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A NEW FIELD.

That a new field of industry for Clatsop ranchers is open and ready to be occupied is the belief of many who are posted. In other columns of this issue appear articles concerning the introduction of Kaffir corn into the United States and the establishment of a packing house in Astoria. The new grain seems to be particularly well adapted to hog and poultry raising, and it would appear to be worthy an experiment in this territory where ordinary corn cannot be raised successfully.

The time was when on an average about one car load per day of hams and bacon arrived from the east in Portland for distribution in this part of the state. Portland enterprise has gradually increased the volume of hogs in the valleys east and south of this city. A packing house was established which raised the commercial product. Now only three or four cars per week are said to arrive from the East.

The old story. A Portland correspondent of Friday sends the Astorian this clipping, together with the accompanying communication: "The British bark Chelmsford, 237 tons, is loading railroad iron at Grimsby, England, for Portland. This iron is intended for the Astoria-Goble railroad, and is part of the 18,000 tons recently purchased by Mr. Hammond. The British ship Tutwood, 215 tons, is also at Grimsby, and the British ship Brehilda, 121, is at Maryport, loading with iron. It will receive five or six vessels to bring the entire amount.

The moon of it. A man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new Moon. The old man was so overcome that he went off and got drunk. This was a full Moon. And when he got sober he had lost 25 cents left. This was the last quarter. But when the old lady met him with a rolling pin there was a total eclipse, with a comet in the distance, and the next day it snowed.

When Flamm and Daniel Craft says the Grant's Pass Courier, "who are working a ledge at the Hill & Beck mine, six miles north of town, brought in forty pounds of decomposed quartz last week and received \$600 from it. They have some thirty or forty tons of ore on the dump now which will sell between \$50 and \$60 to the ton. These men are the same ones who struck the \$1200 pocket in the Dry Diggings last winter. They are hard workers, and leave no stone unturned when in quest of dust or nuggets. This episode, if it is true, would be telegraphed to New York and London, and to be announced in spare headlines to the whole world, and we think nothing of it here in Josephine county.

Fred Enweh, brakeman on the C. B. & N. railroad, who was badly crushed while coupling cars at Marshfield last Friday, died of his injuries at Beaver Hill Saturday. He was buried at Marshfield Sunday. His father lives at Ashland, and is a conductor on the N. P. railroad.

IT HAS BEEN FOUND

A Grain That Will Grow in Any Climate.

WONDERS OF KAFFIR CORN

The South African Maize Flourishes in Dixie or Ket--Frolic in Yield in Any Soil. At the request of a prominent Clatsop county farmer, the Astorian has been led to make an investigation as to the merits of the new and much talked of grain, recently introduced into this county under the name of "Kaffir" corn. Our farmer has been very interested in this wonderful cereal, on the theory that it may be exactly the kind of product so much needed in this section. It is planted here and has been found practically impossible, owing to climatic conditions, to profitably produce the ordinary varieties of wheat and corn. From the Kaffir corn the experiments conducted with this grain conducted in Oklahoma, Kansas, and certain other sections of the middle west, it appears that it is destined to become the most valuable grain produced in America.

THE DAVIS RESOLUTION. This is an important difference to be observed between the president's Veto message and the Davis resolution, introduced in the senate on Friday, namely, the first does not enunciate the Monroe doctrine, and the latter does. Mr. Cleveland's position is, in effect, that England may not acquire territory on this continent unless she can get it with the free consent of the country from which it is taken.

The Davis resolution declares that no European power shall extend its present holdings or control of territory in North or South America, whether or whether the American nation directly involved consents or not. A Cleveland would commit us to a mere sentimental protest against the fabled and errant Spanish governments of the South, which could be invoked, evaded, or openly repudiated by these countries whenever it suited their changeable and treacherous whim or purpose to do so.

Such a relation to the South American states would be contrary to the spirit and traditions of our government, and could not possibly secure our Republic against the hostile encroachments of despotic monarchies in the old World, which is the very gist and point of the Monroe doctrine. The Davis resolution, on the other hand, is a bold and states a definite affirmation of our determination to uphold our rights as an independent nation against any attack however indirect and insidious on the part of any nation or the combined nations of the world. It must perhaps be conceded that neither the president's position nor that of Senator Davis has ever been a recognized or admitted doctrine of international law, but there is this distinction between the Cleveland and the Davis position; that under Cleveland we would occupy the ridiculous role of a national Don Quixote, and be entirely subject to the caprice and treachery of a lot of pleasure Spanish governments in any endeavor to uphold our rights or dignity, while under the Davis constitution our ability to defend our sacred right and independence would rest solely on the valor of our own, so far invincible brass and swords, in conjunction with the size and carrying power of the cannon we know how to manufacture.

There seems to be no difficulty in the way of the city substituting a good city hall for the "rookery" now occupied by our officials and councilmen, unless it is a failure to sell the property now occupied and the arrangement of the necessary funds for constructing new quarters. That the present edifice is a disgrace to any city as large as this, is conceded, and now that Astoria will soon make pretensions to something more than a mere fishing village, a new and commodious home for its government offices ought to be one of the first improvements. Ways and means might be found if business methods were used.

A report was current yesterday that Mrs. Nancy Welch 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. The gifts to colleges, churches, libraries and public charities in this country last year amounted to \$2,812,547, against \$1,967,116 in 1894. This is one of the items that always manage to elude the professional Socialist.

Colorado reduced its yield of silver last year by \$2,500,000 and increased its gold output by \$120,000. This looks surprisingly like a new ratio and golding activity of the most effective kind. Still the quantity produced was so great that they would do with it. The owner of the roller mill at Medicine Lodge, Kas., on experiment here, ran some of the grain through his corn mill grinder, and produced a meal pronounced in every way equal to the ordinary corn meal, but he was not content with this, but rice-up a special set of rollers. The flour was made, and this flour is said to create a revolution in the world's bread-making-Kaffir flour. Some of this flour was taken by Mrs. L. W. Stewart, of Medicine Lodge, and made into light bread. The bread was fully as white as bread made from second grade wheat flour, and was sweet and palatable. The flour was made by Mrs. Stout just as she does wheat flour in making light bread, and the bread in fact was equal to the best made. Samples of this first batch of Kaffir bread were sent to various towns, and it was everywhere pronounced equal to the best made. The only difference being its dark color. It is, however, not darker than the ordinary Graham bread, and is pronounced much better in flavor by the majority of those who have tried it. The Medicine Lodge mill at once began making the flour in quantity, but could not keep to supply the demand. As the fame of the new product spread other mills began to make it, until at the present time half the mills along the South-western Kansas border, and two-thirds of those in Oklahoma are turning out Kaffir flour and meal. By actual experiment it has been found that the flour is equal in quality and quantity to do fairly well in

OLD, OLD STORY. I picked it out among the lot of scattered books upon the stand. The same sweet songs our mothers read. As I their dusty titles scanned, To pick it out among the lot of books for sale at second-hand. "Love Poems" was the only word in faded gilt upon the cover. The same sweet songs our mothers read. Of skies and flowers and lilting birds. It was a nice discoverer. To read the lyrics that had stirred A real old-fashioned lover. "Old-fashioned!" that had stirred the pen. Forgive the word I've written. Lovers today are much as then; Madens are madens, men are men; And girls' hearts will be smitten While boys shall fast and again, Why-lovers get the mitten. Whose was the book? No name appears Upon the stained fly-leaf. Here is a mark, three stars of tears And here a corner turned "dog-eared." That is all, a little shew. Of faded verses of other years, Like sea-weed on the counter's reef. An Italian wood carver receives from 20 cents to 35 cents a day.

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MARVELOUS RESULTS. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have a hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Dimondale, Mich., she was laid down with pneumonia succeeding a grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in result. That lady is now as healthy and vigorous as ever." Rogers' drug store. Regular size, 50c and 25c.

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How many conquests have you made within the last month? asked the young man on the piazza of the Florida Hotel. I can count them all on the fingers of one hand," was the reply of the bolle with the five diamond rings--Yonkers Statesman.

Files of people have filed, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures the itching and burns without the slightest pain. Chas. Rogers. 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 visited the great fur-bearing region of the Amur, and he believes that silver foxes, as well as many other desirable fur-bearing animals, could be bred in great numbers in the proper climate.

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