PACIFIC COAST.

Portuguese Laborers are Basely Deluded.

SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO STOCK

Petaluma Will Probably Have a Silk Factory-Real Indians in a Border Drama.

The Appeal Court at Victoria, B. C., has sustained the Sunday closing law.

Telephone connection between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara has been

Montana mining companies are shut-ting down the mills, owing to the low price of gilver. Revenue officers at Boise City are suc-

cessfully raiding Chinese shops for contraband opium.

The company for building and operating a silk factory at Petaluma, Cal., has been reincorporated.

tween the cities.

eight miles of track on a higher level at Ochoa, east of Benson, A. T. This is done to avoid washouts.

The United States District Attorney at Image of the State Legis-Image of the State States District Attorney at Image of the State Legis-Image of the State States District Attorney at Image of the State Legis-Image of

The United States District Attorney at Boise City, Idaho, has requested the dismissal of the indictments against twenty Mormons accused of polygamy and adultery on the ground that the evidence is insufficient to convict.

A Boise City dispatch says: The re ports floating through the press of large losses of stock in Southeastern Idaho are absolutely without foundation. The cattlemen have an abundance of hay on hand to feed the stock till grass appears.

The Los Angeles Evening Express will be twenty-one years old on March 27 next, and the event is to be celebrated with a complete "new dress." The Express is the oldest paper in Southern California, with the exception of the San Diago Except.

A scheme has developed to control the water supply of Los Angeles. A secret meeting of the Council was held, in which attorneys addressed it in the alleged interest of the public, but evidently to obtain advantages for a newly organized company.

C. P. Huntington has instructed W. H. Mills, land agent of the Central Pacific, to make some large land purchases in California. Mr. Huntington writes: "We must break up large land holdings lots to farmers. Other large purchases to carry it out.

"Nick of the Woods," a border drama, the stake dance, which is graphically described as so realistic that the " andience was spell-bound and timid ladies says: savages swooped their knives and hatchets in the face of Nick."

One of the biggest gold nuggets ever the late rains, saw the gold, a dingy yel- will be pursued. ow lump, sticking out of the sand, and kicked it loose. The value of it is about nuggets were also found,

About twenty Portuguese laborers have been landed at Port Harford out shall date from the discharge from through the agency of an intelligence said camp or other place where they work was to be had.

by loaning the province £150,000 for an estimate for the amount required to thirty years at 3 per cent, interest. It pay these soldiers. is further stated that an English comcapital of £1,000,000, for the purpose of purchasing the fish from the boats of the erofters as soon as caught and transporting them through the cold-storage sys tem on steamers and cars to every important market on the continent.

The Fresno Canal and Irrivation Com-

icet of lumber is tributary to the flame. than a number of Siwashes went over nection with the controversy now going and prospected it, with the result that on between certain members of at hand to work it scientifically.

tends off out of sight to the south. At declare that they could not get this time last year there was not a drop without Chinese domestics, "I of water visible, although there was a Chinese finally concluded to go," he conquantity a few inches below the surface tinued, "and there was no further of the mink. It was not until several text to agitate the question, some of on months later that the floods occurred in political friends would be out of a job the Gila and Colorado rivers, caused by The same condition of affairs would rethe melting of snows, and it was in Au- suit, he said, if the tariff and the silve gust that the water in Salton Sink began | questions were finally disposed of to attract attention. Snows in the now. Mr. Stump of Maryland and Mr for years, and coming, as the water will amusing, but none the less bitter, per when they melt, on land already in a sonal controversy over the authorship of a Chinese bill in the House. While the

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator Allen of Washington Introduces a Bill Relative to Puyallup Indian Reservation Lands.

The President has appointed the following cadets at large to the United States Naval Academy: Paul E. Toissig, John T. M. Terry, Frank E. Ridgely and Richard J. Oglesby, Jr.

The Senate Committee on Finance has agreed to make an adverse report on Senator Coke's bill providing for the retirement of national bank circulation, to replace it with treasury notes and to permit national banks to loan money on real-estate security with interest at 8 per

Delegate Caine of Utah presented a nemorial from the Legislative Assembly of Utah asking for an appropriation of \$500,000 for a public building at Salt Lake City, \$250,000 for a public building at Ogden, \$100,000 for the same purpose at Provo and \$75,000 for a building at

Mr. Bowers of California introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a District and Circuit Court of the United States at San Diego. The bill provides that court shall be held in the southern district of California at San Diego the Steamboats on the Upper Willamette first Monday of June and December of are toquit towing barges. It does not pay.

A bill has been introduced in the House authorizing the Secretary of the | 000, Interior to reserve from public rate or entry unsurveyed lands within the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington. The bill aims to carry into effect those provisions of the act admitting these States to the Union. granting to them lands for educational

and other purposes. Senator Allen of Washington has introduced a bill to secure removas of all restrictions upon the title of the Puyal-San Bernardino and Los Angeles are lup Indian reservation lands and permit-made closer neighbors by a filer the Southern Pacific has put on to run bethe exception of the portion of the reservation within the heavy black lines on The Southern Pacific is to rebuild about the map and accompanying the report of cent. larger than last year.

> House from the Commissioner of Customs showing a \$1,711,061 drawback allowed by the government on tin cans, etc., manufactured from imported tin plate and exported from October 1, 1890, to December 31, 1891. Another statement shows the amount of drawback allowed on imported salt used in curing other subject. meats exported from October 1, 1890, to December 31, 1891, aggregated \$92,201, included in the third statement was a table giving the quantity and value of salt imported and withdrawn from the warehouses for the purpose of curing fish, the duty on which, remitted under the act of October 1, 1889, aggregated 112,995,600 pounds, valued at \$102,85%.

After several weeks spent in hearing arguments for and against the Hatch bill, defining options and providing legislation thereon, the House Committee on Agriculture will take up the bill for consideration. The facts presented by those in opposition to the measure have undoubtedly had some effect upon the committee, and it is quite likely that in considering the bill by sections certain changes will be made, but the idea of the given a partial trial on the street railbill will be carried out. The seiling of in California if we ever expect to make futures will be stopped, and no sales for for ordinary use. The motor weighs 16, any great success with our railroads. Ten future delivery will be permitted, unless 000 pounds. thousand acres in Northern California the article is on hand or the parties who will soon be purchased and sold in small make such an agreement are in position

Secretary Rusk in answer to a Senate resolution has communicated to the Sen. in her bed." was put on the stage at Carson, Nev., the other night with local talent. Gen nine Washon and Piute Indians were in rain-making experiments. General Dysistance to go back to Russia. They say renfurth, who is in charge of the exper- they can do better there than they can iments, in summing up their results in this country.
says: "The few experiments made do Congressman trembled as the apparently infuriated not furnish sufficient data from which to phia will deliver the oration at Gettyform a definite conclusion or evidence upon which to uphold or condemn the veiling of high-water-mark monument theories of the artificial production or seen at Tucson, A. T., was brought to the increase of rainfall by concussion, that city recently. A Mexican, while What has been done so far is altogether walking along the placer diggings at preliminary, but with the benefit of the Quijotoa, which had been washed out by experience gained I hope the subject

Mr. Gillespie of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in the House authorizing \$200. It weighs eleven ounces. Smaller the Secretary of War to correct the record of the released prisoners of war who were at Camp Parole, that the musteroffice in San Francisco, which represent- were still subject to military control ined to the men that laborers were wanted stead of the date of the muster-out of at San Luis Obispo on street work. The the regiment to which they were at- 20 men soon made the discovery that they tached, which muster-out occurred behad been duped into paying a fee to fore their discharge aforesaid, and that some rascally labor agent, and that no there be allowed and paid to these soldiers pay and allowances to the time of It is stated at Victoria, B. C., that the their actual discharge, Such claims shall government has decided to aid the proj- be examined and reported to the Secreect of bringing crofters to that province tary of the Treasury, who shall prepare

Mr. Stump of Maryland has introduced pany is in course of organization, with a a concurrent resolution directing the Senate and House Committees on Immigration and Naturalization to inquire tral American Republics, into the recent admission into the port of New York of a large number of European emigrants afflicted with typhus lever and to investigate jointly the workings of the various laws of the United pany, formerly the Pine Ridge flume, States relative to immigration from forfiled a declaration of intention to bond eign countries and the importation of the flume for \$300,000, the bonds to run contract laborers to the United States for twenty years. The purpose is to and the expenditures made in connecfor the construction of a tion therewith, the investigation to be flume from Fresno fifty seven miles to conducted at such times and places as the timber belt of the Sierras. The pur- the committees may deem proper, and pose is to bring lumber down; also to they be authorized jointly as full comcarry water for irrigation purposes. By mittees or through subcommittees to ft 80,000 acres of raisin land will receive | send for and examine persons, books and water, which now has none. A billion papers and to administer oaths to wit

Water in the Frazer river above Yale | Representative Robert Hitt of Illino Canyon is lower at present than in the is authority on diplomatic service in the memory of the oldest Indian. The re- House by reason of his connection with ceding water left the sand bar exposed the diplomatic service at home an last week, which is about two acres in abroad and also his long service in the size. The bar had no sooner appeared Committee on Foreign Affairs. In con-

This created some House as to who shall have the credit of excitement among other Indians, and forcing the passage of the Chinese ex-some fifty Siwashes are now hard at work clusion act Mr. Hitt says the various on the bar, all making big wages. As high as \$40 x day has been washed by the treaty with the Chinese government. He is not posing as the Chinaman's would yield rich returns if means were there is more political sentiment than From present indications Desert Lake anything else mixed up in the Chinese will be much larger than last year. At question. There are soen in Congress present the lake is about half a mile to-day from the Pacific Coast who have braily, wide, and after running along the South-small armies of Chinese servants at ern Pacific track for about two miles ex- home, and in private conversation they untains at present are heavier than Geary of California are involved in at

EASTERN ITEMS.

Race Trouble in an Ohio Public School.

COFFIN TRUST REORGANIZED

tery Company a Perpetual Charter-Etc.

Philadelphia has regained her normal endition of health.

New York capitalists will build Chi cago's Lake street elevated road.

The Indian appropriation bill reported o the House carries \$7,236,787. The wheat crop in Tennessee has been

oadly injured by the late freeze. Baltimore is soon to have an elevated railroad costing about \$1,000,000.

Worcester, Mass., is to abolish grade rossings at a total expense of \$2,094,-

South Dakota will probably lose \$1,000,000 of its school fund in suits now

A proposition is pending in the Iowa Legislature to substitute high license for prohibition. Five of the county officials at San An-

tonio, Tex., are under indictment for The Chicago gas trust admits that its

stomers have been paying for more gas than they consumed The Illinois State Board of Agriculture says the wheat area in Illinois is 4 per

No more smoking is to be tolerated even in the hall or janitor's room at Le-

The coffin trust has been reorganized, and the prices of burial caskets will be A statement has been laid before the advanced 20 per cent, within thirty days. The merits of the bichloride of gold

reatment for drunkards will probably be investigated by the New York Legis-The question of rebuilding the State University is absorbing more attention

An active discussion is going on it army and navy circles relative to the proper goardians of the coasts-vessels of war or the artillery.

in the Missouri Legislature than any

Every precantion is being taken sgainst the spread of typhus fever in New York, and the prospect is that it will be effectively checked,

Race trouble in the public schools a Lebanon, O., is creating excitement. The opposition to both races attending he same school is becoming intense. It has been ascertained that Lune, the

defaulting Treasurer of Appanouse county, Ia., is in Central America. His bondsmen have made good his pecula-The new steam motor which has been

ways in Chicago is too costly and heavy A Coroner's jury in Peoria, Ill., brought in the following verdict one day last week: "We find that the deceased came to her death by being found dead

Congressman Bingham of Philadel on Cemetery Ridge.

The retirement of Generals John M Schofield and O. O. Howard will take out of the active service, it is said, every regular-army officer who commanded a corps during the civil war.

The Kansas, Arkansas and New Or leans railroad has filed at Little Rock mortgage for \$6,000,000, which money i to be used in the construction of the line through the State of Arkansas.

Reports from all the counties of George gia show a general reduction in the cotton acreage of the present year of about per cent. Food crops and tobacco will fill the gap caused by the reduction.

The report comes from Philadelphia that an English trust has been formed with \$5,000,000 capital, to consolidate al the tanneries of the United States, with headquarters in the East and a loca

branch in each State. A Panama dispatch says: Nicarague has granted the Louisiana lottery a perpetual charter. The principal office the company will be at Grevtown. will have branches in all the other Cen-

Junction City, Mo., has a "Bellamy lub that does the cooking for forty fou families. It is a solution of the "hired girl question," and the members are very enthusiastic. Last year \$5,320 were

paid out for table supplies. It is a coincidence that the first arres nade in Ohio under the Brewer law that of a citizen of Jefferson name Brewer, who, being unable to pay the fine imposed for failure to send his children to school, has been sent to jail.

A cave has been found under the sub urb of Highland Park, Chattanooga, and twenty-live men are at work blasting on the passage, which is at first very nar-row, widening into large underground oms, which seem to have been used i the past.

"Immigrants are herded worse than cattle." says one of the New York In spectors in his report, and "I doubt very uch whether any person who owns log would give it such quarters as are at present assigned human beings by transatlantic steamship companies.'

itor of the New York Recorder, a check bribing him. Donobus returned the beck with a vigorous verbal message. and threatens to make it warm for Mr

It is again asserted that specimens of ituminous coal have been discovered on the Mesaba iron range in Minnesota. The deposit is said to be extensive. A valuable discovery of petroleum has been made by persons who are keeping its location secret until they secure posses sion of the surrounding lands.

Near Ray's Mill, Ga., a negro woman left her house to go to work, leaving a babe 9 months old in charge of two children, aged 11 and 9 years, named Mark and Lina, Mark, it seems, soon after the mother left, killed and mangled the

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Late Duke of Clarence a Great Admirer of Mr. Gladstone-A Grand Duke Hissed.

Thomas A. Edison was 45 years old a few days ago. He was born in Alva, O. from which town he takes his middle

George Moore, the novelist and essay-ist, is a red-headed man, who looks very nuch, it is said, like Emile Zola. Another notable red-headed man is Swin

The handsomest man in Congress and Negotiations for a Commercial Treaty a particular favorite among the women obbyists is Mr. Durborow of Chicago who is rich, a bachelor, but 34 years of age and has never made a speech.

burne, the poet,

The remarkable likeness between the latest accepted portrait of Columbus and the ordinary portraits of George Washngton is appreciated at a glance. It is at least an interesting coincidence.

The Prince of Wales wears an 1816 collar, has a 45 chest, 34 arm, 42% waist for trousers 44) and 30 leg (for trousers Contrary to general credit, especially in America, his tastes are exceed-

ingly quiet.
The Czar of Russia has become interested in cricket, and has organized two elevens among the young men of his court. Cricket in wintry Russia is almost as much of an exotic as football in south Carolina. Senator Morrill is the patriarch of

Washington whist players. He has a thoroughly scientific knowledge of the game, and once a week at least he gathers about him a set of select players from among his friends in official life. It has been said that Queen Victoria

is the only person now living who knew Sir Walter Scott personally. But there is an old bookseller in Edinburg who often talked with him; and it is thought probable that there must be still others who can claim that honor. Prof. Renouf, the eminent scholar in

charge of the Assyrian and Egyptian collections in the British Museum for the last six years, is about to be retired from office under some civil-service regula-tions. It is thought to be impossible to fill the place satisfactorily.

Monsignor Gilbert of Moorfield, Cardinal Moran of Sydney, N. S. W., and Bishop Clifton of Bristol are regarded as the men having the best chance of appointment as Cardinal Manning's successor in England. They are all home rulers and considered "safe" on labor

The seal of a bottle of wine won thirty years ago by General M. M. Bane of Washington from General G. M. Dodge and since kept by him was broken the other day at a dinner by them in Washington. There were a dozen guests at the dinner, but all the wine was hardly thirty years old.

One hears several different pronunciations of "khedive" whenever circumstances, as they lately have done, bring ing a grave aspect. The winter has been the Egyptian ruler into prominence. exceptionally severe, and thousands of Worcester gives kay-dee-vay or keh-dive workmen are on the verge of starvation. as in hive), while Webster gives kehdeeve or kee-div, and his international agrees with the Century dictionary in making it ke-deeve.

The Duke of Clarence was an ardent the Baltic ports awaiting shipment. admirer of Gladstone. On one occasion at the House of Commons, when the venerable Premier introduced his homerule bill, Albert Victor was so carried away by the eloquence of the great orator that he clapped his hands heartily, which was particularly noticed, as the etiquette of the House forbids such an ontburst of enthusiasm.

was, for Mrs. Sherwood credits her with instructed by teachers of their own dehaving once said: "Never talk about nomination. urself, your diseases, your domestic interests, not your own." Perhaps it tary service the German colony at Tashwas by putting that precept into pracked, Asiatic Russia, has decided to emtice that Miss Fuller gained her great celebrity as a converser,

Grand Duke Sergius, Governor-General of Moscow, was publicly hissed according o Russian papers a few weeks ago. The Frand Duke, who is a brother 'zar, is not at all popular among his subects. Recently he gave orders that the races should not begin until he arrived at the course. At the first race after the order, however, he was more than an our late, and the people expressed their displeasure, it is said, by hissing.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A Pot-pourri of What is Being Done to Make the Chicago Exposition a Grand Success.

Michigan will expend \$12,000 to \$15, 000 on its forestry exhibit and \$4,000 to \$5,000 on its display of fruits. The Board of Trade of Columbia

O., has undertaken to see that an exhibit worthy of that State is made at the exposition. The total amount paid out to February

by Treasurer Seeberger for construction and other expenses of the exposition was \$3.572.891.

The preparation of the educational exnibits from South Dakota and New Mexco has been intrusted to the women nembers of the respective State Boards. Invitations to foreign nations to send opresentatives to the exercises dedicary of the exposition buildings next Ocober have been issued by the committee on ceremonies, and have been forwarded o their destination by Secretary of State Blaine.

Chief Samuels of the horticultural department has returned from a trip to yet he died of bronchitis. Florida and Cuba, where he stimulated With the view of assi nterest in the exposition and secured he promise of many fine palms and ther tropical plants to be exhibited in is department.

The Manufacturers' Club of Philadel his desires to erect a building in the exposition grounds, constructed entirely of material made by members of the or manufacturers not only of Philadelphia, but of the entire country.

Delegate Smith of Arizona has report ed a bill from the House Territories Committee to ratify the act of the Arizona egislature authorizing the issue of bonds o the extent of \$30,000, to enable the the World's Fair. The report accompaliving the bill says Congressional author necessary, because there is a law orbidding Territories to incur an indebtedness exceeding 4 per cent. of the assessed valuation of property. The report says Arizona's assessed valuation is only \$30,000,000, but its taxable value is that of the harbor works to be executed really \$87, 00,000.

The women of Denver are engaged in raising \$10,000, with which to contribute mething notable to the Colorado exhibit at the exposition. They purpose to get Preston Powers to reproduce in ronze, one-eighth larger than life size his celebrated group, "The Closing Era," which represents a dead buffalo and a solitary Indian in melancholy contempled extent will probably be created.

Old residents believe that about 100 the credit for the bill introduced Senator miles of track of the Southern Pacific, which lies in the desert below the sea level, will be overflowed.

The residence of the first of the credit for the bill introduced Senator one, which he roasted, and taking a slice of flesh out of either jaw, he and is sister sat themselves down and devoured thus stealing the thunder of both of them.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Brussels to be Made a Real Seaport.

LABOR QUESTION IN VIENNA.

Between Italy and Switzerland Broken Off.

Berlin Socialists will make a May-day demonstration.

The elections in Japan have been attended with serious riots.

The Irish local government will not be ressed in Parliament until after Easter. Disastrous storms, with heavy rains and overflowing rivers, are reported in Spain.

Petroleum has been struck (700 barrels a day) in India by the Assam Railway Company.

The negotiations at Zurich for a commercial treaty between Italy and Switzerland have been broken off. The Cardinals are said to have voted

in favor of electing an Italian in the event of the death of Pope Leo. They are growing uneasy in England over the neglect of good citizens to take an active part in municipal life. England is building two war vessels of

2,000 tons. Spain has ordered three ar mored cruisers of 9,200 tons displace-A cable dispatch to the Guatemalan legation at Paris says that the revolt led by Enriquez is suppressed and Enriquez

The telephone line between London and Paris has worked so well that another will be laid between London and

Rumors are current in London and Liverpool of impending difficulties in the corn and cotton trades, owing to a serious decline of prices.

Daily orders in Russia prohibiting the transportation of grain from one district to another alarm merchants, who fear confiscation of their stocks. Joachim Lleell, son of the famoust pa-

triot and historian, has been arrested at St. Petersburg on a secret charge and sentenced to banishment to Siberia. At the end of the year the Telephone Company of Austria will cease to exist,

the government assuming control of all the telephone lines of the kingdom. In Vienna the labor question is assum-

The Russian imperial prohibition upon the exportation of grain is about to be suspended in favor of the owners 10,000,000 poods of oats now lying at

Berlin is to have shortly a creamery, erected at the city's cost, in the Fried-richsfeld cemetery, where bodies of the poor and unknown and of the subjects of anatomical investigation at clinics and hospitals will be reduced to ashes.

The committee of the Prussian Diet

has adopted the clause of the sectarian primary educational bill providing that Margaret Fuller used to be accounted children belonging to religious denominations which will be state shall be An Odessa con

a protest against the imposition of miliigrate en masse to the United States. The action of the King of Portugal in

voluntarily relinquishing 20 per cent. of his income from his civil list has already led to a demand in the Senate at Madrid that the Spanish King shall follow suit. Prof. Kippay, a well-known painter and collector of Berlin, has been sen-

tenced to a month's imprisonment at Constance for illegally appropriating curios belonging to the church of Altizur-Holland has 4.530.000 inhabitants of

whom the males and females are nearly equal in number. There are 2,500,000 Protestants, 1.700,000 Catholics and 97,-000 Jews. The rest have no settled re-

The Mayor of Harfleur, France, has strictly forbidden the wearing of decollete dresses by the women of the commune on the ground that such costumes are prejudicial to peace and social mo-

The British Chamber of Shipping has adopted a resolution in favor of Great Britain negotiating a convention with the United States to prevent the "crimp ing" and desertion of British sailors in American ports.

An English financial writer, who has been studying probate statistics, asserts that among the 130 or 140 persons who in each of the past four years have left fortunes exceeding £100,000 each in personalty "there is hardly to be found one in each year whose wealth appears to have been the result of speculative financial operations,"

At the time of his death the late Sir Morell Mackenzie had just completed a series of articles showing people how to live long. Sir Morell was in the early fifties. He was also the most noted specialist in the world in throat diseases,

With the view of assisting the distressed peasantry in Russia the Imperial Works Commission has started relief works in various provinces. A large number of horses and men are to be employed in clearing 30,000 acres of forest Highroads and parish roads are also to be constructed in the distressed

districts. Mrs. Robert Montague, daughter inlaw of Lord Robert Montague, has been committed for trial at Coleraine, County Londonderry, Ireland, on a charge of causing the death of her little daughter, Mary Helen Montague, 3 years of age, through the severity of punishment. The child was left in a dark room and l'erritory to be properly represented at tied up in such a manner that she was choked to death

The project of making Brussels a real seaport is making progress. According to the official statements made in the Provincial Council of Brabant the cost of widening the canal connecting Brussels with the sea will be 20,000,000 rancs at Brussels 12,000,000 francs, that of a dry dock 1,000,000 france and finally the

vaulting over of the river Sennette 2,000,-000 francs. Engene Wolff a newspaper correspond ent, whose reports to the Berlin Tageblatt on the disaster to the Zelewski expedition and other matters caused Chancellor Caprivi to order his expulsion from German East Africa in November last, babe with an ax: then he took a fork plation of it—the two forming, as Bier- has published an amplified attack upon and gouged out the eyes of the little stadt says in commending the project, a Baron Soden's administration of the

PORTLAND MARKET.

Produce, Fruit, Etc. WHEAT-Nominal, Valley, \$1.55@1.60; Walia Walia, \$1.50@1.55 per cental. FLOUR-Standard, \$4.90; Walia Walia. \$4.80; Graham, \$4.00; Superfine, \$3.0 per barrel. OATS-New, 42@43c per bushel.

HAY-\$11@13 per ton. MRLSTUFFS-Bran, \$2.; shorts, 123 ground barley, \$22,50@25; chop feed \$18 per ton; feed barley, \$20; mid-dlings, \$28 per ton; brewing barley, \$1.10@1.15 per cental. THEY SHOULD BE ABETTED.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 37\gamma_c @40c; fancy dairy, 32\gamma_c@30c; fair to good, 25@27\gc; common, 15@22\gc; California, 30@35c; Eastern, 25@31\gc

Per pound. CHEESE—Oregon, 14@15c; Eastern, 15½@16c per pound.

Eggs-Oregon, 16@18c; Eastern, nominal, 16c per dozen. Poultray - Chickens, \$5.00; ducks, \$6009; geece, \$11 per dozen; turkeys, 21ce per pound.

VEGETABLES-Cabbage, nominal, \$1.50 1.75 per cental; cauliflower,\$1 per doz; Onions, 75c@\$1 per cental; potatoes, 55@50c per sack; sweet potatoes, 4c per pound; carrots, 75c per sack; lozen; celery, 65 (200c per dozen; Hub-

bard squash, 2/2c per pound. California, \$3.00@4.00 per box; oranges. Riversides, \$1.25@2.50; navels, \$3.00 @4.25; apples, 75c@\$1.50 per box; bananas, \$3.50@4.00 a bunch; pineapples, \$4@6 per dozen; cranberries, \$10.50@11.50 per barrel; Smyrna figs, 16c; citrons, 27c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

HONEY-18@18/gc per pound, SALT-Liverpool, \$15.00@\$17.00; stock, 11@12 per ton.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 21c; Rio, 21c; Salvador, 21c; Mocha, 30c; Java, 25c;

RICK-Japan, \$5.00; Island, \$5.50@ 5.75 per cental.

per pound. Sugar—D, 4½c; Golden C, 4¾c; extra C, 4½c; granulated, 5½c; cube crushed and powdered, 5½c; confectioners' A, 51gc; maple sugar, 15@ 1 c per pound. SYRUP—Eastern, in barrels, 42@45c;

half-barrels, 44@47c; in cases, 35@80c

1,50; strawberries, \$2,25; cherries, \$2,25 @2,40; blackberries, \$1.85@1.90; rasp-1.10; blackberries, \$1.25@1.40 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.10@1.75; tomatoes, 95c@\$1.00; sugar peas, 95c@\$1.60; string beans, 90c@\$1.00 per dozen. Meats: Corned beet, \$1.90; chipped beef, \$2.10; lunch tongue, \$3.00 ls, \$5.5 · 2s; leviled ham, \$1.50@3.65 per deven Fish: Sardines, 75c@1.65; lobsters, \$2.30 @3.50; salmon, tin, 1-lb., \$1.25@1.30; 2 lbs., \$.40; ½ bbl., \$5.50. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.10; Crown, \$7.00; Highland, \$6.50; Champion, \$5.20; Mon-

roe, \$6.75 per case. Miscellaneous.

NAILS-Base quotations: Iron, 83.00 teel, \$3.00; wire, \$3.50 per kev \$25@28 per ton.

STEEL-101sc per pound. Tin-I. C. charcoal, 14x20, prime quaiity, \$8.00@8.50 per box; for crosses, \$2 of vigorous constitution one pound of quality, \$6.75 per box : I. C. coke plates.

14x20, prime quality, \$7.75 per box. LEAD-49gc per pound; bar, 69gc. Solden-139g@169gc per pound, ac-

cording to grade, Snor-\$1.85 per sack. Horsesnors-\$5.

bale; rosin, \$4.80@5 per 280 pounds; tar, Stockholm, \$12.50; Carolina, \$7.00 per barrel; pitch, \$6.00 per barrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon in carload lots. Hides, Wool and Hops, Hides.—Dry hides, selected prime, 7 ase; 4c less for cuils; green, selected,

NAVAL STORES-Oakum, \$4.50@5 per

dium, 60@80c; long, 90c@\$1,25; shearlings, 10@20e; tallow, good to choice, 3 e per pound. Wool-Willamette Valley, 17 at 19c Eastern Oregon, 10@17c per pound,

over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c;

sheep pelts, short wool, 30@50c; me

according to condition and age. Hors-Nominal; 166c18c per pound. The Meat Market. BEEF-Live, 214 @4c; dressed, 5 @7c.

MUTTON-Live, sheared, 432@434c; dressed, 8 c. Hoos-Live, 5%c; dressed, 7%c, VEAL-5@8c per pound. SMOKED MEATS-Eastern ham, 123c; other varieties, 13c; breakfast bacon, 114c@12c; sides, 93c@103cc;

smoked bacon, 114 @ 113 c per pound

LAND-Compound, 9@101c; pure, 101

@1214c; Oregon, 1052@1214c per pound. Bags and Bagging. Burlaps, 8-oz., 40-inch, net cash, 6c burlaps, 101g-oz., 40-inch, net cash, 7c burlaps, 12-oz., 45-inch, net cash, 71 burlans, 16-oz., 60-inch, 11e; burlans, 20oz., 76-inch, 13c. Wheat bags, Calcutta,

22x26, spot, 9c; three-bushel oat bags,

Centals (second hand wheat

A Lobster Five Feet Long.

bags), Sc.

"One rarely hears of a good sized lobster nowadays," said an iehthyologist. "Yet it was not so many years ago that twenty-five pounders were quite frequently eaught. There is one preserved in the collection of crustacea at the Smithsonian institution which about the sick room should be with a weighed eighteen pounds at the time of its capture. Reliable record exists of specimens weighing forty pounds. One of that magnitude would be five feet in length, including the claws."-Washington Star.

Asthma may be greatly relieved by soaking blotting or tissue paper in strong saltpeter water; dry it, and then burn it in the sleeping room.

AGRICULTURAL.

Now is the Time to Look After the Hens.

Hens Regain Their Accustomed Power of Laying Eggs After Cold Weather is Over.

Egg layers will from now on begin to increase their daily contribution to the wealth of the owner, and it is important that the hens should be aided and abetted in this work as much as possible. As soon as cold weather leaves us the hens seem to regain their accustomed power parships, \$1.00 per sack; asparagus, 18c of laying regularly; but as a rule it is per pound; lettuce, 30c; Oregon, 40c per only the weather and not the treatment of laying regularly; but as a rule it is which makes them do this. There is, however, a way of helping the hens in Factrs—Sleily lemons, \$6.00@7.00; this good work, and no poultryman california, \$3.00@4.00 per lox; oranges, should neglect it. Man and beast alike Riversides, \$1.25@2.50; navels, \$3.00 need a change of food and treatment in the spring of the year, for the conditions of life change with the seasons. From close, confining work we go to labor in the open air, and from heavy, greasy food we go to light vegetables or fruits. There is needful a complete change in the whole system, and many take blood purifiers at this season of the year. In the same way the hens require new

methods. They are supposed to produce more eggs, and they do this, but the work cannot be kept up unless their Arbuckle's, 100-pound cases, 21 7-20c per systems are amply supplied with egg-pound. The warm, genial weather is stimulating to them, and induces them to lay, but they must have the material to do the work, otherwise BEANS—Small white, 3c; pink, 23cc; the material to do the work, otherwise bayos, 23cc; butter, 33cc; limas, 33cc they will wear their systems out in do ing nothing. Eggs cannot be produced unless the hens have sufficient lime in their bodies to form the shells. Ground bone and oyster snells are given to the hickens now by nearly all poultrymen; but at this season of the year the quantities should be doubled. The grains will not suffice now, but the lime conhalf-barrels, 44@47c; in cases, 55@89c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg. California, in barrels, 35c per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.

Daigo Faurrs—Petite prunes, 7c; silvor, 85gc; Italian, 8c; German, 65gc; plums, 65gc; apples, 5@65g; peaches, 85gc; pears, 8c per pound.

Super Table fruits \$1.60@

Table fruits \$1. Sige; pears, Sc per pound.

CANNED Goods—Table fruits, \$1.60\(\epsilon \)
1.80, 23\(\epsilon \); peaches, \$1.80\(\epsilon \)2.00; Bartlett pears, \$1.80\(\epsilon \)1.80, 23\(\epsilon \); plums, \$1.37\(\epsilon \)
much as they please the first day. This extra exercise, which has been denied them all winter, will consume a great berries, \$2.40; pineappies, \$2.25@2.80; amount of force, and much of the min-apricots, \$1.60@1.70. Pie fruit: Assorted, eral element contained in their food will \$1.10@1.20; peaches, \$1.25; plums, \$1@ have to go toward forming new tissue. eral element contained in their food will This makes it all the more essential that they should have more shells and ground bone. This is a work which should not be neglected.

The best results for the value of grain fed to the average cow in recent tests were from four pounds of bran or shorts, two pounds of cotton-seed meal, in two feedings daily. These feedings were in the morning and at night. Grain should always be fed with judgment. Only feed the animals as much as they will properly digest and assimilate. When first beginning to feed grain the rations should e small and gradually increased until IRON—Bar, 316c per pound; pig iron, the desired amount is given. The rations must be regular and constant. The size of the cow and her powers of digestion must be considered. The healthy cow well-balanced grain will profital ration daily for every 100 pounds of her

ive weight. We are anxious to do a big business, spread ourselves, and we are apt to think that our capacity is equal to our desire. Many of us make the big mistake f undertaking more than we can carry through successfully, and in dairying this holds good with more fore; than in

some other branches of farming. A dairy of ten cows may be very profitable, and the owner of it thinks that twenty or thirty cows would be proporionately profitable; and so they would if they received the same amount of care per cow as the ten, but this will rarely be he case. If we have the leed, the labor, the customers for the larger dairy and have the ability to operate it, then we an go ahead with a fair prospect of sucess. But for a beginner to start with a large herd failure will be the outcome

for the first few years. HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A nice way to serve stirred eggs is to heap them in the middle of a platter and garnish them all around with slim slices of smoked salmon, which have been dipped into melted butter and then ailowed to frizzle slightly on a slow fire. A rough test for the detection of water

in lard consists in melting it in a test

tube. If free from water, it becomes

perfectly clear, while the presence of wa-

ter causes an opaque appearance. If

present in large quantities, it separates out on the liquid stands, but where the two have been well incorporated separation only occurs most slowly. What to do with cool beefsteak: Chop the best and most tender portions; aid not water enough to moisten slightly; heat quickly and serve at once as soon as hot. Add butter, salt and pepper. The tough parts of steaks or of roast beef are much more palatable if boiled first in water to cover until tender. Then use them in any of the ways given for cold meat, as croquettes, hash, mince on

toast, stew, ragout, meat and potato pie, braised meat, etc. Despondency on the part of the patient s in many cases more deadly than disease, and whatever is said or done in or view to dispel that emotion and replace it with something more healthful. not go tiptoeing and creeping about the apartment; do not stand behind a screen, curtain or door and peer wistfully at the invalid; do not stare fixedly at him from any point, and do not indulge in persistent questionings which are evidently annoving. If the patient invites conversaon and is able to endure it, talk freely of those matters in which he is interested, the current news of the day, social events or reminiscences.

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