

## EASTERN ITEMS

**THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT MILWAUKEE.**

**Pensions Granted—Postal Appointments—Cut in Freight Rates—Another Flood at Johnstown—The Cronin Murder Case.**

President Harrison is at Deer Park, Md. Mrs. Langtry is quite ill with bronchitis. A new screw has been sent to the Nipsic.

A summer charity in New York is the ice-water cart.

There is an epidemic of insanity at Elizabeth, N. J.

The fee for a retail liquor license at Joliet, Ill., is \$1000.

Boston's directory, just issued, contains 102,853 names.

In Minneapolis the surplus canines are curtailed by electricity.

There were 184 deaths in Boston in the week ending June 29th.

An Englis syndicate has got possession of the breweries at Denver.

A statue of General Grant was unveiled at Fort Leavenworth July 4.

Corporal Tanner had a Grand Army reception at Chicago, the 7th.

The total rainfall in Baltimore since June 1st is over thirty-four inches.

A Bridgetown woman, 76 years old, took her first railroad ride recently.

One hundred square miles in Montana were swept by a prairie fire recently.

Seventeen persons were killed in the railroad accident near Thaxton's, Va.

George W. Lord has been appointed postmaster at Alla, Morrow county, Or.

The buffalo fly is reported to have appeared among cattle at Three-mile-Run, N. J.

Mexico is overrun with foreign capitalists seeking opportunities to build railroads.

Artificial ice is cheaper in Southern cities than the natural article in the North.

In the past year there were 1266 deaths by violence in New York, including accidents.

Mrs. ex-President John Tyler, died at the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., on the 10th inst.

Johnstown women are using the ragged garments which have been set out there for carpet rugs.

Nothing of special importance has been done in the Constitutional Conventions of the four new States.

Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of General Sherman, was ordained priest at Philadelphia, on the 7th.

Governor Lowrey has invited President Harrison to review the National Guard of Mississippi, at Natchez.

The brickmakers' strike near Chicago is growing serious. Police have to protect the new men employed.

A new postoffice has been established at Denver, Marion county, Or., with Jacob Denver as postmaster.

Jefferson Davis has received an offer from a Northern Publisher to write a history of the Confederate States.

A syndicate known as the "American Straw Board Company," has absorbed all the principal mills in the country.

Cashier Miller of the Malta, Ohio, National Bank, has disappeared. His accounts are said to be short \$32,000.

Commissioner of Pensions Tanner denies that he contemplates resigning, or that his resignation has been asked for.

John Kelly was hanged at Canandaigua, N. Y., on the 10th inst., for the murder of Eleanor O'Shea, in November, 1898.

The gun shops at the Washington Navy Yard are nearing completion, and a large force will be put to work in a few weeks.

The contracts for the work of digging a canal through Timpano Bar, Texas, are said to have been let to a New York and New Orleans firm.

Another flood at Johnstown, Pa., on the 10th, causes the loss of property amounting to \$20,000. Thirty or forty lives are reported lost.

Louis Charrier, agent of the American Express Company at Houghton, Mich., has disappeared, and \$20,000 of the company's money is also missing.

The New York Board of Health has appointed forty doctors to visit the tenements in July and August and give medicine to the poor free of charge.

All the lines of the Trans-Missouri Association will meet the cut of the Chicago & Alton Road. The cut is on cattle from Missouri river points to Chicago.

Mrs. Carlson, owner of the Carlson cottage, where Dr. Cronin was murdered, has identified Martin Burke as the man who rented the cottage from her.

The gunboat Yorktown's battery is nearly completed, and the vessel will soon be taken to sea from the Brooklyn Navy Yard for a trial test at broadside firing.

The Democrats are to earnestly contest the battles in the four new States this fall, and they hope to be able to divide the result equally with the Republicans.

The Persian Minister at Washington complains of his treatment, society having cut him off its list owing to his loose associations, and he is anxious to leave on.

## FOREIGN FLASHES.

**Bull Fighting at the Exposition—The Panama Canal—A Royal Marriage—Queen Victoria's Wealth.**

Wilkie Collins has been ordered to stop all literary work.

Small-pox and yellow fever are reported at Marc, Hayti.

Queen Victoria has subscribed £200 to the Volunteer Equipment fund.

A 61-pound salmon has been fished out of the Severn by a Mr. Fiennell.

Queen Victoria has announced that she never again will sit to a sculptor.

Gladstone was presented with the freedom of the city of Cardiff on the 6th.

The Paris Chamber of Deputies was the scene of a disgraceful row on the 12th.

The Art Jury of the Paris Exhibition has awarded to Mr. Sargeant a medal of honor.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the Act increasing the army to 3,000,000.

Propriety won the Cumberland plate at the Carlisle meeting in England, the 10th inst.

The Philadelphia cricketers defeated the Gentlemen of Scotland, at Edinburg, on the 9th.

Mr. Loring, the United States Minister to Portugal, has been received at Lisbon by the King.

Emperor William will sail for England from Antwerp. At Antwerp he will meet King Leopold.

The Sultan of Morocco has sent the Emperor of Germany a valuable gift—Moore's poems.

The French Senate Committee has approved the bill for the relief of the Panama Canal Company.

Queen Victoria is the richest woman in the British Kingdom. She has accumulated \$20,000,000.

The Russian government proposes to raise a new loan, to be used in the building of strategic railways.

The making of a horse car line from Cairo to the Pyramids is likely to be a completed fact before long.

Russell Harrison, who is in England on business, attended Salisbury's garden party at Hatfield, last week.

It is stated that Emperor William has forbidden the officers of the German army to visit the Paris Exposition.

An English Radical cynically observes that the Shah of Persia is almost immoral enough to be an English nobleman.

S. Hirsch, the new Minister for the United States, to the Ottoman court, has arrived at Paris from Constantinople.

Evictions continue on the Clancricke estate in Galway, Ireland. The houses of the evicted tenants are demolished.

The Irex defeated the Valkyrie in the last race at Glasgow. There is talk of a match between the Valkyrie and Thistle.

Many of the friends of Henry George are trying him to become a British subject and enter Parliament for a Scotch district.

Cheap pirated editions of American books are said to be among the best selling books offered at the railway stations in India.

Eight persons were instantly killed and eleven wounded near Rochemoos, Germany, on the Frankfurt express the other day.

The prospects of the Rhine vintage are most favorable, and, if all goes well the next four months, this will be the best year since 1868.

In India the river Indus has overflowed its banks and the country is under ten feet of water. Forty persons were drowned at Larkhana.

The testimony of Charles Wood, an English jockey, in a recent lawsuit, brought out the information that he had earned more than \$70,000.

The marriage of Lord Fife, whose title will be raised to Duke of Inverness, to Princess Louise will take place at Buckingham Palace July 27.

Fourteen thousand girls are attending the London School Board cockery centers. Still further facilities for increasing this number are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone's golden wedding will be celebrated July 29th. Great preparations are being made by their intimate friends to celebrate the day.

The paying visitors to the Paris Exposition in the month of May numbered 2,298,945, or 938,370 more persons than during the first month of the exhibition of 1878.

The Prince of Wales is as popular in Paris as in London. This is a good augury for the future relations of France and England when he shall ascend the throne.

The Liberation Society, emboldened by Mr. Gladstone's Plymouth speech, are organizing an extensive series of dis-establishment meetings in town and country.

The new Vicery of Ireland, the Earl of Zetland, rubs along on an income of \$375,000 a year. He will naturally have a feeling of pity for the starving Irish peasants.

Thomas P. Gill and Joseph B. Cox, Nationalist members of the British Parliament, have been arrested in London. They afterward left for Drogheda in charge of officers.

A despatch from Brussels to the London Times says: England and Germany have initiated an African conference here. The Congo State, Belgium, France and Italy approve the proposal.

## THE PACIFIC COAST.

**A CLOUD-BURST NEAR ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.**

A Pioneer Dead—Suicided With His Overall—Three Prisoners Perish in a Burning Jail—Woolen Mills at Salem.

Templeton, Cal., has a fire department. Chelalis will have a lumber flume soon.

Baseball is becoming popular at Victoria, B. C.

Extensive forest fires are raging near Grass Valley.

Los Angeles collected 3000 fares on the cable cars July 4th.

Banning, Cal., shipped 11,247 pounds of blackberries in June.

Ellensburg, W. T., has commenced to rebuild the burnt district.

Modesto is to vote on the issuing of bonds to establish water works.

A fire at Fresno, Cal., on the 12th, destroyed \$300,000 worth of property.

Shui Wah, the San Francisco Chinese forger, has been arrested at Portland.

The coin in the vaults of the mint at San Francisco is now being counted.

Daniel Ely, aged 62, a saloon keeper at Folsom, committed suicide on the 7th.

A small shipment of New Zealand apples has been received in San Francisco.

The Southern Editorial Association had a good time at San Diego, last week.

Portland, Or., claims to have the finest appearing Salvation Army on the Coast.

The construction of the Santa Rosa & Green Valley Road is now considered assured.

The Canning Company at Los Gatos has changed hands and work commenced last week.

The Senatorial Committee on Indian affairs, left Port Townsend on the 7th for Alaska.

Seventeen liquor dealers at Petaluma failed to apply for a license under the new law.

The jail at Jacksonville, Or., was burned on the 12th, in which three prisoners lost their lives.

F. J. Barnard, one of the early pioneers of British Columbia, died on the 10th at Victoria, B. C.

A cloud-burst near Albuquerque, N. M., on the 10th, destroyed several miles of the Santa Fe track.

The codlin moth is said to be destroying the apple crop of Honey Lake Valley, Lassen county, Cal.

Sonoma county fruit-growers are trying to establish a permanent fruit exhibit at Santa Rosa.

William Mutton had his shoulder dislocated at Grass Valley, Cal., recently, in a wrestling match.

Jacob Zimmerman, a wealthy rancher, has just been robbed of \$2000 by bunco sharps at Portland, Or.

Contractor McCormack, who disappeared from Tacoma, recently, has been arrested at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Rosa Renner was thrown from a buggy in San Francisco, on the 10th inst., and almost instantly killed.

Sackett Cornell, editor of the Santa Ana Chronicle, was arrested on the 7th on a charge of grand larceny.

Monterey has a spotted, or "pinto" man. His skin is dark, but it is covered with white spots from head to foot.

There is trouble over the fire department at Tacoma, W. T., owing to the council providing for a paid department.

The French flag-ship, drawing 24 feet 9 inches of water, was successfully taken on the stone dock at Mare Island, last week.

Secretary Lelong of the State Board of Horticulture, pronounces a sample of Santa Rosa olives superior to the best imported.

The machinery for the Woolen Mills at Salem, Or., has been purchased, and the contract for the erection of the building is soon to be let.

W. B. Ayres was crushed to death at the Bimetallic quartz mill at Butte, the 7th inst. Mr. Ayres was a resident of California for many years.

The bodies of Dunstan and Ralph were taken from the Idaho mine at Grass Valley, the 9th inst. They were in a moderate state of preservation.

Miss Kate Fennell killed a friend, whom she was visiting, Mrs. Carroll, near Albany, Or., on the 7th, with a gun. Neither knew it was loaded.

Jerry McAllister, a painter, while on the Santa Fe train near San Bernardino, cut his throat with a razor. He was suffering from delirium tremens.

The Republicans of the new Orange county have nominated a straight ticket. There are three parties in the field and good names are on all the tickets.

Joseph O. Blodgett, aged 23, living at Blodgett Springs, near Gilroy, was thrown from his horse and killed on the 7th, while returning from Capitola.

Farmers in Washington township, Yolo county, complain of trading boats that go up and down the river selling liquor, getting the field hands drunk.

A man was found suspended from the limb of a tree near Sacramento, July 10. He tore up and made a rope of his blue overalls, with which to hang himself.

The 12-year old daughter of James Hamblin, living at Wallula, W. T., was burned to death on the 12th while trying to light a fire in the stove with kerosene.

## ROME AND FARM.

**Young Fruit Trees—Silver Table Ware—Eating Lemons—Sweet Peas—Salt for Cows—Meat Pies.**

Non-producing hens are of no service. Make a pot-pie of them at once.

Cultivate the peach orchard in the same manner as when cultivating corn. That is, use the cultivator and stir the top soil frequently.

Get your young fruit trees in the ground before this month is gone. The later it is the deferred the greater the chances of injury by dry weather.

The thermometer and the barometer should be used by all farmers. After having used them awhile they will be considered indispensable adjuncts to the farm.

Corn is not a perfect food for a hog. Though rich in those elements that tend to fatten, yet corn is deficient in the bone and muscle-making elements to a certain extent. A mixed diet is best.

Sweet potatoes should be cultivated well until they begin to run. They will not thrive if the weather is very wet, and the more air and heat admitted to the roots the better, so as to give them an early start.

Taking care of the tools and implements is one of the best modes of economizing on the farm. The value of the tools annually depreciated from lack of cleaning, oiling, and exposure to weather is enormous.

This is one way of cleaning velvet: Hold over a kettle of clean boiling water, the wrong side down, for two minutes, place on a smooth board and brush with a soft velvet brush immediately; if it is a large piece and gets too dry, steam again and brush. This way is quite satisfactory to some.

Every farmer should have an experimental plot of his own. The information gained of a practical kind will be invaluable. If every farmer in the United States could be induced to try a few experiments annually, agriculture would make more rapid progress than any other branch of industry.

Do not be induced to retain a male pig from the cross-bred litter because it is a fine specimen. The male should be thoroughbred, or there will be no uniformity in the offspring. The mistake of keeping over cross-bred males is one that has largely aided in degenerating the swine on some farms.

The tendency of silver table ware has been toward smallness and compactness, and thus has effected the size of smaller ware. The butter plates, salt cellars and pepper pots are very diminutive, and as a rule they are decorated in the same manner as the larger pieces, although there are many odd and striking designs.

A new style of salt cellars is made in the form of a diminutive stewpan. Others imitate shells, leaves, fruits and flowers.

Salad Dressing: Peel and boil a large fine potato; mash well and, when cold, add the yolk of a raw egg, a teaspoonful of mustard and a little salt; stir well together; add two tablespoonfuls of olive oil and vinegar very slowly, stirring constantly so that it may be very smooth. This is nice with chopped celery or cabbage.

Lemon or Orange Cream: Take one lemon or two oranges, grate, add one cup of sugar, half a cupful of ice water and one cupful of cream; beat the whites of three eggs and stir in. Warm a gill of milk, in which mix two tablespoonfuls of corn starch; let thicken and stir in. Set on ice. Whip a quart of cream, flavor with essence of almond and pour over.

Sweet Peas: The main point in the culture of sweet peas is to cut the flowers every day. If one bloom is permitted to mature and form seed the vitality of the plant is exhausted and the blooming is at an end. This beautiful variety has been much improved of late, and a number of very beautiful kinds have been produced by crossing. The best effect is gained by planting several varieties, a few of each together in rows, and training them on strings fastened from pegs in the ground to a central stake, or the mixed seeds may be planted. The seeds should be planted at once, and by continuous cutting the bloom will last all through the season.

Salt for Cows: If cows were forced to eat salt by it being put in their food it might do them harm, but it is extremely doubtful if cows will eat too much salt if they are allowed free access to it and free choice to take it or not. Salt, being an apparent need for the system, will help to keep the animal healthy. This will increase the flow of milk and improve the quality. It is believed that salt will do this directly, and that its use will improve the churning quality of the milk. But salt should be given regularly. If not there will be suffering—at one time from lack of it, and at another time from excess of it. Provide rock salt, and have a place for it where the cows can always go to it. Put a trough in the yard, or a box in the side of a building (with a roof) or a box under the cattle shed.

Eating Lemons: A great deal has been said through the papers about the healthfulness of lemons. The latest advice is how to use them so that they will do the most good, as follows: Most people know the benefit of lemons before breakfast, but few know that it is more than doubled by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of the bilious system, without blue pills or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as appetite craves, in as much ice water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar before going to bed. In the morning, on rising, at least half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humor and bile with efficiency without any of the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear.

## PORTLAND MARKET.

**A SLIGHT ADVANCE IN GROCERIES REPORTED.**

Provisions are Advancing—Fresh Fruits are Proliferous and Cheap—Crop Reports are not Very Encouraging in Oregon.

From several sources reports have been received, which confirm the rumors that poor crops will be harvested in many parts of the country east of the Cascades, and in Eastern Washington at the most only half a crop need be expected. Another good fruit season however, is assured. Sugars have advanced slightly since our last report, while coffee is on the decline, but hardly as low as they should be. Eastern provisions are now obtaining higher prices than our own products. The abundant supply of all kinds of the luscious fresh fruits in season, and the moderate prices asked, prove that another plentiful crop is being gathered. The local wheat market remains the same as reported last week, but signs of an early improvement are visible. Fresh meats continue firm without any change. We quote:

**GROCERIES.**  
Sugars, Golden C 7 1/2c, extra C 7 1/2c, dry granulated 9 1/2c, cube, crushed and powdered 9 1/2c. Coffee: Guatemala 19 1/2@31 1/2, Java 25@27c, Costa Rica 20@21 1/2, Mocha 37c, Rio 20@21 1/2c, roasted Java 31c, Arbuckle's roasted 23 1/2c.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Oregon ham 13@13 1/2c, breakfast bacon 13c, sides 10 1/2c, Eastern ham 13@14c, breakfast bacon 13@13 1/2c, sides 9 1/2c, shoulders 9c. Lard 9 1/2c 10c.

**FRUITS.**  
Apricots \$1.25, peaches \$75@1.50, lemons \$4.50@5, blackberries 6c, Sicily \$7.50.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Potatoes 40@50c, new 1@1 1/4, per 5 onions \$1, tomatoes \$1 per box.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter, Oregon fancy 22 1/2c, medium 15@16 1/2c, common, 10@12 1/2c. Eastern 22c, California 18@20c.

**EGGS.**  
Eggs 25c.

**POULTRY.**  
Chickens \$3@3.50, broilers \$2.50@3, old \$3.50, ducks \$5@7, geese \$4@5.50, turkeys 15c per lb.

**WOOL.**  
Valley 18@20c, Eastern Oregon 8@15c. HOPS.  
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**GRAIN.**  
Wheat, Valley \$1.15@1.17 1/2, Eastern Oregon \$1.05@1.07 1/2. Oats \$2@35c.

**FLOUR.**  
Standard \$4, other brands \$3.75@3.90.

**FEED.**  
Hay \$13@14 per ton, bran \$13.50@14, chop \$18@20, shorts \$14@15, barley \$20@22.50.

**FRESH MEATS.**  
Beef, live, 3c, dressed, 6@6 1/2c; mutton, live, 3@4c, dressed 6 1/2c; lambs \$2.50 each; hogs live 6c, dressed, 7@7 1/2c; veal 6@8c.

**DRIED FRUITS.**  
Apples 4@5c, evaporated 6c sliced 6c, pears 8c, peaches 8@10c, Oregon plums 3@7, petite prunes 5@6c, German 5 1/2@6c, Italian 7c, silver 7c, California figs 7c, Smyrna 13@15c, apricots 13@14c, raisins \$1.75@2.75 per box.

**WOMAN'S PROGRESS.**

**Rights and Benefits She Has Gained in the Past Century.**

In Washington's time women had scarcely any rights or opportunities out of the domestic circle.

A married woman was a legal non-entity. The husband was the legal guardian of the wife, or rather he possessed all the rights of both. In law the twin were one, and that one was the husband.

To-day a wife is in many respects a distinct, independent being in law. She may acquire, hold, convey and will property. She may engage in business, carry on trade, make contracts. She may sue and be sued, may enforce her rights and defend them.

Both married and unmarried women have acquired political rights. In certain Territories a suffrage equal to that enjoyed by men has been conferred on them. In some States they may vote for certain officers and hold certain offices. Everywhere there is a growing tendency to enlarge the political rights of all women, as there is to enlarge the civil rights of married women.

Still more striking has been the opening of a vast and varied sphere for the occupation of women. In literature they have come to the front in large numbers. In trade and industry countless thousands are employed. They are found in office and store, in shop and factory. A large proportion of the sex have ceased to be dependents. They have become wage-earners and self-supporters. They are respected and honored for battling with the necessities of life and earning their own livelihood.

And this vast army of employed women and girls is destined to increase with every coming year.—N. Y. Herald.

—The man who is suspicious lives in a constant state of unhappiness. It would be better for his peace of mind to be too trustful than too guarded.