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A NEW FIELD

poultry raising, and it would appear to which it is taken. is ordinarily too valuable to feed to hogs. or purpose to do so. The meat of hogs fed on wheat is sweet, Such a relation to the South American

asked, why not pack Clatsop hogs in As- world. toria? A large field for home consumption is open here. The farmer would receive good revenue for his product and Sonator Davis has ever been a recognized year when wheat and all else was so

THE OLD STORY.

"The note attached is from the Orego- iness methods were used. "The note attached is from the Oregonian, of even date. Will you please reprint it, and ask the Oregonian if these A report was current yesterday that ships are to load, and clear for Portland
bring the fron up here, and discharge it
her, and then have it go back to Astoria on
barges, or are they to arrive at Portland
first, via Puget Sound, and then go on to
Astoria, and discharge? Is it not a fact
that these ships are to load, clear and
the same which had donated six acres
for a public park, to the city of Astoria.
There is room for parks and parks, and
it is to be hoped that the city will not
lose this magnificent opportunity of securing a neighborhood park

There is room for parks and parks, and
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a favorite game with the Oregonian that ing and exposing it. Were it not that the thing touched, at every repetition, on a matter absolutely vital to Astoria's interests we would long ago have ceased to recognize such contemptible efforts to injure our city's standing abroad and to bolster up the false and ridiculous claims of Portland to being a "port." Only a

tueus, shallow and dangerous channel. as a matter of fact every steamer that IT HAS BEEN enters the Columbia, every taden vessel either coming or going, enters and clears government dues here, and in the great A Grain That Will Grow in Any majority of cases loads and discharges a large quantity of freight at Astoria's docks. Four-fifths of the lumber yessels entering the river never go a mile beyond WONDERS OF KAFFIR CORN Asteria for their cargoos. But this makes ne difference to the Oregonian. They are all "for Portland," and "from Portland," The South African Naite Flourishes in and the lie is relterated and emphasized in its editorial, local, marine and telegraph pages at every opportunity.

This kind of "education" has been but a part of the Oregonian's plan of campaign against Astoria and her interests for many years. It is a campaign neither honorable nor worthy of a paper of journalistic ability nor does such a course, the historian has been for many years. It is a campaign neither honorable nor worthy of a paper of journalistic ability nor does such a course, the hamman of "Kafffer" corn. This kind of "education" has been but lication should be directed to the editor. a part of the Oregonian's plan of cam-The Astorian guarantees to its sub-scribers the largest circulation of any hewspaper published on the Columbia approval of more than a few residents of the country that the name of "Kaffir" corn, we have reason to believe, meet with the approval of more than a few residents of theory that it wonderful cereal, on the Portland itself.

Plication to the business manager.

To the Williamette Valley is in constant nary varieties of wheat and corn. From take advantage of his great opportunities, will surely find himself in the lure with this grain conducted in Oklahama. next to the Portland Oregonian, the a nine days' wonder. The Oregonian will kansas, and certain other sections of the middle west, it appears that it is deslargest weekly circulation in the state. suburbs," and will in this way try to produced in America. woo a little reflected glory from the busi-est and most prosperous seaport on the North Pacific coast.

The records show that "Kaffir' corn was first introduced on this continent from the Kaffir country, in Africa, less than a decade since, and is still an un-

That a new field of inufetry for Clat-coperand ready to be oc-suelan message and the Davis resolution.

There is this important intervince to be observed between the president's Ven-exuelan message and the Davis resolution.

all localities and under all conditions, and experiment developed the fact that it matures a crop in the dryest and hottest son ranchers is open and ready to be oc- exuelan message and the Davis resolution. cupled is the belief of many who are introduced in the senate on Friday, name- sensons on the high Western plains. posted. In other columns of this issue by, the first does not enunciate the Monappear articles concerning the introduction of doctrine, and the latter does. Mr. tion of Kaffir corn into the United States Cleveland's position is, in effect, that season was wet or dry, cool or het, long and the establishment of a packing house England may not acquire territory on in Astoria. The new grain seems to be this continent unless she can get it with an all kinds of soils with the minimum of care of cultivation, and planted any particularly well adapted to hog and the free consent of the country from time between the 1st of April and the

be worthy an experiment in this territory | The Davis resolution declares that no where ordinary corn cannot be raised suc- Europeah power shall extend its present cessfully. It is a well-known fact that holdings or control of territory in North newly broken ground, reduce fine crop poultry cannot be so well fattened on or South America regardless of whether either on bottom or upland, is a natura wheat as on corn, and the meat of fowls the American nation directly involved raised on corn is much sweeter, as well consents or not. in Cleveland would as fatter, than that of those raised on commit us to a mere sentimental protecwheat. Everybody knows that 'hog and torate over the fickle and erratic Spanish | getting a start of growth, but is correhominy are inseparable. Porkers fat-tened on corn reach an enormous size, be invoked, evaded, or openly regulated it grows right straight along-cloudy have tougher and larger bones and pro- by these countries whenever it suited weather or bright, drouth or rain, hat duce a fine, firm meat. Besides, wheat their changeable and treacherous whim it and seemingly of equal benefit to

but not so firm as that of the corn-fed states would be contrary to the spirit shoot of common corn, but shorter, atanimals.

The time was when on an average about Could not possibly south our government, and feet, and having pointed leaves of a rich The time was when on an average about could not possibly secure our Republic one car load per day of hams and bacon against the hostile encreachments of dearived from the east in Portland for dis- signing monarchies in the Old World. tribution in this part of the state. Port- which is the very gist and point of the land enterprise has gradually induced the Monroe doctrine. The Davis resolution. raising of hogs in the valleys east and on the other hand is a bold and staisouth of that city, and a packing house wart affirmation of our determination to was established which raised the nome- uphold our rights as an independent naraised product. Now only three or four tion against any attack however indirect cars per week are said to arrive from and insidious on the part of any other the East. The pertinent question is nation or the combined nations of the

always have a market at home where or admitted doctrine of international law. greatly affected by the drouth, it seemed but there is this distinction between the like another supply of manna sent by the for transportation. On the completion of Cleveland and the Davis position; that God of Israel. for transportation. On the completion of the Astoria-Gobie road this fall there under Cieveland we would occupy the and there throughout the West for sevwill be large numbers of ships loading ridiculous role of a national Don Quixote, eral years, it was not until the present at this port which would be also large and be entirely subject to the caprices year that it became a prominent crop, purchasers of pork.

With Walls come a little labor on the governments in any and saver to report wheat and cars and seemed almost cer-With Kaffir corn, a little labor on the part of ranchers, introduction of hograising on a large scale, and a packing house in Astoria, there would be formed a three-sided combination that would put merchant, the capitalist and the laborer. Is not the experiment worth trying?

THE OLD STORY

our rights or dignity, while under the basis of dignity, while under the basis of dignity, while under the basis construction our ability to defend our assumed right and independence at three-sided combination that would put would rest solely on the valor of our own, so far invincible brawn and muscle. In conjunction with the size and carrying power of the cannon we know how to manufacture.

THE OLD STORY manufacture.

There seems to be no difficulty in the out. A Portland correspondent of Friday way of the city substituting a good city sends the Astorian this clipping, together hall for the "rookery" now occupied by many sections greater than that ever dewith the accompanying communication:

"The British bark Chelmsford, 2197 tons, is loading railroad iron at Grimsby, English for Postland. This ton is intended.

The British bark Chelmsford, 2197 tons, a failure to sell the property now occuis loading railroad iron at Grimsby, English for Postland. This ton is intended. fand, for Portland. This fron is intended for the Astoria-Gobie railorad, and is part of the 19,000 tons recently purchased any city as large as this, is conceded. The Portland while Tall. by Mr. Hammond. The British ship Tuland now that Astoria will soon make in the territory to begin to constime it,
wood, flis tons, is also at Grimsby, and
pretensions to something more than a
the British ship Brenhilda. Eff. is at
more fishing village, a new and commodious home for its government officers

Experience had already developed the
forether in the constitution of the product was yet so new that it
was not recognized in the outside markets.

Experience had already developed the
forether in make a most destrable feed. cuare five or six vessels to bring the en-tire amount.

Ways and means might be found if bus-"The note attached is from the Orero-ings mathods were used.

ships are to load, and clear for Portland Mrs. Nancy Welch had donated six acres fat and stout and giving them a sirek, mate.

THE MOON OF IT.

the Astorian is sick and tired of correct- A man named Moon was presented with

biliste up the false and reflictions called the bilisters are a total bolter up the false and reflictions called the distance, and the composition of Portland to being a "port." Only few months ago it was shown in these columns that the Oregonian was greaded with some 7,000 cases of salm of the columns that the Oregonian was greated with some 7,000 cases of salm of the working a lock at the full & Beach on the form the United Kingdom from Portland, when as a matter of face was a little girl. When the false and reflected a sale and produced and the working and to the form the United Kingdom from Portland, when as a matter of face was a little girl. When the working and to go the form the United Kingdom from Portland, when as a matter of face was a little girl. When the working and the work of the false and the follows the false and the false work of the false and the false work of the false and the work of the false and the follows the false and the follows the false and the false work of the false work of

Climate.

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theory that it may be exactly the kind in a climate wet or dry-cast, west, bort Portland itself.

In the near future when our railroads are in operation, when the parge roote practically impossible, owing to climatic Am conditions, to profitably produce the ordi- tion who fails to approciate its worth an

known product to nine-tenths of the far

THE DAVIS RESOLUTION mers of the United States.

At first planted here and there as a curiosity. It was found to grow readily in more extended planting of the new grain and a comparison of the results obtained soon developed the fact that whether the middle of July it would mature an abs lutely sure crop of grain and fodder b fore the frosts of autumn.

It will grow luxuriantly on the sod of enemy of weeds and will be as clean with two cultivations as Indian corn will b with four times as many.
It is rather slow in germinating, and

The stalk looks somewhat like a single

planting on sod or scattered patche where his early corn had been burnes

strades

Still the quantity produced was so great that the people continued to wonder what they would do with it.

The owner of the rolling mills at Medicine Ledge, Kar, on experiment bent, ran some of the grain through his corn nounced in every way equal to the ordi-nary corn meal, but he was not content with this, but russel up a special set of burrs and produced a new product that

cakes and pies, while the meal alone makes excellent corn dedgers and mush and corn broad superior to the old kind and a mixture of one-third of the flour

and two-thirds meal makes cakes su perior to most grades of buckwheat. Nearly every woman in Oslahoma experimenting with the new products and new uses are discovered for them to the culinary art almost daily, while the farmers and stockraisess are also exper-menting along their lines with increasing with the wonderful and manifold use of this new product, with the assurance

of a profitable use for every portion of it, with its growth, whether planted early or late, on the dryest ground, with the possibility of two successful crops from the same growth. the same ground, either by planting upo nd from which wheat has been has fall or early winter, and with an assures yield of from 40 to 100 bushels per acre what more can the farmer want, whether

Kaffir corn has come to stay, and the American farmer in any part of

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MARVELOUS RESULTS

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun green color. The grain forms in a head at the extereme point of the shoot, where the tassel is on ardinary corn, the heads being from 7 to 12 inches in circumferNew Discovery, as the results were alree, and when ripe looks like great red most marvelous in the case of my wife white plumes standing proudly erect.

The grains are almost round, a little church at Rives Junction she was brought larger than a grain of rice and much re-sembling a grain of wheat in interior structure.

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down with neumona succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing sould last hours with little interruption.

and it seemed as if she could not surthe latter being the favorite cron, and it seemed as if she could not sur-the grains taken separately compare in appearance most remarkably with an-cient descriptions of the manna sent the children of Larasi during their wands. Rogers' drug store. Regular size, 10

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The growing scarcity of fur-bearing animals suggests to a writer in the London Spectator the feasibility of breeding such animals on farms in Siberia. Last spring, he says, a single silver fox skin sold in London for \$50, and he believes that silver foxes, as well as many other desirable fur-bearing animals could be

first, via Puget Sound, and then go on to Astoria, and discharge? Is it not a fact that these ships are to lead, clear and discharge at Astoria before cuming to Portland? If this is so, should not Astoria have and get the credit, and should it not be made known to the public that the ships are for Astoria, and Portland and Portland advertising that belongs to Astoria, as she is doing by sending out such items as the attached unchallenged Astoria sate attached unchallenged Astoria seeds just such facts made public, so that the world will know that she is a port, and is going to have a arilroad in the near future."

This offence is such an old one and such a favorite game with the Oregonian that

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ilicks-My daughter says she is going to ham; up her stocking tonight, just as she used do when she was a little girl. bot as I am going to give her a plano I don't see how I am to get it into her sto-king. Wicks—Why don't you get her to hang up instead one of her dress eleeves? Hicks—By Jove! I never thought of that. It'll be just the thing.—Boston Transcript.

OLD, OLD STORY

I picked it out among the lot Of scattered books upon the stand; Half-worn, untreasured, and forgot-lomething impelled, I knew not what. As I their dusty titles scanned, Co pick it cut among the lot Or books for sale at second-hand

Love Poems," was the only word In failed gilt upon the cover: The same sweet songs our mothers read Of skies and flowers and litting bird-It was a nice discover
To read the brices that had stirred
A real old-fashioned lover

contrashioned!"-that had sluped the

Forgive the word I've written. Lovers today are much as then:
Mastens are maidens, men are men.
And girls' hearts will be smitten
While love shall last and, again, Why-lovers get the mitten.

Whose was the book? No name appears
Upon the stained ity-leaf.
Here is a mark, there stains of tears
And here a corner turned "log-ears".
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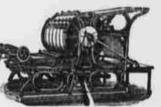
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The Committee on Streets and Public Nays, together with the Street Assess-rs, will meet in the Council Chambers, f the City of Astoria, on Monday, Janun, 106, at the hour of 2 o'clock m, to review and equilise such assess-nt and report their action to the Com-in Council.

By order of the Common Council. Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Atsoria, Oregon, Jan. 7th, 1896.

OTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 16, DUANE STREET, IN MCCLURE'S ASTORIA.

and is now open for inspection and will so remain open until the 25th day of Jan., 1985, prior to which time all ob-jections must be filed (in writing) with the Auditor and Police Judge.
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