OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Law Against Purchasing Wives Violated in Alaska.

A NEW RAILROAD PROJECTED.

Selecting a Place to Establish a Colony of French Grape Growers and Winemakers.

Work is booming at Mare Island, The Chinese at Boise, Idaho, refuse

The First National Bank of Helena

Los Angeles is to canvags the city t

The bill to establish a port of delivery at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, has passed

The pursuit of Chris Evans seems to have been abandoned by the officers of

The San Diego Superior Court has practically nullified the ordinance creatng chaingangs.

his partnership with Evans, the bandit, and leave the country.

Cougars are reported plentiful on the mountains been driven from interior wilderness by the late storms.

Define Rawlins of Utah asked unanimous consent in the House for consideration of a bill permitting Salt Lake Lake City to become indebted, including the present indebtedness, to the amount of 6 per cent of its taxable valuation. Without objection the bill passed. The State Controller will include the

The faculty of the Oregon State Uni-

versity has passed a rule prohibiting students from entering or frequenting billiard halls and skating rinks. It is understood at Mare Island that

Secretary Herbert has ordered all vessels at the yard repaired without delay, including the monitor Monadnock. An estimate that the town sends \$300,-000 away annually for pork products alone is furnished to help on the Spo-

A special election is called at Seattle

Jose. The presumption is that it was tion is limited to \$3,000,000 a month. the work of some one who desired to destroy the record in the matter of a par-

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency re ports thirty-three failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with thirty-on the previous week and twenty-four for

The Union Pacific has decided for the and Washington to reduce the rate on wheat damaged by rain or snow from points in Walla Walla and Palouse secions to Portland to \$3.75 per ton, and to San Francisco to \$5,50.

There is now being organized at Vic toria, B. C., a company of men to enter the service of Queen Liliuokalani, and there are already 160 on the roll. The movement is headed by R. Smart, son of ex-Attorney Smart of Manitoba, and S. Sansom, a retired volunteer officer of

that Mrs. Lucy C. Goodspeed in her con-test with General Mansfield is in every way entitled to be the guardian of her against Mrs. Goodspeed's moral charac-

A report from Yuma says that General G. Andrade of San Francisco and parties representing French and Scotch capitalhave gone to the mouth of the Colorado river for the purpose of selecting a place where they can locate a colony of French grape growers and winemakers of a thousand families.

trees off the large track between Alta and Towles, which had been thrown there by a landslide. Locomotives were and log chains leading from them fas-tened to the trunks of the pines. They were then drawn out of the landslide as

Governor Markham has authorized the law firm of Estee & Miller of San francisco to institute for the purpose of having the property of the late Thomas H. Blythe escheat to the State government. Markham is to the State government. Markham is of the opinion that the title to the prop-erty of Blythe has failed for want of hiers or next of kin, and for that reason has reverted to the State.

A new road is projected in Arizona. It is to run from Bowie on the Southern Pacific to Globe, 130 miles, passing through the Gila Valley in Graham ounty, one of the richest in Arizona. where now over 30,000 acres of land are cultivated. This road will open up a fine agricultural valley. It runs seventy miles down Gila river, ending at Globe, one of the richest mining districts in the

A large portion of the male population of Sitka have wives they have purchased. This is contrary to law. Marshal Porter his several deputies throughout the Ter-ritory to at once arrest every white man violating the law. As a result of which official order nearly every man on board the United States steamer Pinta is in

took place the other day in the suit of James D. Phelan et al., executors, against D. M. Reavis and wife. Judg-\$355,000 and for C. W. Clarke, Jr., on a mortgage for \$125,000 against the same parties. The land ordered to be embraces 8,000 acres of the fine

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

nounced there is no prospect that the United States revenue-cutter Corwin will again be sent to Honolulu with dis-patches for Minister Willis. Senator White of California has intro

duced a bill appropriating \$250,000 to be expended under the direction of the Sec retary of Agriculture to investigate and determine upon the best plan to reclain

The statement that extreme suffering exists among the Indians of Pine Ridge agency is discredited at the bureau of Indian affairs. Officials ridicule the assertions that the Indians are "dying off like sheep."

The bill appropriating \$50,000 for the monument of General John Stark passed the Senate after some discussion, touching mostly on finances, during which Morgan said the country could not afford to borrow money at 5 per cent to build monuments.

There is no truth in the report tha the Hawaiian government has demanded the recall of Minister Willis. It can be stated upon authority that nothing o the sort has been even hinted at in flicial communications between the two

governments. Secretary Carlisle has disallowed the claim of Miss Phebe Couzens of \$6,000 for pay as Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers at the World's Fair, Miss Couzens claimed she was wrong-

fully deposed from the office, and sul-mitted a claim for the amount. Delegate Rawlins of Utah asked unan

A member of the Committee on Rules said he believed the first thing the

new counties in the distribution of the back taxes of the Southern Pacific Company when they are paid.

The state Controller will include the said the believed the tariff back taxes of the Southern Pacific Company when they are paid.

The frequency of the Oregon State United the back taxes of the distribution of the back taxes of the Southern Pacific Company when they are paid. to wait until the discussion over the Hawaiian affair had been exhausted. It is understood a syndicate of New

York bankers are preparing an offer for the entire proposed issue of \$50,000,000 of bonds at Carlisle's figures. Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia bankers want a show at them, however, and to prevent them from overbidding it is likely hey will be admitted to the syndicate The national-bank note circulation which reached \$209,500,000 during the money stringency last summer, has de-clined to \$204,500,000 and is daily grow-

for February to decide whether or not the school district shall bond itself in the sum of \$250,000 to make up outstanding warrants.

Thirteen pages have been torn from Book H of the probate records at San Lose. The presumption is that it was

Senator Vilas stated he would protes stroy the record in the matter of a particular estate.

Johnny Crow, aged fourteen, rescued six children who had broken through the ice on the Carson river near Empire.

against the designs on the award medal of the World's Columbian Exposition. He secured the proofs from the Philadelphia mint and on one side of the medal it was discovered the design was The young fellow was nearly dead when that of a stalwart specimen of manhood, holding in his right hand a lighted torch, in the left a shield. Nearly all the Senators condemn the design, and some other figure will probably be substi-

Chairman Commines of the Naval Committee is preparing a report on Holman's resolution calling for an investiga-tion of the system of awarding premiums to contractors for building govern-ment ships. The report will be adverse to proceeding with the investigation on the ground that there is no testimony tending to substantiate the general charges. The resolution charged by implication a general collusion between the contractors and officers of the Navy De-

ordered a favorable report upon Mc-Cann's resolution authorizing the Com-missioner of Labor to investigate and eport upon the effect of the use of ma-hinery upon labor and the cost of production; the relative productive power of hand and machinery labor; the cost of manufacturing with machine power and the effect upon wages, and the use of machinery operated by women and children. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated to enable the Commissi

to carry out the provisions of the resolu Unofficial information has been re ceived in Wastington of another inci-dent in connection with the imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman serving a life sentence in Eng-land for the poisoning of her husband in Liverpool. The report comes from government sources in London, but ap-pears to have been carefully concealed from publicity there. The story as re-ceived here has it that Mrs. Maybrick was discovered bleeding profusely and ciaimed to have had a hemorrhage. Prison officials, however, reported to the government that she had deliberately

nt herself internally with glass. The House Committee on Public Lands as decided to report adversely three bills, viz.: Representative Flynn's bill for the relief of settlers on public lands n Oklahoma; Representative Hartman's oill to suspend the provisions of the mining laws requiring assessment work on quartz-lode mining claims for the year 1893, and Delegate Joseph's bill to establish an additional land office in New Mexico, to be known as the Socorre land district. The committee ordered a land district. The committee ordered a favorable report on Representative Mc-Rae's bill, amending a section of the Revised Statutes so that it shall be law-ful for the Commissioner of the general land office to sell for not less than \$2.50 per acre any isolated tract of the public domain which it would be proper to sell after thirty days', notice.

after thirty days' notice. The report of the commission ap-pointed to make a treaty with the Yankten tribe of Sioux Indians of South Dakota was laid before the Senate re cently, accompanied by the draft of a bill intended to carry the agreement bill intended to carry the agreement into effect. Under this agreement the Indians cede to the United States all the unallotted lands in the State of South Dakota, the United States to pay the tribe \$600,000, \$100,000 to be dis-tributed at once per capita and the re-mainder to be held in trust for twenty-five years, provided that if the needs of the Indians require it certain amounts shall be paid annually, but in no case nore than \$20,000 in any one year. The um paid for this land is about \$3.62% per acre, and the price at which the land shall be opened to settlers is re-commended to be \$3.75 per acre.

The rumor that ex-Queen Liliuokalani is about to bring suit against the United Ex-Receiver George L. Fitzhugh of the Walla Walla Savings Bank has made his final report. It appears from the statement that \$343,649.68 in notes are A suit cannot be brought by an individ-

EASTERN MELANGE.

A Methodist Minister Confesses That He is a Murderer.

FEEDING WHEAT TO THE HOGS.

An Approximation of the Gross Earnings of the Chicago City Railways for 1893.

Congress is costing the country \$8,000

Gambling-houses have been closed the Chicago authorities. El Paso, Tex., is excited over a rich There is a movement in the Ohio Leg-

A new oil well near Fostoria, O., flows 1,336 barrels a day, and the section is

The Boston subscription fund for relief of the unemployed amounts to

The municipal expenses of Chicago last year were \$422,170 more than the receipts.

The opposition to tacking the internal revenue bill onto the tariff bill is getting stronger.

The Chicago papers call the San Francisco Midwinter Exposition a "dainty little fair." Five Kansas counties have compro mised with the Atchison Company on

the tax question. Many farmers are feeding wheat to their hogs in Western Texas rather than sell it at 50 cents a bushel.

The gross receipts of the Illinois Central for December were \$1,702,690, a derease of \$101,000 from 1892. The erstwhile World's Fair hotels Chicago have been changed into flats, and 1,600 of them are now occupied.

The total yield of wool in this country last year amounted to 364,156,666 pounds, the largest American clip ever raised. Philadelphia's School of Industrial Art is holding an exhibition of laces. There are 2,000 pieces in the exhibition. Recent census figures show that the population of the city of Washington has increased 50,000 during the past

Attorney-General Olney has decided that Chinese laborers may legally go through this country to any country

Among the unemployed are 15,000 men and boys who are waiting for the Hudson river to freeze over, so that ice-

The membership of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange has jumped to 500; new fields of enterprise were An attempt by the Carnegie Steel Company to roll a six-inch beam of alu-minium at Homestead has failed, but

mother trial will be made. Nova Scotla is suffering from a decline of the wooden shipping industry. The registry of the province shows a shrink-age in the last year of nearly 50,000

The difference in ages between the oldest and the youngest United States Senator is forty-four years. The oldest

senator is a Republican; the youngest The Kansas Supreme Court has made a decision that where the holder of a mortgage assigns it to a non-resident to avoid taxation he cannot collect the debt traffic is impeded." y legal process.

ment, forgery and bank-wrecking, is af-flicted with insanity,

more is the promise of the projectors of the proposed electric road. The Presi-dent of the company states that the oad will be in operation next Septem

be graced by a pipe tower that from plans made by D. S. Paul, a plumber, will measure 1,150 feet in height. It is

that men cannot be hired in Chicago to work on the drainage canal at wages of 15 cents an hour. The number of the anemployed is estimated to reach into

A New York charity this winter is oal and food depot, where bread, tea and coal are sold at cost. It is said J. Pierpont Morgan furnished \$50,000 to run it. About 4,000 unemployed have used its advantages thus far.

The fire and life insurance companie lividends to the amount of \$681,000, as compared with \$705,000 for 1893. fire insurance company dividends wer \$565,000, the same in both years.

County Clerk O'Conner of Garfield county, Neb., was defeated at the Novem-ber election by one vote, and when his successful opponent attempted to take possession of the office O'Conner changed the combination of the safe lock and refuses to open it until his contest for the office is ended.

Employes of the Santa Fe from La Junta, Col., have informed Governor Waite they have received no salary since last October, and many of the men and families are on verge of starvation. The wages for November and December, they say, have been promised at different times, but in every instance the pay William Henshaw was brutally mus

dered three years ago near the northern boundary of Wayne county, Ind., and now Rev. Benjamin Baldwin, a Method-ist minister who formerly occupied a made a confession of the murder. He was jealous of the attention of Henshaw

At Pomeroy, O., a bed of fire on the site of the old Clifton nail works is an acre in extent. It is sixteen feet thick with a thin crust, through which the flames burst out and light up the town at night. The gas from it makes life a burden to the inhabitants. It has been

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Cairo is to have a trolley line. Scotland is to develop its gold. France had 300 strikes last year. There is now an anti-tobacco crusade

Drought has ruined the maize crop

Serious riots are in progress at Carrara, Italy, A large force of Italian troops seen sent to Palermo.

Cashier May of the Bank of England defaulted for £130,000 Austrian iron producers will limit pro-luction for three years. The Belgium Diet has rejected the mo

tion for universal and equal suffrage. The annual civil list or salary paid to King Humbert of Italy is about \$3,000,

Diphtheria has killed nearly every

A long-distance telephone will soon be

It is estimated that in the whole of The amount of gold and silver bullion in the Bank of France at the present

ime is £119,578,551. The cartoon "Bismarck in Berlin" has got its publisher into jail as a libeler of Chancellor Caprivi.

The iron masters of Austria and Hun-gary have agreed to renew the iron ring Eight cars loaded with human hair ar

rived in Paris recently, consigned to dealers in that merchandise. So far as murder and robbery ar cerned, Sicily and Corsica are the two exhibits will have left Chicago for San worst countries on the globe.

A commission has been appointed by the government of Cape Colony to in quire into the leprosy question. The new simplon tunnel from Brieg in Switzerland to Isella in Italy will be twelve and one-half miles long.

The London Times apologizes for the For the coming Paris Exposition the history of gardening from the most an-sient days is to be illustrated in gardens at Versailles.

Irish members of Parliament will be asked to prevent the transfer of Anglo-American mails from Queenstown to

The Russian census returns for 1893 show 124,000,000 population. It is believed that these figures are smaller than the actual population. The Sultan has conferred the Grand

Cross of the Imperial Order of the Med-jidie upon Mr. Maxim, the inventor of the quick-firing guns bearing his name. A special American building, containing 26,500 square feet of space available a group of architectural palaces set in a

The inhabitants of Rio are heartily tired of war, and the epidemic raging there makes a desire for peace all the stronger on the part of the citizens gen-Excavations in Palestine go to show hat the hot-air blast, which has been

in 1828, was used 1,400 years before

credited to be the invention of Nelson

The Kroner Bros., until recently Theodore P. Haughey, President of the Cotta publishing house, Stuttgart, the Indianapolis National Bank, who was indicted on 167 counts on embezzle-oirs in six volumes. The memoirs will death.

> The coffee crop in Nicaragua is suffer-ing, and much of it has been lost through the scarcity of pickers, who have gor with the troops. For lack of men to do the work the authorities are pressing

The Canard Steamship Company ba ordered the laying down of two new cargo steamers. Each vessel will be of 6,000 tons burden. They will be built by the London and Glasgow Engineering and Iron Ship Building Company.

The most important point agreed upor is that France has not only reached the highest possible point of military devel-opment, but that she cannot much longer maintain it without sacrificing the financial superiority which she now

An outbreak of mouth and foot disease in the central slaughtering houses of Hamburg led the police to order that all pigs and cattle destined for market must be killed, and further exports of cattle

Mr. Maskeline of the Egyptian Hall, London, is going to issue a volume or "Modern Methods of Cheating at Games an exposure of the methods and devices employed in cheating at the present day and a revelation of the secrets of the modern gaming sharp.

Mile, Humbolt, a famous court beaut in the reign of King Louis Philippe, has
just died in Paris at the age of 87. For
many years she lived in abject wretchedness in a garret and passed off as a beggar, but after her death a valuable collection of pictures was discovered in the
garret and some thousands of pounds in
bonds and bank sewed up in her mat
for utilization afterward in connection
with athletic sports on the Recreation
Grounds. This stand will accommodate
commodated on the greensward in front
of it to the number of 100,000.

There will be short addresses by Gov-

assador to Germany, wishes to contrawore a uniform not authorized by his government. He wore the uniform of a exercises will conclude with a rendition of "America," played by the united accordance with an act passed by Congress in 1866, permitting a United States representative to wear at ceremonies the uniform of the highest grade that he woices of the entire assemblage will join, held in the army.

Don't rave and storm because the boy Exposition grounds. These are the gen-

MIDWINTER FAIR.

ernor Markham, Mayor Ellert and M. H. de Young.

CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER INTERNA-TIONAL EXPOSITION.—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION.

[Weekly Circular Letter-No. 10,] It has been definitely decided that the official ceremonial opening of the Cali-fornia Midwinter International Exposition shall take place on Saturday, Jan 27. This decision has been reached after a careful consideration of all the circumstances and there is full assurance on the part of those who are in charge of the preparations that everything will be in readiness at that time. The great fire at the Columbian Exposition on the night of Jan. 8 did not damage the exhibits intended for transfer to San Francisco, except that a few of the cases in which they were packed were pretty well drenched with water. Luckily, however, the contents of the cases were not injured, and, as a matter of fact such a very small proportion of the Midwinter display remained unshipped at the time of the fire that the delay will not be aggravated on its account. fore this letter is read the last carload of Francisco, and before that time also, the on the way to San Francisco will have been unloaded in the Sunset City and placed in position in the different buildings in which they have been assigned a

The London Times apologizes for the methods of the Bank of England, and says that they are being improved.

These buildings are beginning to attract from visitors the praise they justly merit. Their rapid growth was but one subject of wonder in the progress of this great enterprise. The arrangement of he vast number of exhibits with which their interiors are to be embellished is, of course, another wonderful operation but meanwhile the development of the ideas of the architects and the development at the same time of the general scheme of color which is being worked out in all the buildings comprises still other field for wonder and admiration. Charles Graham, the well known artist, is director of color at this Midwinter Exposition, and he is working out in his connection one of the prettiest pictures that the world has ever seen, with the first comment that comes from the lips of visitors. "Wonderful to behold"

will be the inevitable sequel to the orig-The concessional features, made haste to get ready for Midwinter hay-making, will all be ready by the 27th, unless there may be a single exception in the case of the great electric tower, work on which can scarcely be completed inside of three or four weeks. The machinery plant which, of course, ments, will be all in readiness by the day set and will be utilized on a general

scale for the first time on that occasion, The only previous occasion when the proached the grandeur which will be at-tained on Jan. 27 was when President Harrison paid a visit to the Pacific A preliminary fund of \$200,000 have milk produced on his farms at the been pledged by business houses in Atlanta, Ga., for the "Cotton States and International Exposition," which it is name may be seen in the streets of the capital, the drivers of which retail the plan of the Exposition management that the plan of the Exposition management that Coast, but the arrangements already through the principal thoroughfares of the city, and there is already no little controversy over the line of march. If ceded to, the procession would have to move through every street and the Ex position grounds would never be reached A happy compromise will undoubtedly vate buildings on the route of the procession will be a blaze of bunting and

sea of color. day a legal holiday. Mayor Ellert will issue a proclamation closing all municipal offices, as far as possible, and calling upon the business men of the city to close their stores. The National Guard will turn out in full force, and every civic and fraternal society in the city will participate in the parade. There ever been seen in a San Francisco street parade, and if there is not a bigger turnout of citizens, in the city and at the Exposition grounds as well, than has ever been called forth by any demonstration on the Pacific Coast, the expectations of thousands of those who have

The official opening ceremonies will take place on the grand stand which is now being erected for that purpose, and There will be short addresses by Gov ernor Markham, Mayor Ellert and Di-Young will press the button that shall set the machinery in motion. The ora tion of the day will be delivered by Genexcellence of the Pacific Coost, and the

accompaniment from the throats of a No, she wouldn't doit. The very idea Would she sacrifice her womanly dignieral plans for the official opening cere monies. It is expected that the crowd in attendance on that occasion will more ant home and go forth on such a mis

THE BOY AND THE CATBOAT.

A Small Sailboat Is Said to Be a Great De The Time for the Ceremonial Opening Decided Upon.

Every father who lives in evicinity of avigable water and who can afford it ought to give his boy a cathoat or at least a sailing cance. That is of course assuming that the boy has a healthy body and a mind that works with ordinary accuracy and coolness. If he cannot afford to buy a boat for the boy, he ought to seek out opportunities for him to learn to sail in other boys'

boats.

To neglect this is to neglect one of the best of the means of youthful education. The mastery of a catboat improves every faculty of the boy. It makes him strong of body, alert of mind, cool in danger, thoughtful of the rights of others, self respectful and firm in maintaining his own rights, for no boy can sail a catboat without racing with another boy's catboat, and when he races he must obey the law of way, and he must insist on every advantage that is rightly his.

way, and he must must on every advantage that is rightly his. His reasoning faculty, too, is more large-ly developed than in any other game except that of football, which a catboat finely sup-plements, the football field enabling the boy to measure himself against contending human intelligence, while the catboat en-ables him to contend against the invisible

elements of inanimate nature.

"But accidents occur with carboats." So they do, and so they do with horses, bicycles, rowboats, balls, bats, dogs and the sportive game of tag. Will you have your cycles, rowboats, balls, bats, dogs and the sportive game of tag. Will you have your boy a "muff" or a "sissy?" Accidents do happen in catboats, and sometimes they are fatal, but how many fatal accidents have happened to boys who have been properly taught to haudle their catboats? Not many. The usual casboat accidents happen to the full grown ignoramus, who, not knowing a sheet from a sail, fills his boat with other ignoramuses and reaps the consequences.

taken into account. Notwithstanding them it is true that if you would make a real man of your boy he should be taught to sail a boat.—Harper's Weekly.

Mrs. William H. Crane, the wife of the comedian, tells a funny story about a little horse she recently purchased. As soon as she reached Cohasset, after the season's campaign, she noticed in a livery stable a very nice and fat little horse. She took a fancy to the animal and pur-

"and a good worker. Any one can drive him, and he has no bad habits. I must warn, you, however, never to strike him

"What, will be run away?" asked Mrs. Crane in alarm.
"No," answered the man hesitatingly,

but it would be dangerous."
The next day Mrs. Crane had the hors hitched up to a cart and with another lady proceeded to take a drive. The horse was very gentle. He had a certain choppy gait very slow, and he never varied it. At first Mrs. Crane was as delighted as a child with a toy, but after awhile the slowness of the little animal became monotonous. Mrs.
Crane tried to coax him to "gee up," but
he wouldn't "gee." Finally she got tired.
"Here goes," said she as she took tight
hold on the reins and braced herself well in

ch thing. The instant the whip struck him he stood stock still and wouldn't move.
"That horse wouldn't budge," said Mrs.
Crane the other day, "and we had to walk
home and pay a boy to drive him whenever
he took it into his head to move."—Cincin-

"Speaking of quiet weddings," said the rector of an Episcopal church in a New Jersey suburban town the other day, "reninds me of a colored couple who had se-ected Washington's birthday as their wedding day, and who wished to be as the day came in Lent, and I did not can to have a wedding—especially in church— until after Easter. But all preparations vere made, and I did not wish to spoil the plans of the young couple. After explain-ing these matters to the bridegroom I said; "'Now, Samuel, this must be a very quiet

"'Oh, yes, Mr. C—,' said Samuel, 'it will be a very quiet weddin. There won't be no shoutin!""

and was an important incident of the sea-son, many of the colored people present, including the bride and bridegroom, being in full dress. A large reception followed and

Probably the most potent factor of pres-nt day ailments is the abeyance into which the muscular system is permitted to fall by dwellers in cities, who are daily becom-ing more dependent on artificial means of locomotion and on labor saving apparatus until disorders of digestion and nervous naladies are now as common among the omparatively poor members of the community as they are among those who are wealthy. Indeed, whi e the rich man endeavors to overcome the mischief wrought by his sedentary life by riding in the park or playing golf, the poorer man, who is un-able to afford these pleasurable exercises, neglects his muscuiar development and invariably mounts his omnibus or tumbles into his train rather than waste the time necessary for a brisk walk or a half h in the gymnasium.—National Review.

The talking powers of a parrot depend to a great extent on its being taken in hand at a very early age. This would improve the speaking faculty by mating the best talkers together for generations. the best talkers together for generations.

Thus would be produced such feathered conversationists as are unknown up to date. It would certainly be profitable to breed and raise the parrots known as Carolina parrakeets. These are rare now and bring high prices, though they used to be very common as far north as Pennylvania and Illinois. At present the convergence of the produced such as the produced such as the parrots of the produced such as the produced such feathered to bread and raise the parrots known as Carolina parrakeets. These are rare now and bring high prices, though the produced such as the produced such as the produced such feathered to bread and raise the parrots known as Carolina parrakeets. These are rare now and bring high prices, though the produced such feathered to bread and raise the parrots known as Carolina parrakeets. These are rare now and bring high prices, though the produced such as the produ tew survivors are almost wholly confined to scattered localities in Florida and the Indian Territory. They have been successfully bred in captivity. The green Australian parrakeets of the sort used by strolling fortune tellers on the streets are among the easiest of birds to rear.—Washington St.

THE PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT—Valley, 921/c; Walla Walla 0@811/c per cental.

PROVINIONS.

EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD—Hams, medium, 12@13%c; hams, picnic, 11@12%c; breaklast bacon, 13@15c; short clear sides, 11@13c; dry salt sides, 10%@11c; dried beef hams, 12%@13%c; pigs' feet, 80s, \$5.50; pigs' feet, 40s, \$3.00.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

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HOPS.—'93s, choice, 15@16c per pound; medium, 10@12c; poor, 5@7c.

Wool.—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, 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.

Manilla rope, 1½ in. cir. and up, 10½c; manilla rope, 12-thread, ¾ diam., 11c; manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, ¼ and 5-16 diam., 11½c; manilla bail rope, in coils or on reels, 10½c; manilla lath yarn, tarred, 9c; manilla hawser-laid rope well-boring, etc., 13c; manilla transmission-of-power rope, 14c; manilla paper twine, 11c; manilla spring twine, 14c; sisal rope, 1½ in. cir. and upward, 7c; sisal rope, 12-thread, ¾ diam., 7½c; sisal rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1 and 5-16 diam., 8c; sisal lath yarn, tarred, 7c; hop-vine twine, tarred, 7c; sisal paper twine, 8½c.

FLOUR, FRED, ETC. FLOUR.—Portland, \$2.75; Salem, \$2.75; Cascadia, \$2.75; Dayton, \$2.75; Walls Walla, \$3.00; Snowflake, \$2.80; Corvallis, \$2.65; Pendleton, \$2.65; Graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

OATS — White, 33@34e per bushel; gray, 31@32e; rolled, in bags, \$8.25@6.50; barrels, \$6.75@7.00; in cases, \$3.75. MILISTUFES — 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

HAY-Good, \$10@12 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 30@ 32½c; fancy dairy, 25@27½c; fancy dairy, 25@27½c; fair to good, 20@22½c; common, 10@17½c per pound; California, 50@55c per roll.

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

EGGS—Oregon, 17c per dozen; Eastern, nominally the same.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, quoted at 43.50 top price per dozen; ducks, \$4.50@6.00; geese, \$8.50@9.00; turkeys, live,

per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 60@75c sack; onions, \$1.25 per sack; sweet p toes, 2½c per pound; California cel 85@90c; artichokes, \$1.00@1.10 dozen; California lettuce, 20@25c

dozen; California lettuce, 20@25c per dozen; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate, 90c per dozen; pareley, 25c per dozen; sprouts, \$1.00@1.25 per box; string beans, 15@18c per pound; asparagus, 12½c per pound; Los Angeles tomatoes, \$2.00 per box.

Faurra—Sicily lemons, \$5.00@5.50 per box; California fancy, \$3.50@4.00; common, \$2.50@3.00; bananas, \$1.50@3.00 per bunch; Honolulu, \$1.50@2.50; California navels, \$2.75@3.50 per box; seedlings, \$2.00@2.75; Mexican, \$3.50@3.75; Japanese, \$1.75@2.00; apples (buying price), green, 50@65c per box; red, 50@75c; late winter pears, 65@80c per box.

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Fish—Sardines, ¼s, 75c@\$2.25; ¾s, \$2.15@4.50; lobsters, \$2.30@3.50; salmon, tin 1-lb talls, \$1.25@1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2-lbs, \$2.25@2.50; ¾-barrel, \$5.50. CANNED GOODS.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 2314c; Rio, 2214 @23c; Salvador, 2314c; Mocha, 2614@ 28c; Arbuckle's, Columbia and Lion, 28c; Arbuckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound cases, 25@30c per pound.

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

SALT — Liverpool, 200s, \$15.50; 100s, \$16.00; 50s, \$16.50; stock, \$8.50@9.50.

SYRUE—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.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Sugar-D, 4%c; Golden C, 4%c; extra C, 4%c; confectioners' A, 5%c; dry gran-ulated, 5%c; cube, crushed and pow-dered, 5%c per pound; %c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

BEANS-Small white, No. 1, 23/c; No.

5.00; no Japan in market.

FARM AND GARDEN.

New Kinds of Grains, Vegetables, Plants, Flowers

AND TREES ALL THE RAGE.

Many of These New Creations Are Produced by Hybridizing-In-

discriminate Mixing.

The following is clipped from Farm, Field and Fireside: We have noticed in recent years increased efforts to introduce not only new varieties of our old standard grains, vegetables, plants, flowers and trees, but to get new kinds, or at least those new to this country or special locality. Many of these are new creations produced by crossing or hybridizing, and are in effect new; others are introduced from foreign countries. Some of these are not successful at first, but eventually become acclimated; still others are old to one section, but new to another. All our Western forage and and seed plants are new to this country. Their name is legion, and there are great possibilities in them; much we think to gain by crossing. Each has peculial characteristics, and a plant containin Their name is legion, and there are grossibilities in them; much we thinly gain by crossing. Each has peeu characteristics, and a plant contain the best of all is likely to be the res A word of caution will not be outlined by the contain the best of all is likely to be the res A word of caution will not be outlined. Do not allow a crimg of the saccharine sorghum with non-saccharine, as its use for syrups be spoiled. Every section has its pliar needs in a plant; so let the cross be with this ideal plant in view. The forage plants are unknown to many tions. Some do not need them, many will find them profitable introctions. The forage is much better to corn, and the analysis of the seed shit to be as valuable, though in ylease of handling and feeding it will compare with corn; but it might be pitably used as a change of feed, espally when a farmer wishes to use chop feed. We especially urge every pour aniser to raise them extensively, espally the Kaffir corns. Barley is not the same of the corns. raiser to raise them extensively, espe-ally the Kaffir corns. Barley is not well-known crop. We never saw but o crop growing until we bought seed to present year; did not even know wh the grain was. With no experience raising it we are well pleased with and shall grow it largely next year. It think it will be more profitable for hot feed than oats in this section. The may change our opinion as we find of its disadvantages, but at present should recommend it for trial her Broom corn is in its favored home he

past it has been a very profitable crop, but there is likely to be a reaction and low prices for a few years, as the acreage has in consequence of present prices been largely increased. Cow peas are an old crop to your Southern readers, but new to all others except as a fertilizer, plowing under as a green crop. We think they will be raised largely by those who can give special time to the harvesting and by those who have land especially adapted to their raising. We have written of land here that we thought specially adapted to them, and now we know of one trial acre or a little less that produced twenty-one bushels. The new lathyrus sylvestris has not proved successful here, but on the sandy lands of Wisconsin it is reported a very productive forage plant.

KEEF YOUR FOWLS TAME.

The Poultry World says: Yes, keep your fowls tame, for you will find you are a gainer thereby. There are far too many who do not make it a point to keep their fowls so tame that they will readily take food from the hand, and consider such a thing a useless expenditure of time; but it is not, for tame birds will be more contented, will lay on flesh and fat faster, and will lay more eggs than those which are kept constantly in a semi-wild state. Kindness is never lost on anything, no matter how small the object may be. Look at the stock breeder who is noted for the big quality of his stock, and you will never see him harsh with his animals, but at all times kind and considerate of their comfort and well-being. He never beats them or speaks harshly to them, for he well knows that such a course is very ve forage plant. well knows that such a course is very detrimental to their well-being. As it is with larger animals so is it relatively true of fowls; if you at all times exer-cise kindness toward them, they will doubly repay for all your care and kind

rises and keeps the upper hall at the same temperature as the dining room. If a person has a roomy pantry, well secured from frost or dampness, the upper shelf would answer nicely for a storing place. Or a clothes closet, secured from cold or dampness, would answer the purpose as well. Winter squashes can also be preserved in like manner. Dampness

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