

News Department.

Telegraphic News

The yacht race between the Coronet and Dauntless has ended in a victory for the former.

A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says: Len Myers, of New York, and W. N. George, of England, ran the 1,000 yards race here on Saturday.

Goldenson, the murderer of Mamie Kelly, at San Francisco, has been found guilty. Sentence will be passed April 2d.

A New York dispatch of March 28th says: "The war cloud thickens in Germany."

Senator Warner Miller has departed from Washington for the Pacific Coast, and rumor says he will sound the presidential chances of John Sherman.

B. F. Burch has been appointed receiver at the Oregon City land office.

A spy for the raparant claimants was recently found at the head gates of a water ditch, near Fresno, and he was ducked three times.

Seattle has made an appeal to the Northern Pacific to help the town.

The city of Los Angeles, California, protests against the reports of smallpox in that city and says that the facts are much exaggerated.

It is feared we will have trouble over the Alaskan boundary.

State and Territorial News.

There is not a vacant dwelling house in Pendleton, and several applicants are waiting for the first one vacated.

The directors of the Wasco county fair association are improving the grounds and making preparations to commence the erection of the pavilion.

Eugene City Guard: There are over \$2,500 in the city treasury, and the town has been run during the past year on a two mill tax.

The roads in the Cour d'Alene country are now rendered impassable by reason of the melted snow and high water.

From the best information, says a Medford paper, we can obtain, the fruit has not been injured so far by the frost.

Several days since a band of seventy-six fine horses passed through Medford bound for the California market.

The census of the Umatilla reservation Indians is completed and foots up over a thousand of all sorts entitled to land.

Walla Walla has \$1,853.87 in the treasury. Good carpenters are in demand.

Coos Bay News: The weather of late has been delightful, and with the exception of light frosts of mornings, bears all the appearance of summer.

As a rule, throughout Baker county, says an exchange, the loss of sheep during the past winter has been exceedingly light, and the bands, with hardly an exception, look well and give promise of yielding a very large crop of wool.

Two cars of hops, consisting of 152 bales, were shipped to Milwaukee last week from Kittitas.

Stockmen in the vicinity of Wagner, Grant county, do not find the losses as heavy as expected.

Arlington Times: Twenty per cent. of sheep, 10 per cent. of cattle, and 5 per cent. of horses perished in the recent hard winter in the southern end of the county.

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Agricultural.

The greater the variety of crops, the more the opportunities are afforded for profit.

Keep the windows of the potato cellar open at night and closed in the day time, unless the days be cool and dry.

Sunflowers have been raised for centuries in Russia and Tartary for fuel. They are now being cultivated in Dakota for that purpose.

If the seed is good, the cutting of potatoes to pieces with two eyes will produce good results. In cutting, always endeavor to leave as much of the tuber to the eyes as possible.

Manuring land by plowing under some kind of green crop, such as millet, buckwheat, oats or peas, should be the object of every farmer.

All food cooked for stock is more easily assimilated than when raw. It is only a question of cost in cooking.

A mixture of equal parts of red pepper and Scotch snuff thrown into rat holes will cause the vermin to leave.

Potting Hyacinths.

As the season for potting Hyacinths, etc., is near at hand, and never having seen the method I practice in print although others may practice it, I deem it of some importance in the way of cleanliness and convenience.

I then set them in the cellar, or on the floor of the greenhouse, or other convenient place, give attention to watering, and upon inspection, which is easily done, select such as are the farthest advanced, removing the upper pots, placing those selected in the light, pursuing the usual course.

Early Cabbages.

The following is the rule for raising early cabbages, as given to the American Cultivator, by W. D. Philbrick.

Those who want their cabbages early generally plant seed about the 10th to the 15th of February, in a mild hot-bed, and transplant to another bed when they have four leaves, planting them 200 to each sash.

About April 20 it is usual to plant out the early cabbages in the field if it can be made ready, but the preparation of the land requires that it should be dry enough to work mellow.

The land for early cabbages should be well drained and mellow, and if dry enough to suffer by drought, it should be provided with a supply of water; for there are few crops that suffer more quickly from drought.

In most places except Arlington, the early cabbage is subject to the attacks of the maggot. This is the larva of a small fly, resembling the house fly, which begins to deposit its eggs on the cabbage stumps early in May.

eggs three or four times between May 1 and May 15, he will not usually have much trouble from the maggot, otherwise they frequently ruin the crop altogether, or in part.

Early cabbages should be hoed or cultivated every ten days, or after every rain, to keep the land around them mellow until the leaves spread so as to stop this.

The best very early cabbage is the Wakefield; it is small, however, and is quickly followed by the much larger Henderson, and by Low's Peerless, which is nearly the same thing, though perhaps a trifle better.

Early cabbages were formerly far more profitable than now, the writer well remembering seeing them sold in 1867 for \$18 per hundred.

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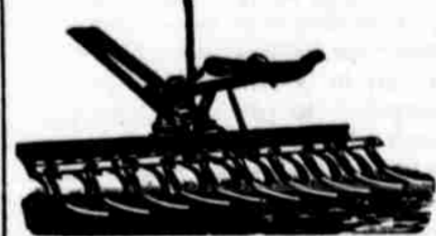
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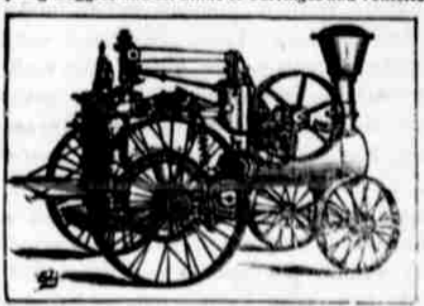


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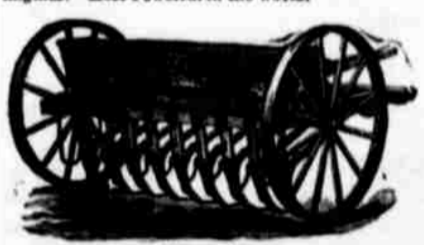


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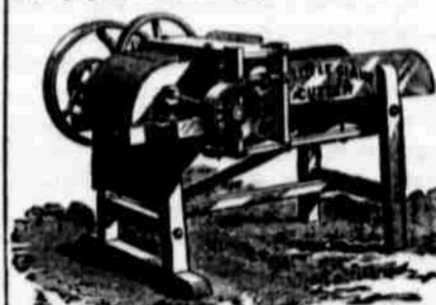


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