Alvis Quin, of Dufur, came into town Friday April 13.

Friday of last week.

city Friday of last week, and gave us a met in a saloon and after some few words Mr. J. W. Moore of this city has

Doctor Crosby. Articles of incorporation of the River-

We are informed that Hunt's survey-

river, were paid off Friday. is expected in town Friday, from Fossil. named Thompson, who gave Parr some Mr. Norton, we understand, left this cartridges after the shooting and morning for Tacoma to be back on Tues- attempted to get him across the Colum-

The grievance committee of train men pany furnishes them with Pullman passes and 25 per cent rates for meals in the dining car.

We notice the new legend "Mays & Crowe," in black and gold, over the store lately owned by Abrams & Stewart. It is an excellent work of art, by our townsman Mr. Hardy. It is rumored that Eastern Oregon

McCov has traded off his birthright for a valuable position in the Railway Co.

Messrs. G. Burlingame of Cleveland, Ohio and L. Hubbard of Buffalo, New York, arrived this morning, in company with Rev. O. D. Taylor and are his guests for the few days they remain in

The delinquent city school tax list will be turned over to the sheriff in two or immediately on the new school clerk, J. M. Huntington, and settle up,

The latest invention for carrying "concealed weapons" is that of C. W. Haight,

received a private letter from Antelope ported as yet."

A. M. Branner, proprietor of The with them." Dalles and Prineville Stage Co., is at the Umatilla House. Mr. Branner, we are were fired,) a stray bullet struck engipleased to know, is now a full fledged neer Ruhnake in the side, inflicting a citizen of Wasco county, having rented flesh wound which, however is not serthe Adams' place at Nansene, and jous. If the porter was merely defendbrought his family there. We bid him ing himself from being "held up," as is a hearty welcome.

Union Pacific company will immediately who sought his arrest. move the ticket office back to the Umatilla House, and that the new depot building will be moved to the company's lot on the southwest corner of Union today and showed us some very fine and Main, across the street west from samples of tobacco, which he raised last

promised Mr. Hunt a subsidy of \$100 .-000 to build his road. They actually gave him \$65,000. Now that Mr. Hunt has sold the road they are asking the has sold the road they are asking the question "Did it pay us to give the subsidy?" and they seem to have conclusidy?" and they seem to have conclused as dollar a pound. Mr. Will be very cold. From the bid to bid them nearly a dollar a pound. Mr. ded by a large majority that it did.

Kaiser William swore Saturday that he five cents a pound for it; but of course north. Watch them. Cold will follow. would forever renounce all allegiance to it would require moist land or facilities Warmer, with storms on and next to the railway strike. A short time since it was all foreign princes and potentates, espec- for irrigation. Mr. Cates is going to get ially mentioning the name of the German his samples made up into cigars and emperor. Clerk Crossen made a note of promises the Chronicis man a smoke Equinox. it in his little book, and gave him a cer- when he gets them. tificate accordingly. Frederick Lewis Sandoz did some swearing to the same

CHRONICLE, "The editor will attract a crowd as the first copy is issued." That's the way it is brother. The Weekly Chronicle was issued at five o'clock yesterday evening. A specially large edition was printed. There is not one copy left. There may not be practical newspaper men at the Chronicle office but they get there just the same.

Eight head of trotting and running horses are on the way to this city, and are now due. They come from Praitie and Canyon Cities. Mr. Sander's, who has them in charge has gone to Portland, has them in charge has gone to Portland, but will return to this city soon. If sufficient inducements are offered, he preficient inducements are offered, he preficient inducements are offered he preficient inducements are offered he present inducements are offered by using a 22 calibre rifle to the present inducements are offered by using a 22 calibre rifle to the present inducements are offered by using a 22 calibre rifle to the present inducements are offered by using a 22 calibre rifle to the present inducement in quarter present inducements are offered by using a 22 calibre rifle to the present inducement in quarter present inducement will remain here. The prospects are shoulders. We raised the roof off the grand stand giving the "U C" yell. good for some lively spring racing.

The Dalles Packing company will commence preparations for the coming fishthere will be one hundred. Two thous. rape, sawed off two of the bars and escapand cases of tin arrived at the company's ed about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Journal. warehouse to-day. The fishing season After gaining his liberty he stole a horse will not commence till April 10th, but belonging to Mr. Vanhay and skipped the company want to be prepared for a the country. Two other prisoners whose

Our people seldom think that the East End is as much of a business part not been captured. of the city as it is. There are two large stores of general merchandise, two restaurants, one chop house, one fruit stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little stand, three blacksmith shops, one livery stitution, soon to be erected at the little alarmed English manufacturers at anamchers, who say the measure will invitably result in cutting off a large part of their trade unless they are given similar advantages.—Inter Ocean.

Pendleton will soon have blue-coats for smothering weeds. If sown the rected from the second crop will be scattered, it will gain complete possession of the field, to smooth standard the little alarmed English manufacturers at anamchers will incorporate a smooth standard the little standard the l trunk factory, one wagon shop and one gratulate the people of Wamic for their paint shop and carpentershop, besides a enterprise and zeal on behalf of the risbuilding a cannery near The Dalles in the spring. So says the Astoria Rapress.

An Astoria Cannery Co., contemplates an officer to muster in the members, building a cannery near The Dalles in the spring. So says the Astoria Rapress. passenger and freight depot.

De Weekly Chroniele. A Desperate Duel at the Cascade Locks. Mike McCormack is one of Major

Handbury's stone masons at the Cascades and possesses the reputation of being very handy with his fists in a sort largely creatures of habit. The most of Register and Receiver The Dalles, Or. ber by the name of Parr came to the Cascades to assist in absorbing some of tain lines and no progress is made. vised that the entries allowed by you of the money this great government is dis-Rising higher requires an impulse which the lands forfeited by the act of Sep. 29th pencing among the classic precincts, and County Court adjourned Friday, until claimed to be able to put anybody to sleep in short order with the hands with which he so deftly uses the razor. Both men smelt blood in the air and wanted to fight, and the bad feeling resulted in A. Mowery of Boyd was in the city a fight in which revolvers took the place good is one of the glimmerings of the di-J. A. Gulliford, of Dufur, was in the for defense. Saturday afternoon they adjourned to the street, and both being christian requires something more than months from the date of the promulgaarmed, opened fire at a distance of about impulse. It means getting out of the tions of the instructions by this office. very sick horse. He is under the care of thirty feet. Both men emptied their guns. McCormack was hit once by his opponent, the bullet going through the side Congregational church of Hood upper portion of the bowels and just River, was filed in the county clerk's touching the liver and coming out through his back. It is an ugly wound and may result in his death. Parr was hit three times, twice in the groin and ing crew, that has been camped at the once in the breast. Neither of his that he reserves the choicest for those forwarded is sufficient for the class of Gilmore place on the other side of the wounds are serious. Both men are untaken that humbly ask them, and they are to persons, provided for in the 3d section, der the doctor's care. The only arrest be had only by striving to be his children who settled on the land with the bona The surveying outfit of R. H. Norton growing out of it was of a young man bia in a small boat. Deputy Sheriff Trana brought Thompson to The Dalles patches of the 6th is the following: "The take their claim to Omaha. The com- yesterday. He will be taken back to rejection of the slavery resolution has the Cascades today for preliminary ex- caused a tremendous sensation in Brusamination. The shooting occurred at sels. King Leopold is greatly incensed."

> but all is quiet again now. PRE-EMPTORS ARE SAFE. Persons Who Are Already in Possession

THE DALLES, Or., March 9, 1891. The following copy of a telegram from If so, the sacrifice he made of his con- by Hon. A. Chaver, register U. S. land as well as other civilized nations, took stituents in the legislature is easily ex- office at La Grande on the 7th inst. and active part for the suppression of the cepted when settlement is alleged prior to March 3, 1891, date of approval of re-Signed Lewis A. GROFF,

This gives applicants who have made settlement on or befor March 3, 1891, ilized, half naked tribes, on the coast of three days. To save further costs parties ninety days in which to make D. S. Africa as against every christian nation, which practically annuls all contests for who have not paid their tax should call This does not apply to the forfeited and for what purpose—so we can sell lands which have been initiated, before lands, which are not subject to pre-emp- liquor. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

There is something mysterious about of Bake Oven. Some people use a demi- the shooting affair which took place at the support of which isolates us from the john and some a bottle, but Charley Pendleton, about nine o'clock last Friuses a tea kettle, and no one ever sus- day night, in which the colored porter pect such an innocent looking thing of of the Pullman car "Samoa" figured A new grocery and notion store will in this city Saturday forencon. The active sympathy in the elevation and owned by be opened about the 10th instant, by East Oregonian has this to say about the be opened about the 10th instant, by affair: "It appears that the darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and other darkey was for the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of townsites and the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition of the sake of a few merchants and rum acquisition acquisit in the building lately occupied as a cigar and notion store, by Mr. Robberson and drove them off with his revolver and and notion store, by Mr. Robberson and laws, which which has recently been purchased by was then fired at and chased by a third which steals away their brains, and also will be of considerable benefit to claimparty unknown. This is all any one knows, and a mystery is presented which has not been solved. Perhaps all 'will ble suffering, misery and death it causes states. President Harrison refused to come out in the washing. It is supseeb broke out in this precinct as yet.

I think there will be but few cases. We assaulted the porter who had some money on his person, for the purpose of robbery; that the third man who followand worse still, refuses either. The well as other mineral states. in view, and was not acting in concert

In the fusilade (for about nine shots supposed, it is rather singular that he We are credibly informed that the should hide himself from the officers

Some Fine Samples of Tobacco.

Mr. John Cates called at this office year in his own garden in this city. Mr. Cates ought to know good tobacco hav-The people of Walla Walla county ing been in the business of tobacco raising, in early life for many years, and he considers his samples of a fair quality. can be made by that science: Cigar manufacturers tell him that Cates says he knows he could make Michael Pelez, a former subject of money in this country if he got twenty- with snow storms from the west and

The friends of Ned Mays, the second youngest son of our fellow townsman hear that he is making a "record" for himself at the University in California. From a private letter to his father written by his brother Robert, we are permitted to extract the following. The letter is dated Feb. 28, 1891:

The Olympia Athletic Club gave a grand field day at their grounds, in San

From the stage driver from Goldenterms were almost served out, refused to accompany him. At last reports he had

A New Academy.

Articles of incorporation were filed for

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Another Batch of Wisd

A large number of persons listened to pastor Curtis at the morning service preach from John 15:4. He said we are us get into a rut and live apparently to rut, it means work and determination and living closely to him. African Slavery and American Eum

THE DALLES, March 7, 1891.

EDITOR CHRONICLE. Among the disabout 3 o'clock Saturday and made a This will usually be passed unnoticed by good deal of excitement at the Cascades, the reader and never be apprehended as having any connection with an American and yet this matter exhibits us before all civilized christian nations, in the most selfish and humiliating position possible to concieve of. It exhibits us as having an utter lack of high moral purpose and philanthrophy. The findings of the the Hon. Com., G. L. O., was received Brussels convention, in which America, by him sent to the register at this office: slave trade and selling of liquors in far-reaching in its effects than western Washington, D. C., March 7.-3:30 Africa, has been rejected by our con-settlers generally suppose. Besides re-. m .- Pre-emption filings may be ac- gress on the grounds of "entangling alli- pealing the timber culture and pre-empancesand interferance with commerce." Examine this for a moment. All must live on their claim one year before must, therefore, be with some semi-civ-

loaded to the hatches with New England proof made by the settlers was unsatisrum. This great article of commerce, country of nations in promoting the wel- given by the settlers to obtain money fare and opening to commerce the new world of Africa. While other nations are spending time money or at least and whom Sheriff Cates tried to arrest are spending time, money, or at least right of way through all properties in the elevation and owned by the United States regeneration of these people, we conclued building of irrigation canals and ditches, has not been solved. Perhaps all will ble suffering, misery and death it causes states. posed the first two were "hobos," and ture on African travel and explorations. It is impure of the provision relating to the ture on African travel and explorations. It impure of the posses the impure of the posses the posses the impure of the posses the p flect how much the American sentiment is misrepresented by the action of our General Plans of Grounds and Buildings hens mother the chicks, or stepmothso-called representatives and will yet add another count in the daily growing sentiof the grounds and buildings for the hatches the egg as the mother of the health of the fowls, and, hence, to ment that the day of reckoning is fast world's fair was completed today. Jack-approaching, in which these men who son park is divided into five parts, of so dare interpret the great moral respon- which one is to the north. The ground sibilities of the American people will get

your earliest convenience and let the

The calculations are based on calcula-with a gilded dome rising to the height of the made by astrology and are published the auditorium tower. The contractors to show how nearly correce calculations

March.-The 1st and 2d are reactionis a regular storm period, during which violent storms from the south will clush intensifid by Venus, Vulcan, Mercury, and Moon's 1st quarter with Earth at work on the monopolist's terms. Later Equinox. Violent disturbances gener-intelligence is to the effect that this state-

In case of C. H. Miller vs. Eastern ployes, including a reduction of hours, Oregon Gold Mining company, Judge Deady decided yesterday that a corpora-Britain, owning and working a gold sult, which was proclaimed far and wide mine in this state, is an inhabitant of as a triumph of consolidated capitalism, the state, within the meaning of that term and that it could be sued in the labor.—Journal of the Knights of Labor. United States court by a citizen of Ore

This settles, for all time, the great law

Last Tuesday was an eventful day for Fossil. First City election; signing of contracts for a fine 50-barrel roller flour mill; arrangements perfected for makabornin', and Gilliam's legislators may ing season next week. A double force will be put to work. Last year sixty
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ing season next week. A double force will be put to work w eight men were employed. This year county jail at that place for attempting the Union Pacific expert that this is the ed.—Fossil Journal. in the northwest .- Fossil

> county, and persons who have sheep to sell will doubtles realize a fair price for them. We understand that \$2 for yearling sheep and \$2.50 for two-year-olds and over has already been paid in Morrow county.—Grant Co. News.

Those who are claiming that Brazilian

the spring. So says the Astoria Express.

The Land Commissioner Promulgate

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR General Land Office. Washington D. C. Feb. 23d, 1891. Sigs: Your letter of the 14th inst. no purpose. Life settles itself into cer- has been received. In reply you are admust spring from a heart that is filled 1890, were erroneously allowed, but havmore or less with kindness. Many men ing been made they will be allowed to commit flagrant sins and yet are sub- stand subject to any adverse claim that ject to good impulses—they desire to be may be asserted within the time preand do good while they act exactly in an scribed therefor by the law. The act of opposite direction. The impulse for Sep. 29th 1890 (2d section) aforesaid, provine spark, and even guilty wicked men present their claims within six months are subject to it, but the spark does not from the passage thereof, but the act of become a flame. To become a true Feb. 18th 1891 extended the time to six Purchases under the third section of

to do, to strive, to labor upward and on- the Act of 1890, may be made within ward. It must be principle which holds two years from such promulgation. own against temptation where impulse its | Said Act does not require the filing of a will give way. Another and the closing declaration of intention to purchase, and thought was that while God showers does not authorize the collection of a many of his blessings upon us without fee from applicants to purchase. The our asking them, it is nevertheless true blank form of application and affidavit fide intention of purchasing from the North Pacific Co., when it should secure title, but when money is paid a receipt therefore must be issued, and a certificate must be also issued as a basis for a patent. The ordinary cash certificate may be used, but a reference thereon must be made to the fact that the purchase was made under the Act of Sen tember 29, 1890.

The form of application and affidavit for Homestead claims, enclosed by you, will be satisfactory. Respectfully, LOUIS H. GROFE,

> Commissioner. TIMBER CULTURE LAW.

Its Repeal More Far-Reaching Than Generally Supposed. WASHINGTON, March 4.-The bill

repeal the timber culture law is more tion laws, it provides that home cannot commute in six months, but other nations unite in active or moral support in these objects. Our alliance ary \$1.25 per acre, outside the railroad imits, or \$2.50 inside the railroad limits and secure title to the lands. Another important feature of the bill is that final proof has been made by the settlers It has been broadly affirmed that every in many instances now pending before the interior department. Special agents missionary sent there goes in a ship of the land office have reported that the proof has been made have been sold or have been foreclosed under a mortgage

THE WORLD'S FAIR

Cuicago, March 4.-The general plan the hen already improved is reserved for the state and foreign government buildings, with kicked out and that, let us hope, for ever.

But I write for information, on this main exposition is to front on a lagoon, matter. Please study up the matter at and to the east will be curved a pier, extending far into Lake Michigan, and made beautiful with buildings and ornapublic judge of the matter. LEANTLE.

Almanac Weather.

The following prognostications of the weather is taken from Word and Works.

The calculations are based on calculations with a cilculation with a cilculation with a cilculation. park said today they will advance the wages of laborers to \$1.75 per day, April 1. Electric lights are to be put up and work continued night and day in eight-

The atter unreliability of the cable news printed in the capitalistic press relating to labor matters has again been shown in connection with the Scotch announced that the strikers had been completely beaten and had returned to An intense and far-reaching cold wave have been badly beaten and the principal points of the demand made by the central on 25th. The last period for March on the 30th, and will run into publicly declared that they accepted the conditions proposed by their strike em-ployes, including a reduction of hours decided yesterday that a corpora-organized under laws of Great the payment of costs incurred. The re-

DEATH ON CATS.—It is reported that a large number of cats have died lately in this city from lead poisoning. The cats

We can explain on the behalf of Senator Hilton. He was too busy trying to at the surface of the ground at a time Sheep buyers will soon invade our defeat or amend The Dalles Charter and

Ninety-one thousand dollars for a dome on the state capitol building, where they have become a pest in mead hatchery, horticultural and other commissions are all right for the Webfoot are very efficient weed destroyers, as crowd, but when it comes to assisting they will browse closely many varieties the people of outlying counties in the construction of wagon roads it is all wrong; at least that is the way it looks. Unless rich ground is construction.

FREIGHT CONDENSERS. LIVE STOCK THAT PAYS. NORTH \* DALLES. \* Wash.

WHAT THE ADVANCED FARMER RAISES LIVE STOCK FOR

with Grass and Grain to Market Prefer to Get the Goods in a Shape

Advanced farmers in the west use the farm's animals merely as freight condensers. They have a large amount of grains, grasses and hay for which they must seek a distant market, and they prefer the animal which will carry these products to market with the greatest profit. With some farmers the hog is preferred for grains, the steer for grasses, while others prefer the sheep, still others the horse, while ordinarily a combisheared off and sold as lambs' wool. nation of these with the corn is required to serve the purpose of the farmer.

There has been no little discussion as

to the difference between the capacity of the horse and the steer to make a profitable use of food. The horse, pound for pound, sells for about two and a half times as much as the steer, but the first cost is relatively much larger. Given both as weanlings there is probably very little difference between the cost of the pounds added-that difference is in the conditions and circumstances of the farmer, rather than in the animals themselves. With winter blue grass pastures north of the winter mud line we are satisfied that a pound of horseflesh can be made cheaper than a pound of beef. German experiments seem to show that the steer digests coarse food a trifle better than the horse, while French and American experiments lead to about the same results Whether, therefore, the horse or the

steer should be preferred depends on considerations other than those of the cost of making the pounds. These are liability to damage from accidents, the character of the farm as to its adaptation to grain or grass, the individual tastes of the owner, the quality of brood mares or colts available for purchase, and other matters of like character .-

Fancy Poultry.

his eye for the picturesque cannot do his eye for the picturesque cannot do known has such prepotency and vigor better than to go in for fancy fowl rais-as the Dorset. Ewes when bred to ing to some extent. But he should do it Dorsets produce more twin lambs than cautiously, and even here with an eye any others, and often breed twice in a to ultimate profit. At the country year, thus giving two crops of lambs. A places of wealthy people fancy fowls are famous flock of 400 ewes owned by Mr. in demand. They look handsome and Pitfield, of Bridport, England, produced striking about the grounds. Rich peo- 555 lambs in a single season. ple are increasing in the United States every year, and more of them are want- lence for spring lamb raising. Whering country places, therefore the careful ever this is profitable try the Dorsets. breeder of poultry novelties may be tol- They are hardy and healthy, and in spite erably sure of a market for them if he of their great horns docile and quiet. lives in the right place.



HOUDANS. One of the most picturesque breeds of fancy chickens is the Houdan, a French the air circulating only when the weath and attractive. They are very good focate the inhabitants of the house the layers, too, producing fine large eggs, but the hens are not inclined to the sit-cleaning out the place, and then in disbe well to let some of the common winds and draughts from ventilators chick. The Hondans come naturally from a warmer climate than our north- tained by a little forethought and care. ern states, therefore they must have Watch the thermometer, and regulate warm, dry quarters in winter. Their the air accordingly. It will pay in the flesh is excellent eating. Like the Dor- end.—Annie C. Webster in American

king, they have a fifth toe. The Japanese bantam is another odd and pretty fowl. It comes black and rearing bantams the object is to make them as small as possible, and the chicks of a little Japanese bantam hen look scarcely larger than young



JAPANESE BANTAMS A pair of these quaint and attractive little creatures is shown in the illustration. They are popular as pet chickens. If you want to keep them very small indeed, hatch them in the fall, so as to stunt their growth by the cold weather. The flesh of the bantam is excellent, though there is not much of it, and bantam

Points of Interest Gather eggs twice a day during freez ing weather. For breeders, select the pigs from old

sows. They will be longer bodied and have stronger bones. For pigs to market ffspring will fill the bill. Dr. Koch's lymph has been tried or cows with lung disease, and been found to work as well with them as with human

How to Subdue Weeds. One important point in keeping a farm clear from weeds is to see that these germs are not imported in purchased seeds. Weeds are often introduced by the farmer's own animals. Horses that have been fed at the town stables, and cattle that have been allowed to forage on the highways, may each be the means of bringing obnoxious weeds onto the farm. For the hoed crops clean cultivation is the antidote. Cut the weeds off when they are at their best-that is, at the time of flowering and before the seed has grown sufficient to germanate. This is the best method of dealing with seeds

Unless rich ground is closely covered

IF YOU WANT FINE SPRING LAMBS. HERE IS YOUR SHEEP.

Dorset-Both Sexes Have the Horns Best Adapted to the Bearing of Early are satisfied that

We call the attention of our readers to the Dorset horned sheep, as shown in are horned. The Dorset belongs to the family of sheep that produce wool of ing. The wool is soft, white and clean, and weighs on the average about six pounds to the fleece. When the early lambs are marketed the fleeces are

It is not, however, as a wool sheep, but as a spring lamb producer that we commend the Dorset to the attention of breeders. It is only beginning to be known in this country, but the breed Or has been a noted one in the south of England for generations. It has not yet been sufficiently tried in America to establish its perfect hardiness in th northwest, but in northern New York it success and good profit.

HORNED DORSET SHEEP

It is perhaps the most prolific breed of heep known. For producing winter and spring lambs no ewe has been tried that is equal to the horned Dorset. In England the ewes are bred in April. In September they bring the lambs, which are marketed at Christmas. In this country, so far as they have been tried, the effort has been made to breed the ewes a little later, have the lambs come The chicken breeder who has got far the first of November and be ready for snough along in his business to gratify market in February. No other sheep

> The Dorset is the breed par excel-At 2 years old they weigh 100 pounds, without being especially fattened. The Dorsets have white legs, with large white faces and black noses and lips. They have a deep, full brisket and long legs which are light of bone. When a cross is made between Dorset and Southdown the result is a larger sheep, with a heavier, finer fleece, but not so prolific

Ventilating the Hens. Ventilation, properly attended to, is essential to the health of the fowls in winter, and it tends to increase their egg laying. Every hennery should have a ventilator, but it should always be closed tight on the approach of cold weather. Many ventilators do more harm than good. The idea is to keep The Hondans are black and er is warm. During cold weather suffiwhite penciled birds, with splendid cient ventilation can be given by throwor topknots. They are bearded ing the doors and windows open in the cause the death of more fowls than almost them, according as one regards anything else in the improved sort of their egg laying, but it can only be ob

> fanciers save a little rowen clover on purpose for winter food for the hens Now is the time when a warm mash, of boiled vegetables and meal or bran, is well relished in the morning, and the eggs will be more abundant in conse quence. Separate those which are in-tended as the parents of the next year's stock. The contamination from mixing with inferior stock just before laving begins will last many weeks, and perhaps months, as many a fancier has learned to his cost. Select those that seem as near perfect in form, size and color as can be found, and so mate them as to improve rather than deteriorate

The rapid increase in the consumption of mutton in the United States is coneggs are considered the finest flavored gidered worthy of especial note in the of any for table use. culture for the current year. The secretary for agriculture observes that a can-vass of the principal cities of the coun-try would evidently show that the consumption of mutton has doubled in thirteen years, that is between 1875 and 1888, being a rate of increase twice as rapid as the advance of population. He adds that "the healthfulness of mutton, its suitability for summer use in warm climates and its growing popularity as highly fed animals of the best mutton breeds become more common in our Many a well to do farmer got his land markets, contribute to the rapidly enpaid for by raising hogs. In suitable larging demand," and he considers that localities no better paying stock can be "this branch of sheep raising should receive greater attentio

Select those that are good, free layers, if you would raise pullets that will lay well another year.—American Culti-

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