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The Latest Mormon Fraud.

So it seems Brigham Young did not die, and was not buried. Indisputable evidence of these facts has been produced. The latest is in the dispatches to-day. "As everyone knows, the death of Brigham Young was not mysterious. The arrangements for the funeral were conducted with the greatest privacy, and not until the body was laid out was anyone allowed to see it. The body in the coffin, shown only to a few, was an ingeniously prepared wax figure. A Frenchman was brought from France some time before the reported death of Young, and set to work to make a life-like head and body of the Mormon prophet, as the figure was to represent him after death. So remarkably well was the work done that the figure deceived many who saw it. When it came time for Young to die the figure was prepared for burial. The subsequent mysterious funeral arrangements, together with the strange death, can all be easily recalled. The Frenchman who made the wax figure was shipped back to his native country; and the Mormons watched him well. Although this guard was kept up, the man told his secret, and it was published, but the Mormons managed to keep it from wide circulation. All have heard it in Utah, but the Mormons have managed to deny it. The reason of Young's disappearance from earth was for resurrection. The Mormons thought the United States government would give them trouble, and ere this they had made every arrangement for an exodus to Mexico. The leaders collected money, and bought a vast tract of land and paid for it in gold. They intended that old Brigham Young should rise from the grave to order the faithful to depart to Mexico, but when the land bought came to be prepared it was found that the Mexicans had cheated them, and sold them a lot of mountains. So

great was the chagrin of the elders that the exodus was postponed, and Brigham did not rise."

J. B. Knapp, of Portland, is in receipt of samples of butter made in Wisconsin when the thermometer was several degrees below, which is finer than any butter in Oregon, and this leads to the suggestion: If such butter as the samples sent him, can be made in mid-winter with the thermometer below zero, Oregonians have yet much to learn in the art and practice of dairying. It demonstrates that there is yet plenty of work to be done by the dairy association in its labors for the dairy reform, and it is to be hoped that the state legislature now in session will pass the needed amendments to the dairy law that the dairy commissioner may be fully armed and equipped to protect this most important growing industry of our state from bogus imitations. If such beautiful butter can be produced on dry feed in winter without coloring, the use of coloring matter ought to be abolished.

It is asserted upon the best of authority that eastern Oregon is the best health resort for our citizens. A great mistake is made by doctors here in sending people suffering from throat and lung troubles to southern California. It is a fatal move in most cases. It is not so much the mild, dry climate which such sufferers need, as a high elevation, and persons suffering from such troubles are more likely to be benefitted by a residence in eastern Oregon. S. G. Skidmore, Hamilton Corbett, Charles Ross, Herbet Northrup, E. Albright, G. Hoyt are cases in point. These gentleman and many others who could be named, went to southern California, hoping to be benefitted, and the result is, in each case their lives were shortened. There are numerous instances where people, suffering from such complaints, have had their health restored by a stay in eastern Oregon, especially where they combined active exercise with roughing it in the high altitude of that region. Two late instances were cited, when Chas. Macrum and B. C. Watson, whose health was very poor and who have been perfectly restored by a stay in eastern Oregon, and it looks as if this were the best health resort for our citizens.

HOME NEWS AND NOTES.

The ORN now runs into Walla Walla, Dayton, etc., independent of the NPR.

Ira Mayfield, supposed to be somewhere in the Central valley, can learn something to his benefit by calling or writing to the Albany Bulletin office.

"As if the legislature was not inflection enough, the chicken pox and scarlet fever have broken out at Salem." That's a pretty way to talk about our assemblymen, Mrs. Telegram.

Washington fashion correspondents say that in tony army circles it has become a la mode to powder the hair among the gentlemen as well as the ladies. This will be the first experience a good many of our army officers have ever had with powder.

Under the provisions of an act pending in congress regulating the signal service, it will be possible for the college at this place to become a station. The short time which must lapse however between this and the final adjournment of the 49th congress, the act will not pass before next session.

A chick of an inquiring turn asks why the girls only are permitted to drill for the broom brigade at the firemens fair? Because it is an implement of their profession, which may become useful in the domestic circle, and a mode of defense in aggravated cases where the paternal head of the family provokes a racket, my son.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to advise the senate whether four townships or any other quantity of the public lands in Wasco county have within the past year been withdrawn from settlement and attached to the Warm springs reservation, and if so, on what authority and for what purpose has this been done.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have withdrawn from the NPR, and from the ocean steamers of the ORN. Their business in this state is now confined to the stage lines and the OCR and OPR lines. In order to reach the outer world with heavy freights consigned to their care, they have completed arrangements with the steamers plying between Yaquina and San Francisco, by which line they will send and receive all such consignments in the future.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL



FIREMAN'S FAIR

—OF THE—
McMinnville Fire Department,

—AT—
Garrison Opera House,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
February 22d, 23d and 24th,
1887.

LIST OF PRIZES.

There will be prizes given on the following
named exhibits:

- 1st and 2d prize for best and 2d best exhibit of Kensington painting.
 - 1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of Kensington embroidery.
 - 1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of outline work by a child under 14 years of age.
 - 1st and 2d best, for best and 2d best exhibit of work of any kind by a boy under 14 years of age.
 - 1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of crayon work.
- There will also be a prize given for the heaviest, lightest and prettiest baby under 1 year of age.

Parade of Firemen Tuesday afternoon.

Doors will be open at 7 o'clock, p. m. daily, during the Fair.

—All are invited to Attend—

Admission 25 Cents.
By Order of COMMITTEE.

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