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UNCLE EZRA'S PAPERS.

Following is a copy of one of many letters which Uncle Ezra is in receipt

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, R. G. DUN & Co. Portland, Nov. 10th, 1886.

DEAR SIR: Beg to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of Reporter containing "Uncle Ezra Papers." They merit praises, and were read with much interest by us all.

Yours Truly, A. M. ANTHONY.

Similar verbal compliment has been tendered by the representatives of Bradstreets, all of which is duly and truly appreciated. We sincerely think that not only our farmers, but the business community generally, would be greatly benefitted by a careful perusal of the Uncle Ezra papers. ignorant class of men in regard to the industries of the country are the American tradesmen and the professional men. Talk to one of them regarding the products of the commonwealth, and he will tell you in a jiffy that he has no interest in agriculture, stock growing or anything that pertains to the general productive welthat came here from England or Scotland, and every one of them will be found to possess practical as well as scientific knowledge regarding farming. The way things are there can never be any such thing as unity between the producers and dealers. Indeed, they are more like enemies than friends." And it is for the purpose of bringing the two chief classes closer together that our able correspondent devotes so much of his time to writing. But if his articles are carelessly laid aside for the trash and brush wood of of the hour, which fills most of the newspapers of the day, it is time worse than wasted. Men and women need to be educated in these days.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Snow is eighteen inches deep in New York.

Mr. Powderly has given the Chicago strikers to understand that they make a mistake, and orders them to go back to work under penalty of losing their charters.

The Oregonian is opposing an appropriation for a state normal school in advance of the meeting of the assembly. The only point of any force it makes is that, if a normal school is supported by the state, it ought in fairness to be in eastern Oregon.

At the Lord Mayor's grand show in London, last week, a sportive gent, aimed a rotten egg at the lord mayor. It struck a mace leaning against the window of a stage coach and defiled the new gown of the chaplain and spoiled the costly silk dress of a lady gency of the case without further de- of prices. who was beside him.

The Edison electric light company may rest assured that newspaper men talk for their advertisers, but have little time to waste for simple flourish.

Watch the country press now and see how many get caught by the gilded proposition of the A. S. M. Co., West 23rd st., New York. A cheap

The parents of Corker's accused slayer live in Corvallis. It is said that the assassin himself wrote up the account of the murder published in the

Bartholdi's Liberty is modeled after his mother, pose evidently been taken at a time when she was standing in the front hall as she was lighting young Bartholdi up stairs to bed.

A citizen who drives a shy team, begs us to call the attention of supervisors to the fact that the lumber piled up on the bridges approaching this city is a fruitful source of very serious danger. Can those piles not be moved? They certainly should be.

Rural Spirit: The Daily Yamhill Reporter says if the Rural Spirit will loan it the picture of Aunt Polly that appeared in these columns it will publish it alongside of Uncle Ezra's about Christmas time. We wrote to Aunt The Rural Spirit says: "The most about it, and here is her answer: "I'll be hanged if my foto goes 'long with eny man's, if i don't see his'n fust."

Col. Bob Ingersoll says that he has no time to connect himself in any way with the case of Chicago anarchists, and therefore would have nothing whatever to do with it. At the March term of the supreme court the case will be called into consideration, and thus fare. Visit any of our merchants the condemned men are respited for duce, hides, pelts, etc. many months.

> Gov. Moody, in view of repressning crime and securing the conviction of persons transgressing the laws, has issued a proclamation offering a reward, subject to the approval of the legislature, of \$500 each, to be paid upon the conviction of any one not yet apprehended or convicted, of the murder of either Thomas Kenealy, murdered in Portland, Roderick Grant in Wasco county, or D. I. Corker in Yamhill county.

There is little doubt that the proposed railroad to connect Astoria, point Adams and Tillamook head will be built during the coming year. The chief business of the road will be in hauling stone from Tillamook head and from the hills back of Astoria to the government work at point Adams. Incidentally it will serve as a carrier for the Clatsop plains. The cost of the construction, including the long bridge across Youngs bay, will be less than \$150,000.

The Telegram says that at least half a dozen persons have been "hair hung and breeze shaken" over the awful abyss of uncertainty for the past three months, concerning the East Portland post office. In some instances it is said, insomnia of an aggravated type as supervened, and in others borrowed capital, wherewith it was expective to keep the wolf from the door until the first quarterly payment of salary became due, has been already expended. It is to be hoped that the president will be informed of the strin- of our goods and a comparison

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