

Lebanon Express.

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It is unlawful to catch spotted trout until April 1.

A home for disabled authors will be founded in Russia.

Miss ANNA GOULD married a French nobleman at the same hour that the 53rd congress adjourned. Both were monied affairs.

It was right and proper to defeat the bill of Iva Templeton, but to defeat that bill and allow the railroad commission and the state militia to exist, is like pumping a sinking ship with a goose quill.—Salem Post.

ALLY's bill fixing the age of consent passed by the legislature takes effect May 24. It is as follows: If any person shall carnally know any female child under the age of eighteen years, or shall forcibly ravish any woman of the age of 16 years or upwards such person shall be deemed guilty of rape, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than three nor more than twenty years.

ORDERS have been issued from the Adjutant-General's office at Sacramento announcing that Captain S. P. Blumenberg (retired) of San Francisco, formerly commander of the East Troop Cavalry has been found guilty by a general court-martial of signing a false certificate concerning the pay-roll of persons purporting to have been on duty at Oakland during the strike. Blumenberg's sentence is dismissal from the State service. Governor Budd has approved the sentence.

These are days of reform. The governor, it is said, can not live on the salary which the constitution allows him. Well, he ought to have thought about that last May, and if it is too much of a burden he should not have assumed it. We do not hear any complaint that the secretary of state does not get pay for all he does, and out of his \$15,000 he might well divide with the governor, inasmuch as the governor has to help him to get this fortune. A public officer ought to have reasonable compensation for his services, but it ought to stop at that.—Ex.

GEN. LEW WALLACE proposes to find out why he was not compelled to pay duty at the Detroit custom house on a copy of "Ben Hur" which he bought on a train in Canada while on his way to Detroit the other day. Among a pile of books which the train boy threw down beside him he found a paper-covered volume of his own work, which the boy offered him for twenty-five cents. As the book can not be purchased in this country for less than \$1.50, owing to the copyright, the general was somewhat disturbed in his mind, and this feeling appears to be justified, if it is really true, as he says, that he has only received fifteen cents from foreign publishers on a book that has been translated into several languages.

It is said that Senator McBride has expressed himself as in favor of several measures of vital interest to Oregon and the Northwest. First and foremost, of the most importance to the development of the Pacific coast, is the Nicaragua canal; next he favors a cable to the Hawaiian islands and the annexation of the islands at the earliest day. He is especially interested in the claims of the Indian war veterans for \$100,000, as shown in his reports and for a pension act in their behalf; and the claim of the state of Oregon, for its share of public land sales of \$335,000, which was fully proved up by Mr. McBride, as secretary of state. It will be seen that the new senator from Oregon has plenty of work ahead of him, besides looking after Oregon's general interests with his old hands energy and ability.

FED BY MACHINERY.

An Expeditions Method of Fattening Fowls for Market.

A French Process by Which Chickens and Ducks Are Speedily Brought to a High State of Perfection for the Table.

There is a poultry-raising establishment in Baltimore county at which all the modern appliances for hatching and rearing chickens are in practical operation, says the Baltimore Sun, and where the "stuffing" process of feeding known for many years in France as engraissement, is used in fattening both chickens and ducks for the market. About five thousand chickens and as many ducks are annually fattened by this process at this place. The owner of this establishment is an American who has spent many years of his life abroad, especially in France, and he has made a thorough study of the methods followed in the land where gastronomy has been reduced to a science and where the inner man is more assiduously considered than anything else in the world. And it is because years of experimenting in France have proved that poultry fed by the process of engraissement are more toothsome and less expensive to the grower than poultry fattened by the ordinary processes of nature that he has established this place in Baltimore county upon an almost French basis. Incubators are now by no means the curiosities they were a few years ago, when the public paid an admission fee for the privilege of seeing one in operation. Many farmers have improved upon the old-time more or less careless methods of raising chicks or ducklings, but there is no other place in Maryland where the "stuffing" process is in vogue with all its modern, humane and economical appliances. The process is based upon the simple principle that a fowl will grow fat most rapidly when it is given the maximum of food and allowed the minimum of exercise. Fowls fed by "engraissement" are not only given all the food they can eat but all they can hold, and they are not given any exercise.

When the work of feeding fowls in this manner is being put in practice—which is not the case at this season of the year—the interior of the feeding-house is an interesting place. It looks like a large prison on a small scale, with tier upon tier of tiny cells reaching from the floor to the ceiling. In each of these cells is a bird being prepared for market. Its quarters are rather confining, for it hasn't room to turn around in and scarcely room to rise to its feet. Running along in front of these cages, which fit their occupants as if they had been made to order, is a trolley track, high up near the ceiling, and from this is suspended the feeding apparatus proper. It may, by means of weights, be put at any height, and may be moved along the trolley track from one end of the building to the other, thus enabling the feeder to put his machine in front of any cell he may wish.

The feed, in the form of soft mash, is put in a reservoir holding a gallon or more. From the bottom of the reservoir the food runs through a rubber tube into another receptacle, the capacity of which is regulated by a screw, according to the extent of the meal to be given to the fowls at that special feeding. From the second receptacle protrudes a tin tube about four inches long and as thick as a lead pencil, and this tube is thrust down the fowl's throat and into the crop. This done the pressure of a lever empties the contents of the receptacle into the fowl and it settles down to rest, digest and grow fat until meal time comes again. The fowls do not take kindly to this method of feeding at first, but after a day or two of it they seem to relish its novelty and luxury, and begin to crow and cackle in anticipation as soon as the feeding apparatus is brought into use.

L'engraissement has been practiced in France for many years. Before the improved appliances were invented the operation was carried on in several ways. One of these, called engraissement aux patons, consisted of inserting little cakes of dough into the fowl's mouth, and forcing them down with the finger. In another case, engraissement d'entonnoir, the food, in liquid form, was poured into the bird through a funnel. A third method, still more primitive, called gavage a la bouche, consisted in the feeder's filling his mouth with the food and blowing it down the fowl's throat. As soon after the hatching as they are able to determine, the sexes are separated, and when they are three and one-half months old they are put in the "pens of plenty." Fowls thus treated have been known to double in weight during their confinement in the pens. Their meat is far tenderer and sweeter than that of fowls raised in the ordinary manner, and is devoid of all objectionable stringiness. They are, the owner of the Baltimore county establishment avers, more suitable for table purposes than capons, and do not have to be fed and cared for more than a quarter of the time that capons require.

Rings Cut from Diamonds. Everybody knows how difficult it is even for an expert lapidaries to cut diamonds, not only on account of their hardness, but by reason of their structure and veins, which must be well defined before the cutter begins his work. M. Antoine, one of the best-known jewelers of Antwerp, has, after many fruitless attempts and three years of arduous, patient toil, at last succeeded in cutting a whole ring out of a block of diamond. The ring is perfectly round, with a diameter of nineteen millimeters (about three-quarters of an inch). It was exhibited for some time in Antwerp, and was very much admired. Its value is not given, as the maker will not sell it. Outside of this ring there is but one other ring known to be cut out of one stone, and that is the beautiful sapphire ring in the possession of the collector.

WATERLOO RUMORS.

Spring fever. Gardening is going on apace. G. W. Medley has returned to Waterloo. School election passed off quietly. J. Harbin elected director, J. C. Hutcheon clerk.

Trade dull at present with a poor outlook for the future.

Politics are a thing of the past and a trust a few days work may now be had. The legislature members will have at least two years to excuse themselves in, and we trust a few may save a longer term.

We have a proposition for the consideration of the county commissioners to the effect that they take the \$60 paid "Buses" in our district and buy Livestock and let roads work themselves. This has been a great remedy in these parts. A portion of District No. 66 has worked off into Waterloo, and a few tough citizens of our burgh into Albany. We hear of a man (but it may not be true) who went to read to the superintendent a copy of McElroy's School law but it turned out to be only a pink wrapper from a Livestock bottle. Had the delegation who attempted to run the annual meeting in 66 used more of this truly great remedy we firmly believe the "warms" would not have troubled them as they did, for a case of "Jaggers" it is the best remedy that has yet been found.

We understand that the city dabs are to vacate First street or a portion thereof, and that Thomas Kay will build another mill in juxtaposition (to quote Bill Nye) to the other. This is O. K. and if it would help this distorted and deformed place to become even a decent country village we would be willing to vacate our portion of it.

Mr. Ritter and family have returned to Waterloo and Andy has the sun-greens again.

Those who wish to know when the mill will start will be pleased to know that it will start March 15, or some other date.

The scenery from the head of the ditch is being viewed by many just at this writing, indeed the spot attracts not a few who revel in the delights of the lovely spot.

We are pleased to note that Sweet Home's star ball catcher has been knocked out as it will give the Waterloo Lonesome Nine a chance to beat them this season.

Some little urchins wired the trail to the house of worship and thereby caused a fall in the path of rectitude of friend Mianer et al. The lads by the aid of our detective force were soon run to earth and were promptly fined, when it was learned that they hankered for the gloomy interior of a prison cell they were liberated.

Aurevoir
JAGGERS.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between P. M. Smith and G. M. Westfall, known as Smith & Westfall, and the partnership heretofore existing between P. M. Smith and G. M. Westfall and A. Umphrey, known as Smith, Westfall & Umphrey, both partnerships being engaged in the Livery & Feed business in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, were on the 12th day of February 1896 dissolved, P. M. Smith with drawing from said firms. G. M. Westfall and A. Umphrey will continue the same business at the same places, as Westfall & Umphrey. All parties indebted to the old firms are earnestly requested to settle at once.

P. M. SMITH,
G. M. WESTFALL,
A. UMPHREY.

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Cedar Posts.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn county. In Department No. 2. Mary J. Henderson, plaintiff vs. Jacob W. Henderson, defendant. Summons To Jacob W. Henderson, the above named Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff, in the above entitled court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court, on or before the first day of the Regular Term of the above entitled Court, to wit: Monday the 11th day of March, 1896, court being held at Albany, Linn county, Oregon; and you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the Plaintiff herein will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in Plaintiff's complaint, filed in the above entitled Court; to wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant and for an absolute divorce for Plaintiff from Defendant, and for the care, custody and control of their minor daughter Vestie and for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed.

This summons is published by the order of the Honorable H. H. Hewitt, Judge of the Third Judicial District of the State of Oregon, and of this Court, made at Chambers in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, on the 22nd day of January 1896.

WALTER BROWN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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- Onions—2c.
- Beef—Dressed, 3c.
- Veal—4@5c.
- Pork—Dressed, 4.
- Lard—10.
- Hams—10 per lb.
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A great many of our readers Linn county like to take the weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2 per year in advance a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2. per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the EXPRESS must pay in all arrears and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, the administrator of the estate of A. V. Garoutte, deceased; and has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned, at the office of W. M. Brown, in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1896.

Phil Ritter,
Administrator.

W. M. Brown,
Attorney for Administrator.

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