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High Sprited.

About all the threshing, says the Prineville News that will be done in this county (Crook) this coming fall will be of rye. About enough wheat, oats and barley will probably be threshed to furnish seed for another year. Nearly or quite all our flour will have to be imported from Web-foot and other successful wheat growing localities. The distant reader should not infer from this that we are in the midst of a calamity, or threatened with famine. We are as well off better off than the most favored agricultural region in Oregon, even though we had not produced a bushel of grain. We are not an agricultural community. Our stock is our wealth. We have enough surplus horses, cattle and sheep to sell to purchase our breadstuffs for a decade to come. We have no worn out agricultural machinery that isn't paid for, and we are not mortgaged. We are the easiest lived and most independent set of people on the face of the earth. The poorest man in our midst can spare the price of a horse for flour, and have plenty of good butter to eat on his bread. Don't worry about us. We're all hunky.

Great Results Expected.

In speaking of the railroad, the Hillsboro Independent says: "Astoria is determined to build a railroad to the Willamette valley. Already considerable work has been done on the line in Clatsop county, and it is in only a matter of a few months when the railroad will be constructed through Washington county. This road will open a way to the immediate development of the coal fields in the northwest part of the county, extending into the Nehalem country. It is claimed on reliable authority that Astorians have caused the necessary stock to be subscribed, and will push the work forward as rapidly as circumstances will permit. It is more than probable that the road will pass through Hillsboro. We believe a liberal bonus would be subscribed by our citizens. Such a road will be of great value to Washington county, not only in the matter of opening the coal fields, but in reducing rates on grain shipments to the seaboard."

Sorghum and Beets.

Owing to the rapid rise in sugar the last three or four months, it seems as though it would be a profitable undertaking on the part of our farmers if they would engage in the culture of beets and sorghum for the purpose of the manufacture of sugar and molasses. The soil of this valley will produce anything that is sown, and there is no doubt but what the culture of sorghum or beets either, would be as profitable to the farmer as his grain crop, if not more so. It is said that the German farmer obtains three times the profit from this industry that he does from the culture of any other product. There is no doubt but what there is money in the undertaking and it would be well if the capitalists and farmers would give it a trial.

An Eastern Man's Opinion.

A prominent eastern trader as well as a gentleman of large means, who has come to this country with the intention of staying, says that a trip through the Willamette valley at this season of the year is a great luxury; that the mountain scenery, the broad fields of grain, the immense crops of all kinds, the tons of fruit hanging on the trees, is worth traveling across the continent to see. He also says that the people of the east are turning their faces this way, having become tired of thunder and lightning, hail storms, blizzards, and cyclones, and that within a year or so Western Oregon will be full of overflowing with anxious settlers; that he likes this country and its mild climate and that the fame of Oregon is rapidly spreading all over the eastern states.

Sidewalk for Pasture.

There are a few persons on Piety Hill and East Salem who are in the habit of tying their cows so near the sidewalk that it is impossible for a person to pass. Last evening a business man of this city was going home from his place of business and discovered a cow tied near the walk, and she would not allow the gentleman to pass. If a person keeps a cow they should not take up the sidewalk for a cow pasture.

An Old Chestnut.

"Talking about going to the circus, an exchange says that at The Dalles, one farmer near there took his cook stove, the only one in the house, and sold it in order to take his family."

It is safe to say that at one time or another nine-tenths of the newspapers in the United States have contained the above item, and have always located the incident as having taken place in their town or city. Why always have the cook stove disposed of? To vary the monotony why not say that the circus-struck individual sold the only bedstead in the house or his wife's rose-wood piano? Anything for a change. Give us a rest.

Something New.

The Pasco Headlight is responsible for the following item: "We are informed by Mr. A. L. Saling that the experiment of grafting peach stock into sagebrush roots, tried last year by L. D. Pettit, has proven a decided success. Although the tree externally resembles the sagebrush, beautiful and delicious peaches can now be seen thereon, very much to the astonishment of the skeptical immigrant. It is confidently believed by parties interested, that two crops a year may be raised, and an attempt will be made to have ripe peaches on the trees this fall."

Buggy Mashed Up.

Yesterday Mrs. W. S. Fletcher came to this city and tied her horse to a tree in the fir grove near the gas works, taking the bridle off and putting on the halter, and left the horse hitched to the buggy. She left the animal and came up in the city to do some shopping. During her absence the horse became restless and started off through the grove, tearing the buggy so that it was a total wreck. The animal was captured while feeding along the street, by a little son of Robt. Ford, who caught it and tied it up again.

A Family Row.

A disgraceful family row occurred in North Salem yesterday afternoon. It seems that the man's wife had become drunk and while he was trying to get her to go in the house she fell against a post, cutting her head very badly. Dr. Reynolds was called and the wound sewed up. Another story is that the husband struck his wife over the head with a bucket, cutting a severe gash. It is also said that disturbances are of frequent occurrence in this family circle. No names will be given at this time, but should there be a repetition of the offense, the whole truth will be told.

The New Medical Law.

The law passed by the last legislature to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, will go into effect on August 23d, that is, on and after that date the penalties provided by this law can be enforced, and it is probable that steps will be taken immediately after the 23d proximo to begin suit against all persons practicing medicine illegally.

Notaries Public.

D. W. Williams and James Summers of Portland were appointed notaries public by the governor today.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

Pendleton has a well organized fire company.

A new State normal school building is being erected at Monmouth. Astoria is to have a new hotel, the cost of which will be about \$50,000.

A woman named Lou Peries recently arrested in Seattle on a charge of incendiarism.

Klamath Stock-men are disposing of the greater portion of their herds on account of their short hay crop.

The finest hotel between Portland and Tacoma will open on the 15th of August at Centralia. It cost \$9,000.

The total receipts of Grant county for the current year amounted to \$76,820.04, and expenditures were \$50,917.30.

During the six months of 1889 ended June 30th, the real estate sales in Walla Walla numbered 625, amounting to \$705,582.36.

This year has been the greatest year for traveling in the direction of Oregon and the Northwest that was ever known.

The hopgrowers of Puyallup, Summer and White River have formed an organization to advance their interests in regard to securing hop-pickers.

A mass meeting will be held in the town of Burns, Harney valley, to-morrow to determine whether or not the people of that valley shall be supplied with artesian wells. Water is very scarce in that locality.

The surveyors on the Albany & Tillamook railroad reached Monmouth Tuesday. This line runs through the east part of the corporate limits of the town. The citizens hail this proposed new line with delight. It will be a great benefit to this country when built.

Threshing is now under full headway in Polk county, and the yield will be good.

Farmers north of Ellensburg have in contemplation the organization of a stock company, for the purpose of construction of a canal twenty miles long for water to be taken from the Yakima river about ten miles above the city. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Captain Willard Young, in charge of river and harbor improvements in Oregon in his report to the chief of engineers recommends the following appropriations for continuing the work next year: Coquille River, \$75,000; entrance to Coos Bay \$250,000; Yaquina Bay, \$75,000; Tillamook Bay and harbor, \$50,000.

Workingmen, says the Oregonian, are in demand, and there is no need of anyone who is able to work being idle. The Metropolitan railway company are building an electric motor line to Fulton park and cannot get as many men as they want. They tried Chinese, but they would not work satisfactorily and were discharged. All available men are furnished with employment at the grain elevator, and it is impossible to get as many as are wanted.

PURELY PERSONAL.

—Henry Barndrick of Jefferson is in the city.

—Mr. Al. Buckingham of Polk county is in the city.

—Richard Savage returned home from his hunting trip to-day.

—Mrs. H. Foreman and daughters took the morning train for Portland.

—Drs. Holmes and Richardson performed a very painful operation on the person of Mr. Arbegast this afternoon. The patient is resting easy.

—Robert Ford and family returned home from Little and Big Nestucca. He has been absent since July 2, and reports having a good time, lots of fish and game.

—Archie Stewart, son of Mr. Stewart of the Capital Flour Milling Company, passed through this city enroute for Portland. Mr. Stewart has been sick for sometime and goes there for medical aid.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—Work on the many buildings now under course of construction, is rapidly growing.

—Archibald McNeil filed papers signifying his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

—The Oregon land company are making preparations at their office for a grand display of grains and grasses.

—Messrs. Bruch & Pugh have gained the reputation of being the most expert threshers of grain in this section of the valley.

—Work is now progressing rapidly on the street-car-line extension to the fair grounds, and within a short time the cars will be running.

—Some sneak-thief stole a wheelbarrow and some carpet rags from Mrs. Bealy, living at the foot of Court street, a few nights since.

—A new theatrical troupe has been organized in this city, and in the course of a few weeks will make its appearance in public.

—The fire in the university campus yesterday was promptly put out before doing much damage, but it required all hands and the cook to do it.

—They are always nice and fresh, pure as the purest, fine as the finest, and good as the best. Their goods are always the best and are sold as cheap as the cheapest. Everything in season and all delivered free. For your groceries go to Squire Farrar & Co.

—Mr. C. A. Robert, the architect, is now drawing up the plans and specifications for a fine residence for J. D. Hurst of Aurora. The house will be a magnificent structure and built after the most approved style, which will be a credit to the builders, and a vast improvement to the town of Aurora. Mr. Robert says he has got all the work he can attend to, and that there are more buildings going up throughout the surrounding towns and country than was ever known before.

Peculiar.

In the combination, proportion and preparation of its ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations fail. P. cellular in its good name at home, which is a "flower of strength abroad," peculiar in the phenomenal sales it has attained, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most successful medicine for purifying the blood, giving strength and creating an appetite.

They, tired languid feeling means that your system is in a state to invite disease, and Wright's Compound, Extrem of Sarsaparilla is what you need at once, to expel impurities from the blood and build you up. Sold by H. W. Cox and D. J. Frye.

A grove mistake—To use an interior decorator, Wright's Myth tooth paste gives beautiful white teeth and pure breath, sold by all druggists.

A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE.

Is a great attraction for a restaurant. The coffee drawn from Helmsburg's Patent Coffee receptacle is one of the many great attractions of his eating places. Thousands of cups of his excellent coffee are sold every week. And as for oysters and meals he cannot be equaled in the state.

A Maori Essay on the Ostrich.

The following copy of a composition of a New Zealand boy on the subject of "What do You Know About an Ostrich?" was received by a lady in this city from a friend in England who takes an active part in missionary work:

"The ostrich is an African animal that lives on sand and generally hunts on horseback. The female makes a nest in the sand, which is simply a deep hole, and then the male lays in it ten or twelve eggs, which he hatches, for making ornaments and for food for his family. These eggs chase their parent all over the desert till he is quite tired, poor fellow!

"The three tail feathers of this ostrich form the motto, 'I serve,' and they belong to the Prince of Wales, who is also fond of these tail feathers. This ostrich is often used for drinking cups and other various amusements; but is chiefly valued for its beautiful feathers, which are found on his legs—and those that grow on the eggshell."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Embroidered and Then Stabbed Her.

I have sat by the hour in El Prado, the fashionable thoroughfare of Madrid, Spain, and watched the dark-eyed beauties of that celebrated city, in all their loveliness, but they were always associated in my mind with treachery and deceit. While thus sitting one beautiful evening, the thoroughfare thronged with its usual gayety, I saw two splendidly dressed ladies meet and embrace with great enthusiasm, when, with a chill of horror, I saw one of them stealthily draw a stiletto and plunge it deeply into the back of the other. A shriek, a fall, a sudden rustling of dresses as the murderess quickly mingled with the crowd, and all was over.—Forest and Stream.

A Centenarian's Sixty-Nine Children.

The death is reported in Turkey of a Mohammedan named Hadzi Suljman Saba, who had reached the very respectable age of 132. He had seven wives, sixty sons and nine daughters and had survived them all. At the time he married his last wife he was 90, and when she joined the majority, he was still so far under the influence of love's young dream that he wanted to marry again, but the state of his finances did not permit of any further participation in matrimonial joys. With the exception of meat at the Baram festival he lived exclusively on barley bread and beans, drinking only water, but on this spare diet he managed to preserve his health so well that until four days before he ended his long career he did not know what it was to be ill.—London Figaro.

Rather Ominous.

Minister Thunderbolt—I regret to have to announce to the Sunday-school that the late superintendent, Mr. Stealen, has left our beautiful city for a sojourn in Canada. Let this be a warning to the youth of the school to walk in the straight and narrow way. The school will now join me in singing that beautiful song "We Shall Meet Him Over There."

According to Bradstreet's there have been fewer strikes during the first half of the year 1889 than for the same period of two previous years.

Dr. Gatling, inventor of the famous gun, is now 71 years old. He was a native of North Carolina, and showed a genius for invention when quite young.

Whaling vessels which have arrived at Dundee report that sealing and whaling vessels in Greenland waters are meeting with phenomenal success this year.

The false hair trade of New York requires the annual importation to that city from Europe of about four tons of human hair. London takes about seven tons annually.

A stream near Tucson, Ark., petrides every soft substance put into it. A biscuit dropped into the crystal water is alleged to have been turned to stone within a few minutes.

The fires have been put out in all the flint-glass manufactories in the country, according to custom. Some of them will be started again in August and others in September.

—Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

DIED.

HALL.—At the home of her son, B. F. Hall, at Croston, Marion County, Or., Thursday, July 25, 1889, Martha Hall, aged about 84 years.

She is the mother of Mrs. Sheriff Croisan of this city.

State Treasurer's Thirty-Fourth Notice:

STATE OF OREGON. TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, July 26. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to pay the following warrants drawn on the Swamp Land Fund, and that the same will be paid on presentation at this office. 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