GRICULTURAL.

to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

sheep Shearing. gost any sheep ranch in the country at this season of the you find a crew of shearers their work. If they are not ney are gone before or are to me after. Their work is hard, and not overly clean, and six or seven cents ahead. busy, very busy, while at d have to keep busy, for they this hard work for the big here is in it. Some of them r 100 head or even over in a d the days of the season's last not many months, so wool must be quickly clipped the sun holds out to shine. earers are in earnest, but the varied by an occasional jest. by a good healthy laugh. All engaged in good-natured rithe credit of being the "boss The grim satisfaction den the countenance of the sucompetitor is suggestive of the he has made to obtain the listinction. It is evident from parance of the men that no est in their task. They seem grossed with their work, and ars skim along the gasping th a speed that almost baffles They do their work well. eir apparent hurry treat their with gentleness, taking care so awkward mevement any cently. ary pain should be inflicted. es of these men at the end of n aggregate a handsome and it is well-earned, hardand it represents blistered jed-to-death wrists, and bilackaches. In Southern Cale shearing is done mostly by Oregon. but they are not as deft in pulation of the shears as the n who follow the business of as a specialty, and are used to the instruments with marvelrity. These men form themgangs and travel from one ent. They are paid on an

a.-Heppner (Or.) Gazette.

deight cents for superior or

cep. An ordinary shearer

about fifty or sixty head in

ditoften happens that some

100. This figure is consid-

ximum, but is by no means

the above Order, Governor other countries. welcomed the Patrons, rethat it was peculiarly approthe Chief Executive officer tate of Oregon to bid the age welcome to its capitol. as agriculture was by far the stry of the State. He al-the fact that in the earlier he republic, agriculture was profitable inpustry of the naow it was the least profitahe average profit of farming 12 per cent, of the capital nstead of from the wealth of ry, and declared that the far-uld unite with the laboring manding a graduated income hich the wealth of the coun-

risdiction.

Condition of Crops. green things have grown week is a caution to unbe-We see that sprouts of fruit le six inches growth in a sin-Winter wheat has suffered in the cold storms of spring went through a field of of Western Oregon will be Grass is a good crop on and our hay harvest should one. Pastures are fine and thriving everywhere. The should be heavy unless the way to permanent drouth. I possible that such should with so many mountain fting great bodies of snow se the air that comes from The fruit crop is seriously some localities; cherries are a light crop. From all e aggregate will be enough the world that Oregon can ugh fruit to meet all rea-

ricultural Education.

for special education in agriover the world. A London er states that the Lords of the of Council on Education ected that the title of the ecturer in Agriculture held is heated by the sun, has a damaging Wrightson in the Normal effect.

School of Science and Royal School of Mines should be altered to that of Professor of Agriculture. This happily raises agriculture in respect of status among the other branches of education conducted under the Committee on Education.

About Ducks.

Pekin ducks begin to lay in February and March, and earlier if well fed number of eggs they lay is actually enormous. They should be mated in the proportion of from three to five ducks to one drake, which ought to be in good condition of flesh, but not fat. The special good points in duck culture are: 1. They never have cholera, roup nor gapes, they never get drowned and after the first week you won't lose two per cent. 2. They lay more eggs and hatch better than hen eggs. 3. They are the finest and most delicious flesh that was ever cooked. 4. They attain to three and a half or four pounds in weight in ten weeks time, and in the eastern market where they are known and appreciated, they command a ready sale at from 20 to 45 cents per pound in the spring. The expense of raising ducks is about the same as chickens; they require less housing and time, but more feed. It is safe to calculate on one half profit. If, however, they are sold as fancy Discovers' and then expenses will develop. If, however, they are sold as fancy Discovery" and then exercise will develop stock to amateurs, then there is immense money in the business, because there are few culls and no loss.

A special potato train of twelve cars left San Francisco for Chicago re-

Carelessness in leaving farm machinery unsheltered is a great source of loss to many farmers.

Thirty bushels to the acre is what the farmers are guessing as the average wheat yield of Morrow county,

Malheur county.

Supt. J. M. Buckley says the Northern Pacific has reports from Eastern another, finding constant Washington representing the yield of wheat there this season at 350,000 to four cents a head for common | 400,000 tons.

Of the 127,600,000 bushels of wheat imported into Great Britain last year three-fifths, or 72,000,000 bushels, came from the United States, 20,000,000 band presses, cylinders and jobbing matebushels from India, 7,200,000 from rial. Russia, an equal quantity from Austria and Germany together, 7,488,000 the sun shines upon them. bushels from Canada, 3,144,000 from recent annual meeting in Chili, and 2,960,000 bushels from all

> The growing frequency with which the thrifty American wife or daughter demands that she shall have a silk through the world without much trouble. dress is evidenced by the fact that in 1876 the importations of the product of the repulsive mulberry eating worm amounted to \$5,400,000, but thence amounted to \$5,400,000, but thence the standard plus of bile which lead to many different complaints. Enclosed in glass, always fresh, entirely vegetable, prompt, and perfectly harmless. Any druggist. forward grew in size to \$10,900,000 in 1881 and \$14,000,000 in 1883, but fell off to \$12,400,000 in 1885,

he farmer. He quoted fig- sheep contributed their fleeces to the the last census, showing value of \$8,247,617 to the American e than \$10,000,000,000 in woolen mills. By 1880 the total so agriculture, the yearly prod- so sent here aggregated the enormous amounted to \$2,000,000,000, value of \$23,727,650, but the American less than \$3,000,000,000 in sheep seems to have taken a fresh grip manufactures, the yearly soon thereafter, and the importations amounted to \$5,000,000,000, fell off to \$3,800 000 in 1885.

Of hay this country of boundless while the profit of manufac- pastures and productive meadows imeeded 36 per cent. He said ported in 1876 to the value of about the manufacturer was pro- \$200,000, which had risen by 1886 to a law from the competition of gress total of \$1,517,840. In the same general line is the fact that in 1876 the people of this country were obliged alluded to the great wrong ed by the Federal Governday of the same abroad for butter and cheese to send abroad for butter and cheese valued at \$958,000. In 1881 they are sustaining elements, and thus removes the ong unparalleled in all his- \$1,324,000 worth and in 1885 \$1,830,000 cause. ollecting its taxes from the was paid to the foreign dairymen.

The curing and packing of French prunes is destined to become, in the near future, one of the most prefitable branches of the fruit industry, and although it as yet in its infancy, with the United States and Canada for a market, there is little danger of the be compelled to aid in bear- though it as yet in its infancy, with urden of taxation.

Master R. P. Boise's annual market, there is little danger of the laster R. P. Boise's annual market, there is little danger of the lowed the Order to be in a business being overdone. It is esticondition in the North- mated that the consumption of dried prunes in the United States and Canada annually is about 40,000,000 pounds.

The United States is justly regarded as the largest exporter of breadstuffs in the world, but nevertheless there is a considerable showing on the other side of the books, and many will be surprised to learn that in 1876 we imported breadstuffs to the amount of that was badly "fired," or \$10,347,000. This fell off until in 1881 nd old judges feel sure that the aggregate was but \$6,119,000. The next year, however, it was more than and that the heads will not doubled, being \$14,470,000, but in 1885 on the fall sown as on the the total had fallen to \$7,094,000, and the business ought to cease entirely.

If you are about to plant roses, be careful to dig the soil deep and thoroughly soft before putting them in ; then give them a thorough soaking, so that the ground is saturated for a foot deep. Then cover with dry earth to keep the ground from packing in the hot sun. It is best to do your planting at night, in order to give the plants the long, cool hours in which to revive. The same rule holds good in watering; always, if possible, water at night, as when done in the daytime the sun packs the earth around the plants, often so bard as to make the task of softening it no small one. Beside this, if the plant is small, in trygaining ground in public ing to break up the baked surface the roots are very often disturbed, retarding the growth, if not killing the plant. A great many hold, too, that the chill of the cold water on the plant, which treatment to the cold water on the plant, which topidity of the liver, in contra to a rail druppiers.

In Lacanshire, England, a gentleman having observed that a tramp was marched off by a policeman to the station for begging, at once sent for the policeman to arrest two ladies who applied to him for a inhibe offering. him for a jubilee offering.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

When the appetite fails and the sleep grows restless and unrefreshing, there is trouble ahead. The digestive organs, when healthy, crave food, the nervous system, when vigorous and tranquil gives its possessor no uncasiness and warmly housed, and continue al- at night. A tonic, to be effective, should not most uninterruptedly until July. The be a mere appetizer, nor are the nerves to be strengthened and soothed by the unaided acstrengthened and soothed by the unaided action of a sedative or narcotic. What is required is a medicine which invigorates the stomach, and promotes assimilation of food by the system, by which means the nervous system, as well as other parts of the physical organism, are strengthened. These are the effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine whose reputation is founded firmly in public confidence, and which physicians commend for its tonic, anti-bilious and other properties. It is used with the best re-ults in fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney and uterine weakness and other maladies.

By the late earthquakes in Mexico it is estimated 150 lives were lost.

HOW TO GET STRONG.

Dumb-bells and horizontal bars, Indian clubs and the trapeze are valuable under certain conditions, but they are detri-mental rather than beneficial if the blood is poor and thin and poisoned with bile. Use of the muscles necessitates waste as

Preserving-jars should be stood on their heads, for at least an hour after sealing.

We can discount any prices and terms quoted by any other firm. The immense volume of our business enable us to offer this inducement to purchasers. Apply to Palker & Rey, Printers' Supplies.

SPINAL WEAKNESS AND LUNG TROUBLES.

53 PRINCE ST., NEW YORK, March 25, 18 4. Having been troubled with pains in back and chest during the last winter I was compelled to remain at home unable to attend to business, until I was advised by a Prune raising, says a Baker City friend to try one of ALLCOCK'S POROUS paper, could be made profitable on the lands adjacent to Ontario and Vale, Malhenr county three months. I cheerfully recommend them to persons having spinal weakness and lung troubles. HENRY J. GALLAGHER

For Bronchial, Asthmatic and Pulmenary Complaints, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" maniest remarkable curative properties, 25 cts a box.

Windows should never be washed while

A PECK OF PEAS (P'S). Here are a Peck of Peas, sweet Peas, if you will, Perseverance, Patience, Prompt-ness, Proficiency, Push and Politeness, Add to these Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purg-

The aggregate of subscriptions paid to the Logan fund is \$63,024 45.

ttributed its present condi-vicious class legislation of which had always been ad-which had always been ad-

TRY GERMEA for breakfast.



CAUSE.
CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, instantly allays itching and inflammation, clears the skin and scaip of crusts, scales and sores, and restores the Hair.
CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, is indispensable in treating skin diseases, baby humors, skin blemishes, chapped and oily skin. CUTICURA REMEDIES are the great skin beautifiers.

HALL'S

Cures all Diseases originating from a disordered state of the BLOOD or Me., Soda or Saleratus, Sc.; Pepper, Mustard, Gluger LIVER. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Boils, Blotches, Pimples, Scrofula, Tumors, Salt Rheum and Mercurial Pains readily yield to its purifying properties. It leaves the Blood pure, the Liver and Kidneys healthy and the Complexion bright and clear.

J. R. CATES & CO., Proprietors 417 Sansome St., San Francisco.



For Female Complaints and Weakness so common to our best female population It will curp entirely the worst form of Female Com-plaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ul-cerstion, Falling and Displacements, and the conse-quent Spinal weakness, and is particularly adapted to the Change of Life.

to the Change of Life.

It will dissolve and expel tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to concercus hances there is checked very speedily by its use. It removes faintness, flatilistics, deseroys all craving for attimilately, and relieves weakness of the atomach. It cures Bloating, Hasdackes, Nervous Frostration, Guieral Debility, Shephesmess, Depression and Indigestion. That feeding of hearing down, caucing pain, weight and backeche, healways permanently cured by its use. It will all lines and inder all incrementances are its harmony with the law Lina govern the Fernale system.

For the cure of Ether Complaints of either are this

For the cure of Kidney Complaints of either sex this compound is unsurpassed. Frice \$1. Six bottles for \$1. No samily should be without LYDIA & PINKHAN'S

It will cost \$816,540 to keep up the streets of San Francisco this year,

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy surpasses all. Colonel Fred Grant is engaged in raisin

A Job Press that is a job press is the 'Old Reliable Gordon,' 8x12 and 10x15. The cheapest, best and stringest in the market. Buy no other. Kept only by

PALMER & REY.

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, Wien she became Miss, she lung to Castoria. Wica she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Ir a cough disturbs your sleep, take Piso's Cure for Consumption and rest well.

READ THIS CAREFULLY.

Every man and soman young or old, on this Coast, at is afflicted with any disease, no matter what, that seir familic physician disea not understand, or cannot ure, should write a full description of their trouble to a Forden, or get on the train and visit him. He is preded with every instrument of surgery, and the best editines to be had for money. Commitations free, one-t opinions given; reasonable charges. All correspondence strictly confidential. Excluse stamp. Address. B. Futilities, M. D.; offices, S. F. and IZ, First Nama Bank, Fortland, Oregon.

Rupture Permanently Cured. ress Drs. FORDEN & LUTHER, offices 5, 9 and 12, National Bank, Portländ, Oregon.



THE BEST Kidney Liver Medicine NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

HUNT'S REMEDY has saved from lingering disease and death hundreds who have been given up by physicians to die.

HUNT'S REMEDY cures all Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes and Incontinence and Retention of Urine.

HUNT'S REMEDY encourages sleep, creates an appetite, braces up the system, and renewed health is the result. HUNT'S REMEDY cures pain in the

Side, Back or Loins, General Debility, Female Diseases, Disturbed Sleep, Loss of Appetite and Bright's Disease. HUNT'S REMEDY quickly Induces the Liver to healthy action, removing the causes that produce Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Piles,

By the use of HUNT'S REMEDY the Stomach and Bowels will speedily regain their strength, and the blood will be perfectly purified. HUNT'S REMEDY is purely vegetable,

and meets a want never before furnished to the public, and the utmost reliance may be placed HUNT'S REMEDY is prepared expressly for the above c' seases, and

has never been known o fail. One trial will convince you. For sale by all Druggists.

Send for Pamphlet to HUNT'S REMEDY CO.,

Providence, R. L. The aggregate of subscriptions paid to the Logan fund is \$63,034 45.

Frinters' Ink.--Publishers who are not buying through Palmer & Rey are losing money. We sell Job, Book and News

STEINWAY, KRANICH & BACH, Gabler, Roenish Planos; Burdet Organs, band instruments. Largest stock of Sheet Music and Books, Bands supplied at Eastern prices.

M. GRAY.

206 Post street, San Francis 6.

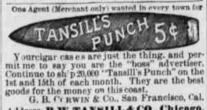
ASCOUNTRY PROPERTY WANTED FOR

EASTERN BUYERS. Several desirable City houses and lots to exchange. Send for descriptive pamphlet of Santa Clara Valley Colony. Address GEO. H. HOOKE, 202 Market Street, Room 6. San Francisco.

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use, and Cheapest.



Sample Copy, June lame, sent to every Barbe sop and Millnery Store on Pacific Co **1. Ask to see AGESTS WASTED. Big Pay, Sand 25c, for out 13 Pine Street, San Francisco.



Addgess, R.W.TANSILL & CO., Chicago,

Invited to read over these prices and compare with what you are now paying for similar goods or those of inferio mality elsewhere. Baking or Yeast Powder per pound, or Allspice, per lb., 15c.; Cayenne, 25c.; Syrup, per keg \$1.75; Cocoanut, 18c lb.; Macraroni or Vermecelli, 70c box; Figs. Ratains, Nectarines, Apricots, Peaches, Apples, Pears or Plums, dry, 5c, th. Bargains in Canned Goods, in Crockery, in Glassware, in Cutlery, in Rice, in Notions, in Domestic Dry Goods, in everything, (send for full list freel at SMITH's CASH STORE, 115 and 115 Clay Street, San Francisco, Cal., to which your atter

Invited.

COQUETTE.

You are the prettiest girl in the world, my dear, With your creamy cheeks and your lustrous And your sweet, curved mouth, and your small, pink car, And your artiess look of surprise.

You are the daintiest girl in the world, my dear, From your kiddes foot to your Grecian head; Your smile is as sweet, your laugh is as clear,

As if I were living, not dead. And your heart is as light, and empty, my dear,

As the ring you yesterday flung aside.

For him—poor fellow!—would I drop a tear,
But I have not wept—since I died.

Though I am here at your side as you walk Broadway, You know it not. Still Hove you—and yet, I wonder whose heart you will break to-day, And to-morrow, dainty coquette?

Ah: and I wonder, too, as we harry along, When the tears to your aching eyes will start. They are tearism now. Your power is strong. But—the man who will break your heart?



cogin and who seminated a first compared as a collection of the sold in compared as with the multifude of low lost, short weight on or throughout powders. Sold order to see that Lating Princes On. 104 Well Street R. T.

WILLIAM BECK & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers i

Guns and Sporting Goods, Fine Fishing Tackle.

> UNEXCELLED FIRE WORKS Company.

FLAGS, BALLOOMS TORPEDOES, Fire Crackers and Bembs. Agents for Spalding Base Ball Goods

Send for Catalogue 165 & 167 Second St., Portland, Cr.

REASON STORES. erolde Av., Spokane Falls, W.T. 94 State St., Salem, Or-

The BUYERS' GUIDE is issued Sept. and March, each year. \$\(\tilde{e}\)_3 13 pages, \$\(\tilde{e}\)_3 111\(\tilde{e}\)_1 inches, with over 3,500 illustrations - a whole Picture Gallery, GIVES Wholesale Prices GIVES Wholesale Prices
personal or family use. Tells how to
order, and gives exact cost of everything you use, eat, drink, wear, or
have fun with. These INVALUABLE
BOOKS contain information gleaned
from the markets of the world. We
will mail a copy FREE to any address upon receipt of 10 cts. to defray
expense of mailing. Let us hear from
you, Respectfully,

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

"CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH."
The Original and Only Genuine.
Sale and always Beliable. Becare of worthless Indiations.
Indispensable to LADIES. Ask your Drugglat be.
"Chichester's English and take no other, or incluse to
transpol to us for particulars to letter by return mails
NAME PAPER. Chichester Chemical Co.,
2515 Madison Square, Philados, Pa-Sold by Bruggista everywhere. Ask for "Chicken-ter's English" Pennyroyal Pills. Take no other.



tion, MURPHY BROS, p. Fairs, Ter. G. hes won the favor of the polici and now ranks among the leading Medicalizes of the coldens.

A. in SMITH. Bradfard, Pa. Solthy Druggians.

Price \$1.00.



urpose, soulars giving full in-



Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute

Staff of Eighteen Experienced and Skillful Physicians and surgeons.

ALL CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY.—
Patients treated here or at their homes. Many treated at home, through correspondence, as successfully as if here in person. Come and see us, or send ten cents in stamps for our "Invalids" dode-Book," which gives all particulars. Address: World's Distensant Medical Association, 661 Main St., Daffalo, N.Y.



For "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated school teachers, milliners, seamstresses, holise-keepers, and overworked women generally. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restorative tonies. It is not a "Cure-all," but admirably fulfills a singleness of nurpee, being a most potent Specific for all those Chronic Weaknesses and Diseases peculiar to wamen. The treatment of many thousands of such cases, at the Invalide' Hotel and Surgical Institute has afforded a large experience in adapting remodies for their cure, and

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the result of this vast experience. For internal congestion, in flammation and ulceration, it is a Specific. It is a powerful general, as well as uterise, tonic and nervine, and imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It cures weakness of stomech, indirection, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, exhaustion, debility and sleeplessness, in either sex. Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists under our positive guarantee. See wrapper around bottle.

PRICE \$1.00, FOR SIX BOTTLES. Send 10 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's large Treatise on Diseased of Women (160 pages, paper-covered). Address, Would's Dispan-sarty Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



SICK HEADACHE, Billous Hendache, Bizziness, Constipa-tion, Indigestion, and Billous Attacks, promptly cured by Br. Perce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, 25 cents a vial, by Druggists.



The Van Monciscar DYSPENSARY,
PORTLAND, OR.



cong, middle-aged and single or married mer old, single of suffer with LOST MANHOOD!
Nerrous Debility, Spermatorrhea, Sentinal Losses, Sexual Decay, Falling Meu-

N. P. N. U. No. 184-S. F. N. U. No. 260.

OPENING GRAND NICOLLTHETAILOR

The Grandest Display of Choicest Woolens ever shown in the City,

English, French, Scotch and German Fabrics in endless variety for Suita to measure.

One Thousand Different Patterns to select from,
SAMPLES, WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELF-MEASUREMENT SENT FREE.

Fine All-Wool Suits to Order from - - \$20.00 Fine All-Wool Pants to Order - - - - 5.00 Only White Labor and First-Class Cutters Employed.

126 First Street, Portland, Or.





for Infants and Children.

I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Anguren, M. D. 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Without injurious medication.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that recommend it as superior to any prescription sown to me." H. A. Ancurs, M. D. Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes di-

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 182 Fulton Street, N. Y.