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OREGON CITY, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1893. NO. 22. VOL. XI. FOREIGN FLASHES. PORTLAND MARKET. FROM WASHINGTON CITY. BUSINESS BREVITIES. EASTERN MELANGE. VOV Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Ex-Representative George H. Durand of Michigan has been selected by the Attorney-General to assist in the prose-cution of Federal officials and others implicated in the charges of opium and Chinese smuggling on Puget Sound and vicinity There are 60,000 telephones in London. Baking WHEAT - Valley, 90c@\$1.00; Walls Germany's first railroad was built in DON'T KNOW Walla, 8716@90c per cental. Great Progress in the Study of Russia has more horses than any other A Firebug Conspiracy Discov-PROVISIONS. the Monkey Language. what a comfort it is to EASTERN SMOKED MRATS AND LARD ered in Chicago. EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD-Hams, medium, uncovered, 1436(815)4c per pound; covered, 1436(815)4c; break-hast bacon, uncovered, 1634(817)4c; cov-ered, 1634(817c; short clear sides, 1534 (81%; dry salt sides, 146(14)4c; lard, compound, in tins, 1046(14)4c; lard, pure, in tins, 13(814)4c; Oregon lard, 11)4 (812)4c. Liberia yearly exports 1,000,000 pounds vicinity have ready at hand a It is intimated that the Treasury De-partment is actuated in ordering the revenue steamers Grant and Perry to the Pacific Coast more by the condition of the Chinese and seal-fishery questions than to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of opium in Paget Sound. of coffee remedy that never fails The bog land of Ireland amounts to 2,830,000 acres. THE ABOLITION OF KNOUTING to relieve Constipation, HE LOVED A COLORED WIDOW. and that, without pain or California wines are said to be gaining favor in Europe. discomfort; and almost ABSOLUTELY PURE Destitute Farmers of Western Kan-sas Appealing to Governor Lewelling for Aid. Of fifty-six Indian agencies twenty are now in charge of army officers. Massachusetts is credited with host immediately cures head-Over 12,000 persons are employed Wasp Plague in Sussex, Englandaches, and dispels every ondon theaters Assassinations in Italy-The Nearly 1,000,000 pianos are made an BAGS AND BAGGING. symptom of Dyspepsia. Burlaps, 8-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6c; burlaps, 10½-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6½c; burlaps, 11½-ounce, 45-inch, 7½c; burlaps, 16-ounce, 60-inch, 11c; burlaps, 16-ounce, 60-inch, 14c; wheat bags, Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 8c; 2-bushel oat bags, 73/c; No. 1 selected second-hand bags, 7c; Calcutta hop cloth, 24-ounce, 10c. ually in England. French Vintage. in this country is spoiled by too much churning and working. FARM AND GARDEN. Such a remedy is found The total cost of the Suez canal ex churning and working. Give chickens a change of food fre-quently; they will keep in better health and produce more eggs. Generally fowls which feather and ma-ture early are good egg producers, good setters and good mothers. First-class butter sells for a good price almost universally. It is only the infe-rior grades which bring low prices. Do not hurry cows to and from the in Simmons Liver Regueeded £20.000.000. The capital invested in English rail-roads exceeds \$500,000,000. nator-not a sweetened Another native war in Southern Africa compound to nauseate, or The little Kingdom of Greece find employment for 27,000 sailors. Necessity for Planting Timber w seems inevitabl an intoxicating beverage Succi, the faster, is insane, and is now Massachusetts is credited with having 100,000 cyclists, including both sexes. The Committee on Ways and Means has begun consideration of the new tar-iff bill. There is an intimation that the for Present Use. to cultivate an alcoholic The unicycle is expected by an in ventor to go a mile in twenty seconds. in an asylum near Paris. appetite, but a medicine Harvesting operations in show a satisfactory result. The water supply is limited in New York, and the price of milk has gone up. Secretary of the Treasury favors an in-crease in the internal-revenue tax on whisky, beer and tobacco as the best means of raising the additional revenue necessary to meet the increasing deficits asant to the taste, and The hats worn out in this country an-HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES. The revision of the Belgian constitu-tion has been accomplished at last. Gold-mining in Colorado has been much stimulated by the decline in silver. Hors-'92s, 10@16c per pound, accord-ing to quality; new crop, '93s, 11c for inferior to 17c for choice. WooL-Prices nominal. HIDES-Dry selected prime, 5c; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 3½c; under 60 pounds, 2@3c; sheep pelts, shearlings, 10@15c; medium, 20@35c; long wool, 30@60c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3½c per pound. ually cost as much as \$300,000,000. perfectly harmless when WOMEN MAKE BEST MILKERS. It is estimated that 5,000,000 wome are earning wages in the British Isles. Do not hurry cows to and from the pasture. Dairy cows are sensitive, and are much disturbed by harsh treatment given to the smallest One of the largest barber shops in New York now employs girl barbers exclu-sively. A caravan of 10,000 camels and 4,000 slaves left Timbuctoo for Morocco rechild. S. L. R. never of the government. disappoints. It possesses Get ready for winter work now. Build poultry-houses and arrange yards; select the breeding stock and layers, and dis-pose of all others. cently In consequence of the new restrictions for conducting the official trial trips of naval vessels contractors will find it more difficult in the future to earn pre-miums for an excess of speed. Begin-ning with the Montgomery, soon to be tried, the contractors will not be permit-Sell Every Foot of Idle Land-Prac the virtues and perfec-The doctors to Chinese royalty were recently fined a year's salary each for sively. There are said to be about five contest The price paid for cider apples at the big mill at Doylestown, Pa., is 16 cents Strip. per 100 pounds. tical Suggestions for Protions of a reliable remedy ants for every claim in the Cheroke of the kind endorsed by gressive Farmers. Raise more poultry on the farm for home consumption. Compared with pork, it costs less and is much more nourishing and healthful. There are about 750 hotels in Chicago Train-robbing in Spain is guarded against by stationing two soldiers in every railway car. eminent physicians. Forty-seven years ago the patent for the first practical sewing machine was issued to Elias Howe. We often hear farmers urged to plant timber for future use and profit, but I have never heard a word said about planting any for the present time, says a writer in Farm, Field and Fireside. There is a great deal said of what timber will amount to in fifty years, but nothing about what will be profitable in five or ten years. Would it not be very conve-nient if a farmer could in five years raise all the fence posts he needed? It can be very easily done by simply planting one or two acres to an Osage-orange grove. I have cut them at four years old that were from one to two inches in diameter at the top of a six-foot post, and although cut green out of a hedge and set in the fonce, they were quite sound at the end of twelve years, while some burr-oak posts in the same fence were entirely rotted off. Osage orange does best on and on which timber or hazel brush for-merly grew. A two-inch Osage-orange post is much more satisfactory than any ron nost that I ever saw and I believe which have accommodations for 150,000 "It affords me pleasure to add my testi-mony to those you receive annually in reference to your valuable medicine. I consider Simmons Liver Regulator the best family medicine on the market. I have prescribed it with excellent results." "W. F. PARK, M. D., Tracy City, Tenn. PLOUR, FEED, ETC. FLOUR-Standard, \$3.25; Walla Walla, \$3.25; graham, \$2.75; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel. OATS-New white, 33@35c per bushel; new gray, 30@32c; rolled, in bags, \$6.25 @6.50; barrels, \$6.75@7.00; cases, \$3.75. MILLSTUFES Bran, \$17.00; ehorts, \$20.00; ground barley, \$22@23; chop feed, \$18 per ton; whole feed, barley, \$0 @85c per cental; middlings, \$23@28 per ton; chicken wheat, \$1.10@1.25 per cental. HAY=Good, \$10@12 per ton FLOUR, FEED, STC. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria's latest Three billion cigarettes were smoked in this country during the fiscal year ted to maintain a pressure above 5 per cent in excess of the standard pressure. Heretofore the contractors carried steam to a dangerously high pressure. It will often pay to sow winter rye and not allow it to mature. It makes good late-autumn and early-spring pasture, keeps the soil covered during the winter and furnishes a growth to turn under for green manure. The State of Illinois will use this year project is the establish ical faculty in Sofia. more than 4,000,000 barrels of beer, or just ended. Paris has a new storage-battery street-ar line that has been in successful opnough to float a navy. The national debt of Great Britain i It is said good moonshine whisky can be bought in Eastern Tennessee for 50 It is highly probable that the Com-mittee on Territories will report a bill for the admission of Utah to Statehood £680,681,581 (\$3,403,407,905); the na-tional debt of the United States is \$377,-777,804.37. The clergyme eration several months. Dr. Cornelius Herz of Panama canal otoriety is recovering his health at Sournemouth, England. OCCIDENTAL NEWS. The clergymen of Kings county, N. Y., are denouncing the proposed Corbettfor the admission of Utah to Statehood soon. Joseph, a member of that com-mittee, said that such a bill will be re-ported, and added that before the close of the present session bills for the ad-mission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be reported favorably from his committee. He expressed great confidence that all four will become laws. Greeley, Col., will ship about 5,000 carloads of potatoes to other States the present year. Many carloads of these potatoes go to Texas. Why Fakirs Thrive. Mitchell fight. The man who buys shoestrings and other small articles from street fakirs doesn't always do so because he gets A syndicate of Populists, headed by State officials, is buying up newspapers in close counties in Kansas. The average number of assassinations and attempts at assassination in Italy is said to be fully 5,000 a year. The Oregon Agricultural College ex-hibit at the State Fair was turned over to the World's Fair Commission of the State, and is now displayed at Chicago's HAY-Good, \$10@12 per ton. The Waterbury Watch Company has them, or thinks he gets them, ch Floods have done immense damage to crops in Virginia and washed away four France is the only European country which has to-day fewer able-bodied men than it had thirty years ago. them, or thinks he gets them, cheaper. It is chiefly because men engaged in business are usually so absentininded that triffes of everyday use are never thought of unless they are pushed right under the business nose. As a rule the stuff bought of street venders costs two to five times as work as it would be resumed operations. The courts ought to have known that it was impossible to great show. DAIRY PRODUCE. Judge Ross at Los Angeles holds that a Chinaman to be a merchant must be actively engaged in buying and selling and other duties that merchants are ocarge mills on the Rapidan. In response to a resolution of inquiry the Secretary of the Interior sent to the BUTTER-Oregon fancy creamery, 2715 @30c; fancy dairy, 2215@25c; fair to good, 1715@20c; common, 15@16c per wind that concern up. A carpet loom has been devised which runs two sets of needles, and the in-ventor claims that it will produce a square yard of carpet material in one The Federal grand jury at Birming ham, Ala., has indicted six Federal offi-The Ubina volcano in the Peruvian Cordillera has become active after being Senate a statement concerning the discon-tinuance and consolidation of land offices, showing the following among the con-solidations: California, Independence with Visalia; Nevada, Eureka with Carcers for corruption in office. in a quiescent state for years. cupied with. CIERSE - Oregon, 121/c; California, 13@14c; Young America, 15@16c per Deer are more plentiful in the Adiron-dacks this fall than during any previous Kaiser William, Dr. Miquel says, has taken for his motto, "The Emperor is the first servant of the people." Forest fires in the Sound country in Washington have driven the cougars and bears out of their dens and into the valto five times as much as it would in a legitimate store. But it is on this single 13@14c; Young America, 15@16c per pound. Eduss-223/gc per dozen. Foutray-Chickens, old, \$3.00@3.50; broilers, \$1.50@3.00; ducks, \$3.00@4.00; geese, \$8.00@9.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c per pound. LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT. BEEF-Prime steers, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good steers, \$2.00@2.50; good to choice cows, \$1.50@2.00; dressed beef, \$3.50@ MUTTON-Choice mutton, \$2.00@2.50; dressed beef, \$3.50@ MUTTON-Choice mutton, \$2.00@2.50; dressed, \$6.00; live weight, \$2.00@2.50; dressed, \$7.00; brew weight, \$2.00@2.50; dressed, \$6.00; live weight, \$2.00@2.50; dressed, \$7.00; brew weight, \$2.00@2.50; dressed, minute Found: Equation in the second seco The consumption of beer in the United States is now half a barrel per capita, and is doubling about every eight years. At the beginning of the next century it open season for a score of years. An organization of Spiritualists re-cently met at Liberal, Mo., and raised \$100,000 for a Spiritualistic college. son City: Wyoning, Lander with Bat-falo. This statement said the reason for the consolidations was the inadequacy The London section of the National Liberal Federation has declared for the abolition of the House of Lords. weakness of mankind that the street ley settlements, where they are seen in great numbers. fakir lives and thrives. A man will fool with a broken shoestring a dozen morn-The population of New Mexico has with a broken shoestring a dozen morn-ings before he will remember to get a new pair. Then suddenly during a busy day he runs against a shoestring peddler and buys a pair on the spot, paying double price for what his dealer would give him for nothing. of the appropriation and to prevent deficiency. The wasp plague is still very bad is Sussex, England, and the destruction is the orchards has been very great. Captain H. D. Spore of Hudson is orises to be a barrel a head. not materially changed during the past year. The total Territorial indebtedness ganizing a bicycle corps for the First Regiment of the Texas Volunteer Guard. The Tribune states that the 1,103 mill The Postoffice Department has ac-cepted the offer of the North American Navigation Company to carry mails for Mexico and Central America. The new arrangement is not a contract, but a des-ignation of the company as the official mail carrier under the general laws. Ac-cording to the offer the steamers will carry mails once in twenty days to those is \$911,712, and the cash balance in the treasury is \$121,000. ionaires of New York city alone could, if they choose, buy up the whole real estate of the entire Southern States and During the reign of Victoria the In-dian government has coined £2,000,000 of gold and £206,000,000 of silver. A movement has been started among the A. O. U. W. of Kansas to secure see Immense coal fields in Sonora, Mexico. wheat for the destitute western farmers are to be worked by San Diego parties, who have obtained a lease from the gov-ernment. Railroad, harbor and other concessions have been granted. evict the population by due process of The big dynamite guns for the defense of New York harbor are to be trained, elevated and depressed by electric mo-The latest estimate of the Russian wheat crop is 272,000,000 bushels. Last The fakirs thrive best in the law. and most busy centers. Down in Wall and Broad and New and Nassau streets, among the bankers and brokers and law-According to the official report for the year's crop was 256,000,000 bushels. concessions have been granted. There is a rumor at Victoria, B. C., founded upon private advices, that the governments of the United States and 519, and this year 33,876,466, an increase A peasant living on one of the Greek isles recently dug up a statue, for which the British government has paid \$32,000. The tariff war between Germany and Russia will force the former country to buy enormous quantities of grain in this country. carry mails once in twenty days to those ports at which they are compelled to stop by provisions of the company's con-tracts with the Central American States, The consolidation of electric railroads with the establishment of a truck sys-tem in New England is one of the latest yers, who are too busy to think of any penders and abcestrings and lead pencils, etc., the street fakirs fare well, for amid the roar of clashing millions the absent-It is reported at Chino that Claus Spreckels has bought 6,000 acres of the Bixby ranch near Westminster, Orange county, Cal., and will plant it to beets. If this be true, it means_another sugar factory for that region. leaving the postmaster to fix the comminded man clutches hastily on what The annual report of Governor W. T. Thornton of New Mexico states that the population of the Territory has not macountry. comes uppermost, knowing that other-wise he'll forget all about it.-New

pany's safe.

Russia is said to be about to acquire a

Eastern Switzeriand manufactures an-nually nearly \$20,000,000 worth of ma-chine-made embroideries. The United States alone have imported as high as \$7,700,000 worth of these articles in a The Albatross has made the deepest sea sounding ever made. Phosphorus fish without eyes were secured at 2,800 fathoms. Fish and weeds sufficient to single year, and the business seems be increasing. load four cars were secured in the neighborhood of Behring Sea.

The Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution favoring the extension of the time of registering Chinamen under the Geary act for three months and indorsing Geary's bill suspending all im migration for five years.

The holders of scrip issued by canneries at San Jose are alarmed over a notice from the government that this scrip is subject to a tax of 10 per cent. The scrip was issued because the canneries could not borrow from the banks. and merchants accepted it from the em ployes.

In Sonoma county, Cal., there will be 10,000 or 11,000 bales of hops produced this year, against 8,400 last year. The hops are of an excellent quality. Only white laborers were employed, and they were so satisfactory that Chinese will not be given work when white help can

The Idaho Wool Growers' Association has offered a reward of \$500 for the ar-rest and conviction of the person or per-sons who have been poisoning a large number of sheep in Owyhee county. Hundreds of sheep have been killed by eating saltpeter or a mixture of salt and strychnine sprinkled over the ranges. Sheepmen charge the cattlemen with the wholesale poisoning.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Con merce has been induced by the large influx from the East to pass a resolutio stating that "here, as in every other section of the country, several men stand

country. It is reported at San Diego that an Inian outbreak is imminent at Yuma, owing to the trouble between Chief Pas-qual and ex-Chief Miguel. Telegraphic orders have been received by Colonel Keilogg in command of the local garri-son of regular troops for aid. He has assigned Major Charles L. Davis to the mand of a detachment of thirty men. who will leave at once for service at that

Suspicion is now aroused at San Diego that the body of the man found recently near La Mesa was that of A. C. Warner, who disappeared from San Diego some weeks ago after stealing \$30 from his roommate. He is said to have engaged passage by the Pacific Mail steamer September 5 for Chili, and is understood to have had \$4,000 in Chilian scrip, having stolen the American money to meet his in favor of the Duke of Connaught, and the latter was given the important comnmediate requirements.

The sugar industry of California for the past year has been very successful. Both the grower of sugar beets and the manufacturer of sugar therefrom have realized large profits. The refinery at Watsonville is reported to be working at its full capacity. The yield of sugar beets this year is 70,000 tons, which at present rates is worth \$77 per ton, ex-clusive of the bounty, which is worth \$40 per ton. Last year the crop of sugar beets was 5,000 tons. It is expected the

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se immigrants.

PURELY PERSONAL.

General Black holds his pension grace of a special act of Congress. Inspector Williams of the New York police was arrested the other day by one of his men, who was convinced that the

nspector was a confidence man. Mrs. Crook, the widow of the Indian fighting General, is a very fine-looking woman, with snowy-white hair that is in striking contrast to her youthful and

ivacious spirits. Tennessee has seven living ex-Governors. In the list of official succession few months. they come as follows: Isham G. Harris, D. W. C. Senter, James D. Porter, Alvin G. Hawkins, William B. Bate, Robert L. Taylor and John P. Buchanan. It is stated that as soon as the Archfor several years.

luke Francis Ferdinand d'Este returns from his journey round the world his betrothal will take place with Princess

Elizabeth of Bavaria, a granddaughter of the Emperor Francis Joseph and of Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria. Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, ex-Postmaster-General of the United States, has been retained by the Canadian Pa-cific to defend President Van Horne and other officials of the road charged with

violation of the interstate commerce law. The trial comes up in November at Ta-Captain Mahan, now of the United

States steamer Chicago and the author of the remarkable books on the influence ready to fill every vacancy for work that a mericans in England. He was a guest occurs. The new-coming day laborers Americans in England. He was a guest stand very little chance of securing work at the dinner given by the Queen to the German Emperor at Osborne the other

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison writes to a friend that he will arrive in San Francisco about the 1st of next Feb-ruary. He will remain in California six weeks. His lectures at Stanford University will be largely historical, and wil treat of colonial characters down through the confederation to the adoption of the United States constitution. Dr. Thomas Heazle Park, the physi

cian who accompanied Stanley through the Central African forest in his search or Emin Pasha, is dead.

showed much affection for Park in his book, for the physician palled Stanley through when he was attacked by sick-ness at Fort Bodo and also performed excellent service for the other members of the expedition.

mand at Aldershot. The incident has caused a great deal of bad feeling in the

tinue to show a decrease as con with the earnings last year. The English army. Lord Roberts is the fore-most English General, while the Duke is most English General, while the Duke is simply the son of his mother and has no more military ability than the average growing smaller since the middle of Au-Columbian Guard has.

Contrary to the general belief, it is A water famine prevails in parts said that Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy and real ruler of China, is most kindly disposed toward the Christians. Two of his daughters were educated in Massa-Encinal and Duval counties, Tex. In the town of Aquilares there is much suffering. Mexican women await the com-ing of the trains, and with cans and become a Christianity. Subsequently one married a Frenchman and the other an English-ent of the man. Their influence has made their christianity. Subsequently one married a Frenchman and the other an English-ent of the man. Their influence has made their christianity. Subsequently one married a Frenchman and the other an English-ent of the man. Their influence has made their christianity. Subsequently one married a Frenchman and the other an English-ent of the the the trans, and with the trans, and the trans, and with the trans, and the trans, an

terially changed during the past year. The total Territorial indebtedness is

\$911,712, and cash balance in the treas-ury \$121,000. Stock-raising has decreased The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers in Pennsylvania has as a result of the four years' drought. Many mines are closed on account of the agreed to concede a 10 per cent reduction in the finishers' department.

Many mines are closed on account of the decrease in silver value and the money market stringency. The annual product of precious stones is rapidly increasing. Governor Thornton recommends the approval by Congress of a legislative act of the Territory providing for a County Court in every county where the county-seat has a population of 2,000 or more. In Cincinnati there has recently been organized a rent guarantee company, the business of which is to insure land lords against loss by bad tenants. There have been recent developments tending to show that the Louisville and Nashville railroad will soon absorb the

The report of the special agent on the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern, A Chattanooga electrician proposes to perfect an arrangement by means of which train robbers will be electrocuted

production of tin and terne plates for the quarter ended June 30 shows an ag-gregate output of 41,866,042 pounds, of which slightly more than 49 per cent was from American block plate. Manufactwhich slightly more than 49 per cent was from American block plate. Manufact-ures during the fiscal year 1891 aggre-gated 13,640,719 pounds, of which 9,296,-533 were from American plate. During the fiscal year of 1893 there were 99,819,-202 pounds manufactured, of which 43,as soon as they touch the express com Two interesting reports on the manne of living and of saving by the working people will be transmitted to Congress by Commissioner of Labor Wright within

99,724 were from American plate. The The Texas Penitentiary Board is con report on the imports and exports of plates indicates that the entire consump-tion by the United States during the fissidering the purchase of the Rogers su-gar plantation in Brazoria county. Con-victs have been working it on the shares cal year 1893 was 720,000,000 pounds, of which more than 15 per cent was of American manufacture.

Governor Lewelling of Kansas has re-eived hundreds of letters with appeal or aid from destitute farmers of Western Secretary Herbert has given to

press the correspondence relating to the removal of Captain Higginson from the command of the Atlanta. The state-ments that Secretary Herbert apologized Kansas. They say they must have help or starvation will follow. The Citizens' League of New Jerse aims at the defeat of those members of

the Legislature who voted for the infa-mous racetrack bills last winter, in case they are made candidates again. Louis Simmons, a white resident of Mascoutah, Ill., 41 years old, was ducked

to want to marry Mrs. Emma Jackson (colored), who weighs 400 pounds. The announcement that the Pennsyl-vania Railroad Company will arm all its trainmen and that the express companies will supply their messengers with Winchesters and shotguns is timely. A Zulu fraud, who has been operatin

in the West, was arrested in the Zion M. E. Church at New Haven, Conn., while delivering a sermon and placed in jail on a charge of swindling Chicago people. nity offers.

The compromise silver measure pre-pared by Senator Jones of Arkansas has been introduced in the Senate by its au-thor. It provides that there shall be a Already \$5,000,000 have been spent upon the scheme to carry electric power for illuminating and manufacturing pur-poses from Niagara Falls over the State of New York. The first wires will prob-ably be strung along the Erie canal. commission, comprised of three Senators o be selected by the Senate, three Rep-

resentatives to be selected by the Speaker of the House and three persons to be se-lected by the President, subject to con-The statistics of the shipping of the world, just published by Lloyds, show that there is no nation which has made rmation by the Senate. The commis tion shall organize by the election of one of their number as President, and the so rapid an increase in the tonnage of steamers registered during the past twelve months as the United States. President is to appoint a clerk. The commission is to hold its session in the apitol and in such other places as a ma

Two hundred and one women availed ority shall direct, and employ necessary themselves of the privilege of voting for school officials at an election held in New stenographers and employes, and may administer oaths and send for persons and

administer oaths and send for persons and papers. The commission is charged with an examination into the fiscal and mon-etary condition of the government and the people of the United States, with a view to devising means for the better-ment thereof, and is given full jurisdic-tion. It is charged to specially examine and report upon by one or more bills the following subjects: The full or partial remonetization of silver and a proper The reports of railroad earnings con compared There has remonetization of silver and a proper ratio between it and gold; revision of

legal-tender laws to prevent discrimina-tion between various descriptions o money; State-bank tax repeal with necessary revisions; the cause of the pres-ent paralysis of trade and the necessity of legislation to prevent national banks

repair and coal the vessels of her Pacific equadron. The phylloxera has at last touched every wine-growing district in France, the Champagne vines being the last to be harmed.

Christine Nilsson has her dining room papered with hotel bills which she has paid during her professional tours. The sum total is enormous.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Central News says that an imperial ukase will shortly be issued abolishing the practice of knouting by

the police. The recent army maneuvers of the Austro-Hungarian troops were not satis-factory. Emperor William was not very favorably impressed with the work of the Generals.

In Switzerland all the telegraph lines are controlled by the government. There are 1,411 offices and 12,385 telegraph operators. The annual profit derived abo all expenses is \$250,000.

The quantity of fruit in South Lincoln-shire, England, this season exceeds all previous years. Owing to the markets being glutted, growers have a difficulty in disposing of the crop.

There has been so great an increase recently in the growth and exportation of Jaffa oranges that that town now stands next to Beyrout in importance among the ports on the Syrian coast.

Mr. Gladstone has offended against ments that Secretary Herbert apologized to Captain Higginson for removing him from duty and offered to restore him to his command on his own application are not borne out by the facts, and are espe-cially denied. Captain Higginson is en-titled to the credit of having disclosed to the department the condition of the At-lants when the vased was acheard and the second

titled to the credit of having disclosed to the department the condition of the At-lanta when the vessel was ordered to sea. The letters embrace the full his-tory of this well-known case, and the conclusion of the matter is that Secre-tary Herbert accepts the apology and explanation of Captain Higginson, and says his connection with the matter will not be permitted to prevent his being assigned to such duty as his rank enti-tles him to perform, when the opportu-nity offers.

A letter from Prof. Garner, dated from for the state of t lessor claims to have made great progre in his study of the monkey language. Mr. Burne-Jones, the English artist,

is engaged upon the interesting task of painting a portrait of Mr. Gladstone's youngest granddaughter, Dorothy Drew. This little blue-eyed maiden of 3 years is said to resemble the grandfather startingly. Dr. Buchwald of Leipsic discovere

among some forgotten manuscripts in the University of Jena Martin Luther political essay against the theologica faculty of the University of Louvain Belgium, which manuscript was sup posed to have been lost.

The tailors have met in London prepare for the abolition of the sweating system and long hours and for the com-ing battle of the tailors of the world." The 25,000 members of the organization are threatened by the master tailors with a destruction of their union.

The present year of 1893 promises to the present year of 1803 promises to be a great year for the French vintage. Chateau Lafite, which produced 320 hogs-heads last year, has this year yielded 1,000, and the increase is general. There is such a demand for casks that certain ordinace incompared to the such as the such a demand for casks that certain ordinary sizes, usually bringing 4 france,

prime quality, \$7.50@8.00 per box; terne plate, I. C., prime quality, \$6.50@7.00. NALE-Base quotations: Iron, \$2.25; steel, \$2.35; wire, \$2.50 per keg.

STERL-Per pound, 10%c. LEAD-Per pound, 4%c; bar, 6%c. NAVAL STORES-Oakum, \$4.50@5.00 per bale; resin, \$4.80@5.00 per 480 pounds tar, Stockholm, \$13; Carolina, \$9 per barrel; pitch, \$6 per barrel; turpen per gallon in car lots. ine, 65

IRON-Bar, 23/c per pound; pig-iron, \$23@25 per ton.

CANNED GOODS.

MEATS-Corned beef, 1s, \$1.50; 2s, \$2.40; chipped, \$2.55@4.00; lunch tongue, 1s, \$4; 2s, \$6.75; deviled ham, \$1.75@2.15 per dozen.

F1:062.10 per dozen. F1:81-Sardines, 148, 75c@\$2.25; 148, \$2.15@4.50; lobaters, \$2.30@3.50; sal-mon, tin 1-lb talls, \$1.25@\$1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2-lbs, \$2.25@2.50; 34-barrel, \$5.50.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Datzo Faurrs-Petite prunes, 10@11c silver, 11@12c; Italian, 13%c; German 10@11c; plums, 8@9c; evaporated ap-ples, 10@11c; evaporated apricots, 12@ 15c; peaches, 10@12¼c; pears, 7@11c is milkers.

hoc, peaches, 10@12/36; pears, 7@11c per pound. Hox#v—Choice comb, 18c per pound; new Oregon, 16@20c; extract, 9@10c. SALT — Liverpool, 100s, \$16.00; 50s, \$16.50; stock, \$8.50@9.50. 10.30; stock, \$3.30(20.30). COFFEE-Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22c; Salvador, 23c; Mocha, 26)g@28c; Ar-buckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound

cases, 25.30c per pound. BEANS-Small whites, 314c; pinks, 334c; bayos, 314c; butter, 4c; lima, 314c

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GENERAL FARM NOTES.

Do not allow dairy cows to fall off in quantity of milk from short pastures.

Take only clean eggs to market; in order to do this have only clean nests.

Do not be tempted by extra prices for early pullets which will soon be laying.

Every hen over the number you can well house and care for will be kept at a

A large quantity of the butter produces

as good now. The secret is in using

and in the homes of millions.

It will pay to give cows corn until

per pound. Ricz-Island, \$5.75@6.00; Japan, New Orleans, \$5.50@6.25 per cental. SYRUP-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. SUGAB-D, 53%c; Golden C, 5%c; extra C, 8%c; confectioners' A, 6%c; dry gran-ulated, 6%c; cube, crushed and pow-dered, 7%c per pound; %c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

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VEGETABLES --Cabbage, 1c per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 75c per sack; new on-tons, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 35% 40c per box; green corn, 15c per dozen; sweet potatoes, 1½%1½c per pound; egg plant, \$1.00 per box; new California celery, 90c per dozen; Oregon, 35%50c.
FRUTS-Sicily lemons, \$6,00%6.50 per box; California new crop, \$5.00%5.60; per box; Dananas, \$1.50%3.00 per bunch; oranges, market bare; Oregon, peaches, 75c per box; California, 75%85c per box; fall butter pears, 65%80c per box; 1%150 coper pound; watermelons, 75c%1.00 per dozen; nutmeg melons, \$1.50 per box; casawvas, \$2.00%2.50; grapes, 50%90c per box; Italian prunes, 60%80c per box; apples, Baldwin, King and Gravenstein, 85c%\$1.00 per box; Waxen, 75%90c.

saw burned, I never knew it to be troub-led by insects or borers of any kind. I think six feet apart would be about the The Guests Were Under the Table

Sothern gave a dinner to Florence at a right distance to plant a grove. This would give about 1,200 plants to the acre. London club and invited him for half an hour later than any of the other COST OF COW-MILKING. Jaque in Country Gentleman says

guests. He said to his guests, who were eminent men in literature and politics and in the nobility: "When Florence Your correspondent asks what he can afford to pay for having women do the milking. We have several times had an comes suppose you all get under the table? He'll think his lateness has arrangement with wives of our tenants for milking morning and evening, and have paid 10 cents for each service—that is, 20 cents per day. This is based upon caused you to leave." So when Florence was aunounced all except Sothern got under the table, and the tablecloth hid them from sight. As Florence entered he saw Sothern alone and said: "Has nobody come yet?"

"Oh, yes," said Sothern in a loud voice. "They've all come. And as soon voice. as you were announced they hid under table, though why the deuce they did it I can't imagine."

One by one the guests crawled out, looking red and ashamed.-New York

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rate of \$1 for a day's work. In an hour's time a good milker ought to milk ten cows. There are several reasons why women are to be preferred for milkers when they can be had, or when a por-tion of the force can be women. Their matural manual dexterity is greater than that of men, and they will milk with more rapidity and greater ease to the cows, which means that they will get more milk, and the udders of the cows will be kept in better condition. The presence of women at milking time checks rude conversation and boisterous conduct, and the quieter the stable can be kept the better, especially if you have any nervous cows. The men are not apt to neglect the thorough cleaning of the stalls or brashing of the cows in occa-sional absence of the proprietor if they know that women are to aid in the milk-ing. The average man, born or long res-The muskrat is somewhat similar in appearance to his dry land cousin, but is incomparably larger. The brown musk-rat, which is larger than the black muskrat, when full grown will measure twelve to fourteen inches from the tip of his nose to the root of his tail, and his ratlike caudal appendage sometimes at-tains a length of eight inches. Muskrat ing. The average man, born or long res-ident in this country, looks upon every woman as a lady, and entertains for her a respectful courtesy which keeps him upon his good behavior in her presence. He will be making a good move to in-traduce as manual sectors. skins are valuable for their soft, glossy fur, and are bought by traders at from six cents to ten cents each and sold to furriers. The flesh of the muskrat is roduce as many women as he can amo said to be quite palatable, and it is sometimes esten.-Baltimore Sun IDLE LAND.

Providing In Time

am merely trying to fix it so that when

the courts reverse my decision in the matter the money will go where I want it to-by the way, I guess I'll have you draw up the papers for the contest right now.-Exchange.

Sisty-five Million Dollars an Acre.

The other day the Southeastern Rail-way company was asked no less a sum than £1,250,000 for a small and practi-cally useless piece of ground in Ber-mondsey. The land is about sixteen feet

mondsey. The land is about sixteen feet in depth, and comprises an area of 4,184 superficial feet, so that the claim is at the rate of £13,000,000 an acre. The com-pany, it is scarcely necessary to add, did not close at the sum stated

If there is any land upon the farm which is not earning anything, it is a di-rect menace to the prosperity of the rest of the farm. The taxes and the interest Lawyer (who has been called to draft will)-Ready, sir? What is the first

of the farm. The taxes and the interest on its cost go on just the same as if it were earning something, and this de-tracts from the profit of the whole. Often these idle and waste places are but a har-bor for vermin and weeds, or if they do not become so, it is because there is a constant expenditure of labor to keep it clean, and this labor might far better be expended in the cultivation of some crop. It will pay better to clean such places up once for all and put them to some use. Most of them are capable of some good. Not infrequently they would serve admi-rably for a timber tract. bequest you wish to make? Dying Millionaire—I bequeath all my property, real and personal, after the satisfaction of just claims against my es-tate, to the foreign mission board of the - church.

Looking Backward.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

It has remained the standard for purity, excellence and wholesomeness for more than forty years, and retained its supremacy among the practical cooks, in the great hotels, clubs, restaurants

In the good old days of childhood what splendid hot flaky biscuit and delicious pastry our mothers gave us. You may enjoy

Lawyer-But you are not going to leave your wife and daughters unpro-vided for? Dying Millionaire-Certainly not. I