EUGENE CITY, OREGON. OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Promoters of a Railroad From Astoria to Goble Active.

A Citizen of San Diego Confined in Mexican Prison-Reward for an Express Robber.

Provo is scheming to become the cap

The Phonix (A. T.) opers house has

been condemned as unsafe.

A crowd of unemployed marched through the streets of Sait Lake, Utak,

recently, demanding work. Large deposits of good coal, it is re-ported at Yuma, have been discovered within eight miles of the Gulf coast.

The Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company has offered a reward of 1500 for the apprehension of the man who recently robbed the express car on the

A party of Eastern capitalists is preparing to put in extensive manufactur-Shoshone to that place.

The mammoth Collins gold properties, about eixty-five miles from Tucson, A. T., form the largest and richest group of mines in the Southwest. They are to be extensively developed at once,

Mr. Huntington has decided to go ahead with the work of making Santa Monica a thoroughly protected harbor, whether the government assists him or not, and will expend 11,500,000 to that

Mrs. Sisto Wesley went to the grave yard on the Upper Gila, a lonely spot in she was set upon by two bears and completely devoured.

Startling but believed to be unfounded rumors regarding the loss of the steamer are current at Victoria, B. C. One is that there was dynamite in the cargo, and another that one of the discharged crew put dynamite among the

Over 300 Indians of the Black River, Cedar River; and Puyallup tribes are holding a great "sing gamble" near Renton, Wash, the first event of the the game, and cat little.

Judge Collin at Sacramento holds that Rogers, who has been elected Chief of Police for two terms and once received an appointment, is not a citizen of the United States, he not being able to prove that he was under 21 years of age when his father was naturalized.

The country through which the San Diego, Yuma and Phoenix railroad will run is said to be not only rich, but beau-For ninety miles the grade of the line will in no case exceed twenty feet to the mile. The ancient canal system is one of the wonders of that magnificent on, in which there is not a settler.

The jury in the West case at San Francisco returned a verdict of convic-The crime of which Dr. Eugen F. West was found guilty is the murder of Addie tillmore, a Colusa milliner, spon whom he committed a criminal practice. The body of the murdered the bay, portions of it only being found

There is considerable feeling at San Diego over the imprisonment at Ensen-yada, Lower California, of a citizen of San Diego named Pulman. He has been held for some time, and the Mexican government has paid no attention to the case, although it has been placed before it. The Washington government has now demanded Pullman's release or bail or an explanation why be should

Mayor Carlson of San Diego has removed from office the entire Board of Public Works, and has called a special session of the Council to pass on the new board, which the Mayor will present to the ression. The trouble is all about a street the board is grading through Rose Canyon, several miles Mayor ordered discontinued, but no at tention was paid to his order.

Near Bennington in Bear Lake coun ty, Idaho, recently a man mamed Booth was caught in a snow-side, carried about thirty yards and completely buried. Hi comrades, who were close by, concluded that they knew about where he landed. and going there, by placing their cars is snow could hear him groan. They set to work with shovels and soon dug him out. He was black in the face and nearly dead, but was soon revived.

Another evening paper of Democratic tendencies is to be established in Port Townsend. M. F. Satterlee of Quilcene has arranged to bring in his plant, the Quilcene Queen, and with a new press will begin the publication of an after noon paper. It is understood that Dem ocratic aid to the Leader will now cease W. A. Wilcox, brother-in-law of Special Deputy Collector Bowen, will be city editor. The first issue will be about

The promoters of the railroad from Astoria to Goble are exhibiting great as tivity at present, and consider their chances of securing a road better than ever before. It is claimed that stock on line has been subscribed in New York to the amount of \$1,250,000, and to brgin work with. Patience and persle of Astoria have exhibited so much these virtues that they deserve to make the riffle this time.

A suit is now in progress in the Supe rior Court of Pacific county, Wash., in which H. S. Gile of Portland is complainant. He alleges that a number of persons are in illegal possession of cer-tain land on Chinook Beach claimed by Mr. Gile surveyed a claim in that portion of Pacific county in the year gradual but steady recession of waters that there are now in the neighborpay a rental to the claimant.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has ordered a favorable report on the bill providing for the sale of the un-sold portion of the Umatilla land reser-

vation in Oregon. John Barrett, Minister to Siam, was more promptly confirmed than any ap-pointee in the diplomatic service. He will pass two weeks at Portland on his way to Bangkok.

Hermann has been assured by the House Committee on War Claims that his bill for t500,000 for Oregon and Washington Indian war claims will be made a part of the omnibus bill carry ing 12,000,000. The Chairman of the mittee says this bill, like the river CAUGHT IN AN IDAHO SNOWSLIDE and harbor appropriation, will go through, for every member has something in it.

Pence of Colorado has offered in the Pence of Colorado has odered in the House a bill providing for woman suf-frage. The bill differs somewhat from others presented on the same subject heretofore, as it does not propose to amend the constitution, but simply to give women over 21 the right to register and vote at all elections for members of Congress, and provides that the right shall not be denied or abridged by the

United States or any State. The Secretary of the Interior has iserage system more perfect at a cost of of the General Land Office concurring \$100,000. aned instructions to the Commissione in the latter's recommendation that a resurvey of the Las Vegas grant in New Mexico be rejected. He handirected the Roston has succeede nual complete survey of the grant be then 80 per cent of i made in accordance with the recent deplaced under ground. partmental decision as speedily as may be, so the long-delayed matter may be

The Senate Committee on Pacine Ra ways continued the hearing in the terest of the Union Pacific bondholders Boissevain and his attorneys explained the proposition for an extension of time for the payment of the government indelitedness, and answered many ques-tions put by members of the committee ing plants at Shoshone Falls, Idaho, and tions put by members of the committee also to build an electric railroad from At the conclusion of the meeting a mem ber of the committee stated satisfactory progress had been made, but the importance of the question was such that some time must necessarily clapse before an understanding could be reached.

The entire Pacific Coast delegation, including, of course, Hermann and Ellis of Oregon, Wilson and Doolittle of Washington, as well as the California delegation, will make an effort to have the amount for Chinese exclusion enforcement increased. The Committee on Appropriations has provided in the sundry even bill only \$50,000 for this purpose. It may not be raised in the House, but a thinly populated section in New Mex-leo, where her child was buried, when raise in the Senate. Senator Dolph haalready a proposition making it (530,000, and will no doubt secure a part of that

Returns received at the Treasury Department indicate the gold output for 1893 in the United States will reach alnost the unprecedented amount of #37, 000,000, an increase over 1892 of \$4,000, 000. In Colorado the output has increased from \$3,000,000 in 1892 to \$5,000,000 in 1893. While the gains in all gold-pro ducing countries are unusually large, the Australian production will carry kind in that section for thirty years or production of the world, it is thought more. The Indians do not sleep during to \$150,000,000, which is an increase of production of the world, it is thought \$12,000,000 for the year. With one or two exceptions this is the largest output

ever known. In the Senate Frye said a statement and been published that the Women's Christian Temperance Union had petitioned Congress to increase the tax on whisky. The fact was a petition pur-porting to come from that body had been presented to the House Committee of Ways and Means. The petitions had been investigated, and it was found they were fraudulent; that no such persons were living in the towns from which of New river, over 3,000 miles in length, they purported to come. Free then presented a remonstrance from the National Women's Christian Temperance Union. and three Territories, against any tax on whisky on the ground that the govern ment should not enter into partnership with manufacturers and seilers of intox-

ating liquors. The Postmaster-General has addressed girl was horribly mangled and thrown in a communication to Hon. John S. Hen-the bay, portions of it only being found derson, Chairman of the Honse Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, in reply to a letter from the latter asking information and suggestions in regard to a bill introduced in the House to admit to the mails as second-class matter periodical publications issued by or under the auspices of regularly incorporated benevolent societies, orders and institutions of learning. The Postmas-ter-General says that the matter is one that does not commend itself to his favor and is so objectionable that he trusts the Postoffice Committee will not hesitate to report it adversely. He says that would be unwise to make a reduction I postage rates or any change in the assification of mail matter that would ring about either a loss of revenue or an increase of postal expenditure, and refers to the fact that the department's brome is 16,000,000 short of its expendi-

> Representatives Hermann and Wilson rave engineered a scheme by which they will secure quite a good-sized appropria ion for the survey of public lands. They cent to the Chairman of the committee and agreed not to fight the surveying appropriation if he would allow them a fair appropriation in the bill when it was reported. A chairman of a committee does not like to have his bill amended or increased, and he preferred to compromise with the Western men, who have heretofore been successful in geting the appropriations for this particumatter bicreased. The Chairman offered Hermann and Wilson \$150,000. and afterwards increased it to \$175,000, but they would agree to nothing lesthan (200,000, which the Chairman of the committee finally accepted in conideration of the understanding that this particular feature of the bill should not e attacked by these Western men on the floor of the House. It is possible that the appropriation will be increased n the Senate, but the sum agreed upor and reported is as large as was obtained ast year after a very hard fight in both House and Senate,

The original copy of the Declaration of Independence was withdrawn from public exhibition in the State Depart-ment library, nade into a roll and placed in a tin box for filing with the archives of the government. The rapid fading of the text of the Declaration and the deterioration of the parchment on which t is engrossed from exposure to the light and account of age remiered it impracts cable for the department to allow it to be exhibited or handled longer. In lieu of the original document a fac-simile will be placed on exhibition. Some years ago it was noticed that the ink on th original parchment was fading, and it has been growing fainter. Recently chemists were called on to examine it. 1855, but since then there has been a and they gave the opinion that the full strength of the ink could be brought out mood of 640 acres of accretion. Mr. Gile tion. But this experiment was not tried. claims everything in sight out in the owing to the fear that the precious paciannel. The suit is the outgrowth of a per might be injured in some way, and refused on the part of the squatters to also because no alteration of anything The suit whatever could be done to it without the

EASTERN MELANGE.

Northern Pacific Receiver and the Employes Agree.

IMMIGRATION TO NEW YORK.

A Common Pleas Judge at Kausas City Naturalizes a Chinamen, But It Doesn't Go.

The government of Chicago cost near-#10,000,000 last year.

All the leading papers in Chicago are now members of the Associated Press. St. Louis will again allow married omen to teach in her public schools. Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio pro-

poses to try for the Governorship next The new gas company has been given the right to supply the people of Chi-

Inmates of the State prison at Providence, R. I., are making boots for the Brazilian soldiers.

Boston has succeeded in getting more hen 80 per cent of its telephone wires

It is proposed in Kansas City to issue (200,000 in bonds and with the proceeds reet a public-library building.

Chicago is now asking itself the queson whether to reduce the salaries of the police or school teachers first. There is said to be a scheme afoot to

produce the Passion Play at a summer esort near New York this summer. The Louisiana lottery is seeking to set up its ring in Florida, but Governor Mitchell will probably knock it out.

The "fickle" winter weather in the each-growing section of Kentucky has eft little hope of any crop of the fruit. The passenger-rate war will make it

ossible at an early date for a \$5 rate from the Missouri river to the Pacific Three millions of greenbacks were nong the deposits made at the New ork Subtreasury by subscribers for

The shortage of John W. Love, the Watkins (N. Y.) bank cashier, is \$110,-000. It is believed Love has sailed for oreign parts.

New York city will at once expend 1220,000 on park improvements to provide work for the unemployed and \$250,-000 soon afterward.

Two aluminium boats are being con structed at Baltimore for an Arctic expedition, which is to start northward ariy this coming spring. Dr. Senner, the Commissioner of Im-

migration, rays that the immigration to New York in January has been lower than to: any month since 1847. The city of Philadelphia expended

150,000 for election booths, and the ost of them were wrecked after three lections had been held in them. Shall habitual inchriates try the Keey cure at the expense of the State's that is the novel proposition of some

petitioners in Cayuga county, N. Y. The Common Conneil of Emporia. Kan., passed a bill placing a tax of \$500 year on dealers in eigarettes, and the Mayor, a tobacconist, vetoed the bill, John W. Mackay has the practical adninistration of the affairs of the Comercial Cable Company, which early in

Eleven of the twelve thirteen-inch ems to be made have now been jacketed, They are for the ships Indiana, Massabusetts and Oregon.

As a step toward "saving the country" ie citizens of Westerville, Columbus ounty, O., suggest biennial sessions of ongress, and offer to subscribe \$25

An artic'e in the New York Herald aserts that there are strong reasons for hinking that the Pennsylvania Railroad ompany is interested in the proposed line between New York and Philedelphiia.

A recent reception at the White House emonstrated that the house is much too mall to hod the crowds that attend try has ontgrown the Chief Executive's

Common Pleas Judge Andrews at Kanas City naturalized a Chinaman, and peasants. Captain Hogarty, Treasury Inspector, threatened to proceed against him if the telegraph bine to extend along the Papapers were not recalled, as they were cific Coast from Victoria, B. C., to San ludge recalled them.

George W. Childs two days before he was taken ill received letters from Canon Farrar and the daughter of Charles which they had received from him to be used among the poor.

The Trustees of St. Patrick's Catheral at New York have prepared, and in a few days will present to Joseph A. Donohoe, the midbonaire banker of San ions of thanks for the \$12,000 altar

The receiver of the Northern Pacific and the employes have reached an agree-ment. The demand of the trainmen to was conceded. It was agreed that the standard run should be 100 miles and the time allowed to make it ten hours, shuires and other machinery worked shorter runs should be paid in propor- well," tion to the number of miles,

Great excitement has been caused at Lincoln, Ill., by the discovery of an unsuccessful plot to blow up the jail of Logan county, located at Lincoln, for the purpose of liberating a notorious local Joliet prison. The parties implicated in its cultivable area. he plot are Arthur Goodpasture, Ida

Shells and Georgia Williams, A scheme has been mooted by the Niagara Falls Park and River railroad to construct a bridge from the Canadian ode of the Niagara river to Navy Island and thence to the United States shore. The new bridge is to be of steel and to rest on two rock ledges midway between

will begin in the spring. The House Committee on Public Lands is voted to favorably report the bill of Hartman of Montana for determining the title to mineral lands in Montana grants of the Northern Pacific railroad. effect that the silver crisis is becoming Under the bill commissioners are to be more and more acute. appointed by the President to examine city of currency in Sharmai. Hongkong and classify as soon as possible all lands and Singapore, and a committee of the within these grants with regard to their Hongkong Chamber of Commerce re-

FOREIGN FLASHES.

A \$40,000,000 ship canal across Ireland It is said that there are 30,000 Buddhists in Paris.

Cholera is reported at Constantinople, chiefly in the barracks. A congress of doctors from all over the

torid will be held in Rome next month William Astor Chanler, the American explorer, is at Mombasa in good health It has been definitely settled that Engand is to buy the trunk-line telephone Paris has borrowed \$40,000,000 for the reliminary expenditures of the World's

Kossuth is reported to have become totally blind as a result of his recent attack of influenza.

Beloochistan is now British. England holds most of the mountain country of the Indian frontier.

The report that the British Parliament would be dissolved in thirty days is pos-itively decied at London. An international mining and metalrgical exhibition will be held at San-

iago, Chili, this September. There have been immense imports of heat into France recently in view of the increase in import duties. The weather in Australia during the

present antipodean summer has been nusually hot and oppressive. The imports of lay into Great Britain rom the United States were 101.132 tons

n 1893 against 11,588 tons in 1892. Empress Frederick of Germany has arrived at the Isle of Wight for a long cisit to her mother, Queen Victoria, It is stated that M. Clemenceau be-

tion of the French navy is to be prose-

The statement that the Princess of Wales has retired from society in consequence of mental troubles is vigorously

Russian journals comment very bitterly on the French policy of increasing the duty on wheat, which is prejudicial to the Russian grain trade. Milan, Italy, will hold a national ex-

cibition of wines and olive oils this year. The exposition will be opened in May and remain open until October. The Russian railroads, owned by the

government, in 1889 and 1890 paid the interest on their cost and the State debt, and paid up a surplus of \$35,000,000. The Russian orthodox missionaries have so failed in their proselytizing ef-orts among the Khirgese that the mis-

ions will probably be shortly withdrawn. White horses are to be barred from military service in Germany. The Emperor has ordered that no more be purdused for the army, and those now in are to be sold.

resign, and the American missionaries sun, and with the green foliage of a will ask the reappointment of ex-Minister Truxton Beale.

npete in price with the domestic prodmet, although Austria-Hongary is a large thought struck me that this was about meat-producing country. Paris has gone dalt over things Rus-

craze is the gift by a French woman to stands in an atmosphere in the neighof 3,000 smelling bottles. It is said to be of common occurrence

inebriates, so as to protect themselves against the loss of patrons, The London Daily News declares that

Dublin will not remove his disqualification for a Parliamentary seat. The commanders of the Brazilian war, in the land of sameline, fruit and flowressels Tiradentes, Santos and Bahia, ers, and I intend to stay here just as sunflower, \$2.75; apples (buying price), suspected of disloyalty, have been deprived of their commands, and others

have been appointed in their places. Russia pays no salary to the Czar, but, as he has about 1,000,000 square miles of apiece to tide over the present financial farms, mines and other property, with distress. ries along uncomplainingly,

Elijah Hallord, who now wears epauets in the regular army, is also taking a hand in newspaper work. He is engaged Christian Advocate, a Methodist publi-

Alexander III has just affixed his sigevery reception given in it. The country has outgrown the Chief Executive's elaborated by the Council of the Russian Empire, which is destined to render alienable the landed allotments of the

A syndicate proposes a Pan-American eific Coast from Victoria, B. C. acd in violation of the law. The Diego, Chill, passing through the United States, Mexico, Central American States America.

The death is announced of General Dickens, in which both thanked the Maltzeff, the richest, though not the Philadelphian for checks for \$100 each largest, landed proprietor in Russia. Among his possessions were twenty-nine mines, of which lifteen were of first importance and gave employment to some 55,000 wor'imen.

Dr. Mary Pierson Eddy, a young grad Francisco, a unique and magnificently lege, has been authorized to practice her tions of thanks for the \$12,000. The tirand Vizier accorded her a percently presented by Mr. Donohoe to the sonal interview, and spoke encouragingly cathedral.

Returns of the Manchester ship canal for a recent week show that nine vessels were berthed at Mancheste be paid for overtime caused by wrecks and Saiford docks. They carried about 17,000 tons of in-rehandise. There were also many passenger trips. The locks.

Egypt is about to submit to the Euro pean powers the project of forming a reservoir for storing the water of the Nile and during the season when the river is at its lowest utilizing the water for irrigation, thus adding enorm minal under sentence of six years at to the wealth of the land by extending

The other day at Saratoff, Russia, peasant woman walking near the village was surrounded and devoured by a pack of nine wolves. Another peasant going to market was set upon by a pack of wolves and torn to shreds. Nothing was left of the man and his horse but a few beings and tufts of hair.

M. Pousset, founder of the famou It will be 600 feet long, and it is brasseries in Paris, died some weeks ago mated to cost \$200,000. The work leaving a large fortune, amassed through the success of the beer halls, questiled over (200,000 to be divided among twelve old customers of his first establishment, whose potations started him on the highway to prosperly.

Reports from the far East are to the was first instituted in the Superior Court authority of an act of Congress. It required an act of Congress to bring the unineral lands exclusive of coal and iron property. The action of the commissioners is to be final.

Whatever could be done to it without the number of the Northern Pacific on favor of the Sinage of British dollars on behalf of the Northern Pacific on favor of the Sinage of British dollars on the country some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technique of the Northern Pacific on favor of the Sinage of British dollars on the country some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technique of British dollars on the country some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technique of British dollars on the country some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technique of British dollars on the country some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technique of British dollars on the country some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technique of British dollars on the country some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technique of British dollars on the country some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technique of British dollars on the country some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technique of British dollars on the country some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technique of British dollars on the country some months ago, but was dismissed on account of some technique of British dollars.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

Number of Eastern Visitors Increasing Day by Day.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

It Surpasses the Fondest Dreams of Its Most Enthusiastic Boomers-Vienna Prater.

The attendance at the Midwinter Exposition continues to average between 8,000 and 10,000 per day, and everybody is correspondingly encouraged in the belief that this fair will realize the most sanguine expectation in regard to its financial success. In proportion to the amount of money invested, the attendance thus far has greatly surpassed that accorded the Columbian Exposition during the first month of its existence, and at the same ratio of increase which was noticeable at Chicago, there will be an attendance at the Midwinter Exposition before its close which will surpass the fendest dreams of its most enthusiartic boomers.

The number of Eastern visitors to the Exposition is increasing day by day, and it is with a sigh of great relief that they come out of the snows and blizzards of ause of his attacks on the administra- of the East and the middle West, over the mountains into the midwinter splendor of the Pacific Const. It has been what is called a "hard winter" in Califormin, but that means only that it has rained a little more than usual, and that the warm midwinter days have not been to continuous as is generally the rule. But even this weather has been so welcome to people who are used to being snowbound in February that they call it "Paradise" in comparison, and they really revel in their experience. One enthusiastic traveler came into

the office of the Department of Publicity and Promotion the other day and told the following story: "I could hardly get to the railway station in my town for the snow drifts. The street cars were not running, and the horses of a back on wheels could scarcely plunge along fast enough for me to make my train. Once on board the train I read in a daily paper, for this was Jan. 28, that the California Midwinter Exposition had been formally opened on the preceding day with thousands of people Poor health may compel Mr. McDon-ald, United States Minister to Persia, to with heads uncovered under a broiling beautiful para forming a background to the scene. At different places along the Australian refrigerated meat has been railway where we stopped for a few out on the Vienna market, where it can moments, I noticed bulletins of 'Midwinter Exposition Weather,' and the the most striking piece of advertising that could be done in connection with an; the latest manifestation of the California's exposition. When one women's hospitals of St. Petersburg | borhood or zero, and reads that the thermometer or listers 75 degrees in San Francisco, one vaishes to be there, and London for proprietors of public as for myself I was glad to feel that I uses to hold life-insurance policies on was on my way. At Chicago I was delayed several hours waiting for it to become possible for trains to start on westward, and we dragged along across the mercial Cable Company, which early in the discharge in bankruptcy granted plains, but when we began to descend the spring will lay two more cables to Michael Davitt by the Appeal Court in the slopes of the Sierras we left the snows behind as and found the green fields at our feet, for we were, indeed, long as I feel I can afford to. " This has been the experience of many

westbound travelers during the present being made on the part of the Exposition management to impress the Eastern visitors with the fact that, aside from the climatic advantages, it is good for them to be here. During the past week there has been a succession of interesting things at the fair. First came the as editorial correspondent of the Omaha unveiling of the Harriet Hosmer statue of Isabella, in which a host of Indies well known in social and literary circles on the Pacific Coast took an interesting part, and in which the Palace of Art was dedicated. The formal opening of the Vienna Prater introduced to San Francisco the imperial Vienna orches-tra, one of the facest musical organizations of the world. A series of days which are to be cele

to San brated under the auspices of the different fraternal organizations was inaugurated on Feb. 12 by the Independent and Pacific Coast countries of South Order of Good Templars. On this oceasion Festival Hall was first brought into service, and a large audience assembled there to witness the exercises of the annual convention and anniversary of the organization of that body. A pleasing feature of the day was the parade through the grounds of the orphans from the Good Templars' Home for Orphans, and whose enjoyment of the concessional features to which they were made welcome was accepted as the forerunner of many similarly joyful occasions in the near feature. There is to be a general "Orphans' Day" before long, when every child from the chari table institutions in San Francisco and vicinity will be given the run of the Exposition. There is also to be a public school childrens' day, for which the people of San Francisco are now making great preparations, and such a day the school children of San Francisco have never seen before. This school children's day has been set for Feb. 23, and coming as it does between the national holiday and Saturday it is a school holiday of itself, but it will be made in this connection an Exposition holiday in which every person connected with the management or with the Exposition in any way will vie with every other amusement maker to ald to the children's pleasure.

The Transmississippi Congress has been in session in San Francisco during the present week, and on Wednesday evening its delegates were made the guests of the Exposition. There was a grand displicy of five works and a general illumination of the buildings. Even the electric tower was illuminated, though this great structure is not quite complete, and there were hand concerts at the fireworks and on the grand central court as well. The arrangements for Washington's birthday include more ireworks, more illuminations, the openng of the electric tower and the ininguration of the electric prismatic dininin.

The Mercer mine, the bonsnza of the great Camp Floyd gold district in Urah, has been sold to a syndicate for \$1,000,-

THE PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT-Valley, 85c; Walla Willa, 77 14 @ 80c per cents

EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD-Hams, medium, 12@12\c per pound; hams, large, 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)@12\c; hams, picnic, 11\(\omega\$12c; breaklast bacon, 13\(\omega\$16c; short clear sides, 10\(\omega\$12c; dry salt sides, 052@105gc; dried beef hams, 1252@13c ard, compound, in tins, 96:10c per pound; pure, in tins, 11@12\c; pigs feet, 80s. \$5.50; pigs' feet, 40s, \$3.25; kits, \$1.25.

HOPS, WOOL AND RIDES. Hors-93s, choice, 12@14c per pound medium, 9@11c; poor, no demand. Woot.—Valley, 10@11c per pound; Umpqua, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon, 6@ 0c, according to quality and shrinkage. times-Dry selected prime, bc; green salted, 60 pounds and over, 3\c; 00 pounds, 20:3c; sheep pelts, shearlings, 100:15c; medium, 20:35c; long wool,

per pound. LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT. BEEF-Top steers, \$2.50@3.00; fair to good steers, \$2.00@2.25; cows, \$2.25 dressed beef, 4m5/4c per pound. Murron - Best sheep, \$2.50; ewes,

30 060c; tailow, good to choice, 3@312c

Hous—Choice heavy, \$4.00@4.25; medium, \$4.00; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, 65g@7c per pound. VEAL-Small choice, 6c; large, 4c per pound.

Manilla rope, 134 in. cir. and up, 10e; manilla rope, 12-thread, 34 diam., 103gc; manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, 54 and 5-16 diam., He; manula bail rope, in coils or on rees, 10c; manilla lath yarn, tarred, 9c; manilla hawser-laid rope wellboring, etc., lile; manilla transmissionof-power rope, 14c; manifla paper twine, He; manina spring twine, 14c; sisal rope, 1½ in. cir. and upward, 7½c; sisal rope, 12-thread, ¾ diam., 7½c; sisal rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1 and 5-16 diam., 814c; sisal lath yain, tarred, 714c; hopvine twine, tarred, 7c; sisal paper twine, sweet corn followed by buckwheat or 85gc.

FLOUR, PERD, ETC. FLOUR-Portland, \$2.65; Salem, \$2.65; Cascadia, \$2.65; Dayton, \$2.65; Walia Walia, \$3.00; Snowflake, \$2.75; Corvaiis, \$2.65; Pendleton, \$2.65; Graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

OATS — White, \$35@34c per bushel;
gray, \$1.632c; rolled, in bags, \$5.75@
6.00; barrels, \$6.00@6.25; in cases, \$3.75.

MILLSTUFES - Bran, \$13@16; shorts, \$15 16; ground barley, \$16 c18; chop feed, \$15 per ton; whole feed barley, 600 70c per cental; middlings, \$230c28 per chicken wheat, 65c@\$1.15 per

HAY-Good, \$10@12 per ton.

DAIBY PRODUCE. BUTTER-Oregon lancy creamery, 27) @30c; tancy dairy, 22)4@25c; fair to good, 15@17/4c; common, 11@12c per

pound; Californi, 45c per roll. Спязьк — Oregon, 10@13c; Califor-nia, ——с: Young America, 12@15c; Swiss, imported, 30@32e; domestic, 16 #18c per pound.

Eggs-Oregon, generally 15@16c per dozen; Eastern, nominally the same. POULTRY-Chickens, mixed, quoted at POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, quoted at \$3.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$4.50@ it is so regarded leisure becomes only 5.50; geese, \$8.00; turkeys, live, 12½c another name for loating. Study, read, plan, think and fit yourself to be a bet-

per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 60@75c per sack; onions (buying price), \$1.00@1.10 per sack; sweet potatoes, 21 c per pound; the cattle. It is cut and dried somewhat California celery, 85@90c; artichokes, like hay. If syrup is to be made from \$1.00 per dozen; California lettuce, the plant, the blades are removed and 20@35c per dozen; Oregon hothouse let-tace, 40@50c; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate, the mill. The refuse from the syrup 90c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; mill makes an excellent grade of paper, sprouts, \$1.00@1.25 per box; string beans, 15@18c per pound; asparagus, winter if you can, and learn what the

121 c per pound. FRUITS-Sicily lemons, \$4,00@4.50 per mon, \$2.50@3.00; bananas, \$1.50@2.50; call-fornia paralla 20.00 (20.50) what prices are being obtained. Every fornia navels, \$2.25 e 2.75 per box; seed-lings, \$1.25 e 2.00; Japanese, \$1.75 e 2.00; green, 50@65c per box; red, 50@75c; late winter pears, 65@80c per box.

CANNED GOODS, CANNED GOODS-Table fruits, assorted, \$1.75@2.00; peaches, \$1.85@2.00; Bartlett pears, \$1.75@2.00; plums, \$1.3756@ lett pears, \$1.75@2.00; plums, \$1.37½@1.50; strawberries, \$2.25@2.45; cherries, \$2.25@2.40; plackberries, \$1.85@2.00; caspberries, \$2.40; pineapples, \$2.25@2.80; apricots, \$1.65. Fie fruits, assorted, \$1.20; peaches, \$1.25@1.40 per dozen. Pie fruits, gallons, assorted, \$3.15@3.50; peaches, \$3.50@4.00; apricots, \$3.50@4.00; plums, \$2.75@3.00; blackberries, \$4.25@4.50; tomatoes, \$1.10. MEATS—Corned beef, Iz, \$1.50; 25.

MEATS—Corned beef, 1s, \$1.50; 2s, \$2.25; chipped, \$2.40; lunch tongue, 1s, \$3.50; 2s, \$6.75er7.00; devited ham, \$1.50 (a2.75 per dozen; roast beef, is, \$1.50; 24. 32.25

2s, \$2.25.
Fisu—Sardines, 54s, 75c@\$2.25; 5gs, \$2.15@4.50; lobsters, \$2.30@3.50; salmon, tin 1-lb talls, \$1.25@1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2-lbs, \$2.25@2.50; 5g-barrel, \$5.50. STAPLE GROCERIES. Coffee-Costa Rica, 23e; Rio, 22@23e; Salvador, 22c; Mocha, 25% @28c; Arbuckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound

саяся, \$24 80. Daiso Faurrs - 1893 pack, Petite 8@10c; German, 6@8c; plums, 6@10c; evaporated apples, 80:10c; evaporated apricots, 150:16c; peaches, 100:12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; pears, 7@11c per pound. Sair — Liverpool, 200s, \$15.50; 100s,

\$16.00; 50s, \$16.50; stock, \$8.50ssv.50. Synur-Eastern, in barrels, 400155c in half barrels, 42:257c; in cases, 35@ SUGAR-D, 41/c; Golden C, 43/c; extra C, 5c; confectioners' A, 5 c; dry gran-mated, 5 c; cube, crushed and pow-

dered, 61 c per pound; 54c per pound

discount on all grades for prompt cash;

maple sugar, 15:316c per pound. Rice-No. 1 Sandwich Island, \$4.75@ 5.00; no Japan in market. Brans-Small white, No. 1, 21c; No. : Lina, 34c per pound. Pickies-Barrels, No. 1, 28@30c per

gallon; No. 2, 260928c; kegs, 5s, 85c per keg; half gallons, \$2.75 per dozen; quargallons, \$1.75 per dozen. Spices—Whole—Allspice, 18 220c per pound; cassia, 16 218c; cinnamon, 22 2

Raisias-London layers, boxes, \$1.75 2.00; halves, \$2.00@2.25; quarters, 12.25@2.75; eighths, 12.50@3.00. Muscatels, buxes, \$1.50; fancy faced, \$1.75; bags, 3 crown, 43 set 5c per pound; a rule, other things being equal, the 5@5%c. Seedless Sultanas, fewer the number of hens allowed to a boxes, \$1.75@2.00; bags, 6@8c per male the greater the number of cocker-

A Good Word for Wagner, Policeman-And are not the folks at

Biddy-No. indade, Mr. Roundsman They have all gone to the theavter, and it's one of Wagner's operas, I hear. God bilse the man. He wrote such large pieces that I'm all alone in the house for the next three hours.-Texas Siftings.

As He Understood IL "I have no objection, Tommy, to your playing with the rich banker's sen," said the poor widow, "if he is a good boy. But you don't toady to him, do you!" "Yep," answered Tommy. "Me a plays leapfrog."—Chicago Tribuna

FARM AND GARDEN

The Sorghum Plant Makes an Excellent Forage Crop.

AMMONIA IN THE MANURE PILE

The Financial Staingency Does Not Affect the Dairymen as It Does Other People.

Be sure the pigs farrowed now do not get chilled.

Moist earth is said to be nature's cure or wasp stings.

Holding stuff that is for sale too long s just as disastrous as selling too soon. In filling the icehouse set the blocks of ice on edge. It will not melt so fast, and is easier to get out.

A plentiful supply of straw for bedding increases the comfort of the animal and the size of the manure pile these cold days. The ammonia which is escaping from

the manure pile, and which can easily be detected by the smell, is valuable. Prevent the waste by occasionally applying dry earth or gypsum to the sur Do not dispose of the heifer calves

from your good cows. Those coming now will, if kept thrifty, be ready to turn on grass in May or June, and will then just shoot ahead if given a little milk or grain. If a piece of land is to be double cropped next season, fertilize it freely and plant crops which mature quickly, such as wheat followed by millet, or

turnips. Dairymen don't have to borrow money; so financial strengency does not affect them as it does other people. The reason is that they are never "out of a job" and receive their money at frequent

and regular intervals. Go down to the "slough," and after utting a hole in the ice get down and frink, and you will learn enough to realize that, if you make your rows fac wintry winds tramping after ice water, you are not much of a man after all.

Piles of decaying matter about the ouse or barn are a menace to health, as well as a breeding place for insects. Even heaps of rotting wood had better be got rid of by burning in the stove or in the open air if not needed for fuel. In some of the great cattle-producing sections, where once nothing was thought of but stock, land owners are now com-

This combination is true agriculture. Either branch by itself lacks something of completeness. Do not think that the winter is a sea-

bining farming with their stock-growing.

VEGETABLES AND PRUITS.

VEGETABLES—California cabbage, 1 1/4c been. There is room for improvement. The sorghum plant makes an excellent forage crop, and is especially relished by the cattle. It is cut and dried somewhat

> winter it you can, and learn what the farmers are doing elsewhere. When you are in new places visit the markets, and sort of information that at all relates to business is of value, and you should neglect no opportunity to procure the It has been demonstrated that 100

pounds of sand will absorb 25 pounds of water; 100 pounds of loam, 40 pounds; 100 pounds of clay loam, 50 pounds; 100 pounds of clay, 70 pounds. This explains why some soils always appear drier than others and why after a shower some soils become like a thick paste, while others are only comparatively damp.

What sort of a walk have you from the house to the barn? Some who read this doubtless have only such as nature made, and nature does not make very good ones for wet and muddy weather. It would be wise to take the job in your own hands before the season has progressed further and have at least a solid board walk that will keep your feet dry and your boots clean.

BREEDING POULTRY.

Farmers' Monthly says: The selection

of the linest individuals of a breed is of as much or of more importance than the choice of a breed. Pure breeds have as strong an impulse to perpetuate their inferior characteristics as their superior qualities. Breed only from the best males that can be procured. Avoid those showing the slightest trace of sickness runes, 6628c; silver, 10612c; Italian, or the effects of disease. Disease or a tendency to disease is transmitted. Weakness reproduces weakness; vigor begets vigor. Hereditary unsoundness or a predisposition to disease may be made the dominant characteristic of a strain. The off-pring of stock that is very young or immature, or immerfectly developed, or that is constitutionally soc per gallon; \$2.25 per keg; California, impaired by privation or neglect, will in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per inherit a condition of the system that readily becomes diseased from slight exciting causes. Hardiners, vitality and vigor of constitution are of more importance in poultry for profit than all other qualities combined. Only the most vigarous should be bred from. Birds having a strong, bright eye, that are cheerful and active and are not much above the average of the breed in size, are the 2)4c; large white, 2)4c; pea beans, shows defective nutritive power and lack of constitution and vigor. The progeny of two-year-old fowls grow larger, mature earlier and feather more rapidly than that from younger stock. A cockerel mated to mature bens usually gives large and vigorous chickens, If the bens are few in number, there is generally a 40c; cloves, 18:430c; black pepper, 20: from the earliest eggs. Cockerels are generally more efficient early in the sea son than cocks. If pullets are to be bred from, they should be mated to a mature cock. The earlier eggs will produce

> els produced. Tit For Tat.

more cockerels than the later ones. As

Watts-I never buy from peddlers, beinse most of them are foreigners. Potts-I don't see any reason for that. Watts-I do, because I know if I was elling to a foreigner myself what of of truck I would stick him with if I could. Sec?-Indianapolis Journal.

A Lesson From the "Arabian Nights." Mannas-Did you hear me when I called on to come in? Tommy-Yes'm.

Mammay Then why didn't you obey! Tomary That book Santa Claus brought me says, "To hear is to obey."-Puck-