

## EASTERN ITEMS.

### THE PUBLIC DEBT INCREASED DURING MAY.

A Rich Vein of Gold Found in Georgia—A Woman to Be Hanged—Death From Fear—Two Thieves Lynched at Seattle.

Ohio oil will be pumped to New York city.

Valentine, Neb., has an Indian hodge-podge.

Mind-Reader Bishop's estate was worth only \$250.

Bangor, Me., is to run its own electric light plant.

Oklahoma's inhabitants are disappearing rapidly.

Smallpox is making terrible ravages in Guatemala.

The public debt has increased \$8,702,877 during May.

Indianapolis talks of a people's co-operative ice company.

President Harrison will spend part of his summer in Maine.

Internal revenue frauds have been discovered at Cincinnati.

Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, is to have a gravity railroad.

One or two districts in Florida began shipping peaches last week.

The bathing season has already been initiated at Old Point Comfort.

A woman who had been bitten in Philadelphia by a dog, died of fear.

The Valkyrie finished third in the yacht races in England, on the 3d.

The incorporation of the St. Louis breweries was completed on the 31st.

Some Iowa counties are paying a bounty of 5 cents a head for gophers destroyed.

United States Minister Ryan was banqueted at the City of Mexico, on the 30th.

A great effort is being made in New York to promote trade with South America.

A smallpox patient was discovered in the Milwaukee County Hospital, on the 30th.

A rich vein of gold ore is reported to have been found on a farm near Gainesville, Ga.

The rumor that an extra session of Congress will be held in October, is renewed.

A railroad agent at Shelbyville, Ind., has been arrested for selling tickets on Sunday.

A war rate on the roads west of Chicago, extending to the Pacific Coast, is predicted.

General N. P. Chipman, of California, with his family, is on a social visit to Washington.

The monument over the tomb of ex-President Arthur, at Albany, will be unveiled June 15.

An earthquake at El Paso on the 31st, caused the people to rush from their houses in terror.

A heavy fall of snow is reported from several parts of Michigan. The damage to crops is great.

A new political organization known as the "Single Tax Party," has been formed in South Dakota.

A woman is to be hung in Jefferson county, Ala., June 27, for highway robbery. She is colored.

Frost damaged the corn in some portions of Indiana so severely that replanting became necessary.

Canadian forgers are flying to the United States. It is a queer crime that doesn't work both ways.

Congressman Edward J. Gay, a millionaire sugar-planter, died at Tibbodeaux, La., the 30th inst.

The American expedition to begin work on the Nicaragua Canal, sailed from New York under British colors.

Huejutla, Mexico, was almost entirely destroyed by a hail storm on inundation on the 30th. Many lives were lost.

A convention to frame a Constitution for the "State of Wyoming," has been called for July 4th, at Cheyenne.

Thirty divorces were granted in one day during the recent session of the Supreme Court at Manchester, N. H.

Hungarians and Poles are leaving Reading, Penn., in large numbers on account of the suspension of the iron works.

The jury in the case of the McClellandtown bandits returned a verdict of guilty against Louis Wasker and the two Sullivan.

C. P. Huntington is to build a palatial residence in New York, on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street.

It is understood that it will be several months before the ruins of the Charleston and Baltimore will be ready to go on board.

A number of persons in Atlanta responded to a parrot's cry of "fire," and discovered that a house across the way was in flames.

The Palace Car Company is suing the Wagner Car Company to prevent the latter from using the vestibule as a completed structure.

The iron market at Cleveland, Ohio, was nearly paralyzed on the 31st by the sale of 5000 tons of Tennessee iron, at \$13.60 delivered.

"Gambling is licensed in Laramie, Wyo. T." Such is the deplorable but truthful item that is going the rounds of the Western press.—Laramie Boomerang.

The Secretary of War has ordered the dismissal from the army of Private Gustavus Kimball, Company C, Thirtieth Infantry, now in confinement at Angel Island, Cal.

## FOREIGN FLASHES.

The Pope Feels—Prince William of Hohenzollern Married—Bismarck a Christian—Earthquakes.

The Pope is showing extraordinary feebleness.

English shoe-workers are agitating for eight hours.

Vienna car-drivers get 60 cents for eighteen hours.

Bismarck frankly declares that he is a sincere Christian.

Twelve thousand men are still on a strike at Saar, Germany.

Lord Lansdale proposes to organize an expedition to the North Pole.

Two-thirds of the engines exhibited at Paris are of the Corless pattern.

Camden House, Chislehurst, the last home of Napoleon III, is to be let.

Staffordshire, England, blast furnace men demand 10 per cent advance.

The Dublin Corporation intends to visit the Paris Exposition in a body.

Several prolonged earthquake shocks have been felt on the Channel Islands.

The late ancient chemist did not have a picture taken until he was 97 years of age.

The Scotch Local Government bill passed to a reading in the Commons, last week.

Novelist Dickens' third son, Henry Fielding Dickens, is a successful lawyer in England.

Emperor William has offered a gold and silver ship as a prize to the Berlin Yacht Club.

Ex-Minister McLane thinks General Boulanger's influence has decreased since he left France.

Victor Machin, the Cuban bandit, was married to his mistress before he was executed at Havana.

Bismarck has taken to solitude, and is holding its heavy-weight championship against all comers.

The Irish members of the House of Commons are now in prison for offenses under the Crimes Act.

The Russian Nihilists give out information that they will shortly make another attempt to kill the Czar.

Heavy storms have been raging at Hongkong, recently. An immense amount of damage has been done.

American pickpockets are flocking to the Paris Exposition, where their business is said to be thriving wonderfully.

The Sugar Bounties Commissioners at London have signed their report and referred it to their respective governments.

Prince Aloise Schwarzenberg of Austria, who was badly wounded in a duel with a Lieutenant of Hussars, is dying.

A London dressmaker advertises that she will furnish a complete bridal outfit, bonnets, boots and shoes excepted, for £100.

Lord Salisbury informed a deputation of bi-metallists that the business community, not Parliament, must settle the question.

In Venezuela the yellow fever is raging. Fears are expressed that men enough to handle the coffee crop will be unobtainable.

It is stated that the Princess of Murat will claim indemnity from Italy of 51,000,000 lire for the confiscated estates of King Joachim.

In Paris there are more than 20,000 places for the sale of intoxicating drinks. This is one to four houses, or one to twenty-five men.

Mariotti, who attempted the life of M. de Freycinet some time ago, and was confined in the Asylum of Bicetre, as of unsound mind, has been released.

Henry George has finished a remarkably successful lecturing tour in Scotland. He thinks the single-tax doctrine has taken deepest root in that country.

There is a new industry for women in London, that of accountants and auditors for large households. Miss Josie Conrath was the one to suggest this industry.

The Persian Shah has the most imposing show now on the road in Europe. He spends about \$5000 a day on his tour. He is a sort of peripatetic royal flush.

Ship agents say that heavy bookings are being made on vessels from England to America. On the leading vessels the saloon berths are full up to November.

Ex-King Milan has privately declared his intention to return to Belgrade immediately. It is rumored that he is in some way responsible for the recent riots.

When a King goes to see the Kaiser, the Kaiser speaks up and says: "Let's go out and have some fun; let's go out and give old France a rub on that Strasburg nose."

Lord James Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, has defaulted in the payment of his betting obligations and has been warned off the race-track.

The civil marriage of Prince William, of Hohenzollern, and Princess Marie, of Bourbon, occurred at the villa of the Countess of Trapani at Baden Baden, recently.

President Carnot, of France, is a greater believer in capital punishment than was M. Grévy. The guillotine is much more active in Paris than it was some years ago.

The Japanese Government has engaged two German lawyers in Berlin to proceed to Tokio and reframe the Japanese Penal Code to conform to the German instead of the French code, as now.

Australia has been enjoying a land boom, which prematurely collapsed, owing to a severe drought. In Queensland the dry weather caused excessive losses among cattle and sheep.

## THE PACIFIC COAST.

SEATTLE'S, THE QUEEN CITY, LAID IN ASHES.

Colored Masons—A Sardine Factory—Immigration From Scotland—A Lumber Combination—Fruit-Grocers.

Napa College is to have a telescope.

Crooks abound about, Seattle, W. T.

Santa Barba school census shows again of 177.

Last Sunday was Children's day in Portland.

Santa Paula, in Ventura county, has ten saloons.

The Castroville Gazette has ceased publication.

Tucson was shaken by an earthquake on the 31st.

A lumber combination is reported at Helena, M. T.

It costs \$150 to destroy a shade tree at Olympia, W. T.

Tulare has reduced the liquor license to \$40 a quarter.

The hills near Reno, Nev., is swarming with grasshoppers.

Red Bluff has refused to issue bonds for a new town hall.

The Napa Cannery has begun work with cherries the first.

Smartsville, Nevada, county, is without telegraphic service.

Saticoy, Ventura county, is to have a meal station on the railroad.

Contracts for grading and sewerage Redding have been awarded.

Several cases of small-pox have been reported from Wallon, N. M.

Every town in the Northwest have responded to Seattle's call for aid.

J. W. Cheek has been sentenced to the State prison from Napa for forgery.

Woodland, Cal., is to have a first-class lawn tennis club in the near future.

A sardine factory has located at Roseville, across the bay from San Diego.

The estimated losses by last Thursday's fire at Seattle, is placed at \$10,000,000.

The Grand Lodge of Colored Masons of California, met at Marysville on the 3d.

Two barges made a successful voyage over the Cascade Rapids a few days since.

The last heavy rainstorm in Walla Walla county, W. T., destroyed 10,000 sheep.

Marysville sent a shipment of blackberries and pears to San Francisco, last week.

Pomona dedicated the St. Joseph Church, Roman Catholic, Sunday, the 2d inst.

Los Gatos will close all saloons on July 1st and prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Chinese are said to be pouring into California over the Mexican border, near San Diego.

C. P. Ferry, whose wife caused a great scandal in Paris, is suing her for divorce in Tacoma.

The John Wieland Brewery Association, of San Francisco, refuse \$2,500,000 for their plant.

Work on the addition to be made to the State Printing office at Sacramento, has commenced.

A bridge was burned near Hood river on the 3d, delaying the Eastern trains in reaching Portland.

The life-saving crew at Cape Hancock has for the ninth time been successful in saving life and property.

The threatened locust plague of East Riverside has been stopped by burning over the uncultivated lands.

The entire business portion of Seattle was burned on Thursday, the 6th. Not a business house left in the city.

The little 9-year-old daughter of Geo. F. Johnson, was thrown from a buggy at Portland, last week, and severely injured.

A company to encourage immigration from Scotland, has been formed at Spokane Falls, with a capital of \$50,000.

At Ainslee, W. T., the 2d, the large sawmill of D. J. Ainslee, with a capacity of 4000 feet a day, was destroyed by fire.

R. J. Skinner, of Cowichen, Victoria, father-in-law of Hon. Mr. Davie, the premier of British Columbia, died on the 2d inst.

The fire in the Idaho mine at Grass Valley has been extinguished and the bodies of the two burned victims recovered.

The German singing birds that were liberated at Portland, Or., recently, have settled down to business. They have begun to build nests.

Track-laying has been commenced on the Spokane and Northern Railroad. The work is expected to be finished to Colville by September.

The railroad depot of the Oregon Transcontinental Company at Slaughter, in King county, near Tacoma, W. T., was burned on the 3d inst.

C. M. Pyke and Martha Lancaster, the "Louise Manfred," of the Tivoli theater, were married at Martinez, on the 2d inst., by a Justice of the Peace.

Denis Hayes, ex-Coroner at Marysville, Cal., and Wm. Pitts, were thrown from a buggy last week, the former, it is feared, was fatally injured.

The fruit-growers in the neighborhood of Haywards, have completed an organization to ship their own fruit East and to aid each other in finding a market.

## HOME AND FARM.

Trees for Shade Around the House—Rust Stains in Clothing—The Care of Hogs—Good Cooking.

Hard boiled eggs and cornmeal makes a good first feed for ducklings.

To remove stains from machine grease or oil, wash in cold rain water and soap. This will not injure colors.

Kerosene oil will soften leather shoes that have been wetted; or machine belts; or harness that has been soaked with rain.

Ammonia water will kill any acid that has been dropped upon clothes. In most cases, a few drops of chloroform will then restore the color.

Trees about the house make it more homelike and attractive, and shield it from the cold winds of winter and the hot sun of summer.

It is better to have a close, warm pen, excluding snow and cold, and not give the pigs too much bedding. If given the chance they will cover themselves with straw until they become steaming hot, and then go outside to the cold, thus making themselves sick from colds affecting their lungs.

A wholesome Dish of Onions.—Boil them in salt and water until they begin to be tender, drain the water from them and wrap each onion in soft paper, set them side by side into a dripping pan, let them bake until done, then put them into a vegetable dish and pour rich brown gravy over them.

Rust stains in clothing—or ink stains which are about the same thing—can be removed as follows: Add two parts of cream of tartar to one part of oxalic acid, dry, and keep the mixture in a bottle; wet the stained part and apply a little of the powder; wash out soon after in clear warm water. Repeat if necessary.

Swiss Omelette.—Break six eggs in a bowl, add a gill of cream, a quarter pound of grated cheese, some pepper and salt. Pour into a buttered pan. Stir the omelette well about for a few seconds, so that it will not set like a sponge cake. Let it brown quickly. Fold over on itself and serve. Parsley and a few fine bread crumbs added before cooking improve the dish for some tastes.

Chicken and Macaroni.—Cut up a tender chicken in neat pieces and fry brown in fresh butter with a few strips of bacon, keeping the pan covered. Season with pepper and salt. Boil a handful of the small Italian macaroni, for twenty minutes, drain through a colander, add a large piece of butter, a cup of rich, strong gravy, and, if liked, some grated Parmesan cheese. Arrange the chicken on a very hot dish around the central pile of macaroni, which must be thoroughly moist and rich with gravy and butter.

Screenings consist not merely of cracked or imperfect grain, but contain also many heads of weeds seeds that unfit them for feeding whole to any kind of stock. Small seed are seldom digested, and some of the hardest of them grow even better after passing through the stomachs of horses and cattle. It is this that makes barnyard manure so prolific of weeds wherever it is applied. It is safer to grind screenings, though if they consist almost entirely of weed seeds, it may be even better economy to burn them.

While a ewe is bearing a lamb part of her nutrition goes to sustaining that. Her fleece is therefore not so heavy as that of the wether, that has no such demand and is equally well fed. In lambing time the ewe has usually some fever which injuriously affects the quality of the wool, by making a weak place in that grown at this period. But in practical selling the wool crop comparatively few buyers can make such distinctions. They buy low enough so that poor wool will pass muster and leave them a profitable commission.

In very many places in the west where wheat was once grown it now falls so persistently that its culture has to be abandoned. Some parts of Iowa and Southern Minnesota are now in this condition. The winters are not quite so cold as formerly, but it is the summer heats that wither the plant. Some wheat is still occasionally grown by sowing the spring variety with oats and harvesting both together, separating the grains afterward. It is not poverty of soil that causes wheat failure, as the crop fails on land broken up for the first time, as well as on that long tilled.

Those who start cuttings in water will use a bottle with a wide mouth, they will find it an easy matter to remove the plant when the time comes to pot it, without injuring the roots. Or, after the roots have reached the side of the glass, they can sift the fine earth into the bottle till it is an inch or two in depth. After the roots have taken possession of this soil, the top of the bottle can be broken off by a sharp blow with a knife, and then the mass of earth can be slipped out without disturbing the roots in the least, in exactly the same manner as the ball of earth in which a plant is growing can be removed from a pot.

Apple and Sage Pudding.—Pare and core a half dozen sour, juicy apples, and arrange them in a buttered pudding dish; fill up the hollow of each apple with sugar and put a bit of butter on top. Cover the dish closely and a set in the oven to bake till the apples are thoroughly done. Meanwhile boil in double kettle a scant cup of sago with two cups of water and a little salt. When done—which may be seen by the transparent, jelly look of the sago and by the taste—beat in a lump of butter, sugar to taste, and flavoring if desired. Pour the sago over the cooked apples in the pudding dish and set back in the oven to brown on the top.

Her Siegel, editor of the Vaterland, the clerical paper of Munich, has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for libeling the late dowager Queen.

## PORTLAND MARKET.

SO FAR CROPS LOOK IN A SPLENDID CONDITION.

Good Prices is all That is Wanted to Make Times Lively all Round—Wool is in Better Demand—Barley is Lower.

The local merchandise markets are beginning to experience the usual lull in business that occurs for a month or so before the harvest, still the aggregate transactions are above those of a year ago. So far the crops look in a splendid condition, and all that is wanted is good prices for them to make times lively all around. Sugars have advanced slightly, but coffee remains firm and steady. Lemons and oranges are scarce and higher. Dried fruits are moving rather slowly, now fresh ones are so abundant and cheap. The local wheat market exhibits little life, buyers being few and far between. We quote:

GROCERIES.  
Sugars, Golden C 7c, extra C 7½c, dry granulated 8½c, cubes, crushed and powdered 9½c. Coffee: Java 25@27c, Mocha 28@31c, Costa Rica 21@22c, Rio 22@23c, Arbuckle's roasted 25½c.

PROVISIONS.  
Oregon ham 12½@13c, breakfast bacon 13c, sides 10@10½c, shoulders 8½@9c. Eastern ham 13@13½c, breakfast bacon 13@13½c, sides 9½c. Lard 5½c 10s.

FRUITS.  
Los Angeles oranges \$2.25, Riverside \$4.50, California lemons \$4.50@5 per box. Oregon strawberries \$1.25 per crate.

VEGETABLES.  
Potatoes 50c, onions \$1.75, rhubarb 3c, tomatoes \$1@ per box.

DRIED FRUITS.  
Apples 4@6c, sliced 6c, pears 8c, Oregon plums 5@7c, Italian 8c, silver 7c, German 6@6½c, plums 5@7c, apricots 13@14c, peaches 8@10c, California figs 8c, raisins \$1.70@2.25 per box.

DAIRY PRODUCE.  
Butter, Oregon fancy 20c, medium 16@17½c, common, 10@12½c, Eastern 22c, California 18@23c.

EGGS.  
Eggs 18@20c.

POULTRY.  
Chickens \$4@4.50, broilers \$2.50@3, ducks \$10@11, geese \$8, turkeys 15c per lb.

WOOL.  
Valley 16@19c, Eastern Oregon 8@15c, Hops.

Hops 10@15c.

GRAIN.  
Wheat, Valley \$1.15@1.17½, Eastern Oregon \$1.05@1.07½. Oats 28@30c.

FLOUR.  
Standard \$1, other brands \$3.50@3.75.

FEED.  
Hay \$13@14 per ton, bran \$13@14, chop \$18@20, shorts \$14@15, barley \$20@22.50.

FRESH MEATS.  
Beef, live, 3½c, dressed, 7c; mutton, live, 3½c, dressed, 7c; lamb \$2.50 each, hogs live 6c, dressed, 7@7½c; veal 6@8c.

—Sixty or seventy species of golden-rod, and even more than this number of asters," says "Vick's Magazine," "are found all over our land." "No other flowers so abundant and apparently claim possession as these. And grouped together they might appropriately be taken as our National flowers, emblems of endurance, vigor, light and freedom."

—A Dubuque newsboy lately got even with a dead-beat. The man owed the boy for papers and would not pay him. The boy wrote to his (the boy's) brother, who is attending school in Indiana, telling about the action of the customer, and one day last week the man received a box by express marked "C. O. D." The express charges amounted to several dollars, and upon opening the box it was found to be full of bricks.

—Referring to the proportion of college graduates prominent in public affairs, the Philadelphia News cites the fact that fifteen out of twenty-three Presidents, fourteen out of twenty-four Vice-Presidents, nineteen out of twenty-nine Secretaries of State, sixteen out of twenty-six Speakers of the House, thirty out of forty-one judges of the Supreme Court, and five out of the six Chief-Justices have received a collegiate education.

—The United States Consul at Marseilles, in a recent report, says that the olive oil industry of Southern France is suffering heavily from the almost universal practice of adulterating the native oils of Nice and Provence with various seed oils, such as sesame, peanut, poppy-seed, and especially cottonseed, which last, by reason of its cheapness, palatable flavor, and difficulty of detection, has of recent years supplanted all the others as an adulterant.

—Onions are about the best nervous known. No medicine is really so efficacious in cases of nervous prostration, and they tone up a worn-out system in a very short time.—Green's Fruit Grower.

—An inflamed bunion should be poulticed, and larger shoes worn. Iodine twelve grains, lard or spermaceti ointment half an ounce, make a capital ointment for bunions. It should be rubbed on two or three times a day.