood disease is beyond their skill.



Mr. H. L. Myers, of 100 Mulberry street, Newark, N. J., made the mistake of relying upon remedies based upon mineral ingredients, and for the hundreds of dollars which he invested received only disappointment in return. He says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured."

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Express Train Daily, (Except Sunday.) 7:30 A. M. Lv Portland Ar 5:00 P. M. 10:15 A. M. Lv McMinnville Lv 3:06 P. M. 12:15 P. M. Ar Corvallis Lv 1:05 A. M.