LATE J. C. WILMERDING.

A Project on Foot in Sau Francisco to Organize a New Jockey Club-Reducing Wages on Ocean Steamers-Chinese in Southern California.

Chinese have registered in this district under the extension of time granted by duty of staying in the harbor, and it is Congress for that purpose. Of these now the New York's turn. Benham and 1,100 are from Los Angeles city, the others registering at various points in unable to indulge in the change. Southern California. As there are some 20,000 Chinese in this section, it is seen that they are not coming forward with much rapidity.

The Oregon Pacific Sale.

dered that the sale of the Oregon Pacific shall occur not later than June 1, the date to be fixed by the Sheriff.

Defendant's Demurrer Overruled. PORTLAND.-In the suit of George W. Hunt against the Northern Pacific Rail- warshipe way Company and others for damages by a fire started by employes of the Northern Pacific Judge Bellinger over-ruled the demurrer of the defendant that the action is barred by the statute of limitation of two years for injury to the rate-rights of plaintiff. The court was of the meriopinion that the action is for injury to appe personal property and is within the six years' limitation.

The New Astoria Railroad Project. PORTLAND.-R. W. Baxter, E. S. Van Kuran and A. J. Borie have filed articles of incorporation for the Columbia River Railroad Company, with head-quarters in Portland. The capital stock is placed at \$3,000,000. This is the com-pany which will build a railway from this city to Goble and thence along the Columbia river to Astoria. The projectors also propose constructing a line from Flavel to Tillamook Head and into the lower Nehalem Valley and to Vernonia fields in the upper Nehalem Valley.

Scaling is Unprofitable

San Francisco.-The Alexander, well known as a scaler, is shipping a crew for a two-year whaling cruise in the Arctie. A. P. Lorentzen is her owner, and his determination to fit the vessel out for a whaling cruise was brought about by the low prices of seal skins. It is claimed that it costs the vessel \$8 for each skin taken, and as skins are quoted at such low figures in the London market, the profit is not large enough take the risk of running counter to the new regulations to govern the operations of the sealers in Northern waters.

The State Owns the Oyster Beds. OLYMPIA.-The famous oyster car from Mason county has been settled by the State and commission in favor of the State. Commissioner Erastus Brainerd has set forth the finding in a document he case on that point.

Reducing Wages on Steamers. SAN FRANCISCO,-The crew of the Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Alato ruling rates for deep-water steam vessels as established by the Pacific Mail Company, Heretofore the Oceanic Com-Coal passers are cut from \$45 to \$40, and there are twelve on each of the steamers. In the steward's department the cut is from \$25 to \$20. Officers are not affected in any division of the ship.

ANOTHER JOCKEY CLUB.

Members of the Defunct Blood Horse Association Heartily in Sympathy.

San Francisco.—There is a project on foot to organize another jockey club, making a great saving of costs." modeled after the Eastern clubs. Leading breeders are interesting themselves build a track at Fruitvale or some other place across the bay. Many of the mempers of the defunct Blood Horse Association are heartily in sympathy with the new movement. The proposition is to purchase the ground necessary and Donough, J. B. Haggin, C. Boots, Simcon Reed, L. J. Rose, Frank Burke, O. F. Ojeda, E. J. Baidwin, J. Cairn Simp-son, Daniel Burns and other representative breeders and owners will interest themselves in the formation of the new

WILMERDING'S WILL.

Mrs. Mitter of Portland is Bequeathed Twenty Thousand Dollars

Sax FRANCISCO.—The will of the late J. Clute Wilmerding, who for years was Treasury has been ended by the passage known as one of the leading wholesale of the bill by a vote of 108 to 129. liquor dealers of the Pacific Coast, has special order to bring the bill to a vote been filed for probate. The estate is es- was adopted by a bare quorum immeditimated to be worth about \$2,000,000. stely after the House convened. This broke the opposition of the filibusters, Specific legacies amount to \$1,545,000. Among his two brothers and four sisters, further. All the amendments offered to all living in New York, is divided \$675. the measure by its opponents were de-000. To his nephese, Henry W. Payne feated. The one which polled the most of New York, is bequeathed \$200,000. A votes was Outhwaite's amendment to large number of more diatant relatives strike out the second section. The bill are also generously remembered. Bequests to public institutions are as fol- for the original text of the measure juests to palate thattitudes are as loss to the suggests to palate thattitudes are to the formers. Protestant Orphan Asylum, San The changes, however, do not affect the Francisco, \$10,000; St. Luke's Hospital, material features of the hill, which prostio,000; San Francisco Hospital for vide for the coinage of the silver seignor-Children, \$10,000; Golden Gate Kindergarten, \$10,000; Society for the Prenvention of Cruckty to Animals, \$5,000. The most interesting bequest in a public vance of the coinage, and the cafter the coinage of the remainder of the lellion of the University of California transfer. of the University of California to estab- as fast as practicable and the issue of the University of the called silver certificates thereon to take the the Wilmerding School of Industrial place of treasury notes issued under the Arts, to teach boys trades, fitting them sherman act, which are to be retired and to make a living with their hands. The canceled as rapidly as the coinage takes residue of the estate is bequeathed to place. The changes made in the substitute simply make specific the fact that

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Kyle introduced in the Senate a bill for the establishment of a national uni-versity. It was referred to a select comversity.

mittee The Senate resolution requesting the President to suspend action in the con-solidation of the land offices until after the passage of the next sundry civil ap-THE PACIFIC COAST. propriation bill, offered by Teller, was

agreed to. The House Committee on Judiciary GENEROUS BEQUESTS OF THE has decided to make a favorable report on the bill giving Clerks of the Circuit Courts of California and Nevada twice the compensation now allowed and retain fees to the amount of \$7,000.

A cablegram received by Secretary Herbert from Admiral Benham at Rio states that he had transferred his flag from the San Francisco to the New York. Los Angenes. -- Up to date only 2,000 His purpose was to allow the San Fran-The ships are taking turns at the

The comparative easiness with which the Brazilian insurgent ship Aquidaban moves in and out of the harbor at Rio under a galling fire of the forts has set Congressmen to thinking, demonstrating as it does the uselessness of land Convalue. Judge Fullerton has or-ered that the sale of the Oregon Pacific going in or out of a harbor at pleasure. Representative Livingstone says he bees in case of war our main reliance would be on naval vessels of the Miantosomeh type, which could be readily noved about the harbor and would be

arguments on behalf of the proposed

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manufactures. He explained that the report was far advanced toward comduring the incumbency of Super intendent Porter and Secretary Noble but had been withheld; but he thought the information should be in possession of the Senate during the tariff discussion. On the suggestion of Cockreli he amended the resolution by directing the Secretary to state the reasons for the delay and directing him to submit the latest information in his possession. The esolution as amended was agreed to.

In response to a resolution the Civil ervice Commission transmitted to the senate a statement of the various alleged violations of the civil service law since March 4, 1889, by officers appointed by the President. The feature of the report is an attack on Secretary Carlisle and the Treasury Department for whole sale violations of the civil service re Commissioner mirements. cites the case of a certain clerk dismissed from the Treasury Department for political reasons, and says when his attention was called to the fact that Carlisle took the position that it was not a violation of the civil service law to remove a man for political reasons. Roosevelt there mmends the matter be brought to the attention of the President.

of some 6,000 words, in which he goes into the legal status of the case at great length. The oyster men, however, intend to carry on the fight, and have instituted mandamus proceedings in the Scorego Court to company during the process of the Nicaragua Canal Company during the Nicaragua Canal Canal Canal Canal Canal Can Supreme Court to compel Commissioner are both known to be anxious to processor, who recently resigned, was a Friday, Feb. 23, was Childrens' Day Forrest to self them the beds. They also mote the enterprise. It is understood member of the American Protective As—at the exposition. Free tickets had been claim that the Land Commission has no the President is convinced of the im- sociation and filled the company with given to each of the thirty odd thousand purisdiction in the matter, and will fight portance of the canal, and Gresham is members of the association, fearing an school children of San Francisco, and ject. Publication of the testimony taken restigation contains many allusions to by these Senators to demonstrate the tion. meda received notice of a cut in wages importance of controlling the islands in case the canal was built and to show the dependence of one interest on the other.

Bryan of Nebraska introduced in the pany has been paying firemen 450 per month at sea and adding rations at near-utes so as to permit in civil cases a verest restaurant when in port. The cut is dict of three-fourths of the jury and to \$45, the rate paid on the Pacific Mail such vertict have the same force and effect as a unanimous verdict. He said 'I have favored this change for several years, and my attention was called to it new by a suggestion made by Judge Brewer at the Chicago Union League Club banquet last Thursday. In civil cases there is no reason why litigants should be compelled to fight until one can secure a unanimous verdict. Disagreements are usually caused by one or

Secretary Herbert has sent to Cumrings of the House Committee on Naval in the enterprise. The proposition is to Affairs a letter indorsing the project of rescuing the Kearsarge. The Secretary urged that any action toward rescue be taken at once. The committee voted to report favorably the bill of Blair of New Hampshire, but was more generous than secure 200 members at \$1,000. This Blair proposed; while his bill would appropriate \$30,000, the committee decided o raise the sum to \$45,000, with the probuild a track that would be a credit to the State. It is stated that W.O'B. Mctempt be a failure. Several proposals for raising the Kearsarge have been nade by wrecking companies that represent that the attempt would be perfectly feasible. The Naval Committee sought to secure immediate considera-tion for the bill, but Bland demanded that the silver debate proceed, adding that the Kearsarge rescue and other projects would have to wait until the silver bill was disposed of.

The long struggle in the House over the Bland bill for the coinage of the sil-

EASTERN TELEGRAMS

AN AMERICAN PROTECTIVE AS-SOCIATION ROW

Boss McKane Makes His Debut at the Tribe of Ben Hur.

ew secret society, has been instituted in Crawfordsville with 447 charter members. The ceremonies concluded with a languet. The organization will now particularly on Washington's birthday, proceed to institute lodges all over the when 35,000 people passed the turnstiles, cations on hand.

A Second Notice Given.

Washington,-Commissioner Lochren has sent Judge Long of the Michigan Supreme Court a second formal notifica-tion that unless within thirty days he establishes by additional evidence his right to his present pension rating his pension will be reduced to \$50 a month. This is in accordance with Judge Cox's every exposition. decision vesterday.

One Peculiar Feature at Least.

MINNEAPOLIS,-Phil Scheig, ex-teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, has practically completed the confession of his gi-gantic steal from the bank, admitting the embezzlement of over \$123,000. One strange feature of the case is that he robbed the bank of \$50,000 prior to Janable to fight on even terms with any uary 1, 1893. The bank people discovered this, but Scheig was re-employed at an increased salary and stole an addi-

> Vetoed by Herbert. shington.- The Secretary of the Representatives of that occasions of helidays and of other days have been urging the appointment ommission to look over but the Naval Committee has red a letter from Secretary Herbert ties on the Coast already. Conse-tly the committee laid on the table resolution for the appointment of

From Colorado to Utah.

umittee recommends several amendnents, one of which provides that any ndians who may elect to do so can reain upon the land at present occupied by them, taking the land under the bawes severalty act. The committee strikes out the provision of the bill granting the proceeds of sales of land of the present reservation to the Indians,

THAT ANTI-CATHOLIC SOCIETY. American Protective Association Row Occurs.

MILWAUREE. - An American Protective Association row in Milwaukee's crack also in accord with Morgan on the sub- uprising of Catholics. It is claimed by me of West's friends that the proposed by this commission in the Hawaiian in- investigation will reveal a plot to pack the Wisconsin National Guard with the canal brought out by questions asked | members of the anti-Catholic organiza-

THE ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED.

A Preference for Married Men Causes

Many Marriages in Pittsburg. Pressumo .- Owing to the great demand for public work in the parks at \$1 per day, the city employment committee Pittsburg seems to be hunting a wife. One of them says the boom in matrimony was caused by the refusal of the committee to hire men who had nobody else depending on them. All the marriageable young women who are willing to begin the married state on \$1 per day he said, had been taken, and unless the order is rescinded trouble will happen in the Italian and Polish colonies. Clerk McMahon of the employment committee says that many men who had certificates, thinking it would entitle them to a job. When refused a chance to earn \$1 a day they thought they had en trifled with, and cursed the committee. The offer made by Andrew Carthe relief of the poor expired yesterday. It was made for two months. The conbutions were \$125,170.72. As Mr. Carnegie will duplicate this, the total mount raised so far is \$250,341.44. There is still enough left in the treasury and with what is expected to keep 4,000 men at work during March.

M'KANE IN PRISON GARB.

The Gravesend "Boss" Now an Inmate of Sing Sing.

Sing Sixe, N. Y .- A large crowd awaited the arrival of the train bearing John Y. McKane to prison. It arrived here at a r. M. McKane and his custodians walked to the prison gate, followed by the reporters. McKane passed through the prison yard to the office of Warden Durston, where he was received by Assistant Clerk Westlake. Sheriff Buntng produced the commitment, and handed it to Westlake, who said to Ma Your term is six years." Westlake then wrote on the document Four years and three months," indiuting the net limit of McKane's sentence less the commutation for good conduct. McKane removed his gold watch and chain from his waistcoat, took his dia-mond ring from his tinger, his diamond stud from his shirt, as well as his diamond sleeve buttons, and gave them to Striker Williams to take back to Mc-Kane's family. McKane also produced 125.70 in bills and change, and handed the money to Clerk Westlake. The cus tomary questions were then put to Mc-Kane. McKane was taken to the prison burber shop, and his mustache and perial were quickly shaven off. He was

THE MIDWINTER EXPOSITION

The first month of the California Midwenter International Exposition has closed in a blaze of glory, and with a record of nearly half a million visitors aince the gates were opened. With the single exception of the Russian display, Sing Sing Penitentiary Pittsburg is which is not yet vuite complete, the ex-Enjoying a Room in Matrimony The position is all in apple-pie order, and it challenges the criticism of its patrons. An interesting fact has thus far been CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind.—The first court | developed in connection with the patronof the Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur, the age that has been given the exposition The proportion of railway coupon admissions is much larger than had generuntry, there being nearly 1,000 appli- that nearly one-eighth of this number came to San Francisco by rail, and passed in on the admirsion coupons which they had purchased at the railway ticket office. It had been thought that the great bulk of outside patronage would come later in the season, and if a proportionate increase is developed here, as was the case in Chicago, the later attendance at the exposition will exceed The people of San Francisco, and a

great many residents here of remote parts of the great empire state of the Pacific, say to themselves that there is plenty of time for them to see the fair, and that they will wait until every possible attraction has been prepared, Meanwhile, however, San Franciscans turn out on special occasions just for the fun of the thing, though they are postponing their careful inspection of the exhibits until another time. Hence The Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate the other morning heard and his son Floyd now on trial. ment that the repeated visits of people within the radius of a few miles of San Francisco may be relied on to swell the gate receipts is sure to be realized, and has practically vetoed the move- hay continues to be made on the sunny to secure a new naval station for midwinter days by making special gala

where circumstances warrant the effort. Washington's birthday proved to be suitable site south of the 35th par- as pe fect a day as one could wish to see. It was clear and mild as the 27th of January, when the exposition was og that the navy has ample docking formally opened. There was a general rush to the exposition grounds, and everybody seemed to be delighted. During the day the first of a series of Concession Parades was held, all the "funny people of the fair" joining in a Washington.-The Senate Committee | demonstration twice around the grand on Indian Affairs has authorized a fa- central court with a wealth of mortial corable report on the bill for the re- tousic and beneath the flutter of a thousnoval of the Southern Ute Indians from and flags. The Oriental Village, the olorado to Utah in accordance with the Hawalians, the Jups, the Esquimanx, agreement made with the Indians. The the Indians, the wild animals from Boone's Arena, and our own characteristic '49 Mining Camp outfit were the leaders in this processional movement, and the success of the venture promises great things for future efforts in the same direction.

On the evening of Washington's Birthday occurred the first of a series of displays made by the Pain Fireworks company of Chicago and New York, and it is needless to say that this display made an impression which will not soon be forgotten by the thousands of Californians whose good fortune it had not hitherto been to witness pyrotechnics on such an elaborate scale. These displays regiment-the Fourth-is exciting mili- and to be made twice a week now durtary circles. Captain West of the Rush ing the entire term of the exposition, Guards is charged with discharging sev- Another attraction is to be added for a eral members of the regiment because period of five weeks, commencing on they were members of the American March 15, in the engagement of Sousa's period of five weeks, commencing on Protes tive Association, and an investigation famous band. This remarkable musical

they swooped down upon the exposition with their teachers, their parents place from morning until night. Japanese fireworks were given for their benefit in the afternoon, and the wonderful prismatic electric fountain played an hour earlier than usual so the little ones could get early to bed, but there was no such thing as driving them home. Thousands lingered until the last whistle blew and the lights went out, and the next morning there was a sued an order some time ago to employ litter of papers, of orange parings, and been expected after a crowd of 55,000 of causing a big boom in matrimony, been expected after a crowd of 55,000 Every unmarried Italian and Pole in children of the larger and the smaller growth. But this army of juvenile advertisers seemed to get in their work at once. The attendance on the day following their onslaught was the largest of any Saturday during the fair, and the Sunday attendance was also more satis factory than might have been expected after such a holiday dra . on the peo-

Chief ple's purse. The month of March is to open with a grand gala day on the 3rd inst., under een refused work went away and in a the auspices of the state of Vermont. few days returned with their marriage There are 7,000 Vermont-horn residents of Caslifornia, and the great majority of them are to be here on the occasion referred to. Governor Fuller of Vermont, accompanied by his wife and a negie to duplicate every dollar raised for party of friends, has come on purposely to participate in the festivities. carloads of snow have been brought down from the Sierras, and there will be a genuine Green mountain "sugaring off," a regular Vermont supper, a ball. the electric fountain, the inauguration of the great sectric tower and a special display of fireworks. This is to be the first state day and the Vermonters intend to make a record which the mana gers of other special days will be placed on their mettle to break,

> A retired French mayal officer has in vented a rifle that is capable of firing two kinds of explosive bullets, both hav-

ng immense power of penetration. An "Anti-Shakespeare Society." about to be started in London. The ob ct of the combination is to suppress Shakespeare, as his works bore thos who intend forming the society.

M. Brunetiere, speaking to the French endemy of Science, said that the deaths outnumbered the births in France, but to predicts these will soon begin to gain y an excess of births over deaths

£1,000 to a man who would submit him self to undergo an operation which migh

The celebrated "Queen's pipe" at Portsmouth, a furnace in which for many stationed at Chatham have been ordered rears all seized contraband tobacco has een burned, has oust been abolished The tobacco will in future be supplied to sgainst the slave traiers. the troop ships for the use of tro

An investigation by Dr. Richter of then given a convict's suit, which he Hamburg, Germany, shows that most of put on himself. No cell was assigned the fires that occur in laundries where Payne, share and share alike. Among the seignorage is to be coined, and that this bill shall not affect the redemption is Mrs. Nancy Miller of Portland, Or., of the treasury notes under the existing went through the ordeal with firmness, law. No cell was assigned the fires that occur in laundries when what benzine is used to wash clothes are due

OLD WORLD CABLES.

SALISBURY'S AMENDMENTS TO PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

The Eussian-German Alliance Debate Upon Its Approval Opened in the German Reichstag, and Much Oppositton Develops Gladstone.

BEHLIN,-In the Reichstag debate on be Russo-German commercial treaty kits, \$1.25. was opened. Von Mirbach on behalf of the Conservatives gave an explanation of the reasons which had decided the party not to support the government, ontending the treaty would prove an injury to German husbandry greater than the advantages which could possily follow its passage. Von Biblestein declared German manufacturers and merchants secured under the treaty an estimable boon. Husbandry profited nothing by the present customs tariff, and agrarians should direct their efforts toward influencing federal governments in favor of practical solicitude for German husbander. The control of the co man husbandry. The government could not surrender at discretion to the demands of the agrarians. Count von Moitke opposed the treaty in the name of the Imperialists. Rickart urged the adoption of the treaty, saying the entrance of Russia into the European commercial community would have important consequences.

GOD SAVE IRELAND.

The Fenians of Cork Placard the Walls of That City.

CORK.-The visit to Ireland of the Rt. Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for boring, etc., 13c; manilla transn Ireland, has caused a demonstration of the feeling of recent parts of the feeling of th the feeling of resentment which the rope, 114 in. cir. and upward, 714c; sisal homerulers have cherished against him rope, 12-thread, 34 diam., 7%c; sisal since his refusal to receive a deputation rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1 and 5-16 diam., of the evicted tenants' association. This 814c; sisal lath yarn, tarred, 754c; hop-treatment led the evicted tenants' asso-vine twine, tarred, 7c; sisal paper twine, ciation of Cork to return to the princi-ples of the old Land League, and they appointed a vigilance committee, who duty it was to see that boycotting land grabbers was rigidly enforced. Yesterday the Fenians placarded the city with green posters headed in large type with \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel. the word "Amnesty." The placards de-OATS — White, 33@34c per b clare that Daiy and other Irish martyrs are dying by inches in English prisons, while Mr. Morley's promise to release the political prisoners is still unfulfilled. Continuing, the placards say: "France and the United States have granted amnesty to political prisoners. Shall England be the only nation to refuse? Speak, John Morley: Ireland demands an answer.' God save Ireland.'

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

Two of Salisbury's Latest Amendments

Are Rejected by the Commons. LONDON,-The House of Commons by new amendment of February 23 in the @18c per pound. House of Lords to the parish councils bill, enabling parishes of between 200 and 500 inhabitants to dispense with the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to reject Salisbury's amendment of February 23 regarding the proportion of elective trustees in the parish charities, Salisbury having succeeded in having carried the Lords a motion to restrict the portion to one-third, but afterwards the House agreed to Harcourt's comproise, that restriction of the proportion of elective trustees to one-third be optional and not obligatory.

Political Prisoners Released.

OTTAWA, Ontario. - The Governor-Gen- 121gc per pound. the two political prisoners, Thomas Mc-Greevey and Michael Connelly, who in November last were sentenced to a term of twelve months for conspiring to fraud the government. It is stated that Mctireevey has papers in his possession compromise which seriously several members of the present government, and their big sisters and owned the and that after he is released he will make their contents public.

Frightened by a Petard.

Pres. - During a performance at the Theater Nuovo a petard thrown into the auditorium through a window in the rear of the stage burst and created the greatest excitement, but did no damage. The people rushed for the exits, but the conductor of the orchestra shouted that there was no danger and ordered the orchestra to strike up the national anthem only married men. This had the effect of luncheon remnants, as might have and later the Garibaldian hymn. No arrests have been made,

A Mob of Italian Peasants.

Rome.—A mob of peasants in Acquaviva delle Fonti, province of Bari, tried to rescue a comrade arrested by the po-to rescue a comrade arrested by the po-the mon, tin 1-ib talls, \$1.25@1.50; flats, lice. After they were driven from the jail the mob attacked the police station, smashed the doors and windows, and put the occupants to flight. After a street fight the mob dispersed. The leaders Salvador, 22c; Mocha, 26%@28c; Arwere arrested. Several persons were in-buckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound jured during the riot.

No Truth in the Story. Panis,-The Cocarde says that President Carnot had requested the recall of evaporated apples, 8@10c; evaporated the Marquis of Dufferin, British Ambas-apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 10@125c; sador to France. The story was a palpable falsehood, and was denounced as \$16.00; 50s, \$16.50; stock, \$8.50(£9.50. such on the best authority. The Cocarde affairs of the French legation in Copen-

hagen. Gladstone's Temporary Retirement. Loxpox.-The Morning Post publishes an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that dered, 61sc per pound; 4sc per pound Gladstone informed the Queen he was discount on all grades for prompt cash; about to undergo an operation for his maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

eyes and desired the royal sanction to Ricz-No. I Sandwich Island, \$4.75@ Lord Rosebery acting as Premier pro

India Asks for a Commission CALCUTTA.-At a meeting of natives 3c and Europeans in the town hall resolu-

tions were passed arging the government to endeavor to settle the silver question by international agreement and the appointment of a royal commission, to include residents of India not officials of the government.

The Deficit in India. Calcurra. - James Westland

BHnonneed in the Vice-Regal Council that nounced in the Vice-Regal Council that the government proposed to meet the deficit by imposing a new 5 per cent tax on imports, besides doubling the tax on boxes. \$1.75@2.00; bags, 868c per ont of what upon their condition on coming One hundred and forty-two candidates deficit by imposing a new 5 per cent tax 4 crown. ave offered themselves in Glasgow in on Imports, besides doubling the tax on esponse to an advertisement offering petroleum. Cottons will be excepted pound. from the operation of the new tax.

Reinforcements for Africa. Loxpon,-It is said 400 marines not to be in readiness to proceed to Bathurst, West Africa, to take part in an expedition

Swiftest in the World.

Lospox,-The report on the trials of the new torpedo destroyer Hornet showed that the vessel's speed exceeded 28 knots an hour. The builders claim THE PORTLAND MARKETS.

Whitat — Valley, 83½@85c; Walla Walla, 75@77½c per cental.

PROVISIONS. EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD-Hams, medium, 12@12bec per pound hams, large, 1154@125c; hams, picnic, 11@12c; breakfast bacon, 13@16c; short clear sides, 10 m12c; dry salt sides, 912@1012c; dried beef hams, 1212@13c hard, compound, in tins, 9:810c per pound; pure, in tins, 11:812 gc; pigs feet, 80s, \$5.50; pigs feet, 40s, \$3.25;

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES. Hors-93s, choice, 12-14c per pound;

medium, 9@11c; poor, no demand. Wool.—Valley, 10@11c per pound; Impqua, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon, 6@ ille, according to quality and shrinkage. HIDES-Dry selected prime, 5e; green, saited, 60 pounds and over, 3 c; under 60 pounds, 263c; sheep pelts, shearlings, 10a 15c; medium, 20a 35c; long wool, 30@60c; tallow, good to choice, 3@33/gc per pound.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT. BESF-Top steers, \$2.50@3.00; fair to good steers, \$2.00s;2.25; cows, \$2.25; ressed beef, 4(45)4c per pound. Murron — Best sheep, \$2.50;

pound.

COEDAGE. Manilla rope, 1% in. cir. and up, 10e; manilla rope, 12-thread, 36 diam., 10/9c; manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, 14 and 5-16 diam., 11c; manilla bail rope, in coils or on reess, 10c; manilla lath yarn, tarred, 9c; manilla hawser-laid rope well-

FLOUR, PEED, ETC. FLOUR-Portland, \$2.55; Salem, \$2.55; Cascadia, \$2.55; Dayton, \$2.55; Walla Walla, \$2.90; Snowflake, \$2.65; Corvallis, \$2.65; Pendleton, \$2.65; Graham,

OATS — White, 33@34c per bushel; gray, 31@32c; rolled, in bags, \$5.75or 6.00; barrels, \$6.00666.25; in cases, \$3.75. Millstuffs — Bran, \$13@16; shorts, \$15@16; ground barley, \$16@18; chop feed, \$15 per ton; whole feed barley, 60@70c per cental; middlings, \$23@28 per ton; chicken wheat, 65c@\$1.15 per

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

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 27½ @30c; fancy dairy, 22½@25c; fair to good, 15:e17½c; common, 11:e12c per pound; California, 45c per roll.

CHERRE - Oregon, 10@13c; Califor--c; Young America, 12@15c; a vote of 212 to 161 rejected Salisbury's Swiss, imported, 30@32c; domestic, 16

@12c per pound; dressed, 13@14c, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

VEGETABLES-California cabbage, 114c

fornia navels, \$2.25 a 2.75 per box; seedsunflower, \$2.75; apples (buying price), they are not drained. green, 50@65c per box; red, 50@75c;

late winter pears, 65@80c per box.

CANNED GOODS. CANNED GOODS-Table fruits, assorted,

@2.75 per dozen; roast beef, 1s, \$1.50; 2s, \$2.25.

Fish-Sardines, 14s, 75c@\$2.25; 14s, \$1.75; 2-lbs, \$2.25@2.50; 1/2-barrel, \$5.50. STAPLE GROCKRIES.

COFFEE-Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22@23c; cases, \$24.80 Daugo Faurrs - 1803 pack, Petite prunes, 6@8c; silver, 10@12c; Italian,

8@10c; German, 6@8c; plums, 6@10c pears, 7@11c per por Salt - Liverpool, 200s, \$15.50; 100s,

in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per SUGAR-D, 41cc; Golden C, 41c; extra C, 5c; confectioners' A, 53c; dry gran-ulated, 53c; cube, crushed and pow-

5.00; no Japan in market. BEANS-Small white, No. 1, 21/e; No. 2. 2½c; large white, 2½c; pea beans, 2½c; pink, 2½c; bayou, 2¾c; butter, 3c; Lima, 3¼c per pound.
Pickies—Barrels, No. 1, 28@30c per

gallon; No. 2, 266228c; kegs, 5s, 85c per keg; half gallons, \$2.75 per dozen; quarter gallons, \$1.75 per dozen. Spices-Whole-Allspice, 18@20c per pound; cassia, 16@18c; cinnamon, 22@ 40c; cloves, 18@30c; black pepper, 20@

nutmeg, 75/880c. Raisins-London lavers, boxes, \$1.75 @2.00; halves, \$2.00@2.25; quarters, \$2.25@2.75; eighths, \$2.50@3.00. Loose

Differences of opinion regarding French investments in Portuguese railways have caused France to withdraw her Minister temporarily from Portugal,

The Swiss government has expelled thirteen suspected Anarchists, and has paid their passage to England. Of course England will be giad to have them.

Little Switzerland has an enormous

FARM AND GARDEN

ADVANTAGES TO BE OBTAINED BY UNDERDRAINING

The First Thing to Look After in Ditte. ing Killing Fruit Peats About the Time to Ditch - The Object of Under draining-Farm Notes.

Underdraining may be mentioned as

one of the most beneficial improvement

on a farm. Low, level and heavy lands

or land that is cut up with swamps and

marshes, also rolling land with streaks

or hollows between the ridges, should

be underdrained. Money expended in ditching such lands (if the work be properly done) will be speedily repaid with interest. In ditching the first thing to look after is a good outlet, for no matter how well the rest of the work be if there is not a good outlet, it is all a failure. When buying tile one should first consider how many branches on his farm will enter into the main ditch and then buy tile large enough to carry all the water as fast as it gets to it. planning for underdraining a farm ar range the main ditch so as to take in the west hollows and where the lay of the land will take the longest string of tile Try and have the main ditch about three feet deep in the shallowest places; this will give a good fall to the branches, The object in underdraining is to loose heavy, roggy soil and to remove sorian water as soon as possible. To do this care should be taken to get the ditch about the right depth. For branch drains I think from two to three feet i the proper depth. In any ditch the lal should be evenly distributed throughout its entire length; it should not have more fall than necessary part of the way and the rest be on a level, neither should part of the tile be full of water and the rest empty. In case of quicksand in the bottom boards should be placed under the tiles to prevent their settling, for, if the tiles are not kept even, a large per-centage of their capacity will be lost, in making turns never turn square, but always on a circle large enough that you can use common tile for making the turn; for large tile use a larger circle than for small. Never have a branch form a right angle with the main ditch but let it curve or angle toward the out let. In running a ditch to a low sag think it does better work to go through the sag and end in the opposite bank. Now about the time to ditch. I will give my way. I put in the main ditch when ever I can best spare time and when it digs easiest. After this is done I choose a field of sod nearest the outlet of the main ditch, from which I am going a take a succession of crops, and drain the field in the fall, ditching it so that the low and high ground will be ready to work at the same time in the spring. B doing it in the fall the freezing and thaning of winter and spring loosens the soil and opens the pores through the ground onsequently the ditch is in better work-Pourny—Chickens, mixed, quoted at \$3.0063.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3.0064.50; geese, \$7.0068.50; turkeys, live, 11 draining I will mention but a fee of the spring than if I waited until spring before ditching. Of the many advantages obtained by under-draining I will mention but a fee. ing order and the ground in better share What is more unsightly than what might be a nice field or farm, that is all cut up with water holes? Underdraining re-moves these, 2. While working around per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 4500500 per moves these. 2. While working around sack; onions (buying price), \$1.50@1.75 a pond of water one is doing more labor per sack; sweet potatoes, 25c per pound; than he would be if it were so that he California celery, 85:890c; artichokes, could work through it; besides he is loss \$1.00 per dozen; California lettuce, ing the use of what would be the lest 20@35c per dozen; Oregon hothouse let-tuce, 40@50c; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate, Or again in wet seasons on low lands his 90c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; crops are a total failure, where they sprouts, \$1.00@1.25 per box; string would have been good had the land been beans, 15@18c per pound; asparagus, thoroughly underdrained. 3. Many times in the spring or in wet weather eral has signed the release from jail of the two political prisoners. Thomas Mc-box; California fancy, \$3.50@4.00; com-soak away from undrained land to have mon, \$2.50@3.00; bananas, \$1.50@3.00 had his crops all in if the land had been per bunch; Honolulu, \$1.50@2.50; Calidrained. 4. On clayev soils that are underdrained freezing and that lings, \$1.25@2.00; Japanese, \$1.75@2.00; heave clover or wheat as it will where Killing Fruit Pests.

It is very important to those having fruit trees to begin early the fight against the pests which are sure to be with us 1.00; strawberries, \$2.20(2.40; cherries, \$2.25(2.40; blackberries, \$4.85(2.00; raspberries, \$2.40; pineapples, \$2.25(2.80; apricots, \$1.65. Pie 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; future worms, in this case surety a stiffe blackberries, \$4.25(4.50; tomatoes, \$1.10; getting along in years and the bark is trees, and are most of them found on MEATS—Corned beef, 1s, \$1.50; 2s, getting along in years and the bark is \$2.25; chipped, \$2.40; lunch tongue, Is, getting rough, you can help them by \$3.50; 2s, \$6.75@7.00; deviled ham, \$1.50 scraping off the loose bark with a loc or some tool that will not injure the under bark, at the same time destroying the hiding places of the larvæ of the codlin moth. Clean away all grass and sprouts from around the base of the tree and expose the woolly aphis or blood louse to the weather, and the wash you intend

to give to the tree later on. Farm Notes.

In using a feeder take out the division board and one frame, and put the feeder in their place.

Powdered borax is often used, although oure lard is better, for driving away ants which may be located under hives. An ingenious apiculturist has calcu-

lated that a single bee visits 18,750 flowers for each ounce of honey it gathers. pretended to believe that the Marquis of in half barrels, 42:457c; in cases, 35:6 dip their fingers into the pail of milk or Outforin had been interfering with the 80c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg; California, milk into their open hands and smear the teats, the drippings falling into the milk pail. It is a filthy habit.

Do not waste time and money trying to grow profitable crops from land whose need is thorough draining. Save your money and put it into good tile, prop erly laid, and in a few years it will be returned to you with compound interest-Farmers who have tried this know its truth.

A good hay crop is always an easy thing to sell and usually at a price that appears to leave a very satisfactory profit. good many men are thinking this way and so preparing to grow less grain and more grass. But it must be remembered that the hay takes away a good deal of fertility from the land, and if you do not want the farm to grow poor, you must arrange for restoring this. The best way o make the hay crop profitable is to feed

it at home and return the manure. The early swarms invariably make the most successful colonies. The earlier out of winter quarters.

In 1892 the Russian railroads carried about 36,000,000 gallons of wine, produced in Bessarabia (along the Rouman ian border), in the Crimea and in the country on the slopes of the Cancasus, the southern side of which is like many

The Sultan of Turkey has issued #8 army in proportion to population. The population is 2,000,000; the standing has been printed in any language in any mous imperial decree commanding that three copies of every book and pamphlet that part of his dominion from the time life During the Mexican war the United ascended the throne up to the present that she is the swiitest vessel in the States put 90,100 men in the field, of time must be sent to the imperial palace world.