

FLAX GRAIN BAGS

W. J. J. CUNNINGHAM WILL EXPERIMENT AT SAN QUENTIN.

He Thinks the Cost of Manufacture Will Not Be as Great as for Jute Bags—An Interview.

Salem's experienced flax expert, W. J. J. Cunningham, has started for San Quentin, California, where he will experiment with flax tow in the manufacture of grain bags.

FIRES FROM RAILROAD SPARKS.

There is a very general idea that woodland and grass fires are very often caused by sparks from passing locomotives. Casual observation of the banks along most all railroad tracks in a dry summer tends to confirm this notion.

THE KRAG AND THE SPRINGFIELD.

With regard to the discussion of arming the volunteers in the Philippines with the Springfield rifle, the Army and Navy journals say that smokeless powder cartridges have been supplied for it.

THE POOR TEETH OF THE YOUNG

A rapid tendency to decay, hitherto unknown in extent, is taking place in the teeth of the children and youth of the present generation.

TO CHANGE NAME OF BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

There is a strong probability that the Brooklyn bridge will be re-named after its builder, Col. Washington A. Roebling.

AN EXUBERANT YOUTH.

"But what will your people say?" she murmured, with downcast eyes. "I am not only poor, but my family is unknown. I haven't even," she added pensively, "a coat-of-arms, you know."

FOR SALE OF HOPS

ONLY A FEW GROWERS HAVE MADE CONTRACTS.

The Sale Price in Most Agreements Is Placed at 10 Cents—Some Chattel Mortgages.

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Many of the hop farmers of Marion county, in past years, contracted for the sale of their crops long before the same had matured.

THEY ALL PASSED

EIGHTY PUPILS OF MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Graduated and Presented with Diplomas During the Last School Year—Who They Are.

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- During the school year 1898-1899, eighty pupils were graduated from the public schools of Marion county, and received the public school diplomas, to which they were entitled upon completion of the course of study prescribed, and the passage of a satisfactory examination.

HENS' EGGS.

Scientists say that there is no mistake in the popular impression that hens' eggs are highly nutritive.

AUGUST WEATHER.

Statistics Concerning it for Several Years Past.

The following data, covering a period of twenty-seven years, shows what sort of weather was experienced during August:

ARTIFICIAL LIMB INDUSTRY

The proportions to which the artificial limb industry has grown are little suspected. One concern in New York City alone has on its books the names of 70,000 people who have been or are to be supplied with artificial limbs.

AN AGNOSTIC BANKER.

The closing paragraph of the will of William Steel, the banker who died recently in San Rafael, Cal., leaving an estate of \$300,000, reads thus: "And I make the special request that my body be cremated and that not one cent of the income of my estate be expended upon or in any chapel or church or upon the support or encouragement, directly or indirectly, of any so-called minister of the Gospel, or of missionaries of any sect, for the whole of the tribe of whom I entertain a sincere, well-founded and unchangeable aversion, because during my lifetime I found that both the men and women preachers did not know what they were talking about."

A NEEDED TRUTH.

Here is a great needed truth, things that are dark and grievous to us may be used by God to accomplish great results for us and for our cause.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Mr. Fairour has granted a pension of 40 pounds per annum out of the civil list fund to Charles Ashton, the expatriated man in the Merionethshire force.

THE SOLDIER BOYS

LIEUTENANT MURPHY WRITES OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

He Gives His Idea as to the Means of Entertaining the Returning Oregonians.

(From Daily July 25th.)

The following letter, received by Dr. T. C. Smith from Lieut. Charles A. Murphy, now at San Francisco, is an explanatory:

PLUGLISM AS A MORAL FORCE.

"I am considered by my friends as a moral man," said A. D. Robby, of Chicago. "Nevertheless I am heartily in favor of prize fighting."

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Slevking, the Dutch pianist, who was imprisoned for a while in Australia last summer for disrespect to a religious procession, has eloped with the daughter of a Vienna hotel keeper.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

At Oyster Bay, Governor Roosevelt's little son greeted him on his return from the west with the words: "I'm glad for two things: Harvard's won and you're back!"

FAME'S PATHWAY.

The optimist who can't appear cheerful when he is in a bad humor is a counterfeiter.