A Russian law forbids the use exclamation points in newspaper articles in that country.

THERE are 900 beet sugar factories in Europe. France manufactures 600,-000 tons of sugar, and Germany 1,024,-000 tons.

An Athens (Ga.) paper mill is re ported to have turned out a sheet of manila paper six miles in length and five feet wide, without a break.

In Germany very nearly twelve Georgia. pounds of sugar are now made from 100 pounds of beets, the cost of the pound.

much the largest on record. The next largest production was in 1886, when 5,683,329 gross tons were turned out.

THE introduction of natural gas at Pittsburg has displaced the use of 4,500,000 tons of coal a year. Onehalf of the 50,000 houses in Pittsburg E. F. Willman, formerly local editor of Oregon. They desire to exuse the natural gas for fuel and light. of the Leadville Herald, and at one \$2,500 monthly for that purpose.

which was constructed entirely of the He was thirty years of age. imperfect watch springs thrown out has arrived in San Francisco, 143 days treasurer. from the workshops. It has been deposited in the local museum.

is said to be located at Kranholm, in poses of a force of 6,300 horse-power. and gives employment to 7,000 hands.

A MALE child one year old, and weighing only one pound, is on exhibition in Minnesota. The midget The child is hearty, lively, intelligent and playful.

preceding twelve months. Of the

Committee on Manufactures, in consequence of an understanding with Buchanan of New Jersey, who had redepredation claims

cultural Department for March show homeless on account of the flood.

A NEW British industry is the prepsquare inch. The fertilizing properproportion of iron and phosphoric acid now authorize a lottery. which it contains.

regulars, and 3,000 sailors. Eight men in or near the works. dollars will be paid to all who served

by the Russians on the highest point decoration scandals, and a quits Wil of the Mount of Olives is already several stories high, but one more is to be acquitted. The judgment of the court added. The object is to make it so severely condemns acts imputed to high that both the Mediterranean and Wilson and others, but declares that Dead Seas may be seen from the top. existing laws do not apply to the of fenses charged against them. A number of bells will be placed in the tower. In digging the foundation seven Christian graves were found, together with an inscription in Greek. in which the word "Stephanus" couldyet be deciphered.

A NEW YORK man has invented a device to save horses in case of fire. It can be worked either by electricity or hand. At a certain temperature a bell will ring, and the moment the bell shall ring the doors will fly open, the horses will be unhitched and two throats, and every time a Kentuckia small streams of water will strike each takes his Bourbon he wishes he wa horse in the face. To escape the water the horses will back out of the stalls, and once out of them they will have an opportunity of seeing a way of escape through the doors.

-The Presbyterian ministers of Pittsburgh have adopted a resolution de elaring their disapprobation of Sunday newspapers. The resolution calls upon all lovers of law and order and of a religious Saboath to withdraw their patronage from papers that publish TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

The steamer Canponburg, wrecked grading streets. at Nantucket, valued at \$150,000, is a total loss

clined to accept Italy's proposal for a county amounted to \$7,554.68. commercial treaty.

cidentally shot and killed at Butte, feet from tip to tip. Montane, by a playmate. The C. B. & Q. R. R. paint shop

building at Aurora, Illinois, was destroyed by fire. Less, \$200,000. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Wm. Dor-New York Star, died at Savannah, of \$5,000.

production being only two cents per fatally wounded Thomas Patterson, ratus for heating cars. who was employed about the farm.

THE pig iron product of the United coal mine at Rich Hill, Mo., imprison- half from East Portland. The cause States in 1887 was 6,417,148 tons, ing thirty-five miners. Those not of death was heart disease.

Wm. E. Pinkstan was found dead that they will die.

> Reading Railroad and Iron Companies from an overdose of morphine, accifor three months ending February 29, dentally taken. in 1887. shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$2,222,140.

time connected with the Denver Times, NEAR the town of Soleure, Switzer-suicided at Salt Lake City. He left lowing officers: S. Reynolds, presiland, a bird's nest was recently found a note stating that he was tired of life.

from Swansea. On the trip out the THE largest cotton mill in the world from the main-topmast rigging, and to five years' imprisonment. James striking on his head was killed. Cannon's case was postponed. He

Russia. The establishment contains the Birmingham, Ala., prison. Officers 340,000 spindles and 2,200 looms, dis- attempted to suppress them and two ance of the prison officers' duty.

Capt. Charles R. Barnett has been relieved from duty at Los Angeles and ordered to Baltimore, Md., relieving weighed six ounces at birth. Its bed Maj. Gilbert C. Smith, who has been is a doll's cradle, which rests upon a ordered to Helena, Mont., to relieve stand at the side of the mother's bed. Capt. Charles Bird. The latter has been ordered to Washington, D. C.

A dispatch from Gila Bend, Arizona, says that one of the Mexicans who fractious horse by a rope attached to fith were fatally shot. Officer Codoria For the twelve months ending December 21, 1887, the total number of immigrants arrived in the United says that one of the Mexicans who assassinated Supt. Gribble, of the his wrist, when the animal became frightened and ran away, dragging was shot and killed while resisting are total to Gills River Irrigation Companions. States was 509,281, as compared with rest at the Gila River Irrigation Com-386,631 persons arrived during the bullion was recovered.

above number 125,742 were from sought to obtain arrears of pensions could be raised and repaired, but this Los Olives, Cal., the Great Britain and Ireland and 85,926 due their husbands from the govern- was found to be impracticable, as in killing two and breaking the leg of ment, and besieged the office of the places the cable was found to be cov-Minister of Finance. The minister ered with sand to a depth of ten feet REPRESENTATIVE Hermann has re- was secreted to escape the fury of the or more. signed from service on the House mob. The mob killed a woman who was advising them to make their demands quietly.

The Emperor of Germany receives daily reports concerning the floods. signed his place on the Committee on Indian Depredation Claims. Hermann 000,000. The towns of Betzenburg, and erect buildings in Portland in was assigned to service on Indian Domitz and Damenburg are still lost and 10,000 head of cattle have other products of the State. THE statistical returns at the Agri- perished. Thirty thousand people are

Denver had a grand six-days' cele- rora, was fatally burned. the corn crop to be the smallest since 1884, estimated at 508,000,000 bushels, handle foute. It is estimated that a decrease of about 100,000,000 from last year. The indicated stock of The streets were a wilderness of flags, the farm hands were burning up out rubbish, such as dry grass, etc. Her dress caught fire, and before proper burning and banners, while the payer. wheat in the hands of farmers is 132, bunting and banners, while the pave-000,000 bushels, as against 122,000,000 ments for miles were one mass of bushels at the same time one year ago. | humanity, so closely had for several travel had to be suspended for several humanity, so closely packed that all

aration of basic slag for agricultural M. DeLesseps writes to the financial by machinery to such an extent that have been subscribed for placing 50. the finished product will pass through 000,000 francs in the hands of the ties of this slag are due to the large He hoped that the government would to the ground.

A severe explosion was felt through-THE House Committee on Pensions Doors and windows in houses were frequently leave the farm in a body, estimate that the payment of \$8 per rattled, and people thought they had visit Portland and demand money of month to survivors of Indian wars, experienced a shock of earthquake, their countrymen. They are not from 1832 to 1842, and their widows, A large quantity of powder exploded modest in their demands, generally of whom 47,520 were volunteers, 1,116 blown to atoms. They were the only in the joss house and induced them to business of curing raisins much better itself in promoting health and impart-

The French court of appeals has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of M. Wilson, who THE tower which is being erected was charged with complicity in the son of the charges against him. His

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-With the exception of the mouth, can's anatomy ceases to grow at about -An English land owner is so

posed to posehing that he will not eat poached egg. -N. O. Picayune. -De Smith-"Well, Travis, how are ou?" Travis-"Oh, I'm robust. How De Smith-"Plain bust."-

Burlington Free Press. -Kentucky has a rooster with three that rooster .- Fort Worth (Tex.) Ga-

-Customer (in the restaurant) -"The last time I was here, waiter, I found a hair in my soup. Are you sure this is all right?" Waiter (confidentially)-"Yes, sah; I done took 'em all

likely to go down on the icy pavement.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in Condensed Form.

Tramps in Roseburg are put to work Milton is already arranging for

Fourth of July celebration. The French government has de The O. R. & N. Co's taxes in Union in the Colton, W. T., warehouse.

In Douglas county, Volney Oden Willie Jack, aged 12 years, was ac- killed a large eagle measuring seven The census taken by the city au- \$6,000.

thorities shows Medford to contain over 1,000 inhabitants. Crump, convicted at Heppner of rabbits. manslaughter, was sertenced to fifteen

sheimer, of New York, publisher of the years' imprisonment and to pay a fine three weeks realized \$68,000 at San Patents have been granted to Pat-

A man named Sawyer drodped dead

in his room in a hotel in East Portland. The statement of the Philadelphia & The jury returned a verdict of death

1888, compared with the same period | The State Board of Immigration has is-ued a public appeal for subscriptions to aid in advertising the resource. Mone at sokane Falls, W. T. of Oregon. They desire to expend

The Stockmen's Association of Long dent: Ed. C. Allen, vice-president; J. The British ship Dolbadern Castle W. Keeney, secretary; G. S. L. Smith,

James Brandley, convicted of firing vessel lost her third mate. He fell the town of Lexington, was sentenced Cannon's case was postponed. He dent of Colton, W. T., committed which they may belong, so that he can stations: At San Diego, Cal., \$55,500; Twenty-five convicts muticied at was indicted for complicity in the suicide near that town by drowning burning of Lexington.

All the registers and receivers of the of the negro convicts were killed. The various land offices in Oregon have committed suithe shooting was done in the perform- Interior, requesting him to urge Con- himself in the head. gress to make an ample appropriation The list of salmon canneries on this for survey of public lands in Oregon. | coast now number 103, a considerable

> explosion of a fulminating cap. Not knowing the dangerous nature of the tially burned. The charred remains explosive he began to pick at it with of a man were found in the debris. a pocket knife, with the above result. The origin of the fire is not known. Nat. McEwin met with a fearful In a saloon row at San Bernardino death near Fossil. He was leading a Cal., Henry Wilson and Oliver Grif-

rightened and ran away, dragging Julius Shocken, a stranger in Spowith which to replace the cable be flicted while in a state of intoxication. tween Astoria and Fort Canby. For A mob of women in Constantinople a time it was thought the old cable working in a large gravel bank near

been filed in the effice of the county a recent city election. clerk of Multnomah county. association has a capital stock of \$100.and erect buildings in Portland in which to hold fairs for the display of flooded. Twenty-nine lives have been mechanical, agricultural, mineral and

assistance could be given her, she was burned so badly that she died the following morning.

Fire broke out in the upper story of the Eureka hotel at Perrydale, Polk county, and soon enveloped the entire manure. The material is pulverized correspondents of the Panama Canal building. The flames spread to other by machinery to such an extent that by machinery to such an extent that great exertions of the citizens and many people from the surrounding a sieve of ten thousand holes to the company. He regards this as satis country who had been attracted by the factory; but authorizes correspondents fire, the hotel, furniture store, machine shop and grocery store near by burned With great difficulty the remainder of the town was saved

The lepers confined at the poor farm return to the poor farm by promising and faster than the Chinese.

to send them a supply of food and Ira Hummel, formerly a

machinery were the property of the stabley chair factory and were valued at about \$15,000 There was no inurance upon them. Messrs. Mount & McMillan, lessees, had been operat worth of stock, upon which there is Fort Gaines Advertiser. insurance of \$1,500. This was the nly factory of any importance in Salem, and about twenty four handsmen and wamen-are thrown out of employment. It is stated the owners will make an offer to Mount & Mc-Millan to turn over the property saved

they will rebuild the establishment. A terrible wind storm struck the little town of Ninnescah, Mo. It detroyed everything in its path, leaving aly three houses standing in the whole place. Two churches, five stores and fifteen dwelling houses were absolutely torn to pieces, and the flying timbers caused the death of The dead are Mrs. J. C. James Williams, both legs broken and it is supposed fatally. cent. profit.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Palouse, W. T., has incorporated. Rufus Ford shot and killed himself

t Silver City, Nevada. A Christian Church Society has been rganized at Colfax, W. T. About 3,000 tons of wheat are stored

A large barn, its contents and nine horses, burned at Vacaville, Cal. Loss A rabbit drive near Selma, Cal, re-

The Booth-Barrett engagement of Francisco.

The east bound train was detained Albert Murrish, a farmer living near rick F. McGee, Oregon City, car heater, Kearney, Neb., shot his wife dead and Frank J. Crouch, Eugene City, appa-by a landslide. T. J. Abbott, aged 55 years, a re-

dent of Santa Ana, Cal., was thrown A terrible explesion occurred in a on the Sandy road about a mile and a from his buggy and killed. A Mexican attempted to steal a ride

and was run over and killed, David Wilcox, of New York, has een appointed Receiver of Public Moneys at Walla Walla, W. T. L. B. Cornell, of New York, has

H. W. McNair, about 50 years old, mmitted suicide at a hotel in Ta coma. W. T., by taking morphine.

Twenty-five logging camps and seven canneries will be in operation in Pacific county, W. T., this season. Efforts are being made to secure the funds necessary to finish up the college at Colfax, W. T., for use this not destroy the latter.

Samuel Stewart, a well known resi himself in the lake. A young man about 24 years old,

George Barker, a Portland painter, increase over the number last year lost all the fingers of one hand by the when 997,000 cases were packed.

his wrist, when the animal became and a Mexican were also badly hurt.

kane Falls, W. T., died rather suddenly Congress has appropriated \$5,000 from a knife wound accidentally in-While a gang of Chinamen were another.

In the superior court at Sacramento. Articles of Incorporation of the Abbott were sentenced to three years Northwest Industrial Association have each at Folsom for voting illegally at Cal, George A. Turley and Frank The roundhouse at Stampede, W. T.,

with two engines, were burned. The ironwork will be taken to Tacoma for repairs. Only one man was present

Geo. Will, a farmer living near Aurora, was fatally burned. Accomto San Francisco, she lost two men

At Chico, Cal., a 2 year-old child of Wm. Mare was drowned in a wash-The mother left the child for a few moments, placing her near the boiler. and when she returned she found her

According to the report of the com was as follows: State of California-Number of vessels, 864; tonnage, 254, 092. Oregon-Vessels, 188: tonnage. Washington Territory-Vessels, 165; tonnage, 49,460. Alaska- by exposure of costly implements each its liberty will come-with its corrup-Ves-els, 19; tonnage, 630. Total number of vessels, 1,236; total tonnage, 357,445.

Con racts were signed by parties in Fresno, Cal., and a man has gone to farmer cannot escape paying for them. selves. - Somerville Journal. North Carolina to ship to that county not | 300 negro families. Most of these will replace Chinese in the orchards and tables grown be not equal to the labor will amount to \$600,000. There were in the Styckney powder works, near asking for \$200 or \$300. This is usuwill amount to \$600,000. There were in the Styckney powder works, near asking for \$200 or \$300. This is usuasking for \$200 or \$300. This is usuasking for \$200 or \$300. This is usuand children in vineyards do better vegetables and of a superior quality vineyards. It is said that the women applied, the advantage of having fresh 63,963 men engaged in the Florida, stood there is a hole big enough to merchants refused the demand and than chinamen, while the men in the will more than compensate for the cost. Blackhawk, Cherokee and Creek wars, bury a house. Two workmen were the Chief of Police herded the lepers sweat and drying houses learn the Very often the labor given pays for

> Ira Hummel, formerly a waiter in flames. Considerable difficulty was took Michaelson out on the street to experienced by the fire department in show him some real estate which he securing water. The factory was owned, and to buy which Michaelson the engine and dry rooms, which were of brick, and the roof of which only this that Hummel shot his companion. Anyone with a l was destroyed. The establishment and The wounded man was taken to the

-When you see a boy and girl at a cane grinding dip hot syrup with a piece of cane peeling and each taking ing the factory but a short time, and turns licking it, you may infer that they lose several thousand dollars' their fate is sealed, or ought to be.—

-Church choirs in Wales go up into the mountains to practice. less danger then of the front end of the syllables striking against some obstacies and breaking the teeth of the singers. - Buffalo Express.

-In Central and Northern Dakota rops of all kinds the past year have urned off a surprisingly large yield ven for that productive country. Hundreds of instances can be cite where the year's crop of wheat will pay for dwelling, barn, teams, farming stensils, and still leave a comfortable little stake for future needs. All of the three and the maiming of seventeen best tilled farms have made a gross return of twenty-one dollars per acre. It The time for a man to exercise his Williams, her infant and George Har is the general rule that the cost of raisvill-power is when he finds himself desty. Those most severely hurt are ing a crop in Dakota is eight dollars This leaves a net revenue of If it can hold him up it is a success severely bruised, and will probably die. thirteen dollars per acre on five dollar | Zangerle's case as the discovery of the

AGRICULTURAL.

and Stockmen.

Care of Poultry. If the hens can be furnished with sufficient variety of food, and especially with green food, and the hen-houses are dry and warm, they will do better if confined in them all the time, from the day the ground is first covered with snow until the weather becomes warm in the spring, than if shut up a few cold or stormy days and then given or selected by any state as part of the their liberty a few days. Of course grant to such state in aid of any put they require more care in feeding, and lic work which has been fully consulted in the slaugtter of 12,230 in having roosts, nests and wallowing places kept clean, when confined, than if out of doors, but the increased number of eggs should pay for keeping. A feed of cabbage once a week will be bacco to minors was passed without good for them; raw beets or turnips dissent. The Senate has been deluged cut in two and thrown in for them to with petitions from the Women's pick at are also good. The leaves and Christian Temperance Union, and the stalks which may be obtained from like, urging the passage of the bill. market gardeners who are trimming celery for market are excellent. Fowls also need meat or fish in some form nearly every day through the winter on a freight train at Beaumont, Cal., Give a warm mess every morning and the Senate directing the Committee whole grain at night. With fresh eggs on Territories to inquire into the validselling at nearly a half-dollar a dozen, ity of the act of the Legislative Asit will pay to take some pains with the sembly of. Washington Territory fowl. What Fruit Growers Should Know.

1. He should be acquainted with all of the more common insects that occur in his vicinity, their names (not necessarily the scientific ones), their injuries and their habits. 2. He should be able to detect new

insect pests, so that he could promptly submit them for scientific study.

between insect foes and insect friends. so that in fighting the former he will

4. He should be able to refer them speak or write of them understandingly, without grouping them all under the name of "bugs." 5. He should know the manner of

insect feeding, whether by means of biting jaws or with a proboscis, so as to be able to employ the proper class completed by the committee. The 6. He should experiment with such

remedies and preventives as his own bservation and experience suggests.

There are about 5,000,000 farms in Josquin, \$25,000; Redwood, \$74,000; San Josquin, \$25,000; Redwood, \$74,000; observation and experience suggests.

are worked under lease or on shares. | 000; Sacramento and Feather river By running a smooth harrow over \$20,000; San Diego, \$10,000; Napa, the wheat-field the young plants will \$7,500; Petaluma, \$2,000; deep sea be greatly benefited. The harrow will mooring, \$150,000. not injure the wheat, but will assist in

should be slightly warm, and the average yield of milk will be maintained Cowlitz river, \$2,500; Skagit river, Any of the potash salts may be used \$15 000.

apply them. If 200 pounds of superphosphate be applied at the same time sofa to the Gulf of Mexico receives \$3, its effects will be very marked at the harvesting.

Sola to the Guli of Mexico receives 4.0, 385,000; St. Mary's river, \$1,500,000 Missouri river, \$625,000. Cut potatoes to two eves. If they

repairs. Only one man was present where the fire started, and he could do nothing.

The ship J. D. Walker reports that during a gale on her trip from Scattle. A change in food will be relished by

sure guide in such matters. There may be and is a choice of foods among those that sheep will eat with a relish.

The House adopted a resolution of the committee on elections, in the case of Post against Worthington, Tenth Illinois district, confirming the right boiler containing three inches of water. but it is a mistake to feed what they of Post, the sitting member. do not relish. There are many new varieties of

> experiment with new varieties the first something also of an incumbrance. The year of their existence, as it is not power and glory of all creatures, and always advisable to discard an old and all consist in their obedience, not in tried variety for a newer kind. The best rule is to keep farm tools housed when not in use. The wastage which you are formed has no liberty.

ome farmers complain of. No matter how soon tools are rusted out, the Work in the garden is always well bestowed. If the value of the vege

ing enjoyment. The condition of hollow-horn a restaurant at Seattle, W. T., shot simply a symptom of disease, and in-Fire broke out in the Stahley chair and dangerously wounded John Mister and dangerously wounded John M haste to look in other directions for the disease; for the very fact that the horns are insufficiently supplied with blood is proof that there is too much blood somewhere else, and hence a state of congestion.

do California

Apricots, new crop.

Peaches, unpeeled, new ...

Peaches, unpeeled, new ...

Pitted cherries.

Pitted plums, Oregon ...

Figs, Cal., in bgs and bxs.

Cal. Prunes, French ...

Cal. Prunes, French ... the disease; for the very fact that the urned entirely to the ground, except had previously said he had sufficient blood somewhere else, and hence a

Anyone with a little practice can learn to graft. If people would only study the principles involved in the operation we should hear less of "bad uck" in grafting. One of the main elements of success consists in having both scion and stock in the proper condition. To secure this, scions should be cut early, before the sap condition. To secure this, scions should be cut early, before the sap begins to work. They must then be packed in some soft material, such as sand sawdust or moss, and placed in a cool temperature. Some prefer waitcool temperature. Some prefer waiting in the spring until the buds on the stock commence swelling, while others perform the operation very early, but in both cases the scion will unite if carefully prepared and thoroughly

Dr. J. B. Zangerle, of Virginia City, Nev., was arrested for concealing seven cases of smallpox. The President of the Board of Health discovered the cases. Zangerle violated an ordinance which requires physicians to report all cases of contagious disease to the Board of Health. The ordinauce imposes a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for sixty days for a violation of its provisions. It is probable that the extreme penalty will be imposed in and should be encouraged. -Detroit Charles Gordon, injured in the back, land, or two hundred and sixty per concealed cases has caused a general sentiment of intense indignation.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers Legislation Pertaining to the Interest of the Pacific Coast.

Teller introduced the following amendment to the bill to forfeit cer tain railread land grants: "That in all cases where any of the lands forfeited by this act have been sold by the United States for cash, or entered by homestead or pre-emption settlers. pleted, the right of all persons so holding lands shall be confirmed.'

Farren's bill to prohibit selling or giving away cigars, cigarettes or tobacco to minors was passed without Under the bill it will be a misdemeanor for a father to give his son under 21 years of age a cigar. Mitchell introduced a resolution in

legislative assembly of that Territory shall begin on the second Monday of January, 1889.

The Senate passed a bill permitting he construction of a bridge over the Columbia river above Vancouver.

Dolph offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary 3. He should be able to di tinguish the necessity for fortifications in Puget Sound, and as to the practicab lity of fortiying the entrance to the Sound.

A bill reported in the Senate to per-4. He should be able to refer them each one of the several orders to for the following additional quarantine for the following additional quarantine San Francisco, \$103,000; Port Town-send, W. T., \$55,000.

HOUSE.

The river and harbor bill has been appropriations for rivers and harbors on the Pacific Coast are:

California - Humboldt, \$150,000; the United States, of which 1,500,000 Mokelumne, \$2,000; San Luis, \$25,

Oregon - Coquille river, \$20,000 covering grass seed that may have been sown early in the year.

Do not omit the warm water for cows because of moderation in the weather. So long as the water shall be cold and the weather change able, it should be slightly grams and the year.

Oregon — Coquille river, \$20,000; Coscades, \$175, 000; Upper Columbia, \$10,000; mouth of the Columbia, \$350,000; Lower Willamette, \$80,000; Upper Wilamette, \$15,000; Coquille, between Coquille river, \$2000; gauging the water of the Columbia, \$2,000; and the water of the Columbia, \$2,000; and the water of the Columbia, \$2,000; and the water of the Columbia should be slightly grams and the water of the Columbia should be slightly grams.

Any of the potash salts may be used The bill makes an appropriation of with advantage on all fruit crops. In \$19,432,783 and is the largest bill of the early spring is the best time to the kind ever brought in.

A bill to amend the naturalization be desired early, for home use, thin law so as to require would be-citizens

> Felton introduced a bill to autho rize the admission, free of duty, of machinery for the manufacture of The House adopted a resolution of

-Wise laws and just restraints are

vegetables offered in the catalogues for 1888, and some of them are probably valuable acquisitions, but it is best to mail—strength and defense though their freedom. The sun has no liberty

-To suffer through those we love is ten times werse than to suffer our-

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET. BUTTER-do pickled Oregon, do
California.
EGGS-Fresh
DRIED FRUITSdo California 18 @ 124@ FLOUR -Portland Pat. Roller, # bbl \$ Salem do White Lily & bbl. Wheat, Valley, # 100 lbs Bran, F ton .. Apples, Oregon, & box.... Cherries, Oregon, & drm. Lemons, California, & bx. Hrogs-VEGETABLES-Sast Oregon, Spring clip.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Ole Slim Jiw Ole Sim Jim.

Nobody cudden't do nuffin wid him;
Tuff ez er knot in er hick'ry lim,
Aliers eround whar he shuden't er bin,
Cussin' en fitin' en raisin' pertic,
Cram jam full er pure Ole Nick.—
Ole Slim Jim. How

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Wicked ez sin, Nobody cudden't do nuffin wid him. My-he hated Deaken Brown Wus en eny one in town. Foun' one nite in de deaken's roos'... Got six monse in de calerboos'; Cudden't get deaken ter let him go, Swore he'd get squar ef he got er sh Vicked ez sin, obody cudden't do nuffin wid him.

Deaken's little girl on de raffroad track-Locometer cummin' erhind her b Ole Jim seed her en giv' er yell— Started en run fur her, en—well— Little girl's safe en runin'

Ole Slim Jim, Wicked ez sin, Nobody cudden't de nuffin wid him.

Stout Gentleman-Not yet; have you? Tourist-Yes; just came out. Stout Gentleman (cheerfully)-Did von

Tourist (irritably)—Poor, poor! I've been here three days and haven't had a square been here three months, and I haven't had a square meal.
Tourist (astonished)—Well, why don't you

have a good dinner?

leave!
Stout Gentleman—I can't; I'm running the sotel.—Hotel News.

Rendered Immortal. It ever is the poet's dream,
That something he has put in rhyme,
May live beyond his little day,
And 'scape the hungry tooth of time. One little joke that once I wrote

Is safe within fame's portal.

The negro minstrels took it up—
And now it is immortal.

—Tid Bits Difficult to Please Everybody.

Grocer-Good morning, sir, what can I do

for you this fine—
Mr. Smith—Don't expect any more of my
custom, sir. I've discovered that pure family
lard you sold me is half cotton seed oil, and
you'll take it back or I'll sue, sir, I'll—
Mr. Isaacks (rushing in)—Mr. Grocer, you
ron sheet und schwindler. I sue you right
avay. Bot bure vegitable cotton seed frying
all yet you sell me is you help here. for you this fine oil vat you sell me is von halif hog gree Omaha World.

Consistency Consistency's a jewel we Have heard and one we seldom see, Yet now and then it doth appear Yet now and then it doth appears
As in the case we notice here;
', he wife of Smith, who deals in milk,
On Sundays wears a watered silk.

—Boston Courier. He Was Dissipated.

In the chemical laboratory:
"Professor, what has become of Tom Applen? Wasn't he studying with the class last 'Ah, yes; Appleton-poor fellow! A fine student, but absent minded in the use of chemicals—very. That discoloration on the ceiling. \* \* \* Notice it?

"That's him."-Tid Bits.

Why He Smiled. There was a young lady from Niger, Who went out to ride on a tiger; They returned from the ride, With the lady inside, And a smile on the face of the tiger.

Bobby (listening intently)—Ma, is pa put ting up a stove in the parlor! Mother—No, dear, he is writing with his her-No, dear, he is writing with his new fountain pen.-The Epoch An Outrageous Price Young Lady-What lovely passer

In the Adjoining Room.

trimmings! How much are they! Clerk-Fifty dollars a yard, Miss "Humph! The idea of paying \$50 a yard

Lady-Let me see something handsome and Clerk-You can gaze on the, madam.-Tid The Bald Headed Cook. He walks about with a peaceful air
And a smile is on his phiz,
For he knows if some one finds a hair
In the soup or butter he can swear

It surely is not his! -Hotel Mail Knows His Place. Woman (to tramp, to whom she has given ome cold potatoes)—If you like you can step nto the cowshed while you're eatin' them

Tramp-Thanks, ma'am, but I'm no dude. New York Sun. Something He Could Do The bunco man reformed and went to sea
And though he could not reef or knot an earing.
Or splice a rope, the captain said that he
At once showed great ability in steering.

—Boston Courier

A Fatal Delay.

Messenger Boy (to servant)—Here's de med-icine for Mrs. Smith. De doctor says she's to take it every half hour. Servant—You are too late, boy. Mrs. Smith died three hours ago.—The Epoch. "I'll put a roof on this old hotel, That never will leak or break,"

nd the builder smiled as no business steak.

With a third class boarding house steak.

—Hotel Mail. And the builder smiled as he thatched the top A Firm Grip. "George, dear," said the frightened girl, after the horse had run a mile er two, "do you think you will be able to stop him with only one hand?"—Tid Bits.

Where He Is Now. Upon the snow, pray, lightly tread;
A grave is here, as you may see;
Tis that of Jones who last fall said,
This would an open winter be.

Stranger (to boy in lawyer's office)-I'm looking for a legal blank, sonny. Lawyer's Boy-Sorry, sir, but he's just stepped out.-New York Sun.

"Why am I like a journey long?"
He asked her, blushing red;
"I do not know, unless it's that
You make me tired," she said.
"Nebraska State Je -It is a mistake to think Volapuk is a new language. The brakemen on passenger trains in this country have sed it for years to call out the names

of stations .- Peoria Transcript. -A witness in a case of assault and attery, when asked what he said, relied: "I said to him with the toe of ny boot, go home!"

-When one man tries to do the verk of three the work of two genrally remains undone .- Oil City Bliz-