OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Western Federation of Miners Organized at Butte.

HE MURDERED HIS BENEFACTOR

Contract Let to Build a Railroad From Mojave to Independence, California.

The raisin growers of Fresno have tion not raised or in any way involved finally decided to make their own sales. in the previous appeal. The bakers of Los Angeles are on a strike. They want less hours and pay

Four Russian warships have gone the sealing islands to compel observance of treaty stipulations.

San Diego, to be occupied by the na-ticual guard and naval reserve.

California.

The Mexican government has made a proposition to the Lower California Development Company to carry the mails between Ensenyada and Mazatlan on bispective for the selection of 46,649,000 of bonds authorized to be issued under the act of Congress March 8, 1863.

The miners of Montana, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, South Dakota and Colorado through delegates which met at Butte, Mont., have organized the "Western Federation of Miners."

Salmon packers on the Columbia are very despondent. The rough weather, freshets and driftwood render fishing impossible. The pack will be 40,000 shorter than that of last year. The Pacific Coast Steamship

pany's steamers will drop San Pedro from their ports of call under the new arrangement with the Southern Pacific, whereby they are to call at Santa Mon-A contract has been given by the Los and Scarceive of the fact that the government has no proportional Company to construct a line of the construct of the cons

The validity of the proposed amendment transferring the capital of the State of California to San Jose will be left to the determination of the Supreme Court. The Sacramento Superior Court having refused an injunction to restrain the Secretary of State from certifying the proposed amendment to the County Clerks of the State, an appeal has been taken by N. D. Rideout, who had instituted the suit.

CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

Joseph, Wallows county, Or., now has a telegraph and telephone system, which, although on rather a diminutive scale, promises to have its uses. Connected with the system is a burgiar alarm, by which the individual in charge of the local bank can give notice to the other lusiness houses of any attempt at robbery. As a number of shooting irons have been placed in hands that know how to use them, it is safe to say that repairing the old car in which President bank robbers will meet with rather a Abraham Lincoln traveled in the '60s warm reception if they visit that town, for exhibition at the World's Fair,

John Schmidt, a young laboring man of Pendleton, Or., who has always borne an excellent reputation, some time ago The other evening, his savings having month for the fair. From the number reached this amount, he went to take up of societies and organizations that have the note. When it was handed to him, announced in advance their intention still retaining possession of the money, of visiting the fair during that month i still retaining possession of the money, of visiting the fair during that month it he ran away as fast as his legs would is estimated the daily attendance will be carry him. He was followed home, and there gave up the money, which he had placed under his wife's pillow. He said he could not explain the impulse that

A meeting of the owners of swamp and along the borders of Upper the proposition to remove the riffle at the source of Link river (or mouth of the lake) in order to reclaim thousands of acres of swamp land bordering on Klamath Lake. It was estimated that a subscription of 10 cents per acre on all lands to be benefited would complete the work, thereby lowering Upper Klamath from ten to fourteen inches and rendering thousands of acres now covered with back water dry and valuable. A comback water dry and valuable. back water dry and valuable. A committee has been appointed to consult

with every person interested. By the act of the last Oregon Legisla-ture the town of Cottage Grove, Lane county, was divided into two towns, one retaining the old name and the other being called East Cottage Grove. At the election which followed the former Recorder was chosen to fill a similar assessment rolls and other

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FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

It is the purpose of Secretary of the Interior Smith to place army officers in charge of every Indian agency, except those where the Indians are in an advanced state of civilization.

Secretary Herbert has announced that the policy of the Navy Department in the future will be to relieve officers who have held fleet commands over three years and give other officers an oppor-

Prof. Harrington, chief of the weather bureau, has sent a letter to the President denouncing the report submitted by Assistant Attorney-General Colby of the investigation of the charges against Harrington as willful and malicious falsification of the testimony taken in the case. He requests the President to give him a hearing in his own defense give him a hearing in his own defense.

General Olney has received a telegram from New York, stating that Judge Lacombe of the Circuit Court of New York has decided that Section 6 of the Geary exclusion act, though constitutional, is still ineffectual, because there is no provision as to how or by whom the order of deportation for Chinese should be ex-ecuted. This is said to be a new ques-

President Cleveland has approved the deeds of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations for their right and title to the "leased" lands in Indian Territory, for-merly occupied by the Cheyennes and Arapahoe Indians, but now constituting

A new brick armory is to be built at a portion of the Oklahoma Territory, for which \$1,991,450 was appropriated by the Indian appropriation act of March a light and the Indian appropriation act of March appropriation act of March appropriation act of March appropriation in the Mexican government to the Indian appropriation in the Mexican government to the Indian appropriation in the Indian appropriation act of March Cleveland makes the appropriation in marking the Indians, but now constituting a portion of the Oklahoma Territory, for which \$1,991,450 was appropriated by the Indian appropriation act of March Cleveland makes the appropriation in mediately available, and the money will mark the Indian appropriation act of March Cleveland makes the appropriation in mediately available, and the money will make the Indian appropriation act of March Indian act of March Indian appropriation act of March Indian ac A move is being made by can conces-capitalists to secure a ten-year conces-sion from the Mexican government to be paid to the accredited agents of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. Chief

Major Davis, chief of the war records The Tillamook Bay appropriation of \$15,000 will be expended this summer principally on dikes, the main object being to deepen the wateron what is known as Dry Stocking bar.

Major Davis, chief of the war records office, has just returned from Gettysburg, where by direction of the Secretary of War he made an investigation of the effect upon the battle lines and points of interest by the construction of an electric interest by the construction of an electric ed the sentence of a convicted negro railroad. Major Davis found that the rapist to life imprisonment. damage to the battlefield had all been The Fifty-third Congress contains done, as the work of excavation and twenty-seven Representatives and Senafoling was practically completed. About four miles of the railroad are laid with filling was practically completed. About four miles of the railroad are laid with rails, and the remainder of the route is ready for fine grading. The greatest injury has been inflicted in one stretch of about two miles of route, which runs in front of "Bloody Angle" and "Death Valley" and skirts "Round Top."

Major Davis' reports will be accompanied to the companied of the panied by a chart and sketches, and will be confined to a statement of the actual condition of affairs on the battlefield, It can scarcely go farther, in view of the

A contract has been given by the Los Angeles, Owens Valley and Utah Railroad Company to construct a line of railroad from Mojave to Independence, a distance of 150 miles. The cost will be about \$2,100,000, and the work will be done within nine months.

Peter Stanup, the Puyallup chief, whose body was recently found in a stream on the reservation, is supposed to have been murdered. An examination has revealed the fact that his neck was dislocated, and that death was not due to drowning. The deceased had title to property worth \$1,000,000.

There is great excitement at San Luis Obispo among society people at the sudden disappearance of George Manderscheid, who for the past ten years has acted as agent at Port Harford for the Pacific Coast Railway Company and the Oregon Improvement Company. It is said his accounts are not correct.

The validity of the proposed amend-Orleans will probably follow. With a suspension of coinage at Carson City the coinage of silver dollars will be dis-continued for the present, as there is no demand for this class of money. Frac-tional uncurrent silver quarters and half dollars are now being recoined at New Orleans, San Francisco and Philadelphia

Controller Eckels has appointed T. E. Jennings of Seattle, Wash., to be a na-

The people with kodaks are charged \$2 a day for the privilege of using them on the World's Fair grounds.

The Union Pacific shops at Omaha are

Chicago now declares that the extorons which are carried on in connection with the fair are perpetrated by outsid-

each of these will bring large crowds

The New York room in the woman't building has been thrown open. It is Klamath Lake has been held to consider the proposition to remove the rifle at the source of Link river (or mouth of the lake) to color to remove the rifle at the source of Link river (or mouth of the lake) to color to remove the rifle at the work of women. Incident to

Boyd Thatcher of New York, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards of the National Commission. against the one judge system of awarding the prize medals and diplomas continue to be received by the Director General. The American exhibitors in the manufactures building have added their protest to that of the foreign commissioners, as a preliminary step, it i understood, to withdrawing their dis books, assessment rolls and other interesting the present in his possession, he retained them and proceeded to adapt them to the use of East Cottage Grove. Recorder Medley of Cottage Grove now sues for the return of the books, records, etc., claiming that they properly belong to Cottage Grove as before, and not to the non-competitive plan of the commission is growing. The American promission is growing. The American promission is growing.

mission is growing. The American pro-test is at present confined to the manufactures building, where 130 woolen Crescent City, Cal., recently reprinted exhibitors, besides other large Eastern the story of the famous Indian massacre manufacturers, object to the single exof settlers on the klamath river from its files of thirty-eight years ago. A subscriber to the Record living at Gold Beach, Or., read the blood-curdling file protests on behalf of the exhibitors Beach, Or., read the blood-curdling story, but neglected to notice that it was an event that occurred almost forty years ago. Fancying that the massacre had but just taken place, and that there was graded system of awards. It is not danger of a general outbreak, he at once aroused the neighborhood. Notices were the face of the Congressional act and the posted, a public meeting was called, and work of the Committee on Awards, will remaind the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He says that in the first don School and the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He says that in the first don School and the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He says that in the first don School and the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He says that in the first don School and the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He says that in the first don School and the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He says that in the first don School and the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He says that in the first don School and the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He says that in the first don School and the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He sugar-bounty bill passed by the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He sugar-bounty bill passed by the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He says that in the first don School and the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He says that in the first don School and the sugar-bounty bill passed by the late Legislature. He says that in the first don School and the sugar-bounty b

EASTERN NEWS.

Internal Revenue Collections for Past Ten Months.

An Underground River, Strongly Impregnated With Iron, Found in North Carolina.

Cincinnati dedicated a new city hall last week.

The ice dealers of Boston have formed an ice trust.

Philadelphia has granted 2,181 licenses for the coming year.

Admiral Gherardi is to have charge of the Brookiyn navy yard. There is a hay famine in Maine, owing

to the long and cold winter. The Manhattan Club building at New York has been sold for \$740,000.

A Chicago woman has got a divorce in Minnesota, with \$35,000 alimony.

A society has been formed at New York to be riend Indians and homeseek-Grave robberies in the principal Omaha

cemetery have excited the people of that Pennsylvania has spent \$441,000 in the

A vigorous fight against the intrusion of cholera will be made by the New York

health authorities. The whisky trust is in a state of disolution, several distillers having given

notice of withdrawal. The Legislature of the Wooden Nutmeg State refuses to allow electric rail-

roads to carry freight. Governor Hogg of Texas has commut-

- Tennesseeans have raised a fund of

The Legislature not having made an appropriation, Delaware will have no State militia during the ensuing.

A decision handed down in the Kansas City Court of Appeals holds that shav-ing on Sunday is not a necessity. Dr. Talmage announced to his congregation Sunday that the debt of the Tab-

rnacle had been cleared, whereupon he was cheered. Governor Tillman of South Carolina

is testing the new liquor law in the Su-preme Court of the State before putting it in operation.

The Commercial Club of St. Paul approves a trade mark of that city which shows a star contained within lines rep-

resenting the geographical boundaries of Valuable concessions for agricultural, nining and industrial colonies, granted by Mexico to Americans, have been for-

feited by a failure to make the necessary Two hundred feet of land on Michigan avenue, Chicago, sold the other day for 1500,000, or \$2,500 per front foot. Mr. Primley, who bought it, has made a for-

tane in chewing gum. An underground river, strongly impregnated with iron, was found recently near Charlotte, N. C. It is reported that the stream, which is forty-five feet below the surface, is 700 feet wide and six feet doesn.

It is apparent from reports received at Albany from the interior of New York State that plant lice are almost as abun-

hop growers. of small sums in Schureman's Bank at

Normal, Ill., which failed last week, and many of the students are now penniless, temporarily at least. A number of workmen who were drillng an artesian well at Centerville, Ia.

tapped a subterranean cavity at a depth of nearly 600 feet that was completely filled with live bats of the common gray species and of extraordinary size. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Cincinnati has estab-

tished two funds—a working fund, for the purpose of bringing merchants to the city, and a promotion fund, for the entertainment of them while there. For the first ten months of the present

iscal year collections from internal revmue sources aggregated \$132,482,156, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$6,937,089. The receipts for April were \$271,003 less than in April,

grant shore leave to their sailors when they come to America. The four British ships have lost 180 men in New York. Deserters from most of the other ships the foreign squadron are also re-

Frederick Walter, a lens grinder, was found dead in his home in Philadelphia recently. His neighbors believed he was poor, and his demented wife said they had no money; but the police discovered 51,566 in cash, bonds and mortgages in a trunk in the old man's workshop,

Forest fires in Michigan are doing in mense damage. Artigo and Bryant have been nearly wiped out, and quantities of humber destroyed and many mills burned. At Dollar Bay people buried their house-hold effects, and were forced to fight their way out through a suffocating heat

In the case of a discharged letter carrier at Washington, D. C., the Circuit Judge has ruled that an employe of the government appointed under and subject to civil-service laws cannot be dismissed from the service without just and sufficient cause, and that the courts have s right to pass upon the sufficiency of the

eral synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at New York that no church funds be hereafter invested in stock which cause unneccessary work on Sunday, such as railroads and many others, and that all members of the church represented by the synod withhold their patronage from the World's Fair if it were opened on Sunday. The Geary act was also condemned.

Governor Hogg of Texas has vetoed

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

About 300,000,000 bushels of wheat are ecded to supply the wants of consumers The rice crop of the United States is reported to be 60 per cent greater than

any previous one. The value of tropical and semi-tropical fruits grown under the American flag is

A cabinet-making genius has just de-vised an article of furniture which comines a bed and an organia.

Great Britain, supposed to be a free-trade country, collects \$100,000,000 of her revenues from taxes on imports. The combined length of the world's telegraph lines is 881,000 miles, necessi-

tating the use of 2,260,000 miles of wire.

in this country.

During the complicated process of manufacturing stamps they are counted leven times in order to guard against pilfering. The profits from the manufacture and sale of chewing gum enabled a man to buy a \$500,000 property in Chicago the

other day.

as a monopolist. More than one-half of all the oil of peppermint, spearmint and tansy used in the world is said to be produced and

distilled in Michigan. The climate and grass of Montana are said to make the best of mutton, and the wool clip of the State now runs close o 12,000,000 pounds a year.

While the value of our manufactured products in 1800 was \$8,510,000,000, the marking and preservation of Gettysburg total value of our agricultural products battlefield.

This country exported 10,675,000 yards of cotton goods to Brazil during the eight months to March 1, an increase of over 50 per cent over the same period a year

The Carnegies have closed a deal for 400,000 tons of Norrie (Mich.) ores, to be delivered this season. The price was \$3.85. The same ores sold for \$4.50 last Railway traveling is cheapest in Hun-

late Secretary of War, and a number of other wealthy gentlemen will erect at Knoxville, Tenn., the largest marble mills in the world. A French medical journal says that there is one doctor in every 2,800 inhab-

itants of Germany, one to 2,600 in France, one to 1,000 in England and one to 600 in the United States.

Two boys about 13 years of age are running a dairy in South Atchison, Kan. They started two years ago with one cow and a milk can. Now they have four or five cows and a horse and wagon. A syndicate has been formed in New York with \$4,000,000 capital to construct an electric line from Niagara Falls to Albany for the transmission of the Ni-agara Falls electric power to cities of the

Cardinal Vaughn has ordered a prayer for rain inserted into all masses cele brated in England until rain falls. Then a Te Deum is to be sung without waiting

for another official notice.

The daughter of the celebrated Field Marshal Manteuffel, who was reduced to poverty through the prodigality of her brothers, has obtained through the Empress of Germany a pension of 6,000

Lord Monkswell has succeeded in get-ting the approval of the British House of Lords for a return that is to set forth what each Peer draws from the government in the way of salary, pension pay or other allowance. An inquiry directed to twenty-nine

small cities from Maine to Texas, having their electric street lamps provided and maintained by private corporations, shows that the average annual cost per dant on the foliage as they were in 1886. shows that the average annu. The situation is especially disquieting to lamp to the cities is \$106.01.

William O. Garrison of Bridgeton, N. Hundreds of students of the Illinois J., is making a fortune supplying the market with a fine quality of gravel for canary birds. He owns a piece of land in Salem county, from which the gravel is procured, and he ships it to Philadelphia by the boatload.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Eleanor Calhoun, grandniece of John C. Calhoun, is making some atir as an actress in Paris. Mrs. Humphrey Ward is writing

novel, a companion work to 'Grieve" and "Robert Elsmere." The late William B. Astor's persona

state in Great Britain has been returned with an official valuation of \$1,320,000. Mr. Pulitzer dined twenty-five of his staff the day of his return from Europe. Only one around the table had been with

him when he took the World ten years before. which to purchase a residence in Washington for Mgr. Satolli has progressed so far that the Mousignore is looking around

for a suitable site. Pope liked to write in bed, and would pass days there in quiet composition. Whenever an idea occurred to him, no matter at what time of day or night, he always wrote it down at once

Dr. P. H. Reiche of Waverly, Md., has a bronze medal which was struck by Congress to commemorate the valorous charge of Colonel John Edgar Howard January 17, 1781, at the battle of Cowpens.

Dr. Conan Doyle, the novelist, began life as an eye specialist, but his great success as a story-teller has induced his abandonment of the former profession. Dr. Doyle was born in Edinburgh in 1859

"Gallagher," whom Richard Harding Davis has made famous in his story, is said to have been working in a mill, and between jobs the other day visited the Philadelphia Press office in search of better employment. He was ignorant that he had been made a hero of fiction

General Wade Hampton, Commissione of Railroads, is now on an official in-spection tour of the subsidized Pacific railroads. He will travel in a car placed at his disposal, so that he can stop off at will. General Hampton is not in the best of health, but has partially recov-ered from the grip, of which he has been a victim for a year or more.

Mrs. Fenwick Miller, the only ever nominated as a fellow of the English Society of Journalists and a leader writer on the Illustrated London News, was for several days the guest of Mrs. Frank Leslie in New York. Mrs. Miller graduated in 1873 with honors from the Women's Medical College of London, but drifted into journalism during her tenure of office as a member of the London School Board.

on School Board.

The Maharajah of Bhownugger is the London. He is an Oriental potentate, who has traveled from India to England to attend the danger of a general outbreak, he at once aroused the neighborhood. Notices were the face of the Congressional act and the posted, a public meeting was called, and work of the Committee on Awards, will a company of volunteers organised to undertake to upset the plan adopted. There may be slight modifications made, the bloodthirsty Indians. Communication with Crescent City was then had, brought into line after a fuller discussion of the working days of the American and the volunteers immediately dissented to the condition of the merits of the American around the volunteers immediately dissented to the condition of the merits of the American around the condition of the merits of the American around the volunteers immediately dissented the first position of the merits of the American around the remainder of the Congressional act and the Further, the State would debase her dig.

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FOREIGN CABLES.

An Englishman Pays \$5,000 Walla, \$1.10 per ecntal. Flows-Standard, \$3.40; Walla Walla for a Single Kiss.

A VESSEL OF WAR WRECKED.

The New Italian Cabinet - Louis Kossuth Advises His Partisans in Hungary.

The striking dockers at Hull, England, continue to ill-treat non-unionists. The Australian failures are not likely

have widespread effect in England. Influenza in a virulent form has ap-peared in the Grand Duchy of Baden. Surveys are being made for three new Japan is so crowded that land enough cannot be afforded for roads. One rich man who owns eight acres is looked on inet crisis was the misuse of the Cassa railroads in the Transvaal, South Africa.

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The Czar proposes to colonize Siberia by the peasants who were impoverished by the famine and cholera.

In Persia when a railway train kills a man the natives pull up the track for miles and boycott the trains.

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Louis Kossuth has advised his partisans in Hungary to support the Weckerle Cabinet and its liberal policy.

There are now but four provinces in Chins—Shansi, Shensi, Kansu and Hunau—that are without the electric wire.

At the beginning of this year there were \$340,000,000 in gold and \$251,400,000 in silver in the vaults of the Bank of France.

There are five bills before the French Chamber whose object is to check or prevent the immigration of foreigners

Chamber whose object is to check or prevent the immigration of foreigners The Brazilian vessel of war Almirante Barrosa has been totally wrecked near

Ras Charer, a port of the coast of Mid-dle Egypt, in the Gulf of Suez. Seventeen Berlin bankers have signed

an appeal for an election fund with which to promote the choice of Liberal candidates supporting the government. Cardiff is going to spend \$7,000,000 to improve her docks and harbor, build new railway connections and generally bid

for the American passenger traffic. In 1889 the imperial postoffice of Russia handled 189.816,000 letters, 23,032,000 post cards, 12,530,000 registered packages and 31,742,000 samples of merchandise.

Tail feathers plucked from the feriwah, rare and beautiful Indian bird, form 334c; bayos, 334c; butter, 4c; lima, 4c the plume worn on State occasions by the Prince of Wales. It is said to be worth \$5,000.

M. de Giers, Russia's G. O. M., though mentally vigorous, cannot support the weight of his body, and has to be wheeled about in a chair. His weakness is all in his lower limbs.

Sugar—Net prices: D, 5½c; Golden C, sugar—Net prices: D, 5½c; Golden C, sugar—Net prices: D, 5½c; extra C, 5½c; extra C, 5½c; extra C, 5½c; cube, crushed and powdered, 8c; confectioners' A, 6½c powdered, 8c; confectioners' A, 6½c; cube, crushed and powdered, 8c; confectioners' A, 6½c; cube, cube,

worn by officers, in which he says: "I hereby forbid every extravagance in the

hereby forbid every extravagance in the matter of dress."

Ben Jeans has been a passenger conductor on the Great Western rallway of England for fifty years, has traveled in that time 3,494,452 miles, and has never met with an accident.

The English Home Secretary has ordered a series of inquiries with the view of protecting the interests of people engaged in unhealthy occupations, such as are carried on in chemical works, potteries and quarries.

A new scheme is being tried in Australia with good results for the extermination of rabbits. Cartridges generating poisonous gas are put in the burrows, the holes closed, and the rabbits are killed by the poison in the smoke.

The route from England to India is strewn with treasure, owing to the many shipping disasters. An industrious stat-

shipping disasters. An industrious statistician reckons that fully £800,000,000

tom of the sea on that frequented way. Some 7,000 members of the British volunteer forces have served continuously and efficiently for periods of twenty to thirty-three years, and it is proposed to bestow a medal or badge on them for long service and good conduct.

Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, who has just made a gift of his fine chateau and grounds, valued at over \$2,000,000. at Reichenau in the Styrian Alps for a consumptives' hospital, is the senior member of the Vienna branch of the Rothschild family.

The White Star line has given an order London ship builders for the construction of a steamer 800 feet long, which will beat anything afloat. The Gothic, 8,000 tons, another new vessel for the same line, will be launched at London about the end of June.

The Globe, a brig of 329 tons' register. was recently in the Liverpool docks un-loading a cargo. She was built in 1838, and has been in constant service for fifty-seven years, but a survey showed her to be seaworthy and apparently good for many more voyages. The Pope's will has been made for nany years. The document is in Latin,

and begins with an humble confession of human weakness and appeals to the merits of our Lord and all the saints. In it Leo XIII distinctly disclaims all personal inclination in the matter of the hoice of his successor. Giolitti has agreed to reconstruct

Italian Cabinet, with Gigliardo as Minister of Finance; Canonico as Justice; Grimaldi, Treasury; Brin, Foreign Affairs; Pelloux, War; Recchia, Marine; Lava, Commerce; Martini, Public Instruction; Genala, Public Works; Financial Posts and Talegraphs errehiaro Aprile, Posts and Telegraphs.

An English gentleman paid \$5,000 for single kiss in Vienna last week. The Marchioness Pallaviccini was one of the most beautiful boothtenders at a charity fair, and the Englishman offered to give the sum named for one kiss. It was accepted and the kiss delivered on the spot, It is a serious matter in Armenia 6c; burlaps, 10½-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, bould a maiden attain her seventeenth cash, 7c; burlaps, 12-ounce, 45-inch, recar with no prospect of marriage, for 7½c; burlaps, 15-ounce, 60-inch, 12½c;

when the festival of St. Sergius comes burlaps, 20-ounce, 76-iround she is obliged to fast three days and eat salt fish without quenching her 2-bushel oat bags, 7c. hirst, unless some kind swain promises the Rhine, and gives them the kindless care. He will not permit one of his workmen to marry without his consent, for example, because, as he says, "they would often make fools of themselves"

Kales, "The Expensive Trousers.

Mike, an irrepressible boots at a Dublin hotel, announced to a guest recently returned from a trip, "We've had a moighty big wedding in the house, sor."

"Indeed!"

"It was so, footnoted."

PORTLAND MARKET.

PRODUCE, FRUIT, ETC. WHEAT-Quote: Valley, \$1.20; Walls

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, \$19.00; shorts, \$22.00; ground barley, \$23@24; chop feed, \$18 per ton; whole feed, barley, 80 @85c per cental; middlings, \$23@28; per ton; brewing barley, 90@95c per cental; chicken wheat, \$1.17\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cental.

6.50 per barrel.

pound.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

lumbia, same, 24 85-100c. Rice—Island,\$4.75@5.00;Japan,\$4.75;

New Orleans, \$4.50 per cental. Beans—Small whites, 35c; pinks,

per pound. Synur-Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c

\$3.15@3.75; common to medium cows.

shearlings, 314@315c, live weight. Hoos—Choice heavy, \$6.50@6.75; me-

SMOKED MEAT AND LARD-Hams,

MISCELLANEOUS.

steel, \$2.35; wire, \$2.75 per keg.

ют-\$1.80 per sack.

Horseshors-\$5 per keg. Hors, wood and hides.

Hides.—Dry hides, selected prime, 6:28c; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; sheep pelts, short wool, 30:250c; medium, 60:280c;

ong, 90e@\$1.25; shearlings, 10@20e; tal

Burlaps, 8-ounce, 40-inch, net cash,

"The trousers, Mike! What kind of trous

"That's what puzzles me, sor," replied Mike, "I'd never have thought is if I hadn't

ers would cost that?"

low, good to choice, 3@5c per pound.

BAGS AND BAGGING.

NAME-Base quotations: Iron, \$2.25;

Inon-Bar, 234c per pound; pig-iron,

STERL—Per pound, 103cc. Tix—I, C. charcoal, 14x20, prime qual-

VEAL-\$4.00@6.00.

23@25 per ton.

car lots.

Continues to Grow. \$3.40; graham, \$3.00; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

SOME AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Traffic in Oleomargarine

A Permanent Pasture an Essential Toward Successful Stock

Tin milk pails are the best.

Bran will balance fodder better than cornmeal as a milk ration.

milks well.

Weeding out the poorest is the cheapest way of improving the record of dairy herd.

Commence this spring to improve your

stock by selling off the common breeds and buying a few thoroughbreds.

The sheep should not be sent to market unless sufficiently fat. They do not bring paying prices, and help to depress the price of other people's

HONRY-Choice comb, 18c per pound; tunothy field will be quickly productive

the prices of agricultural products. Con-sequently we should use every effort to

sufficiently known and valued in the East, although used extensively in California. It is an excellent dependence for the winter feeding of sheep.

grain. In this way you can make corn-growing pay better than it has in the in half-barrels, 42@57c; in cases, 35@ 80c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg; California, in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per A soil well prepared prior to planting, sound seed, clean and level culture— these are the things that bring good po-

often a serious failure. per pound; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound. The ewes should now have some succulent food regularly. If you have neither roots nor good ensilage, bran will be the best substitute. Hay and grain alone are apt to produce costiveness, which is especially to be avoided. CANNED GOODS-Table fruits, assorted,

> 50; 2s, lunch ham, lous to grow more hogs. We all know what the result of this will be. A few wise men are giving instead renewed efforts toward producing good sheep and cattle. They are working in the right direction. creasing the yield per

steers, \$3.00@3.50; good to choice cows, plish the same result. \$2,50@2.75; dressed beef, \$6.00@7.00. Murros—Choice mutton, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, \$8.00; lambs, \$2.00@2.50; dressed, \$7.00@8.00;

It is a waste of time and money to fertilize heavily or to cultivate thoroughly land whose first and greatest need is large, 17@18c per pound; hams, medium, 1634@1734c; breakfast bacon, 19@ drainage. Apply your time and money to remedy that, and it will bring the salt sides, 13\(\frac{1}{6}\)(12\(\frac{1}{6}\)(12\(\frac{1}{6}\)(13\(\frac{1}{6}\)(

butter so that it was superior to the best oleo, the latter would soon be driven from the market. So much poor butter increases the demand for the substitute.

ity, \$8.50@9.00 per box; for crosses, \$2 extra per box; I. C. coke plates, 14x20, prime quality, \$7.50@8.00 per box; terne plate, I. C., prime quality, \$6.50@7.00.

LEAD—Per pound, 4½c; bar, 6½c. There is a serious and growing evil in Extra per box; I. C. coke plates, 14x20, prime quality, \$7.50@8.00 per box; terne plate, I. C., prime quality, \$6.50@7.00, LEAD—Per pound, 4½c; bar, 6½c, NAVAL STORES—Oakum, \$4.50@5.00 per 480 per bale; resin, \$4.50@5.00 per 480 pounds; tar, Stockholm, \$13.00; Carolina, \$9.00 per barrel; pitch, \$6.00 per barrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon, in make with pure skim milk, and in place barrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon, in make with pure skim milk, and in place parrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon, in made with pure skim milk, and in place of the natural butter fats substituting for them some kind of neutral oil, and bears the same relation to a prime cheese as butterine does to pure cow butter, as Hors-10@1736c per pound, according butterine is one-fourth good butter and Hors—logary to quality.

Woot—Umpqua valley, 15@16c; fall clip, 13@15%c; Willamette valley, 15@ 16c, according to quality; Eastern Ore-gon, 10@16c per pound, according to three-fourths animal fats. The effect is the same in either case, for both are the same in either case, for both are thrust upon the market as genuine, and the profits of the sale depends largely upon how perfect this deception can be carried out. While the dairymen are up in arms about fraud butter, little is said about filled cheese—something in its way not a whit behind the other in its damaging effects upon the sale of good dairy produce. There is a work of reform for the farmers to take up in regard to this, and while one may plead for better cows, cheaper feed and finer produce, so long as dairy man will sail milk to so long as dairymen will sell milk to these filled-cheese concerns or join in what they call a better return in money burlaps, 20-ounce, 76-inch, 14c; wheat bags, Calcutta, 23x36, spot, 65c; filled business, and then by the hard logic of events the reaction must be met and the path of honesty taken.

> The ladies' grand council of the Prim The ladies' grand council of the role rose league contains 1,223 members, presided over by the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough and the Marchioness of Salisbury. More than 2,000,000 of leaflets have been issued by the society presenting facts to electors.

what might almost be called a special coursesy toward books.

Coins are classed, according to their state of preservation, as "proof," "undisculated," "fine," "goed," "fair" and "poer,"

OATS-Choice, 48@50c per bushel; fair 45c; rolled, in bags, \$6.25@6.50; barrels, \$6.50@6.75; cases, \$3.75.

Hay—Best, \$15 per ton; common, \$10

centa; chicken wheat, \$1.17\(\) per cental.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 22\(\) \(\) \(\) (25c; fancy dairy, 17\(\) (20c; fair to good, 15\(\) (36; common, 12\(\) (25c) per pound; California, 35\(\) (44e per roll.

CHEESE—Oregon, 11\(\) (13c; Eastern Twins, 16c; Young Amèrican, 16c; California, 16c; Milk the cows with dry hands, Arrange for plenty of pure water. Twins, 16c; Young Ambrican, 16c; California flats, 14c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon, 15c per dozen.

POULTRY—Chickens, old, \$5.00@5.50; broilers, large, \$3.00@5.00; small, \$3.00

@4.00; ducks, \$7.00@8.50; geese, \$9.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 19@20c per pound.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, 134c per pound; onions, 3@35c per pound; potatoes, \$2.00 for Garnet Chilis; \$2.50 for Burbanks; new, 35c per pound; new Never change milkers when it can be

There is a close relation between pure water and fine, good-keeping dairy prod-

When selecting a dairy cow look out for a hearty eater. She must eat if she

The flesh which indicates fair thrift also shows good feeding capacity, without which no cow is worth much.

Keep the lambs in clean quarters, and give them clean food from clean troughs. Then they will keep healthy and thrive, but otherwise not.

Grass roots derive their nourishment close to the surface. For that reason a top dressing of good manure upon the

Horsy—Choice comb, 18c per pound; new Oregon, 16@20c; extract, 9@10c.

Salr — Liverpool, 100s, \$15.00; 50s, \$15.50; stock, \$10.00@11.00.

Dried Fauris—Petite prunes, 11@12c; silver, 11@14c; Italian, 13@15c; German, 11@12c; plums, 8@12c; apples, 6 @11c; evaporated apricots, 15@17½c; peaches, 12@14c; pears, 7@11c per pound.

Cater to the taste of your customers. If they want sweet-cream butter, furnish it put up in the most perfect and attractive manner, and it should be sold and used at once.

We cannot do much toward controlling peaches, 12@14c; pears, 7@11c per pound.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 22c; Rio, 22c; Salvador, 21½c; Mocha, 26½@30c; Java, 24½@30c; Arbuckle's and Lion, 100-pound cases, 24 85-100c per pound; Co-lumbia same, 24 85-100c per pound; Co-

Make up your mind this year that your corn folder is a valuable crop, and that you will take as good care of it as of the

tato crops. Where all these are observed —and the bugs kept off—there is not

The expenses attending upon marketing farm products often seriously dimin-ish the profits. Good roads and good teams would help to remedy this, and often farmers could work together to advantage in hauling and shipping their Farmers everywhere just now are anx-

Keep well in mind the fact that by inthe cost of production. You do not have to double the crop to double the profit, as is the case where you double the amount of the land in order to accom-BEEF — Prime steers, \$3.85@4.25; choice steers, \$3.75@4.00; fair to good

A permanent pasture is an essential toward successful stock-growing. This cannot be secured by any haphazard method, but is the result only of definite care and ferceight. care and foresight. A rough field covered with weeds and thistles does not dium, \$6.00; light and feeders, \$6.00@ constitute a good pasture.

> best return. The intensive cultivation pure, in may then follow to advantage. The traffic in oleomargarine continues to grow in spite of all legal efforts to cur-tail it. If dairymen would make all their

It is true that the close companion and friend of the great authors acquires often

read it with my own eyes in the paper."

"Are you sure it wasn't trousson?"

"Faith, then," mid Mike, scratching his beed, "whatever it was, ar, is was written breaken, or semething very like th-

Growing-Etc.