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Now let us all all work for a successful Fair.

Business is becoming more active and money more plentiful.

The Astorian admits that London is still larger than Astoria, having 4,328,000 people.—Statesman.

It is not necessary to misrepresent or exaggerate regarding the resources of this country. The truth is good enough.

There is a stick being hewn out near the Johns river, Chehalis county, that is 30 feet in diameter. It will be sent to the world's fair.

The new mail schedule gives a daily mail from this place to Bay City. The next thing in order is to get a daily mail from here to North Yamhill.

Now that McKinley is nominated, the tariff bill will be the issue, and that is what we want. Give us both sides of every question, no matter who pops it.—Klamath Star.

Bellingham Booth, commander of the salvation army, is making a tour of the Pacific northwest. He is accompanied by his wife. The two arrived in Portland Sunday morning.

There are days of trouble in orthodox circles. All along the line ministers are being bounced for "thinking," and a season of demoralization seems to be at hand. The "Age of Reason" appears to have arrived.—Ellensburg Capital.

The national flag in use in the army will, on and after July 4, 1891, consist of forty-four stars in six rows, the upper and lower rows to have eight stars, and the second, third, fourth and fifth rows seven stars each, in a blue field.

If McKinley is elected governor of Ohio, which is almost an assured thing, no power can stop the tide of popular enthusiasm that will make him the choice of the next Republican convention for President, and in case of his success in Ohio, he is the most available candidate in the party.

Dr. Chase, an extensive writer upon the use of foods, in his last recipe book makes the statement that if a man addicted to the use of intoxicants will eat an orange half an hour before breakfast every morning for three weeks, he will lose all taste for liquor and gain in health and strength.

Saloon keepers and others who deal in cigars would do well to closely study the law enacted by the last congress in regard to the sale of cigars. Section 2002 of the Revised Statutes says that cigars must be sold to customers direct from the properly stamped box. A dealer who takes out a handful of cigars and lays them before the buyer to choose from or a saloon-keeper who brings a customer a cigar on a plate or in a glass, makes himself liable to a fine of \$100.—West Coast Trade.

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We extract from Rural New Yorker's description a cut of the Carman grape, along with items concerning the Bailey and the Hasmann. These grapes owe their origin to the efforts of T. V. Munson, who produced them while experimenting in hybridizing the Post Oak grape of Texas with pollen of the Herbeumont, Triumph Cynthiana and other good varieties.



THE CARMAN GRAPE.

The grape shown in the cut is the outcome of the Post Oak grape hybridized with Herbeumont. It has borne four successive years. The vine is vigorous and begins bearing in the second year, producing immense crops of medium to large clusters of medium to large berries, of a very dark purple, almost black, when fully ripe. The quality is excellent, skin thin and tough, pulp tender, juicy, rich and sprightly, similar to that of Herbeumont, but ripening earlier than that variety, though later than Concord—about with Catawba, or perhaps a few days earlier.

The Bailey, which is of the lot hybridized with the Triumph, produces medium to large, compact, long, cylindrical clusters of medium to large black berries of very good, pure quality. It ripens a little later than the Concord.

The Hasmann ripens a week or more later than the Concord. Its clusters are large to very large. The berries are black and of good quality, with no "foxiness" or other objectionable flavor. This variety is very prolific.

Items in Sweet Potato Culture.

The soil for sweet potatoes ought to be mellow and well prepared; a sandy loam is the best. Horse manure is the preferred sort; this to be supplemented with muriate of potash or kainit, as sweet potatoes require plenty of potash. When the temperature in a sunny sheltered spot reaches 80 degs., and there is a fair prospect for its remaining near to that point for forty-eight hours, Farm Journal says it is safe to plant. The plants will begin to throw out roots in forty-eight hours, and after this time will stand a cold storm better than if such a storm strikes them immediately after being set.

A long, strong, well rooted plant is very desirable, and this should be set deeply enough to touch the compost. Some of the best growers water the plants immediately after setting, even if rain has recently fallen. If the weather be dry they should be watered two or three times during the first week. Cultivation should begin in ten days after setting by running the cultivator between the ridges and breaking the crust around the plant with the hoe. The hoe alone may be used at this time, and the first cultivation with the horse be done across the ridges, tearing them down and forming the hills.

Single Chrysanthemums.

Slowly but surely single chrysanthemums, the most beautiful of all selections, are gaining in public favor, and are another season or two they will be as much prized as single dahlias have been. Apart from their utility as cut flowers, they are equally serviceable for conservatory decoration. When properly managed, plants of a dwarf, bushy growth can be obtained, and these literally covered with bloom. The treatment necessary to the successful cultivation of single chrysanthemums is of course pretty much the same as is given to the ordinary kinds. No barbarous training should, however, be adopted, but the plants let grow in as natural a manner as is consistent with tidiness. The best way is to grow them as bushes, in a similar manner to that practiced upon pom-poms.

Lilies in Garden Decoration.

Lilies constitute a class of bulbs decidedly important in garden decoration. Select a well drained spot of ground, enrich it with well decomposed manure, and plant the bulbs from five to ten inches deep, according to their size. Do not disturb the bulbs after planting, but keep the top soil sufficiently stirred to prevent weeds from growing. Plant as early as the ground can be worked. Among the hardy lilies the Auratum or golden banded lily is the grandest. Other fine varieties are the Broom, Cardion, Dalmaticum and the Humboldtii.

Remarks About Peas.

Peas can be grown as cheap as apples, are not so much trouble and bear sooner, according to J. M. Pearson, who had the following to say at the Afton, Ill., Horticultural society meeting: "With me the Seckle never blighted as long as I plowed to the trees, but as soon as I stopped away from the trees, they had to

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