THE PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco is Infested With a Horde of Toughs.

The Arizona Legislature Passes Laws Encouraging the Establishment of Sugar-Beet Factories.

San Diego complains of the swarms of beggars on its streets.

Stone cutters at Vancouver, B. C., are on a strike for \$5 a day and eight hours. They have been receiving \$4 and nine

A joint stock company is being formed at Victoria, B. C., to control the entire stevedoring of Puget Sound and British

The Los Angeles citrus exhibit is to be reproduced as near as possible in is \$710,641,367, an increase over la Chicago. The fair has been a great suc- of a little more than \$25,000,000.

The City Council of Santa Barbara, Cal., has ordered every eucalyptus tree that stands within 100 feet of a water main to be cut down.

Lawrence Barrett put down his name for \$500 for the Sherman monument fund. George M. Pullman subscribed \$1,000. main to be cut down.

The Arizona Legislature has passed a bill exempting from taxation for ten years all sugar-beet factories built in the Territory within one year.

of the sale of their reservation. They and its construction will be at once comsale be turned over to them at once.

A number of cattle have a disease known as the "black leg," and many of them are dying off in the southern part them are dying off in the southern part of Nevada township, Nevada county,

The local unions of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at Seattle have finally decided to make a demand for an eight-hour day on and after May 1.

A railroad company composed of East-era capitalists is incorporated, and proposes to build a road from Junction City, at the head of Port Discovery, to Port Angeles.

The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports twenty-one failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with sixteen for the previous week.

for \$15,000 damages.

out of employment.

In the State of Washington there are indications of a harvest in 1891 that may exceed the phenomenal one of 1890, which blocked the two transcontinental

There was great rejoicing at Phoenix, A. T., the other night over the signing of the railroad tax exemption law by the taxation for twenty years,

The Idaho Legislature passed a law for the appointment of an inspector of weights and measures, but they neglected to make any appropriation for the purchase of a standard set of weights and measures for his use, which would cost about \$500.

San Francisco is infested with a horde of toughs, hobos, tin-horn gamblers and sneak thieves, probably a part of the lot driven out of Seattle some time ago. The police are kept busy watching them, but petty thefts and burglaries are of daily

A railroad bill has passed the Nevada Legislature providing for a broad-gauge railroad from Salt Lake City through Nevada by way of Beckwith's pass to the seaboard. The line will pass through the most productive counties in the State in both agriculture and mining.

Another step toward building the government lighthouse at Heceta Head near the Siuslaw has been taken. The United States District Attorney sent a man over there last week to secure the signature of parties giving right of way for the road and to wind up the matter of title to the land. It is probable the light-house will be built this summer.

The sale of the famous De Lamar mines ing property for a number of years past. the name of the De Lamar group, the mill and all the machinery used in tak- the same pay as male clerks. ing the ore from the mines and working them were sold to an English stock company for \$2,000,000.

The case of Mrs. Sarah Althea Hill-Terry against Attorney Caldwell was deat Fresno one day last week by Judge Crichton in favor of the defendant. Mrs. Terry alleged she had gone to Caldwell's office on business, and that he struck her in the face and kicked her from his office. The Judge held that as she had been warned by Caldwell to keep away from his office, and as it was not shown that Caldwell had used any undue force in ejecting her from the of-fice, he be discharged.

Every effort possible is being made by the officials at Mare Island navy yard to get the cruiser San Francisco away from that station as quickly as possible. At present the vessel is in the dry dock. It is stated the vessel will depart under stated the vessel will depart under sealed orders, but report says her desti-nation is Chili. The work on the Charleston is also being carried on with a rush. The placing of her eight-inch guns in position is causing some delay, and it vill be at least two weeks before she can e started off. No definite information is obtainable as to what disposition the Navy Department intends to make of her, but it is known that she is also to be made ready as quickly as possible.

at Washington, with a view may be issued to Captain I cutter Bear to prevent the d trading of these whalemen.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Spreading in the East.

Printers at Colorado Springs, Col., Selected.

The agitation for a half-cent coinage is preading in the East. The New York Sherman statue fund

now amounts to \$89,000. The sixty days' rain fell almost con-

The anti-Pinkerton bill passed the New York Assembly by a vote of 91 to

tinuously in the cotton States.

The statue of Sunset Cox will be large number of Poplaced in Central park, New York. It will be unveiled July 4.

There is a report in Washington that Secretary Noble's resignation is in the hands of the President.

In New York city last year the savings banks handled over \$188,000,000, and had over 770,880 open accounts. Philadelphia's total assessed valuation

is \$710,641,367, an increase over last year

It is now definitely understood that

A site for a National Home for printers Umatilla Indians object to the terms at Colorado Springs has been selected.

The officials of the Rio Grande deny

An extensive emigration of negroes from Arkansas westward is in progress. It is expected that thousands will leave before the summer opens.

More than 3,000 native-born citizens have emigrated from Bucks county, Pa., during the last two years, owing to the difficulty of making a living.

The United States government refuses for the present to make gold exchanges. Two New York firms ordered \$1,000,000 operation. for export, but the order was refused.

one vote, no matter how many shares he

The actual cost of the Philadelphia The owners of the British ship Scan-dinavian, the vessel that was detained at San Diego, have entered suit at Los Angeles against the Collector of the Port

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has de-cided that the law which admits duty heaviest draft. A free employment bureau is to be es-cided that the law which admits duty tablished in Spokane under the auspices free until July 18, 1892, machinery used of the Trades' Council. The object is to secure situations for all members thrown oply to machinery used for refining beet sugar.

The Treasury Department has decided that moneys found to be due importers as an excess of deposit on certain goods which blocked the two transcontinental shall not be paid said importers when roads for three months subsequent to the other accounts.

Meetings of Irishmen at Cincinnati openly condemned the attempt to trans-Governor. The law exempts all rail-roads built inside of three years from passed to work against both the Parnell and McCarthy factions.

The surplus cotton from the great crop of 1890 will be all needed to make up for the probable shortage this year. So far the season has been excessively unpromising in all parts of the Southern cotton-growing territory.

when he does need it he will have nearly \$700,000 to carry out the law for the remaining two quarters, which will be sufficient, he says.

Sir Charles Tupper will represent Canada at the approaching negotiations at Washington, while with him will be as-sociated Sir William Whiteway on be-Chamberlain as the representative of the British government.

gating committee shows gross misman- paying the penalty for errors made in agement in the lunatic asylum at Kala- past treaties mazoo, Mich. Patients' teeth were pulled to prevent them from biting attendants, and patients who would not work were starved into submission.

among the clerks in the New York post- preferential duties on Austro-Hungarian and mill in the southern part of Idaho office by the entrance of seven young was consummated recently, and was women into the money-order department Russia being the nation chiefly meant. probably the biggest deal made in min- as clerks during the last month. The Hungary insists on a concession which girls obtained their positions by surpass-The wonderful mines comprised under ing their male competitors at the civil- being of too obviously an unfriendly naservice examination, and will receive ture toward Russia.

> It is reported at Pittsburg, Pa., that an English syndicate is about to secure control of the Westinghouse interests. The deal is still in progress. It is claimed the syndicate is heavily backed, and every branch of the business will be placed on a cash basis, and cuts will be made in prices of electrical supplies and machinery that will astonish the world. The syndicate expects to force all competitors out of the trade or compel them to unite with it.

received by the steamer Australia from Honolula it is learned that whaling vessels touching at that port have purchased large quantities of spirits to use during their cruise in the Arctic. Last fall the whaling bark Eliza was lost on St. Lawrence Island, and her catch of five heads | Congress had been obliged to take the of bone is supposed to be in the hands action it did in regard to the anti-slavery of the natives. Masters of the various vessels are anxious to obtain this whalebone, and are providing themselves with liquor for trade. It is understood that the United States Consul-General at dismay at the action of the United States Honolulu has reported the facts of this government in connection therewith, wholesale liquor traffic to the authorities and concluded by warmly thanking Mr. Lincoln for h's visit and his explanation may be issued to Captain Healy of the cutter Bear to prevent the demoralizing course taken by the Washington Con-

FOREIGN NEWS.

Agitation for a Half-Cent Coinage Belgian Cabinet Declares in Favor of Household Suffrage.

The Site for the National Home for Union Polish and Russian Peasants Continue to Depart From the Region of the Vistula for Foreign Lands.

> Betting is falling into discredit among the better classes in Europe.

Mrs. Maybrick pines in prison, where her duties as cook have almost worn her

Parnell says Gladstone is useless any longer for an instrument with which to obtain home rule.

A contract has been closed to put a large number of Pullman sleeping cars

The English drink bill for 1890 amounts to £140,000,000, an increase of £7,250,000 over the previous year.

Women in Sweden have been declared not eligible for the General Methodist Conference, the votes having been taken all over the country. The London Vegetarian Society reports a membership of 541, but the movement

is said to have spread throughout England, Europe and the colonies. Prince Bismarck's decision to run for the Reichstag and the evident tendency of the government to a firmer protective

policy enlivens politics in Germany. Dr. Marcus Fay, a Hungarian physician, has announced to the Medical Association of Debreczin a complete cure

of cancer by the application of aniline. A shipment of cotton goods direct to Manchester, England, was made the other day by the John P. King Manufacturing Company of Augusta, Ga., on

The latest news from the Caroline Islands shows a renewal between the natives and the Spanish troops. They attacked the latter unawares, and killed ninety Spaniards, including soldiers and

French railroad men propose to build a net of railroads in Poland, by which the most populous towns and factory districts of the whole region will be connected with the principal lines now in

The Belgian Cabinet has declared in favor of household suffrage, the adoption A bill providing that no stockholder favor of household suffrage, the adoption of which would increase the number of voters from 130,000 to 730,000. The Lib may have, has become a law in Indiana. erals, however, are not content with this

> The corporation of Manchester has resolved to advance £2,50 ,000 to the Manchester and Liverpool Canal Company, which proposes to make the former city accessible to steamers and ships of the per barrel.

In Berlin and other cities Socialists withdrawn their children from the schools as a protest against the anti- buckle's, roasted, 27 per pound. Socialist doctrines taught by the teachers in accordance with the expressed wishes of the Kaiser.

bers of Polish and Russian peasants continue to depart from the region of the Vistula and from Volhynia to foreign lands. The "emigration fever," as the newspapers call it, is spreading even among the peasants and mechanics of the interior.

An American named Moore was recently arrested by Portuguese on the Zambesi river on a charge of being an English spy. Being unable to show American papers of citizenship, he was imprisoned eight days, then charged with inciting natives to disorder and sent specific part of the spec any money until the latter part of the second quarter of the coming year, and when he does need it have the second quarter of the coming year, and health is broken by hardship, and his per dozen. Vegetables: Corn. \$1.25

Lord Knutsford has introduced a bill to revise certain provisions of the existing law controlling the administration of the Newfoundland fisheries and dealing with the rights of foreign powers in those fisheries. He expressed a hope that the present difficulties would be arhalf of Newfoundland and Hon. Joseph | ranged through a compromise in such a way as to lessen the burdens of the colony. Lord Kimberly supported the bill, which was read for the first time, Lord Testimony before a legislative investi. Salisbury saying that Newfoundland was

Negotiations have been going on between Austria and Germany on the subject of a commercial treaty, and have reached a critical stage. The question is Quite a sensation has been caused whether Germany will agree to grant grain and cattle as against other nations, Germany is hardly prepared to make as

It is definitely stated that Mr. Parnell will resign and offer himself to the electors of Cork, and people are again beginning to turn their eyes toward the situa-tion in Ireland. The McCarthyites say they are delighted, but do not look it. So many priests are flocking to Sligo that their numbers attract attention, and they are the subject of irreverent remarks. The Parnellites claim to have received encouraging advices as to the prospects of their envoys in America. Both factions are in need of money, but From private and reliable information the Parnellites seem to be the easier as to funds for election expenses.

> United States Minister Lincoln called upon the King of the Belgians at Burlington House one day last week, and expressed his regret that the American ongress held at Brussels. King Leopold expressed his deep concern in the progress.

PORTLAND MARKET

Trade is quiet. Flour is firm, with a good demand. Oats are dull and weak, while the demand is mostly local. Millstuffs are steady, with a fair demand. Oregon Vegetables and Fruits are scarce when the steamer from San Francisco brings any, it is usually nearly all sold before the evening of the same day. Nuts, Butter, Potatoes and Eggs are very plentiful. Asparagus is lower. Oranges and Lemons are higher. Hops and hides are dull, with only a fair demand. Poultry is firm. There are some changes in smoked mea s.

WHEAT-Local business is quiet, with no change to be noted in the general features of the market, Quote nominally: Valley, \$1.32%; Walla Walla \$1.27%. European advices report cargoes in light request, with quotations about 3d per quarter cheaper. Liverpool spot and option markets are both easier. Mark

Lane remains firm.
FLOUE-Quote: Standard, \$4.25; Walls Walla, \$4.00 per barrel.

OATS-Quote: 58c per bushel. HAY-Quote: \$16@17 per ton. Millsrupps — Quote: Bran, \$18@19; Shorts, \$19@20; Ground Barley, \$29; Ohop Feed, \$25 per ton; Barley, \$1.25@ 1.30 per cental.

VEGETABLES-Quote: Cabbage, \$1.50 @1.75 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1@1 25 per dozen; Celery, 90c per dozen; On-ions, 3%@334c per pound; Carrots, \$1.00 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1 per sack; Potatoes, 70@75c per cental; Tomatoes, \$2.25 per box; Sweet Potatoes, 4@6c per pound; Asparagus, 15c per pound, Parsnips, \$1 per sack; Lettuce, 30c per dozen : Squash, 31ac per pound ;

Green Peas, 14c per pound. Faurs—Quote: Los Angeles Oranges, \$2@2.25; Riverside, \$2.25@2.75; Navels, \$4.50@4.75 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$5.50 @6; California,\$4@5 per box; Pears, 114c per pound; Apples, \$1@1.50; per box; Bananas, \$3@4 per bunch; Pineapples, so@8 per dozen.

Nurs - Quote: California Walnuts. 113c; Hickory, 83c; Brazils, 18c; Almonds, 16@17c; Filberts, 13@14c; Pine Nuts, 17@18c; Pecans, 17@18c; Cocoanuts, 8c; Hazel, 8c; Peanuts, 8c those intending to build.

HOISEHOID, This work contains tried and tested recipes for almost every imaginable dish for breakfast, dinner and teaths department allone being worth more than nine-tenths of the cook books sold; almost innumerable blints, beings and suggestions to housekeepers; designs and suggestions for making many beautiful things for the adornment of home, in needle-work, embroiders, etc.; bints on Carlesidure, telling how to be successful with all the various plants; tolled hints, telling how to preserve and beautify the complexion, hands, testh, hair, etc., etc. per pound.

BUTTER-Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 37/6c; fancy dairy, 30/@32/6c; fair to good, 25/@27/6c; common, 20c; California, 26/@27/6c per pound, Chekse—Quote: Oregon, 14/@15c; Cal-

ifornia, 15@16c per pound. Eggs—Quote: Oregon, 18c per dozen. POULTRY — Quote: Chickens, \$6,50@ 6.00; Ducks, \$8@10; Geese, \$9@11 per dozen; Turkeys, 14@15c per pound. Hors-Quote: Nominally, 20 @25c per

pound. WOOL--Quote: Willamette Valley, 16 @20c; Walla Walla, 14@17c per pound. Hipks-Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, 8@84c, 4c less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30 @50c; medium,60@80c; long,90c@\$1.25; shearlings, 10@20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3@33@c per pound,

The Merchandise Market.

COAL OIL-Quote: \$1.95 per case. RICE-Quote: \$6.00@6.75 per cental. Honey - Quote: One-pound frames,

CRANBERRIES-Quote: Cape Cod, \$11 Salx-Quote: Liverpool, \$16, \$16.50, \$17; stock, \$10.50 per ton in carload lots. COFFEE-Quote: Costa Rica, 22c; Kio, 23c; Mocha, 30c; Java, 25%c; At

Brans-Quote: Small Whites, 334e; Pink, Se; Bayos, 434c; Butter, 434c; Limas, 4 ge per pound

Sugars-Quote: Golden C, 43/c; extra Despite all efforts of the authorities to C, 5c; dry granulated, 73gc; cube check the tide of emigration, large num-Darko FRUITS-The market is firm. Quote: Italian Prunes, 1236c; Pe tite and German Prunes, 10c per pound; Raisins, \$2.25 per box: Paummer-dried Pears, 10@11c; sun-dried and factory Plums, 11@12c; evaporated Peaches, 18@ 20e; Smyrna Figs, 20e; California Figs, 9c per pound.

CANNED GOODS-Market steady. Quote: Table fruits, \$2.08, 2168; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Pears, \$1.90; Plums, \$1.65 Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2@2.50 @1.50, according to quality; Tomatoes, \$1.25@3.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.40@1.60; String Beans, \$1.10 per dozen. Fish: Sal-mon, \$1.25@1.50; sardines, 75c@\$1.60; lobsters, \$2@3; oysters, \$1.50@3.25 per dozen. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.10; Crown, \$7; Highland, \$6.75; Champion, \$6 per case,

Nams-Base quotations: Iron, \$3.00; Steel, \$3.10; Wire, \$3.90 per keg. Snor-Quote: \$1.75 per sack.

The Most Market. Beef-Live, 4c; dressed, 7@8c.

Mutton—Live, 414@414c; dressed, 9c, Hogs—Live, 414@414c; dressed, 7@8c. Veal-5@8c per pound. SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

Quote: Eastern Hams, 10 1/2 @12 1/4c Oregon, 10 c; Breaklast Bacon, 10 d 12c; other varieties, 85 @95c; Lard, 816@10%c per pound.

DR.WOOD'S LIVER REGULATOR

VEGETABLE PANACEA ROOTS & HERBS,

DYSPEPSIA . JAUNDICE. CHILLS & FEVER DISORDERED DIGESTION-SICK HEADACHE. GENERAL DEBILITY

AND ALL OTHER DISEASES ARISING FROM A DISORDERED STATE OF THE STOMACH OR AN

INACTIVE LIVER.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS & GENERAL DEALERS

Our Latest and Greatest Premium Offer:

mammoar,

Bissing, etc., etc.

HIGGIA PHY. This great work contains the Lives of all the Presidents of the United States, from Washington to Burrison, with pertuaits and other Historiation, also lives and secreties of Napoteon Bonaparis, Shakespeare, Byron, William Peam, Benjamis Franklin, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and Samous statesmen, authors, poets, generals, clergymen, etc., down to the present deep.

down to the present day.

AGRICULTURE. Valuable hints and useful suggestions to Farmers, treating of field crops, gates and fences, fertilitiers, farmi implements; ilvestock raising, including the treatment of diseases of domestic animals; poultry keeping, and how made successful and profitable; besteeping, dairy farming, etc. The treatment of these subjects is complete and exhaustive, and renders the work of great practical use to farmers and stockmen.

HORTICULTURE. Herein is given the most useful hints to growers of all kinds of vegotables and fruits, as gathered from the experience of the most successful horticulturists.

ARCHITECTURE. Designs and plansfor houses, cottages, harms and other cothulidings, with valuable suggestions to

harding be computed in Goliar's and cents.

INVENTION AND DISCOVERY. Remarkably interesting descriptions of great inventions, including the Steam Engine, the Telegraph, the Printing Press, the Kleetzle Light, the Szeling Machine, the Telephone, the Type Writer, the Type Setting Machine, the Cotton Gin, etc.

Setting Machine, the Cetten Gin, etc.

THE WORLD'S WONDERS. Graphic descriptions, beautifully illustrated, of the Yellowstone Park, Yosemite Valley, Niagara Falls, the Alps, Paris, Vesuvius, Venice, Vienna, the Canons of Colorado, Mammoth Cave, Natural Bridge, Watking Gien, the White Mountains, etc., etc.

IN FOUR VOLUMES. A Great and Wonderful Work,

2,176 Pages

620 Beautiful Illustrations!

THE MARKOTH CYCLOFÆDIA has been published to meet the wants of the masses for a universal compendium of anowledge, practical, useful, screntific and general. The work is published complete in four large and handsome volumes, comprising a total of 2,176 pages, and is profusely illustrated with 620 beautiful engravings. Thousands of dollars have been expended to make this the most complete, valuable and useful work for the masses ever published. It is a work for everybody—man, woman and shild, in every occupation or walk in life. The substance and practical utility of twenty ordinary volumes are comprised in these four, and so repliets is the work with knowledge of every kind, so filled is it with useful hints and helpful suggestions, that we fully believe that in every home to which it shall find its way it will soon come to be regarded as worth its weight in gold. For want of space we can only briefly summarize a small portion of the contents of this great work, as follows?

Work, as follows:

Chinese, Japanese, the people of India, Africa, Madagascar, Palestine, Iceland, Borneo, Burmah, the Sandwich islands, Servia, Kafraria, Tattary, Cashmere and Tunis, the Arabs, Turis, Medican, South Americans, American Indians, Egyptians, Slamese, Abrasintans, Norwegians, Spaniards, Swiss, Italians, Greeks, Russians, Eberians, Afbans, Persians, Moslems, Australians, Bulgarians, Sicilians, etc., etc. MANUFACTURES. In this great work is also described and litestrated the arts and processes of printing, stereotyping, bookbinding, wood engraving, lithography, photography, called printing, plane making, each making, paper making, the manufacture of silk, iron, steel, glass, china, performery, seap, leather, starth, wall paper, turpentine, postal acids, postage stamps, envelopes, pens, pencils, needles, and many other things, all of which will be found peculiarly interesting and instructive.

Instructive.

FOREIGN PRODUCTS. Interesting descriptions, Illustrated, of the culture and preparation for market of tea, coffee, chocolate, cotton, flax, hemp, sugar, rice, nutures, clover, ginger, cincamon, allepies, pepper, ecceanuts, pineappies, hananas, grunes, dates, raisius, figs, cites, indis-rubber, gutta perchs, cort, camphor, castor cit, taploca, etc., stc. NATURAL HISTORY. Interesting and instructive descriptions, accompanied by illustrations, of numerous benets, birds, fishes and insects with much curious intermation regarding their life and habits.

MINING. Descriptions and illustrations of the mining of gold, silver, diamonds, coal, sait, copper, lead, nine, tiu and WONDERS OF THE SEA. Hereto are described and illustrated the many wonderful and beautiful things found at the botton of the ecean, the plants, flowers, shells, fishes, etc., likewise pearl diving, ceral fishing, etc., etc.

MEDICAL. Many deliars in doctors' bills will be caved annually to every possessor of this book through the valuable information herein contained. It tells how to cure, by simple yet reliable home remedies, available in every household, every disease and aliment that is curable, this department forming a complete medical book, the value of which in any home can hardly be computed in dollars and cents. wise pear diving, ceral fishing, etc., sto.

STATISTICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. Herein is given a vast amount of oseeh) and interesting information, some of which is the population of american cities, area and of the varion; and of the varion; and of the varion; and of the varion; and continents, of the States and Territories, and of the varion; and continents of the States and Territories, and of the varion; and continents of the world, length of the principal invert. Available of the varion of the vario

TRAVELS. Descriptions, professly illustrated, of the life, manners, customs, pscullar forms, rites and ceremonies of the Prom the above brief summary of its soutents some idea of what a remarkably interesting, instructive and valuable work the Mamouti Cyclopedia is may be gained, yet but a fractional part of the topics treated in this great work have been named. It is a vant storehouse of useful and entraining knowledge—unquestionably one of the best and most valuable works every published in any land or language. No home should be without it in it is a vart storehouse of useful and entraining knowledge—unquestionably one of the best and most valuable works every published in any land or language. No home should be without it is it is a work to be consulted every day with regard to the various perplexing questions that constantly arise in writing and conversation, by the farmer and homeswife in their daily duties and pursuits, and for constanting or instructive.

Grand Premium Offer to Subscribers to the Scout.

By special arrangement with the publisher of the MAMMOTH CYCLOPEDIA we ar enabled to make our subscribers and readers the following extraordinary offer: W will send the MAMMOTH CYCLOPADIA, complete in four volumes, as above described all postage prepaid, also The Oregon Scott for one year, upon receipt of only \$2.25, which is by 75 cents more than our regular subscription price, so that you practically get this large and valuable work for the trifling sum of 75 cents. This is a great offer, a wonderful bargain, and it is a pleasure to us to be enabled to afford our readers so remarkable an opportunity. Through this extraordinary offer we hope to largely increase our circulation. Please tell all your friends that they can get the MAMMOTH CYCLOPÆDIA in four volumes, with a year's subscription to our paper, for only \$2.25. Perfect satisfaction is guaranteed to all who take advantage of this great premium offer. Those whose sub-criptions have not yet exp red who renew now will receive the MAMMOTH CYCLOPÆDIA at once, and their sub-criptions will be extende one year from date of expiration. The MAMMOTH CYCLOPÆDIA will also be giv free to any one sending us a club of three yearly subscribers to our paper, accopanied with \$4.50 in cash. Address all letters:

The Oregon Scout, Union, Or.

CRAND PREMIUM OFFER!

A SET OF THE

CHARLES DICKENS.

Which we Offer with a Year's Subscription to this Paper for a Trifle More than Our Regular Subscription Price. Wishing to largely increase the circulation of this paper during the next six months, we have made arrangements with a New York publishing honse whereby we are enabled to offer as a premium to our subscribers a Set of the Works of Charles Dickens, in Twelve Large and Handsome

Volumes, with a year's subscription to this paper, for a trifle more than our regular subscription price. Our great offer to subscribe scription price. Our great offer to subscribers eclipses any ever heretofore made. Charles Dickens was the greatest novelist who ever lived. No author before or since his time has won the fame that he achieved, and his works are even more popular to-day than during his lifetime. They abound in wit, humor, pathes, masterly delineation of character, vivid descriptions of places and incidents, thrilling and skillfully wrought plots. Each book is intensely interesting. No home stanid be without a set of these great and remark-able works. Not to have read them is to be far behind the age in which we live. The set of Dickens' works which we offer as a

In Twelve Large Volumes,

CHARLES DICKENS. premium to our subscribers is handsomely printed from entirely new plates, with new type. The twelve volumes contain the following world-famous works, each one of which is published complete, unchanged, and absolutely unabridged:

DAVID COPPERFIELD. MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT, NICHOLAS NICKELBY, DOMBEY AND SON, BLEAK HOUSE LITTLE DORRIT. OUR MUTUAL FRIEND.

BARNABY RUDGE AND CHRISTMAS STORIES, OLIVER TWIST AND CREAT EXPEC-TATIONS. THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP AND
THEUNCOMMERCIAL TRAVELER,
A TALE OF TWO CITIES, HARD
TIMES AND THE MYSTERY OF
EDWIN DROOD.

PICKWICK PAPERS, The above are without question the most famous novels that were ever written. For a quarter of a century they have been celebrated in every nook and corner of the civilized world. Yet there are thousands of homes in America not yet supplied with a set of Dickens, the usual high cost of the books preventing people in moderate circumstances from enjoying this luxury. But now, owing to the use of modern improved printing, folding and striching machinery, the extremely low price of white paper, and the great competition in the book trade, we are enabled to offer to our subscribers and readers a set of Dickens' works at a price which all can afford to pay. Every home in the land may now be supplied with a set of the great author's works.

Our Great Offer to Subscribers to the SCOUT

We will send the Entire Set of Dickens' Works, in twelve volumes, as above described, all postage prepaid by ourselves also The Oregon Scout for one year, upon receipt of \$2.00, which is only 50 cents more than the regular subscription price of this paper. Our readers, therefore, practically get a set of Dickens works in twelve volumes for only 50 cents. This is the grandest premium ever offered. Up to this time a set of Dickens' works has usually been \$10 or more. Tell all your friends that they can get a set of Dickens' works in twelve volumes, with a year's subscription to The Oregon Scout, for only \$2.00. Subscribe now and get this great premium. If your subscription has not yet expired, it will make no different, for it will be extended one year from date of expiration. We will also give a set of Dickens, as above, free and postpaid, to any one sending us a club of two yearly subscribers. We will send the Entire Set of Dickens' Works, in twelve volumes, as above as above, free and postpaid, to any one sending us a club of two yearly subscribers, accompanied with \$3.00 in cash. Address

THE OREGON SCOUT, Union, Or.