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W. R. Reid & Sons of Garfield report this week the sale of a 'Samson 23'' tractor to Springwater parties.

To Calculate Congresses.

To determine the years covered by a given congress double the number of the congress and add the product to 1789. The result will be the year in which the congress closed. Take, for example, the Thirty-fifth congress. Doubling it gives us seventy; add 1789 and we have 1859, the year in which, on March 4, the Thirty-fifth congress closed. To find the number of a congress sitting in any year subtract 1780 from the year. If the result is an even number half that number will give the congress of which the year in question saw the close. If the result is an odd number add one, and half the result will give the congress in which the year in question was the first year Take, again, the congress slitting in 1858. Subtract 1789 from 1858 and the cesu't is sixty-nine. Add one, making seventy, and divide by two, showing that the Thirty-first congress was hold ing its first regular sension in that year. The year 1780 is the basic num ber, because that was the year in which the First congress under th constitution convened. - Philadelphia Press

An Ideal Island.

The island of Ascension, in the Atlantic, belonging to Great Britain, is unique in many respects. There is no private property in land, no rents, no taxes and no use for money. The flocks and herds are pu lic property. and the meat is issued as rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms. When an island disherman makes a catch he brings it to the guardroom, whence it is issued by the sergeant ma-Practically the entire population Jor. are sailors, and they work at most of the common trades. The climate is almost perfect. The island is 8 by 6 miles in size and has a population of about 450. It is 250 miles northward of St. Helena and is governed by a captain appointed from the British

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Alaska's Verdant Islands. The Island of Artu, at the end of the Aleutian chain, is not day from Asia.

From north to south Alaska reaches almost as far as from Canada to Mex-

This mighty territory is a world in the variety of his ands and waters. It is a country of seas, lakes and rivers and of almost as man islands as the empire of Japan. It has a vast contineutal mainland, with mountains and valle s, rolling placeaus and great lowland glains I traveled a thousand miles through rocky islands in going from Seattle to Skaj, way and later passed through the Aleutian archipelago, which extends from the end of the Alaskan peninsula about as far westward as the distance from the Atlantic ocean to the Mississippi river. The Island of Kodiak is as big as Porto Rico, and Prince of Wales island is as large as Connecticut. All of these islands are green from one year's end to the other, and some have a vegetation as dense as that of Hawaii.-Christian Herald.

Novel Use For Gunpowder.

"Early in the sixtles of the last cen-tury," writes Rev Fuller Mills. a Welsh ciergyman, "I was a boy behind the counter of what was known as the company's shop at Abertillery Among the collier customers who came to the shop was a tall, well developed man known as Dick Stevens or Stephens "He was a member of the prize ring

"He was a memory which was very popular in those days ••• Dick Stevens was matched to fight lanto Catcham and was preparing for the fight when he came to the shop for his weekly requirements. * * * He generally asked for an ounce or two of gunpowder. I wondered at this. and my (uriosit, was aroused,

'I asked what he used it for. His reply was: 'I mix it with my gravy when I have my dinner and swallow it. It prevents the flesh from easily puffing under the hard blows of an op-The cuts and bruises are not ponent. so hurtful and heal more easily."

Worms Used In Medicine.

The earthworm, or the common fish was utilized by the medical worm. practitioners in Europe two and three hundred years ago. The worms were for internal administration and sometimes made into an ointment or em-brocation for external use.-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Parent Teacher Notice

The Parent Teachers' meeting which was to have been held Thursday, June 8th, has been pos poned until Tuesday, June 15th, on account of the Portland Rose Festival. Mrs. Nealond of Portland will speak on playground supervision and all mothers are urged to be present.

W. Givens will make a shipment of livestock from the Estacada yards next Wednesday. June 7th. Parties having stock for sale, notify him at once.

There will be a meeting of the ommunity chu ch committee next Sun ay morning, at the W. W. Dillon home in Garfield.

Mrs. J. E. Ikerd and children of Estacada left today for Bay Point, California where she will make her future home. Mr. Ikerd had preceeded her by a few weeks.

Among the many presents and favors conferred upon the graduating class of the Estacada High School, was an ice-cream spread, tendered to them by Ed Boner of Estacada after the Commencement exercises, Tuesday even-

Miss Beatrice Lilly of the Estacada school faculty, left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Portland. Miss Lilly will this week attend the reunion of her class at the U. of O. and witness the graduation of hersister. Miss Grace Lilly, who last year taught the 8th grade here.

Cyprus.

an extremely popular sort for Britishers for a year or so aft ter the announcement, in 1878, that it had become a British protectorate, but as the coast could not provide harbors to compete with those of Malta the vogue of the Island receded as quick ly as it had sprung up.-London Globe