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A Postage Folly.
 Of all the follies ever invented, the postoffice department is the originator of one that heads the list. When the postmaster at New York writes a citizen of Portland that a letter to his address is held in the New York office with "2 cents postage due," the final limit of absurdity is reached. The Arkansas farmer who journeyed to mill with corn in one end of the sack and a stone in the other to make it balance on his horse's back was scarcely more fantastic. Had he thrown away the stone and divided the corn in the two ends of the sack the same purpose would have been served and the carrying of the stone avoided. The transmission of the postal card through the mails, notifying the Portlander that there is a letter for him in the New York office, is more trouble than the transmission of the original letter with instructions for the Portland postmaster to collect the postage due. The plan now in vogue is exactly the one the Arkansas farmer would have invented. It is of a kind with his corn in one end of the sack and a stone in the other. If the postoffice department never changes the plan the world will always know it should, and in addition will always wonder as to what has become of the foolkiller.—Oregon Journal.

Much Desired Potato.
 The State of Colorado has appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of propagating a seed potato that has the resistance to disease powers of one variety, and the yielding qualities of another. The district around Greeley, Colorado, is already famous for its potatoes, and in this vicinity the experiments will be carried on. An effort will be made by the authorities of the Colorado state university to secure the use of the experimental apparatus of the national government for making alcohol from cult potatoes, and by making alcohol the potato growers hope to realize at least 30 cents more per hundred for their crops. It is said that one hundred pounds of potatoes will make one gallon of alcohol worth 20 cents.

Rogue River Fruit.
 A freight agent of the Southern Pacific recently examined the orchards of the Rogue river valley and said: "I estimate the apple and pear shipments from Medford at 600 cars, from Central Point 150 cars, from Ashland, including peaches, etc., 75 cars, from Gold Hill and Woodville at 25 cars, a total for Jackson county of 850 cars, as against 425 cars two years ago."

Grants Pass will probably ship 50 cars, as against 20 cars two years ago.
 "The shipments from Medford will be about half pears and half apples, making Medford the banner pear shipping center of the northwest."

According to the Pendleton papers that city will probably be the location of a Catholic preparatory college for young men.

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