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-Thomas Mooney, who was the first missionary to visit this country on behalf of Ireland, is dead. For many years he was the London correspondent of the Irish World of New York, writing under the nom de plume of "Transatlantic." On April 21, 1888, when he laid down his pen, he was ninety years old.

-Mrs. Botta, the well-known wife of Pref. Vincenzo Botta, himself a litterateur of note, became distinguished early in life as Miss Anna Lynch, the poetess. Later her "Handbook of Universal Literature," a remarkable work, passed through a number of editions, and was adopted in most colleges and schools as a text-book.

-Mr. Andrew Lane is said to be one of the best paid literary men of the time. The London Daily News give him for his editorials on minor topics \$3,000 a year; his monthly "Ship" in Longman's Magazine brings him in \$500 annually; his articles in the Saturday Review are said to be as remunerative as those in the Lonwrites magazine articles and London letters, and copyright receipts from his books awall the content of the con

books swell the list. -The question, "How to be an Orator," has been asked of Rev. Robert Collyer. He answers thus in the New York Mail and Express: "What I have to say I try to say in the simplest words I can find, and in happy moments I seem to find these by instinct. Then I never make up my mind how I shall say them. I leave all this to some swift intuition of the instant, and the holy spirit of the truth, and know beforehand that, if the thing is well worth saying, and I can forget Collyer, it will be all right when I am

-Upward of 2,000,000 of the youths of India are to-day receiving a liberal English education. For the most part it is purely secular. The spread of Western knowledge is opening the flood-gates of infidelity, of non-religion; leaving the people in a state not only creedless, but Godless.

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS PACIFIC COAST NOTES. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS THE AGRICULTURALIST

Happenings in Both Branches of the Nation's Legislatur,

Samuel N. Bixley has been appointed postmaster at Kelso, Cowlitz coun-

James P. Starr has been appointed postmaster at Syracuse, Polk county, in place of Frank R. Hubbard, re-

A railway mail service has been es tablished on the route from Wood-ville to Snohomish, six times a week to take effect from the 28th.

Governor-elect Hovey has left Wash ington for his home in Indiana. He will resign his seat in the House, which will be fill d by a special election next month. Senator Cullom has reported favor-

ably a bill from the commerce committee to increase the salary of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service to \$6000 per annum. The total coinage of the United States mints for the twelve months

avoid changes and serious delays some stoned by other routes.

Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run stone ston The Secretary of the Navy has is-

sued peremptory orders to hasten the work of preparing the United States ships Atlanta, Vandalia and Mohican for sea. It is reported that the last two named will be sent to Samoa to reinforce the Nipsic.

A party of Dakota Democrats, re-cently elected delegates by the Mitchell convention, are now in Washington, their object being to secure necessary legislation to carry into effect the desires of the convention, and they express the intention of remaining there until that is accomplished.

The President gave a state dinner of forty-eight covers to members of the cabinet Friday night, the second tainments. The White House was handsomely decorated for the occasion. A miniature lake, with banks lined with evergreens and red and white roses, was the principal floral decoration.

A letter was laid before the Senate Friday from the Secretary of the Treasury in reply to a resolution of the Senate asking for copies of the ruling made by the department as to the Secretary says no decision has been by a passing train. made during the past year on gill- The wife of Charles Allen, of Grass nets ready and fit for use by salmon fishermon.

ment before the Senate committee of tempts to climb trees. finance, concerning his experiments in the manufacture of beet sugar in California, intended as an argument against the proposed reduction of duty on sugar and the substitution thereof of a bounty of 1 cent a pound. Daring the hearing it was intimated that the committee would insert in the bill a provision, making the bounty of one cent a pound operative until the year

The members of the Senate committee having charge of the tariff bill have decided to offer an amendment making the duty on lumber \$1.50 per in the bill as reported from the committee. It was first proposed to make the duty \$1.25, but a compromise on a \$1.50 rate was secured by the senaexport duty on lumber.

is now in Washington. He intends to ten years at San Quentin. appear before the House committee on territories to oppose the admission of Utah as a state. This sentiment, he says, is shared by nearly every Gentile in the territory. West places his Mormons are unfitted to exercise the rights of citizenship. He says: "To give these people sovereign rights, as proposed, would be to place every nongovernment we are protected by Con-Mormons would frame a constitution wounded. and laws so unjust and arbitrary in church."

patent is secured.

A book, "How to Obtain Patents," with ed goods shall be adjusted and maintained so as to secure to them the American market. The resolutions right temple. protest against the Senate tariff bill so far as it affects wool, and providing for a committee of seven to formulate such schedule of tariff duties for wool as may be deemed just and necessary, and to present the same to the finance committee of the Senate and urge its adoption. They further declare that the determination of the economic and financial policy of this government is so important to wool-growing and all other industries and business of the nation as to require immediate and definite legislation, and if this

An Interesting Resume of the Week's Mat'ers of Local and General Import A Brief Mention of Matters of General Gathered from All Sources for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Fresno tailors are striking for better

Albuquerque, N. M., built 300 hc uses last year. Wallula and Walla Walla are now

connected by rail. John P. St. John will make his residence in California.

Traver, Tulare county, Cal., now boasts a cheese factory. The penitentiary of Washington

l'erritory is now heated by steam. A gang of hoodlums at Victoria attacked the salvation army recently. North Yakıma is soon to have a

system of waterworks to cost \$100,000. Attempts have been made to rob people while getting on trains at Col-

J. C. Leisure, of Pendleton, has resigned the position of deputy district pneumatic dynamite gun. at orney. An effort is to be made in the Ne-

vada legislature to obtain a charter for a lottery. Many arrests have been made on ac-

count of the recent riot at the Newcastle mines. The sealing schooners are all pre-

paring to leave British Columbia ports for the north. The repairing shops of the Oregon

and Washington Territory road are to be located at Walla Walla. The lone highwayman appears to be busily engaged in holding up stage

coaches in northern California. The wind, from eastern Oregon blows alkali dust which settles on the glass of the Fort Canby lighthouse.

A colored man assauted a pretty Pasadena girl last week, and if he of the winter's series of official enter- had been caught the mob would have lynched him: Large numbers of miners are flock-

ing to the gold mines in the Harqua-Hala mountains in Yuma and Maricopa counties, A. T. John and Fred Mize, who attempted

classification of gill-nets made in tempted to take a stone from a railfisheries on the Pacific Coast. The would be an accident, and was killed

Valley, has been sent to the insane

killed. Claus Spreckels has made a state- tries to imitate its twitterings and atbecause it would not rise at his bid-

> ding. bia River Fishermen's Protective Union at Astoria, the price of salmon for the next cannery season was set at \$1 per fish if caught in cannery nets and \$1.25 if caught in private nets.

The colored church in Sacramento had a sensation last week, when the 1000 feet, a reduction of 25 per cent janitor found a number of loud cigaarette pictures in the seat which has been occupied the previous evening

by a party of young female members. John Foster, who stole a horse from tors from the Northwest. A proviso the neighborhood of Elk Grove, Sacwill be inserted that this rate shall be ramento county, Cal., last month, and conditional on Canada removing her who left a piece of doggerel after him to induce a believe in the proximity C. C. W. West, Governor of Utah, of Black Bart, has been sentenced to

from the steamer Point Arena at Little River. Mendocino county, last week in a boat, the latter was capsize and Mrs. Kilday and the daughter of objection on the broad ground that an assistant keeper at the light-house at Point Arena were drowned.

county, A. T., several sheepmen were couple happy and married. Mormon in Utah completely at their grazing their flocks near the range of mercy. Under the territorial form of some Chiricahua cattlemen, who wanted the sheepmen to go elsewhere. gress and the Executive. Confer the A battle ensued and five sheep-herders right of Statehood upon Utah and the were killed and one cattleman

There is trouble over land claims at the lynchers and injured several. their character that an outsider could Los Olivos. Squatters are flocking not live among them. I favor leav- in from all quarters and taking ing it a territory, but so amending the possession of land on the Brinkerhoff law as to abridge the power of the and Laguna extension, near the town. The land in dispute is claimed to be The National Woolgrowers' Associ. part os the Bell ranch, between Los The National Woolgrowers' Associ-ation met in convention at Washing-Olivos and Lompoc, Santa Barbara set in, and land in the neighborhood has increased in value wonderfully

The little daughter of L. S. Kennegress maintained a general policy of dy, living at Pilot Rock, had a narprotection, the wool growers and wool row escape from death last week. Two manufacturers in the United States school-boys were shooting at a mark, have a right to demand that the du- and while crossing a field on her way ties on wool and on woolen and worst- to school the child was struck by a passing bullet, inflicting a painful though not serious wound above the

Charles Johnson, recently an inmate of the British Columbia penitentiary, and now a resident of Portland, was engaged last week in circulating reform and hidden secrets, a brief account of the tyrany, injustice and opa paper in Victoria headed, "Prison pression practiced in the British Co- dressed by one statesman to another."

Interest.-Notes Gathered from Home and Abroad.

Race troubles are feared at Arcola,

Bernhardt gave ten performances at Cairo, Egypt, recently.

Last year 1356 people died of de lirium tremens in England. The Paris police will search the houses of all known anarchists.

The Sultan is one of the most enthusiastic chess players in Europe. In Russia last year 80,000 dramsheps were done away with by law.

Lord Coleridge has collected \$35,000 for the widow and daughters of Mat-The British government states that tain crops and soils.

a successor to Sackville West will shortly be appointed.

Another valuable coal deposit has just been discovered in Dakota, three miles north of Centerville.

The Italian railway system is undergoing a radical reform to facilitate the mobilization of troops.

France appears to be somewhat dis-

pleased over the debate in the U.S. Senate on the Panama cal project. Eugene Wetherill, husband of Emma Abbott, the noted prima donna,

York, for the monument to General ter to accumulate. When the cattle Sheridan.

President Carnot of France received

from his admiring fellow-citizens of the Republic. Mrs. Parnell has deeded to her son, Charles Stewart Parnell, the Ironsides homestead and other property at

Bordentown, N. J. Though nearly a million Lebel turning out 3000 a day more.

Scotland, and imported for salmon road track, to prevent what he thought to have prayers offered constantly for

John Barry, a drunken scoundrel at Portland, was arrested recently for the whipping his wife's dead body and whipping his wife's dead body and by the latter.

They have on hand two hundred to rets and thirty rabbits, and the milk of three cows is required every day by the latter.

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broad in proportion.

body of one whom they had murdered. The roof of the poultry house should have made friends with her eldest son. sides covered with tarred paper to prethe Emperor, but she failed to receive the customary Christmas present

requested him not to send it. James L. Wright, R. N. Keen, R. C. four original members of the Knights will answer. of Labor, have issued circulars to the knights which are expected to over-While passengers were being landed throw the Powderly administration in there has been a great change for the the order.

The Czar is said to have become Last week, at Bonita, Graham Prussia, and wants to see the young mulation of filth. This need not and

Deputy Sheriff Moore, of Dallas, Texas, twice rescued a burglar from the hands of a mob last week, and each time the culprit was hanging from a tree. The second time the res cue was made the deputy fired upon The city council of Cheyenne, Wy

Pacific and workshops will be imme-

diately established. The citizens of

within the last few weeks. M. Lucien Gaulard, who had large a share in the introduction of lighting, died recently in a lunatic asylum in France. His friends attribute his mental failure to the legal

When Will Bright, son of John Bright, wanted to reprove his father for the latter's severity for commenting on his son's adherence to home rule principles, the young men wrote:

nection with his various patents.

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Newsy Notes Conce ning the Farm and of Especial Interest to the Pacific Coast Husbandman.

Georgia is to have an immigration bureau to encourage immigration to the State of industrious and intelligent farmers and mechanics.

Do not sell off your surplus hay or straw yet, or you may find yourself short of a supply before the winter is over. The amount to be retained depends on the condition of the stock and the severity of the weather be-

tween now and spring. Every farmer's son should be educated to a knowledge of botany and to thoroughly understand all the points of the different breeds of stock, as well as be familiar with the nature of fertilizers and their fitness for cer-

Do not be afraid to open the doors and windows of the cellar on clear Final preparations have been made days. It is much better to have pure for the official trial of the 15-inch air in the cellar than to keep it close days. It is much better to have pure and damp. When the cellar is musty and a disagreeable odor noticed the entire house is likewise affected.

A farm must not only be self-sup porting but should pay a profit. When the farmer reaches that stage when he is compelled to borrow, or de pend on some income from another The largest organ in the world is source, his farm is unprofitable, and now being built in London for Syd-ney. It will cost about \$75,000. he should then endeavor not only to discover the cause of his loss but also discover the cause of his loss but also aim to improve in some manner, in order that the farm may be self-supporting.

The most disagreeable thing on the farm in winter is mud, and, although ma Abbott, the noted prima donna, died suddenly at Denver last week.

Mrs. Sheridan has accepted the design of Samuel H. Kittson, of New location that allows an excess of waare compelled to stand knee deep in mud there is a loss of animal heat, and nearly a thousand Christmas presents a greater proportion of food will be required to keep them in condition.

Churning cream when slightly sour, as is the custom in the Holstein dairies, yields butter of a peculiar and fine aroma. Butter made from very sour cream is destitute of this aroma, and has the taste which the Holstein butter acquires after keeping some rifles have been turned out in France, time. Stirring of cream does not prothe government workshops are still mote souring, but rather hinders it ba propriate term of a holiday in Warincreasing access of air; it may be ad- rington, England, when children and

Ferret breeding is a new and highly to various points of interest. the safety of Stanley and Emin Pasha.

A celebrated team of bull-fighters

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Terret breeding is a new and nighty profitable branch of farming in Australia and New Zealanc. One firm Emperor Frederick as Mars, Empress from Seville, Spain, performed before 30,000 excited people at the City of a large scale has contracted to supply as Minerva are four statues of sandasylum. She fancies she is a bird, Mexico recently. Four bulls were 14,000 ferrets per annum for three stone which have been placed in niches years to the government at 7s. 6J. per head, the creatures being delivered Schloss in Berlin. Articles have been signed by Sulli- when they are three months old. —The Austrian Consul at Yokohama van and Kilrain for a fight near New They have on hand two hundred fer-

For very early eggs warm, com-China, Ho Ta Lao-hu, has been cap fortable houses, proper feed, and good trustworthy in every respect. At a recent meeting of the Colum- tured and killed. He was a giant, care are necessary. If the hens have being 7 feet 2 inches in height and to use all the feed they get to keep Republic did not raise wheat enough themselves warm, if they are not sup- for home consumption. Last year it Five negro murderers were drowned plied with food containing egg-forming exported 7,000,000 bushels. Immense in Broad river, S. C., a few days ago, material, and if the houses are not tracts of pasture are being converted while struggling for the possession of kept clean and well ventilated, the into farm land, and the country is bemoney they had just taken from the egg basket need not be a large one. Empress Frederick is understood to the knot-holes covered, or the entire vent draughts, and the floor made in a way to take no drainage from the from him. It is given out that she outside and be perfectly dry. For ventilation, any plan whereby the fowls can be supplied with pure fresh McAuley and Joseph S. Kennedy, the air without being subjected to draughts

> On how many places is it a pleasure to visit the hen house? Although better during the last few years, the average hen house is still shunned by reconciled to Prince Alexander of Bat- all who are not obliged to visit it. tenberg, owing to the kindly efforts of This is not surprising, as it is full of a mo herly Grand Duchess who takes lice in summer, and in winter is foul interest in the Princess Victoria of with the stench from a year's accuought not to be. The poultry on a place, especially if a pure breed is kept, should be a "joy forever." They never lose their interest. Each has its individuality, its likes and dislikes, like all other stock, and a half hour road fit for a wagon in the viole counspent in watching them is always full try, and that there is practically no of pleasure, and seldom without profit. industry, Montenegrins scorning any Something new can be learned at pursuit but that of arms. All the every visit. T., has closed the deal with the Union

Wood ashes have too great a value to be wasted. Every farmer's family should make its own soap supply. It direct product of agriculture are im-Cheyenne are overjoyed, a boom has is cheaper for the farmer to make ported, and are of the commonest desoap than to buy it. When not util scription, except the green and white ized on the farm, "soap grease" is cloth used for men's coats. either wasted or sold for a pittance. as good as before for manure, where Every ship must carry a quantity of the transformer system of electric the soil does not lack potash. If a lime or lemon juice as an antiscorbuteaspoonful of clean wood ashes is tic, containing fifteen per cent. of palagiven every third day to horses in table fruit sirups, that is, sound rum their feed they will will very rarely of a specific gravity fixed by the stattroubles he had experienced in con- need condition powders. The same ute or sound brandy of a quality simiamount given to cattle will have good larly fixed. The Board of Trade tells results. Cattle, also swine, are fre how the grog shall be mixed. One quently seen licking ashes where rubbish has been burned. The ashes given to hogs may be mixed with their salt. Ashes correct acidity of the stomach and destroys some intestinal worms. Wood ashes are a valuable fertilizer for all crops, but especially for orchard crops. They conlumbia penitentiary." The charges It is expected that not more than made against the officials are very seone million pounds of tobasco will be by plants. The fine condition and raised in Egypt this year, although, peculiar proportion of their ingre-George Vanderbilt, the millionaire three million pounds have been pro- dients make their real agricultural son of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt, duced in former seasons. The de value greater than the value comhas purchased a tract of 3000 acres of crease is owing to the recent action of puted from chemical analysis. Coal shall not be accomplished during the valuable land in North Carolina. It is believed he intends to erect a sion of the 51st Congress is recomsion of the 51st Congress is recomwoman's college.

The purchased a flact of soon acres of the Khedive in putting a tax of the shess are comparatively worthless, but wood ashes should never be worted to this crop.

GROCERIES—Sugars have fallen ½c since our last report. We quote C ½c, extra C 5½c, dry granulated 6½c, cube, crushed and powdered 7½c. Coffees firm, Guatemala 184@21½c, Costa Rica 184@21c. Rio 204@21½c, Salvador19@20c, Arbuckle's roasted 23½c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams are quoted at 13½ 14½c, breakfast bacon 13½ 14½c, Eastern meat isquoted as follows: Hams 13æ 13½, Sinclairs 14@15c, Oregon breakfast bacon 13½ 14c, Eastern 13@13 c.

FRUITS—Green fruit receipts 1239 bxs. Hard fruit is scarce, and the supply of apples not equal to the demand. Apples 65 & 85 per bx, Mexican oranges \$4, lemons \$626.50 per bx, bananas \$3.5024.50, quinces 40260c,

VEGETABLE3—Market well supplied. Cabbage \(\frac{4}{2} \) 1c per \(\text{B}, \) carrots and turnips \(\frac{1}{2} \) 5c per sack, red pepper 3c per \(\text{B}, \) potatoes \(3\) \(\text{(a40c per sack, sweet } \) 1\frac{1}{2} \) 2c per \(\text{B}. \)

35@49c per sack, sweet 14@2c per b.

DRIED FRUITS—Receipts 91 pkges.
Sun-dried apples 4@5c per b. factory
sliced 8c, factory plums 7@9c, Oregon
prunes 7@9c, pears 9@10c, peaches 8@10c,
raisins \$2@2.55 per box, Cali ornia figs
8c, Smyrna 18c per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Oregon creamery
and choice dairy 35c, medium 7@30c Callfornia fancy 30c, choice dairy 274c,
eastern 25@50c.

EGGS-Receipts 293 cases. Oregon 25c. POULTRY — Chickens \$5\(\pi\)5.25, for large young and \$4\(^4\)475 for old, turkeys 14\(\pi\)15c per lb, ducks \$5\(\pi\)7 per dozen.

WOOL-Valley 18@20c Eastern Oregon HOPS-Choice 8@14c. GRAIN-Valley \$1.35, Eastern Oregon \$1.30 Oats 33@35c. Fi OUR - Standard \$4.50, other brands \$4.25, Dayton and Cascade \$4.10, GJaham \$3.25, rye flour \$6, do Graham \$5.50.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, live, 3½@3½c, dressed 7c, mutton, live, 3½@3½c, dressed 7c, lambs \$2.50 each, hogs, live, 5½@6c, dressed 7@7½, veal 6@8c.

FOREIGN GOSSIP. -Kerosene oil is responsible for nine-tenths of the fires that take place

-The Emperor of Austria is very fond of chamois shooting, and in that sport uses an old-fashioned muzzleloading gun. -The great game of Japan is "Go."

in China.

masters of it sometimes take twentyfour hours for a game. -English girls are said to laugh at the idea of wearing stays while playing tennis. They mean business when they go into a court, and for the moment forget to worry about what sort of a

It is something like chess, and the

figure they cut. -"Wasking Day" is the odd and ap-King Leopold, of Belgium, has instructed the bishops of his little realm vantageous in making the souring uniform.

right, but the Chinamen are solid and -A few years ago the Argentine

coming a great grain-growing region. -English business men who have to send large quantities of mail matter to distant parts of the world find that they can save a great deal of money by sending their mail in bulk to Belgium and posting it there, the rates being so much cheaper. It is said that the saving to one firm alone by this course amounts to \$3,000 a year, and there is a loud demand for reform in the British rates.

-An elevator for canal-boats, as a substitute for five or six locks, is in successful operation at Arques, near St. Omer. France. The boats are lifted to the height of nearly fifty feet by dydraulic pressure, inclosed in a reservoir made of wrought-iron plates, and separated from the rest of the canal iron gates. When the required height has been reached, the gates are opened and the boat is drawn out into the main channel. -A British agent at Cettinie, Montenegro, reports that there is only one

all goods except those which are the -The English law carefully regu-After the ashes are leached they are lates the subject of the sailor's grog. ounce of the lime juice is to be mixed

tailors, painters, carpenters, masons

and other artisans are foreigners, and

half a pint of water and must be served in time for dinner. -What we are doing for the children to-day, we are doing for the Nation tomorrow. This is the teacher's field of work, and it is a grand one. Let the politician work upon the grown-up men all he may; he can do little, after allthat is, in improving them mentally and morally. They have passed the plastic stage. But there is hope in the children. Those who would do good to humanity will be most successful who take the children by the hand. The teacher is the true state-builder .-

with one ounce of sugar and at least

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