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THE COMING WINTER.

The Future, devoted to predicting weather ahead of the times, says that from December 20th 1886, to April 18 '87, the Pacific Northwest, which includes us, will be snowed under, so to speak. The following from the Statesman yesterday is to the point: "In 1862 we had no rains, or at least not enough to start the mountain streams running, before Christmas, and I believe this will be another winter like that—the sky and air are so similar to the condition of the atmosphere at that time." This came from the mouth of one of the old timers in this city, yesterday, and certainly, if the next two or four weeks are to be judged by the past, the aforesaid old timer's prediction may be fulfilled. That the weather recently experienced has a very wintry appearance for Oregon, is fact; and it does not please the average webfoot, either. However, the approach of winter has been heralded in many ways, to those who have given attention to such things. The leaves falling from the trees, the absence of song birds, and passage of wild fowl to the south, the presence of the tiny snow bird, and the general air of barrenness that pervades all nature, all these point toward the approach of winter. In the inland empire, the eastern part of this state and Washington territory, the peculiar point registered by the mercury in a Fahrenheit thermometer, if nothing else, would indicate the seasons. On Monday the following condition of the quicksilver was reported from there: Riparia 23 degrees, Pomeroy 25, Dayton 30, Walla Walla 23, Wallula 21, La Grande 20, Baker City 30, Willows 20, Celilo 29, The Dalles 27, Hood-River 28. The prevailing weather is calm, cloudy, and foggy. Here the mercury has varied, ranging from 24 to 45 degrees for the past week.

A social student declares that the men spend more for hats than the women do for bonnets. Surprising as this may seem, there is little doubt that the statistics for the week immediately succeeding election will demonstrate the men to be in the lead by a large majority.

Some 600 tons of Indian wheat from Calcutta has been landed in Australia at a loss to the shippers. The sample was weevily and dirty, containing gram, linseed, a kind of vetch, and a proportion of peices of small hard clay. The price realized was equal to about 3 | 6 per bushel duty paid, and the bulk of it has been retained for fowl and pig feed.

Moscow, is experiencing a business boom. Three brick stores are now in course of construction, and Hon. W. J. McConnell is erecting a private residence, to cost \$10,000.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR DEAD.

Ex-President Chester A. Arthur died at his home in New York city at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. The news of his sudden death came as a great surprise. Notwithstanding the alarming rumors to his health during the summer months it was supposed an improvement in his condition was noted during his stay in New London, Conn., and the apparent confidence expressed by friends who remained close to him created the impression that his health had been radically improved, giving him promise of a renewed lease of life. His disease was one affecting his kidneys, and those near him had no faith in his recovery; but his sudden demise was not spoken of. He began to sink shortly after midnight, and at 3 o'clock it was known that death was approaching. He passed away without apparent pain. The funeral will take place on Monday.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Virginia elected a Knight of Labor candidate for congress who will probably vote with the republicans.

The first democratic administration with which the nation has been afflicted since democratic statesmen plotted against the old flag in the cabinet of James Buchanan has been tried for twenty months, and the country says, "enough."

Last week Bradstreets agency reported business all over the country as slack and dull, the reasons being the elections and the warm weather. Since the blizzard of the 17th snowed in a large slice of the northwestern states and territories, reasoning from the analysis, business ought to be brisk.

The Skidmore fountain to be erected in Portland, will be the finest in the United States. As the Oregonian suggests: It is a little remarkable that Portland, with the fir woods almost within the city limits, is to possess a fountain pronounced by the New York critics as the "finest in the United States." The fountain was designed for an unlimited supply of water, and the greater the head the better it will look. If Bull Run is placed at the disposal of the city, Portland may rival Rome in having the mountain streams brought to her streets and eternally beautiful art to decorate them.

The employees of one Charles Baum gave their fifth annual ball in Masonic temple at Washington on the 9th. The hall was extravagantly decorated and the Marine band played; but the most prominent feature of the photographed interior of this grand display of refined and studied elegance is a banner with double-E-S in large letters heralding information of the occasion on a background of gauze, in mid air. The pretensionsness of the parade was fully revealed by the ignorant use of the letters employed. But perhaps he was simply not a good writer who did it.

The assassins league of Chicago attempted to poison the family of P. D. Armour last Monday. A sample package of buckwheat flour was sent to Armour's cook, who did not use it, as there was suspicion as to its contents. It was analyzed by a chemist

and found to contain strychnine sufficient to kill at least twelve families. The package was delivered to the house by a boy who said he was sent by two men. In conversation overheard between two men not far from Amour's residence it was shown that theirs was a conspiracy to poison Armour and other packers who had been prominent in resisting the demand of the strickers at the stock yards. Villains who would do such an act are none too good to poison the pack of the establishment, and send death stalking abroad over the land.

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Floor managers have been selected for the Firemen's ball who are of themselves a guarantee that perfect satisfaction may be assured to all participants.

An attractive part of the Episcopal church fair, will be a Japanese table, containing handsome articles for sale.

The annual meeting of the Oregon state agricultural board will be held in Salem on the 30th.

There will be an attraction for the children, in the shape of a fish pond at the Episcopal church fair.

The Firemen's ball will be the finest affair of the year. Music by coachwhip string band, and supper by the popular caterer L. H. Cook. The program is fine.

Produce Price Current.

Wheat per cental in Portland sk'd	\$1 22½ @ 1 25
Wheat per bushel in McM.	64 65
Oats	35 58
Wool per lb	18 20
Flour per barrel	4 15 4 20
Bacon sides	9 10
Hams	12½ 15
Shoulders	6 8
Lard	7 8
Butter, fresh rolls	40 50
Eggs per doz	30
Apples, green per box	30 50
Dried apples, Plummer	6 7
" sun	3 4
Plums, pitless	7 8
Chickens per doz	2 00 2 50
Hides, dry flint	10 15
" green	5 7
Potatoes	45 50
Geese, tame, per doz	5 00
Ducks, "	5 00 6 00
Hogs, dressed	3½ 4½

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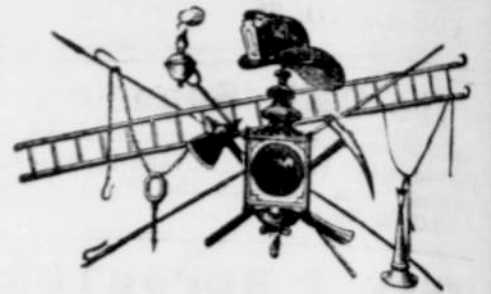
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