FLORAL CHARMS.

Effice of the Valley as a Safeguard Again Two ladies hurriedly entered the broad street station the other day. 'How soon does the train leave?" anxinquired one of them.

five minutes. You have not got time to spare," the guard an-

"You get the tickets, please," the younger lady said to her companion. "I must have some flowers."

"You will miss the train if you go after them now, Maud," her friend an-

why when I return, she answered as she darted away.

She came back with lilies of the val-

ley in her hand, and offered half of m to her friend "No, no; I will not rob you of them after you risked missing the train to

procure them," the lady said. "Do take them, please. I am some-what superstitious about it. You know I rode a good deal on the trains at one time to and from school. The conductor of the train was a great big man of middle age, with hair tinged with gray. No matter what the season, summer or winter, he always wore a flower on the lapel of his coat. One

day I picked up courage to ask him why

"Well, you see, miss, I have got a little wife up at home that thinks a great deal of me. No one would ever get very badly mixed up in a railroad who wore a flower about them. She pinned the first flower to my coat that I ever wore on a train, and now I'd rather go without my dinner 'on a trip than go aboard without my flower," he

accident occurred?" I asked him.
"Yes, I was once," he said, "and I was almost the only one on the car who did not get hurt badly. When the crash came I did not get a scratch; and do you know, miss, I still think it was the flower my wife pinned on my coat, and her prayers that kept me safe that

Since the conductor told me that story I must confess I have been affected with the same superstition, if you have a mind to call it so; but it is a harmless one, at all events.

Her companion accepted the flower, and the two young ladies boarded the train.—Philadelphia North American.

AT THE CONCERT

How Two Society Angels Succeeded in Ha ing a Good Time. "Why, Mamie, is this you?"

Why, Sadie-is it possible?" "How did you happen to get the seat next to mine?"

"I don't know, really. Brother Jack How perfectly lovely! "Oh, perfectly so!"
"I've just been wondering who would

elt next to me; and to think it's you! "I'm ever- so glad!" "I'm more than glad. And I've whole pound of caramels.' "And I've marshmallows in

package.' 'How lovely!" "It's too lovely to think of our having

"I've dozens of things to tell you." "And I you. And I don't care a bit

"Nor L I only came because every body else did, and because Madam Screamer is to wear two new cos-

"Is she? How lovely! I'm so glad I "So am I-particularly since you're

How good of you to say so.

"I've been counting the new bon "Have you? I counted nearly on

hundred at our church yesterday. "There are more than that here to day. And some of them are just lovely. I'll show you where they are. There' one at the end of the first row on the left side in the dress circle."

"Isn't it lovely?" "Yes; and there comes Madame Screamer. How do you like her cos

"Do you like it?" "No; not much," "I think its berrid."

"So do I. Do take some more cara "I will if you'll take more of my

"Let us not stay any longer."
"Yery well. We'll go out and look
at the new bonnets in Madame Flower's

windows."
"That'll be-lovely." So it will.'

And they go.
Which is "too lovely" for all who
sat within fifteen feet of them—Detroit
Free Press. -It is no man's business whether he

has genius or not. Work he must, whatever he is, but quietly and steadlly; and the natural and unforced results of such work will always be the things that God meant him to do, and will be his best. If he be a great man, they will be great things; but always, if thus peacefully done, good and right.

—John Ruskin.

—A young lady went into a store to purchase a diary, and had about con-sluded to purchase one shown her, when she changed her mind and said: guess I'll take a purse for the

AMONG THE MORMONS

A shopping tour of Salt Lake is in-omplete if the Chinese stores are neglected. Especially in one of these the bric-a-brac is very fine. There were some magic tea-pots here, of which Ho Hop told us he had sold several for progressive euchre prizes. From thes the ebeverage will pour tor as dry as the desert. Ho Hop told some tourists in our hearing one day, garity of giving any thing of moneyvalue for enchre prizes; that their value must come from something inherently unique about the gift. flowers. I will tell you was not his language, but what he said conveyed the sentiment to the Bostonians. Ho Hop has tea that he sells for thirty-six dollars a pound, which seemed grown expressly for the little cup at the queen's-ware store.

d-hand stores seem to flourish here. They are numerous and look prosperous, probably because the Mornons are a people addicted to parter. They were here moneyess in the desert for so that the habit of trading formed clings to them. In instance of their habit of there used to be two greenrooms in the Salt Lake theater, one the legitimate professional green-room; the other a sort of green grocery where was received all kinds of produce aken in exchange for tickets. those typical old residents who are responsible for so much, says that in ome of the outlying villages this habit forming, and that if a man slightly overpays by giving in three very fine pumpkins for his fare, he gets back, for change, a small pumpkin with his

road, other primitive methods obtain. Dances in the Mormon school-house are frequent-for the Mormons have schools, where "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers." dances are opened and closed by prayer.

The church authorities have lately issued a pastoral letter, limiting the number of round-dances to three in one evening. The young men-here as elsewhere—according to the dictates of custom, replenish their wardrobepreparatory to attending dances; bu ere it is not by such trifles as a new cravat and gloves. Fashion here demands, instead, a pair of bright new suspenders, and a new pair of top-boots, brilliantly banded at the top with a patch of green, scarlet or pur ple leather to match the new suspenders. From this it is not to be inferred that their light is hid under a bushel, for they dance in their shirt-sleeves. their pants curtailed at the knee by beng thrust into their new top-boots.

sturdy mold which Emerson typified when he said: "Some men, if planted upon a marble slab, would take root.'
She has her loyal women, wives such schools. She has her sacrilegious churches where Christ is preached as a polygamist. She has her polls where every Mormon voice cries treason; her Gentile press, run smoothly by able editors who are prodigals in the midnight oil. She has the stirring discontent, which, always an carnest of better times, presages a change.-K. D.

-A druggist in Athens, Ga., who did tremendous business, particularly in soda water, with the students of the university there, has been beycotted by the boys. The boycott was ordered because the druggist assisted the bailiff of Clarke Superior Court to serve a subpæna on a certain student to attend court and answer to a charge of poker-play-

In Bavaria the Mayor of a little illage was ordered by the higher uthorities to make out a list of the dogs kept by the inhabitants. He did so, and the list read as follows:

The school-teacher-a dog. The pastor—a dog.
The doctor—a dog.

Myself—a dog. All of us together—four dogs. -The appetite of a cod is apparently about as voracious as that of an ostrich. A collection of articles which had been taken from the stomachs of codfish by the bank fishermen off Newfoundland contained a splitting knife, a small brass-handled knife, a piece of granite weighing three or four pounds. an old felt hat, two counters and five

playing cards and a brass lamp. Fishy. -A native Persian lectured before Sunday-school in New York lately, and a published report states that the young, ladies of the audience laughed when Mr Neesan told how the Persian youth was allowed to take one kiss from his future wife on the eve before their marriage, provided he could find her in a dark oom full of other ladies. They were silent and sympathetic when he told how, although he was engaged three vears, he never got one kiss in all that

-A curious community is established mair who was shipwrecked on the island about fifty years ago is the head of the government, which is republican in form, though the island, belongs to the British Crown. There are nineteen amilies in the State, consisting of forty-four women and girls, twenty-three men and boys, and children under ourteen years of age, thirty of both

-Excited Tenant-"See here, Mr. Rackrent, there's a spring broken through my cellar walls and the cellar oded." Old Rackrent, calmly "That so? Good strong spring! Excited Fenant - "I should say strong: TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

CHICAGO.—The Times' special from Forest, Illinois, says: All the railway ole in the handle, which, if inadver- on the Toledo, Peoria & Western road told four times that number more or less wounded. The train was composed that there was a prejudice of six sleeping, six day coaches and the.

in the capital against the vulchair cars, and three baggage cars. It The farmers fook with the idea, and
the capital against the vulchair cars, and three baggage cars. It The farmers fook with the idea, and
the capital against the vul-Falls. The train was so heavy that two engines were hitched to it, and when it passed this place was one and a half hours behind time. Chatsa half made in seven minutes; so the terrible momentum of those fifteen coaches and two heavy engines shooting through space at the rate of a mile a minute can be understood. No stop heavy train With its living freight, sped through the darkness of 'the night. Three miles east of Chatsworth is little slough, where the railroad track crossed a dry run, about ten feet deep and fifteen wide. Over this was stretched an ordinary wooden trestle bridge, and as the train came thundering down on it what was the horror engineer of the front engine when he saw the bridge was on fire. Right before his eyes leaped the bright flames, and the next instant he was among them. There was no chance another, and eventually all these ele-to stop. Had there been a warning, it ments will have been exhausted, and would have taken a mile to stop that man lives, and the train was within one hundred yards of the red-tongued mesfirst engine keeping the rails. As it not come without a source. went over the bridge fell beneath it, and it could only have been the terman, but the next engine went down, and instantly the deed of death was

It lacked just five minutes of midond engine, Engineer McClintock beheaded and Fireman Applegate badly swept it with his hand. Then came three of them were pressed in just space enough for one. The second car tinder, and resting on the tops of the ities. She has also her grave aspects ond car lay the third, its bottom smeared with the blood of its victims. crushed, but they were broken and as such men choose. She has her crushed human frame or a broken eradicate; The theory is greatly

The man felt the forms of his dead for!" and taking a pistol out of his pocket pulled the trigger. by side in Chatsworth until identified. than a scene of robbery commenced. heartless and criminal, were on hand. Like the guerrillas who throng a batfilch from the dead, so last night did these human hyenas plunder the dead from the terrible accident, and took his land. feet. They went into the car when were pinned there begged for searched their pockets. in their search for valuables. these wretches are is not known. Whether they are a gang of pickpock some robber gang who were lurking in the vicinity cannot be said. Th horrible suspicion, however, exists, and that the accident was a deliberately planned case of train-wrecking, that the bridge was set on fire by miscreants who hoped to seize the opportunity offered; and the fact that the bridge was so far consumed at the the train came along, and the added fact that the train was an hour and a half late, are pointed out as evi-

dence of a careful conspiracy. Oklahama boomers are contemplatng another raid into the Indian Territory, and U. S. troops have been sent to head them off.

-Direct from Cashmere. - Custom--"How much did you say for these pants?" Moses Rubenstein-"Two dolars and a halluf. Dake dem now and i makes it two and a kavorter. Dey is le finest cashmere, mine frendt." Cusomer (doubtfully)-"They are, are Well, I dunno-they don't fike it." Rubenstein-"Don't look See here, my frendt, know dese pants is de genevine ardicle, because we import dem direct from

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers

Keeping Up the Soil. In a paper read before a prem agricultural association of Canada, Mr. Robert Braore of Montreal, save, in the older and thickly populated countries of Europe, where the soil had become barren and sterile from long-continuous some, and refuse to pour for others, un-til the secret is revealed of a tiny air-Chatsworth, when an excursion train cropping, the attention of the farmers was directed to the fact by scientists tently covered by the hand, restrains dropped through a burning bridge, that something must be done to pre-the amber fluid, and the pot appears and over one hundred people killed and vent the country from becoming a barren wilderness like ancient Palestine, which at one time was exceedingly for

was carrying 960 passengers, all excuron the recommendation of the sciensionists, and was bound for Niagara tists went into a more systematic cultivation of the roil by drainage and rotation of crops. The expectations of the farmers were satisfied for a time, as this system utilized worth, the next station east of here, is a large quantity of plant food that was lying latent in the soil, but after a few years they were again abruptly aroused from this mythical dream by the fact that their land was again becoming exhausted, showing that this better system of tillage did not prevent the de pletion of the soil, but only made available the remainder of the plant food that was lying dormant in the soil.

The same kind of thing is now on something of a boom in this country. Most of the agricultural papers are recommending drainage, more thorough culture and rotation of crops as a means of keeping up the soil. drainage and thorough tillage may be classed as a permanent good, but the rotation of crops cannot be so classed. It is simply taking from the soil with one crop the plant food not needed by then the soil will be poor, indeed. The on rushing mass of wood, iron and hu rotation creates no new supply of needed elements, and hence unless something be added to make up the senger of death before they flashed loss caused by the crops removed there their final signals into the engineer's can be otherwise than nothing to reface, but he passed over in safety, the move sooner or later. A supply can-

This failure to keep up the lands in Europe on the new plan put the chemrific speed of the train which saved ists to work, and they learned that the the lives of the engineer and his fire- soil must contain certain elements of plant food to be productive, and since ong cropping had exhausted them they must be supplied, not by mechanical means, but by direct application, night. Down in the ditch lay the sec- This theory is still recognized to be quite correct, with the further theory that the soil, however fertile, contains inexhaustible supplies of these essenthe six day coaches. They were tele- and sterile, or get a supply of these inscoped as cars never were before, and gredients, in some shape or other, to take the place of the waste going on.

A new departure was then adopted had crashed through the car ahead of in the shape of mixed farming-that principally dairy stock, to utilize all seats, while every passenger in the the rougher produce of the farm and front car was lying dead and dying underneath. Out of that car but four back into the land. This was to be the people came alive. On top of the sec great cure all for the prevailing evil, ond car lay the third, its bottom and, indeed, is now considered by a smeared with the blood of its victims. large school of our own farmers as be-The other three cars were not so hadly ing all that is requisite not only to twisted in every conceivable way, and of the hardly used soil. This is a math, through the tree every timber and beam represented a and one science finds it very hard to bone. Instantly the air was filled with strengthened by personal observation, the cries of the wounded and the for in many cases where this method shrieks of those about to die. The is fairly well carried out, the land, begroans of men and the screams of wo- comes much more productive than it men united to make an appall- was when crops were taken off contining sound, and above all could be uously, and although we are pleased heard the agonizing cries of little chil- to admit this fact as far as it goes, yet dren. In some instances they lay pin- we may rest assured history will repeat ned alongside of their dead parents. itself, and we have only to look up the One man with both legs broken records of some of the older countries of his wife, and feeling her loved feater of mixed farming, where nothing tures in the darkness pressed some is sold off but milk, butter and cheese brandy to her lips, and asked her how as the case may be, along with some she felt. A feeble groan was the only beef, the soil gradually becomes de-answer, and the next instant she died. pleted of plant food, and although it may take much longer time to accomwife and child, cried out: "My God, plish this end as compared with rais: there is nothing more for me to live ing and selling off crops direct, yet the fact remains the same-exhaustion is vent straight through his brain, and As already stated, nothing new is bethe three dead bodies were lain side ing created. The manurial matter returned to the soil by the stock had field. No sooner had the wreck occurred been taken from it by the stock, and hence every particle of it not-returned Some band of unspeakable miscreants, is just that much toward eventual exhaustion.

In a word, the farmer who uses duced on the farm from crops grown

even the shoes which covered their . Mr. Braore holds that farming founded solely on the use of the manure the fire was burning fiercely under made on the farm alone is, economicneath, and when the poor wretches ally speaking, against common sense. There is but one means by which the God's sake to help them out, stripped soil can be permanently kept up— them of their watches and jewelry and something of a suitable character must When the be drawn to it from a source beyond dead bodies were laid out in the corn- the farm. Such draft may exhaust at fields these hyenas turned them over some other place, but the farmer de-Who siring to keep up his soil has nothing nown, to do with that: Business is business, you know-get all you can, honestly, ets who accompanied the train, or is the only rule that can lead to permanent prosperity.

The plow in some form doubtless dates back at least 3,500 or 4,000 years as proved by chiseled slabs upon anent monuments. For many centuries it was but aicrooked limb of a tree. One of the earliest representations shows it as being drawn by feur men. who took portions of the branches upon their, shoulders, while two other men walking behind held it to the ground handle, while the plowman, with his free hand, sowed the grain. Other men followed as attendants to scare away birds and prevent them from picking up the grain before it should be cov-

The Greeks believed the plow was the gift of the Goddess Ceres, and proba-bly would have considered it a sacrilege to improve it by any human ingenuity. This is doubtless one reason why the ancient plow remained so long ply. "She's very seldom at home in use willout any material improvement in its construction. It was sometimes shaped so as to raise the us remind me of a sort of fruit which is soil, as by a flat wedge; at other times neither palatable or desirable." said a

combining the two forms of the wedge into the twisting mold-board. It was only a little more than a century ago that the plow began to take the there was any indication of the idea of that the plow began to take the gen-eral form of the plow of the present day, and the improvements are a number of inventors in different parts of the world. The Dutch of Hol-land gave the pattern for all our subsequent improvements, but to Thomas Jefferson is due the discovery and demonstration of the principle of the twist in the mold-board. Webster took much interest in the improvement of plows, but it remained for Governor Holbrook of Vermont, to give us the

perfect plow of the present day.

Though a native of the swamp, when cultivated celery needs well-drained land and is very susceptible to injury better tillage; from an excess of moisture, Peter Henderson says that the soil best suited is a deep, rich loam. Nothing is better than well-drained meadow bottom land. If black and peaty it will answer, but it is absolutely necessary that it be free from too much moisture. The greatest difficulty in raising celery is in starting the plants, the seed being delicate and slow of germination. A bed of rich soil should be prepared and the seed sown in the drills and lightly covered. When an inch high the plants should be thinned out to an inch or so apart, and when three or four inches high they are ready to be transplanted. If the trench system is to be followed, ditches should on the fair grounds near Dillard's sta-tion, commencing September 14th and e dug a foot wide, two feet deep and four feet apart. Into the bottom of these trenches should be put ten to twelve inclies of well-decayed stable manure, thoroughly mixed with soil. In this the plants should be set out a foot apart, and shaded from the hot sun when first transplanted. In cultivation care must be taken not to handle the plants when the dew is on the leaves, and dirt must not be allowed to reach the center of the mant or the stalks will rust and be untit for market. When the tallest stalks are eighteen inches high the banking-up process must be commenced, but care must again be taken to keep the earth of the institution of the Order of from the center of the plant. One thought of the plant states lodges have been chartered up to date, that he has had good success in Of this number only 76 are in existblanching celery by the use of sawdust, ence. instead of earth in banking up. There is no danger from rust, and the stalks are much whiter and tenderer than

The honey crop in California will be only one-tenth of last year's yield.

when earth is used.

injured. On top were piled the three inexhaustible supplies of these essen-baggage cars, on top of each other, tial constituents. With these facts stick to, for it is not as liable to be he was loading overdone as butter-making, and the stantly killed. product will keep longer and bear

ong bodies, broad backs and deep, this season. round hams. Select a breed that has it, crushing the woodwork aside like is, keeping a certain number of stock, hair on it. A good coat of hair counts on a hog as well as any animal. It is the rougher produce of the farm and a protection in summer and in winter.

> In pruning trees of any kind it is better to leave one strong branch or limb than two or three weak ones. It is better to keep limbs thinned out mining district near that city. Or than to cut back and make too close assaying sortial thousand dollars per keep up, but also to restore the fertility heads Let the sun's rays in all ton has been found.

> > Young chickens, as soon as weaned, should be provided with suitable perches. Make them low and on a evel. It will be better for their health provide a door or slide.

In twenty days the eggs of one hen and deepened. would exceed the weight of her body. So of any bird. Yet the whole of that hiass of albumen is drawn directly from her blood. If stinted in food, of eight feet five inches from tip to tip course it would limit the number as well as the size of the eggs.

The spring litter of pigs should be removed from the sow and turned on of about 900 members, recently made ing and at night of scalded ground cific so satisfactory to the company The ball just as surely and steadily going on oats and middlings will cause them to that the road, supposed to be building grow very rapidly, as they will also set o a junction with the Chicago &

Experiments show that when cut hay and ground grain are fed to stock Wm. Mellinger, of Veronia, and took the cost of feeding is lessened sufficiently to pay for labor necessary to pretlefield the night after the conflict, to nothing but farm-yard manure pro- pare the food and grind the grain, and that the increased growth of the stock away, and it only knocked off one rail on the farm, is all the time exhausting is noticeable when compared with those fed upon whole grain and uncut hay.

Farmers residing in the vicinity of the great chrader gas well near Kokomo, Indiana, go on record as harvesting the first wheat by natural gaslight. A dozen self-binders and men shocking wheat at the lonely hour of midnight, was truly a novel scene. which was witnessed by hundreds of people who surrounded the fields' of grain in carriages. The constant roar of the Shrader well can be heard eight fniles away, while the light can be seen at Burlington, fifteen miles' west of here. The estimated flow of gas from this well is 15,000,000 cubic feet every twenty-four hours.

"You have no idols in America," said Wam Chops to the pastor's wife. "Haven't we?" she answered, pointing at the tramp who was sneaking back toward the kitchen, "we can give idolest thing that ever walked the face of the earth and lived on free offerings with hand or feet. The first plows and human sacrifices." And then she drawn by cattle were guided by a single went on to say that sha didn't know whether he had a jug or not but Wam Chops had fled and was already half seas over to Caina. That is, he was deep in his cups. How many cups dear? Three he cups. Scat! - Burdette

> isn't she?" remarked Mrs. McSwilli-"She's very seldom at home when I call."-Pittsburgh Chronicle.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in Condensed Form

stituted at Ontario

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town.

river on their road.

tucca and did other damage.

mason, was killed by rocks rolling on him, in the yierhity of Mount Hood.

Clackamas county has 4,589 school

Clarke county, W. T., has 8,000 ir Benton county is to build a \$50,000 Cougar scalps bring \$8 bounty in

A lodge of Odd Fellows is to be in A railroad from Baker City to Granite

Sixty men are at work in the Malshows property worth \$5,200,000.

heur valley surveying a railroad line. The corner-stone of the new agricultural college at Corvallis will be laid \$11,872,328, and of King county \$16. The Freemasons of Hillsboro laid

the corner stone of the new P. of H. The Seattle & West Coast Railroad The O. R. & N. Company are build-October 1st. ing an iron bridge across the John Day

Phoenix. A. T., by \$300 fine or six A son of Wm. Gregory, laged fourmonths in jail. teen years, was drowned in Butte creek, Jackson county.

cows belonging to Mrs. Fred Tollman, in Colfax county, N. M. A forest fire in the coast range de stroyed Jones & Co.'s sawmill at Nes-A narrow-gauge railroad; extending from Reno, Nevada, northward, will probably be built to Susanville within A German sheep-herder named De

a vear. A new town has been laid out on the line of the Spokane & Palouse The Douglas county fair will be held

Railroad. The company will put up shops there. An explosion of the Giant Powder

"A colony of Illinofs people have pur Works at Berkeley caused the total de-struction of the buildings and death of several Chinamen. chased 3,600 aeres of land in Hood river valley, and will cultivate fruits largely for outside markets.

A new and rich mineral district has been discovered near Joseph, Wallewa county. Some fine marble quarries has gained more rapidly than ever. have been discovered there. A-twelve year old son of Bob Hager of Mikecha, on the summit of the Blue

mountains, Constilla county, died from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. Two sons of H. S. Hollingsworth, of

Charles Keen, a teamster, employe of the Southern Pacific Company, was shot fatally by C. H. Caldwell, keeper of a dance house located in Bunch

Julius Soffner, a coal miner in the Newport mines, was buried under a mass of coal which fell on him while he was loading his car. He was in-The Pendleton & Wallula Railroad

is graded and ready for the rails. They are expected in few days, and the road will be finished in time to move grain The County Court of Benton has refused to construct an armory for the

the State's place to furnish the money for such a building. Great excitement has been caused in Jacksonville over rich strikes in the

militia of Corvallis, holding that it is

Moulds and counterfeit coins have been found in an old cabin in the Blue mountains. It is not known who left them there. Parties in Pendleton have them at present.

About seventy-five men are at work to get the young fowls off the ground on the jetty at the mouth of the Coas soon as possible. Do not neglect to lumbia river. It is now out 1,100 feet. The results of the work up to date are excellent, the channel being broadened

W. C. Hale shot and killed a large with his "pea-gun" that measured The bird was on the lake at a distance of several hundred vards.

The Farmers' Alliance, having headquarters at Lexington, and composed the clover. 'A warm mess in the morn- a freight proposition to the Oregon Pacure a large share of their food 12 the Northwestern, will probably take in Lexington on the way. A cougar broke into a calf pen e

away a three-months' old calf, probably weighing 200 pounds. The cougar had to jump a six-rail fence in getting

A temporary connection of the telegraph line between Coos bay and Roseburg has been effected at Coos City by running a wire over the slough at a sufficient height to allow vessels to pass under. A new cable for the slough is expected shortly.

The body of Wm. C. Hathaway, druggist of Halsey, was found in the Blue river mining camp, where he was prospecting. He left the camp of Mr. Goodfellow to go to another camp about a mile distant. Several days at ter Mr. Goodfellow learned that he had not arrived at his destination, and search was instituted with the result above stated. The body was found about two miles from the camp. It is thought he accidentally shot him

A singular and distressing accident happened recently at the residence of Mr. Peter Henderson, on the John Day. Mrs. Henderson went into the yard for some wood, leaving her four teen-months-old girl lying on the bed. When she returned she found that the baby had some way rolled off and fallen head first into a pail of water that stood by the bed. The child was standing on its head stone doad when found by its mother. It was unable to extricate itself, and was drowned in less than six inches of water.

An attempt was made, presumably by tramps, to wreck a large Santa Monica (Cal.) exension train, by place ing ties on the track. Fortunately the engineer saw the obstruction in time to avert a calamity. Twelve hun dred people were on the train.

Thomas Wilson, captain of the O. R. & N. steamer North Pacific, drop-ped dead on the deck of that vessel at the wedge was turned on edge to move the soil to one side and secure an open furrow for the seed to fall into, but it was not till the fifteenth sentury that N. I, Ledger. employ for many years, and was the most popular man in the service. COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washin Territory and California.

Seattle has 3,594 children of school

Kittitas county, W. T., has a population of 5,443 inhabitants.

Spokane Falls, W. T., has a new \$1,800 hook and ladder wagon. The Salvation Army at Marysville

Cal., has made a Chinese convert.

Walla Walla county's assessment

Fire at Needles, Cal., destroyed the principal business portion of the town. The assessed valuation of Seattle is

is to be completed to Snohomish by A failure to vaccinate is punished at

Lightning struck and killed fourteen

The population in California advanced from 864,686 in 1880 to 1.117, 952 in 1886. In the last six months it

Wm. Rhoades, a pioneer miner, was found dead in the Bitter-Root mountains, Idaho, recently. He was buried

Colfax, were drowned in the mill-race at that place. They were aged 12 and 9 years, and were both good swimmers. At San Francisco Michael-Kennedy vas shot four times and had his throat cut by a woman named Fanny Hendry, who then shot herself and cut her

own throat. Ex-Union soldiers of California have requested the Congressional delegation of that State to present a bill to allow each prisoner of war \$2 for each day spent in prison.

W. P. Schusler shot himself dead at Butte, Montana. He had lost some \$700 on the Butte races and other gambling, and in despair ended his life. He stood high in nearly all the orders in the Territory.

Chief of Police Crowley, of Say Francisco, has sent to every officer of the police force a circular, stating that the Police Commissioners have firmly determined to dismiss from the force any officer who enters a drinking place while of duty.

A number of prominent citizens of

California have sent an invitation to Roscoe Cohkling, New York's ex-Senator, to visit this coast and deliver a series of speeches and orations, the proceeds of which are to be forwarded to the Grant manument fund The sale of the Camas mine No. 2 in Idaho has been consummated for \$2,750,000 in cash and mortgage bonds,

and \$1,250,000 in the company's stock. New York parties are the purchasers. An expert says there are from twelve to twenty feet of quartz, averaging \$33 in carload lots. Cant. A. H. Payson, Unit engineer recommends appropriations for next fiscal year's expenditures as

follows: San Joaquin river, Cal.,

\$119,000; Mokelumne river, \$2,000;

Petaluma creek, \$2,000; Sacramento and Feather rivers, \$40,000; Humboldt harbor and bays, \$250,000. Over \$55,000 have been contributed to the relief of the sufferers by the Nanaimo disaster. The committee have determined to book widows and children to their original homes, providing transportation and all incidental ex-

penses, and subsequently purchasing

an annuity for them.

Golden trout are found in but one place in the world—that is in the brooks of Mount Whitney, up near the banks of everlasting snow. They have a golden stripe down each side and are the most beautiful fish that swim. Those who saw the first specimens these trout that were brought down from the head of Whitney creek thought that they were made up for show—that strips of gold-leaf had been glued to their sides.

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