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Dr. Gilstray, of Oakland, Cal., has a newly patented plan for shipping fruit, which is attracting attention from all persons connected with fruit raising and shipping. The plan is commended by Oregon horticulturists, who say that it is possible it may do away with the present difficulty of shipping green fruit to the East at reasonable rates. By the new plan no ice is to be used, and the inventor says that in that item alone there will be a saving of from \$100 to \$250 per carload. The ice used in the present system of fruit transportation costs from \$200 to \$250 per car between the Pacific coast and Chicago, besides involving a delay of thirty hours for loading the cars with ice en route. The inventor says that by the old process it has been necessary to pick the fruit green and keep it in airtight cars, making it reach the Eastern market in a necessarily poor condi-

tion. The Gilstrap plan is to take an ordinary box car and put a frame inside of it, leaving space enough around the frame to permit a man to look out for the fruit. With doors at the end of each car one man can take care of an entire trainload. The frame is covered about the sides and ends with heavy ı urlap, doors being made at each side of the fruit receptacle. The bottom of the frame is raised two inches from the ear floor for the purpose of ventilation, and there are various holes in each side of the car to let the air in

On the top of this frame, extending the entire length and width of it, is a galvanized fron tank. This serves as croof for the fruit compartment, and it has several flues passing up through the water-tack and roof of the car for thorough ventilation. The tank will hold 1500 gallons of water. By a system of openings about the tank, which the man in charge can regulate, the water will constantly drop down on the burlad and keep it wet, while the fruit remains dry. The ventila-tion by the means already shown is thorough, and the motion of the car will give a continual draught.

## The Wildest Land.

Assistant Chief Goode, of the United States geographical survey, who visited Oregon last summer, says the wildest region in the entire United States in an area of 1000 square miles lying in the mountains between Roseburg and Coquille in Douglas and Coos countles. He describes it as a mysterious undiscovered country, in which roams undisturbed wild game, and whose brooks and rivers are filled with wild fowl. It is nearly all covered with a dense growth of pine, fir, hemlock and other trees. Many of the trees are of enormous size, and stand so closely that it is difficult for men to make their way between them. Where the trees are not so thick the heavy growth of brushes of various kinds take their place. It is a country that is filled with all kinds of wild game including, as reported to him, elk, difhave an abundance of trout and other kinds of fish. He penetrated into the wilds a dozen miles and saw things that filled him with wonder at the vastness of the forest and that anyone should attempt to live in it .- Northwest Magazine.

## A Serious Accident.

An accident which came near causing the death of Ira McCormack, happened last Sunday about a mile and a half east of Brownsville, says the Times. George Keeney was riding his bucking cayuse, and Ira, desiring to create a little sport for the bystanders, jumped on behind him. The load proved too heavy for the little steed, and no sooner had Ira become scated than the horse fell, both riders falling underneath. In his scraroble to get up and gain his freedom the animal planted his hoofs in Ira's face. and also in various places on his body his shoulder blade was broken, breast bruised and countenance alightly disfigured. Mr. Keen y escaped without a scratch. So frightened was the animal that he never checked his break-neck speed until he arrived at Bilyeu's livery stable, save when he encountered a heavily loaded bruggy, in the eastern suburbs of the city, and struck a hind wheel Rev. McVicker's you with such force as to bend the agle quite sick with the grin. almost double. The occupants, Mr. Gilpin and wife, and Mrs. Hogh ring.

Fields, very naturally found lodge-ment by the roadside, This fright-ened Mr. Gilpin's horse and he, too, ran away, breaking the buggy and demolishing the harness somewhat, but all damages have been already repaired, except in Ira's case, which will require the soothing influence of many summer days, besides the careful attention of a physician. He was unconscious for a long time after being picked up, but Dr. Cox was called and administered to his needs, and he will doubtless be spared to enjoy the lessons thus taught regarding wild and bucking horses.

Oregon's Fruit Crop. There has been considerable fear expressed that the recent cold weather may have affected the fruit trees along the Willsmette valley. Many orchards are just begining to bud, and it was believed that the cold winds and frosts would be harmful. An East Side gentleman who is interested in fruit culture says: "I do not believe any barm has resulted to the coming crop as yet from the cold. The continued pleasant weather of February has had its effect on the trees, and started the sap to going rather pren aturely. The cold has had a beneficial effect in one respect, and that is checking the sprouting buds. It is well enough it came at the time it did, for if the fruit trees had been fully budded, and a sharp cold snap had come, then it would of course have been very damaging. The prospects thus far for the fruit crop in the Willamette valley are excellent."

Shooting Match at Hillsboro.

The McMinnville Telephone Register gives an account of the recent shooting match between Martin and Kinzel: "The shooting match on Tuesday, was won by Martin so far as the killing of birds is concerned. Martin killed 23 and Kinzel 21 out of 25. Kinzel challenging Martin's shells it was found that one of them contained more shot than the rules allow. The matter is yet in the hands of the referee, but the general opinion is that the money will be given to Kinzel. The Portland people undoubtedly flim-flammed the Yambillers." Martin rarely makes a match that does not end in unpleasantness.

An Indian Killed. The west-bound passenger train of the O. R. & N., about 9:30 Saturday night ran over an Indian two miles east of Pendleton. The Indian had evidently been to sleep on the track, and was probably on his way to the agency from Pendleton. He was likely drunk, and exercised his right of citizenship by lying across the rails-The train ran on to Pendleton before the discovery was made that a man had been ran over. Then pieces of clothing and blood were found on the engine, and it is probable there was hardly a large enough piece of the Umatilla left to hold an inquest over.

## Information Wanted.

We receive at our table exchanges from nearly all parts of the state. No doubt all the deaf mutes in the state of proper school age, between six and will insert this item in their columns with an additional advice to their patrons to report the names and addresses of all parents of deaf children to the superintendent of the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes, Salem, Oregon. -The Sign, Salem.

## Sweet Home,

William Skelton is moving his house hold goods up from Lebanon.

Mr. Weir is expecting his brother from the East soon.

Mr. Tuttle of Lebanon, passed through here Friday on his way to Mr. House's place. He says when he was nearLiberty schoolhouse, two men ordered him to hold up his hands which he did. They then proceeded to relieve him of his cash.

Jerome Skelton has not returned from New Port yet. We miss him in our quiet city.

Mrs, Joseph Rowell is very sick. Paul Preston has moved above Sweet Home and Charley Simons has moved

Rev. McVicker has returned from Sodaville. John Handchett had the misfortune to have his house burned down last

Rev. McVicker's youngest child Our baseball catcher is still in the

Friday evening.

PROMINENTPERSONSARRESTED

**GOLD BULLION STEAL** 

Authorities Supposed to Have a Clue

That Will Lead to the Conviction of the Guilty.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 23,-The investigation of the robbery of the big gold bar and gold coin at Ensenada took a sensational turn today, when Allan Pratt and James E. Garratt were arrested at Ensenada, charged with the crime. They are being held on suspleion, but the arrest of Garratt, who was not known to have been suspected, indicates that the authorities have a clue which may result in the convection of the guilty parties. Allen Pratt has for years served Manuel Rivoll as eashier and confidential clerk and was in full posession of the secrets of the firm, knowing also the combination to the safe. He is a young Englishman and has a wife and child. During his residence in Ensenrds, he acquired a little property, and his reputation has been the very best. James E. Garratt has had an interesting history during the past five years. He is a young Canadian and for some time was clerk of the International company at Ensenada. Both men are naturalized Mexicans and cannot therefore ask protection from Eng-

#### The Nicaraguan Affair

WASHINGTON, March 22 .- Th trouble between Nicaragua and Great Britain, which has threatened to entangle the United States, has not as sumed the belligerent aspect made out by recent reports. The unifers reports were dispelled by the fact that Great had assured Ambassador Bayard that there would be no encroachment on American soll. With this understanding Great Britain may bombard Greytown without the inter vention of the United States. That Great Britain made any such representation is discredited by those best advised on the subject. It is known definitely that Sir Julian Paunceforte, British ambassador, has not seen Secretary Gresham on the Nicaraguan question and had no communication whatever on the subject. From the standpoint of Nicaraguan officials, the question is readily susceptible of peaceful adjustment, and there is not a remont chance of a hombardment of Greytown, General Barrios, the special envoy of Nicaraguan, who recently left for home, will soon return to Washington. From the British standpoint, the trouble with Nicaragua is one in which interests of the United States and Great Britian are identical, rather than opposed, for when the British vice-consul, Mr. indemnity for their expulsion was quietly paid.

## Went Through the Passengers.

FLORENCE, Col., March 23.-At 10 o'clock tonight, soon after train No. 6 on the Florence & Crpple Creek road left Victor, a man, who had boarded the blind-baggage, crawled over the tender into the engine at 1 compelled the engineer and fireman, at the point of a revolver, to stop the train at a point one mile from Victor station. One other robber then went through the passengers in the sleeper, securing about \$800 in money and several watches. While this was going on, three or four other robbers, who were in waiting at the point where the train was stopped, went to work on the mail and express car, soon foreing an entrance, but, so far as learned, there was nothing in the mail or express car secured of any value.

Fools and Their Money. STOCKTON, Cal., March 23.-Sev-

eral days ago, a prominent rancher, living near Lodi, was buncoed out of \$1500 by three sharpers. Two men drove up to his ranch in the morning, and used the old dodge of wanting to purchase some land in that section. Both were elderly looking men, and one claimed to be superior judge of Alameda county. After driving over the ranch, they invited the owner to go with them down the road, while they talked over land values. On the road a confederate was met, who hailed the trio and suggested that they try their luck in a lottery game he was manipulating. All three played and won, and then the two men who were with the rancher broached a scheme by which they could win \$10,000 from the lottery man. The rancher went to Lodi, and drew the money from the bank, putting it into a tin box given him by the sharpers. They apparently had a similar sum in another The rendezvous was visited, but the lottery man was not present, and the sharpers managed to change boxes with the Lodi man. On reaching home, he found a box full of stones. The sharpers lost no time in getting out of the country. They secured a rig at Galt and drove to this city, and from here they disappeared. One of the horses they had driven so hard that it died a few hours afterward from its exertions. Several years ago a similar dodge was worked, one sharper claiming to be a superior judge from Sacramento.

#### Insanity the Defense.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 23 .- The ase of the state vs. Beckman occupied the attention of the circuit court the entire day. The state rested its ca o at noon, after making out a strong case against Beckman. The defense then began offering its testimony, and, very much to the surprise of nearly every one, entered a plea of insanity, and spent the afternoon in examining a large list of witnesses who were subpoenaed from the state of Minnesota to prove that Beckman was insane at intervals while he lived in that state several years ago. From present appearances, the case will not be concluded for several days yet.

# Sold a Stone Woman.

FRESNO, Cal., March 23 .- G. JI. Wood and H. P. Lemon were held to answer today at Selma on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The defendants had sold a stone woman, manufactured in Selma, to N. P. Daggett, a farmer, under the claim that it was a human petrification, taken from the earth in the Coast range mountains of this country, where a number of other alleged petrifications had been secured and put upon the market. The work was done by one Bozeman, who used his own daughter to make a cast for the stone fraud sold to Daggett.

## Caused by Despondency.

LA PORTE, Ind., March, 22 .- Joseph Jackson, a democrat well known in state politics, was retired from pullic office December 1, and with prospect of further employment he bicame dispondent. He pleaded with his ferent kinds of bear, mountain lions, deer and other animals, including lyox and others. There are also various kinds of fowl. The streams all great favor if all our state exchanges allowed to return, but it is believed an double tragedly, and yesterday, driven wife two weeks ago to permit him to double tragedy, and yesterday, driven to desperation, he shot himself. man at one time was a prominent

## Warrant for Huntington.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.-The United States grand jury has indicted President Huntington, of the Southern Pacific Company for issuing an inter state railroad pass. Mr. Huntington is expected here on April 1, to attend the meeting of the Central Pacific directors, as soon as he arrives the warrant will be served up a him.

Long Bicycle Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—J. E. Gabriel and J. E. Gilbert have arrived here from Seattle on bleycles, having made the trip of about 1100 miles in 21 actual traveling days. They left Seattle on February 20, but were laid up eight days because of repairs to broken wheels and sprained ankies.

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