PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTTER—		
Fancy roll, ₩ lb		20
Oregon		16
Inferior grade	12 @	20
Pickled	27½@	30
California roll		21
do pickled	18 @.	20
CHEESE—		
Eastern, full cream	15 @	20
Oregon, do	14 @	16
California		14
EGGS—Fresh	18 @	20
DRIED FRUITS—		
Apples, qrs, sks and bxs	7 @	8
do California		5
Apricots, new crop	18 @	28
Peaches, unpeeled, new	12½ @	14
Pears, machine dried		10
Pitted cherries		40
Pitted plums, Oregon		11
Figs, Cal., in bgs and bxs	7 @	8
Cal. Prunes, French	8 @	10
Oregon prunes	10 @	12½
FLOUR—		
Portland Pat. Roller, ₩ bbl $		4 75
Salem do do		4 75
White Lily ₩ bbl		4 75
Country brand	4 25 @	4 35
Superfine		3 00
GRAIN—		
Wheat, Valley, ₩ 100 lbs	1 10 @	1 15
do Walla Walla	1 02½@	1 05
Barley, whole, ₩ ctl		1 10
do ground, ₩ ton	20 00 @	25 00
Oats, choice milling ₩ bush	48 @	50
do feed, good to choice, old	48 @	50
Rye, ₩ 100 lbs	1 00 @	1 10
FEED—		
Bran, ₩ ton	22 00 @	23 00
Shorts, ₩ ton	24 00 @	25 00
Hay, ₩ ton, baled	16 00 @	18 00
Chop, ₩ ton	27 00 @	28 00
Oil cake meal ₩ ton	32 00 @	33 00
FRESH FRUITS—		
Apples, Oregon, ₩ box		1 00
Cherries, Oregon, ₩ drm		
Lemons, California, ₩ bx	4 00 @	5 00
Limes, ₩ 100		1 50
Riverside oranges, ₩ box		4 00
Los Angeles, do do	3 00 @	3 50
Peaches, ₩ box	1 00 @	1 25
HIDES—		
Dry, over 16 lbs, ₩ lb	13 @	14
Wet salted, over 55 lbs	6½@	7½
Murrain hides	one-third off.	
Pelts	10 @	1 00
VEGETABLES—		
Cabbage, ₩ lb	2 @	2½
Carrots, ₩ sack		1 00
Cauliflower, ₩ doz	1 00 @	1 25
Onions		1 25
Potatoes, new, ₩ bush	90 @	1 00

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—At Carson Chinese opium smokers are made to clean the streets.

—The word miscreant, two centuries since, meant merely a misbeliever in the Catholic Church.

—They are beginning to call the American Exhibition, that is to be in London, "The Yankeries."

—The Temple Emanuel in New York has an organ with four thousand four hundred and twenty-four pipes.

—A remarkable needle is owned by Queen Victoria. Indeed, it is likely that there is no other needle so wonderful in the whole world. It represents the column of Trajan in miniature. This Roman column is adorned with many scenes in sculpture, which tell of the heroic deeds of the Emperor Trajan. On the little needle are pictured scenes from the life of Queen Victoria, but the pictures are so small that it is necessary to use a magnifying glass in order to see them. The needle can be opened. It contains a number of needles of smaller size, which also contain microscopic pictures.—*Public Opinion.*

FREAKS OF FORTUNE.

A Young Retail Clerk Makes a Winning and Quits Work.

"Yes, Mac has given up his place and retired," said one of the floorwalkers of a well-known retail store on Market street to a *Call* reporter yesterday afternoon, when inquiry was made for the fortunate attache of the establishment who had made a big winning in The Louisiana State Lottery Company's drawing of last month. Fortune is said to be fickle indeed in her choice of favorites, and as ever, she defies all systematic rules of selection when she casts about her kindly eyes in the search for the object of her favors.

James F. Macklin, the young gentleman referred to above, was conceded to be the luckiest man in San Francisco on the 13th day of last month. It was the day following the monthly drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and he found himself the possessor of a coupon numbered 11,607, entitling him to one-tenth of the capital prize of $150,000. Young Macklin, scarcely realizing the truth of the glad tidings furnished him in the despatches of the *Morning Call* of that day, in which the winning numbers were announced from New Orleans, kept his own counsel, and as soon as opportunity offered hastened down to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, where he presented his coupon for identification and collection. The proceeds of his prize, amounting to $14,850, were handed to him as soon as an answer was received from the lottery authorities in New Orleans, and he went on his way rejoicing.

Mr. Macklin says that he has carefully placed his capital, and proposed to live on its interest. He has moved from his former residence at 725½ Bush street, and rented an elegant suite of rooms near Powell and Ellis streets, and having resigned his position, proposes to thoroughly enjoy his good fortune. For some time his former fellow-employees were incredulous concerning his sudden legacy, and he smiled in secret satisfaction at their individual amazement, until finally the truth leaked out. Macklin has bought tickets off and on for some time past, but never invested more than a dollar or two in each month. His happy experience has infused a great spirit for wealth among all the retail clerks in the city, and each fortunate possessor of a ticket or coupon anxiously looks forward to the day of the next drawing with the dream and hopes of speedily becoming a Crœsus. But there was more than one heavy winner among the San Francisco patrons of the lottery. It is learned that two coupons of ticket 15,322, which drew the third capital prize of $20,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery last month, were presented by two fortunate residents of this city to the officials of the Anglo-Californian Bank for collection. The money was promptly paid the winners by the bank as soon as the formality of communicating with the New Orleans authorities was complied with, the proceeds of each ticket being $1,980. Cashier Lilienthal, of the Anglo-Californian Bank, told the reporter yesterday that the prizes had been paid, and that it is the desire of the winners that their names be not made public.—*San Francisco* (Cal.) *Call, Aug. 8.*

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Dressy Novelties in Ladies' Boots and Shoes, Hosiery and Summer Cloths.

Boots and shoes are less pointed, without, however, being quite square at the toes. The two styles have made mutual concessions, and in consequence boots taper, but stop short before forming a decided point. Silk stockings in colors of fawn, heliotrope, Roman red, pale bronze, moss green, cameo and silver, are considered the hose *par excellence* this season to be worn with fine summer shoes and sandals of light-weight French kid. Very ornate low-cut sandals and slippers, with tabs, straps, bands, and buckles, are still very fashionable for drawing-room toilets, but are never adopted for the street, except for carriage-wear during the very heated summer weather; however, half low Newport ties, Fedora shoes, and medium-high opera shoes will be seen on the promenade, these invariable worn with stockings of jet black, no other color being admissible, unless perhaps exception be made of golden-brown silk stockings or hose of fine Lisle thread of this color, worn with half-low shoes of bronze kid.

One of the pretty combinations of the moment, of which there are so many, shows an underskirt of cream-colored satin foulard, brocaded with rose blossoms in shaded pink, surrounded with delicate green leaves. Upon this is draped in such a manner as to leave the left side entirely exposed a shepherdess polonaise of moss-green crepe de chine, the silk of the finest texture and of wonderful luster. The drapery is looped high on the left side, almost to the waist, where is placed a cluster of moss-green and pale pink ribbons with loops of unequal length. The sleeves reach to just below the elbow, and the corsage portion, also of the figured foulard, opens over a blouse vest of the crepe de chine, which is trimmed with a jaboted frill of cream lace from throat to belt. This costume is designed for a summer evening dancing dress for a pretty young blonde, whose rose-and-lily complexion enables her to don this very trying tint, just now so fashionable, with impunity.

Decided contrasts in color and the use of summer cloths are the features of the most elegant French tailor gowns. For example, a heliotrope armure opens over a vest and petticoat of Suede cloth, decorated with bands of heliotrope silk gimp. A moss-green nuns' cloth costume has a lower skirt of gray-white pilot-cloth, striped with moss green. Serge gowns of bright Roman red for natty young ladies are half-concealed by elaborate braid embroideries, or with passementeries, or very deep geranium red, while for more mature women are dark green costumes draped on golden brown, or suits of gray cloth over underdresses of striped cloth, showing three distinct shades of gray alternating with a half stripe of Japanese red. The basques of these dresses are handsomely trimmed in front, but are severely plain in the back, often being cut with the postillion plaits, and in many cases being finished with a single point, or with all the handful of plaits in the middle seam vere closely lapped over each other and cut in points at the end.—*N. Y. Post.*

A NEW GRANT STORY.

How The General Came Into Possession of His Favorite Driving-Horse.

Colonel H. A. Chadwick recently told a little story about General Grant that ought to be published:

"In 1864 General Grant was a good deal at headquarters in Washington. He loved a fast horse, and he thought the big chestnut Cincinnatus he then drove wound take the dust from no other in Washington. One day he was spinning along the road on the outskirts of the town when he noticed a rough-looking grey horse trotting along to a two-wheeled butcher-wagon filled with meat. The General flew past the wagon, but the gray just set back his ears and the way he made the mud fly along that road was just astonishing. He got his nose to the rear of Grant's buggy, he pulled his head up to the hind wheels, and his forequarters were soon pattering along in a swift, never-breaking trot near the heels of the great Cincinnatus. Grant got mad and used his whip, the butcher driver laughed wickedly and held the reins taut on the gray, and the meat-wagon jolting and jumping, showered the dirt from its wheels over the General and into the nose of the horse he thought could not be beat.

"Next morning early, little Webster, of Grant's staff, came over to me and said: 'Chad, the old man is as mad as sheol this morning. He was out on the road yesterday, and got beat by a gray horse dragging a load of beef. Now he wants that horse, and you are to buy it for him. Here's his check signed in blank, and you must not lose that animal for $5,000.' Well, to make a long story short, I found who owned the horse, and as luck would have it, I got him into my stable for $350, and ten minutes after he was at headquarters in Grant's possession. When the General drove him out the next day, the butcher saw him, and in half an hour the man of meat was at our hotel making the air blue for having sold the horse at so low a figure. But I threw in a little bonus and sent him away satisfied. Grant drove that horse for ten years, and it was his favorite animal during all that time. It finally died on the General's farm in Missouri.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Superintendent Warner, of the Alleghany County Workhouse, near Pittsburgh, reports that the net cost of that institution, from its organization in January, 1870, until the close of the last fiscal year, has been $315,-791.56. Of $999,767.45 received from the license fund, $996,380 has been returned to the county.

—A subscriber to the *Altoona Tribune*, W. T. Marriort, missed his paper repeatedly, and being on the watch to detect the thief, discovered a dog running up when it was delivered one morning and taking it from the door made off with it. Mr. Marriort called to the brute to drop the paper, which it did. The owner of the dog is too respectable a man to suspect of having trained it to steal papers.

STRANGE PHENOMENON.

The Surf of the Atlantic Heard at a Distance of Seventy Miles.

There is a story that Mr. Eliot Glover, of Portland, formerly of this city, related apropos of sounds out of the still sky. I was in Farmington, said he, visiting my uncle. On Christmas night I attended the Christmas festival with my relatives, and it was a clear starlit night, for I remember at the close of the Christmas tree festival they sent a fire balloon into the air, and it went straight up and seemed to hang over us quite stationary. Then it took a course in another direction and seemed to float over toward Lewiston. The next day was Sunday, and after breakfast I walked out with my uncle. It was a very still day, without a breeze, apparently, from any quarter. Smoke rolled up straight into the sky. We were walking silently along when my uncle stopped and said: "What do you hear?" I listened. "It sounds like the roar of the sea," I said. It did sound like it—the low monotone of the surf on the shore, the ceaseless roar of the ocean in a storm. "But," I added, "of course it is not the sea. It must be the wind." "The wind?" asked my uncle; "where do you see it? Look at those trees. They are motionless. Look at the smoke. Look at the grove of pines over there, They would sing if any trees were singing, and they are quiet. "Sure enough it wasn't the wind; and if not the wind what was it? It must be the ocean. We listened to it for five minutes. It boomed and roared sullenly. I was convinced that it was the sea. In the afternoon I met a well-known Farmington gentleman out walking and asked him if he had heard any sound odd or strange. He said that he heard the wind in the trees. I asked him if he could see any trees in motion, and he said no. I told him I thought it was the sea. He poohed at first, but subsequently I heard him telling a friend that he had heard the sea roaring. That night we looked at the map, and found that the nearest points at which the sea came were Boothbay and Harpswell, and they are from seventy to eighty miles as the birds fly. The next day the newspapers brought reports of a fearful storm along the coast, with high seas and damaging surf along the shore. I have not hesitated to believe that we heard the surf at Boothbay that Sunday in Farmington. What current of upper air brought it that seventy miles? The day was as calm as the calm of the ocean at rest. *Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

TECHNICAL TRAINING.

The Need of Educating Young Men for the Profession of Railroading.

In no field is more room afforded for the application of such skill and knowledge as technical training gives, than in the management and operation of railroads. Railroading has, in fact, become a profession, fully as exacting and requiring as high degrees of professional skill and intellectual attainments as the liberal professions. Yet Dr. Barnard has failed to find that many of our railway-managers have a proper appreciation of the situation, or that there has been any well-digested effort in the direction of educating railway officials or employes upon systematic lines, such as, for example, produce at West Point and Annapolis corps of young men whose basic education and training, with a little experience, fit them for any position of responsibility and trust in our military and naval service. Unquestionably there must be in many of our large railway organizations those who have long recognized the need of, and would warmly welcome, this educational factor in railway management, and doubtless many of them are, from previous education and long experience, peculiarly qualified for making a forcible presentation of the advantages of—and in view of the great changes that scientific discoveries are making in methods of production and transportation, and the new industries that are continually springing up, I may say the absolute necessity for—a combination of scientific and technical education for the operatives of the transportation service of the country. But, unfortunately, men of this type are, as a rule with few exceptions, overtasked with responsibilities and harassed with anxieties that leave few opportunities and little inclination for expressing their views on any subject foreign to their specific duties."—*Popular Science Monthly.*

Dust Baths for Fowls, Etc.

A dust bath is to the hen what a water bath is to mankind, a means of cleaning the skin from impurities, and especially from vermin. It should always be placed where it may keep dry, and where it may always be handy. The dust must not only be dry, but it must be in the shape of an impalpable powder. Fine loam, or humus clay is the best. To this may be added one-half of fine-sifted coal ashes. Wood ashes should never be used. But if an ounce of carbolic acid be put in water enough to dissolve it, and this is sprinkled on two bushels of dry dust and the whole thoroughly mixed, it will assist the fowls in ridding themselves of vermin. The dust bath should be placed where it can receive the full rays of the sun. The hotter it thus gets the better the fowls like it. The box in which the material is placed should be large, not less than 4x4 feet if possible, and the dust therein may be to a depth of three or four inches.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Lady Dufferin is paying the expenses of several persons studying in America for mission work in India.

—Christine Nilsson began under Sig. Merelli for $200 a month. A few years later the Signor had to pay the Swedish nightingale $1,400 a night.

—A London beggar has on the card he wears plastered to his chest the words: "Please bestow a glance and a copper on one who can bestow neither."

—Mrs. Polk, widow of James K. Polk, still resides in the old homestead at Nashville. She is over eighty years of age, but is in good health, and possesses a memory of unimpaired vigor.

A St. John county (Fla.) farmer heard his two-year-old daughter shrieking in the yard and ran out to find the little girl prostrate on the ground while a rooster stood on her breast crowing triumphantly. The enraged fowl had picked one of the child's eyes out and had scratched her face horribly with his claws.

USEFUL AND HURTFUL MEDICINES.

There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useless. These are boluses and potions made in great part of podophyllin, aloes, rhubarb, gamboge, and other worthless ingredients. The damage they do to the stomachs of those who use them is incalculable. They evacuate the bowels, it is true, but always do so violently and profusely, and besides gripe the bowels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the agreeable and salutary aperient, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the laxative effect of which is never preceded by pain, or accompanied by a convulsive, violent action of the bowels. On the contrary, it invigorates those organs, the stomach and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers, no medicine can compare with it, and it remedies nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and bladder inactivity, and other inorganic ailments.

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THE POOR EDITOR.

Trials and Tribulations of a Widely-Read European Newspaper.

We take the following complaint from a widely-read continental contemporary, which gives the public a few specimens from its daily budget of letters. For the convenience of our readers the letters dealing with the same subject are placed in parallel columns:

(1.) You would oblige your readers by publishing a few more details about the laying out of the Hofgarten.	(1.) When are you going to stop this eternal subject about the Hofgarten?
(2.) Your paper is so soft it is impossible to wrap any thing up in it. If you can not, etc.	(2.) My wife uses old newspapers for cleaning windows. Could you not arrange to have it rather softer?
(3.) I am not interested in your politics. If you can not give more room to local matters and keep your politics in decent bounds, I shall be obliged, etc.	(3.) Why don't you leave this local gossip alone, which nobody cares to know, and increase the number of your foreign correspondents? If these changes are not made, etc.
(4.) You do not sufficiently discuss the details of political events. People like myself, who do not understand much about politics, want to form their opinion from a newspaper. If you can not, etc.	(4.) Why are you always discussing and criticising naked facts? Every educated man forms his own judgment on such matters.
(5.) I like your paper, but if you can not, before long, arrange to give agricultural news, I shall be obliged, etc.	(5.) Why have you the weather forecasts? I know they are not very reliable, but I am interested in them, and if you can not, etc.
(6.) Knowing your courtesy with regard to the wishes of your readers, I am convinced that I shall not ask in vain that you will kindly publish the details about the Saxon, Brunswick, Hamburg Middle Park, King Albert and Cologne Cathedral lotteries, as well as the prices of stocks. A good deal of ballast might be left out of your paper to make room for these things. Trusting that you will, etc.	(6.) In the name of the large number of State officials among your subscribers, we would most earnestly urge you to devote as much space to the publication of matters concerning them as you do to subjects interesting to lawyers and military men. Or do you think that a watchman is less entitled to have his promotion publicly announced than a General or an official?

—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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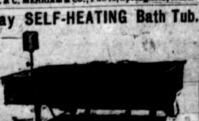

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