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SUGGESTED COMMENT.

The new Oregon Pacific management perpetrated quite an innovation in railroad methods by voluntarily reducing the rate on wheat to San Francisco. It is hard times, the price of grain is low, and the producers will remember the corporations that accomodate them in time of need.

The Sheffielders, who, in 1890 burned William McKinley, Jr., in effigy as the author of the McKinley law and the man who had transferred work, wages and profit from English to American soil, cheered to the echo Cousin Ben's announcement: "The party of Free-Trade is in power in the United States."

The Examiner, the official organ of Democracy on the coast, takes President Cleveland severely to task in a column article under the caption "The New Cleveland." It accuses him of becoming a Republican; second, says he now stands for the maintenance of protective tariff and also of a gold standard: third, for the maintenance or the spoils system, as exemplified by the use of patronage to bribe or coerce congressmen into obedience to the executive; fourth, the centralization of power in the hands of the president to an extent that no other chief magistrate has dared to attempt.

Set Him Right.

Geo. Augusta Sala, the well known English writer, on his last Australian trip, wrote as follows to the London Daily Telegraph:

"I especially have a pleasant remembrance of the ship's doctor—a very experienced maritime medico indeed, who tended me most kindly during a horrible spell of bronchitis and spasmodic asthma, provoked by the sea fog which had swooped down on us just after we left San Francisco. But the doctor's prescriptions and the increasing warmth of the temperature as we neared the Tropics, and, in particular, a couple of Allcock's Porus plasters clapped on—one on the chest and another between the shoulder blades—soon set me right."

The New Hop Process.

A new process for drying and otherwise treating and preserving hops, corn, tea, fruit, tobacco and other vegetable substances, is under consideration in England. The method takes the form of a portable oast or kiln, through which the hops can be passed in the garden immediately after they have been picked. The process is described as follows by the Kentish (Eng.) Gazette:

The oast is constructed of light galvanized iron, and connected therewith are three tanks and an engine about 6½ horse power. The machine is capable of holding an equivalent to two cloths in an ordinary oast, and weighs about two and one-half tons. Air is by a compressor passed into a drying tank and parched, or, so to speak, made thirsty, it is then passed under pressure to another tank and stored. The third tank contains cold dry air for cooling down. There is an opening and closing examining port for putting in the hand to ascertain when the hops are dry, and a thermometer and pressure gauge. Outside of the oast and at one end is an iron staging which supports wagons and rotating drums, into which the hops are placed. They are then passed into the oast and the doors closed. An air exhaust pump removes the surplus moisture and creates a vacuum. The warm dry air is then let in, and plays through and round the hops. Thus when the hot rarified atmosphere is let in at a suitable temperature and the drying process begins, the warm dry air pervading and going through the vegetable matter to be dried, the moisture therein passes out by the process of evaporation until the degree of moisture becomes balanced and of the same density in the entire oast as that in the hop or other matter, and when it has reached a state of equilibrium and the dry air becomes charged with the moisture, it is removed from the oast and more air let in, in a continuous flow, until the drying process is completed. Cold, dry air is then passed from a refrigerating tank for the cooling down, the doors are opened and the wagons and drums withdrawn on to the staging.

A bolt is then pushed back and the dry hops fall into a trough, whence they are passed ready weighed into the pockets. Underneath the oast is a pipe connected with a semi-circular perforated box for the purpose of bleaching and fumigating when necessary. The entire process takes about twenty minutes where hops are under treatment, and the oast thus does the work now effected by forty-eight cloths in twelve hours. Moreover, the process being so quickly and reliably done it is stated that one pocket of hops on the new principle is equal to four on the old, inasmuch as the bitterness and flavor are left in, instead of being stewed out in the turning and twelve hours' drying which is necessary in the ordinary oast.

A Romance.

She was fair—and my passion begun!
She smiled—and I could not but love!
But when from afar I detected catarrh,
No beauty my passion could move.

In despair she sought doctors in vain,
Till she learned of "Humanity's boon;"
Now her breath is as sweet as the dew
Which falls upon roses in June.

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And I kiss her sweet lips o'er and o'er,
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Postponed Prudence.

"Come home to dinner," cried a good housewife to her husband at work in the field.

"All right," he shouted, "as soon as I have hid my hoe."

At dinner his wife remonstrated with him for shouting so loudly about hiding the hoe. "I am certain," said she, "the neighbors have heard you, and some one has already stolen it."

Struck with the remark, the man returned to the field, and sure enough the hoe was gone. On returning to his house, impressed with the wisdom of his wife's previous caution, he whispered in her ear:

"The hoe is stolen."—Yankee Blade.

En Route.

"Breddren," said the Rev. G. W. Johnsing in preaching the funeral sermon of the victim of a can of dynamite, "breddren, we cannot lay our po' brudder's body in de grabe beca'se he hab no body leff; ner can I say much in praise ob him, fer I nebber knowed him. But one t'ing is sarting, w'en las' seen he war trabblin in de right direction, and I reckon w'en resserrectum day comes he'll be mos' dar!"—Brooklyn Life.

Perhaps you do not imagine me as a writer who suffers much from self distrust and despondency. If I had not a husband who is not only sympathetic, but so sagacious in criticism that I can rely on his pleasure in my writing as a satisfactory test, it would be difficult for me to bring myself into print.—George Eliot.

The screw propeller of the steamship Umbria is 24½ feet in diameter and weighs 39 tons. Its four blades are made of manganese bronze, and the metal in them cost over $16,000.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph — Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, September 15, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.

FRUIT.

Apples—50c to 75c. a bushel.
Peaches—60c to 70 a box.
Plums—40 to 50c.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Veals—dressed 4½ cts.
Hogs—dressed 6 to 6½.
Live cattle—1½ to 2.
Sheep—alive $1.50 to $2.00.
Spring lambs—$1.50 to $2.00.

MILL PRICES.

Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots $3.00. Retail $3.40. Bran $15 bulk, $17½ sacked. Shorts $19 Chop feed $18 and $19.

WHEAT.

Old wheat on storage 46 cents. New wheat 48 cents.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Oats—old, 38 to 40c., new 30c.
Hay—Baled, new $8 to $12; old $10 to $14. Wild in bulk, $6 to $8.
Barley—Brewing, at Salem, No. 1, 95 to $1.00 per cwt. No. 2, 70 to 85 cts.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Peas and beans—8 to 10 cents a gallon.
Wool—Best, 10c.
Hops—Small sale, 15½ to 17c.
Eggs—Cash, 15 cents.
Butter—Best dairy, 25; fancy creamery, 30.
Cheese—12 to 15 cts.
Farm smoked meats—Bacon 12½; hams, 13; shoulders, 10.
Potatoes—new, 40c. to 50c.
Onions—1½ to 1¾ cents.
Beeswax—34c. Caraway seed, 18c. Anise seed, 26c. Ginseng, $1.40.

HIDES AND PELTS.

Green, 2 cts; dry, 4 cts; sheep pelts, 25 cts to 40c. No quotations on furs.

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens—7 cts; broilers 7; ducks, 8 10c; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10c; geese 7c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Feed, etc.

Flour—Standard, $3.25; Walla Walla, $3.25; graham, $2.75; superfine, $2.50 per barrel.
Oats—Old white, 36c per bu; grey, 33c; rolled, in bags, $6.25@6.50; barrels, $6.50@6.75; cases, $3.75.
Hay—Best, $10@15 per ton.
Wool—valley, 10 to 12c.
Millstuffs—Bran, $17.00; shorts, $20; ground barley, $22@23; chop feed, $18 per ton; whole feed, barley, 80@85 per cental; middling, $23@28 per ton; brewing barley, 90@95c per cental; chicken wheat, $1.10@1.25 per cental.
Hops—Old, 10 to 16c., new 15 to 17.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 25@27c; fancy dairy, 20@22½c; fair to good, 16@17c; common, 14 to 15c per lb; California, 35@44c per roll.
Cheese—Oregon, @ 12½; Eastern twins, 16c; Young American, 14½c per per pound; California flats, 14c.
Eggs—Oregon, 15 to 16c per dozen.
Poultry—Chickens, old, $4.50; broilers, large, $2.00@3.00; ducks, old, $4.50@6.00; young, $2.50@4.00; geese, $8.00 turkeys, live, 14½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10@10c; do infeior, 8@9c; do valley, 12@15c.
Hops—16½c.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@40. Burbanks, $.40@50c.
Onions—75@85c per cental for red. and $.80@90c for silverskins.
Barley—Feed, 68@70c per cental for good quality and 83½c for choice; brewing, $ .90 per cental.
Oats—Milling, $ .90@1.10.

SELECTIONS

BRUNSON AND HIS ISLAND.

They Are In No Country, and He Owns Allegiance to Nobody but Brunson.

The people of Olympia and residents of neighboring points know of a lost island that is actually lost so far as the government records are concerned. It is known to steamboat captains and people in the neighborhood as Steamboat island, because of its resemblance to a big steamboat. Instead of being lost to sight, this island has really lost its identity. According to a frank admission on the part of the land department, this island is not under the control of any known government.

This discovery was made by a man of the name of E. Brunson, who squatted on the island about three years ago and then sought to file on the land as a homestead. He was sent from one point to another trying to get it surveyed, but met with nothing but disappointment at each turn. At length, after wearisome delay, the department at Washington sent word that it had no knowledge of any such piece of land within the borders of the United States. Brunson continues to squat and now defies the powers that be to oust him. He is a bachelor and is the sole resident of the island, which contains about six acres. He has a small ranch, where he raises garden truck, etc., and lives as independently as any of the proud potentates of Europe.

At low tide Brunson can reach the mainland along a low spit of sand, but when the water comes in he is cut off from all communication with the outside world except by boat. This miniature kingdom is about 12 miles from Olympia, at the intersection of Big Skookum and Oyster bays. According to Brunson's first understanding, his kingdom was just over the line in Mason county. It seems, however, that the middle of the channel is counted as the dividing line in the bays of Puget sound, and by this Brunson's kingdom is in Thurston county.

The question of taxation is now in dispute. Brunson refused to pay his poll tax to Mason county on the ground that his island was not subject to any government and that he was literally a law unto himself. This seems to be the generally accepted view of the case. Some of his neighbors joked him about his principality, and he remarked that he "had a good notion to run up the British flag and take possession in the name of Queen Victoria." It has been suggested that if he should sell whisky within the borders of his kingdom he would soon find out who owned the island.

Since he pays no taxes his right to vote is called in question. According to latest accounts, Brunson was disposed to favor Thurston county with his vote. The case is quite interesting and has provoked no little discussion among the inhabitants of the sound.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Striking While the Iron Was Hot.

Miss Herbert, daughter of the secretary of the navy, since coming into the cabinet circle has had some interesting experiences in being importuned to use her influence with her father in the matter of securing positions for people wholly unknown to either of them. Not the least amusing of these occurred during a visit to her old home in Alabama. When she arrived at her destination, it was to find herself minus her trunk, which, after due inquiry at the railroad station, she finally located at a small out of the way place on the road where a change of cars had been made. Accordingly a telegram of inquiry was sent, with the satisfactory result of the speedy appearance of the missing trunk.

The next day came a voluminous letter from the station master thanking Miss Herbert for the opportunity thus afforded of extending the courtesy of his road and evincing his own desire to please in the speedy restoration of her traveling gear. While assuring her of his permanent desire to accommodate her upon any and every occasion, he would esteem it a mark of proper recognition if she would mention the matter to her father and forthwith secure him a position in the navy department.—Kate Field's Washington.

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That penned the graceful writing
And pressed the crimson seal.
Alas! Time's touch so blighting
The faded lines reveal.

Here tears have left their traces
In many wavering blurs;
Kind tears their course effaces
Those messages of hers.
Yet here and there a glimmer
Of quaintly fashioned phrase
Evokes a light from dimmer
And less harmonious days.

"She knows the skies above her
Are those same skies that hold
In guard her absent lover,
Where battle smoke is rolled,
And so she trusts God's guiding"—
We cannot read the rest
Behind the tear trace hiding.
And surely that is best.

Warder of old love glory,
Whose day was long ago,
What is thy hidden story
Profits us not to know.
Why should we thrust our fingers
Into thy guarded past?
Only the brown page lingers,
Tattered and frayed at last.

Let pitying hands then place thee
Upon the glowing fire.
Here let the flames embrace thee,
Here be thy funeral pyre.
Cold, careless eyes shall never
Over thy fragments run.
Vanish from sight forever;
Go, for thy work is done!

—Robert Gilbert Welsh in New York Sun.

Creatures of the Unfathomed Deep.

Such fierce carnivorous fishes as exist in the depths of the ocean are unknown at the surface. There is the "black swallower," which devours other finny creatures 10 times as big as itself, literally climbing over its victim, first with one jaw and then with the other. Another species is nearly all mouth, and having no power of locomotion it lies buried in the soft ooze at the bottom, its head alone protruding, ready to engulf any prey that may wander into its cavernous jaws. There is a ferocious kind of shark resembling a huge eel. All of these monsters are as black as ink. Some of them are perfectly blind, while others have enormous goggling eyes. No ray of sunlight ever pierces the dark, unfathomed caves in which they dwell. Each species is gobbled by the species next bigger, for there is no vegetable life to feed on.—St. Louis Republic.

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