selves few of us would have suspect-STUDYING FARM PROBLEMS

The Way John Stark Looks at the Vacation Commission

A few months ago a couple of gen-tlemen left Oregon on an extended trip to Europe. It was reported, if my Courier: trip to Europe. It was reported, If my memory serves me right, that the ob-ject of their rip was to study agricul-ture problems abroad. I am under the impression their expenses are provid-ed for out of the public funds of this state. The same condition obtains in many if not all states of the Union. I am not image enough to believe

I am not jingo enough to believe that we Americans know it all; on the contrary I think we might learn many things to our advantage, not only in things to our advantage, not only in Europe, but in any other part of this globe, and on the other hand other peoples might learn from us of in-formation. Just what knowledge we are in crying need of in regard to ag-right and the shear to me riculture is not quite clear to me.

I fail to see the urgency to be great enough to send a special commission to Europe. Have we not agricultural colleges, experiment stations and demonstration trains with an endless array of talented professors to teach us the last word in argriculture or is it possible this faculty, financed by the public or various corporations, are the public or various corporations, are a lot of juicy chumps who do not know themselves what they are trying to teach us, in the back precincts, so we must have a new dispensation from Ireland to show us how to grow spuds, or from Germany to show us, here to being some breat woos to use hw to bring saur kraut roses to perfect bloom.

If I have not been misinformed by various public documents lying 'round as I write this, we are exporting ag-ricultural products, and these peoples to whom this commission goes for to whom this commission goes wisdom-like a pilgrimage to the Temple of Delphi to consult the oracle These people cannot live unless they obtain what we produce. It would seem they should come to us to learn, as we have a surplus over our needs, let them learn how to farm so they will do as well.

I believe aside of farming, farm credits should be looked into, while LIKE THE DAYS OF PHAROAH this bucolic commission is temporar ily away from home. Some scheme to lend money to persons engaged in farming, and be sure the philanthro-py will have sure income without doing any useful service, only as a go between, a sort of fence between the between, a sort of rence between the sovreign state assuming power to is-sue money, emit bills of credit and regulate exchange, and the bewhisker-ed biped with the slanted brow, be-

hind the hoe. When ever any of the patriots start when ever any of the partons be mis-out on a high minded and noble mis-sion I get a feeling somewhat like that frequently experienced during warm weather in cheap lodging hous-es, a sort o'creepy and I imagine 1

attention to something with its bear-ing on government, so I will digress a little. It is not impossible that in writing this item I am guilty of law breaking. I do not know the law in this case, or any other for that mat-ter; neither do I think anyone else knows the law. We had an illustrat-in the vice racket recently. Men were was no crime at all; and it seems nel- upon sundry of the

It is therefore possible 1 am a crim-inal by writing this simple sketch of a fact of public interest, which I at cempt to analyze. I refer you to a court conviction of an editor in Pater-son N. J., who was recently hailed in-to accent an under the second sec son N. J., who was recently halled in-to court on what is generally termed Less Majeste. It was not contended that what he published was untrue, but having published it he became a felon. Whenever public officials bar-icade themselves behind a law for-bidding criticism they plead guilty bidding criticism, they plead guilty damned for an all-fired mugwump, to being corrupt. I do not wish to be understood to And the Lord heard the prayer of this I do not wish to be understood to be hankering to play the role of mar-tyr. We are prone to look upon a life sentence to hard labor at diversified farming upon a small plat of hand as the extreme of cruel punishment. I have it upon seeming good authority that to be surrounded by eighteen in-ches of masonry and subject to the wim of drunken, unfelling deputies is much worse as to defy any attempt is much worse as to defy any attempt at comparison. Therefore I am not to the Elders of the city, and buffalo at comparison. Therefore 1 and the inclined at my age, to undergo the inclined at my age, to undergo the inclined at my age, to undergo the ithis court by much garbage of verbos-ity. Therefore we have granted this prayer and have decried said Jorg ion of affairs which is overlooked by the average citizen. That is I may also Whereupon this news was conveyed the average cluber is so to be guilty of felony; the law is so to be guilty of felony; the law is so to be seen who doth hereby publish it before the people. That as many were blinded by the gas of this accumulation of concentrated essence of or what is not law. Let us get back to the main topic molasses and the jawbone of an ass of this item, namely the European This cloud without water may receive again their vision; that they may I am under the impression that this walk without fear of man, for there commission was appointed by the gov- is no evil can befall man on earth, ernor of this state in pursuance of a legislative enactment authorizing the same and providing the payment out of public funds. Now there is another phase to this question I should like your attention about. That is that it is Let us quit us like men and fear not the policy of his government to ap-point consuls to all important polit-ical and industrial districts. These of-Mac. ficials reside somewhere in these dis-tricts during ther official career or are supposed to reside there, and REDLAND travel about the consular district; compiled for publication and inspec-tion by all persons especially inter-exted those particular questions. The general information is printed in the daily Consular and Trade reports, which are sent free to publishing bouses, merchants, exporters or im-orters. Now the question is, why send a Now the question is, why send a come in touch and inform themselves Alice Funk, L. Funk's younges porters. Now the question is, why send a commission to inform itself on a sub-giving the patrons better service un-dress, donate a few shares of stock ject or number of subjects which, may be learned from the bureau havder a flat rate. ing charge of this affair; informatof the company's poles at the city lim-its. The party that took the same was seen by a lady and he will certainly acre tract recently purchased from W. ion which from the very nature of things, is more complete than may be learned by this high-priced junket. Furthermore, should any detail be lacking on any question from any of the remete marke of the centh, the

ed the propriety of so doing. During every campaign we are prompted to be sure we send capable

e During every campaign we are prompted to be sure we send capable men to the state capitol, that it re-quires talented, brainy men to write laws for he state, that the farmer or dother working man is unfitted for so important tasks. Of course that means send men whose occupation is talk. Now this distinguished commission is to go abroad to learn how to raise bigger crops, when potatoes are so plentiful to be unsaleable and it might he well to ask the berry farmer "hows the market?" Where would we sell the crops if we, by any manner of means should increase the yield to any noticeable extent? It must not be supposed that these eminent law

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I cannot say that the public offic- his arrest. als were dishonest in their sending

some guys on this errand, but if that Keeping Up with the Push

is the limit of their knowledge, it would seem proper to employ the home for feeble minded people so as to afford room for these men. I pre-fer however to give the bunch the benefit of reasonable doubt, that it is just a rotten steal. Of course that is guide a of the worst nossible his mine and a weedy corn-till the mine and a weedy corn-field won't mix, and with no power of control over the elements the former must be dispensed with. A farmer recently approached an Oregon City merchant with some early peas for sale and actually set limit of their knowledge, it just a rotten steal. Of course that is only my guess and as I never took any prizes at guessing school I may be combination these days is a smart al-followed left the rest of us badly de-combination these days is a smart al-followed left the rest of us badly de-combination these days is a smart al-followed left the rest of us badly de-combination these days is a smart al-followed left the rest of us badly de-ter and an automobile. The trouble moralized. A farmer, mind you, did

seems to be that when a man gets' this.

morning, from which place they en-joyed a short trip up the Columbia STOP THE OUTGO Feeding Poor Cows Good Corn is the

river. Short End of Dairying When farmers will learn to raise A petition is now being circulated for the creation of a new voting pre-Mt. Pleasant school districts. With a ters for the corn raisers in F largely increased poll, by reason of then will the bigger part of the milk equal suffrage, this move will ap-preciably affect quite a number of then will the dairymen find that then will the dairymen find that farming looks more like easy money. One trouble with dairying in this people One trouble with dairying

The Gettysburg survivors, both the Blue and Gray, are no doubt this week enjoying the fullness of life, to county is the farmers work too much on the principle of the man who week enjoying the fullness of life, to be that prime build a fence around an which they are entitled. Had that orthar build a fence around an orchard for his hog, penned him, fed him \$13 worth of corn and meal and ent conditions could scarcely be realsold him for \$12. And then I suppose he got out and preached there was no The money in hog raising. Corn isn't the only feed that will make bossies come down with the

white fluid. There are many varieties of roots and grains, almost as good as corn meal for cows, and they are

practically sure crops, and why more of these are not raised and less money sent over the n-ountains for feed is one of the reasons why so few of the farmers in this vicinity can't

of means should increase the yield to any noticeable extent? It must not be supposed that these eminent law givers are not in the raising business as well as the clod crushers. They lifted the salary of clammy-handed politicians and also made a great raise for the University. In fact were busy raising schemes for graft, such thumbug to which they applied them-selves diligently under the pretense of lifting the morals, oh yes, they are that these worthy patriots received such little pay for their heroic sac-rifice and the wonderful talent they drag around with their official dut-ties. I often wonder what these sat-rifice and the monetary rewards they tell us their remarkable talents are art cannot say that the public offic-T cannot say that the public offic-t afford autos. But farmers are getting wise. The cow milk is going to bring good money from now on, and head work is going to bring good results in dairying. The quality test is going to weed out the robber cows; farmers are go-ing to fill their barns with home grown feed; stock bred up and given

celebrators. The Look Pleasant Club has lost a good many of its most prominent members by reason of the continued its products have put prices up to tain that a smile and a weedy corn-

And what the farmer wants to do This morning Tell Binkley cranked field won't mix, and with no power of is to get into the game, build for the control over the elements the former future and stay wih it. It's a winner.

The Mower, Rake and Binder shown below are "3 of a kind" the kind that will

A Correction

In the county court expenditures of last week in the first ten lines under the heading "County Poor" there was an ommission and a wrong amount

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Kansas,

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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THE MARKETS GAME AND FISH LAWS

Summary of Measures Passed by State Legislature and Now in Effect

fall when ducks may be sold and four er the prospective yield. Wednesday months during the winter when geese may be sold in addition to the months 75c per crate.

for sale of game fish.

high license. Non-resident anglers ' licenses are abolished and anyone can fish during mand. Cherries of an early variety are commencing to take on color and the season by paying \$1. The non-res-ident hunting license is \$10. A uniform deer hunting law for the whole state is established by the measure, lasting from August 1 to October 31. The law states that three deer with horns can be killed by one huntsman during the season. The deer must be tagged when killed; and

the licenses henceforth will be sold with three tags attached. The word trout is defined as mean-

mas County

Vegetables are plentiful in the loc-The killing of game by any alien is practically forbidden by reason of a mand.

> within a few days these will be in the market. In some sections of the county the yield will be good.

The price of butter and eggs remains about the same as of last week. The cattle market is very slow. A combination of circumstances has beared prices and there is not as strong demand for beef as the previous week. Extreme high water has

caused many cattle in the vicinity of Portland to be liquidated before the usual time. Heavy shipments from California and Utah has filled the yards. Best steers are selling at \$7.50; Jackson county and all that portion of Oregon west of the Cascades is calves \$8.00 to \$9.00.

made district No. 1., and the portion east of the Cascades district No. 2. The hog trade held strong until Friday. Receipts have been very liber-

Three of a Kind! Ancient History and Modern Politics in Clackamas County

wrong. It's your turn to guess. John Stark

God of Mammon, commonly known in those days as Uncle Sam's Domain, in those days lived a man of the Pharis-ee's by name or Gorg-zee. This man had lived for many years ped lling hot air to the inhabitants of that territory known as Clackamas county. It does appear from the records that this people were very fond of this style of merchandise, therefore the brother namely "Jorg. Zee," waxed fat and opulent, and became a Pharoah withes, a sort of this partic-smell something. Let us not lose sight of this partic-ular subject but I want to call your ular subject but I want to call your ed down before him and said "We are ed down before him and said "We are chine to do with as thou wilt. If thou wilt say 'go to Hell,' we will go. But master, give us some more of your dope lest we die."

After many years there came crowding over the mountains men of all nations of the earth, and these men loved not this hot air and dope brought into court , some convicted, of the Blue Sky variety, neither would they have respect unto this whited sepulchre, Jorg Zee. Whereof the priests was no crime at all, and it seems net-ther the sheriff, judge or jury com-prehended the situation 'hrughout all desired greatly that he should be this legal and expensive tomfoolery. It is therefore possible I am a crim-just for they argued wisely that just for they argued wisely that there was mighty little hope upon

make you smile with satisfaction when you use them for they will give you service, real service-honest service-full measure for every cent you pay for them That We Guarantee

> do better work than others because made that way. Just examine the Champion; note the wide yoke-wider than any other-which insures perfect alignment of bar knife and Pitman. Note the long wearing plates; the automatic device for taking up wear in Pitman knife head connection. These are points which make the Champion wear and cut better others.

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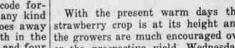
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ing any speckled, brook, cut throat, Dolly Varden, brown, rainbow, or salmon trout, or steel head or salmon under 15 inches in length. Sale is absolutely forbidden.

peeps and sandpipers.

Prices of Farm Products in Clacka-

The new game and fish code for-bids absolutely the sale of any kind of game or fish. This does away with the period of one month in the



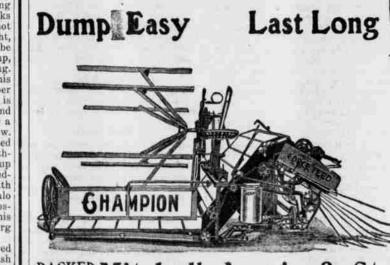
lacking on any question from any of the remote parts of the earth, the bureau would readily institute inquiry upon request from any person much less influential than the spectacular dive-hunter at Salem. Is it possible that our legislature, the governor or, the gentlemen forming this precious commission were not aware that such

commission were not aware that such is the case? Or are we forced to the conclusion these honorable gentlemen were engaging in a genteel and riskless steal? Living out in the uncut all my life

down and snarled up.

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BACKED Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. PORTLAND Sold at Right Prices by W. J. WILSON & CO., Oregon City

ney enough together to buy one of Expert shingling; repairing old after one of the names imagines the public highway is a pri-only. Prices reasonable. W. M. Price, vate road running thru' his estate .--118, 17st., Green Point, Oregon City, Topeka Capitol. Cregon.

Some light-fingered person stole 2 the company's poles at the city lim-Lumber is being delivered for necbe suprised if he should have to put up about \$10 for two telephone poles. A prominent man of this of

p about \$10 for two telephone poles. Considerable hay and grain is now own and snarled up. A prominent man of this commun-ity, who was never known to give a dollar toward any public enterprise recently remarked that he favored DON'T use a cough medicine con- ranch owners to cut the grass borderaining oplum or morphine. They con- ing sidewalks adjacent to their prop

nly stifle the cough. Examine the abel and if the medicine contains label and if the medicine compared to an itching nose these harmful opiates refuse it. Fol-cy's Honey and Tar Compound con-both hands full. George W. Smith of Mulino won't these harmful opiates is healing and sooth-Meeting some people can only be compared to an itching nose with



Beverlins Grocery C. R. Thorpe & Co.

T is for the third time in as many years. George Kline of Portland, speak speak of the Control also other inters of cought of the State S

mid-summer showers and a fat pig mid-summer showers and a fat pig Living out in the uncut all my file unfits me to fathom the way to gov-ernment moves, its wonders to per-form. It was fitting that these people name of such official, for left to our-name of such official, for left to ourfor

Game birds that are protected at eral and the market is from 5c to 10c all times and on which there is no open season are: "Female Chinese pheasant, silver pheasant, gold pheas-\$8.40.

ont, Rheeves pheasant, English part-ridge, Hungarian partridge, prairie chicken, Franklin grouse, bobwhite An uneven sheep market ruled for quail, swan, wild turkeys, and small ton, which is very scarce. The bulk of short birds commonly known as sand-receipts contained nothing but poor receipts contained nothing but poor sheep and lambs, which are slow to Non-game birds, such as song birds, meadow larks, robins, orioles thrushmove. Yearlings are quoted at \$5.50 es, etc., are protected at all times. The to \$5.75; two year olds \$5.50; ewes slaughtered are hawks, owls, comor-are steady at \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Live Stock-Meats

MUTTON-Sheep three to five

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Beef-(live wt.) Steers

MOHAIR -33c to 35c

Fruits

DRIED FRUITS-(buying) Orgon prunes on basis 6c to 8c.

. Butter

Sheep pelts-40 to 90c.

Hides-10 and 9c.

Apples-60c to .90.

Dried pears .07c.

18c.

ants, mergansed ducks, crows and ravens, magpies and blue jays. De-struction of bird nests and taking of EGGS-Oregon ranch 17c. FEED-Shorts \$26.50; bran \$24.00 bird eggs is forbidden.

The open seasons are as follows for standard barley \$27.50; process bar-district No. 1.: Deer with horns, Aug- ley \$28.50 per ton. ust 1 to October 31; limit three. FLOUR-\$4.40 to \$5.20.

Silver gray squirrels, October 1 to October 31; limit five. HAY-(buying.) Clover at \$10 and \$12; oat hay, best \$141/2 and \$16, mix-Ducks, geese, rails, coast and shore birds, November 1 to February 15; ed \$10 and \$12; alfalfa, \$13.

OATS-\$28 at \$45; wheat \$1.00 limit 30. Male Chinese pheasant, blue grouse, bushel., oil meal about \$45.

ruffed grouse, native pheasant, one grouse, ruffed grouse, native pheasant, Octob-er 1 to October 31; limit five. No open season on Chinese pheasants in Josephine, Jackson, Coos or Curry Tc; cows 5 and 5 , 1-2; bulls 4 1-2. counties. shown31\$2alfalfa,;

Mountain and valley quail, October to October 31; limit 10. and a half cents. Veal-Fancy, 12 c to 13c; medium

Doves and wild pigeons, September to October 31; limit 10. 12%c and 13 cents. Pork-10c and 11 cents. Night hunting and fishing between Poultry-(buying) Hens 15%c;

one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise is forbidsprings 20c; roosters 8 cents, ducks den 15%c; geese 12%c and 13c; turkeys Civil liabilities are imposed as well

5.20 or snaring of game, animals, birds or 16.40 fish is also forbidden. Shooting at

Oregon

Money to Loan.

I have various sums of money on hand to loan on real property, ong or short periods of time. WM. HAMMOND, Lawyer. Beaver Bldg., Oregon City.

