

East Oregon Herald.

BURNS, OREGON.

Australia now furnishes oranges for the English market.

PEPPERMENT, from which an oil of great commercial value is manufactured, grows wild and luxuriantly in many places in this country.

AN Esquimaux woman, who has lived in this country long enough to learn the language, says her people never wash or bathe, have no rulers, no form of government, and every one does exactly as he pleases, and all are contented with their lot, not knowing anything better.

THERE are but three silver dollars of the coinage of 1804 in existence. Two of these are accounted for; the third is somewhere in circulation about the country.

SOMEHOW the impression has got abroad that a Territory must have a certain population to qualify it for admission. There is no law and no custom about it.

THE government owned the first telegraph line ever constructed. In 1843 Congress appropriated \$30,000 to assist Prof. Morse in perfecting his system.

THERE are two brothers named Merimon who have judicial positions in North Carolina, one upon the superior and the other upon the supreme bench.

REV. W. S. PENDLOVE, a missionary, has reached Winnipeg from north of the Mackenzie river, where he has been for nine years.

THE Grocer and Country Merchant of San Francisco estimates the wheat crop of California for 1887 at about 900,000 short tons, and that of Oregon and Washington over 400,000 tons.

THE Oage Indians are about the only example now left in the United States of a real aristocracy. They do not depend upon Government rations, as do the Cheyennes and others.

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A MOST important experiment has been made looking to the acclimatization of the shad in the rivers which are in connection with the hydrographic basin of the Great Salt Lake.

Little Darling—"What a pleasant gentleman Mr. D'Esprit, the paragon, is—always so good-natured."

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Town Wrecked by a Cyclone.

MT. VERNON, Ill.—The cyclone that visited this city destroyed nearly three hundred residences and places of business, and unhoused from 1,200 to 1,500 persons.

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Five men were killed by the fall of a bridge over a quarry near Carnarvon, Wales.

Advices from Shanghai state that a terrific earthquake has occurred in the province of Yunnan. Two thousand lives are reported to have been lost.

THE Treasurer's office at Carthage, Texas, was robbed, and County Treasurer Hill killed. The crime was not discovered until late the following day.

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THE Republican State Convention will be held in Portland, April 4. The basis of apportionment agreed upon was one delegate for every 150 votes cast for Congressman Hermann in 1886.

—Dentist, facetiously to young man who has come to him to be treated in the usual way for toothache—"A good many years ago, young man, the only sovereign cure for toothache was to kiss a pretty girl five times. But you couldn't do that now, you know."

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

Cattle and sheep have wintered well says a Grant county paper.

There are 377 scholars enrolled in the Pendleton public school. There are fifteen inmates at the State School for the Blind at Salem.

A sheep man near Saddlebutte lost forty sheep from eating wild parsnips. Lebanon has a fire department with members of forty, and which has \$100 in its treasury.

Company K, O. N. G., held an election at Bandon, and elected Charles Bluminger captain. A Portland father punishes his sons by having them locked up in the dark cell of the city jail.

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At the annual meeting of the G. A. R. in Albany, the report of the commander showed that the department of Oregon was in a prosperous condition, with forty-two posts and a membership of 1,309.

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Two young men of Canyonville, named Parsley and Edward Beaman, got into a quarrel over some trivial matter, when Beaman drew a large pocket-knife and stabbed Parsley under the right shoulder blade, penetrating through the cavity of the chest, making a serious if not fatal wound.

THE Willamette Valley Hop Growers' Association has been organized at Salem, with Hon. F. X. Mathieu as president. Resolutions were passed declaring that a tariff of at least 25 cents per pound should be placed on imported hops.

At Dahoma, Miss., the 14-year-old son of Jake Fulton injured his father to prevent him from whipping his mother. This so infuriated Fulton that he seized a musket and shot the boy dead.

A Bastrop, La., special says: The explosion of a boiler on Mrs. G. N. Harp's plantation killed two white men and colored men whose names are not given. Four other men were so badly scalded that they are not expected to recover.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

At Tulare, Cal., C. W. Nece, a brakeman, was run over and killed.

Washington Territory is larger than Maine and Massachusetts combined. John H. Linnon was fatally shot by an unknown person at San Francisco.

Moreau De Brevans fell off a train at Oakland, Cal., and was run over and killed. The placer mines of Boise county, Montana, produced last year about \$500,000.

A man, name unknown, was run over at Davisville, Cal., by a freight car and instantly killed. Peter Dronlon, an old citizen, was crushed to death at San Buenaventura, Cal., by a falling tree.

Blaine, W. T., is now a United States signal station with Dr. D. G. Dement as the agent in charge. T. B. Allison, a laborer, was killed instantly at a stone quarry at Flagstaff, Arizona, by a falling derrick.

James Brady, machinist, fatally scalded his aged wife, at San Francisco, by pouring the contents of a kettle of boiling water over her head while in a drunken rage.

George Nelson was shot and instantly killed while engaged in shopping wood on the summit, near Santa Cruz, Cal. A Spaniard is suspected of the crime, but he says Nelson's pistol fell out of his pocket and was accidentally discharged, with the above result.

THE residence in East Los Angeles, of Ed. Dunham, was entered by burglars, who carried a safe weighing 200 pounds, out of the house, loaded it into a wagon and drove off. The safe contained \$1,200 worth of diamonds belonging to Mrs. Dunham, and a few dollars in money.

Fifty families of Newfoundland fishermen have arranged to move shortly to a group of the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the British Columbian coast, above Vancouver. The waters about the islands are said to abound in fish, and one of the industries of the colony will be sending fresh fish to the Victoria market.

A large mahogany log came ashore on the weather beach a short time since, and it is thought that a good 16 foot log could be cut out of it, says the Oreganville paper. Such timber is a stranger in this part of the world, and has drifted all the way from South America. It would make quite a valuable stick of timber for some one to pick up.

THE largest Chinese mining camp in the Northwest is at Warren, Idaho. Hundreds of Chinese have been at work there for several years, and each year from fifty to seventy-five go back to China with from \$2,000 to \$5,000, a fortune for them. Most Chinese miners work over old mines, and are expert at cleaning up every particle of gold, but at Warren they are on new ground, and their careful system results in large yields.

B. Napoli, an Italian rancher, had his arm crushed between the jaws of a cow at Dayton, Nevada. He observed that the animal was choking from a potato stuck in its throat, and thrust his arm into the cow's mouth and pushed the potato down. When he attempted to withdraw his arm the beast closed its jaws and held Napoli's arm with such a grip that only by prying the cow's jaws open with an iron bar could it be extricated. Amputation was necessary.

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

Ensilage.

If stockmen and dairymen here are to hold their own against Eastern packing houses and dairies, they must keep up with the times in respect to feeding. Ensilage has been subjected to all sorts of doubts and prejudice, and has come to be considered in old countries not only as a proper method of preserving fodder of all sorts for stock, but as being a cheap and economical method as well.

At a time it was thought the silo must be a tight pit, built of stone and brick, and laid in cement; that the fodder should be kept entirely secluded from air, hermetically sealed, as it were, and that all feed must be cut fine to pack closely and be well preserved. Later experiments prove that much less care is necessary to secure good results.

There are over 10,000,000 acres of public land in Southern Idaho declared by the U. S. land officials to be susceptible of cultivation. The tug Dolphin sprung a leak and sank just outside the Heads at San Francisco. The vessel was valued at \$25,000 and is probably a total loss.

James Brady, machinist, fatally scalded his aged wife, at San Francisco, by pouring the contents of a kettle of boiling water over her head while in a drunken rage. Annie Riprecht, 17 years old, recently from Switzerland, was found dead in her room at San Francisco, from inhaling gas. She blew out the gas on retiring.

At Anaconda, Montana, William Martin, a hotel keeper, killed Patrick Reardon, they were walking along the street and had words. Martin knocked Reardon down with the butt of a pistol and then shot him.

THE matter of feeding stock is of such prime importance that no excuse need be made for giving silos and ensilage prominence. The reader of agricultural journals for a few years back must have seen that ensilage is considered the best of winter feed for milk cows, as with well assorted ensilage they give the richest of milk and make gilt-edge butter through the worst season of the year.

There is no question but that to cut the fodder is the best way, if the farmer can conveniently do so, as it packs closer and is handled easier when cut before it is put in the silo. In the absence of means for cutting up fodder in this way, it is well proved that it can be preserved whole.—Portland Oregonian.

In California, prune culture is a great success. Each tree bears about 100 pounds of prunes, worth about 14 cents per pound. When a horse refuses to drink, and coughs after swallowing a little, it indicates sore throat, or swelling of the glands of the neck. One hundred dollars worth of cheese takes from the farm less than one-seventh the fertility taken by \$100 worth of grain, while \$100 worth of butter—if the skim milk be fed on the farm—takes nothing from the soil.

—If a man could only utilize the diffused radiance he witnesses after stepping on the electric side of a banana box, Edison would have to show his hunting at half-mast.—American Artisan. —"There," said Mr. Noseup, turning from his scientific journal, "it is said there are no microbes to be found in tobacco." "That's where the microbes shows his good sense, Mr. Noseup."—Chicago News. —Ruskin says, "Man should resemble a river. We do not know what he means, but suppose the reason is that in order to amount to much in society he should own a couple of banks."—Lewell Citizen. —"I shouldn't care to marry a woman who knows more than I do," he remarked. "Oh, Mr. DeSappo," she replied with a coquettish shake of her fan, "I am afraid you are a confirmed bachelor."—Epoch.

—Some one advised President Harrison to get a dog to watch his premises and take care of the fruit trees. "But get a Sunday-school teacher to take care of the children," was the wise reply of the old soldier.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Legislation Pertaining to the Interest of the Pacific Coast.

SENATE.

Dolph presented a petition from citizens of Washington county, Oregon, asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 to improve the Tualatin river. Stewart and Dolph also presented a petition from citizens of Alaska, asking for a territorial form of government, and also for suitable land laws practicable to the condition of that territory.

Mitchell presented a memorial from the Legislature of Washington Territory, asking that Congress appropriate sufficient money to remove obstructions to navigation in the Columbia river near Vancouver. The House bill making an appropriation to carry into effect the law establishing experimental stations at agricultural colleges was reported from the committee on appropriations and passed, with an amendment appropriating money from the treasury direct, instead of devoting the proceeds of sales of public lands to the purpose.

Manderson, from the Committee on Territories, reported favorably the bill to amend the act setting apart lands at the headwaters of the Yellowstone river as a public park. The Committee on Postoffices reported adversely on the proposition to reduce the rate of postage on letters. The report said that it was thought better to wait until the department was self sustaining before any further reduction of postage was attempted. The Judiciary Committee decided to favorably report a bill to repeal the act preventing ex-Confederates from holding positions in the army and navy.

The Committee on Public Buildings decided to increase the appropriation for a public building at Los Angeles to \$300,000. Vest reported favorably the bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the erection of a public building at Helena, Montana. Cockrell introduced a constitutional amendment providing for the election of president and vice president by a direct vote of the people. Bland introduced a bill to prohibit the coinage of \$3 gold pieces.

Bill by Thompson—For a public building at Eureka, Cal. By Dunham—Appropriating \$150,000 to build an air ship to convey passengers through the air. By McKenna—From the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill giving to California 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of cash sales of public lands in that State. By Vandever—To establish a harbor of refuge at San Buenaventura, Cal. By Hudd—A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment extending the president's term to eight years.

By Voorhies—To increase the pensions of those who have lost a limb, or two limbs, or both eyes. On motion of Dockery, the Senate amendments were concurred in to the House bill providing for the appointment of eleven division superintendents of the railway mail service.

Millikin introduced a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to make a thorough investigation of the so-called "sugar trust" in New York city. Henderson introduced a bill to divide surplus money in the treasury on the 1st of July, 1888, among the several states and territories, to be used in aid of common schools.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

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LIGHT AND AIRY.

A Great Problem.

There are problems in arithmetic that puzzle a fellow's gills. And algebra's crooked. And geometric pills. But the toughest of all problems, that with dread a husband ticks, is to buy the earth "at special sale" for two small \$ bills. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Change of Base. Kansas City Reporter—I have an account of a fellow guilty of all sorts of brutality which ought to send him to the penitentiary for life. Able Editor—Write him up and I'll demand of the authorities their reason for not arresting him. Who is he? "Mulligan, the three card monte sharp." "Eh? That slagger who kicked the three editors across the way?" "The same." "Remember the golden rule, my boy, 'Do unto others as they would have thee do unto them.'" —Omaha World.

A Christmas Carol. We lost her, abhor, detest, despise The man who dreads a husband's eyes. And when he finds after New Year's Enough to justify his fears That he is in the hands of a stock, That his store folds didn't do, And half his goods are still on shelf, He'll thank, indeed, despise himself. —Lewell Courier.

A Good Yearly Average. "But, Mr. Superintendent, you will admit, I suppose, that your street cars are outrageously cold?" "Well, yes, in winter they are pretty cold, of course, but you ought to be willing to take a reasonable view of the matter." "Reasonable view?" "Why, certainly. Now, if you should put a thermometer in our cars and leave it there the year round, you would find that with the 10 degrees above zero in the summer and the 10 degrees below zero in the winter we strike a pretty good average in the entire year." —Buffalo News.

The Inevitable End. Although he covets it from birth, And covets it through life's brief span, Man never, never gets the earth, It is the earth that gets the man. —Boston Courier.

A Lover of Candor. Imprecious man—I wish, you would be so kind as to lend me \$5. I'll pay you back in a few days. Candid Friend—If you had asked me for the loan in a candid and straightforward manner I would have lent you the money, but asking me in the way you did caused me to distrust you. "I don't understand you." "You asked me to be so kind as to lend you \$5." "Yes, \$5." "If you had been candid, you would have said to me: 'Be so stupid, be so foolish, be so ignorant, such a hopeless idiot, as to lend me \$5, and you might have got it.'" —Texas Siftings.

A Traveled Man. Mr. Overthorpe (a Cincinnati drummer)—Yes, I've been an extensive traveler, Miss Waldo. For the past ten years I don't believe I have spent more than one month out of the twelve at home.

Science is Everything. Young Mr. Walsh of Chicago—Are you interested in all matters of a scientific nature, Miss Waldo? "Miss Waldo of Boston—Oh, very much, Mr. Walsh." "You think, then, that every one should possess some knowledge of science?" "Miss Waldo—Yes; I attribute much of our Mr. Sullivan's phenomenal success to his scientific ability." —The Epoch.

Good Taste Misplaced. Fair Visitor (to convict in life for murdering his grandmother)—There is a bunch of sweet violets for you, sir. Have you anything to complain of? "Convict—Well, yes, Miss. I'm a very tall man, as you see, and this striped suit unpleasantly emphasizes my stature. I ought to have something in a pronounced check." —The Epoch.

All Up With Him. Wife—I am afraid, my dear, that Clara's quarrel with Mr. Sampson is a very serious matter. Husband—Nonsense; they will be as devoted as ever in a few days. Wife—No, John, I think you are mistaken. No girl will quarrel with her lover just before Christmas unless there are good and sufficient reasons for it.—New York Sun.

Of Not Much Interest. Lady to husband: "You don't tell me, John, that eleven cities were overthrown and millions of people left homeless and starving?" Husband—Yes, in China. Lady (disappointed)—Oh, in China. Interesting matters of that kind always happen such a provoking long distance away.—New York Sun.

Live in the Present. "Live, live today," the sage has said; The present's ours, the future isn't; Regret not Christmas now dead; Content be with the "Christmas present." —Boston Courier.

A Misunderstanding. Father (who has given his consent)—I hope, young man, that you know the value of the prize you will get in my daughter! Young Man—Well—no, sir; I don't know the exact value, but as near as I can find out it's in the neighborhood of \$50,000.—New York Sun.

The Power People of London. The remarkable being of children in neighboring slums and gutters would lead one to suppose that dirt is healthy, though of course there are many who do not exhibit such evidence of robustness. But it is certain that the child always delicately wrapped in flannel from its birth, and doctored upon every possible occasion, is not, in the long run, of the same enduring constitution generally to be met with in the lower classes, though the grumble of these concerning their richer brethren is nook, however, at these specimens of humanity who reach a maturer age, their course is less and prays, which are followed by many others who have taken the same. The very way in which the coarser and like make love partakes of the brute. He is surrounded with the power of forming his friends into delicate or even acceptable speech, so he takes to hanging or pinching, and one may see the well known type of "Arty and his gal" of fine features, clad in hair and high heels, cuffing each other to denote their affection, or coarsely assailing their favorites to display their displeasure, and perhaps not sufficiently irritable for any more aggressive form of venting their feelings.