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## OUR TRIP TO AND ON THE PACIFIC.

What We Saw in West Texas, Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington Territory and Victoria, on Vancouver's Island.

In our last we gave something of a brief description of Tacoma and a rather extended description of Puget Sound. We have already spent more time and space upon this subject than we had intended to, but many of our readers have told us that it was read with a great deal of interest. We will now close this article.

After bidding our relatives and many friends at Tacoma, adieu, we stepped on board the little steamer, Messenger, and steamed for Seattle, where we arrived four hours later, being on the way a hour longer than usual, on account of having to tow a small disabled steamer in, or, as railroad men have it, she became "dead on the track." Here we found quite a number of friends who showed us many courtesies. We also had a very pleasant visit of two days. Seattle is in quite a booming condition and is a place of much commercial importance. She has a narrow gauge railroad running up to her very extensive coal fields. Seattle also ships very large quantities of coal to San Francisco and other markets, which, as it is of good quality always brings good prices. This place has made since we were here last very great developments, and is fast becoming one of the important places. She has now an enormous real estate boom and her town lots have gone up, we think, beyond all reason. Town lots in the woods nearly a half mile from the shore are holding at \$200 each, and those on the front run far into the thousands. To show how far this rise has gone the Seattle real estate assessment figures up to \$3,819,588, while her personal property foots up to only \$720,001. Three large brick blocks are under process of erection and many more are talked of. We found our old chum, Thomas Prosch, here publishing the daily and weekly Post-Intelligencer, a good paper, receiving a good healthy support, which well represents the interests of Seattle and surrounding country, and which is domiciled in a splendid three story brick building, belonging to that able journal. We heartily congratulate the talented proprietor of that paper, may he continue to prosper and accumulate knowledge and shekels.

One of the interesting features in Seattle which we took in, is her barrel factory, where we found our brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Treat, manipulating the large engine of which he is in charge. This large concern is situated in what used to be called Belle Town, but which is now really a part of Seattle proper. In this factory there is a new machine which we think of sufficient interest to be worthy of special mention. It is a machine for cutting barrel staves in sheets, or in other words, a whole barrel is made of but one stave. The timber used is cottonwood, which is brought in the shape of logs, varying in size from two to four feet in diameter and from twelve to twenty-four feet in length. These are drawn into the mill by means of a chain running upon a slide and placed near a very large cross-cut saw, a few strokes of which cuts the log into barrel lengths which are then dumped into an immense vat filled with water and kept boiling by means of steam from the engine. The log here undergoes a boiling process, by remaining in this "boiling cauldron" for from six to twenty-four hours, which is for the purpose of making it soft and tough, it is next fished out of this vat, placed by means of strong grappling hooks and placed into the machine where it revolves in front of a large knife which has a sawing motion. This knife cuts the log into ribbon-like sheets, which before being cut off into barrel widths would probably average in length about 200 feet; but as the sheet rapidly leaves the machine, a man stands near at hand and presses down upon a treadle with his foot bringing down another knife and thus cuts off a piece which is just the width to make the whole stave for a barrel. This big stave is then taken to the gore saw where the gores are cut into it, in order to give it the necessary bulge or "swelled out" appearance. Now when the two ends of this sheet stave are brought together and the hoops are put on the gores are entirely closed and after putting the heads in we have a barrel complete. These barrels are all made of all large contracts and are shipped to California. A few of them are put together at the factory and filled with heads, but the most of them are shipped in the stave and put up in San Francisco. They are shipped in this way to save freight, the object being to get them in as compact a form as possible.

Now a word in general of Washington Territory in answer to the many questions asked us about it. Nature has done considerable for her in a lavish distribution of resources. Her bays and rivers are the finest in the world; her timber cannot be excelled by any country; her fisheries and shell fish are all that could be wished; her soil is good, many acres very good, although, like in most countries there are thousands of acres which are worthless; her coal is good and it will take ages to exhaust the supply lying hidden near her shores; her mineral resources are already—though still undeveloped—beginning to be of considerable value; she has fine iron ore in large quantities; gold can be found in almost every part of the Territory. Extensive operations are now going on near Gray's harbor, where the ocean sand is being washed and is paying well in gold dust, while the "color" can be found in every stream leading from the Cascade mountains. The Territory is divided by the Cascade mountains running a continuous chain north and south near the center, and this line makes a vast difference in the two portions thus divided. Western Washington is noted for its heavy timber and for its vast amount of rain, while Eastern Washington is dry and more inclined to be denuded; timber is scarce, but sage brush and bunch grass thrive there first-rate and the valleys are rich and produce fine grain, while the hills—and of these there are many—are suitable only for grazing and many of them are not fit for that. It is necessary to lay by seed for stock for winter, although there are winters, frequently, when stock do not require the feed, which is saved from year to year until during a severe winter it is all consumed.

Many persons often wonder that a country so far north as Washington Territory could be so mild climated, for, while W.T. is in the same latitude with Maine, yet her climate is vastly more equalized—not so warm in summer nor so cold in winter. In this connection we will give our readers an extract from an able speech by Hon. Chas. Sumner, on the purchase of Alaska. The talented speaker sets forth very admirably the cause of the difference of the temperature on the eastern and western portions of the continent:

"All this is now explained by certain known forces in nature. Of these, the most important is a thermal current in the Pacific, corresponding with the Gulf Stream in the Atlantic. The latter having its origin in the heated waters of the Gulf of Mexico, flows as a river, through the ocean northward, encircling England, bathing Norway, and warming all within its influence. A similar stream in the Pacific, sometimes called the Japanese current, having its origin under the equator near the Philippines and the Malaccas, amid no common heats, after washing the ancient empire of Japan, sweeps Northward, until forming two branches, one moves onward to Behring's Straits, and the other bends eastward along the Aleutian Islands, then Southward along the coast of Sitka, Oregon and California. Geographers have described this 'heater,' which in the lower latitudes is as high as 81° of Fahrenheit, and even far to the north it is as high as 50°. A chart now before me, in Findlay's Pacific Ocean Directory, portrays its course as it warms so many islands and such an extent of coast. An officer of the United States navy, Lieut. Bent, in a paper before the Geographical Society of New York, while exhibiting the influence of this current in mitigating the climate of the northwest coast, mentions that vessels on the Asiatic side, becoming unwelld with accumulations of ice on the hull and rigging, run over to the higher latitude on the American side and 'thaw out.' But the tepid waters which melt the ice on a vessel must change the atmosphere wherever they flow.

I hope you will not regard the illustration as too familiar, if I remind you that in the economy of a household, pipes of hot water are sometimes employed in tempering the atmosphere by heat carried from below to rooms above. In the economy of nature these thermal currents are only pipes of hot water, modifying the climate of continents by carrying heat from the warm districts of the south into the most distant places of the north. So, also, there are sometimes pipes of hot air, having a similar purpose, and these, too, are found in this region. Every ocean wind from every quarter, as it traverses the stream of heat takes up the warmth and carries it to the coast, so that the ocean current is reinforced by an aerial current of constant influence.

But these forces are aided essentially by the configuration of the northwest coast, with a lofty and impenetrable barrier of mountains, by which its islands and harbors are protected from the cold of the north. Occupying the Aleutian islands, traversing the peninsula of Alaska, and running along the margin of the ocean to the latitude of fifty-four degrees and forty minutes, this mountain ridge is a climatic division, or, according to a German geographer, a 'climatic shield'; such a perhaps exists nowhere else in the world. Here are Alps, some of them volcanic, with Mt. St. Elias higher than Mt. Blanc, standing on guard against the Arctic Circle. So it seems even without the aid of science. Here is a dike between the icy waters of Behring's Sea and the milder South-

ern ocean. Here is a partition between the treelless northern coast and the woodier coast of the Kenaians and Koloschians, a fence which separates the animal kingdom of this region, leaving on one side the walrus and lee fox, from the frozen ocean, and on the other side the humming bird from the tropics. I simply repeat the statements from geography. And now you will not fail to observe how, by this configuration of thermal currents of ocean and air, are left to exercise all their climatic power."

In concluding our article about Washington Territory we would say that many going there to seek homes are well pleased while others are dissatisfied. As for myself, after a residence here of nineteen years, the greatest objection we find to Puget Sound country is that there is too much rainfall. For the production of fruit and vegetables, the world can hardly excel it. Washington Territory is a good country, yet from our standpoint, knowing what we do of it, having traveled over the greater portion of it, we would not advise persons living in Texas, especially those of limited means, to sell out in our glorious Lone Star State, leave the finest stock country on the continent, expecting to better themselves there, for we do not think that a better country can be found from the Atlantic to the Pacific where a poor man can find good lands so cheap as they are in our state. Neither can he find a place where he can get better remuneration for his labor. Here school land is selling at one dollar per acre while in W.T. the government lands are held at \$2.50 and of course the best of them have been taken longer this. We have aimed to give, as near as possible, a true picture of the Territory, without prejudice either in favor or against it, and with this we close the description.

We left Seattle on the evening of the 20th of May on the splendid steamer Dakota, stopping for several hours at the lovely little harbor of Equiamit, near Victoria on Vancouver's Island in British Columbia. This is the second time we were out of the United States on our trip. We took a pleasant drive on a lovely English road, (and John Bull can double discount Uncle Sam on good wagon roads, even if we did get up the biggest tea party in the Boston Harbor) which led us to the beautiful city of Victoria, about five miles from the Harbor. Returning we steamed off on our ship at two o'clock p. m., and a very pleasant ocean trip of three days, which was the most pleasant one we ever made, brought us again to the Golden Gate. The ocean was beautifully calm, and often the only commotion visible upon the placid waters, was the spouting of the whales which we could see in great numbers, frequently exposing their giant sides for a length of fifty or sixty feet to our view.

Arriving at San Francisco, we visited there and at Oakland for two days when we took a sleeping car and had a pleasant and uninterrupted ride to Deming, N. M., where we changed cars, taking a Pullman, which we found in charge of conductor Barnes, and of course the remainder of our trip with him could not but be a pleasant one.

(From the Winamac, Iowa, Journal.)  
A Trip to Texas.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Having a little spare time, I thought I would write you a line about our recent visit to the "Sunny South." I left McMurreyville in company with Capt. McMurray and Mr. Benson, for Texas June 6. We went by way of Chicago, Hannibal, Sedalia and through the eastern part of Indian Territory to Denison. We found a splendid country in the Territory, but scarcely any settlement for the first 60 or 70 miles, being mostly rolling prairie. The southern part is more thickly settled. The question is often asked why all this fine country is held by a few worthless Indians, and white settlements kept out? Our trip across the Territory would have been enjoyed much more by one of our party if "Callaghan" had not forgotten his name.

From Denison we went to Fort Worth, and from there 140 miles west on the Texas Pacific R. R. to Baird station. Baird is a thriving little town, only eighteen months old, but has a population of perhaps 400. All most all kinds of business are represented, several stores, and hotels that are kept in good style, especially the "Signal," where we stopped while there; one newspaper that is edited with more than ordinary ability; one doctor, but the country is so remarkably healthy that there is not much use for that profession. Baird is located on a beautiful plain, in the midst of the finest stock country in America. Cattle are kept by the thousands all winter without a particle of feed or shelter. Sheep are also kept in large numbers, but should have ten to twenty days feed to carry them through some of the worst storms in winter. A gentleman of the name of Overall sold his wool crop while we were there, for \$16,000, and has 12,000 sheep on hand, and sold 8,000 or 10,000 for mutton, who six years ago, was a poor man; and we might mention other cases where other parties did about as well.

We were out among the cow boys while there, and I believe there is no

class of men on earth that is more grossly misrepresented than they. Instead of finding a set of outlaws, equal to the Comanche Indian with his war paint on, as described in many of our papers, we found a very civil lot of young men, and your money is as safe among them as it would be here, for there is not half the pittering there that there is in Francesville of late. As there is scarcely any land broken we could not say how the soil will produce. There is a small experimental farm adjoining town that is run by the R. R. Co., known as the Jay Gould farm. We were shown over the farm by Mr. D. Richardson, the gentlemanly superintendent. The corn at that time was about five feet high, and suffering some from the drought. Wheat harvested, and would go perhaps 20 bushels per acre. Oats about ripe; two or three kinds sown; will go from 20 to 60 bushels per acre. Gardens looked very well, what few there was. They are not troubled with insects in their gardens, with the exception of a large grasshopper without wings, and is very large and clumsy, that will sit upon his hunkers and take in anything in the shape of "garden truck," as he does not seem to be very particular about his diet; but there is few of them, and they are easily destroyed. Mr. Frank Hathaway, formerly of this place, is station agent, at a salary of about \$100 a month. There is a great amount of work to do, as Baird is general transfer office. Both freight and dispatches are transferred. He has four or five assistants.

We took a trip over to Belle Plain, the county seat of Callahan County. Judge T. J. Austin was holding court at the time. A man was arrested for carrying a revolver, which is strictly against the law in Texas. He fined the man, but we didn't learn how much. We had a chat with the Judge, who is also a Christian preacher. We think if the Judge had examined three citizens from Indiana, in the crowd, he might have had more business in court, but we are not going to plead guilty. The Judge invited us to take a trip with him out into the country, as he was going to marry a couple. Of course that meant something good to eat, and perhaps a chance to kiss the bride. It was hard for us to decline the invitation, but for the want of time we were obliged to do so. Next day Capt. M. and Mr. B. purchased seven carloads of stock, which they sold in the Chicago markets at a fair profit.

We were a week on the road and had a pleasant trip.  
J. W. HAYMOND,  
FAIRBURNVILLE, Ind., June 25, 1882.

Letter from Clyde.

CLYDE, July 5, 1882.  
EDITOR CLARENDON:—

It has been some time since I have seen anything in your valuable paper from these parts. I see Screech Owl has not written any communications lately. I was in hopes he would keep our section represented in the columns of the CLARENDON.

We are needing rain very badly; our corn and cotton crops will be cut short if we don't have a rain pretty soon. Plenty of corn will be made for home consumption, notwithstanding the dry time that is upon us. Wheat has all been harvested, in fact, all small grain now set has been threshed, consequently I am unable to give the yield per acre; however, it is a fair yield. The grass on the range continues to look well—not as dead looking in and around the Timbers as elsewhere.

Our postoffice, Clyde, is not a large railroad town. The town lots have been staked off, but none as yet been sold. The railroad company kept two men here in charge of the company's property, both of whom are excellent gentlemen—Mr. Turk, the telegraph operator and Mr. Froment in charge of the pumps and water tanks.

The Fourth of July, or birth-day of the United States, was celebrated in the Hubbard Timbers with a delightful social dance at the residence of Mr. John M. King. He and his excellent lady were untiring in their endeavors to make the occasion one extremely joyful to their guests. A capacious floor was laid in the yard on which the light fantastic toe was tripped to the sound of sweet music until the luminous rays of old Sol were nearing the eastern horizon. More anon.  
LEX FILIUS.

We have received a copy of a new paper, *The Voice*, published at Coleman, Texas. C. L. Govan & Co. are publishers and proprietors and J. J. Callan editor. It is a well edited and neatly printed sheet. We gladly exchange and wish it unbounded prosperity.

We have before us the first number of *The West Texas Live Stock and Commercial Clipper*, which has a flaming engraved head. It takes the place of the defunct *Courant* and is a marked improvement upon the latter. We wish it success.

About four hundred million dollars a what Europe and the north must send south to pay for the crop of cotton now growing in the southern cotton fields.

The census gives six million miles of fence in the United States.

Iowa has voted in favor of prohibition by over 40,000 majority.

## Over The State.

Limestone county has \$7,000 in its treasury.

Ten persons are confined in the Brown county jail.

The Marlin *Belt* urges the re-election of Comptroller Brown.

Two prisoners broke out of the Corsicana jail last week.

J. P. Smith of Caldwell, sold his stock of cattle for \$10,000.

Gen. Weaver made a very impressive speech in Waco on the 24th.

Williamson county wheat this year yields twenty-five bushels per acre.

The supreme court disposed of 237 cases, during its recent term at Austin.

Abilene claims that her cattle shipments this year will reach 50,000 head.

The relatives of Col. Yoakum will issue another edition of his history of Texas.

Galveston and Brenham, 126 miles apart, are now connected by telephone.

Willis Jackson, a colored man, is a candidate for tax collector of Smith county.

Six miles more of railroad track are to be laid in the railroad yard at Longview.

The wheat yield of Coryell county, turns out eighteen and a half bushels to the acre.

Ex-Marshall Russell has been indicted for the fifth time, the charge being perjury.

The street railway at Fort Worth is being run from the foot of Main street to the Union depot.

Fred Waite, the slayer of Add. Wyser, the jailer at Calvert, has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

A guard who shot a convict on the Central extension a short time ago, is in jail at Waxahachie, charged with murder.

El Paso has begun to put on airs. A scheme is on foot to furnish the city with a telephone system and electric lights.

A lady in Marshall, Texas, died the other day from the effects of a tarantula bite. The tarantula fastened itself on her neck.

The dispatcher's office for the main line of the G. & C. O. R. R., and Galena Road has been removed from Galveston to Brenham.

The Commissioners' Court of Denton county has let the contract for the building of eight bridges in that county. The cost will be about forty thousand dollars.

California Jim, the murderer of Marshall Johnson of Laredo, died at Calcutta Station, on the International railroad, Friday morning about three o'clock, from the gunshot wound received when captured.

Three convicts who escaped from the Huntsville penitentiary some days ago, voluntarily surrendered to the sheriff of Houston county. They say that a scarcity of meat in the smoke houses was the reason they gave up.

Two boys at Greenville rode into a pool thinking it was shallow, when in fact it was ten feet deep. One of the boys swam out but the other sank to the bottom; he was rescued and resuscitated by careful medical treatment.

According to the *Bastrop Advertiser* a Mormon elder has been preaching in the Pinecock settlement, near that mentioned result. He remained in the incipient church which now consists of eight persons, who have been "converted."

Learned professors think the world will not be destroyed for several millions of years yet, and the announcement gives great satisfaction to the greenback leaders. They think they will be able to elect a constable or two before chaos sets in. *Texas Northwest.*

Alex. Reddick raised on his farm near Denison, this year, ninety bushels of oats to the acre, and Alex. didn't work half the time either. Had he worked hard there is no telling what he would have done. He has made enough, however, and now wants to sell out and retire. *Denison Herald-News.*

Last night there arrived on the west-bound S. P. train from the front, a man, Walter E. Rice by name, who had his left leg broken between the knee and ankle. He was engaged in the work of pile driving Wednesday morning when the iron ring wedged on the top of the pile glanced off and struck him on the leg with the above mentioned result. He remained without surgical aid until he reached this city, there being no physician at the end of the track. *El Paso Times.*

McCabe's Pictorial History of the World.

This book, from the first page to the last, is interesting and instructive. We never remember to have seen a book that so completely fills the wants of the general reader, as this History. It takes up each nation separately and relates its history down to the present time. The History of Greece, Rome, the nations of Europe, America, all are found in its pages. To all who wish to study the history of the various nations of ancient and modern times, without delving into hundreds of volumes, it is invaluable, for it contains the pith of hundreds of histories. Especially to the young is this book a treasure, and we trust that every one of our readers will subscribe for the book, for we not only recommend it, but urge all to have it in their possession. *Chicago Journal.*

## NOTICE, TEACHERS.

The Board of School Examiners for Callahan county will meet at Belle Plain on the third Saturday in each month.

F. W. Chatfield, } Examiners.  
F. S. Bell, }  
J. M. Parish, }

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## ESTRAYED.

Strayed by J. W. Russom, June 29th, 1882, before N. P. Rice J. P., one dark brown horse, about ten years old, branded (D) on left shoulder. Appraised at \$40.

Strayed by J. E. Heslop, before F. J. Mayes, J. P., president of Callahan county, Texas, on the 31st day of May, 1882, one light bay mare and sucking calf, the mare 10 or 12 years old, 16 hands high, branded WCO on left shoulder, on left thigh.

One bay paint mare, 12 or 13 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded J on left jaw, and JF on right shoulder. W on left thigh, B on right shoulder.

One bay horse mule, 2 years old, no brand, 12 hand-high.

One bay horse, 3 years old, 14 hands high, branded AT on left shoulder, on left thigh, and T on the back part of the hind leg. Appraised at \$125. no if

Strayed by A. W. Booth, on the 20th day of May, 1882, before Geo. W. Franks, J. P., one iron grey and 4 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, branded H C on left shoulder, QV on left thigh. Appraised at \$50.

Strayed, by A. G. Woodring, on the 28th day of April, 1882, before J. H. Harbert, J. P., President of Callahan county, Texas: One bay mare 15 hands high, 12 years old, no brand, appraised at \$30.

J. W. SEAMAN  
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The Clarendon.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1882.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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District Officers. District Judge—T. B. Wheeler. District Attorney—J. H. Calhoun.

County Officers. County Judge—T. J. Austin. County Clerk—J. W. Newman.

Courts. District Court for Callahan County convenes on the Eleventh Monday after the First Monday in February and September.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Belle Plain Lodge, No. 523, A. F. and A. M. Meets at Belle Plain, on Saturday or before each full moon.

Church Directory. H. P. Mann will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church in Baird the first Sabbath of each month.

H. C. McQuinn, of Belle Plain, will preach every 4th Sunday of each month, morning and night.

Railroad Time Table.

Table with columns for WESTWARD ARRIVES, LEAVES, EASTWARD ARRIVES, LEAVES, and Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. F. Sharp has been confined to his bed for some time, but we are glad to see him out again.

A large stock of flour, meal and corn at Ogle & Son's.

We had a splendid rain last night, which came just as it was much needed.

Try a can of the maple syrup at Ogle & Son's.

The best on wheels. The celebrated Avery Wagons, all warranted. A car load of these famous wagons expected to arrive in eight or ten days.

When you want the best nickel cigar in town, go to Ogle & Son's.

A train having on five car loads of sheep, bound for Baird, went off a bridge near Millsap some time Friday night, killing and smothering many of them.

Full line California canned goods, at Ogle & Son's.

Mr. M. M. Terry called at our office yesterday and informed us that the chinch bug is making its appearance on Deep Creek.

Lieut. Pullman, of the 8th Cavalry with a detachment of 56 recruits from Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo., passed through last Wednesday morning in a special car attached to the west-bound train.

Barrel pickles at Ogle & Son's.

Read the interesting letter in this issue, written from Indiana.

Mr. R. H. Overall, of Coleman, arrived in town yesterday by Belle Plain stage. He is as fat and stock as ever.

A full line of bacon and hams, at Ogle & Son's.

Dr. Allen has opened an office in the old I. X. L. building and the Messrs. Webb have moved their office into the same building.

Our printer will probably be here in a day or two after which we promise our readers a more new paper.

Mr. C. W. and J. D. Merchant and others are in town shipping cattle. Their work has been somewhat retarded by the wreck near Millsap.

NOTICE, SHEPHERDS.—Why will you walk and carry your wool to market when you can buy one of those fine spring Fish Bros. Democrat wagons at S. L. Robertson's?

We learn that Mr. Oliver, the mail contractor between here and Belle Plain, has purchased Mr. Prince's residence and will move his family here at once. The CLARENDON bids them welcome.

There are quite a number of our subscribers still in arrears with their subscriptions. We should like to have them pay up. It takes money to run a paper.

Messrs. Heinman & Yarborough passed through just north of town last Tuesday, with 2000 head of cattle which they brought from Palo Pinto county and are taking to range on the Pecos river.

Mr. J. F. Patterson's new livery stable is fast nearing completion. Capt. Smith, (not the one of Pocolantas fame, but E. B. Smith) has the contract for building it. Jim Patterson went to Dallas this week to purchase the rolling stock—buggies hacks etc.

Mr. J. S. Sherman & Son, who have been here for some time with a lot of fine hucks for sale, have sold out and left for Vermont this week. They will return again in the fall with another lot of registered Vermont hucks which they will put upon this market.

Some days ago, so says our informant, four buckets of fine-cut tobacco were found in the Hubbard Timbers marked for San Francisco. There must have been some crookedness besides that of the railroad track that caused them to be spilled off.

Yesterday morning while a freight train was starting out of the yard eastward, the switchman became frustrated and connected the track of the spur leading out on the bank on the north side instead of the main track. There were several empty box cars on this spur, which the engine struck, shoving one off the end of the track, knocking her pilot off and damaging a water car. The wreck delayed the early passenger train for some time.

Eight pounds of good coffee for \$1 at Ogle & Son's.

Mr. Justin Cook sold his stock of cattle this week to E. H. Hearn. The price paid was \$15 per head, counting calves and taking out all beaves. This is one of the best cattle sales made lately. The stock numbers between 500 and 600 head. Mr. Cook started in the business less than five years ago on a very small scale, and is but another illustration of what perseverance and industry will do in the stock business in Callahan.

John I. Huffman, son of Uncle Lyter Huffman, left last Wednesday evening with a car load of twenty-three head of beaves and a car load of one hundred and ninety mutton sheep, which he is taking to the Memphis market. This is Johnny's own shipment and we hope he will strike a booming market, for he is one of the most deserving, honest and industrious young men in a dozen counties. May Dame Fortune smile upon him with one of her most telling smiles.

We call the attention of our readers this week to the announcement of J. H. Calhoun, who asks the people of this district to re-elect him to the office of District Attorney. Mr. C. is our present attorney and is making a good officer, which fact has been fully demonstrated in his prosecutions of criminals in this as well as in other counties in the district. He is an able lawyer, an indefatigable worker and is unflinching and unwavering in his official course.

Mr. W. R. McDermitt of Caddo Peak, was in town this week canvassing for several good books for which he is agent. He informs us that Mr. Sampson Moore, who lives on Little Pecos Bayou, has just threshed his crop of wheat which averaged the fine yield of twenty-six and a half bushels per acre. He also says that there is a splendid opportunity for some one to put in a good cotton gin at Caddo Peak, as there is a large acreage in cotton all of which promises well.

Nolan Lodge, No. 277, I. O. O. F., will give a public installation of officers on Wednesday evening July 12th to be followed by a grand supper and ball. Neighboring lodges and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

H. C. HORN, J. C. CRINER, J. S. JOHNSON, Committee of arrangements.

Baird Shipments and Receipts.

The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place, for the week, ending Thursday evening.

RECEIPTS. 18 cars merchandise, 6 cars bridge material, 2 cars sheep.

SHIPMENTS. 4 cars wool, 18 cars cattle, 1 car sheep, 1 car household goods, 2 cars merchandise.

Good Book. W. A. Glean is agent for the "Western Wilds and the Men who Redem them." This is a very interesting work, and will be read with interest by every man, woman and child.

Notice. Parties indebted to us will please come forward and pay up at once, otherwise we will be compelled to turn accounts over to our attorney for collection.

HODES & VETZ. Baird, Texas, June 23, 1882.

The Best on Wheels. A car load of Fish Bros. wagons just received by S. L. ROBERTSON.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. Whereas, by deed of trust, dated 28th day of June, A. D. 1881 and recorded by book No. 1, pages 112 and 114 Callahan county, Texas...

Announcements. We will insert announcements of candidates for the ensuing election at the following rates, including the printing of name on ticket.

For Congress—11th District. We are authorized to announce STEAK RUCK as a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

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COMMERCIAL.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Meal, Corn, Hops, and other goods.

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PRODUCE. Potatoes, Onions, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc.

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