UNION. OREGON.

Ir takes the tusks of 75,000 elephants per year to supply the world's piano-keys, billiard-balls and knifehandles.

It has been estimated that in New York city about two million five hunconsumed.

raisers in the country and the 46,-\$196,000,000.

Cook county have had 110,341 marone divorce to 134 marriages.

the British Medical Journal during writing a book, but short answers the last summer.

New York state spent last year \$13,760,670 on common schools. Out raised nearly a ton to the acre, plant of 31,318 teachers employed 25,497 are ing in March and harvesting in Octowemen; and 1,037,812 of the 1,763,115 during the year.

employ the Stepanoff primary battery turned under deep, as indicated. to produce electric light to assist them in threshing their grain. Thus they chines going night and day.

the crop yielded 250 bushels per acre. able extent.

manufacture wonderful blankets with are content with a half crop the first the aid of sharp-pointed sticks. It realmost impervious to water.

THE supreme court of Michigan has chase such liquor.

During a heavy thunder storm at Washington, D. C., lightning struck telegraphic and telephonic communication between the building and the hop roots good and the planting careoutside world.

THE barbed wire is a lawful fence year. in most States, but to avoid damages for injury to stock it must be made cludes Oregon and California, and for should, on being taken into a pasture growers of any place on this globe, inclosed by a barbed wire, be led to wish to send out a challenge for a trial it and their noses touched to the wire. of the year for the best five acres of hops in one body, yield and quality They will need no further lessons to to be considered. I propose to coninduce them to keep at a respectful tribute \$10 towards a fund for a prem-

naventura, Cal., left home to visit Los home with its father. The elder child said five acres of ground. died of membranous croup, and when the sorrowing father went to telegraph the death to the absent mother he was met by a telegram informing him of the death of the youngest child from the same disease. Both children were the drawbacks of sterility of soil will well when they separated.

has ordered a favorable report on the in the Union. bill to pay Gov. Swineford, of Alaska, his salary during the period he remained in this country before he convert their food into meat. reached his post of duty in September, 1885, a share of which was disallowed made his money by reducing his orhim by the treasury department because he had not entered upon his duties as promptly as the law demands, thinly over the entire field. but claimed immunity from the rule because the Secretary of the Interior had granted him a leave of absence.

Commission shows that 433 people were injured and 101 killed on railroads of that State during the year 1887. Of these aggregate numbers State Institute, more than 40,000 acres injured and 6 killed on the Atlantic & Pacific; 24 injured and 1 killed on the dry weather and make a good yield; jured on the Pacific Coast road, and Pacific Coast road.

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

How to Plant Hops. Mr. Ezra Meeker gives the following general directions as to hop planting, in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. As he Chicago. is one of the oldest and most intelligent hop growers in this territory, his advice is probably as near orthodox as both prominent men, were killed. any that could be offered, and is worthy of publication :

While in New York and England dred thousand bales of hay are annually the farmers are plowing up hops and then cut his own throat, dving almost reducing their acreage, here the note instantly. of preparation is heard for planting THERE are about 2,000,000 hog more, and no one thinks of destroying a yard. This is easily accounted for 000,000 hogs are estimated to be worth by the fact that, while the New York gineer, brakeman and fireman. Four and English growers in many cases others were seriously hurt. have met with frightful losses, and SINCE the great fire, Chicago and but few have made money, here but Eastern Presbyterian church of Washfew have actually met with loss, while ington, D. C., was struck by a locomany have made some gain. We riages and 8,132 divorces, a ratio of have received a number of inquiries track, and instantly killed. about how to plant, how far apart to set the hills, how many roots to the effect of nutmeg, but several cases of to plant-in fact, questions enough to the steam-pipes burst, fatally scalding Indians. nutmeg-poisoning have been noted in properly answer fully would require

Prepare the ground thoroughly be fore planting; plow it deep if you want a crop the first year. We have ber of the same year. We plowed a instance a subsoiler in the bottom of ground of negligence of defendant. the second furrow. Sod ground is the THE farmers of Southern Russia best of all for hops when the sod is

If the land is strong, plant seven feet apart each way. We have, howare enabled to keep the threshing ma- hills to the acre, six and a half feet apart each way.

If planting with reference to a parbetween them the first year and plow- and taken to Buffalo. ing out half of them when the first THE squaws of the Navajo tribe train all the vines that will grow, and sons, members of her family.

There seems to be a general im quires from one to four months' time pression that "crown roots," so called, to make a single blanket, which is, are best. This is a mistake. Not that however, so firmly made as to be good results cannot be obtained from good crown roots, but the good runners are as good and can be obtained of a more uniform quality. Take the fire. runners and cut them to six or eight decided that the prohibition of the inches in length, and if well matured, sale of liquors to minors in that State properly kept and decently planted, saulted his employer, Richard Mason, jealousy, shot his wife and suicided. is absolute and unqualified, and can no fear but there will be a crop. When with a poker, at Ithica, N. Y., and then not be nullified by giving the minor an erder from an adult person to pur
is absolute and unqualified, and can digging the cuttings, care should be at Mrs. Mason to death with the beat Mrs. Mason to death with the beat Mrs. Mason and then ignited it. Mrs. Mason and the ignities it. M

covered in thin layers of earth. ground is in order and the roots are jailed him. cannot be obtained before March nor the Senate wing of the capitol, but the ground prepared before April. apparently did no other damage than The earlier a hop yard is planted, the to frighten the occupants and destroy more likely to get a crop the first year, llion, the weekly product of the Vulprovided always that it is well dene-. e., that the ground is in order, the fully done. We have, however, planted posed to have done the deed.

To the hop-growers of Washington visible either by a board or slight bank that matter, while we are talking big, of earth thrown against it. Stock would not care if it goes to the hopperson wishing to contest for the prize MRS. W. M. HAYCOCK, of San Bue- to do the same, who must do this prior to the first of June, with the agreement that each person competing must fur-Angeles, taking her youngest child nish a full and complete account of was the outcome of a suit for posses- advances with her and leaving the oldest at his management for the year of his sion of land recently decided in favor

> Manitoba has 10,000,000 bushels of grain for export this year.

In good dairying it is not allowable to mix milk of different temperatures.

Cultivate thoroughly and some of be removed.

Canada now furnishes more sheep THE House Committee on Claims for the Boston market than any State

The object in securing a good breed

A Wisconsin apple-grower says he chard fifty per cent, and giving the part which he reserved the same

A man bought a farm near Canandaigue, agreeing to pay \$3,500 for 100 acres. He planted 35 acres to potatoes and sold his crop, 6,800 bushels, THE report of the California Railroad for enough to pay for his farm and commission shows that 433 people leave \$600 in the bank. This is better business than raising hops or making

butter. Last season, as the result of the 398 were injured and 88 killed on lines of especially planted ensilage or folder curtain, but before he could reach it fell on the wreck. When the wreckage kins' old blacksmith shop and the of the Southern Pacific Company; 2 corn was planted in Wisconsin. The the burning scenery fell on the stage. crew arrived and cleared away some county jail. In the meantime it had subsequent drouth demonstrated that There was a panic immediately. In of the debris, the bodies of Brakemen such a crop, well tended, will outlast the cheaper parts of the house the Congrave and McMaster and Firemen and had burned Kirby's hall, J. B. Pacific; 24 injured and I killed on the dry weather and make a good yield; attendance was principally of the Hoops and Molin were found. Engi- Woods' furniture and provision store, california Southern; I killed on the so this winter the crop here referred rough class, including many sailors neer Tuexano is seriously, perhaps a building owned by M. V. Harrison, Northern California road; 3 killed on to will take the place of 250,000 acres and dock porters, who crushed down fatally injured. John Pickens, who and Condon & Cornish's bank. The San Francisco & North Pacific; 3 in- of meadow hay. Another good result the weaker people in their rush for had charge of one of the engines atis that, according to the report of an the doors, using their fists, shoes and tached to train No. 6, was badly hurt. destroyed. Here the fire was stopped extensive dealer, the quality of the knives, and mercilessly slashing their B. F. Woolley, engineer on the rear by Mr. Harrison's brick. The loss is 16 injured and 2 killed on the South butter products of the whole State has way to the front. Girls, children and engine of the same train, was severely been improved at least 10 per cent. | women were literally butchered.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Nov Attracting Public Interest.

Theodore and Herman Dahl, aged were killed by a runaway team a

A cyclone struck Lumber City. Ga

B. V. Holland and W. B. Whiddon, Henry Henning, living in Kingston, Illinois, shot and killed his wife, and

A snow plow pushed by four engines jumped the track near Sharon, New York, and killed the conductor, en-

Rev. Eugene Peck, pastor of the injured. motive while walking on the railway A train on the New England rail-

the conductor and brakeman.

mated the bodies of five children from cost about \$2,000. two to nine years of age. The parents were visiting a neighbor's house. Matilda Openshaw, whose husband

was killed on the Utah & Nevada raildeep furrow, then ran another plow road, recovered a verdict for \$5,000 children of school age were in school in that way down deep, and in one damages against the company on the The east-bound train on the Dela-

ware, Lackawanna & Western railway, jumped the track at Binghampton, N. Y. Three coaches were burned and ever, adopted the standard of 1,000 one passenger was killed and a number injured.

At Dansville, N. Y., Colonel L. B. Faulkner and L. Kuhn, director and A WESTERN fruit grower used tial crop the first year, would say five cashier respectively of the defunct seventy-five bushels of wood ashes on to the hill, and plant in double hills First National Bank, were arrested his strawberry vines last season, and eighteen inches apart, setting the pole upon a requisition of the U.S. court

The case of cannibalism reported He thinks the ashes also counteracted crop is harvested; otherwise, if plant- from Peace River, Manitoba, turns out from the safe. the effects of the drouth to a consider- ing solely to secure a stand, then two not to have been caused by hunger, roots to the hill. We generally com- but to have been the work of a woman promise on three roots to a single hill, who has killed and eaten twelve per- and all barber shops, butcher shops

> Mrs. Wm. Dalton was burned to closed during the entire day. death with her 4-year-old daughter in cape in a semi nude condition. A It will take from 500 to 1,000 bushels dissolute tailor who was evicted from of corn per day to supply it. the premises for non-payment of rent

air. The proper way is to keep them Mason's body was consumed with the fifty ministers present from all parts cottage. Mason will probably die of the Territory. The time to plant is when your Neighbors hunted Barber down and

Cyrus Gribble, Charles Doolittle and John Johnson were waylaid, murdered and robbed of 657 ounces of gold bulture mine in Maricopa county, Arizona. Mexican outlaws are supin May and got fair returns the same fered by ex-Gov Tabor, of Denver, owner of the Vulture mine, Maricopa county has offered \$3,000, and the work in the mill but a few days. Territory, and I do not care if it in- Territory \$1,000 for the apprehension of the murderers.

A special from Houston, Texas, says: A shocking massacre occurred at Spanish Camp, sixty miles west of here. The settlement is composed of and he is thought to have sustained Mexicans, negroes and white desperadoes. A negro cabin was set on fire, and the occupants deliberately shot operation, or are ready to begin work, ium to the winner, and that each down as they ran out. Five were in Chehalis county, W. T., says a local killed outright, and one was severely paper. At the lowest estimate these injured, while two burned to death in will furnish employment to 500 wen. the cabin. Another negro was caught The number of camps will probably be and hanged to a tree. The butchery considerably increased as the season of the negroes.

Gus Anderson was out hunting on Dr / Creek, near Visalia, Cal., and observing some object crawling along acres in the site selected will be dobehind the rocks, thought it was a lion and fired. What was supposed to be another animal close behind the up by private subscription. object fired at, was seen to move, and Anderson fired again. A man then held up his hands and cried: "I surrender." Going to the place, he found a boy who answered the description of John Arnold and a man thought to into the water. Mrs. Getchell was be Frank Bolinger, both of the prisoners who escaped jail at Visalia. of hogs should be to have them quickly Bolinger was shot in the head and died ance could reach her.

in a few minutes. A dispatch from Oporto, Portugal, says: The bodies of sixty-six victims of the theatre fire have been exposed for identification. Many heart-rending amount of care formerly spread out scenes were witnessed. Besides the bodies there are also fifty-three heaps of unrecognizable remains. Several projects have been organized for the relief of the families of the poor vic tims. It is reported that some Ameri- special freight train bound east and cans and Englishmen were burned, regular freight train No. 6, bound west could be done the flames rose beyond Electric lights have been provided to at a point between Cisco and Tamaenable the searchers to work without rack, Cal. There were two engines interruption. The fire originated by attached to each train, and all four the blowing of an unprotected gas jet engines are badly wrecked. A numagainst the scenery. The scene-shifter ber of cars were smashed to atoms, saw the fire, and rushed to lower the and snow sheds were shattered and

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Washington Territory exports seven times more than it imports.

Henry Mangles was run over and fatally injured by a Sutter street cable is about completed. car at San Francisco.

The total shipments of lumber from | in Rogue River Valley. Chehalis county, W. T., during the month of February, aggregated 7,090,-

Jack Clark, mate of the towboat Neptune, was drowned at San Francisco while attempting to board his

Blanche Lewis, aged five years, fell over the balusters at the Yosemite house, San Francisco, and was fatally

During the past twelve momths 36 residents of King county, W. T., have been adjudged insane by the probate

It is rumored that three men named road was ditched at Springfield, Mass. Pelkey, Pendleton and Pipkins were Some people doubt the poisonous hill, what kind of roots are best, when Two locomotives left the track, and murdered at Priest Lake, Idaho, by

The Indian school building (Catho-Near Greenville, Miss., the cabin of lic) is well under way at Yakima, W. colored man burned down and cre- T. It is a frame structure and will

> buildings in the course of erection, and each day others are commenced, says a Tacoma paper. Phillip Smith was run over and are to be put in at Pendleton. killed by the Park & Ocean railroad

severed from his body. The five-year-old son of Deputy County Treasurer Carter was struck county, will be known hereafter as

on the head by a "whirligig," at Hel- Eddyville, the name having been ena, Montana, and died soon after. The Walla Walla Board of Trade

the construction of a \$25,000 government building. Blanth at Sacramento, drilled a hole through the safe door, and took \$2,000 | lum at Salem.

in cash and \$300 worth of beer checks Hereafter the Sunday law will be strictly enforced in La Camas, W. T. and other business houses will remain

A distillery to cost \$50,000 and give the Tremont house, Chicago. About employment to fifty men will be a dozen other persons made their es- crected in the vicinity of Walla Walla.

At Calistoga, Cal., the dead bodies aged 18, were found in their residence. Richard Barber, a farm hand, as- It is thought the husband, in a fit of

The Presbyterian General Assembly

Conductor Frank Minty, who was injured about a month ago in a collision between Silver Bow and Butte, died in Butte. He was a member of the Conductors' Brotherhood at Poca gramme will be characteristic of the tello, who took charge of the remains.

Alexander Thorn, employed at Wilson's mill in Aberdeen, W. T., fell from addition to the reward of \$2,000 of- receiving injuries from which he died the following morning. He was a stranger on the coast, and had been at

> Ed. Monroe, freight conductor on the Montana division of the Northern Pacific, in climbing out of the caboose to go on top of the train, slipped and fell, at Helena. His leg was broken fatal internal injuries.

Thirty logging camps are now in

Prof. Hillgard, of the State University, has located the agricultural experiment station for the foothill region four miles east of Jackson, Cal. Forty nated for this purpose by the owners. The necessary buildings will be put

While Mrs. Getchell and her daughter Jenny, aged 16, were engaged in fishing near Shelton, Mason county, W. T., the plank on which they were standing gave way, precipitating both with difficulty rescued, but her daughter Jenny was drowned before assist lands in Tillamook county he saw

Amos T. Horne, a rancher, was killed by a grizzly bear near Sissons, looking after cattle, the bear jumped from a high rock, and before Horne could defend himself the bear pinned his face and body. He lived but a few hours after the attack.

A collision occurred between a scalded and otherwise injured.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Legislation Pertaining to the Interest Condensed Form.

A flouring mill is to be built at Oro

The new Methodist church at Spicer

McMinnville has voted a tax \$10,000 for a schoolhouse. Roseburg will, in all probability,

have a woollen mill this summer. About fifty new buildings are now in course of construction in Pendleton. Several parties have been arrested in Jackson county for killing deer out

Near Ashland, Jake Kennedy shot and killed a panther measuring nine feet from tip to tip.

A postoffice has been established at Groves, Wasco county, with William Mercer, postmaster.

printed and circulated. A postoffice has been established at

Cooley as postmistress. At the city election in La Grande, There are now over two hundred

for Mayor by one majority. A street railway and water works are to be built soon, and electric lights

The young ladies of Forest Grove train at San Francisco. His head was have formed a base ball club. Miss men; passed. Zulu Warren has been elected captain. The postoffice at Little Elk. Benton

Bear Valley, Grant county, has inhas instructed a committee to formu- creased in settlement to such a degree late a memorial to Congress asking for that a postoffice is almost an impera-

tive necessity. During the past eighteen months Burglars entered the saloon of Theo. twenty seven persons have been sent from Lane county to the insane asy-

> John Olsen, while working on the edger at a North Bend mill, had the thumb of his left hand completely severed by coming in contact with a saw.

At the teachers' examination in Umatilla county there were twentynine applicants for certificates. Of this number ten were granted second grade, ten third grade and nine failed. A young man, a son of Mr. Finn

Cooper, was dragged to death by a runaway horse in the presence of his is suspected of having set the place on of L. Bizzini, aged 30, and his wife, the Masonic cemetery near the town of Roseburg.

The identity of the man who jumped from the bridge at Salem still remains

The stockmen of Eastern Oregon will have a grand encampment near Olex, Rock creek, about twelve miles south of Arlington, commencing May 1 and continuing five days. The prolife of the stockman.

William Desuret, a carpenter, was instantly killed at Albina, while crosthe upper floor to the floor below, sing between a train of cars. He climbed upon the coupling all right, and was just about to jump, when the engine gave the cars a sudden jerk and the unfortunate man was hurled to the ground, his head falling directly across the rail. Several cars passed over his head, maugling it frightfully and nearly severing it from the body.

A stranger went to the ranch of Dan Colwell on Lost river, and borrowed a wagon and team, stating that he wished to take a sick woman to Linkville for medical treatment. As he did not return the following day it was ascertained that he had absconded. monopolizing the borrowed property. A telegram from Yreka, Cal., announ- Fancy roll. & To ced that he had been arrested at that

The work of raising the suoken steamer Bentley at Salem has been abandoned, an emergency having arisen which renders her successful withdrawal from her position for the present impracticable. The action of the current and the position of the boat have caused the formation of a sandbar just below her. Her machinery will be taken out, and next summer when the water is low an effort will be made to raise the boat by jackscrews.

Special Timber Agent Bernhardt states that while inspecting timber many acres of blackened stumps. He was told by an old settler that on account of a quarrel between two men Cal. While walking through a ravine twenty-five years ago, about some rails which one had cut and the other claimed were split too small, the rails were set on fire and they set the forest him to the ground and badly lacerated on fire, and the outcome was that 144 square miles or four townships of timber were destroyed.

Fire broke out at Arlington in Ralston's building, and before anything control. The fire then caught D. S. Sprinkles & Co's store building and burned the whole block, including the Arlington Times building, a restaurant, J. L. Adams' vacant building, the building of M. C. Harris, J. E. Hasspread to the opposite side of the street latter was brick and was not totally estimated at \$50,000, and is a severe blow to that prosperous village.

CONGRESSIONAL.

of the Pacific Coast.

SENATE.

Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported adversely the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Tree planting is the order of the day Interior to permit miners and corporations organized for mining purposes to prospect, develop, lease and own the mineral portion of any Indian reservation upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of the Interior and the Indians on the reservations. The bill was opposed by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the former, in a letter to the committee, says the ensetment of such a law would make it extremely difficult for the government to preserve peace and quiet among the Indians.

Dolph's bill, granting the Washington & Idaho Railroad Company right Ten thousand pamphlets descript of way through the Cour d'Alene ive of Rogue River valley have been Indian reservation was passed.

Dolph's bill, granting the State of Oregon five townships in Oregon, in-Ferry, Curry county, with Sarah E. cluding the famous Crater lake, for a public park, passed the Senate.

To provide for a commission on the B. W. Grandy defeated A. R. Mattoon subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic;

> House bill appropriating \$1,000 to reward Esquimaux natives of the Asiatic coast of the Arctic ocean for acts of humanity to shipwrecked sea-

To create ports of entry at Tacomaand Seattle, W. T.; passed.

Sawyer reported the bill reducing postage on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, etc., to 1 cent per four ounces; Dolph's bill, granting to the King's

Valley & Newport Railroad Company right of way through the Siletz Indian reservation, passed the Senate. Stanford, from the Committee on Public Puildings, reported favorably

the bill to erect a public building at Salem, Oregon. Its appropriation is cut down from \$100,000 to \$75,000. Hale introduced a bill authorizing the President to appoint and retire

John C. Fremont as Major-General. A bill to prevent obstruction of navigable waters, and to protect public works against trespass or injury;

HOUSE.

Hoar presented a petition from the Governor of Massachussetts, Mayor of Boston, presidents of colleges and a large number of other distinguished persons, representing a mass meeting held November 12, last, to welcome the British peace deputation.

election trouble, reported a resolution authorizing that committee to send for persons and papers inquiring into the alleged participation of federal officials in the suppression of votes of colored

Beck presented a remonstrance from the Western Union Telegraph Company against the postal telegraph bill.

Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported back, without amendment, the house joint resolution relating to the invitation of the British government to participate in an international exhibition at Melbourne, to celebrate the founding of New South Wales.

The Senate bill to establish an Indian school at Carson City, Nevada, was amended by the House committee on Indian affairs by striking out "Carson City," and leaving the site to be hereafter determined.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTTER-

	Cancy rou, W Ib			40
	Oregon	90	a	25
	Pickled	96	8	30
	California roli	20	(6)	321
	do pickled	78	(4)	35
	Ceremon			00
	Eastern, full cream	16	(a)	20
	Oregon, do	14	(G)	16
	Oregon, do		300	144
	Eggs-Fresh		(A)	18
	DRIED FRUITS-		.0.00	
	Apples, qrs, sks and bxs		(4)	6
	do California		-	6
	Apricots, new crop	18	@	28
	Peaches, unpeeled, new	12	400	14
	Pears, machine dried		900	10
	Pitted cherries			40
	Pitted plums, Oregon Figs, Cal., in bgs and bxs			124
	Figs, Cal., in bgs and bxs		(4)	9
	Cal. Prunes, French	- 8	(4)	10
	Oregon prunes	10	@	124
	FLOUR-			
	Portland Pat. Roller, & bbl ;	5		00
	Salem do do White Lily bbl			00
	Country brand	9 80	a !	
	Superfine		@ 3	
	SuperfineGRAIN-	2 20	@ 2	75
	Wheat Valley of 100 the	1 22		OE.
	do Walia Walia		@ 1	
	Harley whole wet	. 10	1	
	do ground, & ton	20 09	G 95	00
	Oats, choice milling & bush	47	6	50
	do feed, good to choice, old	46	(40	47
1	Rye, # 100 lbs		@ 1	
1	FEED-	-		-
	Bran, # ton	16 00	@17	00
	Shorts, & ton	18 00	@19	00
1	Hay, # ton, baled		@18	00
1	Chop. # ton	23 00	@25	00
1	Oil cake meal & ton	32 00	@ 33	OC.
1	FRESH FRUITS-	2 415		
1	Apples, Oregon, & box	1 25	@ 1	50
1	Cherries, Oregon, & drm	2 22		
4	Lemons, California, & bx	4 00	@ 4	50
ı	Cherries, Oregon, # drm Lemons, California, # bx Limes, # 100 Riverside oranges, # box		1	25
ı	Los Angeloranges, Poox			
Į	Los Angeles, do do Peaches, & box		(4)	
ĺ			(6)4	
ı	HIDES-			
ı	Dry, over 16 lbs, # lb	u	@	12
ı	Wet saited, over 55 lbs	-	@	5
ĺ	Murrain hides	7	@	9

Cauliflower, # doz.....

East Oregon, Spring clip Valley Oregon, do

Onions ..

WOOL-