UNION. OREGON.

THEODORE THOMAS'S wife takes as much interest in cookery as he does in music.

ROYALTY has its drawbacks, Princess Louise of Lorne is just 40, and can't pass herself of as 30, for the fact is recorded in all the English almanacs.

WEBSTER was in college at fifteen, gave earnest of his great future before he was twenty-five, and at thirty was the peer of the ablest men in congress.

WHEN workmen were sinking the well for the sugar works at Douglas, Kan., a stratum of live frogs was struck at a depth of 50 feet.

QUEEN EMMA of Holland is a brunette, whose eyes would be pretty did she not continually wink when speaking, thus giving you the impression of preparing for a good burst of tears.

A PECULIAR case of nervousness is that of a lady in South Troy, New York, whose attacks, it is said, usually in Hitchcock county, Neb., during a terminate with the dislocation of her jaw.

up over an attempt at grave robbery in a cemetery on the suburbs of that city. The ghouls were medical students and narrowly escaped lynching.

land include 154,000 voluntary and the old man's property. 19,000 paid male singers, and 75,000 voluntary and 2,100 paid female sing-

YALE's historic fence is again threatened with destruction, and the students have petitioned the corporapreservation.

fleet with complete apparatus for Miss., and will put up an iron and "dropping oil on the waves" during steel plant at Omaha, Neb. bad weather.

An English philanthropist says children in England, of whom not fault of bail for trial. mere than 5 per cent, are able to read and write.

for \$130. The relics were terribly suggestive of the instrument which caused her death.

THE widow of ex-Governor Colby, of New London, Conn., aged ninety-two, out of work. made and contributed a handsome tidy to the fair lately held by the ladies of that place.

constituted of 325 members from with Miss Smith. thirty-eight states, and two delegates from each territory. The latter have

ONLY one civillian out of the Presidents of this country gained his first one was James Buchanan. small and growing less.

SPENCER, MASS., has public-spirited school, and another gave \$25,000 for a public library.

THE Arabs exhaust their greens and blues, and purples, and reds, and black upon the walls and ceilings and shot one dead, fatally wounded an Upon his refusal to do so Hoppe pulled make their apartments a perfect other, and thinks he hit the third, who the trigger. The ballentered the right kaleidoscopes of colors, and with escaped. beautiful results withal.

man's luggage up to Romeo and killed her because she was untrue. Juliet" is a common order.

which employ girls to crack and pick down the grade, jumping the track nuts, the kernels of which are sold to and killing two boys, named respecconfectioners. The shells are sold to tille, and injuring two brakemen be ground up and used in the manu- whose names are not known. facture of spices.

WILLIAM PITT entered the univerthe Exchequer at twenty-two, Prime five hours in that position. Also for injured, however. Minister at twenty-four, and so con- tying the boy to a plank and smearing tinued for twenty years; and at thirtyfive was the most powerful uncrowned fered and caused the arrest of the unhead in Europe.

LEXINGTON, Miss., has three feminine residents who play an important of which were John Gamon, Mrs. the skeleton was entirely bare of flesh, the failing pasture makes less. It is part in keeping the town in communi- Catherine T. Tripp, aged 105, and her and only the head and ribs were at then that an arm full of cut clover in cation with the rest of the world little niece Katie T. Tripp. Gamen tached. The body might have been bloom to each eight or ten sheep One of the ladies aforesaid is postmistress, another express agent, and near the yacht. The body of her lit- it was the skeleton of a Chinese child casional cuttings of green oats, which the third has charge of the telegraph the niece is supposed to be still in the that had been prepared for shipment just before they head out are very do not marry certain susceptible

TELEGRAPHIC.

As Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Two hundred bakers of St. Louis

A fire destroyed two blocks in the heart of the city of Brainard, Minn. The losses aggregate \$50,000.

George Wilson was hanged at Albion, N. Y, for strangling his wife in January, 1887.

Fire at Elmora, Colo., destroyed half the business portion of the town. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$6,000. Joseph Stafford, of New York, bell

boy, shot and killed Rosie Sheridan, cook in a boarding house, and then shot and killed himself.

Wm. Moore, the colored man who assaulted Mary Bingardiner at Mattoon, Ill., was taken from the county jail and lynched by masked men. George Arnold shot and killed

George Burton at Minatore, Neb., in a quarrel over the rettlement of a debt Marion Stewart, who had been

drinking heavy, shot and killed his wife and his brother at their home near Louisville, Ky.

terrific storm, they were both killed by lightning. James McGeorge and Wm. Smith, DES MOINES, IOWA, has been stirred special deputies of the sheriff, got into Mexico, from Victoria, B. C. a quarrel at Prineville, Mo., and shot

> seriously wounded. Joseph Tomowski, a wealthy farmer | bank caving in on him. at Warren, Minn., was murdered in he woods by his 18-year old nephew,

About 400 people were precipitated from a grand stand at Memphis,

legs and arms broken. During a practice game at Recreation park at Pittsburg, Pa., Dunlap, of he had a fight in a melodeon on Du- the ground. the Pittsburg baseball team was struck | pont street, in San Francisco. tion to use their influence toward its in the face with a hard hit ball and

broke his jaw. ship company has furnished its large and establish furnaces near Alva, head.

store, on Broadway street, New York, instantly. was charged with theft in the court there are no fewer than 30,000 gypsy by his father, and committed in de-

> place in the celebration of the Fourth instantly. a cannon.

The five-story building of the Reading Hardware Company, of Reading, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The loss aggregated \$350,000, well insured. Seven hundred employes are thrown

Patrick Coffee, a worthless drunkard, shot Miss Agnes Smith in Jersey City, and then turned the pistol on himself. Both will die. Coffee, who has a wife THE House of Representatives is and grown-up children, was infatuated

> A big timber raft will be launched at Joggins, Nova Scotis, during the schooner Theresa, was drowned off reach New York.

Annie Ahrend was arrested at Newark, N. J., for attempting to poison election after he was sixty, and that her father, brother and sister. She The confessed that she bought the deadly chance for presidency after sixty is drug and administered it to the family out of curiosity to see how it would

M. B. Wilson, of Marquette, Mich. one of the bosses on the new governcitizens. The other day one of them ment building, was shot and fatally gave 14 acres of land for a public injured by a Polish workman whom fatal wound.

> Theodora Castora, a farmer, was attacked on his way home from Kings-

Peter Broneck was hanged at St. Joseph, Mo., for the murder of his THERE is a Shakespeare Hotel in wife two years ago. The prisoner has Stratford-upon-Avon, and instead of borne up bravely, and denied any instratford-upon-Avon, and instead of numbers the names of plays are on that he was drunk when he did it, supposed he got into a hole and was that he was drunk when he did it,

While a train was moving up hill from Butte, Mont., the cars became THERE is a concern in New York uncoupled from the engine and dashed tively Green and Burns, of Center-

> Lawrence Russell, of Springfield, Mo., has been placed under arrest for molasses over his face to attract flies to torture the child. Neighbors inter-

natural father. A storm at Boston, Mass., overturned the sloop Millie, in the cabin when taken from the water was alive. in the sack about three months from mr kes a valuable addition to the pas cabin of the overturned boat.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

A man named Cleveland Kinne was drowned while bathing in the surf near San Diego, Cal.

A Chinaman was found dead in bed at Anaheim, Cal. He had been poi-

Robert Anderson, while out driving at Santa Cruz, Cal., was thrown out and killed.

soned.

the Sonora railroad, shot himself at Nogales, A. T.

Train Dispatcher W. P. Rudd,

\$5,000. A drunken man who e name is un-

while out rowing. Frank Gallagher was drowned at San Rafael, Cal., while in bathing. The body has not been recovered.

and killed by a train at Sacramento,

Renton, W. T. While Robert Foster and Mr. Marysville, Cal., in which the most also pay them well for the time in-Swartzeman were on their way home valuable business houses in the city were destroyed. Loss about \$200,000.

San Francisco customs officials made a seizure of about 100 pounds of opium on board the steamship By a premature discharge of a blast herbage,

each other fatally. A bystander was at San Francisco, a man named Michael McDermott was killed by a

> Wm. Fulton was seriously and perhaps fatally wounded at Visalia, Cal.,

None were killed, but numbers had he was flourishing while intoxicated. nose bitten off by a fellow with whom are removed, as it is really cropping

Wm. W. Hammer, a young man A Lincoln, Neb., firm, with a capital cisco hotel, committed suicide in his toon the trees with their webs. The

> An old Indian named Christoro, while intoxicated fell across a street

Ed. Wales, a blacksmith, while en-During a sham battle that took which crushed his skull, killing nim at a low cost.

MARIE ANTOINETTE'S Scissors and penknife were recently sold at auction penknife were recently sold at auction injured by the premature discharge of tree in an orange grove, at Los Anstock. In the South, even on abarrates geles, Cal. Deceased was about 35 Fire broke out in the basement of

the building occupied by the Oakland Tribune, at Oakland, Cal., and damaged property to the amount of \$15,-000 or \$20,000. Fully insured. The Weld county fair buildings at

Cleland's \$5 000 stallion Rembrandt burned to death. The Johnson flouring mill also burned. The loss on the mill was \$25,000. Ole Olsen, a sailor on the scow

present month. The raft contains the Vallejo street wharf, at San Franno voting power or places on commit- 22,000 logs, is valued at \$30,000, and cisco. He fell overboard from the and the ground picked out and prewill take six days, at \$100 a day, to vessel and could not be rescued in

> killed him. The pilot and a portion of the running gear of the engine intended, so far as possible, the work the dead man's brains.

Ed. Brouse, who had been overhauling machinery in a sawmill at Visalia, Cal., set the engine going to try its speed, when the great drive incubation is a modern invention. park, another gave \$30,000 for a high he discharged. The man then shot wheel burst, and a fragment struck Such is not the case. The Copts of himself in the mouth, inflicting a Brouse in the head, fracturing his

> Charles Barks, a 13 year-old boy, was sitting on a doorstep at San Franton, Mich., by three brothers named cisco, when a boy named Hoppe or-Drost, who demanded his money. He dered him to throw up his hands. temple, and barks fell to the sidewalk

Ernest M. Keller, aged 24, wa drowned while bathing in the surf the room doors. "Take the gentle though at the time he declared he unable to swim. He leaves a widow Even those plants which, like asparaand a young child.

A teamster named E. W. R. Lange was driving near the corner of Jack- a bite earlier than any other domestic son and Dupont streets in San Fran- animal. But ewes suckling lamb will cisco, when his wagon struck an old need grain early to keep them in flesh, friendly ox instead of a fairy godrice sack lying in the gutter. Some while the succulent grass stimulates bones dropped out and he investigated milk production. Later in the season the matter. It was then found that the lamb demands more milk just as teeting beast .- Manchester Courier.

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

Raising Strawberries. A successful grower of this berry tells his plan of action as follows: To grow strawberries well he puts land in good order in advance (1) by planting it to some crop the year previous that has to be highly manured and well cultivated. (2) He sets in rows so as to cultivate them both ways, and runs the cultivator close to the plants. (3) Never allows weeds to get a start and be over half an inch high. (4) He mulches old plants with cheap hay The garrison building at Walla and does nothing to the plants until Walla, W. T., was burned. Loss about after fruiting, letting them grow up through the mulch.

By following this simple plan of cultivation he has no trouble, and known, was drowned at Seattle, W. T., grows strawberries as cheaply to the bushel as corn or potatoes. Of course they are more profitable. Strawberry beds should be set three feet apart in the row and plowed both ways and Henry A. Caulfield was run over kept in the best possible order. The crop is early and furnishes means at a James B. Kennedy, fireman on a would else have to borrowit. If there railroad, died from injuries received at | are young people in the family to pick them and pack them it will furnish A disastrous fire broke out in them pleasant occupation and it will vested.

> Where a pasture is overrun with weeds turn in the sheep, and they will keep down the young weeds. Sheep eat close to the ground and diligently

Every blossom left on the young lb.; Oregon, 101c. strawberry plant will enfeeble it to a certain extent. If the plants be ex-THE choirs of the Church of Eng. in the hope that he would get some of Angeles, Cal. He mistook him for a no circumstances be allowed to blos- nean, \$4 25. som and fruit.

The lawns that are frequently Tenn., by the scaffolding giving way. by the accidental discharge of a pistol kind of fertilizer be applied. Every time the lawn-mower is used a certain raisins, \$2 25@2 50. C. B. Sylve-ter had the end of his proportion of the elements of the soil

No delay should occur in going to work in the apple trees to destroy the who has been stopping at a San Fran- caterpillars, as they will quickly fes-THE French Transatlantic Steamof \$5,000,000, will develop coal lands room by shooting himself in the sooner they shall be removed the edged, per M, \$12 00; T. and G. easier the work, as the young worms sheathing, per M, \$13 00; No. 2 floorcan now be caught in the webs.

The ordinary little hand-weeder is Joseph Greenfield, who stole furs valued at \$2,500 from his father's store, on Broadway street, New York, plants, especially where the hoe may be detrimental. On heavy, hard soil its use is not profitable, but on light stepping, per M, \$25 00; over 12 the extraordinary exercise of the sall-San Jose, Cal., fell beneath the wheels, soils it permits of effective work, and inches wide, extra, \$1 00; lengths 40 vary glands, thereby depriving them

The persimmon tree does not deat Kilburne, Wis., J. W. Carpenter The dead body of a Swede named prive the soil of a large amount of stock. In the South, even on abandoned fields, the persimmon is allowed but its fruit is highly valued by some.

White clover is the best pasture grass that can be grown for sheep. Costa Rica, 18@20c.; Rio, 18@20c. As white clover is a short grass, it is Java, 27 to.; Arbuckle's's reasted, 22c. more desirable than red clover for grazing, as sheep detest long grass. Greeley, Colo., burned, and Wm. Mcpreferring to crop close to the ground On a mixture of grasses in a pasture, cattle and sheep may be grazed together, as the grasses that may be objectionable to the cattle will be appropriated by the sheep,

If fruits of any kind are to be se out, see that the supply be purchased powdered, 7 to; extra C, 5 to; halves pared, the stakes set, so that when the time shall come for transplanting A railroad engine ran over a China- there need be no delay. With many man at Sacramento, Cal., and instantly spring is considered the best time for setting out fruit, and if this plan be were splattered with large pieces of should be done early, so that the trees or plants will be able to make good start to grow before hot, dry weather shall set in.

Many people suppose that artificial Egypt have been engaged in artificial egg hatching for centuries. There are 700 establishments for that industry within a short distance of Cairo, and the production of chickens from the ovens reaches 12,000,000 annually The season for incubating lasts through three months in the early summer. The country p ople take fresh eggs to the owners of the ovens and give two for each newly hatched Garden of Eden itself. chick.

In olden times sowing land with salt was a symbol of its desolation. In large enough quantities it will gus, are natural lovers of salt, can An engine and car on the car line have too much of a dose, but after a to the Cliff house were derailed at time heavily salted land recovers its San Francisco, Cal. The engine was fertility, and may even be the better thrown on its side, but the engineer for this treatment. We have heard of jumped out, receiving but a few farmers who, by mistake, applied too scratches. The passenger coach was much salt to wheat; but they seeded canted on its side up against a sand the following spring, and for several of the old versions Puss's evil practices bank. The seats were overturned and years thereafter the field that had all of the windows broken. The occu- been over-salted produced enormous pants were badly shaken up and some crops of hay. The tendency of salt inclosing his 10-year-old son in a box of them cut by broken glass and is to make the soil moist and cool. It mity at fourteen, was Chancellor of four feet high and making him stand bruised. There were none seriously is, therefore, excellent for crops that require these conditions.

Sheep are close feeders and can get rich and succulent feed.

MARKET REPORT.

Reliable Quotations Carefully Revised Every Week.

WHEAT- Valley, \$1 20@\$1 22} Walla Walla, \$1 12@1 161.

BARLEY- Whole, \$1 10@1 121 ground, per ton, 325 00@27 50. OATS-Milling, 42@43c.; feed, 44

HAY-Baled, \$15 00@16 00.

SEED-Blue Grass, 141@16c.; Tim othy, 91@10c.; Red Clover, 14@15c. FLOUR- Patent Roller, \$4 00; Country Brand, \$3 75.

EGGS-Per doz, 25c. BUTTER-Fancy roll, per pound. pickled, 15@20c.; inferior grade, 15@224 3.

CHEESE-Eastern, 16@20c.; Oregon, 14@16e.; California, 144c.

VEGETABLES- Beets, per sack, \$1 50; cabbage, per lb., 24c.; carrots, per sk., \$1 25; lettuce, per doz. 20c.; crop is early and furnishes means at a onions, \$1 00; potatoes, per 100 lbs., season when farmers need money and would also have to have not be because it. If there rhubarb, per lb., 6c.

> HONEY-In comb, per lb., 18c.; strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb. 84c.

POULTRY - Chickens, per doz., \$2 25@4 90; ducks, per doz., \$7 00@ 9 00; geese, \$7 00@9 00; turkeys, per lb., 16@18c.

PROVISIONS-Oregon hams, 124c per lb.; Eastern, 13@13\c.; Eastern search for all the young and tender breakfast bacon, 124c. per lb.; Oregon 12@13c.; Eastern lard, 10@11½c. per

GREEN FRUITS- Apples, \$2 00 @2 50; Sicily lemons. \$6 50@7 00; A man named Haskell shot and pected to throw out runners and California, \$3 50@5 00; Navaloranges killed a man named Frayer, near Los thicken in the row they must under \$6 00; Riverside, \$4 00; Mediterra-

> DRIED FRUITS-Sun dried apples, 74c. per lb.; machine dried, 10@ mowed will soon die out unless some 11c; pit ess plums, 13c,; Italian prunes, 10@14c.; peaches, 121@14c.;

WOOL-Valley, 12@16c.; Eastern Oregon. 10@14c.

HIDES-Dry beef hides, 8@10c.; culls, 6@7c.; kip and calf, 8@10c.; Marrain, 10 @12c.; tallow, 3@34c.

LUMBER-Rough, per M, \$10 00; ing, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 ceiling, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 rustic, per M, \$18 00; to health?"

1½ lath, per M, \$2 50.

Limas, \$4 50 per cental. MEAT-Beef, wholesale, 3@34c.; to grow. Its growth is slow, however, but its fruit is highly valued by some. hogs, dressed, 7@7½c.; veal, 7@8c.

> COFFEE-Quote Salvador, 17c; SALT- Liverpool grades of fine quoted \$18, \$19 and \$20 for the three

sizes; stock salt, \$10. PICKLES-Kegs quoted steady at

SUGAR-Prices for barrels; Golden C.54c.; extra C, 54c.; dry granulated, 63c.; crushed, fine crushed, cube and and boxes, &c. higher.

OLD NURSERY TALES.

The Antiquity of the Fairy Stories Told to Our Children

erally supposed to be the story of the rate. Hence the profit, despite the cheap Dawn, or of the spring, first swallowed price at which it is sold."-N. Y. Mail and then rescued from the jaws of Night, and Express, or Winter, is to be met with in the mythology of the Greeks, the old Australians and the Scandinavians.

and elsewhere, wearing successfully how?" the garb of each of his adopted homes, This story is curiously interwoven with the myths of Psyche, Semele, Pandora, and other examples of woman's curiosity; so that there seems no reason why we should not actually look for the beginnings of "Blue Beard" in the

Puss in Boots," so far as it is possible to trace him, appears to have set out on his travels from Zanzibar, in the form of a gazelle, to have passed name?" through India as a jackal, to have visited Russia, Sicily and Mongolia as see. a fox, and at last, as a cat, to have well as I know my own. I've head it roamed over Italy, Sweden and Nor- forty times. Odd sort of a name, but way, France and England. In some of these places the story, owing to an episode in which the hero is punished for ingratitude to his benefactor, has hanged if I remember what it is. I nevthe advantage of moral, but in most are undisguised, and, contrary to all the orthodox canons, he is left smiling at the end of the chapter.

"Cinderella,," whose romance we are inclined to rank as the most enthralling of all the nursery tales, is scarcely less widely traveled than her companions. In Kaffirland she is known, disguised as a boy, with a mother. In Finland, Servia and among the Gaelle Scotch we still have the pro-

-Five native girls from Alaska have been taken to Massachusetts to be educated. It is the intention to return them to Alaska as teachers, if they

masculine Bostonians.

PETROLEUM REFUSE.

The Original Foundation of the Chewing Gum of Commerce.

"What is chewing gum made from?" repeated a very large producer in Brooklyn of the now almost universally used substance to a reporter, who, with others, was being shown around the extensive works. That is one of the secrets of the trade, and we have no desire to give it away. Suffice it to say there are few only who know its original foundation, for that is disguised completely in the confections which are placed around it.'

This reply only excited the curiosity of the reporter, and while looking out of one of the windows of the works he noticed a large truck, bearing on its side the name of a well-known candle manufacturer of New York. The truck was heavily laden with bags of some kind of substance evidently intended fer use in the works. Following up this clew the reporter called at the candle factory in question, and learned that the substance delivered at the chewing gum factory was the refuse of petroleum after the kerosene oil had been extracted. The informant said:

"The crude petroleum is pressed until the black oil is extracted. This is refined and produces paraffine and subsequently kerosene which can also be fu ther refined. The refuse is a yellew scale, which can be made into hard paraffine wax, used in the manufacture of candies. The same yellow scale can, by a process known to the chewing-gum makers, be made into a soft wax which will yield easily to the action of the teeth. It is of such a peculiar nature when thus prepared that. if once chewed upon, it will almost involuntarily cause the person in whose mouth it may be to continue the work

of mastication. "But kerosene oil has a nasty taste and smell, while chewing gum has

True; but you must remember that the oil has been squeezed out, or at least the greater part of it. If you were to take the yellow scale as it first comes from the press, it would doubtless have some of the same taste and smell that you speak of; but after it has been subjected to several processes, and artfully hidden under the essences contained in the confections which cover the chewing gum, few would recognize the yellow scale or refuse of

the petroleum. "But is not the substance injurious

\$22 50; No. I rustic, per M, \$22 50; est evil that I can surmise would be in to 50, extra, \$2 00; lengths 50 to 60, of that force which nature gives to extra, \$4 00; 14 lath, per M, \$2 25; them when requiring their use in the lath, per M, \$2 50.

BEANS—Quote small whites, \$4 50; I am now only speaking of the petropinks, \$3; bayos, \$3; butter, \$4 50; leum basis of the chewing gum as sold, and have no knowledge of the composition of what covers the little cakes in the shape of a confection. The latter is naturally taken into the stomach, while the waxy portion is generally thrown away after it has served its purpose as a chewing gum. If the oure paraffine wax was used as soon as t is refined, it would be a simple tasteless substance, and consequently less attractive than in the forms it is now

sold. "As chewing gum is cheap, would it not pay better to make the so-called refuse into paraffine wax candles?"

"It would, if there was as large a demand for the candles, as there is scale made in the process of getting out the oil. There being so much yellow scale produced, something has to be done with it, or it would go to waste. A market has therefore been found among the chewing-gum manufactur-"Little Red Riding-hood," being gen- ers, who get it at an almost nominal

A Bright Student of Memories.

"Hello, Blank," said a Bo-ton man "Blue Beard" is a well traveled vil- to one of his friends the other day, "I lain. He has been in Zululand, Russia, hear you are attending this memory Persia, Germany, Italy, Scandinavia school. What do you think of it, any-

> "Greatest discovery of the age!" says Blank, enthusiastically. "I tell you it's a big thing, sir; a mighty big thing! Why, two months ago I couldn't remember any thing a day. Couldn't remember names and dates half a day, even, and now, since I've taken up this Loisette system I can't forget any thing. No, sir, I actually can't.

"That so? I must look into the thing myself. What's the teacher's

·Oh, his name's-um-um-let me What is his name? I know it common enough, too. It's-it's-I had it right at my tongue's end a second ago. It's something like-likeer could remember names, anyhow!"-Detroit Free Press.

-The New York Chinese interpreters, who have acted as "match-makers' between "Melican" lawyers, and their Chinese clients, have decided that they do not get enough pay for their services. So they are now organizing into a regular union, and will . then demand a uniform rate, which must be paid in advance, unless otherwise guaranteed. The union is to have regularly elected officers annually, and by-laws by which to govern the action of its members in regard to the acceptance of fees, etc. It propo es to obtain a regular charter from the State of

New York. -A Buffalo young lady the other day described Joan of Arc as one of Noah's seven daughters.