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The Astoria Road & Co.

The Sun says: The quartette of New York and Chicago capitalists, consisting of J. C. Stanton, J. T. Campbell, J. J. Shafer, and H. I. Kimball, who are the principal promoters of the proposed railroad from Astoria to Portland, returned from Astoria last evening, after a two weeks' stay there. They have been there conferring with the subsidy committee of 21 appointed by the citizens of Astoria in regard to the subsidies offered by the Astoria capitalists. They will return tonight to complete final arrangements, and if everything is satisfactorily arranged, the contract will be closed and active preparations will begin by the first of the year for the building of the road, which will be pushed until completed. It is estimated that the cost of building the road will reach nearly \$2,000,000. The road, when completed, will open up large tracts of valuable agricultural and mining lands.

To the Public.
 Those that never have tried a good house or a cheap house, can learn where to buy a good article cheap. The celebrated W. L. Douglass shoe, and the Barton Bros' boots and shoes are known by our Eastern friends to be the very best. We have a line of the Brown shoe company, of St. Louis, as well as many other lines, which are sold down to the hardest time prices. Our expenses are light and we are prepared to sell cheap. We carry nearly every thing from a toothpick to a locomotive. HIRAM BAKER.

From High Government Authority.

No authority of greater experience on food products exists than Dr. Henry A. Mott, of New York. Dr. Mott's wide experience as Government Chemist for the Indian Department, gave him exceptional opportunities to acquaint himself with the qualities and constituent parts of baking powders. He understands thoroughly the comparative value of every brand in the market, and has from time to time expressed his opinion thereof. On a recent careful re-examination and analysis he finds

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder superior to all others in strength, purity, and efficiency. Dr. Mott writes:—

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The reasons for the change in my opinion are based on the above facts and the new method adopted to prevent your baking powder from caking and deteriorating in strength. HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D., L. L. D.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Livy McQueen departed this life Oct. 13, 1894, at her residence four miles east of Sweet Home. Deceased was born in Shelby county, Illinois, April 23, 1848, and was aged 46 years, 6 months and 11 days at the time of her demise. She was married to Livy McQueen in 1867, in that county. She and her husband emigrated to Missouri in 1869 and lived there 8 years. They removed from there into Ohio and lived there one year. They then emigrated to Oregon in 1878 and settled near Sweet Home where she lived till the Saviour called her home. She united with the Baptist church when quite young and lived and died in the Christian faith. She leaves to mourn her loss a kind husband and two sons, aged 14 and 26 years, and a number of other relatives and many friends. She was a kind and affectionate wife and a loving mother, and will be sadly missed by her family and many friends. She bore her affliction with hardly a word of complaint and was patient to the last. For years she had been troubled with what was supposed to be phthisis, but was found, when too late to be dropsy. Everything that could be done in the way of medical aid and good nursing was done but proved of no avail. The funeral was preached at the home by Elder Vanderpool, of Sodusville, Or., of the Baptist association. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the Gilliland graveyard by the relatives and a large number of friends. One by one our friends and kindred are passing away. Let us hope when the summons comes we may all be prepared for that happy home above as our departed friend and neighbor. A FRIEND.

The Jack-knife Issue.

The state papers have been advocating with a vengeance economy for the Oregon legislature, and the Newberg Graphic has the following sensible remarks in regard to the jack-knife business: "To the average member of the Oregon legislature it matters very little whether he is furnished with a penknife and pencil during the session or not, but this hue and cry about the great extravagance on the part of the Secretary of State in furnishing these little conveniences and thus retarding 'heavy burdens' on the tax-payers is all rot. A biennial session of the legislature is supposed to be necessary for the best interests of the state, and the state ought to be willing to give reasonable compensation for the time and efforts put forth by the members. To a member who has business capacity sufficient to carry on a business of his own, the sum of \$3 per day for a forty days' session is very meager pay for the time he is taken away from his business and the expense he is necessarily put to during the session. Of course the members who come from the agricultural classes could pocket a few goose quills to be made into pens and manu-

facture a bottle of ink from oak balls before leaving home in order to save the state the expense of buying these articles that seem almost necessary for a member to have on his desk, but it would not look very creditable to the great and growing state of Oregon to be so exacting in matters tending to 'economy.' Give us a rest on the jack-knife issue."

Mr. Skipworth Opposed to it.

E. R. Skipworth, a former Albany man, in an interview in the Portland Sun, goes for the new salary law thugly. E. R. Skipworth, a well-known attorney, of Eugene, is in the city on professional business. Mr. Skipworth says there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the people of Lane and Douglas counties, in regard to the late law, which allows the sheriff a salary instead of a percentage. "The law is being generally discussed," said he, "and the people are looking forward to a radical amendment, or a repeal of that law altogether. Under the present laws the sheriff's deputies are appointed by the county court. I called at the sheriff's office some days since with some papers which I wished to have served at once. I was told by the sheriff that his deputies were all busy, that there were several ahead of me, and that he could not attend to it at once. I told him my case was very important and tendered him the money, telling him to get some one to do it. No, I cannot do that," he said. "If I should I would be compelled to the money you pay me in to the county and pay the man hired out of my own pocket." Again Mr. Skipworth said: "The sheriff is required to pay all traveling expenses, and when a prisoner escapes from custody, many times he is not caught for the simple reason that the sheriff does not wish to pay out his money for traveling expenses, there being no inducement offered him by the county for the capture of criminals. The late law has proven very unsatisfactory, and there should be some change made."

Death of Benj. Brenner.

Mr. Benj. Brenner, a pioneer Hobart citizen of Albany, died suddenly at noon last Thursday of heart disease. He had gone out to the barn to look after the cow, and not returning for dinner, Mrs. Brenner went after him, but was startled to find him lying upon the barn floor. She cried for help and several neighbors, among them Dr. J. W. Watts, hastened to the scene. The latter examined the body and pronounced him dead from heart disease. He had been troubled with the disease for many years. The deceased was aged about 61. He came to Albany from Bohemia in 1855. He has lived in this city and Brownsville since that time. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. He leaves a wife and four children, besides many friends to mourn his death. —Herald.

A Mixed Marriage.

Dr. King, of Adelaide, married a Miss Norris. Shortly after the doctor's honeymoon, the doctor's son married a sister of the doctor's wife. Then a brother of the doctor's wife married the doctor's daughter. In other words, the doctor's son became his step-mother's brother-in-law, and the doctor's daughter became her step-mother's sister-in-law. The doctor, by marriage of his son to the sister of his wife, became father-in-law to his sister-in-law; and the doctor's wife, by the marriage of her sister to her step-son, became step-mother-in-law to her own sister. By the marriage of the brother of the doctor's wife to the doctor's daughter, the doctor became father in law to his brother-in-law, and the doctor's wife became step-mother-in-law to her own brother. The problem as to what relationship the children of the contracting parties are to each other remains unsolved.

No More Tribute.

The Scio Press says that the unfair tribute levied by Portland commission houses upon produce consigned to them by country merchants, millers, farmers and shippers of all classes has become proverbial. To avoid paying this tribute, S. M. Daniel, of that city, has concluded to maintain his own commission house in that city, and to that end has leased a commodious building in the vicinity of Madison Street bridge, and will open the same this week. O. S. May will have charge of it. Several car loads of flour, oats, hay, chickens, eggs, etc. are en route and Messrs. Daniel and May went down Wednesday. The venture is experimental, and should it not be paying one, it will not be continued longer than till the first of the coming year.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, World's Fair Highest Award.

OUR NEW INDUSTRY.

Various Essential Oils to be Manufactured in Lebanon.

The Morning Oregonian of November 10th, gave Lebanon's new enterprise the following write-up:

Captain George Pope returned Saturday from Lebanon, where the manufactory of the Oregon Essential Oil Distillery Company is situated. Captain Pope is president of the company, and Dr. J. A. Lamberson is general manager. This is the concern mentioned a few days since as having lately commenced the manufacture of spirits of turpentine in this section. From Captain Pope it is learned that the company has been experimenting for three months, and has not only succeeded in successfully manufacturing a first-class article of turpentine and all sorts of resin and pitch from the sap of the Douglas fir, but also make oil of cedar, oil of hemlock, oil of fir and oil of peppermint. Several varieties of the peppermint abound in Oregon and the true mentha piperita grows in great luxuriance in an uncultivated state along the streams and in moist places in Lane and Polk counties, and it was primarily on this account that the "still" was erected. The wild plant produces oil abundantly, but it was considered best to cultivate the plant also, so arrangements have been made with farmers to set out 100 acres of rosts, which will partly be supplied from plants from Michigan and partly from the Oregon stock.

Samples of the oil manufactured from Oregon mint have been tested by competent Eastern druggists and pronounced to be richer in menthol than even the Michigan oil. As to a market for the product, Mr. Pope says that one firm in Leipzig, Germany, use 110 tons of menthol per annum.

The members of the company got their first ideas in regard to the turpentine business from a report of the secretary of agriculture for 1892. There has always been a trade in balsam of fir, which is used for several purposes, but most extensively by pharmacists, but the supply exceeded the demand.

In the report above mentioned they saw what was being done in the manufacture of turpentine, rosin, etc., in all parts of the world, and even in Germany and Austria they were tapping trees and getting crude turpentine to make resin for the brewers to line beer barrels.

The idea was that by applying steam during the process of distillation the turpentine could be extracted from the fir balsam, and the rosin also saved. In the distillation of turpentine from the balsam a certain portion of abettine is left in it. This is removed by redistillation and the application of a simple cleanser or clarifier, and their product has been submitted to experts, who have pronounced it one of the very best for medicinal purposes, and painters of repute prefer it to the best imported article. The question of permanently engaging in the manufacture of turpentine now depends entirely on how cheaply the sap can be gathered from the fir trees. It is to be hoped that this question can be satisfactorily settled, and that the new industry may thrive and prosper, and that the cultivation of peppermint may add another to the products of diversified farming.

A Novel Stand Up.

On Sunday evening last, while the family of F. W. Lipschat, living about four miles north of Hillsboro, were sitting around the supper table after finishing their meal about seven o'clock, the dining-room was entered by two masked men with pistols in each hand. The men folks of the household were stood up in a row with face to the wall and guarded by one of the villains while the other made Mrs. Lipschat march about the building opening trunks and possible coin deposits. From all, a sum aggregating \$13 or \$14 was got. At first, Lipschat made a show of resistance, but was promptly struck in the mouth with a pistol. This quieted him. The other man, too much frightened to promptly hold up, was struck over the head. The blow brought blood and pushed up the hands. The two boys, who had started to a neighbors, had been held up in the yard and marched in the room by the robbers, so that all were together. Although the men were heavily masked, a finger on the pistol trigger bore a peculiar scar, which was recognized as that of a carpenter who had, a few days before, been working on Lipschat's house.

Cheap Teachers.

The Oregon City Courier talks in a manner that should be interesting to some Lane county school directors in some districts of this county, the

directors engage teachers because they are cheap not because they are well qualified. They invite bids as if for chopping wood or building a barn, and the lowest bidder having a certificate gets a job, as though the prime duty of a demagogue were to herd children. These directors are, no doubt, honest in their intentions and mean well. Their idea is to get a cheap teacher in order that the money might last longer but forgetting the fact that a cheap teacher is often the dearest. It is far better for the children of a district that they be instructed for three months by a capable teacher who loves his work than five months by a dromedary who does not care whether school keeps or not. Among the teachers of this county are talented men and women not a few, who are conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and in many districts they are recognized as such, but they are unjustly placed in pecuniary competition by directors with teachers with little or no qualification, as though, if a five-dollar pony was branded with a certificate on his flank, he would be capable of taking charge of a district school.

Oregon Turpentine.

Recently the EXPRESS published an item of news concerning the establishment of a turpentine factory at Lebanon. It is conducted by Portland and Lebanon citizens. Concerning it the Oregonian says: Captain George Pope, of this city, has inaugurated a new enterprise for this region—the manufacture of turpentine, resin, etc. The plant is located at Lebanon, Lane county. The enterprise is hardly out of the experimental stage, but some turpentine has been made which experts pronounce equal to any imported, and several orders have been given for it by dealers here. There is no question as to the Oregon pine furnishing any quantity of turpentine, for it was successfully manufactured here some 30 years since. The only question to be solved is whether it can be profitably manufactured in competition with colored laborers of the Southern states.

Sent a Coffin to Senator Hill.

A coffin addressed to Senator David B. Hill, care of Tammany hall, arrived in New York on the 9th by Adams Express, from Columbus, Ga. It was a cheap, varnished affair, about 5 1/2 feet long and wrapped in a large piece of brown paper, upon which was the inscription: "For Senator David B. Hill, New York, Care of Tammany Hall. From the Old Dominion and Georgia." The coffin was duly delivered at Tammany hall, but acceptance was refused by the workmen who were tearing down the platform, staging and banners in front of the building. Driver Hoey bundled the greasy testimonial back into the wagon and took it to the company's offices. There it was said, the coffin would be placed in the hold-over room, and Mr. Hill duly notified that it was held at his risk.

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers live in county like to take the weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2. per year in advance a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the EXPRESS gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2. per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the EXPRESS must pay in all arrears and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

Wood Wanted.

All who have taken subscriptions on wood or farm produce are requested to haul it in as soon as possible, for the roads will soon be in bad condition if the rains continue. Tell your neighbors that they can have the EXPRESS sent to them for wood, fruit or potatoes. Sample copies will be sent free on application.

Ladies' Coats and Jackets.

I am now receiving my fall and winter stock of ladies, misses and children's garments. These goods were bought for cash and include novelties and staples of the latest patterns. Call and see them. SAMUEL E. YOUNG, Albany, Oregon.

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