

PRUNE PRICES.

California prune growers combine and get something for their fruit. Here in Oregon they sell for whatever price the buyer sees fit to fix. Here is something from a recent issue of the San Jose Mercury that would open the eyes of Oregon growers:

According to an Oregon paper the prune growers of that state are receiving this year \$12 a ton for fresh prunes delivered at the driers' which is two dollars better than the price last year. These prunes, most of them, dry to sixties or better. What would the prune growers of Santa Clara valley think of the business if they would get only \$12 green for their fruit delivered at the drier? Prices of green prunes in this valley approximate \$30 for the average orchard this year, which is two and a half times the Oregon price.

SCHLEY IS A FIGHTER.

Oregonian, Rep. The talking Admiral has stepped out of the naval court of inquiry, and the veracious newspaper reporter who quoted him is triumphant. Admiral Howison did say what Mr Frost, of the Boston Herald, said he did in a famous interview published in that journal, Admiral Howison's denial before his compeers constituting the court of inquiry was so weak as to warrant them in excusing him from the court upon the challenge of Admiral Schley. From the very outset it is evident that Schley is in his fight, and of his quality as a fighter the world has already abundant proof.

"White coal" is the striking name given by a French paper to the force generating electricity by harnessed mountain streams. In California, at Niagara, and the Soo the power of cataracts and rapids is already utilized. The white coal produces no smoke or ashes, and, after transforming water power into electrical energy, continues its journey into the rivers, lakes and sea. White coal broadens the field of manufacturing far beyond the limits of towns and cities, and there are writers who look to it for a happy revolution in the conditions of labor.

Florence West: A few days ago while a son of Martin Noffsinger was picking berries near the house, he saw a cougar catch a chicken a short distance from him. He ran and told his father, who hastened to the scene with a gun. At his approach the animal arose and showed his teeth, but a charge of buck shot at a close range quickly put an end to its career.

For the central figure in the mourning at Canton there is the deepest sympathy the human heart contains. The mother bereft of her children has lost the husband whose first thoughts were for her and her comfort. Mrs McKinley has sorrow beyond the ordinary lot of mortals.

Two of Uncle Sam's Philippine transports that cost \$609,127 sold the other day for \$38,000. There is no complaint that they did not bring enough. Naturally one would like to know who got the extra \$571,000, not to mention the \$127. This is a great country in more ways than one.

Well informed life insurance men say that President McKinley carried from \$100,000 to \$200,000 on his life. One big New York company is said to have a single policy for \$50,000. Mrs McKinley is understood to be the beneficiary named in all the policies.

There is too much powder for the ease of mind of one community of his state. Milwaukee, a pioneer village on the Willamette above Portland, will incorporate in order to get rid of objectionable powder houses. The explosive is not a pleasant neighbor.

Hereafter mail between England and Australia will be sent across the United States, this route being even days faster than by the Suez land. Our British cousins have been slow in finding it out, though.

Washington county has called in and paid all warrants against the county, thus leaving it entirely free from debt. So far as known this is the only county in the west in this condition.

Salt took another jump of \$1.00 per ton for stock salt yesterday and \$2.25 additional for Liverpool. When will the trusts quit?

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A RUNAWAY.—The team of M J Calloway, the deliveryman, took a lively spin out in the east end of town last evening. While on Hilyard street the wagon became cramped. This frightened the horses and they began to run. They dashed down Eleventh street to Ferry, turned up that street and finally landed up against a tree. The front part of the wagon was considerably damaged but nothing serious resulted. When the wagon became cramped the driver thought it was going to overturn and jumped out.

MILITARY ORDERS.—The local military authorities have received general orders No 8 from Adjutant General C U Gantenben, touching on the death of President McKinley. The last clause reads as follows: "As a mark of respect, the officers of the National Guard will wear a knot of black crape upon the sword hilt, regimental colors will be draped and flags at the state armories will be displayed at half-mast for a period of 30 days from the date of this order."

NEW PASTOR.—Wm R Henderson D D, of Chicago, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church and will begin his work on the first Sabbath in October. Dr Henderson has had pulpits in Danville, Ky, and Omaha and comes with the strongest endorsement of the leading Presbyterian clergy of the middle west. Rev Tehorign will fill the pulpit again next Sunday morning and evening and will conduct the prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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His Bumps. They were newly married and were calling upon one of the friends of the bride who had been particularly pleasant upon the occasion of their wedding. The bridegroom, apropos of nothing, began to talk about phrenology and told how his wife had discovered two very prominent bumps on the back of his head. He was proud of them. So was she, and she passed him around that the host and hostess might feel the bumps and know of their existence. Then she explained: "My book on phrenology says that they mean good memory and generosity."

It was evident that she was proud of the facts, and so was he. But the host, being of an inquiring turn of mind, wished to satisfy himself, so he got down a phrenological work from one of his library shelves and after much labor found the bumps on the chart. Turning to the notes, he read, seriously at first, then unsteadily. The bride became suspicious, but she was game and said: "Read it out loud. Please do!" And the host read: "These bumps are most frequently found on cats and monkeys."

Other topics consumed the remainder of the visit, which was brief—New York Sun. Swells With Swell Chests. "I had occasion to examine two brothers who had applied for policies in our company the other day," said the medical examiner of a life insurance company. "One was 25 years old and the other was 33. They are both unmarried and are known about town as pretty gay boys. Usually there is considerable attached to writing policies for men who are known as 'rounders,' but these two proved to be perfect specimens of physical manhood."

"I was particularly impressed by their chest developments. They both had the same measurement and also the same expansion—from 39 to 43. When I found that they had smoked cigarettes from boyhood, I wondered all the more at the four inch expansion. Then they told me that when they were youngsters they used to delight in seeing how long they could hold their breath under water. Every time they took a bath in the tub one would take a deep breath, duck under, and the other would time him with a watch. A minute and a half, I believe, was the limit of their endurance. They said it was all their mother could do to get them out of the bath and drive them to bed."—Philadelphia Record.

Both Expert in Logic. "Tom," said a father to his son whose school report showed him to have been an idle young scamp, "what have you been studying this term?" "Logic, father," replied Tom. "I can prove you are not here now." "Indeed! How so?" "Well, you must be either at Rome or elsewhere?" "Certainly." "You are not at Rome?" "No." "Then you must be elsewhere." "Just so." "And if you are elsewhere you clearly can't be here." For answer the father took up a cane that lay near and laid it smartly across his son's back. "Don't!" cried Tom. "You are hurting me." "Not at all. You have just proved conclusively that I am not here, so I can't be hurting you."

An Early Riser. "Pat," said a manager to one of his workmen, "you must be an early riser. I always find you at work the first thing in the morning." "Indeed and O! am, sor. It's a family trait, O!u thinkin'." "Then your father was an early riser too?" "Me father, is it? He rises that early that if he went to bed a little later he'd meet himself gettin up in the mornin'."

A Rabelais Hoax. Rabelais, being out of money, once tricked the police into taking him from Marseilles to Paris on a charge of treason. He made up some packages of brick dust and labeled them "Poison for the royal family." The officers took Rabelais 700 miles, only to be told at the end of their journey that it was April 1 and the affair was a hoax. Of course, as Rabelais was the privileged wit of the royal family, he was forgiven.

Had What She Wanted. Papa—There, there! You needn't kiss me any more. Tell me what you want. Out with it. Daughter—I don't want anything. I want to give you something. Papa—You do? What? Daughter—A son-in-law. Jack asked me to speak to you about it.—Philadelphia Press.

Not Peculiar. Tess—I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mrs. Nubride. Jess—Yes; I know her very well. Tess—Do you? What was her maiden name? Jess—I suppose her maiden aim was to get married.—Philadelphia Press.

Captain John Smith never during his lifetime succeeded in convincing the English that Virginia was not an island. In vain he wrote home, "Virginia is no isle, as many do imagine."

In 1800 the first patent ever issued to a woman was granted—for straw weaving.

Local Market. Sept 20 1901. Butter—40 to 55c per roll. Wood—15c. Poultry—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per dozen. Dried prunes—3 to 5c. Flour—75 per sack. Oats—24 cents. Potatoes—60 cts per bushel. Eggs—18 to 23 cents. Wheat—44 net. Hops—10 cents.

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ROSEBURG STREET FAIR.—Yesterday's Review: The Roseburg street fair and second annual carnival was opened this morning in as lovely an autumn day as ever smiled upon our fair land. The preparations made by our business people and the fair managers for the occasion are a surprise to our visitors and are finer and more numerous than last year. The work of completing preparations occupied most of the forenoon, yet at 9:30 a.m. the exercises were opened, according to program, with fine music by the Fourth Regiment band, of Eugene.

CALIFORNIA APPLES.—A Eugene grocer informs us that it seems impossible to get good apples in this section. He received three boxes of apples from California today to supply his trade. He is compelled to sell them at five cents per pound to come out even. This is quite a slim one on the "Red Apple State" sure enough.

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Did You Ever Draw a Fly? Whatever other fate might befall it, naturalists agree that the common house fly cannot be drowned and many experiments have been made in relation thereto. Included in such tests was the immersion of a fly in a tumbler of clear cold water, with a piece of cardboard to fit the glass and floated so as to keep the insect beneath the surface. So little did the fly trouble about such an obstacle that it kept near the bottom of the glass, and there for a quarter of an hour ran about as freely as in the fresh air, while at times crawled across the underside of the pasteboard as on the ceiling of a room. After being immersed for 20 minutes the fly's movements were less active, and at 25 minutes it turned over on its side, apparently dead. It hung suspended in the water just under the pasteboard, which kept it from rising to the surface, and there it remained for another 25 minutes.

It was then taken out and placed on a sheet of paper, looking to all appearance dead. Its next fate was to be buried by being covered with about half a teaspoonful of fine salt. At the end of 15 minutes the saline was shaken off, the fly having thus been completely covered either by water or by salt for 45 minutes. Immediately upon its release the insect trimmed its wings and legs actively for awhile and then flew away.—Pearson's Weekly.

Why Monarchs Were Insane. Pathologists have often pointed out the fact that physical and mental enervation are apt to go hand in hand, and the intellectual degeneracy of etiquette monarchs may have a good deal to do with the Sybaritism of their palace life.

The plebeian functions which medieval sovereigns were obliged to perform by proxy included the adjustment of their gala gloves. They had finkies to remove their cravats and warm their nightshirts, unplug their gignals and tuck up their bedclothes around their shoulders. In the morning courtiers competed for the honor of holding their washbasin. Peers of the realm waited on bended knees to buckle their shoes. If the inheritor of a legitimate throne lifted a spoon to break an egg, lynx eyed lackeys anticipated his needs with the agility of trained conjurers. Like his food, his information on current topics was served ready dressed and cooked, till he turned into a masti-cating machine and repeater of conventional twaddle.—Lippincott's.

Saved Each Other. A short time ago a guard on one of the Northern expresses while at a big station in the midlands had been talking to the engine driver. Presently he stopped a while and gave his "Right away!" when a gentleman who was late sprang on to the footboard while the train was in motion and tried to obtain admission to one of the compartments.

As the carriage came along the guard seized him by the coat and pulled him off, remarking that he must think himself lucky, for he had practically saved his life.

As this conversation was going on the guard's van came by, and the guard, with that gracefulness acquired by constant practice, sailed majestically on to his van.

The gentleman, who had taken in the situation, thereupon seized him by the coat and pulled him off, saying as the train sped away: "One good turn deserves another. You saved my life; I have saved yours. Now we are quits."—London Telegraph.

He Got Off. The wife of a German farmer in Ohio was taken sick and finally died, the husband, of course, leaving his work for several days in consequence. Two weeks later he appeared at the house of his employer and asked to be relieved from work for a couple of days, when the following conversation took place: "I would like to get off for about two days." "I can't spare you unless it is absolutely necessary. You know you lost several days two weeks ago, and we are behind in the work. What is the necessity for your getting off?" Inquired the farmer.

"Well, I was to be married."

"Why, Fritz, your wife died only two weeks ago, and now you are about to get married again? I do not understand that."

"Yes," replied the German, "I don't hold spite long." The farmer dismissed the case without prejudice.

Hardware Dealer.—What was old Kranky kicking about? Clerk—He wanted ten pounds of nails; said he'd pay for them and take them home himself. Wouldn't trust us to deliver them, he said. Hardware Dealer—Surly old clogger! I hope he'll sweat for it. Clerk—Oh, I took care of that. I threw in an extra ten pounds, and he never knew it.—Philadelphia Press.

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