## Hop Outlook

We publish the following letter which is

NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

Ma. G. Bettman, Eugene City; Dear Sir:— We beg to address your goodselves regarding the sale of hops in the market, as the indica-

the sale of hops in the market, as the indications now are, that the Pacific Coast produce will be largely sought for here this season.

All reliable reports from the interior of this State agree that a large proportion of the roots were killed by the exhaustive blight of last year, and it is safe to say that this State will not produce a half and possibly not a third of a crop this season.

Mr. N. J. Pengra returned this week from a business visit to Big Prairie.

Misc Rebecca Cumming, has been visiting at Pleasant Hill the past and present week.

"Hookey" was the favorite game with two of our teacher's little (?) boys one day last week.

"Twas \$300 that A. J. Keeney received for his team instead of \$200 as stated in our last.

sulted, a gradual rise in value has occurred during the last fortnight, and to-day spot Pacifics are held two cents above what they here. were two weeks ago. That no marked advance has taken place, is due in part to the disinclination of brewers to believe the reports from the interior, which many of them who are fairly well stocked, can afford to do, as they see that any demand noticeably affects values.

As the spring weather, though very backward, is now upon us, brewers will undoubtedly have to soon come into the market, and as holders are firm in their position, we better the residual to lieve a sensible advance must again soon oc-cur. Choice '86 Pacifics are to-day held at 20 and 24 cts., medium grades from 13 to 18 cts.; small demand for '85 at 7 to 10 cts.

We remain, Yours truly, WARD A. HEPBURN.

## Florence Items.

June 7, 1887. Rev. Wells returned to Gardner Monday.

Mr. H. C. Humphrey arrived in Florene to Mr. Kyles' store is receiving a coat of paint

The people of this vicinity intend to cele brate the Fourth.

Mr. Gates and family arrived in Acme Monday, the 6th.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen. Festivals are now in order.

Mrs. Stratton, Messrs Sanbert, Patterson, Garnier and others went to Roseburg last week to make final proof on their claims.

The Mischief did not go out last week as re-ported. While attempting to back out it got on north spit, and after making several at-tempts to get off at high tide, was finally com-pelled to send to Gardner for a tug. One of the young gentlemen of our city, af-

pages resulting from an "over sensitive" tooth, went up the river on Sunday for the purpose of having the offending member "plucked out." Judging from the time which elapsed ere his return, we conclude that it was an exceedingly difficult operation.

## Lost Fishermen.

Following is a list prepared by the Fisher-men's Union of Astoria, of those who have lost their lives by drowning since the fishing ceason opened at the mouth of the Colum-

Apr. 20 Chas Johnson Finland " 22 Wm Lemon May 4 Wandell Holland Sweden 4 Oliver Johnson Norway England

10 Joseph Main\* 12 Cristian Sanders\* Germany 19 Augt Mattson Finland 19 Felix Mattson Finland

30 John Reed America " 30 Wm Cristie" Ireland

A wealthy Boston gentleman had moved out of town and located in a little village community where the ways of life had always been rather primitive and the expenditure small. One day the assessors of the town came to him rather fearfully. They didn't want to tax him out of town, and yet they proposed to have him bear his share of the taxation. 'Ah gentlemen,' he said, after they had timidly pumped him a little as to the amount of his property, 'what is the amount of money you have to raise here by taxation?' "Twelve thousand dollars, this year, sir." "Twelve thousand dollars, eh? Well, send the bill to me and I'll pay A wealthy Boston gentleman had moved eh? Well, send the bill to me and 1'll pay the whole of it." Not a single rustic in the place paid any taxes that year, and the Bos-ton man got off a good deal cheaper than he

mento county, will turn out about the same amount of wheat as last year. The yield of San Joaquin valley is placed at sixty per cent. of last year. From San Francisco south, west of the Coast Range, the yield will not exceed forty per cent. of last year.

It is said that the ceremonies at the Czar's ris said that the ceremonies at the Czar's visit to the Don Cossack country were of a very picturesque sort. Whole regiments of Cossack boys, from 9 to 14 years of age, mounted and galloped past, headed by mounted choirs, singing and beating tambourines. Then followed a whole forest of spears of elder cossacks; then primitive Calmuck clergy, in wonderful Asiatic costumes; and then a creat band of trumpeters, with and then a great band of trumpeters, with silver horns, a dozen feet long, making the flercest kind of music.

The Hillsboro Independent says: There is a young man in Marion county 18 years old, by the name of McMillen who has never spoken a word to his father from the day he was born, and they have lived under the same roof all that time. He is tonguey enough to everyone else, and says he would almost give his life to talk with his father, but he san't do it.

with that admirable omniscience so characteristic of the foreign press a Milan paper says of Frederick Douglass: "There is at the present time in Rome Federigo Douglass, the rebel slave, the author, the celebrated orator, the United Senator, the man perhaps the most popular of his country on account of his daring, his tenacity and of the trials he has suffered."

C. P. Dixon, ex-ticket agent of the congruence of the congru

day night, while there seeking to get bis wife to go away with him. He claims he was lured there by the American Surety Co., which was on his bond for \$5000.

The fact that the sea serpent has been seen off the coast of Rhode Island recently shows how feebly prohibition is being enforced in that state.

good as new, at

#### Goshen Gossip.

June 8, 1887.

Refreshing showers. Hay making soon in order. Mr. Geo. F. Dashiell started for Arlington

Mrs. Wm. Gainey has been very ill with

The attendance at the Grange Saturday was not very large.

Mr. N. J. Pengra returned this week from a business visit to Big Prairie.

Mrs. B. Gray, of Portland, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Ciayton, during

Mr. H. C. Matthews accompanied Mr. Chrisman to the foot of the mountains with

the residence of Geo. Kramrey. The latter will start to Yaquina Bay this week to be gone until about harvest.

Mr. N. Berkshire and son Philip made a visit to the latter's claim, near Lake Creek, last week. The father returned, but Philip remained in the woods

Thos. and Cas Matlock, of Eastern Oregon, left Denver, Colorado, on May 31st, for New York, whither they go with their four race horses. They won several purses at the former place.

Mr. A. J. Shanks, principal of the Craw-fordsville school, in Linn county, made us a pleasant call the first of the week. He was on his way to Cottage Grove where he has some thoughts of locating. The citizens of that town would do well to induce him to become one of their number, as he is an honorable young man.

#### Dexter Pickings.

June 10, '87.

Mrs. Wm. Preston, of Eugene, is visiting elatives here this week. Miss Minnie Rowan is staying with Mrs.

Wm. Fenton in Eugene, Mr. D. C. Hunsaker and wife visited relatives in Eugene Saturday and Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Kent will preach at the Lost valley school house and Key. S. Jinkins at Trent.

The meeting at Trent resulted in eight ac cessions to the church, seven by immersion and one by letter.

Mr. W. D. Meador was suddenly taken ill Weilnesday, but we are pleased to state that he is able to be up.

Mr. A. Roney spent Tuesday night in Eu-gene, and, returning next day brought a load of iron for the Lost creek bridge.

Mr. H. C. Morgan started Wednesday with his cattle for his Windberry ranch to pasture them during the Summer and Fall. A few very refreshing showers here the first of the week, which did great good in increasing the growth of cereals and gardens,

School at Treat, under management of Mr. J. W. Parks, will be continued another month, the first term having closed last Friday.

Parties who have crossed the military road from the other side report only about five miles of snow in the mountains, and think is does not exceed a depth of four or five feet,

The M. E. church will hold a camp meeting just across the river from this place, beginning about the 19th. Mr. Hyland has put his ferry boat in running condition to convey across the siver all those who wish to attend.

We so much admire "Old Boy's outspoken-ness, we are so completely satisfied of the up-rightness of his intentions—such as they are ch? Well, send the bill to me and I'll pay the whole of it." Not a single rustic in the place paid any taxes that year, and the Boston man got off a good deal cheapor than he had for some years. Boston Transcript.

A San Francisco dispatch of Juno 7, 1887, says: The Secretary of the Produce Exchange has collected reports as to the condition of wheat up to June 1st throughout California. The weather during May was favorable until the 27th, when the dry wind which prevailed for three days caused some damage. This is estimated in certain sections at twenty-five per cent, and in others nominal. The summary indicates that the northern portion of the state, including Sacramento county, will turn out about the same amount of wheat as last year. The yield of San Joaquin valley is placed at sixty per keep your conglomerations of flatulent garruli ty within the bounds of Satan's volume of "cuss" words, so that a sample copy may be

Uso Hoo.

## Mohawk Items.

Crops are looking fine in this vicinity. Mr. Wm. Miller went to Eugene Saturday Light frost Wednesday and Thursday

Rev. J. H. Whitmore preached at the Mill Creek school house Sunday. A certain fellow of Eugene is busily en

gaged hauling lumber for a house. What does

Mr. G. Arnold captured a large cougar last Wednesday that had been doing considerable damage to sheep in this vicinity.

The fact that the sea screent has been seen off the coast of Rhode Island recently shows how feebly prohibition is being enforced in that state.

Pon Sale—A lot of nice show-cases, as good as new, at

E. H. Luckey & Co's.

A London paper says that the cashier of a Chinese bank tried to leave with funds for Japan or some other place on the English plan the other day. But it is not believed that the custom will become popular. The Government walled up the cashier in a cell to starve to death and chopped the heads off of all his family. Next autumn they are going to devapitate everybody in the Empire bearing his name. sale at Robinson & Church's hardware store.

### Cottage Grove Items.

[FROMOUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

COTTAGE GROVE, June 8, 1887. Have been having some rain in light show-

Born, to the wife of Mr. Cyrus Miller, June 8, 1887, a son. Mr. E. M. Brattain was visiting at Mrs. Small's the first of the work.

Quite a number of pressure went on the ex-usion from here to Resolute Sanday.

Mr. J. W Arnelli, formerly of this plan-end his old friends a visit the faster, part of

Mr. W. H. Taylor and Miss Belle Powel rere married June 4, 1887, Mr. Chas. Stonffer J .P. officiating. Mr. J. P Carrin left here Saturday, June 4th for Portland on his way to survey the

Umatilla Reservation. Mr. Hiram T. Yancy died June 4, 1887, aged 82 years and 10 months. He was buried in the Sears graveyard by the Masons.

Messrs Frank Wooley, I. H. Veatch, J. S. and W. H. Medley left Monday morning to join Mr. J. P. Currin, as they were chosen members of the party.

his cattle last week.

Messrs Lane, Lee and Wesley Matlock, Ira Stewart and Cccil Dority started on a rusticating turn to the vicinity of Florence Monday.

Mr. B. K. Rheimenshnider and moved into the residence of Geo. Krumrey. The latter

### UPPER SPRINGFIED ITEMS.

Gardens are very good in this neighborhood. A few showers this week which greatly benefitted every thing.

There was no school here Friday as Miss Sherman went to Siuslaw on a visit.

Mr. J. S. Gorrie left this place a few days ago for Portland. Come back soon, John. Mr. W. B. Goodman has finished his logging Mr. P. Wilcox, wife and caughter and the Misses McBee spont Saturday and Sanday with relatives at Camp Creek.

There was no temperance entertainment last Wednesdy evening as was announced four weeks ago. We hope the idea has not been given up as the cause is a good one, and everybody who attended the last entertainment expressed themselves well pleased

### PUMPKIN HUSKER.

The members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church have filed articles of association in-corporating the church, with A. L. Parker, Rector; H. R. Clark and B. J. Hawthorne, wardens; and W. J. Miller, C. D. Combs, John Davis, Wm. Skelton and John Bassett, vestrymen.

Gen. Catlin two years ago the Republican candidate for Mayor of Brooklyn, has joined the Democratic party, Gen. Callin, who won histitle in the late war, says the Republican party in New York and Brooklyn is hopeessly demoralized.

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ELIZABETH H. BREKDING, Executrix.

June 10, 1887.

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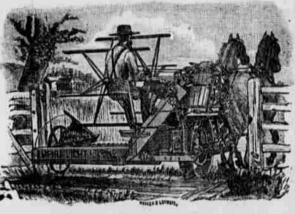
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