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European Grain Market.

LONDON, July 17.—Mark Lane Express: Although reports are somewhat contradictory the general opinion seems to point to more favorable cereal crops than were at one time thought likely.

Uses of Dogs.—There is a firm doing business in San Francisco who purchase the thousands of dogs slaughtered by the pound-masters of that city, or that may have been otherwise killed, for which they pay forty cents each.

MARTING OF HOP GROWERS.—A call has been issued, says the Record Union, for a meeting of Sacramento hop growers, at the Pavilion, on Saturday, the 14th instant.

The effect of washing upon the keeping quality of butter depends upon the purity of the water with which the washing is done.

The population of Great Britain since 1801, increased from 10,000,000 to 28,000,000 and the London Times estimates that it will be doubled in fifty years.

The London Times thus does up General Grant in the president who will occupy the largest place in the history of the United States.

The master of the State Grange of Kentucky, states that 150,000 of the State Granges have been revived and put to work again within the past two months.

Friday afternoon, about four o'clock W. R. Patty, while working on a stick of framing timber in the mill yard, by some accident, hit his side against and struck the inside of his right leg just above the knee.

Forquison, the poet, died of starvation. A splendid monument adorns his grave, and on it is written: "He asked for bread, and ye gave him a stone." The finest sarcasm ever uttered.

Poverty is often despair. A poor fellow went to hang himself, but, finding a pot of gold, went merrily home. But he who had hidden the pot went and hung himself.

By the American barque Garibaldi the Chickama Paper Manufacturing Company shipped to California, for a market, two hundred packages of paper.

Mr. S. W. Jacobs, the great Shorthorn breeder of Iowa, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

When a man crawls into bed in a Michigan hotel, no matter how much of a granger he may be, the potato bug isn't the one that occupies his thoughts and worries him.

MINERAL SPECIMENS.

The following circular letter, interesting to miners and lovers of Natural History are being sent out, and should be promptly responded to:

DEAR SIR:—It is very desirable that a creditable exhibit be made of the mineral productions of the State at the coming State Fair, which opens at Salem, October 5th, 1877.

Specimens in Natural History are also included in the same class, and it is hoped that this department will be well represented, as none other is capable of affording a finer display.

Specimens should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Society, E. M. Waite, of Salem, some time before the opening of the Fair, so that the proper fixtures can be supplied for their exhibit.

On the Ajax. Mr. H. M. Crane, with his machinery for manufacturing hemp twine, cordage, etc. is on the Ajax, that left San Francisco last Wednesday.

Proceedings Shipped. One thousand volumes of the proceedings of the last Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., of the State of Oregon, just printed by E. M. Waite and neatly bound by Mrs. G. D. Snyder.

Speaker Selected. Hon. A. J. Dufur has been selected to make the annual address before the State Agricultural Society, at the State Fair next October.

Accidentally Shot. The only remaining child of Mr. J. I. Thompson of Bala, (who lost five children last spring by diphtheria), and about 14 years of age was accidentally shot through one of his legs, yesterday afternoon.

Land Sold. Mr. T. Porter Jack sold yesterday, 100 acres of brush land, without any improvements on it, and lying on Butte creek, six miles from Silverton, for \$10 per acre, cash down in gold coin.

The Boss Churn.—In another column of this week's paper will be found the advertisement of the "Boss Churn," which is pronounced by those who have used it to be the best churn ever invented.

IS THERE AN EPIDEMIC AMONG THE FLIES?

The New York Library Table says: A well known scientist of this city observing last fall an unusually large number of dead flies in his room subjected them to the microscope, and found it was what might be termed a brain fever which was afflicting the musca domestica.

The heads of these flies are found to be filled with swarms of living animalcules—perhaps after the nature of mites—and seem to devour the nervous apparatus, and they are certainly more destructive of life than anything of the kind yet found on the head of the genus homo.

These are afterward devoured in a peculiar manner, familiar to those who have watched the gymnastics of a fly on the window pane. This little organism is also a potent means of spreading disease, and there are cases on record where a fly has gone over to the neighbors and taken along the measles with it.

Congressional motto for the Winter—Oh, let me be jawful.

TOO MUCH OF GOOD THINGS.

SALEM, July 20, 1877. The very best proof of the doctrine of total depravity is that weakness of our nature that prevents us from enjoying any great quantity of the very best things.

We heard a generous hostess press a good deacon to take another dish of the Thanksgiving pudding that seemed about his base. A few mouthfuls of the second dish caused a dreamy expression to come in his eyes and a sudden pallor to overpread his cheek.

Prosch as men may, we will continue still to be human. Root out the least and last remains of sin often as we can, but do not let us carry our sin in a state of perfection. Though we expect to have the good continuous when we get to the better world, such a thing is utterly incompatible with our existence here, and when a good thing promises to be never ending we begin to show strong symptoms of taking leave of this subinary sphere altogether.

When not too often repeated, a kiss speaks of friendship, love and truth; but when multiplied by ten thousand times, ten thousand blissful emotions die ought-right and uncomfortable thoughts of Judas will intrude themselves. We have known ladies who never met without kissing, whether at home or abroad on the streets or at public receptions; we have known hostesses whose invariable custom was to salute each lady guest with a kiss; and we have seen the unfortunate victims ranged round a room, each pursuing her mouth before-hand for the trying ordeal; we have hesitated before accepting invitations to certain kinds of parties knowing that our mouth would not be allowed to get out of kissing prim for fifteen minutes after our arrival; we have felt angry when we have inhaled an unpleasant breath from a mere passing acquaintance, and have made wry faces at every recollection of the event; we have known lovers to walk out in the broad moonlight, night after night, to indulge in kisses, both to the lady and vociferous, utterly oblivious to all surrounding circumstances.

AGENCY BUILDING BURNED. GRAND RONDE AGENCY, Or. July 16, 1877. On last Sunday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, the government house in which the Agent, Mr. Sinnott, resides, took fire from the kitchen stove and in spite of our united and singular efforts to the contrary, the house burned down.

Death from a Small Wound. About two weeks ago while engaged at work on his farm, on the Willamette about forty miles west of this city, Mr. Robert McCullough accidentally cut the little finger on his left hand. He thought but little of it until a week or more elapsed, when erysipelas set in and the left arm commenced swelling. On Thursday last at 12 o'clock he became alarmed and a messenger was dispatched to this city for Dr. C. H. Hall. The messenger arrived in Salem about 4 o'clock p. m. and the Doctor immediately started, arriving on the Willamette Friday morning, to find that the patient that he had been summoned to attend had passed beyond his skill, and was ready to be arrayed in the habiliments of the tomb. Mr. McCullough was a genial well-to-do Scotchman, and was well liked by his friends and neighbors. The warm weather, with the full habits of the deceased, caused mortification to ensue, which was the immediate cause of his death.

The Tellurium Mine. We received a call from Mr. I. N. Muney, Supt. of the Tellurium mine yesterday afternoon, who exhibited several splendid specimens taken from that mine. The rock showed but the appearance of being very rich and we are told that they were fair specimens of the quartz now being worked. The mine is located about 2 miles west of Canyonville. The capital stock is only \$100,000, and sales are being made at 50 cents a share. Mr. Muney has some of the stock for sale which has been put on the market to aid in more fully developing the mine.

Runaway. Yesterday afternoon Mr. John Earl, who resides over in Polk county a short distance from the ferry, was hauling a load of wood to this city, and coming down a steep grade the brake gave way letting the wagon rush onto the horses and causing some of the wood to fall upon them. Johnny was thrown from the load and sustained considerable injury about the legs and body, the horses took fright and ran off, scattering the wood along the road and breaking the wagon in several places. The horses received a few scratches of slight importance, otherwise they were not hurt.

Fingers Smashed. W. A. Beatty of this city, while assisting yesterday, to load on to a wagon some heavy timber that had just been framed for a barn, in some manner got the two first fingers of his right hand caught between two sticks, smashing them badly. Although the fingers will eventually be saved, the accident will keep him from pursuing his avocation as carpenter, for some time to come.

THE SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE.

The spirit of self-sacrifice is one of the great beauties of holiness. Husband yielding to wife, wife to husband; brother to brother, sister to sister, friend to friend; in great things, but in small especially. First and foremost, see that the spirit is with you at home; then carry it abroad into the world. It is a spirit that will sweeten happiness, and lighten troubles; and when the soul is ready to wing its flight to its eternal home, it will have the unspeakable consolation of knowing that it has not lived to itself; that it has left the world happier and better in some degree than it found it; that it has been faithful to its earthly mission. So will it listen with unutterable bliss to the sentence: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

SHALL WOMEN VOTE?—Mr. Christianity, Republican Senator from Michigan, in presenting to the U. S. Senate a petition from the citizens of Michigan, asking adoption of a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting States from disfranchising persons on account of sex, said he was informed that there was not a single drunkard, gambler or person of vicious life among the petitioners, and he believed the statement. His observations in the State of Michigan, where over forty thousand votes were given for female suffrage, satisfied him that the people advocating this amendment were among the most thoughtful and intelligent people of this country.

Mr. S. O. Beeton, the well known publisher, has died of consumption at Sudbrook Park, near Richmond, at the age of forty-six. Mr. Beeton was the first, in 1855, to introduce Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" into England, and the success of that work was so enormous that he undertook a voyage across the Atlantic to present the authors with the sum of £500, an entirely voluntary payment on his part.

If women would only be not quite so afraid of being thought unwomanly, they would be a great deal more womanly than they are. To be brave, and single-minded, and discriminating, and judicious, and clear-sighted, and self-reliant, and decisive—that is pure and womanly. To be fabby and plastic, and weak, and insipid, is not womanly.

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