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THE coronation of the czar seems to be progressing according to programme. No explosions are reported as yet...

Mr. C. W. EASTBROOK is traveling over the Puget Sound country, and while on the way he will solicit subscriptions for the WILLAMETTE FARMER.

EVERY steamer from San Francisco brings incoming immigrants. Already capital is coming to the Pacific Coast seeking a safe investment.

IMMIGRANTS continue to arrive in considerable numbers, as many as 1,000 per week having been brought to the State during the past month.

THE address of Worthy Master Boise before the tenth annual meeting of the State Grange will appear in next week's issue...

IS WHISKEY A BENEFACTOR?

The other day two desperate characters—who at least, from their own drunken boasts had been desperately wicked—got drunk in Salem and boasted of their wickedness.

Whiskey was the chief agent in this good riddance to human birds of prey, and the question that comes naturally up when the facts are considered is: How much are good citizens indebted to this agent from their relief from fear of such desperadoes?

If we suppose that such men are like wild beasts, incapable of reformation and certain to ravage and destroy, then we can look on them as on wolves for whose scalp the State offers a reward, and whoever kills them is a public benefactor.

But we must be liberal in our reasoning and look at all sides of a subject. This depraved manhood is not born as the wolf is, but was subject to the instinct of humanity, the brotherhood of man, and instead of fulfilling that high destiny of a pure and useful life...

No doubt they became early addicted to drink, and so were gradually perverted and debased. Whiskey must have been

the prime cause of their ruin, as it is of so many others. This puts another aspect on the tragedy that occurred last week near Salem.

And yet, while all this is true, and the great majority know it and assert its truth, enlightened nations maintain by law the right of men to destroy their fellow men.

If it were possible to have immunity from drunkenness, then we could progress as a nation, and as a world, in a manner that we cannot imagine.

PROFIT IN PATTENING MEAT.

This country offers no more certain rewards for well directed enterprise than lie in the production of meat to supply the growing home demand.

To argue this question seems useless. If there was profit in growing meat three years ago, when it averaged not more than 2 cents live weight, what must that profit become when meat averages 5 cents and over?

Take sheep with their fleeces, even at 20 cents per pound, and figure the profit? There is nothing a farmer can do more advantageous than to keep sheep that will yield both mutton and fleece.

There is no better investment than to keep swine and take proper care of them. The farmers of our region have greatly improved their breeds of swine the past few years.

It is easily possible for a man with means, who understands the trade, to make stock raising and meat producing a profitable business east of the mountains.

THE FUTURE OF OUR FARM NO INTERESTS.

There are many conjectures as to what production in the world, many predictions that India and Russia and Egypt will increase in production and destroy the market by our productions of bread stuffs.

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This valley is adapting itself to newer conditions and will thrive better for it. As Eastern regions develop, their people will encourage manufactures and secure a large home demand.

At present we look at all that region as having been only a pastoral country with its flocks and herds. It will retain its

live stock and maintain many more under cultivation and improvement. Cities, towns and villages will be scattered there and the country will assume different character and appearance.

There is nothing to disturb our hopes for the future. If prosperity attends farming elsewhere in the world it should remain permanently with the far Northwest.

Our climate, soil and resources of all kinds, leave certainty that this country will prosper and continue to develop. Agriculture, here as elsewhere, must be the basis of commercial prosperity.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON BUTTER.

We have noticed many times very unfavorable criticisms upon the Oregon farmers who do not furnish butter for their own State, but who depend upon the Californians for the bulk of this article.

Granite Sandstone

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