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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Army Appropriation Bill. WARRINGTON, April 12.—At a well attended caucus of Republican senators this afternoon, there was an interchange of views concerning the course to be pursued by the minority in regard to the army appropriation bill. No formal action was taken; but it was agreed that every possible effort should be made to defeat the passage of the bill in its present shape, for the reason mainly that the enactment of the sixth section would prevent use of a posse comitatus on election days, and for the execution of civil process of any and all descriptions issued by United States authority. Several other provisions of the bill were also considered very objec-tionable, and in need of essential amendments. Among them, the clauses which prohibit appointments and promotions in the army until etherwise provided by law, while at the same time the bill bolds out while at the same time the bill solds out inducements for the creation of additional vacancies by providing that all officers here-after retired by reason of wounds shall be retired upon the highest ranks respectfully held by them in the regular or volunteer service before retirement. A number of sen-ators expressed their belief that the purpose of those provisions is to pave the way for the appointment into the army of friends the dominant party in Congress, although no propositions were formally adopted. Sev eral amendments to the sixth section, of which notice has been given in the Senate were spoken of with general favor, especially those submitted by Blaine and Paddock. From the tenor of these remarks, it seems probable that many speeches will be made upon the army bill.

Postal Changes. Pacific Coast postal changes for the week ending yesterday: Established—Big Prairie, Lane county, Oregon, Addison Black, post master; Stark's Prairie, Pacific county Washington Territory, Mrs. P. J. Stark postmistress; Sterling, Whatcom county, Washington Territory, Frank Scott, post-master. Postmasters appointed—Donald D. McBean, Cascade Locks, Wasco county, Oregon; Larramie Mayor (?), Mollala, Ciack-amas county, Oregon; Henry Sharringamas county, Oregon; Henry Sharring hausen. Scappoose, Columbia county, Ore-gon; George W. Rigney, Steilacoom City, Pierce county, Washington Territory.

A Woman to be Hanged. Louisa Wallace, colored, convicted of the murder of her infant child in April, 1878, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on the

Rectifier's Bonds Rectifiers have presented a memorial to Commissioner Raum protesting against a clause in the internal revenue bill passed at the last session of Congress requiring recti-fiers to give bonds,

Silver Dollars. Judge Kelley has prepared and will to-morrow introduce in the House of Representatives, under the call of States, if Pennsylvania be reached, a bill which is designed to remedy the inconveniences and losses occa-sioned to workmen and retail dealers by the accumulation on their hands of certain denominations of silver coinage. It propose to require the treasurer and all sub-treasur-ers of the United States to redeem with legal tender money subsidiary silver coin whenever presented for redemption in sums of five dollars or multiples thereof, and provides that the further coinage of trade dollars shall be stopped; that they shall for twelve months be receivable at par for enstoms or any other obligations due the United States, and that

when so received they shall be recoined into mandard silver dollars of 41214 grains. Should Dance on Nothing.

DRADWCOD, April 13 .- A small band of Indians, who a few days since killed and scalped private Leo Bader, of the 2d cavalry, and seriously wounded Sergeant Kennedy, of the signal service, were captured by Sergeant Thomas B. Glover, of the 2d cavtaken into Fort Keogh yesterday. The Indians surrendered immediately on the ap-proach of the solders, not offering any re-sistance or attempting to creape. Bader's sistance or attempting to escape. Bader's horse and scalp look were found in their

Death of General Dick Taylor New York, April 10.—General Richard Taylor, of the Confederate army, died here

Oh, not There Never Is.

Washington, April 14.—The Commission er of Indian Affairs to-day received a tele gram from Fort Sill saying that there is not | 000. the slightest foundation for the report of a Cheyenne outbreak.

The Virginia Cases.

With the consent of counsel hearing of argument, upon the petitions of Virginia for mandamus, habeas corpus and taxation in any form, certiorari, in the Rives mixed jury cases, has been postponed till first Tuesday of next term, or until the full bench of justices is The Attorney-General desires that argument should be heard by the full bench. A case from Tennessee, involving similar questions, will be argued at the same time

Hazen vs. Stauley.

New York, April 14.-The detense was begun to-day in the Hazen-Stanley case at department headquarters. Gen. T. L. Crittenden was the first witness. He said his division at the battle of Shiloh, formed on the right of Gen. Neilson's, and there was fighting when he got there. The battle endfighting when he got there. The battle end-ed about three o'clock, and the confederates retired. Gen. Neilson asked him if he had said anything in his report about Gen. Hazen, and witness replied that I e had nothing to do with Hazen; that the latter belonged to Neilson's division. Witness was asked if Haren's misconduct was frequently in discussion in Buell's army after battle of Shiloh, and replied that he could not say. The Woman Butcher.

Madame Bergir, convicted of causing the death of Cora Saicmis, in February last, has been sentenced to twelve years in the State prison. Counsel will move for a new trial.

Size of Eggs ud Stated. PESSACOLA, April 11.—A hail sterm occurred here to-day, a thing unknown before Hail fell as large as eggs.

Softly Swimming to the Sea. Micarion, April 14. - Capt. Boynton passed

down the river to-day.

Pinancial Puss. Washington, April 15 .- In consequent

of vesterday's discovery that committees can report measures back only on petitions, numerous bills in the guise of memorials, signed by Congressmen, having been dropped into the petitions box of the House of Representatives, and in view of the wild char-acter of many of these measures there is reason to fear that the receptacle will shortly prove to be a regular pandora box of mis-

Discussing Discases The House committee on agriculture has monia in cattle to a sub-committee with in structions to ascertain all the facts possible in connection with the disease and repor-Thursday next, if possible.

Contested Congressional Chairs. The following lists of representatives the present Congress whose seats are to be contested, together with the names of the contestants, was furnished the House to-day Randall immediatoly before adjournment From the 6th Massachusetts district, Benton against Loring; from the 20th Pennsylvania Curtin against Yocum; from 1st North Car olina, Yates against Martin; from 2d North Carolina, O'Hara against Kitchen; from the 4th Alabama, Harrison against Shelley; from the 3d Louisiana, Herbert against Acklin from the 3d Louisiana, Merchant against Acklin; from the 2d Arkansas, Bradley against Stemmand, from the 2d Florida, Bis bee against Hull; from the 3d Minnesota, Donnelly sgainst Washburn; from the State of Oregon, McDowell against Whiteaker; from the 2d South Carolina, Mackey against

O'Connor. Colored Convention. LITTLE ROCE, April 15.—A convention of colored men here has adopted a resolution approving the late resolution of Senator Winom, introduced in Congress, and asserting that many Arkansas negroes are not allowed constitutional rights.

A Fast Fellow.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Francis A. Oppenheim, a young German, who since 1871 has been employed by Wosmansdorf & Heineman, employed by Wosmansdorf & Heineman, bankers, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of forging two drafts on Berlin, one March 24th for 23,000 marks and one April late has been ordered. A special envoy last for 10,000. The sum involved is about \$7,700, which it is said his friends will pay. \$7,700, which it is said his friends will pay.

Business Bursts. NEW YORE, April 15 .- Dun, Barlow & Co report the total number of failures in the United States and territories for the three months ending March 31st, at 2,534, amount ing to \$43,648,697. Total number in the Pacific States and territories, 287, amount

Trade With France.

ing to \$4,859,047.

Sr. Locus, April 15.—Leon Chotteau, representing the French Government, to-day made an address at the merchants' exchange urging reciprocity of trade between France and the United States. Resolutions looking to that end were adopted.

Kansas Crops. April 15 .- Reports to the Con monwealth from the heaviest wheat produc ing counties in the State say that fine have fallen within a few days, and that a good wheat erop, both Spring and Fall, is assured. Farmers are all jubilant over the prospects for a great yield. Corn is being planted rapidly and the acreage will be large.

The Election Cases. CHARLESTON, April 14.—In the U. S. court to-day, Judge Bond decided a motion made on behalf of defendants in the election case to set aside the juries as illegally formed also a motion for continuance of the cases and also a motion to prevent the application of the test oath to juries. On each of the questions Judge Bryan dissented, and Judge Bond announced that pending an appeal on these issues to the Supreme court, the ac-cused, if convicted, would be admitted to

Business Accumulating. WASAINGTON, April 16 .- Members of the House continued filing petitions to-day, accompanied by bills of all descriptions, for the purpose of having them referred to appropriate committees, in order to secure consideration by the present Congress. No fi-nancial measures were placed in the petition

The Treasury.

The Deasury department for the last two months has not purchased as much silver bullion as usual, because the amount of bullion on hand was in excess of the five million limit fixed by act of Feb. 28, 1878, proriding for the coluage of the standard silver dollar. Added to the amount on hand at ually accumulated, and purchases were made at very favorable rates; but it was deepred best to reduce the amount of coinage to the limit fixed by law, which has been done. Hereafter purchases will be made more freely from the silver producing regions. The only purchase of silver bullion by the treasury to-day was 20,000 ounces for the San Francisco mint.

Four Per Cent. Loan. Secretary Sherman has just issued a circu-ar, effering at one-half of one per cent. bove par and accrued interest to date of sub scription, \$150,000,000 of the four per cent. funded lean of the United States, in denom mations, vis : Coupon bonds of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000; and registered bonds of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10, the proceeds to be applied to the redemption of U. S. bonds issued under the net of March, 1864, and known as 10-40 bonds. The bonds offered are redeemable July 1st, 1967, and bear interest payable quarterly such year, and are exempt One-eighth of one per cent, commission will be allowed on subcriptions of \$1,000 or over, and the bonds will be transmitted free of charge to subscribers All rational banks, upon complying with section 5,143 of the revised stat-utes of the United States are invited to become agents of the government and depositaries of public moneys received on the sale of these bonds. All persons aiding in placing these bonds can make their arrangements through national banks for the deposit of purchase money. The as-istant treasurer's office at San

francisco is one of the [places designated where payments may be made.

Still They Come.

St Locus, April 16.—After something of a full in the tide, colored emigration—from the South has set in again this week, and some three or four hundred people have strived since Sunday.

The Texas Tortures.

HANTINGS, Neb., April 16.—Arguments be-fore the jury in the Olive trial have closed, and the jury have been out five hours. There is a probability of a disagreement.

The Wheat Corner.

extending the road 200 miles from Bismark to the Yellowstone.

The Academy of Music was well attended to-night on the occasion of a game of ches with living pieces, The game was played by Captain Mackenzie and Eugene Delmar, and was won in three quarters of an hour by Mackenzie by a move of "queen to knight"

Republican Vote in Wisconsin. up a round majority in

CHICAGO, April 16. - The Republicans Judge Cole being re-elected associate justice f the supreme court in the late elections by 33,133 majority. The total vote was 168,000 in the State, Cole receiving over 100,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Beastly Butchery. St. Petersuuro, April 11.—A Kieff cor-respondent to the St. Petersburg Journal gives the following account of the outbreak. The prisoners in Kieff prison resolved, some time ago, to tunnel the wall and escape The scheme was betrayed by one of the con-spirators, and the authorities allowed the prisoners to continue the excavation. When the tunnel was completed and the entrapped prisoners had entered it one after the other, intending to come up through the opening beyond the prison precincts, soldiers previously posted at the opening shot the prisoners as they appeared. When the bulk of the prisoners, terrified by the noise of the firing, stopped and remained in the tunnel, the soldiers were sent in from behind, and the unfortunate wretches, caught between two fires, were all shot down. The pro-ceeding seemed to give the officials much amusement, and the directors of the prison

Egyptian Extremities.

with such cleverness and decision

were praised and decorated for having acted

LONDON, April 13 .- A dispatch from Cairo states that business is completely suspend-ed and is likely to remain so till the decision of Eugland and France is known. The nople. He took with him a large sum of noney for the Sultan.

The War in South America.

Panama, April 5,—The Chilian forces have occupied Cobija and Calamans, and reprisals are being made for the confiscation of the are being made for the commentation of the property of Chilians in the interior of Bollivia. Calamass is a strong strategic point on the river Loa, about sixty miles north of Caraco-lis. A small detachment of Bolivian troops made slight resistance. A ministerial crisis is announced in Chili. The Star and Herald says that it is proposed to issue ten mil-lions of paper money of the same character as the greenback issue of the United States, and apprehends therefrom evil to the comof Chili. President Prado has called an extraordinary session of the Peruvian Coness for the 24th of April, when Peru's attitude towards the contending parties will be determined. Great enthusiasm is manifested in Bolivia, and troops in the interior are marching to the coast; but it will be ten days or more before they can reach the seat of

Cool Miners' Strike.

LONDON, April 14.—The master's committee at Durham has finally agreed to call a general meeting on Wednesday to discuss the proposals of the miners. The men at twenty more collieries will strtke to-day, a majority of them because of threats.

Prevent America ; ill She? A dispatch from Berlin states that Gerand the second s

Attempted Assassination of the Czar. St. Petrassumo, April 14.—While the Czar was taking his morning walk early to-day, near the palace, four shots were fired at him, but he was unhurt. The man whe fired the shots was arrested by the crowd which the firing attracted.

Spanish Style.

MADRID, April 14.—Two bombs were ye terday thrown into the church of Sau Antenie, Soville, with the object, it is supposed, of creating a panic and stealing valu-able sacramental plate belonging to the church. Several persons were injured by the explosion.

Russin. Sr. PETERSBURG, April 15 .- The would-be assin of the czar is now undergoing exfair says: Toward 8 o'clock this morning as the emperor was taking his customary walk, a respectably dressed man, wearing a mili tary cap with cockade, advanced toward him within two paces, drew a revolver from the pocket of his overcoat and fired four shots The assassin, before submitting, fired another shot, slightly wounding a per-son in the crowd. A great throng which had pasembled, enthusiastically cheered and con gratulated the emperor, who thanked them for their proofs of fidelity. He said that he knew that he had the support of all respect able people. The emperor draws to the pal-ace without escert. Afterwards he draws to Kasan cathedral without escori, to return thanks for the preservation of his life. When receiving the congratulations of officials of the empire at noon, the exar was so much overcome by his enthusiastic reception as to be unable to speak for some minutes On recovering from his emotion he said This is the third time God bas saved me. It is supposed the emperor's assailant took the Navajo and Apache Indians, and have poison before his attempt as he vemited after made several other trips with like result his arrest. Poison was also found under his finger mail. Antidotes were administered. de by an equal number and the whole party It is thought that the man was in the employ of the uninistry of finance and an agent of the internationalists. The sultan and all European sovereigns telegraphed congratulations to the czar. The emperor's assailant will fail if no rain soon. lations to the czar. The emgives the name of Solowjiff. He is a retired functionary of the ministry of finance and is about 30 years old. Solowiff shot at the police, shattering the jaw of a detective. Finally, a gentleman knocked him down and held him until he was secured by the officers. One thousand one hundred and forty revolutionists have been arrested in Russia within the last fortuight. The city is illuminated to-night and flags are overywhere displayed.

For Free Trade.

Seven hundred members of the Brems Bourse and others, met April 10 to discuss President Diaz to the Mexican Congress adapted to Oregon, and most profitable for an overwhelming vote, accepted the fretrade views of the Bremen Chamber of Com-

The War in Africa.

with, stal that unless rates mend materially. Ekowe relief common rambering 6,000, start, he well less in the long run. He has en- od on the 28th of March. Lord Chelmstord gaged storage to June 1st.

Now Your April 16.—A loan of two mullions was repered today on six per cent.

bends of the Northern Pacific railroad, for

Col. Pearson signalled on the 27th of March that 150 of his garrison were ill and fifty wounded, and that only 500 of his men would be able to assist the relieving column for which 3,500 Zulus were lying in wait Adjutant Davis of the 99th regiment is dead Col. Wood attacked Umbelini's stronghold Col. Wood attacked Combenn's stronghold on the 29th of March and captured a number of cattle. Subsequently 3,000 Zulus retook the cattle and on the 29th attacked Col. Wood's camp. They were repulsed after four hours fighting, but the British loss was heavy. Seven officers and seventy men heavy. Seven officers and somewheavy. Seven officers and seven killed, including Capt. Campbell and Piet Mys, leader of a detachment of mounted Piet Mys, leader of a detachment of mounted times been mentioned Boers, who has several times been mentioned in dispatches for distinguished services.

John Bright on John Ball.

EOKDON, April 16.—John Bright addressed his constituents at Birmingham last night. He was enthusiastically received. The whole tenor of his speech can be gathered from the concluding sentence, which was: "The gov-ernment are imbecile at home and turbulent and wicked abroad, and I leave them to th udgment of their constituencies and the eavy condemnation of history.

A Murderous Pedagogue. St. Petersyung, April 16.—The name of the would-be assassin of the Czar is Alexan-der Solovieff. He is a school master of Targpez, in the government of Pliskov. He will be tried by the highest oriminal tribunal He was severely injured by the populace, who would have killed him but for the police

PACIFIC COAST.

Safe Robbery.

San Francisco, April 13.—Some expert safe crackers broke into the picture store of Lippi Bros, 878 Market street, last Thursday night, and broke open two safes, getting away with \$600 in coin. They first took the safe of the firm, removed it to the back part of the store, and blew it open with gunpow-der, finding \$400 inside to reward them. They then went to work on that of J. Kaplan, money broker in the building, and opened it with a jimmy and drill. In this they found \$200 and five gold watches. They then re-tired through the back part of the store by which they entered, and escaped. The work was evidently done by old hands, and the burglary was one of the most daring and ccessful that the city has known for a long George Still Lingers.

George Schultz not having yet succeeded in getting bail, remains in the city prison.

He is reported to say that he won't try to ob-

PORT TOWNSEND, April 13.—The new steamer Iris was launched last night at Port She will sail for the Sandwich Islands. The keel for the twenty-fifth vesse.

Another Assault on Kearney.

FRANCISCO April 14.-Kearney got another beating this afternoon. On his return from Martinez to-day, while going up Oak street, he was accosted by a man named Chas. Davis, who said that he wanted "that two thousand," and on getting no satisfacto-ry reply, struck Kearney with a stick, and in the melee which followed, cut open his lip and hammered him miscellaneously about the head. Davis was taken away by an offi-cer and released on bail. He says that some time ago he, in the interest of certain parties, paid Kearney and Wellock \$2000 as a con-sideration that they would swing the sand lots against the constitution, with the prospect of \$25,000 in all. Kearney and Wellock pocketed the money and went back on the agreement: hence the assault.

Mysterious Hurder.

This afternoon Josiah Bacon, treasurer of the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Boston, was found dead on the floor of his room at the Baldwin Hotel, from the effects of a pistol shot wound in the abdomen. He had evidently been dead some hours. The noise of the shot was not heard by any one in the hotel, and nothing whatever is known of the circumstances attendant upon the tragedy. No pistol or other firearms was fou d in the room of the deceased. No dis-order was visible in the apartment, and as the wound had bled internally only, nothing could be judged of the movements of the deceased after the fatal shot was fired. The body lay in front of the dressing bureau, as though the deceased had been engaged on his toilet. No letters or anything se were found to shed any light on the mystery. the explosion.

Attempted Assassination of the Casr of Massachusetts and aged 45. About 9 o'clock this morning an unknown man called at the office of the hotel, asked the number of Bapresently went to the room of the deceased and was not seen afterward.

The Hotel Murder San Francisco, April 15,-Officers have wertained the name of the man who called at the office of the Baldwin Hotel on Sanday morning and inquired for Bacon. It has since been found out that the man was a dentist whom Bacon had prosecuted in three different States for infringement of patents The man left his office on Sunday, at 10 A. M., saying he would be back shortly. Up to liked, and, of all other breeds, Plymouth A comparative statement of the cost midnight to-night he had not returned. The Rocks are the fowl for the farmer, and for of construction and operation under the police are looking for him, thinking it a clue

o the mysterious affair. Prospecting Party. PRESCOTT, April 15 .- A party of about six-ty men, fully armed, started this morning on a prospecting trip to northeastern Arizona, inder the leadership of Hill and Freeman Years ago Hill and Preeman discovored rich gold mines, but were driven off by the Navajo and Apache Indians, and have de by an equal number and the whole party will go from there in a body. The Central

Business Bust-ups

house of Kline & Co., Nos. 26 and 28 Battery street, dealers in hats and caps, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors; liabilities are between \$90,000 and \$100,000, of which some \$27,000 is due for merchandise money. Lazard Freres & Co. are mentioned as the heaviest creditors.

MEXICO.

Criv or Mexico, April 7. -- Congress opened on the 1st inst., when President Diaz delivered an important message. He in-forms Congress of the conclusion of a con-Carries of the Keene wheat problem, and finds that Keene must pay about \$52,000 monthly for scorage on wheat henceforth, provided he has the amount he is credited provided he has the amount he is credited.

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Letter from Minnesota.

Editor Willamette Farmer:

I have been sitting by the fire this morning reading the FARMER of Feb. 28. It seems surious to read of crops "looking well," etc. It is raining here this morning, the first rain since November last, and not snow enough to on the whole rather a pleasant winter. The wheeling has been excellent all winter, and the settlers have made good use of it in hauling wood, etc. Wood has to be hauled 15 miles from where I reside, and many haul it twice as far. But the newly-completed railroad into this part of the State is a great heip. Glad to know that the Northern Pacific Railread is to extend its road this season. When Minnesota and Oregon can clasp iron hands over the Rockies, I predict the people of the respective States will come to know each other better than they do now. I think there will be no step-sister relation between the sister States. They will have so many interests in common that I trust their reptogether for the best interests of the two

But to quit speculation and come to matters on hand. It has been cold for the last ten days. Previous to that time considerable wheat had been put in [the ground. I have never known farmers sowing wheat with so little faith as now. They met with such a bitter disappointment last season, added to the grasshopper years previous, that the question universally asked among farmers is, What next?"

I am surprised at the prices of produce and grain quoted in the FARMER, especially oats, mill feed and hay. Here, although we must feed all our stock on an average 200 days each year, it is rare that good hay brings over \$4 or \$5 per ton delivered in the small towns. Bran has been as low as \$3 per ton at the mills this winter. I bought a carload of bran and shorts mixed at \$5 per ton, and butter, cheese and eggs bringing twice as much in your market as here, I do not understand.

We will tread on your toes, you Webfoot farmers, if you do not look out, when that railroad is done. As it is, much of McLeod County butter goes to the Black Hills, and some to Fort Benton and other points on the Upper Missouri. A Hutchinson firm shipped last week to Bismarck 3,500 dozen eggs.

I have been a practical dairyman for many an article on cheese-making in a small way, for your columns. I have not a word to say to your professionals, or makers of "Oregon prime," but it strikes me that among your readers there are many that are owners of a cow or more, that do not have a taste of that excellent and nutritious article of diet, cheese, that the results of my experience, in plain language, would enable them to have on their tables every day in the year, if they chose. The Irishman said about cheese that "it was mate always cooked, 'asy to carve and nary a C. D. McEWEN.

HUTCHINSON, Minn., March 23, '79.

[We shall look for Mr. McEwen's communication about cheese with interest, and hope he won't neglect writing it. ED. FARMER

Plymouth Rocks.

We believe all writers concur in the opinion that this breed is American and of New England origin.

Their make-up is a matter of supposition, but Mr. Felch, in his "Amateurs' Manual," says that they are "cross-bred in foundation blood, with top crosses of Dominique to secure the color," and are produced by "Black Spanish on White Cochin, Black Spanish on Gray Dorking, White Birmingham on Black Java,

Mr. Todd says: "This is a cross originally between the Dominiques and Black Javas or mission and affords much less resistance, con's room, and also for a description of his Cochine, and then bred for uniformity and so that an ocean cable thus constructed amination. A full official account of the af- personal appearance. The unknown then color in points, which has so far been accomplished that they now breed true, and are now admitted into the 'Standard,' and quite tinued watering of stock the Western popular. Their colors are Deminique, of Union Telegraph Company has been shades varying from light to dark, combs raised from \$400,000 capital stock to single, and legs clean and yellow, or dusky \$4,000,000, ten times its actual and yellow. They are a symmetrical, square original amount, and states that Mr. built, heavy bedied, splendid looking fowl, even rivalling the Asiatics in size. The longer they are kept, the better they are general purposes. They combine more in two systems shows the advantage in themselves than any other variety. Are so rapidity, certainty and cheapness, to be hardy and healthy that they seem proof all on the side of the machine company against the diseases test annually carry off so over the old Morse system. The result many fine birds. The chicks are lively and of the computation is to show that strong, and mature very rapidly, becoming, machine telegraphing has an advantage and very early fit for market. Their flesh, in quality, is fine grained, tender and juicy, and, as dressed poultry, they are plump, full The present party will be met at Camp Ver- breasted, and, with fine yellow skin and legs, look well and sell well in the market. They can be depended on for eggs all the year round, remarkable fine for the table, good sitters and mothers, easily kept in confinement and yet good foragers when allowed to roam; what more can be asked? The chicks thrive from the time they are hatched until maturity, a qualification that we have never seen in any other breed."

From our experience with this breed we and the balance borrowed are satisfied that the larger number of the prominent breeders have different methods of originating and perfecting it; but withal, we do not hesitate in claiming that before long they will be the breed selected as best the farmer, cottager, mechanic, and in fact no one who breeds fowls for pleasure or profit will be without them.

Hock eggs with good success they should be dampened a little each day with luke warm water eight or ten days before hatching, as it given strength to the chicks and also softens LUTHER MYKES.

An Act to Protect the Stock-Growing Interests of the State of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person not the owner or owners to take or drive from the range or place where the same make any sledding. Some cold weather, but may be lawfully grazing, pasturing or ranging, any horse, gelding, mare, foal, mule, as, jenny or bull, cow, heifer, steer, calf, sheep, hog or any other description of domestic animal or animals, from where the same may be lawfully grazing or in the habit of ranging, or where the same may have been herded placed by the owner or owners thereof, for a distance of more than ten miles from such place where the same may have been to located or placed by the owner or owners thereof, or where the same may be in [the habit of grazing or ranging.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall take, drive or cause to be taken or driven, or who shall assist in driving or taking away from the range any of the domestic animals enumerated esentatives in the councils of the nation will in section 1 of this act, shall upon conviction ever be found shoulder to shoulder, working thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeaner and shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than four hundred dollars, and shall be liable to the owner or owners of such animal er animals for all damages sustained by reason of such driving or taking away of such domestic animal.

SEC. 3. All fines that may be collected for violation of any of the provisions of this act. shall be paid over to the County Treasurer of the county in which the offense shall have been committed, and shall be used for the support of common schools within such county.

SEC. 4. Prosecutions for the violations of any of the pro visions of this act, shall be before any of the courts having competent jurisdiction within the several counties wherein such violations may have been committed SEC. 5. Inasmuch as there is no law by which crimes as above named can be punished this act shall take effect and be in force free and after its approval by the Governor. Approved October 15, 1878.

CHEAP TELEGRAPHY.

We have had something to say of late concerning a newly projected enterprise, of which mention has been made in eastern exchanges as well as is the telegraphic dispatches, which promises to effect a revolution in telegraphy, years, and I have had it on my mind to write and to such an extent that ordinary correspondence can be instantaneously carried on for a trifling sum, so as to practically supersede the use of the mail for all business purposes of any importance. We have given a statement of the capacity claimed for the new system, which can transmit from 1,000 to 2,000 words per minute, it is asserted.

By the last mail we are in receipt of a pamphlet of fifty pages, which is the prospectus of the American "Rapid" Telegraph Company, which has organized to make use of the recent investions and discoveries in telegraphy, and promises to have the same in successful operation within a few months, and furnish the nation with cheap telegraphs facilities, say, at not to exceed a tenthof the rates now charged. This prospectua sets forth at length the advantage of the "Rapid" system, which is worked by machinery, and not manipulated by the and key system, and can be operated by fewer hands at less cost, as less skill is required, and the extreme rapidity of the transmission lessens the cost of construction, as less numbers of wires and poles are required and fewer lines needed to do vastly more work. Instend of ordinary iron wire, the new es-Deceased came to this city from the all top-cross with Dominique on Buff Cochin terprise will use steel wires plated with copper, as such wire has greatly increased strength and capacity for trans-

will work much more rapidly than now. This pamphlet shows by what cor-Orton, before he died, saw the need of adopting the rapid system, but could not make the company see it.

of at least 9 to I over the present hand key system. This is sufficient to reduce the cost to a low figure and yet leave & good margin for profit with the company. It is claimed that the new improvem and inventions that make this possible, seven in number, are all under the control of the newly organized corpora-tion and that they are impregnable in their position.

The prospectus sets forth that the cosstruction of the new lines upon the plan described in the work, is to commence immediately; that the new system has been tested already so as to place its capacity to do the work beyond a doubt The issuing of the prospectus looks like business, and the world will welcome the new system with enthusiasm, if it cas really be made to work as claimed. After it is in operation there will be less power of news monopoly and more room for journalism to thrive. It will make newspapers more able to compete on equal terms, and we shall greet it as the means by which we can assume a position that has hitherto been monopolized by a large money outlay than Oregon newspape generally could afford to pay. - Bee.

There is believed to be only one thin slower than molasses in January, and that is a lady making room for another lady in a street car.