HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

LAW WORKING WELL.

Income From Incorporations Amounts to Over \$100,000 First Year.

Salem-One year ago the Eddy corporation law went into effect. The state has received under the provisions of that law \$106,866.03. During this have been formed and 200 foreign corporations have qualified for the transaction of business in this state.

The total number of domestic corporations is now 2,022, which number, with the 200 foreign corporations makes a total of 2,022 companies authorized to do business in Oregon.

During the next 12 months the receipts from declaration fees of foreign corporations will be very small, but this will be more than made up from annual license fees from foreign corporations. In the past year many of the foreign corporations paid only for a fraction of a year, but hereafter they will pay for full years.

The income of the state from the Eddy corporation tax law will therefore exceed \$100,000 a year and within a year or two will probably reach \$120,000 or \$10,000 a month. expense of maintaining the corporation department is about \$2,000 a year.

FRUIT CROP LOOKS WELL.

Grain Fields Promise Bountiful Harvest and Hay Doing Wetl.

La Grande-From every quarter of the Grand Ronde valley come the most eighth consecutive time. flattering reports of a most bounteous yield of all kinds of fruit the coming season, particularly the apple crop, and should the valley escape late frosts, it will be the banner year for fruit growers throughout this section of Oregon.

The grain crop also promises an abundant harvest, and the yield of hay will be much larger than usual.

Owing to high waters of Grand Ronde river and Catharine creek this spring many farms in the river bottoms are yet too wet to plow and seed, which will reduce the acreage from what it otherwise would be.

Stock of all kinds are in excellent condition, and farmers, fruitgrowers and stockraisers are in the best of spirits at the very promising future outlook.

Coming Events.

Western Oregon Conference and Campmeeting of Seventh-Day Adventist church, Corvallis, May 26-June 5.

Annual Students' conference, Y. M. C. A., Gearhart Park, May 28-June 6. Umatilla Pioneers' reunion, Pendle-

ton, June 2-4. General election, June 6.

Coast · Longshoremen convention, Astoria, June 6.

Staate Sunday School convention,

Portland, June 7-8. First Oregon cavalry and infantry

reunion, Hood River, June 16. Annual reunion, Department of Ore-

gon, G. A. R., Hood River, June 15-17. Linn County Pioneer association re-

union, Brownsville, June 22-24. Pioneer association reunion, Port-

land, June 22. Northwest sportsmen's tournament,

Pendleton, June 24-26. Christian campmeeting, Turner,

June 23-July 3.

Federated Fraternal Mardi Gras and Carnival, Portland, June 28-July 9.

Western Division State Teachers' association, Portland, June 29-July 1.

Eastern Oregon G. A. R. encampment, La Grande, July 1-4.

American Congress, Portland, August 22-27.

For Wallowa Reserve.

La Grande-The register and receiver of the Uinted States land office here have received a telegram from the general land office at Washington, D. C., withdrawing from deposit a large portion of timber land to be added to the Wallowa forest reserve. This land is in Union, Baker and Wallowa counties. most of it being in Wallowa, with a good portion in Baker county, and congood portion in Baker county, and con-siderable about six miles east of Union and on toward Telegreet and Medical box; gooseberries, 6c per pound; apand on toward Telocaset and Medical Springs, which takes in a portion of the ragged edge of Wallowa reserve.

New Creamery at La Grande. La Grande-The new creamery which is being put up in La Grande by the Grand Ronde creamery company will be ready for business by June 1. The dozen. creameries at Union and La Grande will manufacture over 25,000 pounds 13c per pound; springs, small, 18@ of butter per month, and it is the in- 20c; hens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 16@ tention of the company to store much 17c per pound dressed 18@20c; ducks, of the product in the warehouses at \$7@8 per dozen; geese, live, 7@8c per Pendleton and Baker City, as those pound. places are now sending to Portland for much of their butter.

Salmon Season Disappointing.

Astoria-The run of fish has shown a pound. decided decrease in the past few days. The season has been very disappointing 12@14c; mohair, 30c per pound for up to the present time, and not nearly choice. as many fish have been packed as at the corresponding time last year, and that was considered a bad season. The lambs, 6c. cold storage pack is in an even worse condition.

I. O. O. P. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Various Branches Report Work Progreasing Very Satisfactority.

Astoria-The several branches Odd Fellows lodges met in annual seesion here last week. Reports of officers shows good gains in both membership and finances. Portland was selected first year of the operation of the new as the next meeting place. The state law, 465 new domestic corporations grand lodge elected the following offi-

> Grand master, J. A. Mills, Salem; deputy grand master, W. H. Hobson, Stayton; grand warden, W. A. Carter, Gold Hill; grand secretary, E. E. Sharon, Portland; grand treasurer, Dr. O. D. Doane, The Dalles; grand repre- whence they were sent. sentative, Joseph Micelli, Roseburg; trustee of the Oddfellows' Home, Thomas F. Ryan.

The grand encampmnet officers are: Grand patriarch, W. M. Green, of Eugene; grand high priest, Claud Gatch, den line, and has been enabled to be- also went down. of Portland; grand treasurer, W. W. Francis, of Halsey; grand senior ward- considered that any day may bring as F. Ryan, of Oregon City.

The Rebekah officers chosen are: President, Mrs. Nora Barnett, Athena; vice president, Mrs. Ella Frazier, Eugene; warden, Mrs. Clementine Bullock, Portland; secretary, Mrs. Ora Cosper, The Dalles; treasurer, Mrs. linson, of Portland; assembly trustees, Mrs. Iceilla M. Sears, of Albany; Mrs. Bertha Henderson, of Pendleton; Mrs. Mary Vanderpool, of Dufur. Cosper, secretary, was elected for the

No Sheep on Reserve.

Baker City-Forest Reserve Supervisor Terrill has returned from marking the boundarise of that portion of the Blue mountain and Baker City forest reserve over which he has charge. The general land office has recently sent him specific instructions as follows: "The secretary of the interior has degraze on the Baker City forest reserve, but that the cattle and horses which grazed on the lands now in the reserve last season may be allowed in the reserve during the season of 1904."

Sheepmen Sell Much Wool.

Pendleton-In the face of an uncertain market sheepmen are selling wool fast when they can get their price. It is estimated that over a million pounds

Buys 40,000 Pounds of Wool.

dleton, who has been touring among the Japanese could have landed. the growers of Walla Walla, Franklin, Mr. Clark buys for Koshland & Co., of

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, 80c; Valley, 80c. Barley-Feed, \$23 per ton; rolled, \$24.50@25.

Flour-Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$4@4.25; clears, \$3.85@4.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.40 @4.70; whole wheat, \$4@ 4.25; rye flour, \$4.50.

Oats-No. 1, white, \$1.25; gray, \$1.20 per cental.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$19@20 per ton; middlings, \$25.50@27; shorts, \$20@ 21; chop, \$18; lineeed, dairy food,

Hay-Timothy, \$15@16 per ton;

clover, \$9@10; grain, \$11@12; cheat, Vegetables-Turnips, 80c per sack;

carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 2@21/c; red cabbage, 21/c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per doz; parsley, 25c; cauliflower, \$2; celery, 75@ 90c; cucumbers, \$1.75; asparagus, \$1.25; peas, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 3c per pound; beans, green, 15c; wax, 15c; squash, \$1 per box.

Honey-\$3@3.50 per case. Potatoes - Fancy, \$1.20@1.25 per cental; common, \$1@1.20; new potatoes, 3%@4c per pound; sweets, 5c. Fruits-Strawberries, Oregon, 121/2

ples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs. \$4.50@2.50 per box; choice, \$1@1.50; cooking, 75c@\$1.

Butter - Fancy creamery, 171/c; store, 12@13c. Butter Fat-Sweet cream, 181/c; sour cream, 17c.

Poultry - Chickens, mixed, 121/6

Cheese - Full cream, twins, new stock; 121/2@13c; old stock, 10c; Young America, 14c. Hops - 1903 crop, 23@25 1/2c per

Wool-Valley, 17c; Eastern Oregon,

Beef-Dressed, 5@8c per pound. Mutton-Dressed, 5@6c per pound;

Veal-Dressed, 4@7c per pound. Pork-Dressed, 7@7%c.

ENEMY ON REAR.

lapanese Close to Russians at Mukden and Great Battle Imminent.

London, May 19 .- No further news has reached London throwing light upon the appearance of Japanese troops northeast of Mukden, or indicating by what route they reached that point so unexpectedly. The Japanese are so successful in hiding their movements that it is only possible to guess at them from the vague indications in Russian official dispatches.

kin has left for Harbin; Viceroy Alexieff still being at Liao Yang with 20, 000 troops.

It is noticeable that Russian official dispatches seldom name the place

A question greatly discussed in the London papers this morning is whether General Kuropatkin has succeeded in ascertaining that the Japanese are of Salem; grand scribe, E. E. Sharon, gin a retreat, or whether he has elected to fight. In any case, it is en, W. I. Vawter, of Medford; grand news of a great battle in this district, manding officer at Dalny, who showed junior warden, H. M. Beckwith, of as the transport difficulties are be-Portland; grand representative, Thom- lieved to be so great as to make it al- Port Arthur, that the bombardment most impossible for General Kuropatkin to effect a rapid retirement.

> Indefinite reports continue to reach Port Arthur and Dalny.

> The Standard's Odessa correspon-

Shanghai dispatches report that the sary to abandon ber. Chinese are greatly gratified at the Japanese invitation to the Tartar viceministration of Antung and induce sians retired. Chinese traders to return and resume business.

MUST HOLD PORT ARTHUR.

Russia Will Mobilize All Forces Possibl There for Its Defense.

St. Petersburg, May 19 .- Advices received by the general staff show that cided that sheep shall not be allowed to the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by guns. This result, so promptly brought about, is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance.

The jump in price from 11c to 121/c tions erected at Kinchau, and the desing. Growers have been saying they for the purpose of concentrating the den, and then to Harbin. would be satisfied with 12c. The av- entire Russian force at Port Arthur. erage clip of the county is between If the men and guns were scattered, two and a half and three million the effect would have been to distribress over a number of points strategically weak. To defend the whole of Pendleton -A buy of 40,000 pounds the southern end of the Liao Tung penof wool at Alpowa, on the Snake river, insula it would have been necessar has been made by E. H. Clark of Pen- to have an army equal to that which army upon one of the advancing col-

The weakness of the Manchurian Columbia, Garfield and Asotin counties. grmy, said this officer, left only one course to pursue, namely, that o' mobilizing sufficient troops at Port Arthur to hold it until relief came.

ENEMY SLIPS IN.

Russians Near Yinkow Surprised by th Landing of Army.

the enemy at Kaichau, 20 miles south eral Kuropatkin is known to be hold- brooder. of Yinkow this morning. They were ing it especially, under close surexpecting the Yalu army.

Nine traansports, assisted by the navy, landed 100 troops and the reforce is not known. The warships until evening.

The Japanese are expected here toevacuating the town.

Oppose Japanese Advance.

Berlin, May 19 .- Colonel Gadke, the German military expert, who is outflank the Russian position.

Outposts Already in Contact.

Paris, May 19 .- The Journal's Mukden correspondent says: "Important events are imminent. The outposts of Eggs-Oregon ranch, 17@18c per Cheng. The Japanese army advancing on Liao Yang is estimated at 100,000. firmed officially, has it that another movement direct on some point between Liao Yang and Mukden."

Wireless Telegraphy for Alaska.

Washington, May 19. - General Greely has give directions to have the wireless telegraph stations which have been sr-cessfully used on Puget sound, taken to Nome and St. Michael, Alaska, in order to establish communication between these points. The freezing of the sea in the bay has rendered cable service between these points im- midway between Kaichau and Chi- In response to these protests warnings practicable.

JAPS LOSE SHIPS

RUSSIAN REFUGEES REPORT DISAS TER AT PORT ARTHUR.

Mikado's Fleet Was Bombarding Forts When a Mine Was Struck and a Buttieship Went Down-in Confusion Pollowing a Cruiser Also Sunk From Contact With Mine.

Chefoo, May 20 .- A party of 13 Asaam was being towed away by a vesthreatening his rear so near the Muk- sel of the bombarding fleet when she

tained their information from the comthem, they assert, a telegram from commenced at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and that two hours later the London of Japanese bombardment of Shikishima struck the mine and was soon at the bottom. During the consettling so fast that it was found neces-

roy of Mukden to re-establish the ad- ceived reinforcements and the Rus-

Today's arrivals say that the entrance to Port Arthur was blocked, but one of the sunken steamers was removed and the entrance is now open but it is still dangerous and the Russian fleet has been ordered to remain in the harbor until the arrival of Admiral Skrydloff, who will take command. Communication north of Dalny has been completely severed.

WILL FALL BACK TO HARBIN.

Russian Staff Gives Insight Into the Plans of Kuropatkin,

St. Petersburg, May 20 .- Confirming the intimations that it is General Kuropatkin's purpose to avoid a de-A member of the general staff said cisive combat with the Japanese at the to the Associated Press that the re- present stage of the war, the statement of the spring clip are already sold. moval of the guns from the fortifica- was made by the general staff today that the commander in chief is maksince last week caused the heavy sell- truction of Port Dalny, were primarily ing preparations to fall back on Muk- er and a hover and top complete the

While the superior numbers of the enemy compel a retirement, it does ute the means of defense of the fort- not follow that General Kuropatkin should be cut, and four legs 3 inches will not strike a stinging blow should long tacked on to raise it to the rea strategical mistake be made which quired height; then tack a light fringe will enable him to throw a stronger umns of his antagonists. The most exposed portion of General Kuriko's six-inch lumber dressed. Upon oppocommand is that which is moving di- side sides a piece cut with a doubit rectly northward, evidently with the intention of gaining the road to Mukden, down which it will march as soon as the other columns are within wide cut with bevel to allow the heretofore the conspicuous feature of the Japanese campaign, is observed, Niu Chwang, May 18 .- The Russians this column, it is believed here, will were surprised by the appearance of fall the victim to its temerity, as Gen-

veillance. Kuropatkin's decision to withdraw from Liao Yan can only mean, accord mainder will land tonight and tomor- ing to the experts, that there will con- in the space between it and the floor. row. The number of the Japanese tinue to be affairs of outposts, unless Kin Chou by the Russians after the morrow and the Russians are rapidly dismantling of the forts and the removal of the guns to Port Arthur.

Special Stamps for 1905 Fair. Washington, May 20. - Senater Mitchell was today advised by the postaccompanying the Russian army in the office department that his request for field in the dual capacity of military the issue of a special series of postage expert and correspondent, telegraphing stamps commemorating the Lewis and from Mukden, states that the Japanese | Clark exposition will be considered advance against Liao Yang is being as soon as possible. The department conducted in two lines, which parallel itself prepared designs submitted for the railway between Niu Chwang and the Louisiana Purchase stamps, but declares, is moving with extreme cau- the Lewis and Clark issue. In no tion, while the left wing is advancing event will these stamps be placed on

War Clouds Rolling Back.

ter's advices are to the effect that ne-A persistent rumor, which is not son- gotiations have begun at Rio de Ja-

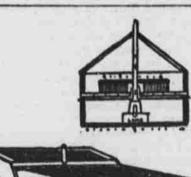
China Opens Ports to the World.

Pekin, May 20 .- An imperial edict voluntarily issued today opens to the commerce of the world the perts of Chinan Fu, Wei Shi-En and Chou Tsun, on the Shan Tung peninsula, Chow Che-En, the industrial center of the province, also is to be opened. Wei Shi-En is a station on the railroad tain hotels of the oleomargarine law.



Top-Heat Hot Air Brooder.

The following is a description and a diagram of a brooder which is in Russians arriving from Dalny this use at the Mantana Experiment Stamorning by junk, are authority for the tion and is recommended by them. It statement that during a bombardment was designed by Mr. James Ranken, a of Port Arthur by the Japanese Mon- veteran poultry breeder of Massachuday afternoon the Japanese battleship setts. Its construction is as follows: "A box is made three feet square and Shikishima and the cruiser Asama of four places of eight-inch lumber surstruck mines and sank. The Russians faced. Upon the top of this box, for say the Shikishiam sank two minutes a cover, is nailed a piece of sinc entireafter running on the mine, and that ly covering the box. This sinc has a hole in the center over which is soldered a pipe 11/2 inches in diameter and 22 inches long. This pipe is soldered on the outside, the metal being The 13 Russians seem to have ob- the top of the box. Next comes the floor over this zine, but not touching it because an inch strip, 1 by 1, should be nailed on around the outside in order to make an air space between the floor and zing. This strip should be broken; midway on either side an inch opening should be left for the admission of outside air to the space underneath the floor. The floor should be made of "ceiling," smooth surface up. fusion that followed, according to the Exactly in the center of this floor a Sophie Severence, Tillamook; trustee Kuropatkin's aggregate forces for the story told, the Asama also struck on a hole should be cut 21/2 inches in diamof Oddfellows' Home, Mrs Mary Tom- pending battle do not exceed 100,000 mine and was taken in tow and was ever and in this hole a pipe 214 inches in diameter and 3 inches long fastened. This pipe should just extend through A number of Russian torpedo boats the floor level with the underside of then went out, but the Japanese re- the bottom. Through this pipe the long ventilating pipe will go. This



HOT AIR BROODER.

Taxables .

completes the body part of the broodrequirements. The hover should be made in the form of a circle two feet in diameter, in the center a hole large enough to allow the vent pipe to pass of jute sacking around the edge only. This is the hover complete.

Next is the top. Make another box similar to bottom, using four pieces of pitch 8 feet long and 1 foot high in the center should be nailed to form the ends and the apex and joined with a piece 84 inches long and 21/4 inches supporting distance. Unless caution, screen doors, which should constitute the two sides of the roof, to fit snugly. This box portion should have a little door cut in it and an incline made for chicks to run in and out of the

The working of this brooder is ex-

tremely simple; a brooder stove is placed under the box and it heats the metal cover; this in turn heats the air This air on being warmed, rises upanother General Zassalitch should de- ward through the 21/2 inch pipe and shelled the shore from early morning velop. The general staff confirms the flows out over the chicks that are unannouncement of the abandonment of derneath the hover. Since this air comes through the holes between the 1 by 1 inch strips and does not come in contact with the lamp, a pure and constant supply of air is insured, giving almost perfect ventilation in addition. These brooders serve the purpose very well where only a limited number of chicks is to be raised, but where the business is to be conducted upon a larger scale, either coal or wood heaters with pipe system is best.

Does This Fit Your Cow?

If a boy should come from the heart Liao Yang. The Japanese right, he will consider all designs submitted for of a city, says the Farmer, who had neither seen nor heard of a cow before, how would he describe it as it is much more rapidly in an attempt to sale before the exposition opens next seen at this time of the year on many of our Minnesota farms? His observations would lead him to say that it was used as a sort of scavenger to Washington, May 20 .- According to keep things picked up about the fields cable advices received by Dr. Calderon, in winter time, to pull the branches off the Peruvian minister here, the war the corn stalks and trim up and bore the two armies are already in contact clouds are rolling back, and there is into the straw piles, and while not in the zone northwest of Feng Wang now little danger of a nostile collision at work stands on the leeward side of between Peru and Brazil. The minis- the strawstacks or in the fence corner with its rudder to the wind. It has a hump similar to a dromedary, only neiro under such favorable auspices as more rounding. It has hair like most Japanese corps is executing a flanking to warrant the belief that a satisfactory other animals, except that it stands up settlement of the differences will be more, and on its flanks it has not hair at all, but scales like an aligator. It doesn't seem at all satisfied with life. but stamps its feet, shakes its head and acts mad.

> Fighting Oleomargarine. The State Dairy and Food Department of Ohio has been in receipt lately of a number of protests from traveling men against the utter disregard by cerwere sent to the proprietors. A circu- had been suffering.

lar letter will be sent to every hotel seeper in the State calling attention to the provisions of the law regarding this matter, together with the intimation that the department intends to use repressive measures. The law on the subject prohibits the use of artificial butter that contains any coloring matter not natural to the product. The statute also prescribes the display of a card not less than 10 by 14 inches in size, upon which are to be shown in letters not less in size than one and a half inches square, in black ink, the words, "Oleomargarine sold and used here." This must be shown in the eating room where the substance is served and must be in a place therein where it can be easily read. The penalty for failing to observe the law is a minimum fine of \$100 for the first offense and a maximum fine of \$500 and ninety days in jail for subsequent offenses. -Dairy and Creamery.

To Prevent Shying. A plan for preventing a horse from shying consists of a nose piece passing over the horse's nose, as shown in the sketch. The strap



device its originator says: "The contrivance consists of simple head strap, properly braced and coming down between the horse's eyes and nostrile, to its end in the shape of a sort of little metallic upper lip. The latter little pieces of metal, one about two inches long, and not half an inch wide, is humorously called a 'trolley bit.' Its curving side-ends, like an ordinary bit, are so devised that a very slight, gentle pull on the reins brings the 'trolley bit against the top of the horse's nose. In complete absorption in the study of a new experience the horse may be drizen right up by the side of a noisy locomotive, or of a gong-banging trolley car, that presents to the horse, under ordinary circumstances, the sinister aspect of a moving, perhaps a living, thing, going without any visible means of propulsion; and in his strict attention to the new sensation at the tip of his nose he will take no notice of the car or of the locomotive. The queerest thing of all is the fact that no amount of use or familiarity with the nose-toucher ar-

Cure for Brittle Hoofs.

interest in it."

rangement seems to lessen the horse's

Horses are frequently troubled with brittle hoofs, caused by a deficiency of water in the bone. This condition may be caused by fever of the feet, as in common founder; inflammation of the interior of the feet; exposure to fermenting manure of filthy stables, by which the horn is saturated with moisture containing ammonia. It may also be caused by leaving the feet covered with mud, or by continued dry weather or other unhealthy conditions. The horn may thus become dry and granulated and often separates very easily, crumbling and splintering away until there is scarcely crust enough

left to fasten a shoe upon. The remedy is to remove the cause and restore the moisture. Frequent washing of the feet with cold water will aid materially in curing. Glycerine and water in equal parts make excellent dressings for the hoofs.

Butchering Outfit. An interested reader sends a sketch for a one-man butchering outfit, as illustrated in the Ohio Farmer. A post 8 feet high has pivoted to its top a sweep 15 feet long. This sweep has a hook on the short end and a rope on the long end. The scalding barrel.

cleaning bench and hanging gallows

are all on the circumference of the cir-



ONE-MAN BUTCHERING OUTFIT. cle made by the short end of the sweep. With an arrangement of this kind it is apparent how one man can easily do his own butchering.

Duck-Houses.

Ducks are very free from disease compared with chickens, but they are at times subject to leg weakness, due to overfeeding or damp floors. The floors of the duck-house should be kept well littered with cut straw. They soon make their quarters very filthy, hence the necessity of renewing the litter frequently. As no roosts are required, and ducks are hardy, the house need not be very expensive. The roof should be tight and the floor dry. If the floor is of boards, so much the better. In such quarters they should begin to lay now, and keep at it until the summer to well open.

The Mosquito Plant. The "mosquito-plant," species of basil, is attracting a great deal of attention in England just now. An army officer who secured one of these plants in Nigeria says it is well known as a mosquito defense there, and the natives use an infusion of its leaves to cure malarial fevers. As soon as a hedge of this shrub was planted about the Victoria gardens, Bombay, India, the workmen, who had previously been almost unable to work because of the swarms of mosquitoes, had no further trouble with either these pests or the scourge of malaria from which they