over neck and brow and made her heart EVENTS OF THE DAY NLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

MRS. FORRESTER.

Presently Mr. Hastings came in.

vite Col. d'Aguilar to come and stay."

"I want you to write at once and in-

"Never mind. You are not to ask any

"Not if you send the letter over to Hol-

"What! is it so important as all that?"

"Yes, darling," she answered coaxingly.

"Very well, little tyrant. But where

"O, Errol, I can't tell you," cried Wini-

Well, cannot you send it to his club?"

"Yes, I can do that; but you seemed in

such a terrible hurry, and if he is not in

town, the chances are he may not get it

thought they were such great friends.'

"Why, they have not met for months

"Perhaps they might not like to meet,

"Had you not better consult Fee first?"

would not be induced to say anything

more on the subject. However, the let-

three days' time the answer arrived. Col.

d'Aguilar would have much pleasure in

spending a few days at the Court, and Mr. Hastings might expect him the foi-

When the Colonel came there was an

courteous, as though there had been no

more than an ordinary friendship

any doubt of his great love should co

The last few months had been very

painful to him. When he heard of Fran-

cis Clayton's sudden death, a feeling that

been cut off in the prime of his life, self-

ish and ill-spent though it had been; but

communication with him. Would she do

Mrs. Hastings was by no means satis

fied with the progress of the affairs. In-

stead of the first natural reserve between

Col. d'Aguilar and her friend being dissi

pated it seemed to grow stronger each

day. They avoided, above all things, be-

ing left alone together. Winifred want

ed to belp them; she felt certain they car

ed for each other, and, besides, women

in the first flush of a happy marriage are

"Errol," said his wife one day at lunch

"I want to drive you over to the Manor

this afternoon. I am going to see grand-

papa, and he has grown so foud of you

"You forget, dear," replied Mr. Hast-

ings, "we cannot be so uncourteous as to

Winifred thought, pettishly. She look

"You will excuse him, will you not?"

"I was intending to ask permission to

ride over and call on Lord Lancing this

afternoon," he answered, fabricating a

"And I have a headache and do not

"Then we shall go over to the Manor as you wish, Winifred. Have you order-

"No, please ring the bell, and sa

"I am just going round to the stables

"Fee," said Winifred, suddenly, "you

"You are so strange and distant to each

other. Why do you not let him see you

"I do not think he cares for me any

longer," Mrs. Clayton answered, despond

must know what he feels. Is it not quite

natural that he should hesitate to remind

"Of course you cannot ask him to mar

"It is so tiresome of him to go out,"

"And defeat your intentions, little match maker," added Fee, looking up.

When Errol and his wife had started

the morning. A sudden thught crossed

Fee's mind that sent the blood rushing

are not utterly indifferent to him."

Mrs. Clayton made no answer.

continued Winifred, presently.

"But, Winifred, a woman cannot speak

you of the past now that you are rich?"

and Col. d'Aguilar are very provoking.

Will you come, d'Aguilar? What will

he never likes me to go without you

"How stupid and provoking men

ed up at Col. d'Aguilar pleadingly.

polite fiction for the occasion,

care to go out," said Mrs. Clayton,

leave our guests."

ed the ponies?"

"How, Winifred?"

care for him?"

o'clock.

always inveterate match makers.

of his renunciation of her?

Did she still care for him, and had

then," said Mr. Hastings, looking up at

Winifred, and smiling a little malicious-

for days. Perhaps Fee knows."

'Now, Errol, how should she?"

fred, looking blank. "Do you not know?"
"I don't, indeed. I believe his regiment

'Errol!" said his wife.

"Do you, dear-why?"

at all events, not now.

He went up and kissed her.

the writing materials to him.

has left Heunslow."

and months.

lowing day.

"Yes, my pet."

write to-night."

Mrs. Clayton was still a rich woman, although she did not, of course, possess more than a tithe of her husband's in-Still, that was enough to give her very luxury that she had been accustomed to, and to keep her in a manner befitting her station. She could not pretend any deep sorrow for the loss of a man who had been cruel, neglectful and almost brutal to her; but the time she had been absent from him had in a meashad been absent from him to the previ-ure softened the harshuess of the previ-ure softened the harshuess of the previ-well, Errol, but will you?" pleaded had overtaken him forbade in her forgiving heart the angry remembrance of past

"Perhaps, aunt," she said, in a low, regretful voice, "if I had been more forbearing and less provoking to him he might have been different all the time." Lady Marion looked up from her book

"It is always right, dear, to think kindly of people who are gone, and I should feel it wrong to speak against Francis Clayton now; but I cannot help thinking is he?-what is his address?" that no amount of goodness or gentleness could have touched a heart so bitter and

Mrs. Maxwell declined absolutely to be present at Winifred's wedding. As she was utterly indifferent now to the favor er disfavor of her relations, she did not trouble to make any excuse, but contented herself with saying she did not feel inclined to be one of the party.

"I always disliked the girl, and thought her intriguante," she wrote to her moth-"It would be a perfect farce for me to be present at her marriage. I have not the least sympathy with her success. although I admit she has played her

The wedding was none the less happy or magnificent for Mrs. Maxwell's ab- and then Winifred fairly laughed, but sence; everyone pronounced it a very splendid affair; and this time the sympathies of all were enlisted for the bride | ter was duly written and sent, and in and bridegroom were both young and handsome and happy. Sir Howard gave Winifred away, and her husband received her with infinite gladness and tenderness. All the farmers and villagers came round to see Miss Eyre, "that they had known from a child," married,

At Hazell Court there were great festivities; dinners for all the tenants, and games and fireworks in the evening, and Mrs. Clayton; he was grave, kind and a real military band from London,

Captain le Marchant was best man, of course; Ada Fordyce chief bridesmaid, tween them. He was resolved not to and Lord Harold Erskine was able to be speak a single word of love to her. He present without suffering any pangs of felt her wealth to be a barrier between calousy. He was to be married himself them, and could not bear to say what in a month's time. Madame de Monto- was in his heart for her, for fear lieu had actually been persuaded to present at the wedding.

When we come back you will always live with us, dear madame," Winifred

'Not yet, my love," the old lady answered. "Young people are best by themselves at first. I shall ask Lady Grace he was ashamed of came over him, to keep me a little longer; and then, if in was not glad, not actually glad-nay, he six months or a year's time you care to felt a kind of pity for the man who had have me, I shall rejoice to come to you."

The spring had come round again, and and Mrs. Hastings were at Hazell He felt that she must be the first to hold Court. Mrs. Clayton was staying with She was herself again now-not so bright and sparkling, perhaps, as in the old days, but very sweet and good. She and Winifred were sitting together in the green morning room as the twilight

I think the old Court is decidedly im proved by the presence of a mistress, said Mrs. Clayton presently. "I always thought it charming-now it is perfect."

Winifred laughed a short, happy laugh, "Oh, do you really think so? It seems to me the place ought to have a much grander mistress than I. Fancy a girl prought up to a simple country life comto such state and grandeur! I feel as if I ought to be like Lady Burleigh, and, instead of making myself so thoroughly at home, to pine away and die,

is a good thing Errol is not here to hear you, or he would be very angry at your saying such foolish things. ever anyone was born with a thorough appreciation of the pomps and vanities of the world, it is you, I think. It makes me laugh when I remember how you used to preach to me about love in a cottage, marrying the man you loved if he had not a shilling."

'And so I would have married Errol if he had been as poor as-

"Be thankful, ma belle, that your love was not put to such a terrible test." There was silence for a few moments and then Mrs. Clayton spoke again, with a voice that betrayed some agitation:

"Winifred, did you ever know much I cared for Col, d'Aguilar?" "I knew he cared a great deal for you,

"And you thought because I could not

you ride this afternoon?" and the two gentlemen went off together. make up my mind to share poverty with him, that I did not love him?"

"Nay, Fee, I would not say that," "Well, then," cried Mrs. Clayton, impetuously, "I tell you I loved him both before and after I married Francis Clayton-better after, perhaps, than before. may as well confess the whole; I am not afraid of your repeating it. When I ingly. was so miserable we met again in Lonand it seemed my only comfort to

ast we parted, with the intention of not meeting again. I have never seen or heard of him since. I can gues why he keeps

You think he does not like to seel you because you are rich as well as ry you, but you can let him see that you free?" Winifred suggested. Mrs. Clayton bent her head.

And I want you to do something for e," she said, after a pause. "To ask him here, darling?" said Wini-

Yes," answered Fee, simply. "Errol shall write to him at once. Mrs. Clayton took her book to the greenknow he likes him. I suppose he is in room and began to read. Col. d'Aguilai came to fetch a letter he had written in

"I should think so," and Mrs. Clayton pose slowly and left the room.

"Col. d'Aguilar," she said, with a voice almost inarticulate with negvousness. "Yes, Mrs. Clayton."

he returned.

KLAMATH

"Are you really going out?" "I am just starting for Holton." "Won't you stay with me? I shall be

o dull all alone." He hesitated for a moment.

"If you really wish it I will." "Of course I wish it or I should not ask," Fee responded, a little petulantly. "Then I will go and send the groom back to the stables." And he left the

Mrs. Clayton was excessively uneasy is her mind. She could not form the least resolve what she should say to him when

"You will not thank me for spoiling your ride," were her first words to him. proposed riding to Holton because 1 the army of 39,000 men. thought Mrs. Hastings was anxious for

her husband's company." questions. I cannot tell you the reasons "Are they not devoted?" sighed Fee. "I never saw a man fonder of a woman. do believe he fancies there is no one "You seem to have an equal opinion of

our husband's powers of divination and "That is as it should be, is it not?" asked Col. d'Aguilar, smiling.

"Of course. He intends her to make "Of course. I will do anything you like," he answered. "It is too late to opera box, and I know he means her to 000,000. have her handsomest carriage and horses in London. Fancy a woman having all loves besides." And there were tears in sultan's followers being repalsed with pushing him into a chair, and bringing Mrs. Clayton's eyes. "She is very sweet-mannered. I think

she deserves her happiness." "I am sure she does," responded Mrs. ried him just the same if he had been amount of canvass. poor. She was not like me, Col, d'Agui-

"You forget how differently you were brought up," he exclaimed, eager to defend her from any imputation, even though it came from her own lips. "Pov-"I don't know, darling. I always

"It is very generous in you to excuse my selfishness," Fee said, softly, "since The Trans-Mississippi congress is in you suffered by it. Did you suffer?" she session in Seattle. asked, with a quick alteration of mood. 'Hardly," she added, with the slightest inge of bitterness, "or you would not have been so ready to give me up. It was Col. d'Aguilar's turn to feel hurt

for real unselfishness," he said. "A wom- suffering from the effects of high water. an has more faith in the passion that sacrifices than in the love that spares "Col, d'Aguilar," said Mrs. Clayton,

with bright tears standing in her eyes, "I would give the world to know if you left me because you really loved me." "My love could have little worth for drcwned.

embarrassment in his manner towards There came then a long silence between them, and both looked straight away the next words that might be spoken. At taining the open door policy. last Mrs. Clayton turned her face toward the man, whom she loved and esteemed

between them-for fear any base thought should creep in and see a sordid desire hard it is for a woman to ask for a man's ransom, but gave her captors the slip

He turned quickly toward her.

My darling! do you think it necessary o ask for what I have given you, wholly and entirely, from the time I first saw you? Do I need to tell you that I love you heart and soul, and that I can never cease to care for the little fairy who first pewitched me until the day I die?" (The end.)

Not Pampered.

The professor who was the chief instructor of the present King of Italy some interesting statements as to the year. method pursued in the education of the

"The first day I went to instruct the prince," says the author, "I was informed by those in authority that I was to treat him as I would any other pupil, nor any indulgence even in trifling matters. For example, if anything was needed during the lesson it was the prince who should get it, and not I; and if a book or anything like it were to fall from the table it was the prince who should pick it up."

The tutor was sharp in his reprimands if the prince slighted his les-

"Your royal highness should rememking's son, if he is a blockhead, will remain a blockhead, for in this respect there is no difference between him and

the son of a shoemaker." At another time the prince asked to be relieved from exercise on horseback on the plea that he had a beadache. "If a battle were to be fought to-day, do you think a pain in the head ought to prevent your royal highness from

appearing at the head of his troops?" asked the tuter. The prince rode that day, as usual,

Influence of Fo d.

"What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield, as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood, as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always seems a little cannibalistic to me when you order

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield, good humoredly, " lought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beets. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prize fighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps."-Pittsburg Gazette.

Has a Thick Hide.

some parts is fully two inches thick.

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

The Hamburg-American steamship company will establish a line on the

"I would much rather be here. I only reichstag to provide for an increase in

Massachusetts Democrats may run General Miles for governor. It is said he will accept the nomination. The chamberlain of the czar of Rus-

range for an exhibit at the St. Louis Pedro Alvarado, a Meixcan, who, six

A fight between Turkish troops and that and a handsome husband whom she rebels near Monastir resulted in the

a loss of 210 men. The Reliance must give Shamrock

A cloudburst at Cerro Pietro, Ariz., wrecked the stamp mill of the principal gold mine at that place and washed

A heavy thunder storm in the San erty would have been a terrible hardship Bernardino valley, Cal., destroyed to you, who had been used all your life to many fruit and shade trees. Lightning struck a number of houses.

Turkey has called for 52,000 men for service in Macedonia.

Pope Pius has given \$20,000 to be distributed among the poor of Rome.

The 37th national encampment of

By the collapse of the upper deck of a Finish steamer 40 people were

you," he answered, sadly, "if a doubt of my motive could have found room in ev to enforce the demand that slaving of consul be avenged.

China has agreed with the United from each other, as though they feared States to open two ports, thus main-

A wealthy Davenport, Ia., woman

Vesuvius continues active and sending smoke and flame to a height of

4,000 feet. Lava is flowing toward Ot-A falling meteor destroyed a bridge

at Mendon, Mich.

Cardinal Gibbons has left Rome on his way to the United States. Fire in the Cincinnati stock vards

destroyed \$60,000 worth of property. English sportsmen are confident during his boyhood has lately made Shamrock III will lift the cup this

> Secertary Hitchcock has ordered an investigation of land frauds in Indian

The Bulgarian premier believes the

Macedonian retellion will be confined The salmon pack for this year will be about 300,000 cases. This is nearly

23,000 cases short of last year. The general staff of the army gave Secretary Root a dinner in honor of his

ber," he said, on one occasion, "that a success in securing the new army law. Wheeling, W. Va., union and nonunion men clashed and over 1,000 shots were fired. Only two men were

The powers are not likely to interfere with Russia in her move against Turkey as they feel that the sultan needs

Lord Salisbury, ex-premier of England, is critically ill.

The British parliament has

journed until November 2. Eastern capitalists are anxious to secure yellow pine lands of Southeastern

The first meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission will be held Sep-

Jeffries has retained his title o champion of the world by again defeat-Admiral Glass has returned to Brem-

erton naval station with his squadron after a cruise in the North Pacific The battleship Massachusetts struck an unchartered rock and will have to

go to dry dock. Her injuries are not The Turkish gendarme who killed a Russian consul has been executed. The hide of the hippopotamus in Turkey will pay the consul's widow

SINKS A CRUISER.

REPUBLICAN.

Empress of India Collides With a Chinese Warship Near Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Aug. 20 .- The Canadian Pacific s eamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, B. C., July 27, and Yokohama, Aguust 10, for Hong Kong, collided ne r this port today with the Chinese cruiser Huang Tai. The warship eank an hour after the collision. The Empress of India saved 170 of the crew of the cruiter. The captain of the Huang Tai, who refused to leave his ship, and 13 of her crew were drowned. The Empress of India was badly dam-

aged amidships. The Huang Tai was a tender to the naval engineering college of the South-The kaiser of Germany will ask the ern Chinese equadron at Nanking. She was of 2110 tons displacement, 260 the cost would be greatly reduced by feet long, 36 feet beam and drew 20 co-operative action. A committee to feet of water. The cruiser was built in report a plan of organization was ap-England. Her armament consisted of pointed, consisting of John Pemberton three seven-inch Krupp guns, seven 40. chairman, Rosedale; W. S. Wright, pounders and six small rapid fire guns, Roseburg; Augustus High, Vancouver; like her—so graceful, so amiable, so sia has arrived in this country to arand was fitted with two torpedo tubes.

two vessels were running parallel ers' associations. courses about midnight, when, without warning, the captain of the Chinese cruiser suddenly tried to cross the bow of the Empress of India. The latter's west Indian agencies, Newport, Aug III 1 minute and 45 seconds start on captain immediately maneuvered so ust 17-27. Clayton, warmly. "She would have mar- the 30 mile race on account o! a larger that the collision which he knew would be the result should be a glancing one. The bow of the cruiser slid alongside the Empress, but the star-board propeller of the Empress caught the cruiser and injured her so badly that she sank in a few seconds.

ARMY WANTS PLACE.

Holds That Some General Should Be on Philippine Board.

Washington, Aug. 20.-There is a good deal of speculation in army circles here upon the effect of impending change in the war department. Naturally, attention is directed mainly toward the Phili rines, where active construction work remains to be done. This fact, it is assumed, lies at the bottom of the president's selection of Governor Taft as successor to Mr. Root. the G. A. R. is in session at San Fran- That Secretary Tast and Lieutenant Governor Wright, who is expected to succeed Taft, will be able to carry forward without break the civil work bezun by Secretary Root and Governor Taft is taken for granted.

Less clear is the prospect for the ey to enforce the demand that slaying purely military service that remains to be done in the archipelago under the new regime. One of the most important subjects for consideration by the new general staff of the army concerns military affairs in the Philippines, Roosevelt wants Root to help him which should be provided in the way more now than she had ever done in her defeat his New York enemies and will of transportation, centralization and view to prompt and effective action in trembled from the deep under-current of emotion—"Ivors, do you not know how was kidnaped and held for \$50,000 case of an uprising too large to be duct of which all centers here; had been captured by any but federal troops. handled by any but federal troops.

general of the line. It is suggested also that the military member should become ex-officio minister of war in the insular cabinet.

TURKS MAY KILL.

Panic Stricken Christians of Uskub Afraid

to Leave Their Houses. Sofia. Aug. 20 -A reign of terror reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christain inhabitants are afraid leave their houses. The Vali bas sued the strictest orders to the Mussul-Joseph Pulitzer has given \$2,000,000 men population to remain quiet and for the establishment of a school of not molest their Christain neighbors, neither showing him any undue respect journalism at Columbia university, but the Mussulmans meetings in the mosques have resolved, at a given signal, to massare the whole Christain population immediately after the first insurgent bands appear near Uskub, or on any other pretext. The Christains are terrorized. The Turkish troops, who are their only protection, do not show the slightest disposition to aid them.

Newport, R. I., Aug 20 .- It was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the government officials that the torpedo boat destroyer Hull is a success from every standpoint, and the trial has decided to recommend that she be accepted. The trial was held outside of Newport in a sea described as from smooth to rough. The boat was handled under the direction of board of inspection and survey. She not only maintained her contract speed of 28 knots an hour, but at times made 29 knots and over.

Yet Hope for Canal.

Color, Aug. 20 .- The statement made in a dispatch from Foreign Minister Rico to Secretary Herran, the Colombian minister at Washington, announcing the rejection of the canal treaty, and which was published here today, to the effect that the Colombian congress may probably furnish a basis or a resumption of negotiations with the United States, has caused a more hopeful feeling in some quarters with regard to the fate of the treaty.

Soifia, Aug. 20 .- Reports received

from Constantinople, and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements to the effect that when the Turks recaptured Krushevo they slaughtered the entire Christian population, without exception, and it is pointed out that among those killed were the employes of the government tobacco establishment, which were under European control.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

TO INSURE THEIR OWN DRYERS.

Prune Growers of Willamette Valley Propose to Organize Company.

panies charge too high a rate of pre-A. Shiber, Philomath; Mr. Blanchard, Salem; H. S. Gile, Salem; H. J. Zur-

cher, Liberty. It is intended that the insurance as-Blame is on the Cruiser.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—In an official throughout Oregon and Washington. available for irrigation, but for various quite an impression this season. He has years ago was a laborer in a mine at 30 explanation of the collision between and transact a general business only taken a mansion for three months and an cents a day, has just died, worth \$85,- the steamer Empress of India and the on prune dryers and warehouses. The Chinese cruiser Huang Tai, the Cana- new organization will have no connecdian Pacific railway officials say the tion with any of the other prunegrow

Summer association of the North

Baseball tournament, Rainier, August 27-29. G. A. R. encampment, Westport,

August 1-September 1. Southern Oregon pioneer reunion, Ashland, September 3. State convention of mining men,

Portland, September 7. Oregon national guard encampment September 3-12; Third infantry, Gearhart park; First battery, Seaside, August 20; separate battalion, Roseburg. September 3-12.

Clackamas county teachers' institute, Oregon City, September 15-17. State fair, Salem, September 14-19. Second southern Oregon district fair, Eugene, September 29-October 3. Harney county fair, Burns, Septem-

Races, Antelope, September 17-19. Stock exhibit and race meet, Portand, September 21-26.

Second eastern Oregon district fair, The Dalles, September 22-26. Klamath county fair, Klamath Falls, October 6-9.

Crook county jockey club Prineville, October 27-29. Lincoln county fair, Toledo, Septem-

Board of Trade Formed

The new industries inaugurated in Jacksonville and vicinity are showing results which indicate a revival of the with especial old time prestige and prosperity of the place. The three great lumbering mills directly tributary to it, the prolarge manufacturing plant, planing In private conversation more than mill and box factory in operation in one officer of rank has expressed the town, the completion of the general opinion that it would be wise for the gas plant, and many other contemplatadministration, when Taft is succeeded ed improvements have inspired renew by Wright, to fill the vacancy on the ed confidence in the place, and busi Philippine commission by appointing a ness men were never doing better or were more hopeful for the future than of the prosperity and confidence of business men in the future of the cently organized under the most favorable auspices.

Salem Mills May Burn Oil.

The management of the Salem wool n mills have been figuring for some time on the substitution of oil for advance in the price of wood has made it desirable to find a cheaper fuel. The only difficulty encountered was in the expense of getting the oil delivered here and when the oil company has completed its arrangements for stor ng oil at Portland it is thought this difficulty can be met.

Union Creamery Prosperous.

The Union creamery has at last be come firmly established, and is doing a large business in manufacturing but ter and fine cream for supplying the towns of this part of the state. skimming station is in operation at Cove, and the company is now pre paring to establish another station at Medical Springs, 20 miles east of

Forty Cents for Picking Hops A number of prominent hopgrowers \$1.00@1.05 per cental.

Milletuffe—Bran, \$23 per ton; midlast week and and discussed the price to be paid for hoppicking. It was the cousensus of opinion that 40 cents a box should be the ruling price. number of growers are advertising for pickers, and a few of the larger yards have their list nearly complete.

Will Handle More This Year.

The Willamette valley prune assoc iation held its annual stockholders' tary's report showed among other things, that the association handled 3,750.000 pounds of prunes last season. In all probability the quantity controlled by the association will be larger this year than last.

Southern Oregon Ploneer Reunion. Preparations are being made for the oming annual reunion of the Pioneer society of Southern Oregon, to be held at Ashland, Thursday, September 3. The oration will be delivered by President B. F. Mulkey, of the Ashland nor-

Work on Condensed Milk Plant. The Oregon condensed milk com-pany's new plant at Hillsbe to, is being pushed as rapidly as material and la-bor will permit. The sawmill south of town is cutting the lumber for the

mal school, and the dinner will be in

Only a Very Small Portion of That Great County Cultivable.

Prof. F. L. Kent of the Oregon Agricultural college, has just returned to Corvallis from a visit of a month's duration to the irrigated regions of Klamath county, where he gave special attention to the methods of applying water, the kind of crops grown, mium for this class of risks, and that and the extent of the irrigable area of

that section of the state. Klamath county has an area of about 6300 square miles, nearly as great as the state of Massachusetts. Of this area competent engineers estimate that not more than 160 square miles, or about 2½ per cent of the whole, can be brought under irrigareasons is only adapted to to the growing of the native grasses, which are used mainly for hay.

Articles of incorporation Filed.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of of the secretary of state last week as follows: New Virtue corporation, Baker City,

\$4,000,000 Falls City Mercantile company, Falls City, \$5000.

Mission Mining company, Medford, \$24.000 American Investment company, Portland, \$5000.

Oregon Lumber, Land and Mining ompany, Baker City, \$250,000. Medford Business College company, Medford, \$300. Dixie Mining company, Baker City,

Listerine Manufacturing company, Foley, Imhaus & Company, La

Humbolt Sash and Door company, Portland, \$50,000. Oregon & Eureka Railroad company, Portland, \$125,000.

Frank Curtis Becomes Warden.

Superintendent James, of the Oregon penitentiary, has appointed Frank Curtis to succeed E. A. McPherson, who resigned the position of warden. Curtis is a democrat and was a candidate for the legislature from Multnomah county in 1902. He has been serving for some time as a guard at the prison.

Preparing to Rebuild. The Oregon City manufacturing company has asked for bids for the construction of buildings at its woolen mill plant in that city to replace the cost will approximate \$30,000. Most of the buildings will be of wood and corrugated iron and the principal structures will be three stories high, and will be directly connected to the main building. The management of the mills expects to resume operations in this city October 15. An automatic device at a cost of \$10,000 will be pro-

On Equal Footing. The state board of education has recently made a ruling which will prevent the graduates of normal schools of other states from securing state papers in this state, unless they have passed state examinations the same as are now required of graduates of Oregon normal schools. The reason for this is that the board will not give to certificates and diplomas of other states a higher credit than is given

Big Carnival at Portland. Portland's big fall carnival, Septer ber 14 to 26 inclusive, is given this year under the auspices of the Mult-

to similar papers in this state.

nomah Athletic Club. PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 77@79e; bluetem, 80@82c; valley, 80c. Flour-Valley, \$3.60@3.85 rel; hard wheat straights, \$3.60@4.00; hard wheat, patents, \$4.10@4.50; graham, \$3.35@3.75; whole wheat,

\$3.55@4.00: rye wheat, \$4.00. Barley—Feed, \$19.00@19.50 per ton; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$21@21.50. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.071/4; gray.

dlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18; linseed dairy food, \$19. Hay-Timothy, old, \$20 per ton; new, \$14@15; clover, nominal; grain,

\$12; cheat, nominal. Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@221/c per pound; dairy, nominal; store, 16

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 14c; Young America, 15c; factory prices, 1@1%c less. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 110 11½c per pound; spring, 14@15c; hens, 11½@12c; broilers, \$2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c per pound;dressed,14@15c; ducks, \$1@4.50

per dozen; geese, \$5@6.50. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19c. Potatoes-Oregon, 75@80c per mack: sweet potatoes, 2%c per pound.
Wheat Sacks—In lots of 100, 5%c.

Beef - Gross steers, \$3.75@4.25; dressed, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2 per pound. Veal—8c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, \$3; dressed, 5166; lambs, gross, \$3.50; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Gross, \$5.50@5.75; dressed,

Hops—1902 crop, 20c per pound.
Tallow—Prime, per pound, 405e;
No. 2 and grease, 2%@Sc.

Wool — Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@87%c.

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