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IS IT FACT OR FICTION? Following is a description of a Christmas dinner for the court of King Richard of England.

CHRISTMAS IN YESTER TIME. It was a gay scene. That great hall, where the yule log was blazing in the immense chimney, big enough for two whole oxen to be roasted within, the high rafters festooned with branches of holly, holly, laurel and ivy, the wide portal crowned with mistletoe, and the table, which was literally a board of boards, all of oak and polished till they shone, stretching the whole length of the room, 160 feet.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION. A meeting of fruit growers was held a few weeks ago in Portland, and an organization attempted for the purpose of encouraging fruit growing in Oregon and also determining the best methods to be pursued to make that interest pay the best possible returns.

STATE AND COAST. Marion county's taxable property foots up \$4,763,471. The tax levy is 16 and 7-10 mills.

GENERAL NEWS. It is proposed to organize the Indian territory into a territorial government.

There are often wells of thought and feeling in childhood, of whose depths parents little dream.

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Improvements at Niagara. Niagara having been purchased by New York for a national park, the work has been done in a rapid and efficient manner.

The Press on Prohibition. No one can fail to notice the changed tone of the public press with regard to prohibition.

Brood More Horses. There is one thing that farmers should devote more attention to, and that is the breeding and rearing of horses.

Brought to His Level. A Frankfort gentleman was called to Washington on business which kept him there for a week or two, during which he stopped at one of the principal hotels.

Assimilates, Plan... osiery, Etc. "CLOTH" ORDER.

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