CANADA WANTS HER FREEDOM NORTHWEST BREVITIES Sentiment Favoring Independent Gov-

ernment is Spreading.

pendence by pacific means.

ing ground rapidly in the rural dis-

tricts, especially in Port Neuf, Drum-

mond, Granby and the most remote

districts. Two organizers are travel-

ing in the interest of Canadian inde-

pendence clubs throughout Canadian

centers in the United States and in

the eastern townships, where the idea

night in Montreal. The meeting was

ed a copy of the by-laws and constitu-

tion which were adopted. The pre-

portant part of the document, reads as

the Independence Club of Canada, and

shall be composed of all persons desir-

ous of obtaining political liberty and

"First-The study of the Canadian

"Third-To obtain the liberty and

independence of Canada by legitimate

ELEPHANT TO BE EXECUTED.

Famous "Gypsey" Must Suffer the Death

Penalty for Her Crimes.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-Gypsey, the fa-

Gypsey is well known all over the

United States, and is considered the

most dangerous elephant in captivity.

She has toured the country with the

Harris combinations for ten years and

is at present at the winter quarters of

the circus. Last winter the animal es-

caped from its home and caused great

excitement on the West Side by run-

Before she was captured Frank Scott,

her keeper, was killed, the elep

mous old circus elephant which killed

people and of the resources of the coun-

the independence of Canada.

"Its objects shall be:

and pacific means."

"This association shall be known as

An important meeting was held last

seems to meet with great favor.

follows:

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Evidence of Steady Growth dercorrent of sentiment throughout and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST gible shope. The organization of in-

From All the Citles and Towns of the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

The electric plant at Milton has been closed down temporarily.

There are now about 70,000 bushels of wheat in storage in Albany held by farmers.

The Baker City Democrat says that the county jail is the only vacant building in that city at present.

The students of the state university who are musicians have decided to organize a band. Thirteen have already joined.

J. N. Holcomb, of Eagle valley, picked and marketed 100,000 pounds of apples last season. He has also set out 1,000 more fruit trees.

It is reported in Baker City that William White, jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., has secured an option on the Ibex secret, but the Associated Press obtainmine, in the Sumpter district, for \$60,-000.

amble, which is perhaps the most im-Raising honey in the John Day valley seems to be a very lucrative business. Nearly every rancher has bees and can readily dispose of the surplus product at good figures.

The late grand jury in Baker county failed to find a single indictment at the present term of court. It will be the cheapest term of court for the taxpayers, no doubt, that has been held in the county for years.

The Grande Ronde Lumber Company now has a total of 5,000,000 feet of sawlogs slong the Grande Ronde river for the next spring drive. This is about one-half the quantity that will be required for next season's run.

E. Willard purchased last week 100 head of cattle in Eagle valley, Union county, for Portland shipment. He says there are a good many cattle in that vicinity notwithstanding the fact that buyers have been picking up a good many head.

four keepers, is soon to suffer for her One night last week when train No. terrible past at the hands of the exe-59 was crossing the hill near Blalock, cutioner. The monster, which has for the trainmen were treated to a beautiful sight. A large and very bright Harris Nickel-Plate circus to suit hermeteor was seen falling from the self, will be wiped off the earth with a heavens, and when apparently about a stroke of lightning. Mr. Harris bemile from the earth seemed to stand lieves that Gypsey will be of more use suspended for a moment, and then to humanity when made into soap, so passed on in its northerly flight. The the animal will be electrocuted at Tatmeteor was visible for about five mintersail's as soon as a date can be deutes and had the appearance of an imcided upon. mense ball of fire flying through space.

About three weeks ago, says the Blue Mountain Eagle, Mr. Rambo left Long Creek, in Grant county, with his fam-ily, for College Place, Wash. He took with him a big tomcat. No sooner was the cat free in College Place when he disappeared. He was afterwards seen by several freighters near Pendleton, and arrived in Long Creek soon after, having traveled 140 miles, over a read that he had never been before, except when taken out in a wagon.

TREATY WITH ENGLAND.

The Arbitration Negotiations are Drawing to an End.

Washington, Dec. 15 - The negotia-Montreal, Dec. 14 .- The strong untions between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general ar-Canada favorable to a separation from bitration covering differences between Great Britain and the establishment of the two English speaking nations, an independent Canadian republic on present and prospective, has advanced this continent has begun to take tanto a stage of completeness far beyond what the public has had reason to bedependence clubs has been in active lieve. The purpose of Secretary Olney progress during the past five or six and Sir Julian Paucefote is to conmonths and a convention has been clude the negotiation within the next called to meet in this city in March three weeks. All of the substantial next, with the object of federating all features of the treaty have been agreed groups and clubs of the dominion. on. From the present status of the ne-Until then the chief work will be to gotiations, it is believed the following group individuals favoring the indewill be the important terms of the pendence movement throughout Cantreaty: ada; that is, to effect the co-operation

First-A term of five years from the of all those who favor national indeday of the exchange of ratifications within which the treaty shall be opera-The Associated Press correspondent tive. is informed that the movement is gain-

Second-A court of arbitration of six members, three to be drawn from the judiciary of the United States and three from the judiciary of Great Brit-

Third-The submission to this tribunal of differences between the two nations now pending, or to arise within the period of five years; this not to include the Behring sea question or the Venezuela question now before independent commissions, but to include the queston of the boundary between Alaska and British North America.

The completion of this treaty will mark an important epoch in the relations between the two English-speaking peoples, and, in the judgment of those who have been most identified with its consummation, it will be the most important document of a peaceful character in the history of their mutual dealings. The president made a passing allusion to the subject in his recent message.

"FREE LAND."

"Second-The encouragement of a true national spirit amongst the popu-Title of a Pamphlet Written by Governor-Elect Rogers.

Tacoma, Dec. 15.-Governor-elect Rogers has issued a copyrighted pamphlet containing about 2,200 words, and entitled "Free Land." A copy has been sent tomembers of the legislature, which meets next month. 'He takes the position that free land is an "inalienable, imprescriptable and indestructible" right of man, and draws lessons from the freedom and enjoyment of the Puyallup reservation Indians, which he thinks results from their free, inalienalbe and untaxable homesteads. the last several years been running the His position is supported by quotations from Emerson, Ingersoll and Seneca. In conclusion, he proposes an amend-ment to the state constitution, providing that real estate and usual improvements, to a value not to exceed \$2,500. occupied as a homestead by a private

family, the head of which is a citizen of the United States, and this state shall be forever exempted from all tax-ation of every kind. The exemption is limited to homesteads.

The pamphlet states that in no state would the amount exempted by the amendment exceed 10 per cent of the total valuation. He says that such a plan enacted into law "will prevent that fatal clash of the classes otherwise ning through the streets, damaging inevitable." The pamphlet concludes everything she came in contact with. as follows:

"County government should be

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Produce Market.

FLOUR - Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.50; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.40; graham, \$3.75; superfine, \$2 50 per barrel. WHEAT-Walla Walla, 80@81c; Val-

OATS-Choice white, 43@45c per bushel; choice gray, 41@42c. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags, \$4.25@

MILLSTUFFS - Bran. \$15 00; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$23.00; rye, 90c per cental.

BUTTRE-Fancy creamery is quoted at 55c; fancy dairy, 35c; fair to good, 20@22%c. POTATOES.-California, 55c; Oregon,

60@70c per sack; sweets, 2c per pound. Oxions-85c per cwt.

POULTRY-Chickens. mixed. \$1.50@ 2.00 broilers, \$1.50@2.00; geese, \$6.00; turkeys. live, 10c; ducks, \$2.00@3.00

CHERSE - Oregon, 11c; Califo nia Sc;

pound; cabbage, 1% c per pound; tomatoes, 20c per box string beans, 2% @3c per pound; wax beans, 2% @3c per pound; cucumbers, 15@25c per box; wg plant, \$1.50 per crate; corn, 10@ 121ge per dozen; summer squash, 25c per box; green peppers, \$1 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT-California iemons, fancy, are quoted at \$3.00@4.00 per box; bananas, \$2.50 per bunch; Valencia late oranges, \$4.50@5.00; pineapples, \$3.00 @4.00 per dozen.

FRESH FRUIT-California apples, \$1.00 @1.50; Oregon, \$1 per box; crab apples, 65c; pears, 75@85c; prune, 2½c per pound; Salaway peaches, 60@75c; Snake river and Indian Red, 70c per box; wa-termelons, Rogue river, \$1.00 per dozen; California, \$1.25 per dozen ; canteloupes California, \$1.25 per dozen; canteloupes, Oregon, 60c@\$1 per crate; quinces, \$'; grapes, 40@80c per crate; Hungarian plums, 60c per box; egg, 1½c per pound; Eastern Concord grapes, 30c per basket. DRED FRUTS - Apples, evaporated, bleached, 4@4½c; unbleached, 3½@4c; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; pears, sun and ev&porated, 5@6c; prunes 3@5c, per pound; fors. 10c per prunes, 3@5c. per pound; figs. 10c per wool-Valley. 10c, per pound ; East-

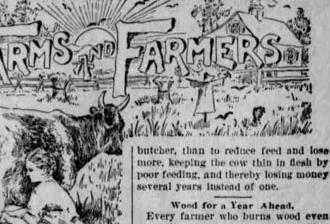
ern Oregon, 6@8c. Hors-New crop, 9@10½c; old, 5c. Nurs-Peanuts, 6@6½c per pound for

raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanu s, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 12c; pecans, large, 14c; Jumbo, 16c; filberts, 12½c; fancy, large, 14c; hard-shell, 8c; paper-shell, 10@ band to run between them. In the case of a cast-off cartwheel this plan would answer admirably .- American Agriculturist. 1236c.

Provisions-Portland pack: Smoked hams are quoted at 10@101%c per lb; picnic hams, 7c; boneless hams, 71/2c; breakfast bacon, 10c; bacon, 6c; dry salt sides, 6½c; lard, 5-pound pails, 7c; 10s, 6%c; 50s, 6½c; tierces, 7c per pound.

HIDES-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 10@11c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 7c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 13@14c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint. Salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds, and over. 6c ' do. 50 to 60 pounds, 5c; and over, 5c⁻ do, 50⁻ to 50⁻ pounds, 5c; do, under 50 pounds and cows, 3¹/₂@4c; do, kip, sound steers, 15 to 30 pounds, 4c; do, veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 5c; do, calf, under 10 pounds, 5@6c; green (un-salted), 1c per pound less; cuils (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, harsdiened wather heater or settle hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby) one-third less. BEESWAX-20@22 per pound. The only failure of this plan comes

when the winter and spring are very TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 21/2@3c; No, 2 and grease, 2@21/2c.



Every farmer who burns wood even partially for heating and cooking should as early in the winter as possible cut and pile enough wood to last a whole year. This will save many complaints during the summer, and be much easier done now than in warm weather. Besides, dry wood burns without the waste of heat, always lost in turning its sap into steam. When using green wood, chips and small limbs will dry out more quickly than will the body of the tree, especially if be small limbs are split.

Dangerous Ttones in Meadows. Late in the fall is a good time to clear meadows of stones that are likely to injure next year's mowing. More or lens of these are thrown out at every mowing time, when the wire rake runs over the land to gather the bay. A this stone small enough to get into the mower knives often docs more damage than a much bigger stone that the driver will see and avoid or that the knives will jolt over or throw one side without injury.

Dairy Dota. Always strain the milk as soon as

drawn. Quantity of milk is no criterion to go

by as to its value. A traveling dairy school is doing good

work in England. The demand for poor butter is always oversupplied, hence it sells for poor

prices. There isn't one cow in fifty but what might do better in milk yield if she had more to eat and drink.

It does not pay to raise scrub stock. Sell the scrubs and get well-bred animals. This is a good year to make the change, while prices are low.

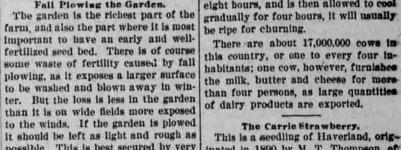
If cream is kept at 75 degrees for eight hours, and is then allowed to cool gradually for four hours, it will usually

There are about 17,000,000 cows in this country, or one to every four inhabitants; one cow, however, furnishes the milk, butter and cheese for more than four persons, as large quantities of dairy products are exported.

inated in 1890 by M. T. Thompson, of Henrico County, Va. It has been tested

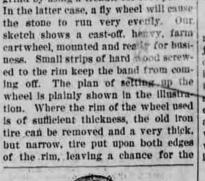
from Canada to Texas and found to be as productive as its parent, also larger, firmer and of better color, not being quite so light color with a little more follage and in a long season berry with a better flavor than Haverland, It is a pistillate variety, ripening about. the time of the par-

to the winds. If the garden is plowed it should be left as light and rough as possible. This is best secured by very late plowing, either just before the ground freezes, or better still, after the frost has penetrated an inch or more deep, leaving a crust to hold up the furrow. In a dry winter the soil will freeze through and through a number of times and be in excellent tilth in the spring.





the farm, for helping keep the churn in regular motion, or the hand separator, or the grindstone, where one-must grind by using a treadle for foot power





HOMEMADE FLY WHEEL.

Fall Plowing the Garden.

ley, 83% Ste per bushel.

5.25; barrels, \$4.50@7; cases, \$3.75. Hay- fimothy, \$11.00 per jon; cheat, \$6.50@8; clover, \$6.50@7.50; oat, \$8.50

@8: wheat \$7.50. BARLEY-Feed barley, \$20.00 per ton; rewing, \$12.

per dozen. Eccs-Oregon, 30: per dozen.

Young America, 12c per pound.

VEGETABLES-Garile, new, 7c

Washington.

The town of Waterville now owns its own light and water plant.

Four deer were killed on Hartstein island, in Mason county, last week. There are about 15,000 bales of 1895 hops stored in Puyallup warehouses.

Tacoma salmon fishermen are now seining for herring that will be used as bait by the halibut fishermen.

docket is expected.

The rowboat in which the two young men left Seattle on a hunting excursion has been found. It is now the general opinion that they were drowned.

North river loggers got over 1,500,-000 feet of logs below the falls during the late flood, and there is about 1.000,-000 feet above the falls to come down.

Ten dozen bob-white quail have been received by the Rod and Gun Club in North Yakima. They will not be turned loose until the winter is fully over and in the meantime they are receiving every attention.

There are now said to be 116 applicants for the office of fish commissioner to one who will get it. It seems incredible that forty-six ministers of the gospel should be among the number, says the Whatcom Reveille.

Lamont, and approved by President tions between the United States and Cleveland, has been received at the lo- Turkey. Mustapha Bey, the Turkish cal land office in Seattle whereby Marrowstone point is reserved for battery purposes for high-power guns. This permanently establishes the point for military purposes.

Robert Hughes and Elias Wilson were out hunting near Blaine last week. Wilson mistook Hughes for a deer and fired at him. The ball struck Hughes in the shoulder, making a painful flesh wound, and, after passing through his shoulder, struck and dented the barrel of his gun. It was a lucky escape, and should prove a lesson to anyone who does not know what he is shooting at when he pulls the trigger.

The tax levy on city property in Seattle for 1897 has been fixed at 11 mills for the old limits, or for the eight wards, and 8 mills for the new limits, or pinth ward.

President Penrose, of Whitman college, has addressed a letter to the people of Walla in reference to the Pearsous endowment and calls attention to the necessity of immediate action on seeing Whitman become one of the foremost colleges in the country.

life. Since then she has had a dozen and municipal government can attend keepers. The men stay a week and re- to local affairs; let the state be called sign rather than risk their lives in caring for the animal. Yesterday the last man in charge of Gypsey threw up his job and the big circus man, who is unable to find another keeper, has been Opening Seattle Safes Without the Use poking food into the animal with a clothes pole. Tiring of this, he has

decided to turn Gypsey over to science The next jury term of the superior and lightning. Manager Willis, of court for Walla Walla will convene the Barris show, applied yesterday to January 10 next. An unusually full the collector for a permit to electrocute the brute, providing the city authorities thought there was enough electricity in the sky. If there is not, he declares he will tap all the trolley wires in the city and send her to her fathers on the rapid-transit plan.

THE SULTAN IS MAD.

Protests Against President Cleveland's Language.

Turkish government against the lan- the offenders. guage used in the president's message to congress respecting the massacre of Armenians and general conduct of the government towards the Christians in the empire. The situation is said to An order, signed by Secretary of War threaten a rupture of diplomatic relaminister, it is rumored at the state department, has intimated that, if some amendments are not made by the president, he will be obliged to ask for his papers and will return to Constantinople.

Plague Spreading in Bombay.

Bombay, Dec. 11. - The bubonic plague is spreading everywhere. Tuesday there were fifty-five fresh cases and thirty-seven deaths here. There have been, in all, 1,126 cases and 804 deaths.

In railroad building across sandy deserts the French engineers are beginning to employ iron ties.

Cape Town, Dec. 14 .- Advices from Blantyre, the chief town of British Central Africa, dated October 25, annonnced the despatch of three British columns against 30,000 warriors under Chief Cnikus II, who invaded Southwest Nyassaland and burned the British missionary station besides massacreing the inhabitants of a number of villages. The Portuguese at Tete have the part of those who are interested in invited the co-operation of the British troops, which latter only number about 500.

abolished or reduced to the merest stepping on him and crushing out his skeleton of what it is now. Township in when necessary.'

UP-TO-DATE CROOKS.

of Powder.

Seattle, Dec. 15.-The cleverest safecracking job ever perpetrated in this city took place at an early hour this morning. The wholesale liquor house of F. A. Buck, on Washington street, was entered, the safe broken open by use of drills and wedges, and \$500 in money, a gold watch and some nuggets taken. The entrance to the building was gained through a rear door, which was opened with the aid of a jimmy.

Either before or after turning this trick, the safe crackers entered the Queen City laundry, on Fourth avenue, broke open the safe and took \$25 in coin. This is the first time safes New York, Dec. 14 .- A Washington have been cracked in this city without special to the World says: President the aid of powder, and shows that up-Cleveland has been called to account by to-dat: crooks are traveling about the the sultan of Turkey. An emphatic Northwest. The police are working on protest was made yesterday by the a clew that may lead to the arrest of

A Scientist Blown to Atoms.

London, Dec. 15.-A Times dispatch from Berlin says an explosion occurred Saturday afternoon in Moabite quarter. where the scientist George Isaac was experimenting with the manufacture of acetyline. Isaac and three assistants were blown to atoms. It is stated that Emperor William had intended to visit Isaac's laboratory, as his experiments had attracted the emperor's sttention.

Remains Were Petrified.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 15 .- William W. White, an acrobat with W. W. Cole's circus, died here fifteen years ago, and was buried in a metallic coffin, in a private cemetery. Yesterday relatives exhumed the body to bury it in the city cemetery and an examination showed that it was petrified. White was a brother of C. G. White, city editor of the Sionx City Journal.

Chicago, Dec. 15 .- With a determination to starve, Mrs. Ansens Anderson locked herself and 8-year old daughter, Freda, in their single living room at 342 West Chicago avenue last Tuesday, and both have existed there since without food or fuel. Tonight the police, called to the scene by the negihbors, forced an entrance into the room and took mother and child to the station. The former, it is believed, is insane, and the latter was nearly starved.

Merchandles Market.

SALMON-Columbia, river No. 1. talls, \$1.25@1.60; No. 2, talis, \$2.25@2.50; fancy, No. 1, flats, \$1.75@1.85; Alaska, No. 1, talis, \$1.20@1.30; No. 2, talis, \$1.90

CORDAGE-Manilla rope, 11/2-inch, is quoted at Sc; White sisal, hard twisted: @ 2.25.

Rope, 124-in. cir. and upward, 634c; rope, 12-thread, 634c. SUBAB-Golden C, 434c; extra C, 436c; dry granulated, 5c; cube crushed and powdered, 6c per pound ; 1/4c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; half barrels, ½c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

COFFEE-Mocha, 27@31c per pound; Java, mancy, 24@29c; Costa Rica, 2000 231gc; Caracal, 2216@25c; Salvador, 19 (a 22c; Arbuckie, \$17.65; Lion, \$17.65; Columbia, \$17.65 per cese. RICE-Island, 416@5c Japan, 416@

Соль Он-Савек, 1996 barrels, 1740 Бс; New Orleans. 4@444 с. Соль Он-Савек, 190; barrels, 1756; tanks, 1552 per gallon. WHEAT BAGS-Calcutta, \$4.25@4.375

for July and August deliveries.

Ment Market.

BEEF-Gross, top steers, \$2.35; cows, \$1.75(g2.00; dressed beef, 3)4(g5c per pound.

MUTTON-Gross, best sheep, wethers. \$2.00; ewes, \$2.00; dressed mutton, 4c VEAL-Net, small, 5@5%c; large

4% per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice, heavy, \$3.00@ 3.25: light and feeders, \$2.10; dressed, \$3.50@3.75 per cwt

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

POTATORS - Garnet Chile, 40@50c; Salinas Burbanks, 50@75c; Early Rose, 40@50c; River Burbanks, 25@30c; sweets, 75c@\$1.00 per cental.

35c for pickle.

fair to good, 9,010 :: Young Ame ca, 11@12c; Eastern, 13@14 per pound. Woot - San Joaquin and Southern 7.80

ern, choice, 10@11c per pound. HAY-Wheat, \$8 00@11 wheat and

crop. \$5 50@6.50; clover, \$6@8; stock, \$4.50@5 50; per ton.

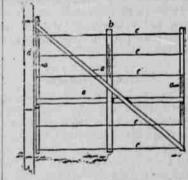
bay encumbers, 25@40e per b'x : pickis best. 1%c per pound; bay squish. 20@25c; egg plant, 25@40c; Alam-da com,\$1; Berkley, do, 50% 6%c per crate; green perpers, 25@50c; green okra, 40.6 75c per box; Lima' cans, 50@75c string beans, \$1 per sack; garlie, 1@2c per pound.

wet and there is no underdrain to carry off surplus water. But even then the plowed surface left as rough as possible will dry out as quickly as a naked surface left flat, as it is after barvesting garden crops, and yet porous enough to absorb all the rains and melting snows that fall upon it .- American

Cultivator. A Farm Gate.

I have used several gates made as the one shown in the accompanying ll-Instration. They are light, cheap and give good satisfaction. Construct it any desired height and any reasonable

length. The end pieces, brace and one piece ranning horizontally, a a a a, are 2x4 pine; the upright, b, is a 1x6 board; c c c c are wires tightly stretched; d is the gate post and e, a chain used instend of a top hinge. Such a gate answers all ordinary purposes quite as



well as a heavy affair that is almost certain to sag and get off its hinges. -Joel Mann, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Varm .mplements.

It is doubtless true that it costs mor in these days to stock a farm with tools and implements than it did in olden times, when prices of most farm products were as high, if not higher, than now. Yet, despite the cost, the new implements do so much better work that farmers find them a necessity, All the more, therefore, they should take good care of them when hought. More tools rust by exposure to wind and rial. rains than are worn out in actual use.

The saving of money by keeping implements housed is the most profitable economy the farmer can practice.

Graining Poor Cows,

It is rather discouraging to a farmer who has bought a new cow for milk and butter to find when he begins to feed her that her feed goes to inside fat the things pay. rather than to milk and butter. But it is always well to face unpleasant facts, and make the best of them. If some dealer has stuck you with that kind of on feeding until the cow is fit for the wet process.

ent. Its shape is conical, scarlet color and is wonderfully productive and promises to supersede its parent .-- Farm and Home.

Agricultural Atoms.

A potato grower writes that he can grow potatoes profitably at 10 cents a bushel.

The best farm institutes are held in dairy sections, which speaks well for the intelligence of the dairymen,

The Russian thistle is perhaps the easiest killed of any weed that grows. Prevent it from going to seed, and the work is done.

Intensive farming might properly be ermed a new industry, from the fact that there are so few engaged in it. It is an industry which commends itself to every practical farmer, and there is more money in it han in any system of. the old style.

An injunction has been applied for to restrain the agricultural department from the free distribution of seeds. Seedsmen claim that it is injurious to their business. The injunction can easily be set aside by the Government, however, by purchasing its seed from the enjoining firm.

Horticultural Hints,

Put an extra covering on the vegetable pits after the ground freezes.

Never let manure come in contact with the roots of any plant or tree when planting it.

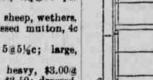
Clean off the asparagus beds and give it a good coat of well-rotted manure. Next spring sprinkle well with salt.

"Heeling" is a term used to designate the temporary burying of the roots of trees or plants in earth or other mate-

When planting our trees for windbreak always plant evergreens. They are a little bit slow at first, but they will pay in the long run.

The trouble with farmers as a rule, is, that they do not pay enough attention to little things, such as the vegetable and small fruit garden. These lit-

A method of nickeling wood has been devised by the German chemist Langbein, the wood being covered by a thin a cow it is better to know it, and keep coating of metal by either a dry or



Onions-40@50c per sack for yellow,

Eogs-Store, 32/330c; ranch, 38c; ducks, 26 per d zen. CHEESE-Fancy. mild. new, 11@12.;

coast, poor, 4@5; do good, 414@6 ... Joaquin foothill, good to choice, 619 (9) 73gc; do year's fleece, 4/0 51gc; Nevana, heavy, 8(27c: do, choice, 8 . Shc; North-

oat, \$7@10; oat, :635 harley, \$7.00 a 8 50; alfalia, first crop. 14@5 do second

VEGETABLES-Bay tomatoes, 25@40c;