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MURPHY WILL CASE.

Only a Small Portion of the Northern Pacific Grant Affected by the Recen Decision Santa Fe Makes a Move-

nent of new receivers for the Bear Valley Irrigation Company is a result of an agreement between the European creditors and stockholders on a basis which will leave a fair percentage to stockholders. It is claimed they will get fully 25 per cent of the investment and the company will be able to resume business within sixty days, fully reorganized.

Edmiston Gets a Change of Venue. WALLA WALLA, - J. K. Edmiston President of the defunct Walla Walla Savings Bank, charged with larceny of \$35,000 of bank funds, has been granted a change of venue. It was agreed that he shall be tried in Garfield county next April before Judge Sturtevant.

### A Decision Not Yet Filed.

OLYMPIA.-There is much interest and many inquiries are made concerning the case heard by the Supreme Court January 17, involving the location of the county-seat of Stevens county, being a question between the present location—Colville—and Kettle Falls. No decision has been filed, and it may be some time yet before a conclusion is reached.

### MURPHY WILL CASE.

The Decision Revokes the Probate and

OAKLAND, Cal.-A decision was rendered in the Murphy will case, holding that the testator was able to make a will. but that the priority of the two wills but that the priority of the two wills could not be determined, and therefore could not be probated. S. P. Hall, one of the attorneys for the contestants, said: "The decision is a victory for the contestants. Our object was to secure a revocation of the probate of the will, and we have succeeded. The decision revokes the will—in effect declares it invalid, and as a result the estate will be distributed under the law of succession—that is, to all the children equally. that is, to all the children equally.

The estate is worth about \$600,000, and

and return via Ogden, or vice versa, or over any lines on which the Southern Pacific had authorized them to use its cut-rate tickets. The notification further stated that stop-over tickets will be allowed at any point in California on these tickets within their limit; also that the same regulations which govern the Midwinter Fair tickets will be in the midwinter fair ticke This is in line with the contract which the Atlantic and Pacific road has with the Southern Pacific as regards traffic over the Union Pacific and other trans-

# THE STANFORD ESTATE.

Papers on File That May Materially Af-fect the Appraised Value.

estate of the late Senator Stanford. The appraisement made of record two months ago placed the value of the property at \$17,685,319. Mrs. Stanford has now filed a report showing that much property of the deceased Senator has never come into her possession, having been pledged with various banks as security for promissory notes and other obligations. The latter report of his widow in her capacity as executrix shows that claims presented against the estate up to January last aggregate the enormous sum of \$2,78,891.09. It also appears that the list given in the report may not yet be complete, as the time for the presentation of claims will not expire till May 27. Up to the middle of January Mrs. Stanford under order of the court had paid debts of her husband aggregating \$99,498.73, and had registered claims which foot up the handsome sum of \$99,295.30. The rejected claims may yet be made the subject of civil suit, so that the action of the executrix cannot be considered as final. estate of the late Senator Stanford. The

# NORTHERN PACIFIC GRANT.

Only a Small Portion Affected by the

TACOMA. - Paul Schulze, Assistant General Manager of the Northern Pacific Land Company, when shown the report that the decision of the United States that the decision of the United States Supreme Court threw open lands claimed by the company between Tacoma and Portland as sent out from Washington, D. C., said: "The question of the validity of the land grant to the company between Tacoma and Portland was not at all involved in this case. The question involved was whether the grant of the Northern Pacific Company for the Pacific division was of prior date to that to the Oregon Central Railroad Company, and the lands in this State involved in this decision are confined to a narrow strip along the Columbia river in C'arke, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties—that is, lying within the overlapping limits of the grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Oregon Central Railroad Company and the Oregon Central Railroad Company in Incidentally title to some other tracts will be affected by this decision, but only in so far as the decision will fix the date when the Northern Pacific grant took effect. For the information of those who think the company has no grant between Tacoma and Portland I may state that we recently received patents for \$5,000 acres of land in in-termity limits of the Pacific division and for 147,000 acres within the place limits between Tacoma and Kalama." Supreme Court threw open lands claimed

### WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

Senator Dolph's bill ratifying the agreement with the Siletz Indians and ceding the unallotted lands to the government, to be thrown open for settlement, has passed the Senate. The ceded lands will be sold at \$1.50 per acre.

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Representative Outhwaite of Ohio, Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, has introduced a bill to reorganize the artillery and infantry of the army. The plan provides for a corps of artillery and two regiments of mounted field artillery.

President Cleveland has promised to review the Knights of Pythias at their triennial encampment in Washington next August, and General Schofield has consented to inspect the Knights. This is the first time the President and the commanding General of the army have so honored similar organizations.

The constitutionality of the tide-water

so honored similar organizations.

The constitutionality of the tide-water lands of Oregon was affirmed by the Supreme Court in passing upon the suit of Charles W. Shiveley, plaintiff in error, against John Q. A. Bowby and W. W. Parker, which contest was over wharfing privileges on the Columbia river at Astoria. Justice Gray affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon, which asserted that when lands were granted under the general land laws bordering on navigable waters no rights to the lands under water were given, and such rights depend on the local laws. Congress never acted on the policy that tide-water lands could be given away piecemeal, but held them for public purposes under the regulations which the states might make.

The claim of the Northern Pacific to

States might make.

The claim of the Northern Pacific to control of the tide lands and harbor line along its land grants in Washington near Tacoma was denied in a decision by the Supreme Court in the case of Prosser and others vs. the Northern Pacific. Justice Gray also delivered this opinion. He held the question to be whether the charter giving the land grants to the railroad authorized it to monopolize the harbor. The court held that every State has the right to define its harbor lines and regulate buildings upon them, since a general system was necessary, and that a general system was necessary, and that private parties could not be permitted to control portions of the lines. The injunction against the Harbor Commis-sieners asked for was denied as against public policy. The lower court was therefore sustained and the suit dis-

Thanks to the sense of equity of the Mexican government, the State Depart-ment has at last succeeded in adjusting The estate is worth about \$600,000, and by the will went to the three daughters, but under the decision will be divided equally among the seven children."

ANOTHER STEP.

The Santa Fe Extends the Privilege of Its Cut-Rate Tickets.

Los Angeles. — General Passenger Agent Thompson of the Southern California railroad has received a telegraphic message from the main office in Chicago that the Santa Fe had decided to make another aggressive move in the rate war now under way. Mr. Thompson was notified that the Santa Fe Company had issued a circular to all connecting lines authorizing them to sell the reduced rate tickets to San Francisco via Mojave and return via Ogden, or vice versa, or cover any lines on which the Southern.

eign Commerce has reported a bill to license and classify by the boards of lo-cal inspectors the second and third mates license for one year to any person of good character who shall give satisfactory evidence of the knowledge, experience and skill necessary in loading cargo, handling and stowing freight and in navigating such vessels. These licenses will be revoked or suspended upon satisfactory proof of bad conduct, intemperate habits, unskillfulness, want of knowledge of the duties of his station or wilful violation of any law regulating steam vessels. This bill has received the indorsement of the entire committee.

Senator White has introduced a bill to extend the mineral land laws of the United States to lands embraced within reservations created by Presidential proclamations for the purpose that no lands on any such reservation shall be open to mineral entry that are being actually used or occupied by any one for beneficial purposes, or that are more valuable for agricultural than for mineral nurposes. Grants of right of way valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes. Grants of right of way for canals, ditches, etc., provided for by the terms of sections 18, 19, 20 and 21 under the act to repeal timber culture laws are hereby extended so as to include the right of way for poles and wires for the transmission of electric power created by water power. No such site for the location of a power-house shall include more than ten acres. Representative Bowers has introduced the same bill in the House. Bowers said that the object in introducing this bill was twofold. First, for instance, applied to the great San Bernardino forest reservation, it would prevent this great tract lying idle; second, there are a large number of mountain streams going down into the valley, and the proposition is to use the water to develop electrical power.

trical power.

The report of the Committee on Postoffices, submitted to the House with the
postoffice appropriation bill, shows the
bill carries a total appropriation of \$87,470,599, or about \$3,000,000 less than the
department estimates and a like amount
more than the appropriation for the current year. The estimated postal revenue
for the fiscal -year of 1895 is \$\$4,427,748.

The bill cuts the estimates of \$17,250,000 for compensation of postmasters to 000 for compensation of postmasters to \$16,000,000; for clerks' salaries the full \$16,000,000; for clerks' salaries the full \$9,700,000 asked is appropriated; for compensation of railroads the amount is cut from \$25,900,000 to \$25,500,000. A saving of \$967,923 has been made by cutting off the following ocean mail contract routes: Galveston to La Guayara, San Francisco to Panama, New York to Antwerp, New York to Buenos Ayres, New York to Rio de Janeiro. Dissenting views are reported by Kyle of Mississippi and Loud of California from the recommendation to appropriate \$196,614 for mendation to appropriate \$196,614 for special mail facilities on the trunk lines. special mail facilities on the trunk lines. They argue that the principle which allows the government to discriminate in favor of individual enterprises is unjust and demoralizing to the system; that Postmaster-General Bissell does not recommend a continuance, but shows in his report that railroads that were previously beneficiaries of the fund and are not receiving it are rendering as good service as before. They assert that no Postmaster-General has recommended an appropriation of that character, and cite Postmasters-General Dickinson and Wanamaker against it.

# FORESTRY CONGRESS.

STRONG SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF A PACIFIC CABLE.

President Cleveland Will Adopt a Vigorous, Unmistakable Policy in Regard to Asserting Our Rights in Central America-His Second Letter.

BALTIMORE, Md.-Joseph Donjan, who was sentenced to thirteen months in the Maryland penitentiary for sending a threatening postal card to Vice-President Stevenson, has written a letter to Presi-dent Cleveland asking for a pardon.

### Celebrates a Year Too Soon.

NEW YORK .- William Morris Hayes has a plan for the celebration of the has a plan for the celebration of the twentieth century of the Christian eraby an exposition to be held in this city during the year 1900. Mr. Hayes has in the course of preparation a detailed plan embodying all the important features of the proposed celebration, which he will soon lay before the representative men of this city with a view to the organization of a computies to a reasone the area. tion of a committee to arrange the pre-liminary details.

#### To Raise the Kearsarge.

Boston.-The contract for raising the wrecked Kearsarge has been awarded to Boston Powboat Company of this the Boston Powboat Company of this city. By agreement the company is to receive \$45,000 if successful in delivering the ship at Norfolk navy yard, and if unsuccessful, to be paid \$10,000 for having made the attempt. The wrecking fleet of the company will be made ready to leave by next week, and the work of saving the vessel will be commenced so soon as the conditions are favorable.

ALBANY, N. Y .- At the session of the Forestry Congress reports on State forest Forestry Congress reports on State forest interests were submitted from a number of States by their delegates. R. U. Johnsson of California made an address on the methods in vogue in California in the matter of forestry reform. He offered a resolution that the convention regarded with approval the national policy of forest reservation inaugurated by President Harrison and continued by President Cleveland; that it urged the reservation of other Western lands; that it indorsed the McRae bill introduced with that end in view, and urged that a careful study and investigation of the subject was not only desirable, but necessary. The resolution was adopted.

### MATTERS OF FINANCE.

Nicaragua Canal Company. NEW YORK,-So far 105,000 shares of the 117,000 Nicaragua canal construction the 117,000 Nicaragua canal construction stock have been deposited with the Central Trust Company under the reorganization plan, and assignments of about \$220,000 have been paid in. This leaves in the hands of the committee a block of stock which has not paid the assessments, and which the committee proposes to sell at \$10 a share, limiting its sale, however, to the assenting stockholders. This is more than enough to pay the floating debt and leave the new company with a working cash balance besides. The new company will have in the treasury \$6,000,000 of the construction stock surrendered and about \$14,000,000 of the maritime securities carried 000,000 of the maritime securities carried over from the old company.

# MORGAN'S RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON. - The President has turned over to the Secretary of State the preparation of the answer to Morgan's resolution calling for information relative to the landing of the British troops at Bluefields, Nicaragua. No additional advices from Nicaragua were given out at the State Department, but there is reason to believe the President is preparing for a vigorous and unmistakable assertion of the rights of the United States in Central America, and that the correspondence will include matters of later date than the brief report from Minister Baker of the landing of the British troops. It is still hoped the conditions have been misstated, and that the troops were landed solely to protect the lives and property of British subjects instead of for the purpose of interfering between Nicaragua and the Mosquito government. But there is no disposition to disguise the real gravity of the incident, for, although the British have often talked of their rights of protectorate and have even threatened, it has never in this century come to pass that British troops have actually landed in Central America since the assertion of the Monroe doctrine to assert a protectorate. preparation of the answer to Morgan's

# - A PACIFIC CABLE.

WASHINGTON.-Much interest is pressed at the capital concerning the news from Australia that the authorities there are moving to secure cable connection with the United States. The importance of this has been emphasized by occurrences the past year in Hawaii. There is now a proposition before Congress looking to the establishment of such a line, but Morgan, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, said he had no doubt this government would be willing to co-operate with the Australian authorities in an effort in this direction. He said further: "I expect to see the Pacific Ocean bisected with a cable. A line has been surveyed from our Western coast to Hawaii and found perfectly feasible, and there is little doubt that the conditions beyond are likewise good. A cable, such as is proposed, would be of great advantage to our commerce. We ought to lose no opportunity to control the business of the Pacific, and if we would take the proper steps, we would secure the rapidly increasing trade of China and India, as well as that of the Pacific Islands." He advanced the idea that the tariff bill ought to be so framed as to discriminate in favor of those countries and others issuing silver money, and thought if this was done, with the Nicanews from Australia that the authorities discriminate in favor of those countries and others issuing silver money, and thought if this was done, with the Nicaragua canal built and a cable constructed, the United States would soon be able to take the bulk of the trade of those countries from Europe. Sherman coincided with Morgan as to the desirability of a Pacific cable, but said the unsettled condition of affairs in Hawaii might have the effect of delaying its construction.

### THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Some of Walla Walla's streets have Chehalis county paid out about \$30,000 for roads in 1893.

A project is on foot to construct a small smelter at Hamilton. A fruit growers' association is being organized at Waitsburg.

The long-distance telephone is to extended to Monte Cristo. Reform has cut down Port Townsend's annual budget some \$3,000. A plank road costing \$6,000 is to built across the big Snohomish marsh.

Tacoma brewers are drying out and making merchantable a good deal of wheat. The early-closing agreement at Walls Walls is enforced with a clause forfeit-

ing \$25. A sample invoice of a ton of the South Bend tannin extract has been sent to Liverpool.

The Fairhaven Chamber of Commerce is forwarding resolutions for the pilot chart to Washington.

The Whatcom Agricultural Association is agitating the subject of a fruit cannery and a county fair. The Vancouver creamery is turning out 1,500 pounds of butter per week, and cannot supply the demand.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Pritchard of Tacoma that an individual cannot garnishee a

A citizens' league has been formed in Port Townsend, which guarantees to reduce city expenses \$15,000 annually if given control of affairs.

Ernest Slim, the Tacoma opium smug-gler, gets off with four months at Mc-Neil's Island. His friends will make up his \$100 fine among them.

During the month of February the Olympia land office received twelve homestead entries, nine final homestead proofs, four cash entries and six coal

filings.

Thomas Canboy, the principal witness in the Manville murder case, has been put under \$1,000 bonds at Olympia on the charge of having perjured himself in his testimony at the rial.

The output of the Gray's Harbor lumber mills for 1893 is figured by the Hoquiam Washingtonian at 72,700,000 feet. There are at present on the harbor about 40,000,000 of logs uncut, all except 7,000,000 of which have been sold.

The taxes paid to the Klickitat County Treasurer for the months of January and February amount to \$15,170, or about one-third of the total for the current tax year. This is considered a good showing

under existing circumstances. The Interstate Fair matter at Tacoms is moving along smoothly. The committee appointed recently report that they are meeting with success in their collecting trip, and express themselves confident of raising the money.

The suit of Elizabeth Davis against the Northern Pacific Coal Company for \$30,000 damages for the death of her husband by an explosion in the Roslyn mine was decided in the Federal Court in Tacoma by a verdict for the defendant. General Otis will make a tour of the

General Otts will make a tour of the different army posts in the department of the Columbia in about six weeks. He will visit Boise Barracks and make a report on the advisability of abandoning that post, which General Schofield has recommended. The detailed statement of the peni-tentiary's jute-bag output for the past

six months is as follows: In September, 106,300 bags; October, 113,700; November, 119,400; December, 132,000; January, 154,600; February, 161,100. The original plant for making grain bags in the penitentiary in the jute mill comprised fifty looms and other machinery. The last Legislature authorized an addition of twenty looms and other machinery, which were put in position last fall. Since then there has been a very marked increase in the output. increase in the output.

There is a good deal of scab among the sheep bands of Lake county. Grant's Pass Odd Fellows have sold the Council a site for a city hall, to be erected in the spring.

The output of gold in Jackson and Jo-sephine counties last year is put at \$1,-000,000, and the indications are better

sephine counties last year is put at \$1,000,000, and the indications are betters
for this year.

In the Lakeview land district there
are 2,221,000 acres of unsurveyed lands,
not including Indian reservations, and
285,000 acres are in Lake county.

C. H. DeWitt of Harney county is
taking an eight-legged calf to the Midwinter Fair. The calf, a heifer, is finely
developed, with two organs of generation, same sex; one head and eight legs;
calved near Harney, and died despite
great care given it by the owner.

The Secretary of War has approved
the plans for the railway bridge across
Young's Bay. Mayor Kinney of Astoria
has received the following dispatch from
Senator Mitchell: "Everything all
right. Duplicate license papers are being prepared in the department authorizing the bridge. They will be forwarded
in a few days."

Seven miles of the Bailey irrigation
ditch have been already completed and
600 feet of the flume built. The latter
will be 2,100 feet in length and the ditch
twenty-two miles. As soon as the flume
is done it is intended to turn in the water, causing it to follow as fast as work
on the canal progresses. A dam was
constructed above the point where the
water is diverted from the Umatilla
river and the flume put down to the bottom of the channel. The prospect is
sure for an abundant flow of water along
the canals of the company. In three
weeks the water will be turned in.

The question of ratifying the contract
made by the Modoc and Klamath Indian tribes and the Yahoo band of Snake
Indians of Oregon and their agents is
pending action by the Interior Department. The contract stipulates for services to be rendered by the latter in prosecuting the claims of the Indians aga nst
the United States arising from an alleged error in the survey of the out
boundaries of the Klamath reservation
in Oregon. It is provided that one agent
be given a commission of 12 per cent of
lands which are valued at \$200,000 to
t400,000. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning recently recommended a
redu t400,000. Commissioner of Indian Af-fairs Browning recently recommended a reduction of the commission to 5 per cent. The out boundaries were estab-lished by a survey made in 1871, and as a result of the contention which once threatened to end in a serious conflict between the Indians and the settlers the Commissioner recommended a resurvey. The case will be decided soon.

# JESUITS EXPELLED.

CATHOLICISM IS DISRUPTED IN THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC.

Portuguese and British Have a Fight in tag-No Exposition for Rome.

jected a bill providing that an interna-tional exhibition be held in Rome in 1895. ROME.—The Chamber of Deputies re-

Passed in Committee. Berlin,-The Reichstag Committee has passed the Russo-German commer-cial treaty by a vote of 16 to 12.

Dr. Miguel Will Not Resign. Berlin,-Dr. Miguel, Prussian Minister of Finance, emphatically denies the report that he intends resigning from the office.

Carter a Criminal Lunatic. LONDON .- Wyndham Carter, a crank who was arraigned in Bow-street police who was arraigned in bow-street points station February 17 on a charge of having menaced the life of the Queen, was adjudged a criminal lunatic. Since his arraignment on the original charge he has been confined in an asylum, but not as a lunatic.

dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound.

MUTTON — Best sheep, \$2.50; ewes, \$2.25.

Hous—Choice heavy, \$4.00@4.25; medium, \$4.00; light and feeders, \$3.90@4.00; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

VEAL—Small choice, 6c; large, 4c per

Jack the Ripper Located. LONDON.-The fact has developed that

ier Sagasta with the work of reconstruct-ing the Ministry. The Cabinet resigned after an exciting sitting, which lasted seven hours, and which revealed the fact that a serious divergence of opinion ex-isted among the members on the pro-posed economic and colonial reforms.

Spanish and Morocco Treaty. MADRID.-The treaty which Captain-General Martinez Campos concluded

General Martines Campos concluded with the Sultan of Morocco for the settlement of the trouble at Melilla provides for sending the offending Riff tribes into the interior, the chief aggressors to be imprisoned and the ringleaders executed. A neutral zone will be established, and the Sidi Aguariach Mosque, the proximity of which to a Spanish fort in course of erection led to the outbreak, will be encircled by a wall. Pilgrims will continue to be admitted to the mosque.

MORE WAR IN AFRICA.

Pertuguese and British Have a Fight on

PORT NATAL, Africa .- A serious encounter between Portuguese troops and British sailors has occurred near Tete on the Zambesi. British parties constructthe Zambesi. British parties constructing a telegraph line between the British sphere and Tete, the capital of a Portuguese government, have recently been greatly obstructed by the Portuguese, and finally Commander Carr of the British gunboat Mosquito was sent up the river to protect the workmen. The Mosquito landed a party, and they were promptly fired upon by the Portuguese. The sailors returned the fire, but with The sailors returned the fire, but with what result the reports do not state. The latest reports are Governor-General Lopez de Mendonic has sent from Quilimane, the capital of the Portuguese district in Mozambique, two Portuguese gunboats and a strong force of troops. It is understood that the British commander in charge of the telegraph construction party has also asked that reinforcements be sent to him immediately.

# WAR ON THE JESUITS.

Hidango.-The expulsion of the Jesu its from Mexico is causing much serious thought among those having the welfare of the Republic at heart. The first blow was struck by the expulsion of the Jesuits in a college of this city by Bishop Montes de Oca, and the Jesuits are out of power in San Luis Potosi and have been ordered to leave at once. Bishop de Oca has assigned no official reason for the action. Matters have been in an ominous state many months. Many efforts have been made to bring peace again in the divided ranks of Catholicism, but have been unavailing. Just how this will affect the Jesuits and their interests in the remainder of Mexico is hard to foretell. It is freely predicted that it is the beginning of the trouble, and that this is the first on break of a deeply seated growing opposition to Jesuits and their interests. of the Republic at heart. The first blow and that this is the first or break of a deeply seated growing oppo it is to Jesuit domination, which is fel in all parts of the Republic. It is thought one action of Bishop de Oca will be the sign for an uprising in many parts of the country against the Jesuits, and that if they are not expelled from the Republic they will at least be shorn of a large part of their rower.

# TYPICAL HEARSAY EVIDENCE.

Berlin.-The committee in the Reichstag having in charge the German-Russian treaty rejected the amendment offered by the Conservatives, limiting to one year the time when either party to the convention shall be entitled to one year's notice of its abrogation, by a vote of 15 to 10. The committee then adopted a number of articles, including that fixing the term of duration of the treaty at ten years, as originally proposed. Count Herbert Bismarck in the regular session of the Beichstag demanded of Count von Doenhoff (Conservative) an explanation of the Tageblatt's statement, alleged to have been made on his (Doenhoff'e) authority, that Prince Bismarck had declared that the rejection of the treaty would inevitably be followed by a Russo-German war. Count von Doenhoff admitted that he did not speak with the authority of Prince Bismarck, but that he had based his statement merely upon hearsay. He had learned, he said, that Herr Krupp had heard Dr. Schwelninger say that he had heard Prince Bismarck make a statement to the effect that the rejection of the Russo-German war. fered by the Conservatives, limiting to

### THE PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT — Valley, 85@86%c; Walla, 75@77%c per cental.

PROVISIONS.

EASTERN SMORED MEATS AND LARD—
Hams, medium, 12@12½c; per pound; hams, large, 11½@12½c; hams, picnic, 11@12c; breakfast bacon, 13@10c; short clear sides, 10@12c; dry salt sides, 9½@10½c; dried beef hams, 12½@13c; lard, compound, in tins, 9@10c per pound; pure, in tins, 11@12½c; pigs' feet, 80s, \$5.50; pigs' feet, 40s, \$3.25; kits, \$1.25.

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HOPS—'93s, choice, 12@14e per pound; medium, 9@11c; poor, no demand.

Woot.—Valley, 10@11c per pound; Umpqua, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon, 6@10c, according to quality and shrinkage.

HIDES—Dry selected prime, 5c; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 33/c; under 60 pounds, 2@3c; sheep pelts, shearlings, 10@15c; medium, 20@35c; long wool, 30@60c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3/c per pound.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT. BEEF-Top steers, \$2.50@3.00; fair to good steers, \$2.00@2.25; cows, \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@55@c per pound.

MUTTON — Best sheep, \$2.50; ewes, \$2.25. \$2.25;

London.—The fact has developed that the Scotland Yard detectives have discovered that the famous "Jack the Ripper" is an immate of the Dartmoor insane asylum, having been sent there soon after committing the last of the Whitechapel atrocities. The fact has been kept a profound secret, but is now generally admitted.

The Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid.—The Cabinet has resigned, and the Queen Regent has charged Premier Sagasta with the work of reconstructing the Ministry. The Cabinet resigned after an exciting sitting, which lasted

FLOUR—Portland, \$2.55; Salem, \$2.55; Cascadia, \$2.55; Dayton, \$2.55; Walla Walla, \$2.90; Snowflake, \$2.65; Corvallis, \$2.65; Pendleton, \$2.65; Graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

OATS — White, 33@34c per bushel; gray, 30@32c; rolled, in bage, \$5.75@6.00; barrels, \$6.00@6.25; in cases, \$3.75.

MILISTUPPS — Bran, \$13@16; shorts, \$15@16; ground barley, \$16@18; chop feed, \$15 per ton; whole feed barley, 60@70c per cental; middlings, \$23@28 per ton; chicken wheat, 65c@\$1.15 per cental.

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BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 27½ @30c; fancy dairy, 22½ @25c; fair to good, 15@17½c; common, 11@12c per pound; California, 45c per roll.

CHRESE — Oregon, 10@13c; California, — c; Young America, 12@15c; Swiss, imported, 30@32c; domestic, 16@18c per gound.

EGGS—Oregon, 11@12c per dozen.
POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, quoted at \$3.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$4.50@5.50; geese, \$7.00@8.00; turkeys, live, 11c per pound; dressed, 13c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

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FRUITS—Sicily lemons, \$4.00@4.50 per box; California fancy, \$3.50@4.00; common, \$2.50@3.00; bananas, \$1.50@3.00 per bunch; Honolulu, \$1.50@3.50 California navels, \$2.25@2.75 per box; seedlings, \$1.25@2.00; Japanese, \$1.75@2.00; sunflower, \$2.50; apples (buying price), green, 50@65c per box; red, 50@75c; late winter pears, 65@80c per box.

CANNED GOODS.

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STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFER—Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22@23c; Salvador, 22c; Mocha, 26½@28c; Arbuckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound cases, \$24.80

Daird Frurrs—1893 pack, Petite prunes, 6@8c; silver, 10@12c; Italian, 8@10c; German, 6@8c; plums, 6@10c; evaporated apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 10@12½c; pears, 7@11c per pound.

Saltr—Liverpool, 200s, \$15.50; 100s, \$16.00; 50s, \$16.50; stock, \$8.50@9.50.
Syrur—Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c; in half barrels, 42@57c; in cases, 35@80c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg; California, in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.

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8ugar—D, 4½c; Golden C, 4½c; extra C, 5c; confectioners' A, 5½c; dry granulated, 5½c; cube, crushed and powdered, 6½c per pound; ½c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Rice—No. 1 Sandwich Island, \$4.75@5.00; no Japan in market.

BEANS—Small white, No. 1, 23½c; No. 2, 2½c; large white, 2½c; pea beans, 23½c; pink, 2½c; bayon, 2½c; butter, 3c; Limia, 3½c per pound.

PICKLES—Barrels, No. 1, 28@30c per gallon; No. 2, 26@28c; kegs, 5s, 85c per keg; half gallons, \$2.75 per dozen; quarter gallons, \$1.75 per dozen.

SPICES—Whole—Allspice, 18@20c per pound; cassia, 16@18c; cinnamon, 22@40c; cloves, 18@30c; black pepper, 20@25c; nutmeg, 75@30c.

RAISINS—London layers, boxes, \$1.75. @2.00; halves, \$2.00@2.25; quarters, \$2.25@2.75; eighths, \$2.00@3.00. Loose Muscatels, boxes, \$1.50; fancy faced, \$1.75; bags, 3 crown, 4½@5c per pound; 4 crown, 5@5½c. Seedless Sultanas, boxes, \$1.75@2.00; bags, \$96c. per pound.