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Importance of Agriculture. Report says that the Statistical Abstract for 1910, which the National Government is getting out, will give more space to the agricultural section of the country than did any of its predecessors.

only serve to cut off all revenue, but expose the consuming public to the extortion of private protected interests.

Es-Secretary Richard A. Ballinger is loose again. In a Fourth of July speech at Aberdeen, Wash., he denounces the initiative and referendum, the recall and allied theories of "progressive government" as being destructive of institutions reared under a "Republican form of government."

eties formed in the past year 104 were organized for the employment or electrical engineering, 62 for the utilization of machines, 22 for water supply and 28 for the desiccation of butter.

Down in Lane County they have slapped the recall on the County Judge, two Commissioners and the Assessor. Who ever heard of an Assessor satisfying everybody.

REAL ESTATE. John K. and Karolina Alstad to Charles F. and Augusta E. Romig, land in Clackamas county, \$100.

Mrs. H. S. Clyde, of Clackamas Heights, has a novel display of flowers at the Promotion Office. There are Canterbury Belles, a new flower to the residents of this state, in the display.

DIAMOND SOWN WITH PEAS YIELDS ITSELF. REV. ROBINSON'S GARDEN ALREADY COSTLY MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE SO.

The Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, after an exciting experience Monday, declared that he is not a success as a grower of peas.

Mrs. A. H. Harvey, of Twilight, brought to the Promotion Office on Thursday a collection of twelve varieties of roses, representing all the shades and tints that are found in Clackamas county.

Frederick Matthies, of Clackamas Heights, has on display several large turnips. One of the turnips measures 21 inches in circumference. They were planted April 5 and have made this large growth in three months.



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Clarke Fuge, of Oregon City, grows big rhubarb in his garden. At least the sample in the Promotion Office has leaves three feet in diameter and stems 3 1/2 feet long.

INSURGENTS' REDEMPTION. The union of progressive republicans and progressive democrats in the United States Senate which forced the reactionary Finance Committee to report out the Wool Tariff bill and the Farmers Free List bill is a most encouraging sign of the times.

Here is an incentive for the farmer to employ all his skill in his calling. The home market, which is the profitable market, for his products is increasing much faster than are the products.

PROTECTION AND THE CONSUMER. There is at least one organ of standard protectionism that is willing to admit that high protection robs the consumer.

EXPERT SAYS OLD HENS ARE NOT PROFITABLE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—"The three problems in poultry raising that trouble the farmers of Oregon more than any other," says Professor James Dryden, of the Oregon Agricultural College, poultry department, "are first, getting the hens in winter; second, lice and mites; and third, raising the chicks."

"I am inclined to think that the 56 who said that the raising of the chicks is the hardest problem, came nearer 'hitting the nail on the head.' To get a profitable egg yield under any conditions, the flock of layers must be frequently renewed.

Commercial Club Chat

George DeBok, the gardener of Willamette, has for some time been keeping the exhibition room supplied with produce of the season on display for the West Side Pastime Club. Some of them weigh ten pounds.

They Do Not Worry Now

DURING the last six months a number of factories have discarded the use of steam for electric power. They no longer have to worry over their engineers' faults, or the repair bills of the boiler and engine room.

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