OCCIDENTAL MELANGE

Ground Broken for an Immense Irrigation Ditch.

SNOW PLOWS USEFUL IN IDAHO.

Reduction in the Price of Raisins Does Not Increase the Sales-The Condition of Market.

The Phoenix (A. T.) W. C. T. U. will erect a \$10,000 building.

Work has commenced at Salt Lake to lay the mains through which natural gas will be supplied to the city.

Snow plows have already been found necessary to keep the railroad from Missoula into the Cour d'Alenes open.

A decision in the Oregon Supreme Court, just rendered upholds the antiquackery act, and physicians must ob-tain a license before they can practice.

The belief is general in Freeno that that city has an organized band of mur-derers in its midst. An effort is being In the made to ferret them out.

C. E. Thurmond, County Superintendent of Schools at Santa Barbara, has been held for trial on a charge of altering the records of the County Board of Educa-

Excellent fruit has been produced in Murray, Idaho, this season. The success which has attended this initial venture

The Secretary of the Sealers' Association of British Columbia estimates that they call him—has decided that the stuthe total seal catch of the British Codents in the Chicago University shall

According to recent estimates the de-ciduous fruit crop of Southern California

mechanical industries of Los Angeles, which for 1800 are as follows: Number of industries, 83; number of establishments, 747; capital invested, \$6,807,088 hands employed, 4,950; wages paid, \$3,474,618; cost of materials used, \$5,008,162; value of product, \$9,877 905.

Work has commenced on another big irrigating ditch in Ada county. The ditch starts ten miles above Boise, and will irrigate land on Willow creek, Dry creek and near Middleton, on the north side of Boise river. The ditch will have a capacity of 50,000 miners' inches, will irrigate the 100,000 acres of land and will be 60 miles long. It will cost about \$400,000, and will be built mostly by Eastern capital.

James Campbell, the projector of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, has returned to Los Angeles from San Francisco, where he had a conference with President S. H. H. Clark of the Union Pacific, and an agreement was arrived at Campbell states that he has almost completed his arrangements, and that in a year's time Union Pacific trains will be running into Los Angeles.

At a meeting of the California Raisir Growers' Association at Fresno recently it was stated that the opinion both in California and throughout the Eastern markets is that reduction in the price of raisins will not increase sales. The condition of the market is good. All efforts to break the market have been headed off for the present and perhaps for this year. The price of raisins will be held up to the schedule price indefinitely.

Some interesting Indian mummies are in the possession of Dr. Morrow of Pendleton, Or. They were discovered one year ago on Long Island in the Columbia river, buried in a mound of sand. One of them is a figure of a full-grown adult, evidently of great age. The other is of a young child. Both are perfectly preserved, having hair and teeth intact. The skull of the younger one has been removed, showing the covering of the brain. The moccasins are yet on them, and are hardly changed.

The Delamar Mining Company is threatened with an apex suit that may become historical in the history of mining litigation in Idaho. Tim Regan owner of two-fifths of the Stoddard prop erty, claims that it holds the apex of the Delamar Company's ore bodies. He has recently been doing some work to prove his theory, and expects soon to com-mence suit for an accounting. A very large amount of money will be involved. The Delamar Company recently pur-chased the other three-fifths.

Ground has been broken for the im-mense ditch to be constructed through the Columbia delta by the Walla Walla and Columbia Irrigation Company, and by March 1, 1893, the proposed reclaim-ing of 10,000 acres of as fine land as can found in the Pacific Northwest will have been made possible by securing for that land a supply of water more than sufficient for all purposes of agriculture, and Marshal McMahon, who is still The water will be taken from the Walla straight as a dart and retaining a mag-Walla river at a point about nine miles above Wallula, and at this point the

work was begun. The coroner's jury in the case of the fireworks explosion at Los Angeles, by which seven persons were killed and a large number injured, gave a verdict ex-onerating the man in charge of the fireworks. The jury express the opinion that the mortars used for the purpose of firings bombs had been tampered with, and that if the proper police protection had been furnished by the committee in charge of the celebration the accident would not have happened. This verdict indicates the jury accepted the theory that boys poured gunpowder into the mortars before the latter were loaded.

A discovery made at Vancouver, B. C., by the legal fraternity has had rather a startling effect. On October 1 the act of the Legislature setting apart the new Vancouver judicial district came into force. It provided that when it came into force the Sheriff of the New West-minister district should have the power to serve the processes then in his hands, and that his jurisdiction should then cease. It was expected that as soon as erson, who has been acting as Sheriff ng's deputy there for four years, listrict, but no appointment was made, and now, by the declaration of the act. all work done within the confines of the new Vancouver district since October 1 by Sheriff Armstrong of the old West-minister district, which embraced Van-

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Movement Against the Employment of Married Women as Teachers in the Public Schools.

Harvard gives away \$87,000 annually in aid of its students.

Yale freshmen and Cornell freshmen have given up their annual rush at their respective colleges.

Lincoln University, the colored college at Lincoln, Chester county, Pa., has re-opened with 250 students enrolled. The Detroit Board of Education has shut out all teachers from the public schools who are not graduates of the

schools. Coeducation has attained to such a re-markable degree of popularity in Maine that two married couples have entered

Colby University. Colorado College is overcrowded with students. Its present freshman class contains double the number of last

vear's freshman class. The Chicago University has under consideration a plan whereby classes will be formed to systematically study

World's Fair exhibits. In the "board schools" of Dundee

Scotland, which are similar to our pub-lic schools, instruction in swimming is a part of the curriculum. The University of Wisconsin has organized a university extension depart-

ment under Lyman P. Powell, formerly of Johns Hopkins University. Columbia College accounts for the de crease of numbers noticeable in the class

of 1896 in the arts department by the fact that the standard of scholarship has In the early years of Yale College and

until 1767 the names of the graduates were arranged not alphabetically, but in the order of the social rank of the families to which they belonged.

Throughout all Spanish America no young man is considered thoroughly edneated until he can speak at least two languages beside his own. In Chili French and German are universally has encouraged many, who will plant learned, and it is now becoming the fash-orchards in those high altitudes this fall.

lumbia sealers will be about 45,000 skins, kick football three times a week for exwhich, compared with the catch of last ercise, at least the young men. The year, shows a falling off of 15 per cent. teen minutes' exercise in the gymnasium.

The New York Board of Education has for this year will reach 10,000 carloads, valued at \$3,000,000, and that the citrus duction of the Froebel system by making an appropriation of \$26,000 for kind-ergarten classes in the primary schools the statistics of the manfacturing and the statistics of the statistics of the manfacturing and the statistics of the statistics of

The movement against the employment of married women as teachers in the public schools has extended to Chi-cago. That city employs 3,000 teachers, 95 per cent. of whom are women, and 400 or 500 of these are married.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Clay Model of the Statue of General George B. McClellan Scrutinized by the Vice-President.

The Duke of Edinburgh is composing music to a libretto by Carmen Sylva. Ex-Senator Platt once led the village choir, and was considered a fair singer

by the church members. Mr. Cleveland's Buzzard's Bay residence, Gray Gables, is for sale. It is stated that Mr. Cleveland will again make his summer home at Marion.

One of the best portrait painters Boston is a woman, Mrs. Phœbe Picker-ing Jenks, who devotes herself exclusively to the portraits of women and

Mrs. Martha A. Hogan, Mrs. Mary A. Fassett and Mrs. Sarah A. Fassett, triplets, were present at a celebration at Waltham, Mass., the other day. They are 69 years old.

Mary A. Dickens, daughter of Charles Stage, is now in literature, and contrib-utes to the journal that her father edits and which her illustrious grandfather once carried on.

The clay model of the statue of General George B. McClellan, which is to be erected in Philadelphia, has been scrutinised by Vice-President Morton and Major McClellan, brother of "Little Mac," and they regard the likeness ex-

Boatswain John C. Thompson, U. S. N., who has been attached to the Brooklyn navy yard for the last fifteen years, has been placed on the retired list. Boatswain Thompson is a veteran of the Mexican war, and has seen fifteen years of active service.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred upon Mrs. Elliot, daughter of Sir Clare Ford, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, the Order of Sheikakat, second class. This decoration has been crea ed by Sultan Abdul Hamid, and is

bestowed on ladies of distinction. Some three or four months ago Baron Some three or four months ago Baron Chinamen are now being smuggled Hirsch distributed all his earnings on into the United States from Windsor, the turf for the previous year, amounting to \$70,000, among deserving English charities. He has since accumulated fresh profits from the races won by his down the river and across the lake to horses, and he intimates that a further sum of \$100,000 will be available for charitable purposes at the beginning of

The Pope is now in his 83d year, and in Paris Field Marshal Canrobert is 85 nificent seat in his saddle, is 83. suth, the Hungarian patriot, has just celebrated his 90th birthday. Prince Camille Rohan has recently died at the age of 92, and the same can be said of the late Earl of Essex.

Prof. E. N. Horsford of Cambridge, the great believer in Ericssen as the true discoverer of America, has received from a Knight of the Royal Order of Danne-brog. This is a very ancient order of knighthood-it was founded in the middle ages—reserved for a score or two per-sons of distinction.

Edward Blake, the eminent Canadian Liberal who was recently elected a mem-ber of Parliament, has been invited to talk on home rule in Boston at an early date, Alanson W. Beard, William E. Barrett, Rev. Stopford Brooke, Mayor Matthews and other prominent Bostonians, in addition to leading Irish-Americans, signed the request,

The late M. Renan wrote a vast number of personal letters from civility rather than inclination and often with great trouble. He was averse to pen and iak conversations. He hardly ever dropped an epistle into a letter box without wishing he had not person. without wishing he had not penned it, and he often fell asleep when engaged

in private correspondence Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of Trinity M. E. Church, Charlestown, Mass., delivered an address the other Sunday night, in an address the other Sunday night, in men who will do battle are Champion which he assailed the character of the James J. Corbett and Charley Mitchell discoverer of America. Dr. Parkhurst of England; Jim Hall and Bob Fitzsimdiscoverer of America. Dr. Parkhurst denounced Columbus as a liar and seeker minister district, which embraced Van-denounced Columbus as a liar and seeker mons, the middle-weight pogilists; conver, is illegal. The effect of this will a ter gold, and said that, although Co-Champion Jack McAuliffe and Dick

BEYOND THE ROCKIES.

Beri-Beri Arrives at New York on Board a Vessel.

A NICOTINELESS CIGAR INVENTED.

The Superior of the Order of the Sisters of Charity for the United States Appointed.

Chicago barred "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" from its civic parade. Stamford, Conn., has just celebrated ts 250th anniversary.

Severe weather is reported by the in-coming Atlantic steamers. The Lake Shore road is being doubleacked between Buffalo and Chicago, A society has been formed at Phila-delphia to promote the eating of horse

The late General John Pope left an estate of about \$25,000 or \$30,000 to his

Chicago is fortunate in having discovered a new supply of natural gas at this

Kansas commercial travelers have or ganized a State association for mutual benefit purposes. A Pittsburg inventor says he can make

fuel gas from oil that will be cheaper than natural gas. The government has decided that no more contracts with indian attorneys will be approved.

A lead and zinc mining company has been organized at East St. Leuis with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the Philadelphia

specialist in nerve disease, has invented cigar containing no nicotine. Collector of Customs Fannigan of El Paso has been indicted for assisting Chinese to enter the United States.

The Mechanical Rubber Company, with a capital of \$15,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., last week. The Dean typewriter, invented by a Minneapolis man, has passed to the control of a New York trust company for \$1,200,000.

For the first time in the experience of the New York police a Chinaman was arrested there the other day for being drunk in the streets.

A vessel has reached New York with cases of the disease known as beri-beri in Japan on board. It resembles yellow fever in some respects. Ann O'Delia DisDebar, the spook

priestess, was arrested at Quincy, Ill., one day last week for stealing \$1,000 from a friend at Elgin, Ill. At points north of Reading, Pa., water is so scarce that the railroads have to

guard their tanks, and mountain fires have broken out in several places. An official of the Big Four says that the manifest system now in use on the road is worth 1,500 cars to the company, so much more promptly are freights

A circular issued by the order of Railway Telegraphers to operators contains a number of questions which railroad managers object to have their employes

For furnishing medicine to an 18-yearnal operation Colonel J. H. Morrow, the well-known horseman, gets six years' President Gompers of the American

Federation of Labor says he will recommend the federation to boycott all of the Carnegie Steel Company's product throughout the United States. A railroad with a guage of but twenty-four inches is now being built in North

Carolina. It is run from Hot Springs near the Tennessee border to Laurel river, a distance of twenty-four miles. Father Haire, who was pastor of the mmaculate Conception Church of Balti-

more for a little over a year, has been appointed Superior of the Order of the isters of Charity for the United States. Tipperusalem is the name of a town in Oklahoma. Tipperusalem was the happy compromise between one pro-

moter who wanted to name the place Sepperary and another who desired to call it Jerusalem. Wheat at St. Louis is lower than ever known. The market is weighed down,

and the flow of wheat from farmers hands is like a deluge. This is the result of the "hold-your-wheat" circular of last year.

Another leper has been discovered in Philadelphia, and the victim is a woman. The woman will have for her companons a Chinaman and a Japanese, who have been at the hospital for some time awaiting death from the dreadful dis-

Ont., via a new route. Formerly they were landed in Detroit, but now they are put aboard a steamer and taken Toledo and vicinity. The suit for the ownership of land

low occupied by railroads on both sides of the river on which rests the International bridge at Buffalo, N. Y., has comnenced in the Superior Court at Buffalo. It involves the city's rights and about \$2,000,000 worth of property. Rev. Dr. John Hall and Rev. Robert.

Russell both have resigned from the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary as a result of the complications following the seminary's dis-The following were among those to re-

ceive the honorary thirty-third degree of Masonry at the biennial council of the at Washington: Charles F. Crocker of medical records of the men injured and San Francisco, George W. Patterson of other reports made by the officers of the Oakland and William H. Daniel of San Baltimore,

for Spokane. Arrangements have finally been made

ican and South American points. A company has been organized under the laws of lilinois with \$5,000,000 capital, and the first ship is now being constructed during the annual Mardi Gras festivities have provided for three prize fights. The

The Olympic Club at New Orleans far-reaching, and no end of a legal lumbus professed to be profoundly reli-addle will be the inevitable result. gious, he was at heart a very bad man, ist of England.

YE CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

Three Boise Banks Agree to Advance Money That Idaho May Make a Creditable Exhibit.

A large model of Columbus' ship Santa Maria, made by a deaf mute in Madrid, is to be sent to the World's Fair

in Chicago. A big row between the national and officers of the fair regarding the rules for governing the exposition next

The Prince of Wales is not likely to visit Chicago next year. If the fair is kept open a second season, he may come over and look at it.

Fifty-seven Esquimaux have arrived in Chicago to exhibit at the World's Fair. They have with them a number of dogs and a variety of native curiosities. Japan World's Fair Commissioners

say that their exhibition will weigh over 2,000 tone and be worth over \$1,000,000. They will show samples of art never before seen in this country. Sam Moey, a Chicago Chinese mer-

chant, has received information from the Treasury Department that 200 artists and actors for the proposed Chinese theater ouring the World's Fair can be imported by having each obtain the prop r troops. certificates. The railroads centering in Chicago have given orders for the construction of more than 1,500 passenger cars and 400

locomotives, to be delivered prior to May 1, 1893, in anticipation of the increase of business during the World's Fair. Tennessee is not a maritime State, but schooner built on the Clinch river has just arrived at Chicago, having voyaged along rivers and canals, making 1,800 out of the 2,000 miles under sail. She

is loaded with East Tennessee exhibits. Liquor will be sold in Jackson Park during the World's Fair. After a long discussion the National Commission decided that it would not interfere with contracts made by the Chicago directors for the sale of light beverages and stim-

ulants. The naval authorities at Halifax, N S., have received word from the Admi-ralty office in London that her Majesty's ship Blake, the largest war ship in the world except one twin ship, will visit New York in April, representing England in the World's Fair naval review there. The Brake is the flag ship of the North American station.

The three local banks of Boise Citythe Boise National, the First National and the Capital State-have agreed to advance \$5,000 for the purpose of aiding Idaho in making a creditable exhibit at the World's Fair. Commissioner Wells has discovered that many people are willing to guarantee the repayment of the money advanced to the Commissioner if the next Legislature fails to grant him a sufficient appropriation to carry on the work. In case the Legislature makes the necessary appropriation, the \$5,000 will be returned from the amount set aside for World's Fair purposes to the banks making the advances. Otherwise the parties who have piedged themselves as sureties will have to see that the banks are repaid. The \$5,000 will great-

Among the thousand and one attractions at the Columbian Fair not the least will be the dairy school, as it will be in effect. It is the intenti n of Chief Buchanan of the agricultural department of the fair to make the dairy branch an object lesson of the highest value to every farmer who attends the exposition. His plans, which have been long under consideration, have already begun to crystallize, and unless the unforeseen prevents, the dairy school will be a su
port that the natives had murdered SubLieutenant Biegois.

In Paris the authorities are endeavoring to put a stop to the bogus picture sales constantly occurring, and at which many are swindled.

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corystallize, and unless the unforeseen prevents, the dairy school will be a suly aid the Commissioner in his work. prevents, the dairy school will be a supreme example of what such an exhibit should be. In the first place he has secured from the owners of valuable stock the promise to furnish him selected cows representing all the leading breeds, while the general government has agreed to put experts in charge of the tests and will equip the necessary buildings with

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

all needed appliances.

Chili's Indemnity Draft for the Balti more's Sailors Sent to Paris for Collection-Etc.

The new postal card with a paid reply has been placed on sale in all first-clasoffices.

Secretary Rusk says in regard to the alleged discovery of pleuro-pneumonia by the British inspectors among American cattle that the American inspectors assert it was catarrhal pneumonia. General Fingler, chief of ordnance, in

his annual report calls attention to the inadequacy of the general appropriation for arming and equipping the militia, which at the last session of Congress was still further reduced.

The annual report of Adjutant-Gen eral Williams of the army recommends that the annual appropriations for the National Guard be increased from \$400,-000 to \$1,000,000. Referring to the ques tion of the advisability of enlisting Indians, the report states that it has been confirmed by the experience of the past vear.

Chili's \$75,000 indemnity draft for the Baltimore's sailors has been sent to Paris rica, of a remarkable specimen of the for collection. Since it was turned over ostrich tribe. It is ten feet high, and to the State Department it has passed through the hands of the Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of the Treasury, the latter having it forwarded through the regular channel for collection, for when honored by the Paris bank upon which it is drawn, the amount will be deposited with the United States Treasurer, from whom it will be drawn by the beneficiaries upon checks signed by the oute with the Presbyterian Church. It disbursing officer of the Navy Departis said the other directors will withdraw. ment. The plan of making the allotment is still unsettled, but Secretary Tracy thinks favorably of a proposition for a department board to make the dis-Scottish Rite, F. and A. M., in session tribution after examination into the

President Harrison has acted upon of Bishops at the Episcopal convention at Baltimore seven new Bishops were oners concerned were about to discuss them both, for the reason that the prismade. Among them are Boundary of the seven new Bishops were made. Among them are Rev. W. M to be effective the pardons must be is-Barker for Western Colorado, Rev. Jo- sued at once. In this view the Presiseph Horsehall Johnson for Northern dent was prompted to put in abeyance Michigan and Rev. Lemuel Henry Wells for a few minutes his own great personal sorrow. One of the prisoners pardoned is Lee Sing, convicted of perjury in the United States Court for the Northern for the establishment next spring of a District of New York January 26, 1892, line of steamers between St. Louis, Mextiary for one year. He was charged with being unlawfully in this country, and an investigation proved the charges. His pardon was urged by the Superintendent and physician of the prison and the District Attorney. The other is Marshall Wheeler (colored), convicted in the United States District Court of South Carolina of carrying on business as a retail liquor dealer without having paid the tax. He was sentenced August 18, 1882, to six months' imprisonment in employed. This is spoken of as a new York county jail. The jail physician, Sheriff and District Attorney recommended the pardon.

FOREIGN CABLEGRAMS

Rich Australian Purchases Lord Tennyson's Birthplace.

THE NEGRO POPULATION OF FRANCE.

The Cruiser Capitan Prat Will Represent Chill at the Naval Demonstration Next Spring-

Deaths from cholera in France since last April have footed up 3,184.

The Pall Mall Gazette, London, ha seen sold for £100,000, it is said. All the hotels of Switzerland have had summer of exceptional prosperity.

France has gained many important concessions from the Sultan of Mo The Queen is said to be disturbed because of the mutiny among the Windsor

An American author in Paris named Harris has received the Legion of Honor The threatened strike of cotton opera-

tives in England will affect 13,000,000 spindles. The young King of Spain is recovering from the cold he caught at the Seville Columbus fete.

Lord Randolph Churchill, it is stated, has practically abandoned politics for commercial interests. The French war office has provided for the enrollment of between 6,000 and 7,000 bicyclists in war.

The government has decided to purchase a number of trunk telephone systems throughout Ireland.

Rev. James Spurgeon has so far recovered his health as to be able to resume his pastoral duties in London.

Starvation threatens thousands of the poor of London. Many deaths from hunger have already occurred.

In London the opinion is widely enter-tained that the Queen will appoint Sir Theodore Martin poet laureate. The increase of crime in Glasgow is said to be due to the "abnormal thirst

of the laboring classes for liquor." It is believed that General Booth of the Salvation Army is desirous of abandoning his "Darkest England" scheme. A monument to Millet has been unveiled at Cherbourg, France, with great ceremony, and is pronounced a fine work of art.

Five villages in Kutsis in Transcau-casia have been destroyed by an earth-quake. Many lives are reported to have been lost. Great Britain is to issue a new stamp

of the value of 41g pence—9 cents—to be available for all postal, telegraphic and revenue ourposes A dispatch received in Brussels from the Congo Free State confirms the re-port that the natives had murdered Sub-

The approaching reconsecration of the Luther Memorial Church in Wittenburg, \$1.25; 2s, \$1.85@2.00; chipped Germany, promises to be a ceremony of

extraordinary splendor. It is reported that a valuable discovery of nitrates has been found near Mount Darwin in the direction of the

Hanyani river, South Africa. The official information shows that analyses, and the directors of the fair while the cholers is decreasing in Hamburg, Germany is in increased danger from an invasion from Russia.

> The proportionate number of births in Russia is nearly double that of France, while the German population increases faster than that of any other country. Paris with a population of about 2,500. 000 has fewer than 100 negroes within its limits. It is claimed that the colored

population of all France is less than 550. The law of Denmark now gives to very Danish subject, male or female, the right to a pension at 60 years of age except in cases of convicted criminals. A golden throne of the value of £20.-000 will be presented to the Pope by the chapters of the various cathedrals in

christendom on the occasion of his jubilee next year. It is officially announced in Spain that the new commercial treaty between Spain and the United States covering trade with the Antilles is favorable to Spanish industries.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is endeau oring to secure British help in having his illegitimate son recognized as the successor to the throne, which his subjects violently oppose. The institution at Wiemar known as the Goethe-Schiller Archives is about to

become a universal German archive to

contain the literary remains of all the great German writers. News has been received at Liverpoo of the arrival at Sierra Leone, West Af-

came from Central Africa. It is thought likely that the French Chamber of Deputies will adopt a rule under which absentees will be fined 10 francs (\$2) a day, the amount to be de ducted from their official salaries.

A sharp examination will have to be

made next year by the consumers of

modest-priced clarets, for it is said that, owing to the poorness of the vintage, a large quantity of currants will be used in making wine. The Chilian government as a token of its desire to renew good feeling and friendship with the United States will send the cruiser Capitan Prat from

France to represent her in the naval monstration next spring. Baron Hirsch is about to distribute among English charities another \$100,-000 of his turf winnings. This will enable those who were cleaned out to recoup to some extent, if they are not particular about accepting charity.

A wealthy Australian has bought the late Lord Alfred Tennyson's birthplace -Somerby in Lincolnshire-which he intends to convert into a museum for relics, etc., similar to the Shakespeare-Hathaway cottage at Stratford-on-Avon.

English papers are bubbling over with raise of the graciousness of the Czarina in kissing a hospital nurse who had been in the midst of cholera infection—an impulsive, womanly way of showing her admiration for the narse's bravery and self-sacrifice. Mrs. Pyne has been admitted to the

London Society of Compositors, and re-ceives the same wages as the male printers in the establishment in which she is thing in London. The printers' unions in this country have long admitted womon to their ranks.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Produce, Fruit, Etc. WHEAT - Nominal, Valley, \$1,2216 @1.25; Walla Walla, \$1.15@1.161/2 per

FLOUR-Standard, \$3.65; Walla Walla, \$3.65; Graham, \$3.15; Superfine, \$2.50

\$3.65; Graham, \$3.10; Superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

OATS — New, 43@45c per bushel; rolled, \$6.50@6.75 per barrel; \$6.50@6.75 per barrel;

middings, \$26@28 per ton; brewing barley, \$1,10@1.15 per cental; chicken wheat, \$1.20 per cental. BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 32% @35c; fancy dairy, 30@32%c; fair to good, 25@27%c; common, 15@20c per

Cheese — Oregon, 11@12c; Young America, 12½c per pound. Eggs—Oregon, 30c; Eastern, 23½c per

Pourray-Old Chickens, \$4.00@4.50; young, \$3.00@3.50; ducks, \$4.00@5.50;

geese, nominal, \$8.00@9.00 per dozen; turkeys, 12½@13c per pound. VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$1.0 @1.50 per cental; Onions, 75c@\$1 per cental; potatoes, 75@90c per cental; Oregon cu-cumbers, 10@15c per dozen; tomatoes, 35c per box; Oregon turnips, 15c per dozen; young carrots, 15c per dozen; beets, 15c per dozen; sweet potatoes, \$1.75 per cental; Oregon canliflower, 75c

@\$1.00 per dozen; celery, 90c per dozen. Faurs—Oregon peaches, \$1.25@1.50 per box; Sicily lemons, \$9.50; Can-iornia lemons, \$7.00@8.00 per box; cantaleups, \$1.50@1.75 per dozen; watercantaleups, \$1.50@1.75 per dozen; water-meions, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen; California grapes, \$1.00@1.25 per box; Oregon grapes, 45@75c per box; pineapples, \$3 per dozen; Oregon pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box; bananas, \$3.00@4.00 per bunch; quinces, \$1.50 per box; oranges, \$3.00 per box; cranberries, \$10.00 per barrel; apples, 75c@\$1.50.

Staple Groceries.

Honsy - Choice comb, 15@17c per pound; new Oregon, 18@20c. SALT-Liverpool, \$14.50@17.00; stock,

per cental.

DRIED FRUITS-Petite prunes, 10@11c; silver,11@14c; Italian,12@14c; German, Biver, 11@14c; Italian, 12@14c; German, 10@11c; plums, 5@6c; appies, 4½@9½c; evaporated apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 12@16c; pears, 7@8c per pound.

Coffee—Costa Rica, 21½c; Rio, 20½c; Salvador, 20c; Mocha, 27½@30c; Java, 27½@30c; Arbuckle's 100-pound cases, 22.17.20 per condi-

23 17-20c per pound.

Brans—Small white, 3c; pink, 3c; bayos, 3½c; butter, 3½c; limas, 3¾c per pound.

Syrup—Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c; half-barrels, 42\cdot @57\cdot c; in cases, 35@ 80c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg. California in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per

dered, 5½c; confectioners' A, 5¾c per pound; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound. Canned Goods—Table fruits, assorted quoted \$1.75@2.00; peaches, \$1.85@2.10; Bart lett pears, \$1.75@2.00; plums, \$1.37% @1.50; strawberries, \$2.25@2.40; cherries, \$2.25@2.40; blackberries, \$1.85@ \$2.10; lunch tongue, 1s. \$3.10; 2s, \$5.50; deviled ham. \$1.50@2.75 per dozer. Fish: Sardines, 75c@1.55; lobsters, \$2.30 @3.50; salmon, tin 1-lb. talls, \$1.25@ 1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$2.25@2.50; 1/2

bbl., \$5.50.

NAME-Base quotations: Iron, \$3.00 steel, \$3.00; wire, \$3.50 per keg Inon-Bar, 2%c per pound; pig iron,

\$24@27 per ton. STEEL-1014c per pound.
Tin-I. C. charcoal, 14x20, prime qualty, \$8.25@8.75 per box; for crosses, \$2 extra per box; roofing, 14x20, prime quality, \$6.62\(\frac{1}{2}\) @6.75 per box; I. C. coke lates, 14x20, prime quality, \$7.50@8.00

LEAD-4%c per pound; bar, 6%c. Shor-\$1.80 per sack,

Новаканова-\$5. NAVAL STORES-Oakum, \$4.50@5 per bale; rosin, \$4.80@5 per 480 pounds; tar, Stockholm, \$13.00; Carolina, \$9.00 per barrel; pitch, \$6.00 per barrel; turpen-

tine, 65c per gallon in carload lots.

Hides, Wool and Hops, Hides-Dry hides, selected prime, 75 @8c; 1%c less for culls; green, selected over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; sheep pelts, short wool, 30@50c; me lium, 60@80c; long, 90c@\$1.25; shear ings, 10@20c; tallow, good to choice, 3

@3%c per pound. Wool-Umpqua Valley, 16@19c; fall clip, 13@15%c; Willamette Valley, 15@ 18c, according to quality; Eastern Ore-

gon, 10@16c per pound, according to condition. Hops-19@21c, according to condition.

The Most Market. BEEF-Live, 11/@21/c; dressed, 41/6

lambs, live, 3½@3½c; dressed, 8c. Hogs—Live, 4½c; dressed, 5½c. VRAL-4@6c per pound. SMOKED MEATS—Large ham, 131/@ 133/c; medium ham, 133/@14c; breakfast bacon, 13@16c; dry salt sides, 103/c; smoked sides, 12@13c per pound. Lawn—Compound, in tins, 9c;

MUTTON-Live, 31/4@31/4c; dressed, 6c;

in tins, 1214@13c; Oregon, 1114@1314c The Parsee Marriage Laws.

A Bombay Parsee's daughter has brought a suit against her husband, alse ford profitable employment for every a Parsee, for a declaration of nullity of a marriage contracted in her name by rela- There is no use in letting it remain idle. tives when she was an infant. The subordinate judge of Broach, however, held that in the existing state of the law a marriage contracted by the parents or guardians of Parsee minors on behalf of the latter is in every sense as binding as a similar contract between adults.

A storekeeper in Maine deals in dry and fancy goods, boots and shoes, groceries, grain, feed, crockery and hardware; he keeps the postoffice, is justice of the peace, is a conveyancer, agent of an insurince company; he runs a set of hay scales; "ice cool soda and other cool drinks;" has famous ten and five cent cigars; is agent for a very loud fertilizer and furnishes aristocratic eggs for putting under aristocratic hens.

Philadelphia's Gila Monster. Brewster Cameron, a relative of the sen

ator from Pennsylvania has sent a Gila monster to the Philadelphia zoo, of which he says, "He was caught in a twine net by a Mexican who was working for me in the

THE FARM AND GARDEN

Use of Milk Preservatives Unsafe as a Steady Diet.

DETRIMENTAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

Steps Taken in England to Make the

Subject Pamiliar to the Public in a Forcible Way.

It may be set down as a sound principle that any drug capable of preventing the fermentation of milk is unsafe to take into the human stomach as a "steady diet." Some of the most eminent chemists in this country have testified that the use of such drugs is detri-mental to the public health. And yet we fear that the use of them is considerable, the temptation being great and the knowledge of their deleterious effects not being so general as it should be,

Steps have been taken in England to make the subject familiar to the public in a very forcible way. A milk dealer in London was recently prosecuted for selling milk containing a preservative drug. The official analyst, Dr. Rideal, being called to the witness box, testified that the preservative used was a drug, not a food, and that it was used by medical men as a drug for special cases. It had, he said, an injurious effect upon the had, he said, an injurious enect upon the kidneys by producing a secretion of al-bumen, and there was abundant evi-dence to show that it was very injurious to infants. The smallest quantity, he added, would render the milk injurious,

The result of the trial was that the offending milkman was fined about £3 and costs, although he pleaded ignorance of its presence in the milk and expressed himself as sorry that he had failed to obtain a written guaranty of the purity of the milk before purchas ng it. SALT—Liverpool, \$14.50@17.00; stock, did not, however, soften the heart of the \$10.50@11.50 per ton.

RICE—Island, \$5.00@5.50; Japan, \$4.85 for the defendant, he was a good deal more sorry for those who had drunk the adulterated milk

It appeared in the course of the trial that the preservative was being used extensively in milk and butter, and the London authorities have determined to proceed against all under the "sale of food and druge act."

The excellent Dairy World of Chicago,

which is vigorously waging war upon al shams and wrong doing in dairy business, especially that colossal wrong, the oleomargarine fraud, remarks that it would like to see some of the British article of prosecution initiated on this side of the Atlantic. We heartily second this wish, for we are inclined to think that it is very much needed. There is nothing Sugar—Net prices: D,4½c; Golden C, 4½c; extra C, 4½c; Magnolia A, 4½c; against than the adulteration of milk, granulated, 5½c; cube crushed and powwhich is so largely the food of infants and invalids.

Poultry for the Farm.

Now and then you meet a man, says the Farm, Field and Stockman, who thinks one breed of fowls is as good as another, or that a hen is a hen, no mat-ter what breed or whether her breed is

particular breed of fowls to the exclusion of all others. Now, after long experience with all the leading breeds, I have given up the idea that pure-breed poultry is the most profitable on the farm for many reasons. Experience teaches me that the best breed for the farm is the one that is most profitable under all circumstances-none of your fancy breeds, but a happy medium. In other words, for a breed of your own 'get up' take the common fowls. You can breed them up to any desired quality you wish. While they will not be pure, they will be far more healthy, more profitable and just as handsome. "It is interesting to note the peculiar characteristics they will develop. I wish you could see and hear my flock of biddies. I would not exchange them for any pure breed I know of. There are so many different strains of blood in their little bodies that they cannot be still; must be laying eggs or hatching more little busybodies at all times, except when changing their coats of many colors. The way I accomplished it was this: I commenced with twenty common hens and a pure game cockerel. I changed the cockerel every year, and the breel every two years; that is, I got pure-bred cockerels of a different breed from any that I have had every two years. I treat

turkeys in the way.' SOME SHORT ROWS.

Turnips are a natural feed for sheep, and may be safely pastured, permitting the animals to eat all they want. Coal ashes worked into a stiff clay soil

make it more friable and easily culti-

vated. Wood ashes help the soil to re-

tain moisture. Put a jacket of straw paper about the celery bunches before banking up. It will bleach better and be more free from rust and worms. The very best butter is still made in

the private dairy, but the largest amount

of butter and the highest average prod-

uct are from the creamery.

Field bean culture requires high manuring, good soil and frequent and thorough cultivation. Thus treated, the bean will yield a handsome profit. If you wish to make a specialty of very early lambs for market, use a cross

of Southdown upon Dorset. The lambs of this cross will be hornless.

Weeds left in the fence corners this fall may make the whole farm foul next spring. Strange how the seeds travel, but they will do it. The wind, birds and running brooks all help to scatter them-The sucking pig may be growing nicely, but you will cheat yourself with a false idea of the profits unless you keep your eye on the sow. She may be falling off as fast as they are gaining. her the best food that you can to main-

A Chinaman with a Brogue. Living on the corner of McIntesh and Calhoun streets is an Irish Chinaman. He is decidedly the most intelligent Chinaman

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in the city. He speaks and writes very good English. He says he left China when a boy and went to Ireland, where he lived a good many years. The Irish brogue still sticks to him -Augusta Herald The bride of Stanley is said to be equally at home in art, literature and

politics, and her room probably contains bed of the Rillito river, a small stream more photographs and autographs of conseven miles north of Tucson, in Pima temporary celebrities than any other apartment in London.