# OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Beach-Combers in Old Tacoma Raise Their Shacks.

#### PORTLAND OPIUM-SEIZURE CASES

Much Discussion and Alarm Among Southern California Beemen Over a Bee Disease.

Astoria capital will erect a salmon cannery at Point Roberts in time for next season's run.

No damage was done to the govern-ment jetty at the mouth of the Columbia by the recent storm.

The work of raising the San Pedro, wrecked off Victoria three years ago, has been definitely abandoned.

Operations in the West Consolidated Virginia and California mine were

begun recently through the Consoli-dated Virginia shaft. There is only one woman among the 363 convicts at the Oregon penitentiary. She was sent from Morrow county for

cutting a harness to pieces. forth that henceforth no married woman as copper. or unmarried man shall be employed in the public schools as a teacher.

A man named Agilar deliberately threw blazing kerosene on his wife at Los Angeles. She was frightfully burned, and is not expected to live. A test is to be made of the legality of

Sacramento's new charter. It is be-lieved a decision can be secured from the Supreme Court by the first of the The party in search of Mr. Winston.

who is thought to be lost in the Sierra Madre, has returned to Pasadena, A search of the Arroyo Seco Canyon is now to be made. The statement of the Southern Pa-

cific railroad freight office shows that the total fruit shipments to the East from San Jose for the season up to December 2 was 65,432,700 pounds. An active volcano on the American side of the straits was one of the scenes

witnessed by the passengers on the steamer Maud, which returned from Alberni to Victoria, B. C., recently. A break in the main water pipe in a

street in Tombstone, A. T., last week was found to have been caused by the roots of a tree, which had grown around the pipe and crushed it so that it burst. It is understood the government in-tends to return another indictment containing more specific charges against the defendants in the opium seizure cases at

at Portland, and also that several other persons will be included. The Canadian Pacific railroad will take the business of the Canadian Naviand will place a new side-wheeler with speed of eighteen knots an hour on the

route between Victoria and Vancouver. A woman at Spokane, Wash., was fined \$20 a few days ago for practical joking. She perpetrated the exceedingly humorous, though not exactly new, joke of mixing the sugar and sait

on the table of a public dining-room. The court called it disorderly conduct. President Dwight Braman of the San Diego Land and Town Company has announced that the company has de-cided to extend the National City and Otay railroad from La Presa into Upper Sweets ater through the Jamacha intry into the eastern end of Cajon

Valley.

H. E. Connen has been appointed general agent for the Puget Sound and British Community for the Oceanic Steamsamp Company of San Francisco. It is said that vigorous competition will be inaugurated with the Canadian Australian Steamship Company.

ian Steamship Company.

The Detrick Steamship Company, which proposes running the new whale-American Steel Barge Company for two parts of the United States. more whalebacks to run between Portland and San Francisco.

There is much discussion and alarm among beemen of different localities in Los Angeles county, Cal., over a disease, commonly called the "nameless dis-ease," that has played have among bees in the East and has crossed the Rockies into Southern California, Some apiarists have lost as many as fifty and seventy-five stands. Its ravages have monarch, whose lands England has suc ruined one or two apiaries in Ontario, and the beemen are puzzled to know

Since the waters of the Coquille have receded it is learned that the damage to the Coos Bay and Roseburg raitroad found to have been overestimated. but as it was nearly all backwater with was a heavy wash at Cedar Point, which twisted and shifted two small span bridges, which were only temporary tall hat with a thin little pair of legs. No rails or ties were damaged, and there was not a particle of damage to any of the bridges built on piling. The greatest damage was done to the ballasting, which had just been completed before the rainy SCAROL The total damage will not ex-

ceed \$5,000. Samuel P. Morse, formerly a wealthy merchant of Omaha, came to San Francisco last September with high indorsements. While at the Palace he pre-sented several checks to different people for various sums of money, the checks being drawn on Omaha banks. These were sent back for collection, and have been returned as worthless, with the additional information that the signatures to them are forgeries. Keeley Company denies that Morse holds any stock in that corporation, and the Omaha banks state that the S. P.

University recently made an examination of reclaimed tale lands near the mouth of the San Joaquin river, with the view of selecting a site for the sugar culture experiment station. This was in accordance with an appropriation made by the last Congress. The pro-fessor does not feel at liberty to make public his selection. He has reported to the proper officials at Washington. If the selection be approved by the Washington authorities, the expericulture of sugar cane under government direction will probably begin in California during the coming It is probable that the station stablished on one of the islands will be establiat the head of Suisun Bay.

### BUSINESS BREVITIES.

An English syndicate has purchased 300 acres of mining lands in South Dakota for \$500,000.

The United States has 686 vessels engaged exclusively in foreign trade. Great Britain has 5,968.

New Zealanders boast of an orange orchard one acre of which yielded \$1,000 worth of oranges. The Waltham watch-making establishment employs 1,800 women among its

3,000 work people A single sponge has been found on the coast of Florida with a circumference of

five feet six inches. One hundred years ago the United States imports aggregated \$31,000,000; to-day, \$866,361,421.

The bituminous or soft-coal output in the United States now aggregates 100,-

000,000 tons annually. Completion of the Tehuantepec rail-road will open Mexico's richest coffee section to the United States.

Seven hundred and twenty tons of cardboard are said to be utilized every year in the use of postal cards.

More roses are grown in the pretty New Jersey village of Madison than anywhere else in the United States. During the last fiscal year the United States smoked up 3,000,000,000 cigarettes

and borrowed about half of them. Until 1859 no pig iron was manufact-gred in Pittsburg. In 1892 a total of 1,775,257 gross tons were produced.

The total currency of the United States about 4880,000,000. Of this amount about \$390,000,000 is in silver dollars. It is estimated that more than \$1,200,-000,000 worth of railroad property is this country is in the hands of receiver-

Aluminium is beginning to be utilized The jail at Concord, Mich., has been for roofing, in sheets like tin, the cost of utilized for a hotel by a lack of prison-At Pocatello, Idaho, an edict has gone it for that purpose being about the same

> The assets of the life-insurance companies of the United States aggregate stick. \$850,000,000, while the gross income is The \$220,000,000.

Something over 7,000 tons of silver were purchased under the act of 1890 by the general government at a cost of abs \$156,000,000.

Thirteen years ago the Argentine Republic imported 6,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year it has 40,000,000 bush-

els for export. The gold production of the United States for 1893 will be over \$35,000,000 an increase of \$2,000,000 as compared with the previous year.

The lumber export of the United States in 1892 amounted to \$28,000,000, At the present rate of use our supply will be exhausted in 100 years.

The carrying capacity of the cables be-tween Australia and Europe is from 72,-000 to 100,000 words a day. The actual traffic is about 5,000 words a day.

Excluding about 62,000 small crafts, the commerce of the world is carried on by 45,000 vessels of 20,500,000 registered tons, with a carrying capacity of 48,000,-

The American Casualty Insurance Company has got rid of \$1,700,000 in its four years' existence, the company's losses being mainly ascribed to its rall-

Upon a recent purchase of 10,000 tons of raw sugar, not more than two weeks' supply, the American Sugar Refining Company will net, it is estimated, a profit of \$236,000.

Mr. Preston, the Director of the Mint, s quoted as saving that the world's production of gold this year will be fully \$145,000,000, to which South Africa will contribute about \$24,000,000.

A statistician finds that the average value of a mule is \$7 more than that of a horse. In Texas the price of a mule is about twice that of a horse, and in other Southern States it takes a longer purse to buy the long-eared quadruped.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Queen Victoria has presented to the Pitcairn Islanders a fine lifeboat, which B. C., by the Pacific flag ship Royal Ar-

thur.

William R. Smith, who for many years has been the Superintendent of the Bo-Everett between Puget tanical Gardens in Washington, has, it Sound and San Francisco, announces is said, personally directed the planting that it has closed a contract with the of more than 6,000,000 trees in different

General Jose M. Hernandez, who has resided recently in New York, but who s a revolutionist, a parriot and a candidate for the Presidency of Venezuela. has been prominent in half a dozen revolutions. He has seen the inside of more prisons than any other distinguished man in South America.

So fat is Lobengula, the Matabele cessfully coveted, that, although he is nearly vix feet tall, he seems to be much shorter. When in full dress he wears a broad-brimmed telt hat, with a bunch of

monkey skins around his waist. "Toby, M. P.," who is the caricaturist of the Imperial Parliament with the pen for London Punch, as much as is Harry no current, the receding floods leave the Furness with the pencil, is famous for track only slightly damaged. There his diminutive physical proportions. On was a heavy wash at Cedar Point, the street or in the lobby of the House of Commons he seems merely a walking

> General O. O. Howard, commander of the Eastern Division of the United Sunday he derivered an address on the subject, "Loving Kindness Between Fa-ther and Son." He is one of the most He is one of the most noted Christian workers in the United States army.

Perhaps the most famous distributor of Bibles in the world was Deacon William Brown of New Hampshire. gan the work in 1849, and kept it up until his death this year at the age of 76. During that time no fewer than 120,000 copies of the Scriptures were given out by him, and despite his age in the two years preceding his death he canvassed 239 towns and visited over 80,000 fami-

Morse Company has been out of exist-ence for two years. Meanwhile Morse friend, remarks casually in passing: "It has left the Palace Hotel. Parties who has left the Palace Hotel. Parties who have lost by him are of the opinion that he is mentally unbalanced.

Prof. Wickson of the California State launching his boom at this distance from the national convention. It would be almost fatal to any man to have his friends begin to boom him for the Presi-dency three years before the meeting of

the national convention." There is a good deal about the present Lord Mayor of Manchester's history which recembles that of the noted Dick Whittington. He was born in the little village of Farcet in Huntingdonshire. He was apprenticed to a draper, and on with no resources to seek his fortune. He got to Manchester, found work, prospered and, like Whittington, made a for-tune and, returning to his native town, married his first master's daughter.

# EASTERN MELANGE.

Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

DESTITUTE MICHIGAN MINERS.

The Gross Receipts of the World's Fair Postoffice-The Virginia Marl Deposits.

McPherson will lead the fight in the enate for the Wilson bill. A Chicago company has cornered In-diana's output of block coal.

Iowa lines are to make an effort to have local freight rates raised.

South Carolina has netted in four nonths \$32,198,16 on her liquor. Chiefs of Police of many big cities are n league to stamp out anarchy.

It cost Philadelphia \$3,099.91 to bring the liberty bell home from Chicago. The cable-car managers are giving se

ous attention to life-saving devices. A new gold field, twenty miles square, has been discovered near Hartzel, Col. Richard Mansfield declares that there

are 8,000 starving actors in this country. A Southern newspaper says that nearly every house in Honolulu has a telephone. Oranges from the Salt River Valley, T., are now arriving in Eastern cities.

Attorney-General Little is after the Kansas lottery companies with a sharp

The destitute condition of the people on the South Carolina islands demands A Cincinnati man has been fined \$50

and costs for abusing another man over the telephone A syndicate of American capitalists is said to be organizing to control Nova

Scotia lime kiins. Four hundred coal miners at Ishpeming, Mich., have struck against receiving their pay in store orders.

Gross receipts of the World's Fair postoffice amounted to \$64,388, and the xpenditures were \$29,614. Cincinnati capitalists will invest \$1,-

000,000 in mining the marl deposits along the coast of Virginia. New York's World's Fair building, which cost \$150,000, was bought by a wrecking company for \$1,200. Bills providing for investigation of election methods in several counties of

New York are in course of preparation. Representative Loud believes that the prune industry of his district will be runed if the Wilson tariff bill becomes

A company has been organized in the new Territory of Oklahoma to put a flouring mill in every county in Okla-

The free list will be enlarged by Representative Wilson's bill, should it become a law, by the addition of some 450

It is not any longer "swell" to wear a ig chrysanthemum in the New Yorker's utton-hole, because it is regarded as a Western fad.

This year surpasses any one in history for railroad accidents. From November, 1892, to November, 1893, 2,318 were killed on the railroads. The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette

says Honolulu has a charming climate, but its pest is the mosquito, with no frost to cut short its career. All Chinese laborers in the United States must register before a Collector of

Internal Revenue before May 3 next, or else be subject to deportation. The total American supply of orange this year is expected to be 7,000,000

boxes, and the greatest previous yield, that of 1892, was only 5,450,000 boxes. The National League for the Protection of American Institutions at New York has issued an address to the public

in defense of the American free common school system. A doctor of Alleghany, Pa., kept a prematurely-born infant, which nother thought dead, in an incubator four months, and surprised the mother by re-

storing it to her. A bill prohibiting prize-fighting in South Carolina has passed the General Assembly. The penalty is three years' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for princi-

pals and seconds. It is stated at Chicago that Wells Fargo & Co. for a cash bonus of \$1,700,-000 and 40 per cent of the gross receipts a new contract with the Southern Pacific Company.

Maurice Bletz, a vote repeater, has en sentenced in the Federal Court at Kansas City to two years in the penitentiary for fraudulent voting at the general election held November 8, 1892.

The Eric road has cut the provisions rate from Chicago to Boston from 3014 cents to 24% cents, and to New York and Philadelphia in proportion. The other lines will make the same rates.

Nearly 500 groggeries in Chicago have been forced out of business since No-States army, is a frequent attendant at vember 1 on account of the dull times, the Young Men's Christian Association and it is probable that from 500 to 1,000 meetings in New York. On a recent others will fail to renew their licenses. The Iowa Tontine Investment Com-

pany at Des Moines has failed. President Stone is missing, and so are the funds. Among the victims at Des Moines are the President of one bank and two or three cashiers of others. The result of the canvass as to the condition of the destitute miners in Iron

Mountain, Mich., is that 150 families, or about 600 persons, are found to be actual want. In many instances - hildren on them. It will cost the State of Pennsylvania about £300,000 to elect a Congressman-at-large to fill the vacancy caused by the

death of General William Lilly, which occurred December 1. The entire elec-tion machinery of the State will be called into play. The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows 3,796 national banks in operation at the close of the fiscal year, with a capital stock of \$695,-558,120, held by 300,000 stockholders; total resources of the banks, \$3,109,563,-284; total circulation, \$209,311,993, a net

increase during the year of \$36,888,962. broken woman.

Hermann has introduced a bill to pay the Vaalem band of Tillamook Indians \$10,500 and interest since 1851.

Delegate Rawlins of Utah has intro-duced a bill to extend the time for making proof on desert lands to five years. The subcommittee of the House Bank-ing and Currency Committee has agreed to report favorably the bill to issue

culating notes to the full amount of the bonds deposited to secure circulation. In the Senate Mr. Mitchell of Oregon introduced a bill providing for the appropriation of \$15,000 for a lighthouse at Cape Arago, Or., and 16,000 for range lights at the mouth of the Willamette

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Congress an estimate for the im-provement of rivers and harbors, amounting to \$3,415,000 in addition to estimates heretofore furnished for Bland has introduced a new free-coin-

age bill, repealing that portion of the bill of October, 1873, preventing the coinage of silver dollars and re-enacting the coinage act of 1837. Bland expects the Committee on Coinage will report an absolutely free-silver bill to the

The pension bureau officials believe another nest of pension frauds has been discovered in New Orleans The charac-ter of the operations are believed to be identical with the frauds in Norfolk, Va., and the newly-discovered cases at Buf-falo. A special examiner is now at work investigating.

Captain Edmund Zalinski, the noted inventor of the pneumatic dynamite sia to Pr gun, is to be placed on the retired list of minent. the army. The report of the board of army officers that examined Captain Zalinski at Governor's Island, New York Harbor, was received at the War Department recently. In it the board recom-mends that the Captain be retired on account of physical disability.

The House Committee on Indian Af-fairs has a num er of bills before it, and the intention of Chairman Holman is to commence active work as soon as pos-sible. Probably the most important measure is a bill introduced by Delegate Rawiins of Utah for the relinquishment of a portion of the Uintah and Uncompangre reservations in Utah. It is claimed that asphalt deposits, which are very valuable, are found on lands pro-

posed to be ceded. There will be great opposition in the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to the resolution of Hitt of Illinois on the ground that it would not be right, in view of a further promised communica-tion from the Executive on the subject, for the House to give expression to the sentiments contained in the Hitt resolu-tion. Hitt will make every effort to secure a favorable report from the com-mittee of his resolution; but, as it will take at least three Democratic votes to bring about such a result, it is doubtful

if he will be successful. A decision upon the alien contract law was rendered in the Supreme Court of the United States by Justice Brewer. In the United States Court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania John S. and Jo-seph Lees were fined \$1,000 for violation Cashier Louis A. Hilliard, who embez-zled \$15,000 from the Chicago Tribune Company, will wear stripes for four risdiction of the court. Justice B-years. found the law to be constitutional and the District Court had jurisdiction. But the proceeding against Lees being criminal in its nature, the court below erred in compelling the defendants to give testimony in favor of the government. This error was sufficient to warrant a reversal of the judgment and to remand the case

to a new trial. Since the resignation of J. J. Van Alen from the position of Ambassador to Italy, which took effect November 25, the date of his second letter to the President on the subject, Mr. Cleveland has had little opportunity to consider the ap-pointment of his successor. It is said, however, that he has thought the matter over and will not long delay sending the Senate. The presence in Washington last week of Oscar Straus of New York last been coupled with the resignation of York politicians give credence to the story that Mr. Straus may be selected. It is also stated that the name of Judge Lambert Tree of Illinois, ex-Minister to Belgium, will be presented to the Presi dent by Hon. Don M. Dickinson, if he has not already taken action.

The contracts for three new gunboat have been awarded to the News Company, the Board of Naval Officers having finished its consideration of the plans. The Union Iron Works through its representatives made a strong effort to obtain a contract for one of the boats. They offered to build the two larger vessels for \$292,000 each, and made a similar reduction from their bid on the third vessel. The ships will be built by Huntington's Company for \$280,000 each. They are known as Nos. 8 and 9. As finally settled upon the department No. 7 will be 220 feet ence, Italy, has supended payment. Emlong by 36 feet beam, of 1,261 tons disease, the manager of the bank, commitlong by 36 feet beam, of 1,261 tons dis-placement and 14 knots speed; Nos. 8 and 9 will be 250 feet long by 50 feet beam, of 1,313 tons displacement and and thirteen knots speed, All three will be twin-screw vessels with triple expansion engines, and will carry armament of six-pounders and under.

It is not known definitely what the House Committee on Banking and Currency will do upon the bill to repeal the 10 per cent tax on State banks. A bill will be reported as soon as a vote in the committee is reached. Of the seventeen members of the committee the six Re-publicans, Springer of Illinois and Sperry of Connecticut will vote against reporting the bill. Johnson of Ohio, who was upposed to be doubtful, says he is against the bill, but will report it favor-ably from the committee to get it before his army on the Eastern frontier, and against the bill, but will report it favorthis importance, in which so many members are interested, the question should be brought before the House for consideration, but will reserve the right to vote against the bill on the floor of the House, veral members who were for repea before the message have expressed them selves since as indifferent or believing it would not be wise to pass the measure

Senator Collom has introduced a bill intended to meet one of the weak points that experience has found in the interstate commerce act. This proposed amendment is intended to force the acceptance by one railroad of the traffic of another, for the purpose of making a continuous line and the further purpose of preventing railcoads from discriminating between roads in the acceptance of traffic. Section 3 of the original interstate commerce act was meant to do this but the railways, as Senator Cullum puts it, are inclined to be technical, and there seems to be some difficulty in carrving out the law in that regard. Mrs. Matilda Simpson died in Har-word "line" applied to railroads, and is rodsburg. Ky., last week. She was intended to cure the act of a defect an known all over that section as "the sad meet the decision of Judge Brewer, who lady," for the reason that for thirty in a case before him in the United States He was apprenticed to a draper, and on years she had never been known to the expiration of his apprentices in left smile. Her husband mysteriously dismean something different from the conappeared a short time after their mar struction which according to Mr. Cullar ringe, and was never heard of after the framers of the law intended it should ward. This occurrence transformed her | mean. The last amendment repeals the rom a merry young girl to a heart- present clause making violators of the lact subject to a fine only.

# FOREIGN FLASHES.

Ex-King Milan Preparing to Overthrow His Son.

THE NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY.

The Amount of Property in London Insured in Fire Insurance Companies-Etc.

Swiss Anarchists are to be expelled. Russia may build a railroad to the Arctic Ocean.

One-seventh of the land owners in Great Britain are women. London Anarchists claim to have allies

n the army, navy and police. Fifteen Anarchists will be tried at Barelong for the fiendish bomb outrage. The influenza is epidemic in Hesse ermany, 10,000 cases being reported. Of this year's Russian conscription of

write. President Carnot is charged with not wanting a new Ministry created for awhile.

252,592 men only one-fourth can read or

The betrothal of the Czarowitz of Russia to Princess Helene of Orleans is im-The niece of John Morley has been

converted to Catholicism, and will enter

a convent. Influenza is stated to be raging terribly in Birmingham, and smallpox is also prevalent: The delimitation of the frontier of

Ecuador and Peru will be submitted to arbitration. Friendly negotiations between Hon duras and Nicaragua have been temporarily disturbed.

There are indications that the physical force party in Ireland intend resuming operations.

In some parts of England barbed-wire fences are still classed as a nuisance, and their use is forbidden by law.

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The new French Ministry had a bare majority of thirty-one in the first engod, 20@22\cdot\_e; common, 15@17\cdot\_e per gagement with its opponents. A certain Peruvian heiress paid Worth \$24,000 for a gown trimmed with lace. Of this sum \$23,600 was for the lace.

Great swarms of locusts are devastating the country around Bloomfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State. Instead of using hair cloth an enter-orising Parisian dressmaker has stiffened the skirt of a ball gown with aluminium. In spite of the notoriously bad condition of the Italian finances the civil list

of the country is the largest in Europe. Jerusalem has been modernized by a railroad, and now a concession to establish a water works is being demanded. The Hungarian vintage of the present year has turned out the worst since the appearance of the phylloxera and pero-

It is rumored in London that the deficiencies in the Bank of England are about to be brought to the notice of Parliament.

Last year according to the statistics recently compiled 24,000 men and 18,000 women left Japan to find homes for themselves abroad. All citizens of Ecuador now in Peru have been placed under German protec-tection, owing to the departure of the Ecuadorian Minister.

A Marseilles (France) cable from arge importer of Russian wheat said: "Wheat very depressed because of large stocks and likely to continue so." During the last year the property in London insured by fire insurance com-

panies and the underwriters at Lloyds amounted to more than \$400,000,000, It is reported that Milan, ex-King of ervia, is preparing a coup to overthrow his son, King Alexander, again ascend the throne and fill his own exhausted purse.

Sir Thomas Esmond, M. P. is conduct-

ing a crusade against the English language in County Cork Ireland. The to make the English language unpopular. The banking house of Du Fresne, one of the oldest established banks in Flor-

ted snieide. The Lord Mayor of London is managing a subscription for the benefit of the sufferers from the dynamite explosion at Santander, Spain. Lord Rosebery sent a check for \$125.

Lord Charles Beresford's proposal that within the next four years England shall expend £18,000,000 upon the navy has been received with friendly criticism by the Liberal press. The United Press correspondent in

Paris has been authorized to contradict flatly and finally the report that the divorced wife of Edward Parker Deacon is about to marry again. Last year the German Emperor intro-

this year the troops are to be thoroughly trained in using them. The Crown Princess of Austria has presented her bridal robes to the Church of Bozen. They have been made up into a beautiful chasuble, which has been worn at mass by the dean.

The railroads in Italy are now using coal cars of American pattern and thirtyton capacity, and they are said to be giving greater satisfaction than the old type of twelve-ton cars previously used. Major Goold-Adams at Capetown.

Africa, reports that King Lobengula has

written asking that the forces under Ma-

jor Forbes be withdrawn in order that e may come and discuss the position of The inquest on the cause of the death of Prof. Tyndall at London resulted in a vertict that the professor died from an overlose of chloral. He had been accusomed to take the drug to alleviate his

ufferings. It is expected that the betrothal of the ridowed Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria to Archduke Franz Ferdinand will take place at Christmas. The Prin-cess was born on May 21, 1864, and the

Archduke on December 18, 1863, The following Italian Ministry has seen formed: Zanardelli, Premier and dinister of the Interior; Baratiori, Foreign Affairs; Fortis, Public Works; San Marzano, War; Racchia, Marine; Cocc-ortu, Husbandry; Riseis, Posts and Tel-egraphs; Vacchelli, Treasury; Gallo, Education; Roselli, Finance.

### PORTLAND MARKET.

Whear-Valley, 92%c; Walla Walla, 8234c per cental

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES. Hors-'92s, nominally at 10@16c per pound, there being none in the market; new crop, '93s, 10@1616c for strictly choice, and nominally at 8c for medium.

Wool.—Prices nominal. Hides—Dry selected prime, 5c; green, THE EARLY-HATCHED PULLET. salted, 60 pounds and over, 3)c; under 60 pounds, 2@3c; sheep pelts, shearlings, 10@15c; naedium, 20@35c; long wool, 30@60c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3\2c per pound.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT.

Bakr-Top steers, 2½c per pound; fair to good steers, 2c; No. 1 cows, 2c; fair cows, 1½c; dressed beef, \$3.50@5.00 per 100 pounds. Murros—Best sheep, \$2.00; choice

mutton, \$1.75@2.00; lambs, \$2.00@2.25. Hoos-Choice heavy, \$4.50@5.00; medium, \$4.00@4.50; light and feeders, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, \$6.50. VEAL-\$3.00@5.00.

PROVISIONS. EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD Hams, medium, 13@13½c per pound; hams, large, 12¾@13¾c; hams, pienic, 11@12c; breakfast bacon, 15@16c; short clear sides, 11@13c; dry salt sides, 10¼@11c; dried beef hams, 12½@13c; lard, compound, in tins, 9½ @10½ e per pound; pure, in tins, 11½ @13½ e; pigs' feet, 80s, \$5.50; pigs' feet, 40s, \$3.00.

CORDAGE.

Manilla rope, 1 1/4 in. cir, and up, 10 1/4 c; or-power rope, 14c; manila paper twine, 11c; manilla spring twine, 14c; sisal rope, 1½ in. cir. and upward, 7c; sisal rope, 12-thread, ½ diam., 7½c; sisal rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1 and 5-16 diam.,

\$2.25 per barrei.

# DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE-Oregon, 10@121/c; California, 13@14c; Young America, 15@16c; Swiss, imported, 30@32c; domestic, 18 @20c per pound. Eggs—Oregon, 30c per dozen; East-

\$9.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13c per VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Vegetables—Cabbage, 12 per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 75c per sack; onions, \$1.25 per sack; sweet potatoes, 134c per pound; Oregon celery, 35@50c; toma-

\$3.00@4.00: ducks, \$3.50@5.50: geese,

pound; Oregon celery, 35@50c; tomatoes, \$1.25@1.50 per box.
FEUTRS—Sicily lemons, \$5.00@5.50 per box; California new crop, \$4.00@4.50 per box; bananas, \$1.50@3.00 per box; California navels, \$4.50 per box; California navels, \$4.00@4.50; seedlings, \$3.00@3.50; Mexican, \$3.50@3.75; Japanese, \$2.00; grapes, \$1.00@1.25 per box; apples (buying price), green, 60@75c per box; red, 65@90c; cranberries, \$9.00 per barrel; persimmons, \$1.50 per box.

STAPLE GROCKRIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22c; Salvador, 23c; Mocha, 26½@28c; Ar-buckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound cases, 25.30c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS — 1893 pack, Petite prunes, 8@10c; silver, 10@12c; Italian, 9@10c; German, 8@10c; plums, 6@10c; evaporated apples, 8@10c; evaporated apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 10@12½c; pears, 7@11c per pound.

Salt — Liverpool, 200s, \$15.50; 100s, \$16.00; 50s, \$16.50; stock, \$8.50@9.50. RICE-Island, \$5.75@6.00; Japan, none in market; New Orleans, \$5.50@6.25 per cental Symur-Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c; 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 keg. SUGAR—D, 414c; Golden C, 414c; extra C, 4½c; confectioners' A, 5½c; dry gran-ulated, 5½c; cube, crushed and powdered, 64 c per pound; 1/2c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

CANNED GOODS.

CANNED GOODS-Table fruits, assorted, \$1.75@2.00; peaches, \$1.85@2.00; Bartlett pears, \$1.75@2.00; plums, \$1.37\gamma 1.50; strawberries, \$2.25@2.45; cherries, \$2.25@2.40; blackberries, \$1.85@2.00; \$2.25@2.40; blackberries, \$1.85@2.00; raspberries, \$2.40; pineappies, \$2.25@2.80; apricots, \$1.65. Pie fruits, assorted, \$1.20; peaches, \$1.25; plums, \$1.00@1.20; blackberries, \$1.25@1.40 per dozen. Pie fruits, gallons, assorted, \$3.15@3.50; peaches, \$3.50@4.00; apricots, \$3.50@4.00; plums, \$2.75@3.00; blackberries, \$4.25@4.50; tomatoes, \$1.10. Maars—Corned beef, 1s, \$1.40; 2s, \$2.10; chipped, \$2.35; lunch togens 1s \$2.10; chipped, \$2.35; lunch tongue, 1s, \$3.50; 2s, \$6.75; deviled ham, \$1.50@

2.75 per dozen. 2.70 per dozen, Fisu—Sardines, ¼s, 75c@\$2.25; ½s, \$2.15@4.50; lobsters, \$2.30@3.50; sal-mon, tin 1-lb talls, \$1.25@1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2-lbs, \$2.25@2.50; ½-barrel, \$5.50.

# They were seated on the hotel plazza to gether, and to tell the truth she found him

"How far off is that mountain, Mr. Mc-George?"
"Two miles." "You couldn't walk there and back in two

very dull. Suddenly she was seized with

"Couldn't I? Well, I guess I could. I can doit in an hour."
"Really? Well, I don't believe it. I'll bet you a box of candy that you can't start now and be back here in an hour." And of course he had to go.-Harper's

blessing a well-ordered creamery is to he community, it is hard to feel charitable toward a badly-ordered one. The first is a good thing; the second a disgusting nuisance. When fruit or vegetables are stored in a cellar, be careful to give them ample ventilation. This can be accomplished

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without raising the temperature too high y having it open during the night. Much of the trouble credited to inects and fungi can be avoided by havhardy, vigorous plants. growths are much more readily overcome

Prof. Henry shows by experiment that it costs \$2.61 to produce 100 pounds of grain with lambs, and \$3.03 to produce the same grain with pigs of about the

A violent eruption of Mount Vesuvius is predicted.

# FARM AND GARDEN.

Way in Which a Dairy Barn

Should be Built.

Carefully Breeding and Selecting to Secure Fall and Winter Layers-Short Pointers.

I wish to give as briefly as possible what I have learned by experience in carefully breeding and selecting to scoure fall and winter layers, as our egg market here in Central New York is the best as

to price during these months, says a cor-respondent of Farm Journal. I used to think that pullets hatched in June were just as good for winter layers as those hatched in April, but the last four or five years I have by careful selection and comparison found that the early-hatched pullets are more profitable, taking the year through, than late-hatched ones. I have found that the June pullets genererally did not commence to lay before the last of January or the first of February, even when the conditions were favorable, while the April hatched ones manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, ¼ and 5-16 diam., 11½c; manilla bail rope, in colls or on rees, 10½c; manilla bail rope, in colls or on rees, 10½c; manilla hath yarn, tarred, 9c; manilla hawser-laid rope well-boring, etc., 13c; manilla transmission-of-power rope, 14c; manilla paper twine late for the next summer egg-laving if one has a variety of fowls which after laying all fall and winter do not lay as well the next summer. My pullets which were hatched out a year ago last April rope, 6 and 9-thread, 1 and 5-16 duals, 8c; sisal lath yarn, tarred, 7c; hop-vine twine, tarred, 7c; sisal paper twine, 85-2c. I have laid well this summer. Of course, 1 have had to break them up from setting two or three times, but that is easily done; just shut them up a few days in a FLOUR—Portland, \$2.90; Salem, \$2.90; done; just shut them up a few days in a Cascadia, \$2.90; Dayton, \$2.90; Walla Small coop, and they will get over it and Walla, \$3.15; Graham, \$2.50; superfine go to laying again in a few days. As you \$2.25 per barrel.

OARS-35@36c per bushel; rolled, in bags, \$6.25@6.50; barrels, \$6.75@7.00; Leghorns, and found that April-hatched ating for the purchase of the American sloop yacht Vigilant.

The war office of England has directed all Bergeant instructors of volunteers to attend foot-ball matches.

In some parts of England barbed-wire fences are still classed as a root of the control of t combining the following varieties: Hou-dans, Dominick and White Leghorns. They did finely, laying a large number of eggs. I had a few pullets which were hatched out about April 10, which commenced to lay about the middle of September the same season. This year I have a cross between the Houdans, White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks,

#### and they promise to prove equal to the others. BUILDING A DAIRY BARN.

rn, 25@27%c. Povitray—Nominal; chickens, mixed, The Practical Farmer says: Within a few days the writer has received several letters seeking light in regard to barn building, with special reference to the keeping of a dairy and a possibility of winter milk. When one takes expense and convenience into account, with the influence that a barn has in the keeping of stock well, which means a light, dry, clean and well-ventilated stable, we incline to the idea that the barn should be the ration barrack, and the cows should be stabled in an L to that barn, extending to the south, so as to get sunlight abundantly on three sides of it; that it should be of lumber, doubleboarded, so as to have a dead-air space in the walls, a good-sized window for each three cows. The stable should not be less than thirty-four feet wide for two rows of cows and nine feet clear on the inside, and each cow should have at least three feet four inches of space to stand in, and a half partition between each cow if possible, and one between every other cow in any event, and these cows tied either with halters or sus pended stanchions. Such a stable, with loft for hay or straw, ready for the cows, can be built for not far from \$16 per cow, and is in every way better for a dairy of cows than it is possible to construct a basement stable; and when once made it can be kept dry and free from chilli-ness, which is the "damper" on profitable milk-making in the winter. opinion the great castle-like barn has no place in the economy of the modern lairy. What is wanted is a perfect as dairy. What is wanted is a possible stable, and the barns eady exist may be cheaply made to hold and protect the feed for the stock in the more concentrated form of silage, clover, hav and the grains that are now consid-

ered essential in making up the balanced ration. PRACTICAL POINTERS.

Better grow into dairying than go into A rough hide is a sign that something is wrong

A safe rule to follow is to cultivate all

newly-planted fruit trees the same as a crop of corn or potatoes. Some people are not very particular about eating dirt, but they all object to paying for it at prices of butter. Inspect flocks often during warm

weather to see that maggots do not get

on the animals. They cause trouble.

Do not breed from grade sires if it can be avoided. They always give the prog-eny a greater chance to inherit "scrub" The progressive dairyman cannot afford to use anything poorer than a first-class bull. The future of his herd de-

pends upon him. One of the principal points in making a success in dairying is that of produc-ing a uniformly first-class product dur-ing all seasons of the year,

Cover the pits of blackcaps now if you wish them to root. Better plants will be obtained this way than if they are left to do their own rooting. The money expended for pure-bred male animals is one of the best invest-

ments that can be made, and gains compound interest in a short time. It takes a Christian to properly han dle a good cow; a philosopher to teach her calf to drink, and a bandit to do justice to the male ancestor of the calf.

An apparatus for spraying will soon be counted a necessity where fruit is grown. It is the only successful way of fighting many insect and fungous pests. Fast-walking horses should be classed as a breed and records made in order to encourage the breeding of them from pedigree stock. Such a breed would be

Needlework as an Accomplishment.

demand everywhere.

Before the Trojan war the women of Sidon were famous for their embroidery; later the Greek women carried this art to such perfection that their work rivaled the finest paintings. Embroidered garments, wrought by the skillful hands of the Anglo-Saxon ladies, ware-ope teemed so prectons in all passe of Europe that they were called, by distinction, An glicum opus. At that period ornamental needlework was considered the most desirable accomplishment which a lady or even a princess could posicess. - Woman's Work