The Oregon Register.	
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LAFAYETT	E OREGON

THERE is said to be one louse in Chicsgo which maintains seventy commercial travelers in a single State, and whose yearly expenses were made \$10,000 greater by the passage of the Inter-State Commerce law.

OF the 16,500 persons who have visited Shakspere's birthplace during the year, 5,000 were Americans, thirtynine nationalities being represented in all. The amount derived from visitors' fees is about £800 a year.

A HORSE stolen from an Ohio farmer two years ago came come the other day by himself, having a saddle and bridle on. He was traced back over forty miles to the inn where he broke loose, but no one came to claim him.

PAUL DESGRANGES, of Philadelphia, has collected 1,000,000 canceled postage stamps. He has put them up in packages of 50,000 stamps each, the packages weighing over five pounds apiece. It has taken him six years to make this useful collection.

BERRY MILLER, of Dade City, Fla., killed an alligator fourteen feet long, weighing six hundred pounds." Within him was found an aligator six feet long. The vertebrae is as large as a four year-old steer. The monster was very savage, and fought most viciously until killed.

MRS. AZUBAH F. RYDER, of Orrington, Maine, who is one hundred and four years old, was one of sixteen girls to scatter flowers in the open, grave at a memorial service of George Washington. The has a large and interesting correspondence with young and old persons all over the United States.

THE finest private collection of almanacs in America is said to be owned by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. The rarest almanac in the country, prob ably, is one published by Wm. Bradford in 1686. It is in the collection ford in 1686. It is in the collection near Wilkesbarre, Pa. A brakeman of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and is valued at \$550.

A TORNADO that left bugs an inch deep all over the surface of the earth is the latest wonder from the solid South. It came near Ninety Six in South Carolina, and the "varmints" were unknown species, black, pointed, rough-coated, yet evidently not prepared to be hurled through space at cyclone rates, as they were de.d very soon after touching the ground.

A PHILADELPHIA drummer astonished the people of Omaha the other day by wearing a live-chameleon as a

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW ATTRACTING PUBLIC INTEREST.

The Berghoff brewery burned at Fort Wayne, Ind. Loss \$100,000.

The motor and car on the South Side Electric railway at Pitt-burg, Pa., ran away and was completely wrecked. Seven persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally.

A boy at Salt Lake threw a lighted match into a coul oil can, causing an explosion, which resulted in the death of Cleo Garner, aged 5, and Guy Jordon, aged 6 years, and the serious injury of David Jordon.

Charles W. Waldron, one of the owners and managers of the Waldron bank of Detroit, Mich., has absconded, taking with him money and securities variously estimated at from \$60,000 to \$80,000.

In a collision between a passenger and a construction train of the Burlington road, near Krum, Iowa, an engine and ten cars were totally wrecked. Roadmaster Rose, Dennis Griffin and Patrick Ready, and a number of others were injured.

A stock train, running at a high rate of speed ran into a herd of cattle near Fort Buford, Minn., on the Manitoba road, wrecking seventeen .cars. Nearly 100 cattle were killed and five train-men injured, three probably fatally.

A collision occurred on the Dayton & Michigan road near Lima, Ohio, between a freight and a special from Ottuwa with a military company on the way to Columbus. One or two cars were broken up and two passengere, one engineer and the conductor received slight injuries.

Mr. James Bell, a business man of Chicago, quietly stepped up to Mr. John.Stevens, a "young man about town," dexterously sliced his ear offwith a pen knife, placed the severed member in his vest pocket and walked away. Mr. Stevens, it is intimated, had too ardent an admiration for Mrs. Bell'to suit Mr. Bell.

A serious accident occurred on the Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway, east of Springfield, Ohio. A train, consisting of eight freight, two passenger cars and two sleepers, struck a broken rail. The engine and every car were derailed. The sleepers, both carrying passengers, were thrown down the embankment. Four passengers were injured.

The boiler of a locomotive attached to a Lehigh valley freight train exploded while going up the mountain from the engine into the woods, 200 feet away. Both of his legs and one arm were broken, and his back was injured. He died before reaching home.

Mrs. Mullins, of Pittsburgh, was a witness against Mr. Scholler in a case of the brain. which was to have been tried Tuesday afternoon, and Tuesday morning Mr. Scholler, in order to insure Mrs. Mullins' absence from court, walked into her hause; and, seizing her by the hair, cut her throat from ear to ear. Mrs. Mullins being dead, and, Mr. Scholler being in jail, the case was not tried.

The sheriff of St. Louis county, whether he was captured by outlaws, or is still running for his life.

COAST CULLINGS.

TERRITORY AND CALIFORNIA.

Hampton D. Balcom died at Spokane Falls, W. T., from an overdose of a good garden. morphine.

George Lee was shot and killed by Charles H. Jackson at Alberquerque, N. M.

-A fire broke out at San Diego, Cal. on H street, and destroyed the entire block.

James Mitchell, a painter, engaged in painting a church at Sacramento, Cal., fell from the scaffolding and met with instant death.

J. S. Wheeler, a blacksmith, compistol.

The 17-year-old son of Richard Smith, fell in a tub of boiling water Smith, fell in a tub of boiling water makes it possible to apply some ma and was terribly scalded, at Spokane nure to every crop, and in land that Falls. W. T. Walla Walla will vote a tax for the

purpose of building a new brick schoolhouse, to cost \$25,000, the present school building being overcrowded. The body of Elmer Alford, who was drowned at Long Beach, Cal., came

ashore at the place where he was bathing when drowned. Herman Bostlem died at Los Angeles, Cal., from opium taken for sup-

posed suicidal intent. Deceased was new comer, and nothing is known of his home or family connections.

Joseph Brown, 9 years old, while oiling a windlas used in moving a school house, at San Jose, Cal., had his head drawn between a boom and a stanchion, and was crushed to death. Charles Parker, about 25 years old,

was fatally injured at Chico, Cal. He was working on a hay press, when in some way the crank slipped and fell on him, crushing his skull.

Two brothers named Schumsker, ried to swim across the river at Napa, Cal., with their clothes on, and George sank when about half way across. is supposed they were under the influence of liquor.

A young man named Einest Staysa was accidentally shot at Pasadena, Cal, by a rifle in his own hands while taking it out of a wigon. He died almost instantly. He was but 26 years of age and single.

A Chinaman named Why Geng ran amuck in the northern part of Fresno, .l., scaring women and children. Cffi ers chased him in a house writhing on the floor in spasms. The man died while being removed, and at the inquest it was found he was a leper.

The dead body of a man was found lying along the railroad track at Bakersfield, Cal. Deceased had been seen around the depot intoxicated H s hat was found on top of the box car. He apparently had climbed on top of the car to steal a ride, and fell off, death being caused by contussion

At Florin, near Sacramento, Cal. an unknown man was run over and killed by a freight train. The body was cut in two about the middle, the parts being held together only by a strip of skin. Judging from blood marks on the ties the man was struck while crossing a trestle and was dragged some distance.

Wm. Mernin, aged 19, a bookkeeper aru was attached to a chain by a thin band of gold wound about its neck and nestled in the creases of the drummer's waistcoat with every indithe money, is young Mernin's uncle and was very kind lo him. His nephew's ingratitude has made the old man almost broken hearted.

AGRICULTURAL.

AND STOCKMEN.

Nothing pays as well on the farm as

The peach trees in Arkansas are so heavily laden with fruit this season that much shaking off will have to be. done in order to preserve the trees.

An English authority has computed that in the last three or four years more pige have died in the United States of cholera than have been raised in the British Isles.

Vermont's maple sugar crop this spring is in quantity and quality above the average, owing to recently mitted suicide at Sacto, Cal., shooting himself through the head with a ufacture. The yield is estimated at ufacture. The yield is estimated at filteen million pounds.

The use of commercial fertilizers

As the farmer sees the wealth of blossoms in his fruit orchard, he should be reminded that it requires an enormous amount of plant food of ture. ture.

Soaking seed corn in tar water is claimed to be an excellent remedy for protecting the plants' against the ravages of both worms and crows. Some believe it to be quite as effective as soaking in copperas water.

By far the best potato for late spring use is the Blue Imperial. It It does not sprout readily, but remains comparatively solid until early planted potatoes are ready for use.

Fire is the best preventive of disease in orchards and v.neyards. If all the old wood be piled up and burned it will greatly lessen disease and insect attacks. It should be done early in the season.

Do not force young pear trees too rapidly, as it has been demonstrated that the blight does not as readily attack trees that grow slowly as it does those that grow quickly. A grass crop will soon ruin a peach orchard.

Pick off all the blossoms that may appear on your young strawberry vines set out this spring. Do not al low any of the young plants to fruit. It will injure their growth and lessen their productiveness next season.

To prevent the sparrows from driving the wrens away bore a round hole in the box one inch in diameter. The sparrow could not get into the box through so small an entrance, while the wren would be able to go in or out at will.

The value of any kind of farm stock is very largely determined by its feeding the first year of its life Breeding counts for much, though every successful breeder knows how greatly the character of a young animal is changed by mnutritious or im proper food

A party of New Jersey, gentlemen who returned from a recent visit to Florida, have decided to introduce the cocoanut tree-into Florida, and have secured a long stretch of territory in the southern portion of the State.

Oa most farms the manure is too unequally distributed to give the best profit. Some parts are manured heavily annually. The garden is one such spot, and rs it requires more labor than ary other equal area, it is fairly entitled to a greater portion of manure.

California

MARKET REPORT.

AN EPITONE OF THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO WASHINGTON DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF FARMERS RELIABLE QUOTATIONS CAREFULLY RE VISED EVERY WEEK.

WHEAT- Valley, \$1 30@\$1 11 Walla Walla, \$1 20@1 221.

BARLEY- Whole, \$1 10g1 14; ground, per ton, 325 00@27 50. OATS-Milling, 32@33c.; @45c.

HAY-Baled, \$10@\$13.

SEED_Blue Grass, 141@16c.; Tas othy, 91@10c.; Red Clover, 14@15c. FLOUR- Patent Roller, # 00; Country Brand, \$3.75.

EGGS-Per doz, 18c.

BUTTER-Fancy roll, per pound, 25c.; pickled, 20@25c.; inferior grade, 15@25.;

CHEESE-Eastern, 16@20c.; 0m gon, 14@16c.; California, 14tc.

HONEY-In comb, per lh., 18c.; strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb. 8go.

POULTRY — Chickens, per doz., \$5 00g 7 00; geese, \$6 00@8 00; tarkey, per lb., 12 c.

PROVISIONS--Oregon hams, 1240 per lb.; Eastern, 13@134c.; Eastern breakfast bacon, 124c. per ib.; Oregon 10@12c.; Eastern lard, 10@114c. per lb.; Oregon, 104c.

GREEN FRUITS— Apples, \$60 (a) 85c.; Sicily lemons, \$6 00@6 in California, \$3 50@5 00; Navalorange \$6 00; Riverside, \$4 00; Mediternnean, \$4 25.

DRIED FRUITS-Sun dried apples, 7 tc. per lb.; machine dried, 10g 11c; pitless piums, 13c,; Italian prunes, 10@14c.; peaches, 124@14c; raisins, \$2 40@2 50.

WOOL-Valley, 17@18c.; Easten Oregon, 9@15c.

HIDES-Dry beef hidee, 8@10.; culls, 6@7c.; kip and calf, 8@10.; Murrain, 10 @12c.; tallow, 3@34c.

Murrain, 10 @12c.; tallow, 3@3jc. LUMBER—Rough, per M, \$10 00; edged, per M, \$12 00; T. and 6 sheathing, per M, \$13 00; No. 2 flow-ing, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 ceiling, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 rustic, per M, \$18 00; clear rough, per M, \$20 00; clear P.4 S, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 flooring, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 ceiling, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 rustic, per M, \$22 50; stepping, per M, \$25 00; over 12 inches wide, extra, \$1 00; lengths 40 to 50, extra, \$2 00; 14 lath, per M, \$2 50; extra, \$4 00; 14 lath, per M, \$2 50; extra, \$4 00; 11 lath, per M, \$2 25; 11 lath, per M, \$2 50.

BEANS—Quote small whites, \$4 50; pinks, \$3; bayos, \$3; butter, \$4 50; Limas, \$4 50 per cental. SALT- Liverpool grades of fine

quoted \$18, \$19 and \$20 for the three zes; stock salt, \$10.

COFFEE-Quote Salvador, 17c: Costa Rica, 18@20c.; Riv, 18@20c. Java, 27 tc.; Arbuckle's's reasted, 22. MEAT-Beef, wholesale, 2163a dressed, 6c.; sheep, 3c; dressed, 6 hogs, dressed, 8@9c.; veal, 5@7c. PICKLES-Kegs quoted steady u \$1 35.

SUGAR-Prices for barrels; Golden C. 6gc. ; extra C. 6gc. ; dry granulated 7gc.; crushed, fine crushed, cube ad powdered, 7gc.; extra C, 6gc.; halve and boxes, ic. higher.

teach a young calf back him into a corner of the shed a stand astride his neck so he ca either backward nor forward, havin the pail in reach. Put three fingers it his mouth, letting him hold his head as high as he likes; dip up the mill with your free hand and powritime the other; it will run down into his mouth and he will begin to sack. Nor lift the pail up to his nose, and as h gets interested gently lower it toward the ground. He will object to this but you will come it after a little Now begin gently to take your fing out of his mouth; you will succeed in this before long, and the calf is broken - "A bad habit once acquired. your man," he said solemnly. to break off. It weakens the power, and finally overwhelms a destroys its victim." "I know it, siz responded the young man; "the the habit of tipping waiters for stance. The first fip I ever gave a nickel, and the sensation sas one unadulterated pride. Now, if I gin anything less than a half a dollar. teel like a sneak thief."-Puck

oation of contentment.

THE story runs that kissing was introduced into England by Rowena, the daughter of Hengist, the Saxon. At a banquet which was given by the British monarch in honor of his allies the Princess, after pressing the briming beaker to her lips, saluted and as. tonished and delighted Vortigern with low. a little kiss, after the manner of her own people.

THERE was a very peculiar snicide in Laney Park, Elmira, N. Y., the other morning. A robin reduceast, deserted by its mate, sought to drown its misery in death. Taking a long string which he had picked up to put into its nest, he swung it around a bough, then wound it around his neck and expired. The body hung in the tree all day and many pedestrians He resisted, when they beat him and gazed at it curiously.

RUSSIA leather is made in Connecticut; Bordeaux wine is manufactured in California; Italian marble is quarried in Kentucky; French lace is woven in New York ; Marseilles linen is produced in Massachusetts; English cassimere is made in New Hampshire; Parisian art work comes from a shop in Boston; Spanish mackeral are caught on the New Jersey coast; and Havana cigars are rolled in Chicago. lew minutes.

The false work for the super-structure of the Chesapeake & Ohio railay bridge over the Onio, between Covington and Cincinnati was swept away by a great raft of driftwood that had accumulated at its base, and 350 feet of the iron bridge dropped a distance of 100 feet into the stream . be-The trestle went down the river ten or twelve miles, where some of it was anchored. The iron work lies in the river near shore. The company estimate their loss at \$200,000.

W. H. Leland, brother-in-law of F. D. Adams, mine owner of Auburn, Cal, who is in Chicago to dispose of mining property, was drugged in a saloon by a bartender and accomplices. When he recovered he was in the rear of the saleon, in an alley, and his watch and money were gone. His assailants were cutting the flesh off his finger to get a diamond ring off. got away. Leland has identified the men.

Jacob Mox'er, a piano dealer St. Louis, Mo., committed suicide. lets at James S. Copeland's ranch He entered his warerooms and began near Vina, Cal., by James Copeland, tuning a piano. When the work was completed he sat down at the instrument and played a "dead march." As the last note died away the report of a pistol rang out when a couple of workmen rushing up found Moxter lying on the floor beside the piano, with a thin stream of blood running from a wound in his temple. He died- in a

A. Filletor, whose cabin is near Evansville, Cal., has been a cripple for for some years and was obliged to walk with the aid of two canes. His cabin was found burned down and on search being m de for his body it was found some thirty or forty feet away, where it had been dragged and partially eaten by mountain- lions. He had been so badly burnnd that he died from his injuries and the lions had dragged off the dead body to feed on.

Dudley Ayres, A. Lenstein, George Ling, W. G. Steele and Walter Adams were seated in the elevator of a building' in San Francisco, when a rope gave way, precipitating the eleva or and the occupants to the bottom of the shaft. Lenstein, who was the worst injured, received a compound fracture of the left leg, besides being internally hurt. Adams had his left ankle broken. Steele received bruises on the head and body, and Ayres had one of h's ankles twisted.

Wm. Grigley was riddled with bul-Jr., and Mr. Hopper, whom he tried to kill. He first stole a watch and pistol kill. from Copeland's house, and fired two shots at young Copeland and Hopper, missing his aim. Mrs. Copeland and son, and Hopper took refuge in the upper story of the Cook house, from which they opened fire on Grigley, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury exonerated them.

acreage in prunes this year, but the unfavorable weather during the blossoming period diminished the yield c insiderably. It is, however, expected now that the quantity will be double that secured last year. Santa Clara county is the principal prune section.

In planting out patches of the bermaphrodite strawberry plants to fertilize those that are only pistillate, it is important to have the two blossoms at exactly the same time. If there is not uniformity in blossoming, the earlier or later berries as the case may be, will be unfertilized.

It is risky business taking small po tatoes for planting, if they are the leavings from a bin. They may make good seed, if well ripened and from strong, thrifty plants; but potatoes that grew small, because their growth was checked by blight or other de-truction of their leaves, are worthless as seed.

The sour currants are sure to be plagued with the currant worm. Look out for them. A little hellebore dusted on the leaves is an efficient protection. The worm never gets a cond taste of this insect destroyer Apply it early in the morning, while dew is on the leaves of the bushes.

The tomato is commonly grown in gardens on soils made much too rich. The vine attains remarkable vigor, but the fruit ripens slowly. If only moderately fertile soil were used for growing tomatoes the crop would ripen earlier, and be less subject to rot, though this disease is apt to take the first ripening fruit o some kinds of tomatoes on any soil.

CONSTIPATION .

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