

# THE OREGON SCOUT.

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In 1788 there were 37,000,000 Protestants in the world, there are now 154,000,000.

The growth and popularity of religious clubs whose main object is the promotion of social intercourse is one of the interesting signs of the times.

A paper prepared by the Maryland State Progressive Teacher's Association shows that nearly 30,000 colored children in that State are deprived of public educational facilities.

The American Seamen's Friend Society received the past year \$27,833 and disbursed \$34,971. Its missionaries have labored in many lands, and its libraries have been accessible to over 550,000 men.

When Dr. Wells Williams went to Canton, in 1833, there was only one Chinese convert, and the penalty for teaching foreigners the Chinese language was death. Now there are 33,000 converts.

It is said that the Friends have 40 missionaries in Japan under their care. They are also doing missionary work in Constantinople, Roumania, and on Mt. Lebanon, and in Roumelia, Madagascar, Zululand, India, and China.

The growth of the Christian Endeavor work in Colorado is wonderful. In Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, during the past three years the societies have doubled and redoubled, while the smaller towns throughout the State have their full quota of societies.

The American Baptist missionary union met in Boston recently. The report from the European work brought out the startling statement that in Italy 50,000,000 out of the 30,000,000 population can not read. The union in its seventy-five years' work has expended \$8,870,403 for mission work.

The religious condition of the French people to-day is thus described by the Rev. A. F. Beard: "You can put the Bible in every house in Paris and no one has the power to stop you. You can preach the gospel on the corner opposite the prison and there will be no danger. Thirty years ago the policeman would have arrested you. Now he protects you."

The higher education of women is advancing everywhere. The Cherokee nation lately dedicated their new female seminary at Tahlequah with great rejoicings. The building is three stories high, contains more than one hundred rooms, a chapel and school halls and recitation rooms, is steam-heated and supplied with water-works of its own, and will have cost, when finished, \$200,000. This money comes from the lease of their lands to the cattle companies.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

It is no credit to a fool that he had a wise grandfather.—Talmage.

The next thing to having wisdom ourselves, is to profit by that of others.

Shiftness catches water in leaky tubs and then complains that there was no rain.—Acheson Globe.

The most knowing man in the course of the longest life will always have much to learn; and the wisest and best, much to improve.—Shaftesbury.

Much as friends add to the happiness and value of life, we must in the main depend on ourselves; and every one is his own best friend or his worst enemy.—Once a Week.

If there are those who will plan evil, there are always those who will carry it out. But it is the planning of the leader, rather than the doing of the subordinate, that merits chief blame.—S. S. Times.

Let a man know his worth and keep things under his feet. A true man belongs to no other time or place, but is the center of things. It is as easy for the strong man to be strong as it is for the weak to be weak.

Our greatest hold on happiness, is to tread firmly and faithfully in the path of duty; knowing and practically submitting to the knowledge that in seeming loss is sometimes greatest gain for us.—St. Louis Magazine.

The great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate. The old adage "too many irons in the fire" conveys an untruth. You can not have too many, poker, tongs and all, keep them all going.—Adam Clarke.

The most painful way may be the right one, but it is not the right one because it is the most painful. It is the right way because it is the right way, whether it be painful or delightful, and the notion of self-sacrifice may be rooted in spiritual pride.

A senny trick was recently played upon one of the slot and nickel chewing gum machines at Bethlehem, Pa. On its being opened the other day sixty-five iron washers were found, instead of so many pennies, which had been put into the slot, and sixty-five cakes of gum were missing.

Ability is often reinforced by necessity. He that will not suffer himself to be discouraged by fancied impossibilities, may sometimes find his abilities invigorated by the necessity of exerting them at short intervals, as the force of a current is increased by the contraction of its channel.

The public man who draws himself up in the presence of reporters and indignantly declares that he will have "nothing to say to newspaper men," hasn't anything to relate to his own credit, as a general thing. A man with a clear record in public affairs rather enjoys chatting with reporters.

# EASTERN ITEMS.

**THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT MILWAUKEE.**

Pensions Granted—Postal Appointments—Cut in Freight Rates—Another Flood at Johnston—The Cronin Murder Case.

President Harrison is at Deer Park, Md. Mrs. Langtry is quite ill with bronchitis. A new screw has been sent to the Nipic.

A summer charity in New York is the ice-water cart.

There is an epidemic of insanity at Elizabeth, N. J.

The fee for a retail liquor license at Joliet, Ill., is \$1000.

Boston's directory, just issued, contains 192,853 names.

In Minneapolis the surplus canines are curtailed by electricity.

There were 184 deaths in Boston in the week ending June 29th.

An English syndicate has got possession of the breweries at Denver.

A statue of General Grant was unveiled at Fort Leavenworth July 4.

Corporal Tanner had a Grand Army reception at Chicago, the 7th.

The total rainfall in Baltimore since June 1st is over thirty-four inches.

A Bridgetown woman, 76 years old, took her first railroad ride recently.

One hundred square miles in Montana were swept by a prairie fire recently.

Seventeen persons were killed in the railroad accident near Thaxton's, Va.

George W. Lord has been appointed postmaster at Alla, Morrow county, Or.

The buffalo fly is reported to have appeared among cattle at Three-mile-Run, N. J.

Mexico is overrun with foreign capitalists seeking opportunities to build railroads.

Artificial ice is cheaper in Southern cities than the natural article in the North.

In the past year there were 1296 deaths by violence in New York, including accidents.

Mrs. ex-President John Tyler, died at the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., on the 10th inst.

Johnston women are using the ragged garments which have been set out there for carpet rugs.

Nothing of special importance has been done in the Constitutional conventions of the four new States.

Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of General Sherman, was ordained priest at Philadelphia, on the 7th.

Governor Lowery has invited President Harrison to review the National Guard of Mississippi, at Natchez.

The brickmakers' strike near Chicago is growing serious. Police have to protect the new men employed.

A new postoffice has been established at Denver, Marion county, Or., with Jacob Denver as postmaster.

Jefferson Davis has received an offer from a Northern Publisher to write a history of the Confederate States.

A syndicate known as the "American Straw Board Company," has absorbed all the principal mills in the country.

Cashier Miller of the Malta, Ohio, National Bank, has disappeared. His accounts are said to be short \$32,000.

Commissioner of Pensions Tanner denies that he contemplates resigning, or that his resignation has been asked for.

John Kelly was hanged at Canandaigua, N. Y., on the 10th inst., for the murder of Eleanor O'Shea, in November, 1888.

The gun shops at the Washington Navy Yard are nearing completion, and a large force will be put to work in a few weeks.

The contracts for the work of digging a canal through Timpico Bar, Texas, are said to have been let to a New York and New Orleans firm.

Another flood at Johnston, Pa., on the 10th, causes the loss of property amounting to \$20,000. Thirty or forty lives are reported lost.

Louis Charrier, agent of the American Express Company at Houghton, Mich., has disappeared, and \$20,000 of the company's money is also missing.

The New York Board of Health has appointed forty doctors to visit the tenements in July and August and give medicine to the poor free of charge.

All the lines of the Trans-Missouri Association will meet the cut of the Chicago & Alton Road. The cut is on cattle from Missouri river points to Chicago.

Mrs. Carlson, owner of the Carlson cottage, where Dr. Cronin was murdered, has identified Martin Burke as the man who rented the cottage from her.

The gunboat Yorktown's battery is nearly completed, and the vessel will soon be taken to sea from the Brooklyn Navy Yard for a trial test at broadside firing.

The Democrats are to earnestly contest the battles in the four new States this fall, and they hope to be able to divide the result equally with the Republicans.

The Persian Minister at Washington complains of his treatment, society having cut him off its list owing to his loose associations, and he is anxious to leave town.

Judge Tuley has declined to issue a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John Beggs, senior guardian of Camp 20, Clanna-Gael, now in jail, charged with conspiracy to murder Dr. Cronin.

General Joseph E. Johnston tendered his resignation of the office of Railroad Commissioner last March, but it was not accepted until July 7th. His successor is not yet publicly known.

John L. Sullivan and party was arrested at Nashville, Tenn., last week, while returning from the great fight at New Orleans, at the request of Governor Lowery, of Mississippi. He was released, however, after several hours' detention.

# FOREIGN FLASHES.

**Bull Fighting at the Exposition—The Panama Canal—A Royal Marriage—Queen Victoria's Wealth.**

Wilkie Collins has been ordered to stop all literary work.

Small-pox and yellow fever are reported at Marc, Hayti.

Queen Victoria has subscribed £200 to the Volunteer Equipment fund.

A 61-pound salmon has been fished out of the Severn by a Mr. Ffennell.

Queen Victoria has announced that she never again will sit to a sculptor.

Gladstone was presented with the freedom of the city of Cardiff on the 6th.

The Paris Chamber of Deputies was the scene of a disgraceful row on the 12th.

The Art Jury of the Paris Exhibition has awarded to Mr. Sargeant a medal of honor.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the Act increasing the army to 3,000,000.

Propriety won the Cumberland plate at the Carlisle meeting in England, the 10th inst.

The Philadelphia cricketers defeated the Gentlemen of Scotland, at Edinburg, on the 9th.

Mr. Loring, the United States Minister to Portugal, has been received at Lisbon by the King.

Emperor William will sail for England from Antwerp. At Antwerp he will meet King Leopold.

The Sultan of Morocco has sent the Emperor of Germany a valuable gift—Moore's poems.

The French Senate Committee has approved the bill for the relief of the Panama Canal Company.

Queen Victoria is the richest woman in the British Kingdom. She has accumulated \$20,000,000.

The Russian government proposes to raise a new loan, to be used in the building of strategic railways.

The making of a horse car line from Cairo to the Pyramids is likely to be a completed fact before long.

Russell Harrison, who is in England on business, attended Salisbury's garden party at Hatfield, last week.

It is stated that Emperor William has forbidden the officers of the German army to visit the Paris Exposition.

An English Radical cynically observes that the Shah of Persia is almost immoral enough to be an English nobleman.

S. Hirsch, the new Minister for the United States, to the Ottoman court, has arrived at Paris from Constantinople.

Evictions continue on the Clanricarde estate in Galway, Ireland. The houses of the evicted tenants are demolished.

The Irex defeated the Valkyrie in the last race at Glasgow. There is talk of a match between the Valkyrie and Thisle.

Many of the friends of Henry George are urging him to become a British subject and enter Parliament for a Scotch district.

Cheap pirated editions of American books are said to be among the best selling books offered at the railway stations in India.

Eight persons were instantly killed and eleven wounded near Rochemois, Germany, on the Frankfurt express the other day.

The prospects of the Rhine vintage are most favorable, and, if all goes well the next four months, this will be the best year since 1868.

In India the river Indus has overflowed its banks and the country is under ten feet of water. Forty persons were drowned at Larkhana.

The testimony of Charles Wood, an English jockey, in a recent lawsuit, brought out the information that he had earned more than \$70,000.

The marriage of Lord Life, whose title will be raised to Duke of Inverness, to Princess Louise will take place at Buckingham Palace July 27.

Fourteen thousand girls are attending the London School Board cockery centers. Still further facilities for increasing this number are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone's golden wedding will be celebrated July 26th. Great preparations are being made by their intimate friends to celebrate the day.

The paying visitors to the Paris Exposition in the month of May numbered 2,208,045, or 938,370 more persons than during the first month of the exhibition of 1878.

The Prince of Wales is as popular in Paris as in London. This is a good augury for the future relations of France and England when he shall ascend the throne.

The Liberation Society, emboldened by Mr. Gladstone's Plymouth speech, are organizing an extensive series of disestablishment meetings in town and country.

The new Vicery of Ireland, the Earl of Zetland, rubs along on an income of \$75,000 a year. He will naturally have a feeling of pity for the starving Irish peasants.

Thomas P. Gill and Joseph R. Cox, Nationalist members of the British Parliament, have been arrested in London. They afterward left for Drogheda in charge of officers.

A dispatch from Brussels to the London Times says: England and Germany have initiated an African conference here. The Congo State, Belgium, France and Italy approve the proposal.

Prince Nicholas, of Mingrelia, formerly a candidate for the Bulgarian throne, died in the Caucasus. The extinct dynasty which he represented claimed direct descent from King David, of Israel.

Sir George Chetwynd's resignation has been accepted by the London Jockey Club, with a statement that the club believed he had fully expiated himself from the scandal charges of Lord Durham.

It is stated that the indictment against the Boulangerists advises the arraignment of Boulanger, Count Dillon and Rochefort before the High court of Justice for conspiracy against the safety of the State.

# THE PACIFIC COAST.

**A CLOUD-BURST NEAR ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.**

A Pioneer Dead—Suicided With His Overalls—Three Prisoners Perish in a Burning Jail—Woolen Mills at Salem.

Templeton, Cal., has a fire department. Chehalis will have a lumber flume soon.

Baseball is becoming popular at Victoria, B. C.

Extensive forest fires are raging near Grass Valley.

Los Angeles collected 3000 fares on the cable cars July 4th.

Banning, Cal., shipped 11,247 pounds of blackberries in June.

Ellensburg, W. T., has commenced to rebuild the burnt district.

Moderate is to vote on the issuing of bonds to establish water works.

A fire at Fresno, Cal., on the 12th, destroyed \$300,000 worth of property.

Shui Wah, the San Francisco Chinese forger, has been arrested at Portland.

The coin in the vaults of the mint at San Francisco is now being counted.

Daniel Ely, aged 62, a saloon keeper at Folsom, committed suicide on the 7th.

A small shipment of New Zealand apples has been received in San Francisco.

The Southern Editorial Association had a good time at San Diego, last week.

Portland, Or., claims to have the finest appearing Salvation Army on the Coast.

The construction of the Santa Rosa & Green Valley Road is now considered assured.

The Canning Company at Los Gatos has changed hands and work commenced last week.

The Senatorial Committee on Indian affairs, led by Port Townsend on the 7th for Alaska.

Seventeen liquor dealers at Petaluma failed to apply for a license under the new law.

The jail at Jacksonville, Or., was burned on the 12th, in which three prisoners lost their lives.

F. J. Barnard, one of the early pioneers of British Columbia, died on the 10th at Victoria, B. C.

A cloud-burst near Albuquerque, N. M., on the 10th, destroyed several miles of the Santa Fe track.

The codlin moth is said to be destroying the apple crop of Honey Lake Valley, Lassen county, Cal.

Sonoma county fruit-growers are trying to establish a permanent fruit exhibit at Santa Rosa.

William Mutton had his shoulder dislocated at Grass Valley, Cal., recently, in a wrestling match.

Jacob Zimmerman, a wealthy rancher, has just been robbed of \$2000 by bunco sharps at Portland, Or.

Contractor McCormack, who disappeared from Tacoma, recently, has been arrested at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Rosa Renner was thrown from a buggy in San Francisco, on the 10th inst., and almost instantly killed.

Sackett Cornell, editor of the Santa Ana Chronicle, was arrested on the 7th on a charge of grand larceny.

Monterey has a spotted, or "pinto" man. His skin is dark, but it is covered with white spots from head to foot.

There is trouble over the fire department at Tacoma, W. T., owing to the council providing for a paid department.

The French flag-ship, drawing 24 feet 9 inches of water, was successfully taken on the stone dock at Mare Island, last week.

Secretary Lelong of the State Board of Horticulture, pronounces a sample of Santa Rosa olives superior to the best imported.

The machinery for the Woolen Mills at Salem, Or., has been purchased, and the contract for the erection of the building is soon to be let.

W. B. Ayres was crushed to death at the Bimetalle quartz mill at Butte, the 7th inst. Mr. Ayres was a resident of California for many years.

The bodies of Dunstan and Ralph were taken from the Idaho mine at Grass Valley, the 9th inst. They were in a moderate state of preservation.

Miss Kate Fennell killed a friend, whom she was visiting, Mrs. Carroll, near Albany, Or., on the 7th, with a gun. Neither knew it was loaded.

Jerry McAllister, a painter, while on the Santa Fe train near San Bernardino, cut his throat with a razor. He was suffering from delirium tremens.

The Republicans of the new Orange county have nominated a straight ticket. There are three parties in the field and good names are on all the tickets.

Joseph O. Blodgett, aged 23, living at Blodgett Springs, near Gilroy, was thrown from his horse and killed on the 7th, while returning from Capitola.

Farmers in Washington township, Yolo county, complain of trading boats that go up and down the river selling liquor, getting the field hands drunk.

A man was found suspended from the limb of a tree near Sacramento, July 10. He tore up and made a rope of his blue overalls, with which to hang himself.

The 12-year old daughter of James Hamblin, living at Wallula, W. T., was burned to death on the 12th while trying to light a fire in the stove with kerosene.

An early opening of much of the valuable lands on the Puyallup Reservation to white settlers is expected after the return of the Senatorial Committee from Alaska.

President Diaz is determined to have the troubles between the International Company and the landowners of Lower California settled, and has issued orders to that effect.

Mrs. Walters, accused of murdering her babe in Kansas, has been released at Portland, where she had been arrested, on a writ of habeas corpus, and has gone to Gilman, W. T.

# BONE AND FARM.

**Young Fruit Trees—Silver Table Ware—Eating Lemons—Sweet Peas—Salt for Cows—Meat Pie.**

Non-producing hens are of no service. Make a pot-pie of them at once.

Cultivate the peach orchard in the same manner as when cultivating corn. That is, use the cultivator and stir the top soil frequently.

Get your young fruit trees in the ground before this month is gone. The later it is the deferred the greater the chances of injury by dry weather.

The thermometer and the barometer should be used by all farmers. After having used them while they will be considered indispensable adjuncts to the farm.

Corn is not a perfect food for a hog. Though rich in those elements that tend to fatten, yet corn is deficient in the bone and muscle-making elements to a certain extent. A mixed diet is best.

Sweet potatoes should be cultivated well until they begin to run. They will not thrive if the weather is very wet, and the more air and heat admitted to the roots the better, so as to give them an early start.

Taking care of the tools and implements is one of the best modes of economizing on the farm. The value of the tools annually depreciated from lack of cleaning, oiling, and exposure to weather is enormous.

This is one way of cleaning velvet: Hold over a kettle of clean boiling water, the wrong side down, for two minutes, place on a smooth board and brush with a soft velvet brush immediately; if it is a large piece and gets too dry, steam again and brush. This way is quite satisfactory to some.

Every farmer should have an experimental plot of his own. The information gained of a practical kind will be invaluable. If every farmer in the United States could be induced to try a few experiments annually, agriculture would make more rapid progress than any other branch of industry.

Do not be induced to retain a male pig from the cross-bred litter because it is a fine specimen. The male should be thoroughbred, or there will be no uniformity in the offspring. The mistake of keeping over cross-bred males is one that has largely aided in degenerating the swine on some farms.

The tendency of silver table ware has been toward smallness and compactness, and this has effected the size of smaller ware. The butter plates, salt cellars and pepper pots are very diminutive, and as a rule they are decorated in the same manner as the larger pieces, although there are many odd and striking designs. A new style of salt cellars is made in the form of a diminutive stepwan. Others imitate shells, leaves, fruits and flowers.

Salad Dressing: Peel and boil a large fine potato; mash well and, when cold, add the yolk of a raw egg, a teaspoonful of mustard and a little salt; stir well together, add two tablespoonfuls of olive oil and vinegar very slowly, stirring constantly so that it may be very smooth. This is nice with chopped celery or cabbage.

Lemon or Orange Cream: Take one lemon or two oranges, grate, add one cup of sugar, half a cupful of ice water and one cupful of cream; beat the whites of three eggs and stir in. Warm a gill of milk, in which mix two tablespoonfuls of corn starch; let thicken and stir in. Set on ice. Whip a quart of cream, flavor with essence of almond and pour over.

Sweet Peas: The main point in the culture of sweet peas is to cut the flowers every day. If one bloom is permitted to mature and form seed the vitality of the plant is exhausted and the blooming is at an end. This beautiful variety has been much improved of late, and a number of very beautiful kinds have been produced by crossing. The best effect is gained by planting several varieties, a few of each together in rings, and training them on strings fastened from pegs in the ground to a central stake, or the mixed seeds may be planted. The seeds should be planted at once, and by continuous cutting the bloom will last all through the season.

Salt for Cows: If cows were forced to eat salt by being put in their food it might do them harm, but it is extremely doubtful if cows will eat two much salt if they are allowed free access to it and free choice to take it or not. Salt, being an apparent need for the system, will help to keep the animal healthy. This will increase the flow of milk and improve the quality. It is believed that salt will do this directly, and that its use will improve the churning quality of the milk. But salt should be given regularly. If not there will be suffering—at one time from lack of it, and at another time from excess of it. Provide rock salt, and have a place for it where the cows can always go to it. Put a trough in the yard, or a box in the side of a building (with a roof) or a box under the cattle shed.

Eating Lemons: A great deal has been said through the papers about the healthfulness of lemons. The best advice is how to use them so that they will do the most good, as follows: Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few know that it is more than doubled by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of the bilious system, without blue pills or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as appetite craves, in as much ice water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar before going to bed. In the morning, on rising, at least half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humor and bile with efficiency without any of the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear.

Savory cabbage is excellent prepared in the German way. The outer leaves must be taken off and the cabbage then cut through the middle. Remove the central stalk from the heart and from the leaves, and then cut up the leaves in fine pieces. Wash the pieces well and plunge them into boiling water slightly salted, and let them cook rapidly until done. Then place them on a colander, pour boiling water over them and then drain them thoroughly. Put the cabbage in a saucepan with soup stock of bouillon, a little butter and nutmeg and let it steam for one hour.

# PORTLAND MARKET.

**A SLIGHT ADVANCE IN GROCERIES REPORTED.**

Provisions are Advancing—Fresh Fruits are Proliferous and Cheap—Crop Reports are not Very Encouraging in Oregon.

From several sources reports have been received, which confirm the rumors that poor crops will be harvested in many parts of the country east of the Cascades, and in Eastern Washington at the most only half a crop need be expected. Another good fruit season however, is assured. Sugars have advanced slightly since our last report, while coffee is on the decline, but hardly as low as they should be. Eastern provisions are now obtaining higher prices than our own products. The abundant supply of all kinds of the luscious fresh fruits in season, and the moderate prices asked, prove that another plentiful crop is being gathered. The local wheat market remains the same as reported last week, but signs of an early improvement are visible. Fresh meats continue firm without any change. We quote:

**GROCERIES.**  
Sugars, Golden C 7 1/2c, extra C 7 7/8c, dry granulated 9 1/2c, cube, crushed and powdered 9 3/4c. Coffee: Guatemala 19 1/2c @ 21 1/2c, Java 25 @ 27c, Costa Rica 20 @ 21 1/2c, Mocha 37c, Rio 20 @ 21 1/2c, roasted Java 31c, Arbuckle's roasted 23 1/2c.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Oregon ham 13 @ 13 1/2c, breakfast bacon 13c, sides 10 1/2c, Eastern ham 13 @ 14c, breakfast bacon 13 @ 13 1/2c, sides 9 1/2c, shoulders 9c. Lard 9 1/2 @ 10c.

**FRUITS.**  
Appricots \$1.25, peaches \$75 @ 1.50, lemons \$1.50 @ 1.75, blackberries 6c, Sticly \$7.50.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Potatoes 40 @ 50c, new @ 1 1/4, per lb onions \$1, tomatoes \$1 per box.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter, Oregon fancy 22 1/2c, medium 15 @ 16 1/2c, common, 10 @ 12 1/2c. Eastern 22c, California 18 @ 20c.

**EGGS.**  
Eggs 25c.

**POULTRY.**  
Chickens \$3 @ 3.50, broilers \$2.50 @ 3, old \$5.50, ducks \$5 @ 7, geese \$5 @ 5.50, turkeys 15c per lb.

**WOOL.**  
Valley 18 @ 20c, Eastern Oregon 8 @ 15c.

**HOPS.**  
Hops 10 @ 15c.

**GRAIN.**  
Wheat, Valley \$1.15 @ 1.17 1/2, Eastern Oregon \$1.05 @ 1.07 1/2. Oats 32 @ 35c.

**FLOUR.**  
Standard #4, other brands \$3.75 @ 3.90.

**FEED.**  
Hay \$13 @ 14 per ton, bran \$13.50 @ 14, chop \$18 @ 20, shorts \$14 @ 15, barley \$20 @ 22.50.

**FRESH MEATS.**  
Beef, live, 3c, dressed, 6 @ 6 1/2c; mutton, live, 3 @ 4c, dressed 6 1/2c; lambs \$2.50 each; hogs live 6c, dressed, 7 @ 7 1/2c; veal 6 @ 8c.

**DRIED FRUITS.**  
Apples 4 @ 5c, evaporated 6c sliced 6c, pears 8c, peaches 8 @ 10c, Oregon plums 3 @ 7, petite prunes 5 @ 6c, German 5 1/2 @ 6c, Italian 7c, silver 7c, California figs 7c, Smyrna 13 @ 15c, apricots 13 @ 14c, raisins \$1.75 @ 2.75 per box.

—The man who is suspicious lives in a constant state of unhappiness. It would be better for his peace of mind to be too trustful than too guarded.

—The Shah of Persia, having been made acquainted with Sir Edwin Arnold's poetical work, "With Sadi in the Garden," has conferred upon the author the Imperial Order of the Lion and the Sun.

—The late centenarian, M. Chevreul, although one of the patrons of photography, refused during the greater part of his long life to have his picture taken. Not until 1883, when in his ninety-seventh year, did he overcome this antipathy.

—It is said that ninety thousand parts are now sold each week of the illustrated edition of the Scriptures in weekly numbers, printed by a private publisher at Milan. The success is so phenomenal that a new venture has been made, in the form of an illustrated life of Jesus, and twenty thousand parts of this are now sold each week.

—Bayard Taylor's first name was James. Wilkie Collins was christened William Wilkie Collins. Austin Dobson's full name is Henry Austin Dobson. Edmund Gosse has William for a middle name, though he never uses it. James Brander Matthews, Samuel Duffield Osborne, James Lawrence Hutton and Edward Howard Seely are a few other full titles of writers who curtail their signatures in print, and Frank Stockton's name is Francis Richard Stockton in full.

**Knew the Symptoms.**  
Wife—Cyrus, I am sure young Spoonamore is becoming serious in his attentions to our Susie.  
Husband—Nonsense! What makes you think so?  
"He wears a new necktie every time he comes."  
"Do you think Susie cares any thing for him?"  
"I know she does. She hasn't eaten an onion this spring."—Chicago Tribune.

**Meat Cakes:** The remains of a cold roast or boiled leg of mutton that has been rarely cooked will be most delicious if prepared as follows: Chop the meat as fine as possible and mix it with half as much fine bread crumbs and a quarter as much beef suet, also chopped very fine and freed from strings. Put these ingredients into a bowl, with a cupful of minced oysters (fresh ones of course are the best, but the canned ones may be used,) add a seasoning of thyme, marjoram, pepper, salt and a little powdered mace; mix with two well beaten eggs for a pound of the cold mutton; stir until it forms a stiff paste; form in a balls or sausages and fry.