

Our National Crops.

Constantly as we have been dwelling on the great crops for the last few months, none of us fairly realize how large they are, and how greatly they are to affect the pressing questions of individual and national distress around the globe.

Brigham Young's Estate.

More than a dozen years ago Brigham began to prepare for a proper distribution of his private property after his decease.

About a dozen years ago he resolved to make his three sons, Joseph A., Brigham, jr., and John W., apostles.

By hereditary right, Joseph A. should have been the heir to the prophet's priesthood, and had he governed his appetite for stimulants, he doubtless would have been the suc-

cessor. But for that he would have outshone the whole Young family; as it was, he filled an early grave.

Practical Coal Mining.

Referring to the reports in circulation about the coal mine at Payallup "pinching out," the Astorian recently said, by way of comparison, that "the Henryville lode at Coos bay opened on a perpendicular wall of coal, fourteen feet high, and pinched down to zero in the next forty feet.

To this the Coos bay News replies, correcting our informant with respect to the width of the vein, as follows:

The Henryville mine never opened on a fourteen foot vein and we doubt whether there is more than a six foot vein in Coos county.

It would appear from the above that our statement in the main particular was correct, "practical" coal miners seem to have predicted the result, and this sets us to thinking about the difference existing between practical and theoretical coal mining, and when we get ready to develop our lead at Eagle cliff, as on Blind slough, we shall endeavor to have a practical miner open the works.

Omaha Reverses.

Omaha, Nebraska, seems to be having its share of the drawbacks of this year. Besides the cyclone, which carried away two spans (500 feet) of the railroad bridge across the Missouri lately, it has had two or three destructive tornadoes.

Notes and Comments.

An Alexandria dispatch of Saturday says the caisson containing the Egyptian obelisk, Cleopatra's needle, for London is afloat in deep water.

The solicitude of Brigham Young that his coffin should be of 1 1/2 redwood, well shrunk, with ample room to turn over, reminds us of the commiseration offered by the agent of the associated press at Des Moines, Iowa, to the friends of those who lately lost their lives at the railroad accident in that neighborhood.

The derangement of the European silver markets causes England heavy losses in its exchange transactions in London for East India account.

It is estimated that during the fiscal year of 1876-77 the East India department lost by these exchanges the huge sum of \$10,675,500, and this has been reimbursed by a vote in the budget recently passed by parliament.

Scranton, Pennsylvania, is in danger from within and from without. The population is recently constantly in a tumult which threatens the existence of law and order, and there is danger that the city itself will soon be engulfed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OREGON STATE FAIR, 1877.

The Board of Managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society announce that the nineteenth annual Fair will be held at the Fair Grounds, near Salem, commencing on Monday, October 8th, and continuing six days.

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NOTICE.

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