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Editor and Proprietor,

ROTTING IN PRUNES.

to Prevent it,

their letter as follows;

hate fungus and curl-leaf, made its ap- their papers and magazines. pearance in my prune orchard, we at- Evidently the professor thinks these make its appearance-which I very as honesty and fair play. spraying will answer in after years.

THE ARCHITECTS of Pittsburg, Pa., a building catches on fire the metal joists expand and push out the sides of the building, causing the whole structure to fall. A solid wood floor, on the other hand, burns, to be sure, but keeps its place, and unless the fire continues for a long time is not apt to burn beyond repair. In a recent very hot fire in a building with solid wood floors, the floors were simply converted into charcoal for a depth of an inch or more, while the firemen claim that under similar circumstances a metal-joist toor would surely have gone to the bottom. This ought to be important news to the manufacturers of the Pacific Northwest. Owing to its great strength Douglas fir joists can be had in smaller sizes than if made of other soft woods. Strength and lightness are requisites not to be sneezed at by architects and builders .- Pacific Lumber Trade

EVERY DAY brings fresh intelligence from Europe discrediting the first view taken by the English press that the at itude of the Government of England in the matter of a silver reserve, to be held by the leading financial institution of the kingdom, was not inspired by a desire to act complaisantly toward the United States. Nothing more is heard of that surmise. All the news we get now tends to show that the creditor interest in England is awakening to the fact that the people of that country are not a unit on the subject of the monetary standard, and that very many of And above all things let us not be misthem are coming to realize that what may be good for Lombard street may not be so good for the agriculturist or the manufacturer and his employes. In enough to discern that commercial honshort the English Government is esty is the best policy. yielding to other pressure than that exerted by this country. Whether it will succumb is quite another matter, Lombard street is very strong and has won many battles in the past. It may win this, unless the textile industries of England are so hard hit by the Dingley bill as to compel the hunting up of fresh sourkets. In that event there will surely be trouble, as a loss of a considerable part of the American trade concurrently with the slump in Orintal exports will have the effect of driving home the leson that silver depreciation is responsible for the latter trouble .- S. F. Chron-

COMMERCIAL IMMORALTY.

Professor Bernard Moses, in his juteresting address on "The Economic Situation in Japan" delivered at the autumn meeting of the various organizations of ministers in this city on Monday morning, devoted considerable W. H. WEATHERSON attention to an alleged lack of commercial morality among the people who formed the subject of his discussion. The learned professor tells us:

Some of the more far-seeing of the Japanese recognize the moral weakness. Mr. H. E. Dosch Tell What is Necessary and appreciate to a certain extent the check it places on their commercial prosperity. They write about it and Recently the Earl Fruit Co. addressed their articles are published in their a letter to H. E. Dosch, state horticultu- papers and magazines. They even lecral commissioner, regarding the rotting ture about it in their colleges. The its ultimate annexation. In my opinion of Italian prunes this year, They stated Higher Commercial School has a distinct and in the opinion of many of my fellow that many reports had come to them professorship known as the chair of diplomats, that is entirely wrong. I that Italian prunes rotted in transit, commercial morality. But the ambition have reason to believe that the propoarriving at the other end of the line in of the people to do a smart thing regard- sition made by the United States to bad condition. Mr. Dosch replied to less of consequences stand in the way of Spain, which I believe to have the mor-

reason for its existence. It is simply the an interest in making the outside world former size. In other words, it is the prunegrower has no one to blame fellow who could not be depended upon appearance some six years ago, confin- Professor Moses tells us that the Jap-

tacked all three at once with lime and admissions definitely settle the matter,

is about to mature, they should be host of other Englishmen, does not fess that I see no solution in sight." sprayed with one pound of copper know that they are filled with scoldings sulphate and 10 gallons of water. It against and lamentations over modern might have been heard at a public meetwill also be found that if the spraying commercial degeneracy? In his discus- ing held in a Washington church, Sunis done thoroughly the first year, less sions of ethics, Spencer makes "no day afternoon, which was the first of a bones" about asserting that competi- series to be held in Washington and tion has brought about a state of affairs elsewhere during the fall and winter, which all good men must regret; Rus- under the management of the Woman's have good sense. They are specifying kin, viewing the matter from the stand- National Cuban League. Among the river this fall. They are the Norway croach by little and little on the dominates wooden joists and solid wood floors in point of the esthete, declares that the speakers were a number of prominent mackerel or herring. The fish resemble ion of grief, and it makes efforts to large buildings, instead of steel and iron struggle for wealth has wiped out all men and women and several Washingpaper-any work really done; search Cuba." where you will, from highest phantasm apex to lowest enchanted basis."

Not only do the learned English philsophers scold their degenerate countrymen, but Britons less given to burning the midnight oil openly advocate adulteration and dishonest work. We can furnish Professor Moses with ex- Dick, over the management of the camtracts from English trade papers in which dishonesty in trade is advocated This may or may not have been true, as a proper weapon with which to repel but after several conferences with Pres-

practices in trade; they assert that Eng- ness. The politicians believe that there lish goods are counterfeited by manu- was foundation for the disagreeing facturers in Germany, who, by this story, and that President McKinley, retort by showing that even "Brum- some way brought about a truce and magent Joe" Chamberlain has been persuaded Senator Foraker to again enguilty of imposing English wood screws ter the campaign. Anyway he is going upon his credulous countrymen and into the campaign again this week. foreigners by putting French labels on

No doubt the Japanese manufacturers and merchants are not all they ought to be, but until Europeans and Americans find it feasible to remove from their statute books an immense body of laws all aimed at commercial immorality we had better sing low. led into supposing that the people credited by the professor with being able to do smart things, will not be smart

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D. C. Oct. 4, 1897. Members of the diplomatic corps, under special instructions from their governments, are keeping a close watch ipon the relations between the United States and Spain concerning Cuba, and one of them consented to express his views, provided his name was not used. He said: "I don't think that either the American people or their press, with all shrewdness, understand the moves that are being made in this Cuban business. The general impression is that this country is working to bring about the independence of Cuba, with a view to al, if not the material support of Great "In reply, allow me to say that the When this alleged deficiency first be Britain, does not go further than bringcause of these prunes rotting, even after gan to attract attention it was sus- ing peace to Cuba, in order that the they are ripe, is a fungous disease, pected that the charges against the commerce of this country and England monilia fructigene, and there is no good Japanese were inspired by men who had with the island may be restored to its result of carelessness and neglect, and believe that the Oriental was a tricky question of dollars and cents and not of favoritism or sentiment. I believe furbut himself, This disease made its first to do honest work or to deal fairly. But ther, that the new Spanish cabinet will be tavorably inclined to this proposition, ing its ravages to the tender Hungarian anese practically confess their moral but that doesn't mean that it will be, weakness by lecturing against it in or can be carried out. There are two When this disease, as well as the shot- their colleges and writing about it in obstacles-serious ones. First the Cubans have lost no opportunity of proclaiming to the world that they will listen to no offer that does not grant blue vitrol, and are masters of the situ- and that we may safely conclude that them absolute independence, and lastly, ation, none of the three being visible the Japanese are morally so delinquent the strength of public opinion in this now. The time for the first apraying is that they can never hope to compete country in favor of independence for close at hand, or as soon as most of the commercially with the people of the Cuba. If Spain offers Cuba peace and leaves have fallen. With a solution of western world, who, by implication, home rule with a government something 10 pounds of lime, six pounds of sul- have a monopoly of the honest and fair like England gives her colonies, and the phate copper and 40 gallons of water, dealing. We are afraid, however, that Cubans refuse it, what will this country properly dissolved and mixed, the trees the Japanese, if so disposed, might do? A majority of your people appear should be covered from the ground to easily turn the tables on their western to be with the Cubans, but I am satistheir top-most branches; again with rivals by citing admissions which would fied that your government is not, and half strength Bordeaux mixture, just convey the impression that the mer- your government is right. I consider as the buds are swelling, and again with chants and manufacturers of England, its native population unfitted for modified Bordeaux mixture when the Germany and other countries are a self government, and equally unfitprunes have attained the size of hazel- race of scoundrels, bent upon gain, and ted to become a part of the United note. If, however, the disease should absolutely disregardful of such things States, even if your government wished to annex the island, which I do not bemuch doubt, if the previous sprayings Who that is familiar with the writ- lieve. From a diplomatic point of view, have been done properly-when the fruit ings of Spencer, Ruskin, Carlyle and a it is an interesting problem, but I cor-

The other side of the Cuban question

The star among President McKinhis return to Washington was Senator Foraker, of Ohio. He was preceded by the story that he had left Ohio in a huff because of some disagreement with Senator Hanna and his Lieutenant, Col. paign, and did not intend to return. he would at once resume his campaign The English do not hesitate to accuse work, which he had left only temporarithe Germans of all sorts of improper ly on account of pressing private busi-No Czar or Emperor is more auto-

cratic than a political boss, and all parties are afflicted with the boss. A story bearing on this assertion is now going the rounds of the friends of Representative Amos Cummings, of New York. It shows why the talk of nominating Mr. Cummings as the Tammany candidate for mayor of greater New York was so suddenly hushed, although it was generally admitted that he would have been many thousand votes stronger than the man nominated, because of his popularity with old soldiers, letter carriers, and organized labor generally. Hisnomination was prevented by Mr. Richard Croker, whose nod is as potent as it ever was with Tammany, although he claims to have given up the leadership, on the grounds that Cummings was too independent, and could not be trusted to obey orders when they clashed with his own opinion. The particular refusal to obey orders that angered Mr. Croker was when Cummings refused to vote for the Pacific Railroad Funding congress. And the declaration of Mr. Cummings that he believed the bill to

WEATHER PREDICTION.

The following weather table for three months is calculated from rules said to have been found correct in nearly every instance. Paste it in your hat and see if it fits Oregon as well as other places: October 2 to 9 rainy if wind is S or SW.

- 10 "17 changeable.
- · 18 " 24 very rainy.
- 25 " 31 changeable.
- Nov. 1" 8 wind and rain. 9 " 16 fair.
- 17 " 23 rain.
- " 24 " 29 fair.
- " 30 " Dec. 7 fair if wind in NE. Dec. 8" 15 rainy if wind is S or SW
- 23 " 29 frequent showers. " 30 " Jan. 5, '98 frequent showers.

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The Maryland Game and Fish Pro ective Association is of the opinion that very important measure for the pro-

tection and progagation of food fishes is to prohibit dry landing of seines. The practice at present is to haul the seines to the shore, and sort out the large fish for market, leaving thousands of "small fry" to die in the sand. If the association can have its way, all seines will be landed on boats, or else by some contrivance in the water, so that the small fry will have to be dumped overboard,

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GREENLEAF ITEMS.

BY A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Oct. 9th. 1897. Seth Simmons is hauling lumber for new house. He says he got tired of others.

living out of doors. lost sixty bushels.

Fred Pepiot says there's nothing like goats. He is making money of them.

The Deadwood and Lake creek base ball teams played a second game today on Martin Olsen's grounds, near Deadwood. The Deadwood team had won ty of human nature, without which it is the former game. The game today was: Deadwood, 20; Lake creek, 13: and Deadwood made Lake creek a present of their (Deadwood) last inning.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Lincoln Co. Leader: A new run of the ordinary herring except that they nice distinctions concerning honesty, ton preachers, and the text from which extremely fat, so fat that they easily while Carlyle sweepingly says: "You they all spoke and demanded action on fry in their own fat. They are running are lucky if you can find now any good the part of this government was "Free in large schools, and the water seems to be literally alive with fish where a school of them appear. Many people are fishing after them, using a common ley's numerous political visitors since hoop dip net. They sait them down for winter use. If the run of these fish continue in future years they will be a source of much profit to our fishermen These fish both dried and salted are readily retailing at ten cents per pound.

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Booms In Florida.

A lady traveling on the South Florida railroad one night soon after the yellow fever scare was heard to exclaim: "Just look there! Tell me about not having yellow fever in the piny woods! Why, we've been running through a butterflies fail, the fruits disappear, and graveyard for an hour!" She had been we find we have arrived-to reach a looking out at the white painted corner stakes of an embryo city gleaming in the moonlight. There were hundreds o such towns in south Florida, in which thousands of lots were sold in good faith and in the honest belief that they would soon be the centers of wealth and population. Others were mapped out for the express purpose of catching "suckers." Some hunters found a "city" in a cypress swamp 60 miles from a railroad and a day's journey from any human abode. There it was, laid out and staked off in streets and lots and squares and public parks. They killed a bear in the Primitive Baptist church lot.-Lippin-

Customer-But this book bears a date prior to the invention of printing. Dealer in Rare Volumes-So much the more valuable, sir-so much the more valuable. It is proof of its antiquity. It was only after the invention of printing, you know, that the counterfeiting of old volumes was possible.-Boston Transcript.

When Mrs. Rawton lived in Pawnaw, she wouldn't wear a gown unless was made in Chicago.

Yes, and now that she lives in Chicago she won't wear any gown made be a job added to Mr. Croker's enmity, outside of Paria "-Chicago Record.

Literary.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.)

The men of the past had conviction while we moderns have only opinions.

He most lives who thinks most, feels

exchange the wearisome hours of life which come to every one, for hours of

occupation in which wages are not given in proportion to the goodness of the

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right. But do not care to convince him. Men believe what they see. Let them see.

A large library is apt to distract rather than instruct the learner; it much better to be confined to a few uthors than to wander at random over

Love has a way of cheating itself consciously, like a child who plays at solitary hide and seek; it is pleased with assurance that it all the while dis-

How will you find good? It is not a to live and be used when they grow up. thing of choice, it is a river that flows from the foot of the Invisible Throne, and flows by the path of obedience.

Remorse is the punishment of crime; Have some Special offerings in repentance its expiation. The former appertains to a tormented conscience: the latter to a soul changed for the

There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all of one's life, that word is reciprocity. What you do not wish done to yourself, do not do to FLORENCE STORE AND SEATON BRANCH

Selected thoughts depend for their Potato rot is reported. Mr. Almasi flavor upon the terseness of their expression, for thoughts are grains of sugar, or salt, that must be melted in a drop of water.

> A little grain of romance is no ill ingredient to preserve and exalt the digniapt to degenerate into everything that is sordid, vicious and low

> A man ought to carry himself in the world as an orange tree would if it could walk up and down in the garden. swinging perfume from every little censer it holds up to the air.

Love is frightened at the intervals of

Nothing more strikingly betrays the credulity of mankind then medicine. Quackery is a thing universal and universally successful. In this case it becomes literally true that no imposition is too great for the credulity of man.

Monopolies are just as injurious to religion as to trade. With competion religions preserve their strength, but onsidered a great delicacy in the east, they will never again flourish in their original glory until religious freedom, or, in other words, free trade among the Gods, is introduced.

We are told, "Let not the sun go down on your wrath." This, of course, is best; but as it generally does, I would add, never act or write till it has done so. This rule has saved me from many an act of folly. It is wonderful what a different view we take of the same event four and twenty hours after it has

Life is like a beautiful and winding lane, on either side bright flowers, and beautiful butterflies, and tempting fruits we scarcely pause to admire and to taste. so eager are we to hasten to an opening which we imagine will be more beautiful still. But by degrees as we advance. the trees grow bleak; the flowers and

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