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A SOLUTION of copperas applied to wool will render it very hard and durable.

THE President has nominated G. J. Denis, of California, to be Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of California.

THE first iron boat is said to have been built in 1777, on the River Foos, in Yorkshire. It was fifteen feet long and made of sheet iron.

GOLD-BEATING is about the only trade that has not been affected by machinery. The work is done to-day just as it was three centuries ago.

THE cattle-trust of Denver has just closed a contract with the French Government to supply the French army with 150,000 head of beef cattle annually.

THE world consumes 2,165,000,000 bushels of wheat annually; so the yield of the Pacific Coast is only a drop in the bucket, with its 60,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels.

It has been ascertained, through reports from the various County Superintendents, that the number of persons frozen to death in Dakota in the recent blizzard was 100.

JUDGE STRATTON, of LAMAR, Mo., has decided that women temperance workers may dispense free coffee and sandwiches at an election without being accused of intimidation or bribery.

THE Eads Ship Railway Company recently held a meeting and reported highly encouraging prospects. It is estimated that \$25,000,000 will be required to complete the Telemiscope Railway.

JOHN FINNIGAN sold a cow in Detroit, and the Free Press chronicled the fact, spelling the name Finnegan. Thereupon John Finnegan sued the paper for libel and recovered \$1,500 damages.

CALIFORNIA has 20,000 acres of orange trees and Florida 80,000 acres. The crop now ripening on California trees is estimated at 1,000,000 boxes, whereas Florida's crop is placed at 1,100,000 boxes.

THOUSANDS of blind crows were seen in the woods and fields near Chattanooga recently, and people had no difficulty in approaching and wounding them. No one knows what caused their blindness.

CALIFORNIA has about doubled her population in the ten years since the last census. The enormous sums of money spent by the different counties and cities in advertising abroad has been the cause of the vast increase in population.

DELEGATE DUBOIS states that he has received many protests against reduction of the tariff on lead. He says if the tariff on that article be removed or reduced to the extent proposed, it will have a disastrous effect upon the mining interests of Idaho.

A MONUMENT which will cost \$2,000,000 will soon be erected in Panama to the memory of General Bolivar, the liberator of Bolivia, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Venezuela. Each of the five Republics will contribute \$400,000 for the purpose.

THE Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to the House estimates of the cost of collecting the customs revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, aggregating \$9,598,200. Of this amount \$5,219,618 is for salaries, and \$1,078,385 for miscellaneous expenses. The expenses of the port of New York are estimated at \$2,168,947.

THE Governor of Texas has announced his intention to call an extra session of the Legislature for ascertaining what disposition shall be made of the Treasury surplus when the \$1,000,000 of indemnity just voted by Congress reaches Texas. The surplus, by the time of the regular meeting of the Legislature a year hence, will be more than \$3,000,000, and the Governor does not feel justified in carrying this large amount.

TELEGRAPHIC.

In Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

King Humbert, of Italy, has given \$8,000 to flood sufferers.

Jacob Sharp, the hoodler chief, died at his home in New York.

L. H. Orndorf, a brakeman, was killed at Heaton, Arizona.

General Terry has been placed on the retired list of the army.

Fred. Layton has donated \$250,000 to the city of Milwaukee for an art gallery.

The jail at Friar's Point, Tenn., was fired by incendiaries, and five prisoners perished.

Clarkson, the famous base ball pitcher, has been sold to the Boston club for \$10,000.

The Venezuelan Government has issued a decree placing barbed wire on the free list.

Laura Colvert, 22 years of age, was burned to death near Waco, Texas. She started a fire with benzine.

As the result of a domestic quarrel at Kansas City, Ellsworth Setzer shot his wife and then killed himself.

At Lima, Ohio, Patrick Hughes, Dave Gallagher and James Snoddy were stabbed to death in a fight with two colored men.

Kate Warner, the pretty daughter of John Warner, a wealthy farmer of Schoharie county, N. Y., committed suicide by cutting her throat.

John L. Ery committed suicide at Lancaster, Pa. That brought the number of suicides in that county within six weeks up to eight.

At Phoenix, Arizona, the roof of D. S. Bowley's adobe residence fell in, burying Mr. Bowley, his daughter and son. Mr. Bowley and daughter are reported dead, and the boy will probably die.

Mrs. Tillie Sipp, aged 35, while in a fit of temporary insanity, threw her 12 year-old son George out of a fourth-story window in New York city, and jumped after him. Both were fatally hurt.

It is stated that Chas Spreckels, the California sugar king, will build a sugar refinery in Philadelphia to cost \$5,000,000. The capacity of the proposed refinery is put at 1,000,000 barrels or 1,000,000 pounds per day.

At Texarkana, Ark., the three-year-old son of Dr. H. R. Webster swallowed a portion of the contents of an acetone bottle and died in twenty minutes. Two other children drank the remainder, but were not affected.

A Chicago & Alton freight train was boarded by three thieves at Chicago, and Watchman Eli D. Knight and Dan Russell, who attempted to put them off, were fired upon. Knight was instantly killed, and Russell was mortally wounded.

A frightful accident occurred on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad near Newhampton, Iowa. A bridge had been carried away by a gorge, and a passenger train plunged into the stream, while running at full speed. The engine and three coaches went into the river, and were immediately submerged in the current of water which overflowed the banks. A scene of the wildest confusion ensued. There were about thirty people in the train. Four were killed, so far as known, besides the engineer, who was crushed between the cab and smoker. The fireman escaped unhurt. There were from twenty-five to thirty-five wounded. The belief is that several bodies are yet under the wreck.

A special from Cejaya, Mexico, details a terrible catastrophe. When the bull ring was crowded with spectators of the general national sport, for broke-out and a panic seized upon the vast assemblage. The plaza was constructed of wooden posts, rails, etc., and it was due to the fact that the majority escaped without injury, being able to force an opening to permit an exit at different points, but many women and children jumped from the top, a distance of twenty to thirty feet, and over 100 persons were seriously wounded. Eighteen lives were lost. The sides of the plaza being lined with a railing as high as the tier, and there being a slight wind blowing the spectators was in a haze in a few seconds. Fifty persons in escaping were knocked down and trampled upon by the panic-stricken throng and seriously injured. The bulls, mad with the roaring of the flames, broke loose from their stalls and rushed wildly through the surging mass of humanity, tossing about and knocking over all who stood in their way. Two women were first gored to death by the bulls and their bodies afterwards burned. The scene in the neighborhood of the catastrophe was scenes beyond description. Women and children, divested of their clothing and crazed with suffering from their burns, ran aimlessly through the streets and could scarcely be overtaken or collected by friends. Several persons lost their reason from the severe mental shock to which they were subjected. The fire was incendiary.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

The vote of Wallowa county is between 800 and 900.

Grant's Pass has an elevation of 965 feet above sea level.

A postoffice has been established at Fern, Curry county.

John H. Mires was killed by a fall from his barn near Oakland.

The salmon run at Astoria is light, but the fish are larger than usual.

The residence of George Anderton, near The Dalles, was destroyed by fire.

The little daughter of Ben Franklin, at Bandon, fell and broke her right arm above the wrist.

A new postoffice, called Crater, with D. A. Findley as postmaster, has been established at Upper Deschutes.

There are 139 licensed saloons in the city of Portland, 12 in Albina and 12 in East Portland, making a total in the three cities of 163.

The manager of a creamery at St. Paul, Minnesota, who was in Portland recently and stated that the annual sales there by his establishment foot up \$150,000.

At Oregon City a plant for the manufacture of cement is being put in at a cost of \$40,000. The rock is found in Douglas county, and is said to be inexhaustible.

The Indians on the Klamath agency met in council recently to consider the advisability of taking land in severalty. The result was that 600 voted in favor of the project.

The gross receipts of the Portland postoffice for the year ending March 31, amounted to \$88,573.42. This is about \$10,000 more than the receipts of any previous year.

The Democratic State Convention at Pendleton nominated J. M. Gearin, of Portland, for Congress. Cleveland was endorsed for President, and Governor Penoyer for Vice-President.

Postoffices have been established at Aurick, Benson county, and at Grove City, Malheur county. Jas. A. Wood and John T. Tilson were appointed postmasters of the respective offices.

Andy Hickson and a companion lost their boat, traps, blankets, stores and \$500 worth of beaver skins on the Nehalem river, and were three days in the rain, with nothing to eat, but raw potatoes.

At Paisley, says a Lakeview paper, a son of Mrs. Miller was accidentally shot in the shoulder with a shotgun in the hands of another boy. Physicians amputated the arm, taking off part of the shoulder. The boy died the following day.

The stockyards now being at The Dalles by the O. R. & N. Co. will be the best between Portland and St. Paul, says a local paper. They will hold thirty carloads of cattle, are fixed for taking care of sheep, will have sheds for horses and arrangements made for fine stock. Nearly 100,000 feet of lumber will be used in their construction.

Dick Wells fatally shot himself at the farm house of M. A. Walker, near Ashland. The bullet passed through the stomach and lungs, and caused death in a few hours. To his mother and others he said the shooting was not an accident; he had been wanting to die for three years. Further than this he gave no reason for his rash act. Deceased was 22 years of age.

Governor Penoyer granted full pardon to Pearl Page, recently sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for robbery, the reason being assigned as follows: "Whereas, the jury which tried the said Pearl Page brought into court a verdict to the effect that what said Pearl Page did in the matter charged against her she did under the influence of coercion of another person; and, whereas, as the said jury has unanimously petitioned for the exercise of executive clemency by the granting of a pardon;" which he does, "upon the express condition that she shall immediately leave the State and remain forever therefrom."

Last fall, says the Wallowa Signal, a camp of thirty-four Chinese moved on one of the bars on Snake river, just above the junction of the Imnaha with that river, to spend the winter mining for gold. When they moved there it was known they had a large boat and a good supply of provisions, and it is estimated, about \$30,000 in gold dust. The bar on which they had encamped is very isolated, and since spring has opened a party of men passing one day noticed no one around the camp, and on investigation found the bodies of two Chinamen who had undoubtedly been killed by shooting in the head, and the other Chinamen were nowhere to be seen. Their tents were blown down, and after being taken up revealed a large amount of provisions and mining utensils, which had been used but very little. The boat was missing, and everything looked as if it had been deserted for some time. On the bank near the river were found several small piles of cartridge shells, which seem to have been thrown out together, and with which the awful deed must have been committed.

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

The Young Cow.

Some cows may be naturally vicious, but nearly all viciousness is the result of ill treatment. Calving is a severe nervous strain and leaves the cow nervous and irritable. If the calf is her first one she is very much afraid that it will be injured; in this she is like all young mothers. Milking is an entirely new operation to her; likely drawing milk from her udder gives her pain. Her condition, her fears, and the operation, all call for the exercise of the greatest patience and gentleness. But instead, her solicitude for her calf is resented, if she shows shyness when it is attempted to milk her—an operation which she knows nothing of and which her instincts to nourish her offspring would cause her not to submit to readily she is scolded; if the pain caused by the milk being drawn leads her to kick, she is kicked in return. Thus her fright and nervousness are increased and soon she is angered. If this treatment is continued she is made vicious; and we have never known of a heifer being "conquered" in this way. After her tormentor has worn himself out she is yet ready to kick, or to use her horns if need be. It does not do better to tie her head or to put her between poles; this only frightens her the more. Her temper is ruined; and a cow, no matter how liberal a milker she may be, is fit for the shambles only if she is vicious. It is no rare thing for a man to throw \$50 to the wind by striking a young cow.

A successful poultry man says he spades up his "run" twice a year.

Fifty years ago the average weight of beef cattle was 800 pounds; now it is 1,400 pounds.

Raw milk digests in a shorter period than boiled milk; hence milk for young stock should not be boiled but warmed.

It is the advice of a prominent dairyman to farmers not to keep cows that give less than 600 gallons of milk a year.

It is some of our northern counties there has been as much as 350 bushels of potatoes raised to the acre. This was on rich land, but with the right kind of fertilizer and good cultivation our common pine land will produce from 100 to 200 bushels.

Rotation of crops baffles in a measure the root-enemies, both insect and fungus, that prey upon them. Each plant has its own peculiar enemies, and chapping of plants removes them to fields unoccupied by such enemies. This is true of the enemies of above-ground growth of plants to an important degree.

Alfalfa and apricot leaves make first class green food for poultry, and in fact, any of the domestic animals or pets. Alfalfa is cheaper and easier to raise than any garden truck that we know of, and is green the year round, while the apricot prunings (cut any time after the fruit is off) come at a time when other green feed is exceptionally scarce.

THE FUNERAL MONTHLY MARCH.

An observant metropolitan says that he can tell one's condition by the state of his nose. The Bible tells us that with gone Samson lost his strength. Romans considered baldness a affliction and Julius Caesar was quite satisfied with himself because his poll was bare.

The face, however, is the expression and one can readily trace in the expressions, lines, changes and the plexion the state of the system. The eye that is unusually bright, yet has a pallid brightness, is upon whose cheeks nature has rose of singular beauty and more marked in contrast with the baster appearance of the forehead, nose and lower part of the face, will tell you will some day see a funeral month of March, because it is then that consumption is at its richest harvest. Consumption tell us is caused by this and other thing, by microbes in the micro-organisms in the blood, by deficient nutrition, by a thousand things, but whatever the cause, it begins with a cough and the cough that will effectually stop the cough that cough cures the disease in the lungs.

THE FUNERAL MONTHLY MARCH.

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J. W. Henshaw, of Greenwood, on Jan. 15, 1888, reported that "I had derived more real benefit for the last of time, from Warner's Log Cough and Consumption Remedy than I had for years from the best of physicians."

If you have a cough, night "positive assurance in your own mind that you, oh—you, have no consumption, and yet lose flesh, and courage, as your lungs waste, and you may know that soon the funeral month of March will claim you, tell promptly and faithfully you the article named. If other remedies have failed, try this one thoroughly. Others are offered, insist the more trying this unequalled preparation.

Some persons are prone to contraction and they should never allow a disease to become seated. —The opposition of the Turkish Government to the mission schools in Palestine has culminated in an order from Constantinople forbidding the attendance of Moslems, and one father has been thrown into prison for sending his child to a mission school.

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