

OREGON SCOUT.

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Emperor William left a personal fortune of \$12,500,000.

All the necessary papers for the transfer of the Lick observatory to the state university have been prepared.

The other day at Fresno, Cal., a ewe gave birth to three lambs, two white and one black as the ace of clubs.

An automatic gas extinguisher has lately been patented by Joseph Heroux of Yamachiche, Canada.

ALONZO ADAMS, of Arendia, Lapeer county, Michigan says that he put a bullet through the heart of a large porcupine.

SEVERAL years ago a negro girl at Calhoun, Ga., predicted that the town of Calhoun would be utterly destroyed on March 20, 1888.

Lewis Millsbaugh succeeded in killing an otter recently, near Pleasant Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. Maggie Junce, who lived on a farm near Lancaster, Va., was attacked by a rooster while gathering some eggs.

A WEST POINT (Neb.) bridegroom is spending his honeymoon in jail. A party of young men went to give the newly-married couple a charivari.

There is said to be a blind jeweler in Bradford, Penn., who is able to repair jewelry and watches entirely through his sense of touch.

The shooting of a big dog by a French Custom House officer in the North of France the other day has given rise to some queer dog stories in the French papers.

A SHERIFF in Franklin county, Maine, had a novel experience while making an arrest. It was the sheriff's misfortune to be much under the usual size, but he was full of pluck.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Nicholas Didier, ex-Treasurer of Loranne township, O., is short \$35,000.

Tom Rooney, a negro farm hand, was hanged by a mob at Bowling Green, Ky.

Miss B. A. Mimms, a young lady from Edgewood, S. C., has arrived at Pendleton to take a position as teacher in the Umattilla Indian school.

At Elyra, Cincinnati, Jas. Smith, 20 years old, beat his wife, five years his junior, to death, because she wanted to go to a dance.

Eighteen Cuban farmers have been arrested at Key West, Cuba, and are now in Coloma Fort at Herana, charged with being kidnapers.

William George was hung in the penitentiary of Columbus, Ohio, for the murder of James Scott in Noble county, in July, 1887.

William Culbert, a saloon keeper 45 years of age, of Forest City, Cal., committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Joseph E. Pecardo has been arrested at Fresno, Cal., for murdering a sheep owner named Thompson eleven years ago.

George S. Johnston, a well-known miner of Calico, Cal., while going from town in a state of intoxication, fell off a precipice 100 feet in height.

A party of anti-clericals came into collision with a religious procession at Bancina, London. A fight arising, the military was called out.

Two young freshmen of Harvard college, Boston Mass., John F. G. Cogle and Charles F. Belknap, aged 19 and 20 respectively.

Gas escaping in the basement of the First National bank of St. Cloud, Minn., exploded. The building is a total wreck.

At Macon, Ga., a tragedy occurred, in which a 9-year-old boy murdered his 6-year-old brother. The children were sons of Col. J. R. Williamson.

A terrific explosion occurred at the powder house of the Pottsville brownstone quarry at Belvidere, N. J.

An iron tank containing 15,000 barrels of oil, two miles up Oil creek, Pa., was struck by lightning.

The five and seven year old boys of John Fillman, of Stromsburg, Neb., were playing with a gun that was loaded with powder and a long wooden stick.

Reginald Ford was driving at Sioux City, Iowa, when his vehicle was stopped suddenly by a wheel catching in a street railway.

A triple tragedy was enacted in the country near Beecher City, Ill. Henry Miller and Wm. Oederholt, farmers, had a lawsuit over a trivial matter.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Jacob Poort, a sailor on the schooner Black Diamond, at Antioch, Cal., while scraping the mast on the vessel, fell a distance of fifty feet and was killed.

Wm. Livingston, a miner at Virginia, Nev., died of blood poisoning, produced by ulceration of the jaw following the extraction of a decayed tooth.

An inquest was held at Los Angeles, Cal., on the body of Peter Walters, who died from the effects of a shot fired by his wife Bridget.

The trial of John G. Crawford, who shot and killed Martin VanBuren Burke at San Francisco, closed, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The First regiment United States Infantry, Col. Shafter commanding, and a battery of artillery, have accepted an invitation to spend three months in camp in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Capt. Adams was shot through the lung, Bob Fringle in the mouth, and Bill Rhodes in the hand, in a saloon on Salt river, Arizona.

G. D. Jenkins was found murdered, shot through the head and body, in the Little Colorado river, Arizona.

T. H. Culbertson's furniture store was burned at Pomeroy, W. T. The loss will reach \$1,500; fully insured.

John George, a young Greek fisherman, was lodged in prison at Sacramento, Cal., for the murder of Valentine Maldonado on Lone Tree island in the Sacramento river.

Mr. Wahlen, a merchant at Wheatfields, A. T., was shot at about eight miles from home by an unknown party in some brush.

The body of Bernard Legrave, collector at San Francisco, and a highly respected member of the French colony, was found dead on the railroad bridge between Third and Fourth streets.

Darius Moorehouse, a well-known farmer living a few miles from Walla Walla, W. T., came to town with a load of chopped feed.

George Drury, 8-year-old son of Thomas Drury, of Laguna, Cal., was drowned while he and his father were searching for shells on the beach.

Six train robbers, supposed to be Mexicans, attacked the south-bound Sonora train as it was standing at a small station called Agua Sarcu, N. M.

The Secretary of War in the City of Mexico have notified Mexican officers along the border that hereafter the penalty of death will be imposed for crossing over into the United States with troops and interfering with the affairs of citizens of a friendly nation.

A Southern Pacific west bound passenger train was badly wrecked at Gila Bend, A. T., by jumping the track while passing over a new trestle bridge.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

Weston will soon have a new flouring mill.

A new cheese factory has just been started near Marshfield, Coos county.

Another chicken with his crop full of gold is reported from Wasco county.

The 15-year-old daughter of George Kennedy, owner of the foundry at Corvallis, eloped from her home in that city with some unknown man.

The Truckee Lumber Company has bought the sawmill of Smith & Sons, at Tillamook, and will immediately increase its capacity and run it night and day.

It is reported that the Falls Pulp Company's mill on Young's river will change hands and that the new owners will be the California Paper Company of San Francisco.

Des Nast, an employe of the Oregon Pacific in the shops at Yaquina, had the misfortune to break his leg between the knee and ankle joint.

William Blivens, of Walton, Lane county, while going to his claim up the Suislaw river recently, met with a close call from drowning.

The first rescue of the season was made by the life crew at Cape Hancock. J. Ditchburn, fishing for Myers, was capsized off Peacock spit.

Fred Royal, a 12-year-old lad of Grant's Pass, son of M. W. Royal, and several other children were on a long railroad bridge which is approached by a very sharp curve.

The railroad commission made the following finding with reference to the accident on the Portland and Willamette Valley road on March 22: "The board having visited the scene of the accident, and having made a careful examination of all the available testimony, finds that the road and the bridge where the accident occurred were properly constructed and in good condition; that the train was running at a low rate of speed, and that no blame attaches to the employes on board.

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AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

Thinning Fruit.

As there is a prospect of a large crop of fruit, reasonable suggestions are in order and hints for management of fruit may be of use to some who are not experienced in the business.

Trees, in good bearing years, have a tendency to over-produce, and many times are greatly harmed by having too much fruit left to grow and mature. Over bearing is sure to injure the tree, by weakening its productive power and its vitality.

The true way to do is to carefully thin fruit as soon as it has fairly set, and has gained sufficient size to show that it will hang on. A lively picker will go over a tree in a short time and thin it, so that his time lost will be well invested.

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A new dairy fraud has made its appearance in England under the name of "cheserind."

Meadows that have ceased to give good crops may be renewed cheaply by turning the sod soon after cutting, then harrow thoroughly at intervals of a fortnight, and before autumn rains reseed with timothy and such other varieties of grass as may be suited to soil and situation.

The Dutch are taking Holland at the rate of eight acres a day. During the last two centuries it is estimated, 1,000,000 acres of land have been reclaimed from the sea.

No farmer can afford to let his cows run down in the spring of the year. This they are likely to do when coming into milk, if not given extra care and feed.

India is beginning to compete with China in the cultivation and exportation of tea. The merchants of China are becoming alarmed and are seeking some means of improving China tea.

Get a piece of land ready and grow a crop of corn-fodder. Plant the seed thickly in the rows, use plenty of manure, cultivate often and harvest it when the ears are in the milky stage.

The bright spring days will cause the young pigs to grow rapidly. Turn them on grass as soon as they are ten weeks old, but gradually at first, or they may have the scours.

A Massachusetts man says that though he could not cure his horse—seventeen years old—of heaves by feeding him marsh hay, the disease was so subdued by its use that the animal did not cough, and showed no signs of heaves.

HOME AND FARM.

—There are about five million owners of farms in this country.

—It is now conceded that ensilage is the cheapest cattle food that can be produced on a farm.

—Graham Cookies: Two cups sugar, one cup sour cream, one-half teaspoonful soda. Mix quickly, roll and bake.

—Feeding the soil is of as much importance as feeding the cattle. Plant food is better than manure. An essential feature of good healthy soil is to be porous.

—To make orange cream take one lemon and two oranges and grate; add one cup of sugar, half a cup of water, and one cup of rich, thick cream; boil, beat in three eggs with the lemon and orange. Let thicken, and set on ice to cool.

—Never use sulphur on the bodies of young chicks for gapes or any other disease. Lard and sulphur applied when in the downy state will cause sores and torture—sometimes death.

—Puffer: One quart of sifted flour, in which mix thoroughly two teaspoonfuls of good baking powder, butter the size of an egg, two teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar, two eggs well beaten, mix very smooth and add one pint of sweet milk; bake immediately.

—Canned fruits are nearly as good during the winter, if properly put up, as when fresh, and the expense and trouble of putting them up is not great. More money is usually spent for prunes and other dried fruit during the winter in families where fruit is not put up than it would cost to purchase jars and sugar to preserve a supply at home.

—Honey-Comb Pudding: Half a cup of flour, half a cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, half a cup of milk, beat these together well. Then add four eggs well beaten. Into half a pint of molasses stir one teaspoonful of soda until it foams, and add this last. Bake in a slow oven. Eat with cream-sauce or beaten cream.

—Many weeds may be used profitably as food for hogs. The narrow-leaved plantain possesses nearly the same nutritive value as timothy, while lamb's quarter and pig weed are both highly relished by swine. It is best not to allow any weeds to grow; yet they should be utilized as much as possible in case they have made growth.

ECONOMY IN FEEDING.

Some of the More Important Advantages of Cutting Feed.

In making up a food combination for stock, especially horses or sheep, hay, oats, straw or corn fodder form somewhat an important part. If fed whole there is more or less loss, the amount depending upon how we feed the stock and the condition the feed is in.

Stock that are kept vigorous and hearty will often, if they can, select out the best and leave the balance. In this way there is often considerable loss, that if possible it would be well to avoid. This is where the principal advantage comes in in cutting feed.

By cutting, the feed can all be mixed well together, made more palatable and is more easily and thoroughly digested, and the stock will eat it up clean, avoiding unnecessary waste.

More stock can be kept in a good condition by cutting, on a given amount of feed, than if the same be fed whole. The principal item to be considered is whether the feed saved will pay for the capital invested and the labor required.

Sheaf oats, straw, clover, timothy or other hay can be used in combination with other materials, and the value materially increased. In feeding whole, this, of course, can not be done.

In order to destroy the grub in the crown of the peach trees, remove the soil as low down as the grubs are at work; scrape off the gum that has accumulated; pour hot suds around—the stronger the better; repeat the process again in June.

Unless brewers' grains are fresh, they are an unhealthy food; they will very soon cause the cow's digestive organs to become diseased, and injure the quality of the milk. It is for this cause that city authorities often forbid the use of brewers' grains in the production of milk.

English hay is much finer than that produced in the United States. The prevailing practice is to grow nothing but timothy and clover. The English hay is much finer and greener than that produced in the United States, as it is cut at an early stage of growth. There are 31,000,000 acres devoted to grass in the British Isles, and the average crop is three-fold more than is obtained here, and is double that of Continental Europe.