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Willie Blackburn, son of Walter Blackburn, a farmer who resides near Sheridan Yamhill county, Oregon, was drowned in the Yamhill river while in swimming a few days since.

The celebrated Snap Shot, the best medicine in the world for allaying inflammation in man or beast, can be found at Dr. Robinson's drug store, also at Dr. Hinkle's, Central Point. Try it.

Prof. Emile Francis Pernot, bacteriologist of the State Agricultural college, was recently appointed to the office of State Bacteriologist by Governor Geer. He has notified the governor that he accepts the position.

Ex-Sheriff Nellow of Lake county, who is reported to be over \$6000 short in his accounts, will be tried for embezzlement. He was an efficient and popular official. He spent too much money trying to be re-elected, it is said.

President Hays, of the Southern Pacific railroad company, is making a tour of Oregon in the interest of his road. Mr. Hays is inaugurating many changes in the management of the road and many improvements are to be expected from these changes.

An awful forest fire, of recent date, on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, destroyed over seventy lives, burned up many thousands of acres of coffee and banana plantations and other growing crops. It spread so rapidly that many people could not escape and it raged for ten days.

The city of Butte, Montana, is again sliding down hill. Some time ago there were indications of a slow, sliding movement of the ground on which the city stands, and now, after a rest of several months, it is once more moving. Five large cracks or rifts appeared in the streets.

Rev. Thomas H. Pearne, a former minister of the Oregon conference of the M. E. Church, a very able minister and brilliant orator, also the first editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, died at his home in Cincinnati, June 1, aged 81 years. Mr. Pearne was at one time foreign minister to Haiti, and after the war was provisional governor of Tennessee during reconstruction days after the war.

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A dispatch of June 2nd says: All arrangements have been completed for the construction of the great Powder River irrigation system which the Powder River & Irrigation Company has been preparing to build for several months past. This canal will, when completed, carry water sufficient to irrigate at least 50,000 acres of land. About 30,000 acres will be brought under cultivation at once.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Britain's Financial Manager.
On account of the complicated condition of British finances brought about by the heavy war debts and other exhaustive drains upon the resources of the government and made



SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH.

so apparent by the recent budget announced by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, that gentleman has come to the front with increased prominence.

Sir Michael was first made a cabinet officer in 1877, while he was chief secretary for Ireland. One year later he became secretary for the colonies, and since then he has been conspicuous whenever the Conservatives have been in power. He has managed the finances of the country with considerable skill and has maintained his political strength in spite of severe attacks and the intense opposition he has raised by his blunt way of telling the truth about the country's resources.

General Gilmore's Record.
Brigadier General John C. Gilmore, colonel in the adjutant general's office, was placed on the retired list on April 18 on account of age. He was born in Canada and went to New York at an early age. He entered the military service in May, 1861, as a captain of the Sixteenth New York Infantry. He received three brevets in the war of the rebellion—one as major for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Antietam, another as lieutenant colonel for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Fredericksburg and the third as colonel for services in the war.

He also received a medal of honor for distinguished conduct in the battle of Salem Heights, Virginia, on May 3, 1863, when he seized the colors of his regiment, the Sixteenth New York, and rallied his men under a severe fire of the enemy. In the Spanish-American war he was a brigadier general of volunteers and accompanied General Miles to Cuba and Porto Rico.

Schley For Shore Duty.
Rear Admiral W. S. Schley will return at once from the south Atlantic station, where he has been in command. Permission was granted him by Secretary Long to return to the United States without awaiting the arrival on the station of Rear Admiral Cronwell, who recently was designated to relieve Schley. Schley left without delay by a merchant liner. It is expected he will arrive in Washington between May 15 and May 20 and will then go on shore leave. It is planned that he shall have shore duty fitting his rank until he retires for age on Oct. 9.

Denies Mark Twain's Charges.
Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, is home on a 60 days' leave of absence. On his arrival at San Francisco he was interviewed by an Associated Press correspondent. On the charge made by Mark Twain and others that American missionaries in China extorted vast



MINISTER EDWIN H. CONGER.

sums from the Chinese under the guise of indemnity for property losses he said: "The missionaries have been misrepresented. The Americans have the largest number of missionaries there, and I am free to say that there are few things they have done for which they need make apologies. The stories of looting done by the missionaries or for them are absolutely untrue."

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Fertilizers For Garden Crops.
Upon tomatoes it was found that the use of 150 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda gave an increase of \$160 worth in the crop, or \$53.33 for every dollar the soda cost. One hundred and twenty pounds of sulphate of ammonia increased it \$44.26 for each dollar of cost, and 200 pounds of dried blood gave \$22.55 for the dollar of cost. On muskmelons the same quantities of each were tested, and nitrate of soda increased the yield 115 per cent over plots that had no extra nitrogen, dried blood increased it 91 per cent and sulphate of ammonia 87 per cent. When larger amounts were used, the yield was less, as the vines seemed to grow too rank and bore less fruit. The same kinds and amounts of fertilizers were tried upon sweet corn, and the average increase of ears was 21.1 per cent with nitrate of soda, 25.4 with sulphate of ammonia and 34.9 per cent with dried blood. In this case it was thought that much of the soluble nitrogen in the chemicals was leached down below the corn roots before the development of ears began. Increasing the amount used generally gave better results on the corn.

Growing Table Beets.
Upon a sandy loam land which had been for ten years heavily manured and cropped with table beets and celery it was found by the New Jersey station that the use of nitrate of soda in amounts varying from 400 to 700 pounds per acre, in three equal applications, hastened the maturing of the crop. At the first pulling and making of two pound bunches there was 63 per cent more on nitrated plots than on those without the nitrate. At a second pulling, four days later, the nitrated plots gave 135 per cent more bunches, and at third pulling, three days later, there was 17 1/2 per cent more, after which they produced about equal amounts. The greatest gain per acre by use of nitrate was where they used 700 pounds per acre, \$27.10 more than where nitrate was not used. This was due to the higher price obtained for the earlier pullings and amounted to about \$3 for every dollar the nitrate cost.

Best Pasture Grasses.
I have tried 20 varieties of grasses and find the orchard grass is the most valuable pasture grass in the world, says Professor Carr of the Rhode Island Agricultural college. Second to it is redtop, third crested dogtail and fourth meadow foxtail. The latter is the first grass in the spring to grow. You will have the first bite for the animals of meadow foxtail in the spring when the other grasses are just beginning to grow. It will grow during April and May, and then it takes a rest until September. In the autumn there is a most bountiful growth of meadow foxtail, and it is one of the most valuable of pasture grasses. Fifth, I have two varieties of fescue. There I stop. All others I have discarded, and these are enough, because they include varieties that will grow from the very first in the spring, as soon as the snow goes away, and come on in successive stages with fresh growth all through the season until winter sets in.

Pigs and Bedding.
Pigs and the manure heap have given rise to considerable discussion of late. The average farmer cleans his pigpen but once a week. If he has the time, a handful of bedding is tossed in one corner after cleaning. This is quickly worked over by the pigs, so that by the second day they have a wet floor for a bed. So the filth increases until that convenient day when the pen can be cleaned again. The up to date farmer throws bedding from his cows and horses into the pen. This gives the pigs good bedding twice daily, so that they always have a supply. The man who throws his manure without the bedding into the pen has certainly missed his calling as a first class farmer.

Value of Roots For Feeding.
According to the tables sent out by Professor Henry in Foods and Feeding the artichoke is the most valuable root for feeding, as though it has but 20 pounds of dry matter in 100 pounds, while the potato has more than 21 pounds, it has more than double the amount of protein that the potato has, and its feeding value is reckoned at \$2.44 per ton, while potatoes are but \$1.06 and are not equal to parsnips, which are \$1.82. Next comes the sugar beet at \$1.42, the common beet at \$1.38, rutabagas at \$1.22, flat turnips at \$1.16, mangel wurzels at \$1.10 and carrots at the bottom of the list at \$1.06.

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