securities, which represen
millions of outlay, so long will panics threaten Wall street.—[N. Y. Epoch.

The secretary of state, who is ex-officio insurance commissioner, gives out the information that there are several so-called "Mutual Benevolent Insurance Associations" that are unable to prove that they have sufficient capital to entitle them to a license to do business under the laws of this state that have recently, in violation of our laws, sent agents throughout the state to solicit insurance on the assessment plan. For the protection of the public the insurance commissioner states that traveling agents of duly licensed life insurance companies have licenses from the insurance department.

The immigration into the United States for the ten months ending October 31, reached the enormous number of 427,096, being 49,526 more than for the corresponding period in 1889. The immigrants came from all the countries in Europe, ranging from 4,660 from the Netherlands to 83,239 from Germany. Ireland furnished 50,076, Italy 55,347, Great Britain 59,712, Austria-Hungary 52,770, and France but 5458. Russia, including Poland, contributed to our population 50,540, and Sweden and Norway 39,502. But our great country absorbed them all, without appreciable effect on the country's prosperity.

It has been the custom to ridicule the poor southern negro who was credulous enough to believe that Uncle Sam would give every emancipated slave a farm and a team of mules, but the darkey asked for no more than the Farmers' Alliance is demanding. Under the United States homestead and other land laws it has been possible for a man to acquire a big farm for a nominal sum. Now the farmers who have availed themselves of these generous privileges are actually asking that they be provided with a sum of money by the rest of the nation in order to work their farms. If this isn't worse than the farm and mule proposition of the poor deluded darkey, we should like to know what is?

Says the Washington correspondent of the *Oregonian*: The fact that Senator Mitchell made some of the strongest arguments in favor of the free coinage of silver at the last session of congress made him a recognized leader among the free-coinage men in the senate, and he was regarded as an authority on this subject. So far he has said little on this subject at this session, although it is known that he has not changed his mind and would still favor a free-coinage bill if he thought it possible to get it by the presidential veto. On the other hand, Senator Dolph still maintains his position on the opposite side of the question, and the Oregon delegation, as last winter, is still divided.

A good provision embodied in the new apportionment bill, giving the Fifty-third congress 356 members, is one against gerrymandering. It provides that in each state entitled to membership under the apportionment the number to which such a state may be entitled shall be elected by districts composed of territory contiguous, adjoining and compact, so that the central point of the district to the several boundaries of the district shall be as nearly equal as practicable. The population of no district shall be greater nor less than the average population of the several districts of the state by more than 1,000. Such a requirement as this will prevent the formation of anything like the notorious "shoestring" district in South Carolina and the peculiar division of Ohio, the map of which now looks like a crazy-quilt.

Another Cardiff Giant.

Fresno, Dec. 13.—This evening two men named Packwood and Barrett came in from Cantua canyon with a remarkable curiosity, namely, a petrified man.

The men are from Fresno, but have land at Cantua canyon which they were engaged in cultivating. One of them saw a foot protruding from the ground, and, upon investigation, they unearthed the body of a man. They found that it was petrified when they attempted to lift it, it being as much as they could do to carry it to their wagon. As it was, they let it fall, and a foot and leg were broken off.

Packwood and Barrett brought their strange find to Fresno and deposited it in the rear room of a drug store here, and but a few are being permitted to see it. Your reporter saw the petrified man this afternoon. He is remarkably well preserved, and even the lines on the back of his hand are visible. The left hand rests on the breast, the right on the stomach, which is depressed. The head is of a good size and the features are of the Caucasian type. The man measures nearly seven feet in length.

Physicians have seen the petrification and declare it genuine, but have not determined upon the race he belonged to. Your reporter examined the portion broken off and found it somewhat porous. From appearances the petrified man is a genuine curiosity. He was found in a district noted for its petrifactions.

Ravages of Smallpox in Guatemala.

A record of famine and mortality in our sister republics was brought to port yesterday by the arrival of the Pacific Mail steamer San Juan, says the San Francisco Chronicle of last Saturday. Among the arrivals was Jos. McMullen, a newspaper man from New York. He gave a graphic recital of calamities which have visited Guatemala and the isthmus. The republic of Guatemala is besieged by smallpox. The disease has made fearful progress recently. In seven weeks there were 1,200 deaths throughout the country, and the number at latest accounts was on the increase. But few sanitary precautions were taken when the epidemic first appeared. The result was that people have been mowed down by hundreds. In the city of Guatemala dozens of deaths have occurred daily. The hospitals are crowded, and there is an open field for a score or more of physicians.

Indian Claims Bill Passed.

Hermann's bill for the adjustment of Oregon Indian war claims passed the House of Representatives last Monday. It provides for the appointment by the president of three judges, to constitute a court to adjudicate all claims for property taken by Indians without just cause.

Trunks and valises at Blount's. *

ing and firing as they advanced, the troops with machine guns playing over their heads poured a withering fire into the savages. Sitting Bull's body, which had been abandoned by the police, as well as that of his son, was taken to Standing Rock. After the fight was over the followers of the dead chief struck out for the Bad Lands.

Sitting Bull was born about 1827. He was the principal chief of the Dakota Sioux, who were driven from their reservation in the Black Hills by miners in 1876, and took up arms against the whites and friendly Indians, refusing to be transported to the Indian territory. In June, 1876, they defeated and massacred General George A. Custer's advance party of General Alfred H. Terry's column, which was sent against them, on Little Big Horn river, and were pursued northward by General Terry. While Sitting Bull did not take an active fighting part in this massacre, the actual commander of the fighting Indian forces being Chief Crazy Horse, he was in his tent at the time and organized and contrived the whole campaign, Sitting Bull, with a part of his band, made his escape into British territory, and through the mediation of Dominion officials, surrendered, on a promise of pardon in 1880. Since that time he has lived on the Sioux reservation in Indian territory. When the Messiah craze first broke out it was not thought that Sitting Bull was mixed up in it, but subsequent events proved that the old fellow was at the bottom of the whole affair. After the troops arrived about Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies, Sitting Bull moved his camp farther away, and has persistently refused to meet the agents or army officers with the exception of one council held with Agent McLaughlin at which no satisfactory answers could be obtained from him. Orders were issued for his arrest a few weeks ago, but the orders were countermanded at the time of Buffalo Bill's visit.

St. Paul, Dec. 15—A dispatch to the *Pioneer Press* from Dickerson, N. D. about to-day's fight says it is estimated there were 150 warriors in the band which fled up Grand river after the killing of Sitting Bull. Several troops of cavalry are after them in different directions, and it is expected they will be quickly headed off. A general outbreak of the Sioux reservation is not feared, and those disaffected bands which are now giving trouble will soon be pleced where they will cease to be a cause of alarm for settlers. The Sioux reservation is surrounded by troops thoroughly equipped for a winter campaign, and it is expected that before another sun has set Sitting Bull's celebrated chorus of dancers will be good Indians or prisoners.

Mrs. Woodworth Again.

Marion (Ind.), December, 12.—Mrs. Woodworth, the trance evangelist, has returned to the scenes of her former triumphs and her followers have established a church here. Wednesday night Miss Ruth Huges, aged 17, went into a trance at the Woodworth meeting and has since been wholly unconscious for hours at a time, seeming perfectly lifeless. Mrs. Woodworth has appointed a bodyguard, with instructions to permit no person to touch her, claiming that "God placed her there and at his command she will recover."

Since 8 o'clock Wednesday night no nourishment of any kind has been given the girl. Her face is badly swollen and many think she will die. She went to the altar from her work, when she was struck down. The girl's father is irate and says she shall never enter his house. Great excitement prevails about the case and force may be used to remove her from the church, where thousands are watching her proceedings.

Different Indians.

Very different are the Sioux from the Indians on the Klamath reservation. The wild and lazy "Soo" loafs all spring, summer and fall on the largest and finest reservation in the United States, and in the winter he is a hungry Indian. The Klamath Indian also lives on a rich and beautiful reserve, but in the spring, summer and fall he works at farming and stockraising, and in the winter he has enough and to spare. The Sioux have sent the cry of hunger to the "Father" at Washington thus early in the winter, while the Klamath Indians sit by their cheerful pine blaze and laugh at the storm that whistles around their well-provided dwellings and comfortable barns. The Klamath Indians are workers, the Sioux are loafers.—[Star.

The Aztecs Have It.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Luis Del Collun, of Cholulu, Mexico, was in the city to-day on his way to Chicago. In an interview to-night he said that the Aztec Indians of Mexico are afflicted with the Messiah craze very similar to that which is disturbing the Indians in the Northwest. The Aztec prophecy is very much like that which is believed by the Sioux. The Messiah will cause an eruption of the volcano Popocatapetl, which will overwhelm the country and destroy all except the Aztecs.

Roofing the Moutains.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—A unique piece of engineering is just being completed on the Santa Fe line through Cajon pass, that will take rank with the famous Tehachepi loop on the Southern Pacific. It amounts in effect to roofing over the mountain. Much trouble was experienced last winter on account of landslides in this pass, which kept the line blockaded most of the time, and to obviate this difficulty this remarkable piece of work was designed.

Broadly described, the work consists of a series of terraces, four in number, rising up from the track where the cut is deepest, excavated so as to break the force of the water coming down the slope and carrying it off laterally by a series of wooden conduits and surface drains.

These terraces range from 300 to 500 feet in length, measuring in the aggregate 1800 feet, and are all roofed over. An army of men and teams has been at work for some months. It is the first time such work has ever been done, and the result this winter will be watched with interest. General Manager Wade and a party of invited guests, among whom were General A. McD. McCook, commanding the Department of Arizona, and a member of his staff, inspected the work to-day.

Men's hats, 50cts, at Blount's. *

up the solid south, and this is the end they had in view. In support of this general policy, says the article, several of these plotters have been placed upon record. President McGrath, of Kansas, is quoted as saying: "We saw that by making the sub-treasury bill an issue in the south, we could break up the democratic party." Willetts, of Kansas, is quoted as saying: "We supported the sub-treasury bill to divide the south and break up the bourbon democracy."

Steel-Head Salmon.

Portland, Dec. 12.—A large number of fishermen are securing outfits to engage in fishing for steel-head salmon which come up the rivers in winters. These fish have not yet arrived in large numbers, but as soon as the rains raise the rivers they will be here. The steel-heads used to be thought little of, but are now in great favor for shipping East. They bring 6 cents a pound here, and bring more in New York than Chinook, which sold here this season for 3 cents. The fact that steel-heads come when no other salmon can be had makes them much sought after, and fishermen look for a profitable winter.

Oregon Swamp Lands.

The following dispatch from the Washington correspondent of the *Oregonian*, will be of interest to our readers:

A very important matter affecting Oregon swamp lands has been passed upon by the commissioner of the general land office. Representative Herman was asked on behalf of settlers in Warner valley, Oregon, that the department suspend all hearings in the swamp land contests in the Lakeview land district until the supreme court shall have passed upon the question now before it on appeal from the decision of Judge Deady in the United States district court for Oregon relating to swamp land matters, and if it shall deem that decision to affect present forfeitures, and has invited the views of the department as to what effect said decision will have in the event of its affirmance by the supreme court upon the right and privilege of settlers to prove the non-swampy character of the alleged swamp lands. The commissioner, having referred the matter to the law officers of the department, in reply to Mr. Hermann's comments on the decision says:

"Said decisions, in my opinion have no bearing on the character of the land, nor do they in any way pass upon the question as to the authority of the interior department to determine how, and in what manner testimony may be taken or considered in arriving at a conclusion as to whether a tract of land is, or is not, of the character contemplated by the grants. The cause before the court was a question of the authority of the state of Oregon to dispose of such lands, and the rights of a transfer thereunder, and also upon the constitutionality of certain of the laws of Oregon. Such only have a bearing on lands that have been or shall hereafter be swamp or overflowed lands, and not upon such as may be determined to be dry lands."

Chinese Pheasants in Great Demand.

Portland, Dec. 15.—So many inquiries have been received here from persons in all parts of the union who wish to procure Chinese pheasants for stocking parks that a number of parties in the Willamette have gone into the business of procuring birds for sale. The law protecting them allows them to be caught and sold for breeding purposes, but as there are no expert bird catchers in the state no large number of pheasants have yet been secured, although they are very plentiful throughout the Willamette valley. It is thought that large numbers could be caught if a heavy fall of snow came. One dealer in Albany has a contract for supplying a number of pheasants to parties in California. They form a valuable addition to the game birds of any state, being hardy, prolific and a fine table bird. They also furnish good sport.

Religious Notices.

Sermon subjects next Sabbath at Congregational church: Morning service, "The Law Fulfilled;" evening, "The Experiment of Popular Suffrage." The usual cordial invitation is extended.

Rev. R. C. Oglesby, of Jacksonville, will preach at the Neil creek school house next Saturday evening, and Sunday forenoon, Dec. 20th and 21st, and at Emigrant creek school house on Sunday evening.

1,500 MILES.

But She Got It.—A Sample of Letters Daily Received.

Only those who have tried it can know what it is that prompts one to send 1,500 miles for it to get it again. Here is another of many such instances:—

DEAR SIRS: I send $5, for which please return a half dozen of your vegetable sarsaparilla. I have moved here from Sierra City, Cal. I took three bottles before leaving, hence I send all the way back to California for more. It was just before I left Sierra City, about a year ago, that I began to feel very miserable. My skin was very yellow, and I was all pains and aches, especially under my shoulders and in my head. The doctor said it was my liver, and gave me some medicine which relieved me somewhat. One of my neighbors happened in and told me she had started to take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, and advised me to try it. I did, and with such good effect that I now feel like a new being. I have persuaded one of my neighbors here to take it, so part of this is for her and part for myself.

MRS. GEO. DELBRIDGE,
Butte City, Montana.

The reader, who has not tried it, has no idea what the vegetable juices in this remedy will do for disordered systems.

Boy's hats, 50 cts at O. H. Blount's.

4 collars and 2 cuffs for 10cts at O. H. Blount's. *

The largest, best and cheapest stock of boots and shoes at Blount's. x

Martin's fall cream cheese at Minkler & Son's.

Did you see those nice holiday goods at the Red House? *

Our store will be open evenings until after holidays.—Smith & Dodge.

Go to our store, east side of Plaza for paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, artists' materials, and wall and building papers. Estimates made on painting, paper hanging, interior decorations, etc.
EVANS & BRUNK, Ashland, Or.

New lot of stylish stiff hats at O. H. Blount's. *

...ville Items.

...Cantrall and Andrew ...pplegate, were in Jack...day.

...a Fleck and Miss Emma ...are visiting the family of ...rong, of Manzanita pre...

...Samuel Colver was in Jack...uesday. The old gentleman ...g excellent health, and was ...welcomed by his many friends.

...es Purcell, who went with his ...to visit his parents in South ...Indiana, is reported dangerous...at that place.

...P. Kahler, of Flounce Rock, An...Kahler, of Centralia, Wash., Dr. ...ge Kahler, of Phoenix, and Mrs. ...es McDonough are in Jackson...called to the bedside of their ...er, Mrs. Wm. Kahler, who is ...gerously ill and not expected to ...ive long. [The lady, Mrs. Geor...a Kahler, died on Wednesday. ...age was 73 years, and she was one ...the revered pioneer ladies of South...n Oregon.]

Dr. Parson, of Ashland, was called to Jacksonville Monday to hold a consultation with Drs. Robinson and Kahler, who are in attendance upon Mrs. Kahler.

Miss Clara Cameron visited her sister, Mrs. Jacobs, Tuesday and is now visiting friends in Medford and Ashland.

Miss Bertha Booth has returned home from a two weeks visit with her brothers at Grant's Pass.

Miss Celia Brown left for Portland Wednesday night to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Gearin.

George Brown, formerly a highly esteemed citizen of Jacksonville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Holmes, and receiving the cordial greetings of numerous old-time friends.

The Jacksonville-Medford railroad is a fruitful subject of conversation, and rumors of track laying have reached proportions considerable enough to build a transcontinental line. The facts in the case are said to be that the ties are mostly laid and about one mile of rails down, and this report will also bear investigation. However, the railroad will be finished in the time time specified in the contract and everybody will be happy.

E. Sanderson Smith went with Jas. McDonough to-day to visit the McDonough quartz ledge near Tolo. This is one of the most valuable ledges in the country, and it will no doubt yet prove a veritable bonanza.

Miss Alice Dow, who has been stopping with the family of George Hays for some time, left last Sunday for Missoula, Montana, to make her home with her brothers there.

Ruth Rebekah degree lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last Monday night for the ensuing term: Mrs. Alice Ulrich, N. G.; Mrs. W. J. Plymale, V. G.; Wm. Demff, R. S.; John Boyer, F. S.; Mrs. Frances Luy, treasurer. Installation of officers will be deferred until Jan. 12, so as not to conflict with the holidays, and will be celebrated with a sociable and oyster supper.

Mrs. Herman Helms entertained a large number of her lady friends at an afternoon tea last Thrusday. The event was one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season.

Mrs. Mollie Krause gave a most delightful oyster supper and sociable last Saturday evening to a limited number of invited guests.

Court was in session Tuesday and and adjourned the same day, and Judge Webster, District Attorney Colvig, Judge Hanna and Miss Kate Limberger, court stenographer, left for Grant's Pass that evening to attend court there.

A number of young ladies with pans and drums waited on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidlein on the evening of their return to Jacksonville, to give them an old-fashioned charivari. The modest Joseph fled before the array of bombarding loveliness without even leaving a trace of his historic coat as a trophy for the fair invader.

Our state university boys, Kasper Kubli, Jr., Evan R. Reames and Geo. Linn, are expected home for the holiday vacation next Friday. The boys are all social favorites and the young folks will have a grand time during the vacation.

The buildings have been swept as clean from the terminal grounds of the Jacksonville-Medford railroad as if a Kansas cyclone had passed over them, and the next thing in order is the erection of the depot buildings.

News From Upper Rogue River.

Died, at Prospect, Or., Dec. 5, 1890, Mr. Ennis Ellett, of hemorhage of the lungs, aged 43 years.

Central Pointers and the settlers up Rogue river are quice jubilant over the prospect of a flume being constructed from Central Point up Rogue river to the sugar pine belt, in vicinity of Aiken's sawmill, for the purpose of carrying lumber and railroad ties, and to irrigate a portion of the desert lying between Rogue river and Central Point. Central Point seems to be the most favorably located for the terminus, and it is reported that one individual has offered 60 acres of land for terminal purposes at that place should the scheme materialize.

The young folks around Prospect enjoyed themselves at the social hop at the residence of Mr. Ralph Deas last Friday evening, till the wee hours in the morning.

About all the surveyed timber lands on upper Rogue river covered with sugar pine to any considerable extent, have been entered, there being several parties waiting for a tract of the yet unsurveyed land containing a considerable growth of sugar pine, to be surveyed so they can file. The probability is that it will be surveyed sometime next summer.

Fire and Loss of Life in Yreka.

[Yreka Journal, Dec. 17.]

Last Saturday night about 9 o'clock the fire bells sounded an alarm of fire, resulting from the burning of a small house on the Second street side of C. H. Pyle's Fourth street dwelling and premises. The fire companies turned out promptly, and as soon as the flames were subdued sufficiently to venture inside, Sheriff Moxley, assisted by several others, with the aid of a lantern, made a thorough search for Foulk Lewis, who resided in the house, and found his dead body on remnants of the burned mattress and bedstead. The upper portion of his head, and also his hands and feet were badly burned and blackened, but the probability is that he died from suffocation by smoke before the blaze became visible. Deceased undoubtedly received money due him for work done on that day, as he paid several bills, besides indulging in drinking, and upon retiring to bed is supposed to have left a burning candle in such a position as to be the cause of the fire. His body was taken to the undertaking rooms of W. A. Hovey, where an inquest was held by Coroner Fried, the jury rendering a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated. Mr. Lewis was a pioneer resident of Yreka, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years, coming to this county during the '50 period, and has been recognized as an upright, hard working, kind hearted and worthy citizen. His wife and grown daughter died several years ago in this place, leaving him alone as the only survivor of his little family.

The Caligraph Typewriter.

F. D. Wagner is agent for this part of the country for the Caligraph typewriter—the best and most popular machine in the market, and anyone thinking of purchasing a typewriter should consult him before doing so. The Caligraph is the lowest priced of the high grade machines and is guaranteed to be more durable and give better satisfaction than any other. The speed that can be obtained upon it is only limited to the ability of the operator. One of these machines is in daily use at the TIDINGS office where it gives the utmost satisfaction.

Oats, Barley, Wheat, at market price taken in exchange for farm wagons, at G. C. Eddings. *

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

KLAMATH COUNTY.

[Klamath Star, Dec. 12.]

Mr. Cluggage has gone to New Mexico to attend to 4000 miles of stage line under his control in that section.

The Keno flour mill, we hear, shut down this week with a slam that echoed away down to Butte creek valley. The firm, it is said, don't agree.

Mrs. Jones, of Tule lake country, has sold her ranch to Sam Wilson for $3,200, giving Sam five years in which to pay the money.

Mr. W. L. Tiffany, recently from Boston, has purchased the Midway stables and adjacent hotel property of Mrs. Ann Stout for $2200, and will take charge March 1st.

Mr. Goeletz, a farmer from The Dalles arrived Saturday to make Klamath his home, and has rented Frank Dassler's ranch in Swan lake valley.

Mr. C. C. Low, of Woodland lake, near Olene, has been drilling on his farm for astesian water. He has already cut through 190 feet of solid rock without finding a drop of water.

A. D. Balis, of Tule lake, gets the fifth choice of the *Examiner* lottery enterprise—a team, draught-horse, wagon and harness, valued at $700. H. E. Cooper, of Keno, gets choice 154, which is $5.

With the exception of a few crossings, which will be planked soon, Linkville is supplied with first class plank sidewalks on both sides of Main street from one end of town to the other. There is not a town in Oregon ahead of Linkville in the matter of good sidewalks.

Sunday evening Charley Lenz arrived from Big Springs, Klamath marsh, having ridden the whole distance of seventy miles with one horse in one short day.

Mrs. Lieutenant Sargeant, of the 21 U. S. Cavalry, stationed in Arizona, is at Lone Rock ranch visiting her father, Lindsay, and her brothers, Capt. O. C. and Ivan Applegate.

Wednesday night at 9:30 the barn owned by Van Riper, at Bonanza, was burned, together with 100 bushels of grain, a good mower, rake and other farming implements. He barely saved his valuable stallion.

The street grading, under the superintendence of Carly Webb, is going on with gratifying success. People who have been absent express surprise at the change in the appearance of Linkville caused by the cut through the rocky ridge and the lifting up of lower Main street.

His Daughter Suffered From Eczema.

My daughter suffered for five years with an attack of Chronic Eczema, that baffled the treatment of all the best practitioners. I then concluded to try a course of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) she began to improve from the first dose, and before she had completed the second bottle the irritation had disappeared, and she is now well and enjoying excellent health. These are plain and simple facts, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries, either in person or by mail.

V. VAUGHAN, Druggist,
Sandy Bottom, Va.

It Is the Best.

I have used Swift's Specific for cleansing the blood of impurities, and find it to be the best in the market. It not only purifies the blood, but is a most excellent tonic, and builds up the general health promptly.

J. MUNDAY, Litchfield, Ill.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Sugar from Sorghum.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The annual report of the chief of the chemical division of the agricultural department contains an account of the process recently perfected at the department as a result of experiments in the chemical laboratory with reference to the manufacture of sorghum sugar. The report of the chemist recites some of the various difficulties hitherto found in the economical manufacture of sugar from sorghum, and indicates that the solution of the question will be found in some process which would separate as nearly as possible the amorphous bodies from the juice without precipitating the sugar. The known property of alcohol to produce precipitation in the juice was made use of in the further study of this problem. Not only has the removal of the germs been effected by the process evolved during these experiments, but it has been shown that this can be effected at a cost comparatively trifling by comparison with the results obtained.

The article used in the precipitation can be almost wholly recovered by subsequent distilation. Another feature is that the substance separated by the process is itself fermentable, yielding almost half its weight in alcohol. In order that the new method may become possible, the report suggests the necessity for a modification of the revenue laws so as to allow the preparation of alcohol used in the process to carried on without a tax, to be made under bond by the manufacturer that it shall be used only for this purpose. The chemist claims substantially an increase in the yield of sugar per 1,000 gallons of juice of from an average of about 10,000 pounds to an average of over 21,937, at an increase of the cost of production of $64 for alcohol, which enters into the new process.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are a most unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills.

These pills are scientifically compounded, and uniform in action. No griping pain so commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with perfect safety. We guarantee they have no equal in the cure of Sick Headache, Constipation, dyspepsia, and biliousness; and as an appetizer they excel any other preparation. 10-cw.1y

Clarkson on the Farmers' Alliance.

Boston, Dec 15.—Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson in an interview on national politics said that he did not ascribe to big importers an extraordinary large share in the defeat of the republicans at the recent elections. Speaking of the election bill Clarkson said he was in favor of it, but there were no assurances that it would pass, as some senators who had speculations at stake would let the bill be defeated through delay. On the prospects of financial legislation Clarkson thought there was a majority in each house in favor of free coinage. He thought a revision of the banking law was needed in favor of the farmer, and he said the farmers' alliance had come to stay until some modification of the banking system was made.

New lot of hand-made shoes, just received, at O. H. Blount's. *

California

A Pioneer's Experience With Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I am a pioneer in this county, having been here 30 years. Four years ago my little son Eliery became blood-poisoned by impure virus in vaccination. His arm swelled terribly, causing great agony; physicians said the arm must be amputated, and even then his recovery would be doubtful. One day I read about a blood purifier, new to me, and was surpised to learn that it was prepared by C. I. Hood, with whom I used to go to school in Chelsea, Vt. I decided to have my boy try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was much gratified when it seemed to help him. He continued to grow better as we gave him the Sarsaparilla, and having used 8 bottles is now entirely cured. As Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished such wonderful results, I recommend it all I possibly can." JEROME M. SLEEPER, Upper Lake, Lake Co., Cal.

The City Treasurer

Of Lowell, Mass., says: "The above is from my brother, whose signature I recognized. I am also glad to testify to the excellence of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and to say that C. I. Hood & Co. are considered one of the most reliable firms in New England." VAN B. SLEEPER, City Treasurer, Lowell, Mass.

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Sold by druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries Lowell, Mass.

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An education THAT CAN BE USED EVERY day is the kind that pays. Scores of young business men, and hundreds of bookkeepers and stenographers of both sexes, attribute their success to a course at the **Portland Business College**, Portland, Oregon, or the **Capital Business College**, Salem, Oregon. Both are under the management of A. P. Armstrong, have same courses of study, same rates of tuition. Write to either for joint Catalogue and specimens of penmanship, sent free to any address.

Strayed from Pasture.

Strayed from the Colver pasture near Phoenix, the following described animal, for the return of which or for information which will lead to the recovery of which a liberal reward will be paid by the undersigned: An iron-grey filly, weight about 1,000 lbs., 5 years old next spring, no brands or marks visible. Address at Ashland postoffice. GOVAN HIGH.
Dec. 11, 1890.

Italian Prunes.

J. H. Settlemier, of Woodburn Nursery, informs us that he has between 50 and 60 thousand Italian prune trees left from his immense stock of 1½ million nursery trees. Parties intending to plant would do well to confer with him at once, as he says that they are going very rapidly. See his ad.

W. P. BENN,

Homeliest Man in Town!

PRODUCE & COMMISSION.

Pays Cash for all kinds farm products, Dried and Green Fruits, Butter, Eggs, Bacon and Lard.

Flour and Feed. Chickens a Specialty.

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