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The Great Northern Railway company of England insists that its engineers shall take at least nine hours' rest between one day's labor and another as a precaution against

The ostrich feather trade of South Africa s so depressed that the feathers which formerly sold for \$125 now bring only \$7.50, and the value of the birds has declined acsordingly.

It is said that Franklin Pech, of Clinton, i.a., though over 90, prayed earnestly to live to his diamond wedding day, and, though ex-tremely feeble, did see it dawn, then folded his hands and fell asleep.

A Pittsburg man has brought suit against the city for attaching and selling his home-stead, worth \$9,000, for a debt of \$7.50—and that, too, one he did not owe, it having been incurred by another man of the same name.

A Georgia man has just patented a "family no machine," in which that glistening luxury mu be made in less than ten minutes and at a cost of one-fifth of a cent per pound—so there is reason to fear that Jack Frost will e driven out of business.

The Japanese students at Cornell university have a way of cooking the English spar-rows so that they make a very palatable lish, and the Japs like them so much that they make a standing offer of three cents space for all the sparrows brought to them.

Edward Blowett, who has just been elected resident of the First National bank, of French, Neb., is regarded as a typical Nebrusan by his fellow citizens. At the age of 13 a drove an exteam across the plains, barewest and friendless; at 18 he was \$10,000 in 15. He is now at the head of one of the cot, He is now at the head of one of the arly \$1,000,000.

At Indianapolis as a gentleman was walk og along the street, accompanied by two sung women, one of them stepped on a par-r match and in an instant the dresses of th were ablaze from head to foot. By compt action on the part of the gentleman of flames were smothered before the young men were swiously burned.

There are in America over 4,000,000 farms. orge and small. They cover nearly 20,000, mores of improved land, and their total is is nomething like \$19,000,000,000. These ares are not, of course, very comprehen a. They simply convey the idea of vest The actions farms is between \$2,000, to can and \$2,000,000.

A parcel and executent feature has been to ed in the high school at Caldwell on, which keeps a file of all the loudy study papers, with magazines and poa young people, all of which are accoo the students at unemployed mon-sory afternoon a portion of the time is voted to live topics of the day. On a re-Friday one of the students gave an exte-secount of the railroad strike, another of leath of Emperor William, and his successiblers of the life of Miss Alcott, of the ensra blizzard, Oklahema, etc.

BY THE BY.

Chicago is to have a series of symphon oncerts next season, a guarantee fund a 50,000 having been subscribed for the support of the enterprise.

Lap tablets have reached a degree of elance that has to be paid for in good, round gures, and makes thousands content with ommon pad."

A commotion as violent as it is delighted procedes the many weddings that have burranged for the next few weeks, and the indows these coming events throw are o oright and pleasant as could be wished.

It used to be said we will do thus and so 'when our ship comes in," but the revise-rersion is "when stocks go up," A graleal depends upon the hoped for elevation to he price of securities, far more than the satside the field in which the "four hundred" are fenced in have any idea.

Spring fashious come in for a great deal stontion now. Of course they are "lovely 'beautiful" and all the rest, no adjective scaping in descriptions. The exposition lacry at the sliops is bewildering, and is ful tales of bonnets and gowns are told-to milliners' and modistes' establishment rom which places "exclusive styles" or metas.

Facetionness based upon the impoun-sity alleged to afflict the Pacciety your who has attended one of the fushional hirs is current again, and elicits the use-aughter among people whose risibles are saily excited. As a matter of fact, how-ever, the average "society youth" is any bing but a spendibrift at fairs or any since and for reasons decidedly beyond his sectrol.

The latest really bountiful thing in English some decoration is a brass-sate and a velvet arrought, and fasters with a secret spring.

The very thing in decoration is a shingle. The selection is made of one as free from deseis or possible, and upon it is printed a a recollent transferring girl or a copy of a number's "flavefreet floy." The thinner then has toles sumitured in it, and the a variable of cacies, a ribben, bow and the interpretative just occurrented big of "high

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LANDS AND HOMES.

Marion county is situated in the heart of the magnificent Willamette valley, the central gem in the clus-ter of rich counties that form that princely domain, and is the banner commonwealth of the great north-west in all the essentials that go towards making it a profitable abiding place, and a home for the thrifty farmer, the cunning artisan and the

industrious mechanic.

Rich in its agricultural resources in its cultivated and uncultivated in its cultivated and uncultivated lands, in its water powers, and minerals; rich in its colleges and schools of learning, and with a climate unsurpassed for its salubrity. It presents to the immigrant from the overcrowded states, where cold winters and hot summers, with terrible cyclones, prevail, who comes to the coast with some means, advantages that no other county in Oregon possesses.

Much has been written of this

Much has been written of this western country that requires a stretch of the imagination to comprehend, and numerous complaints are heard from the class who have been misled by them, so in this brief sketch the writer desires to avoid exageration as to its present and prospective advantages, asking those in the east into whose hands those in the east into whose hands this may full—particularly those who have their eyes directed towards this coast—to peruse it carefully, feeling that it is not written to lure immigrants within its borders, but only as a truthful discription of a land which, if it does not "flew milk and honey," contains within its bosom wealth and resources equal to any other country on the Pacific to any other country on the Pacific side of the Rocky mountains.

BOUNDARIES.

Marion county is bounded on the north by the Willamette river and Rutte creek which separates it from Clackamas county; on the east 1; Clackamas county and the Cascal mountains, which separate it from Wasco county; on the south by to Santiam river and the north fork of the Santiam, separating it from Linn county, and on the west by the Willamette river.

PHYSICAL FORMATION.

The county contains, include valley, prairie and mountain landabout 900,000 acres.

There are two main divisions, it mountain and the valley. Thatter extends from the Willameriver to the foot of the Cascamountains, a distance of about a treen miles. teen miles.

The mountainous portion containsome fourteen townships of mesonsurveyed land; lying in a st. twelve miles north and south forty miles east and west, and conprises all classes of land, from richarrow valleys in the passes, vithrough all the grades of rolling hilly and broken, to that of rochound canyons and inaccessiveragy peaks. It is generally heavily independ and in the near full timbered, and in the near fulls will be valuable for its lumber sup-plies. These hills and mountal afford a wonderful summer ran-for stock, and many of the more of terprising farmers are availing their selves of this opportunity, and who the stock are brought out to frest pastures, thus enabling them to ac-vive the winter storms with little

GREAT ADVANTAGES.

A decided advantage Marion county has over many others is the di-versified farming interest that can be carried on throught the entir-vear; notwithstanding this is a wel-climate during the winter months, the unlands are solden to welhe unlands are seldem too wet work, and long before the prairi farmers are through with their scoting, the hill farmer is preparing for his summer work. And yet the low lands are much preferred by many; the yield per acre is generally greater, and perhaps less labor is required to place the soil in proper condition for crops; and then should the season prove dry, the bottom lands are sure to bring the best crops. No better farming land can be found in the United States that that on the noted Howell prairie, French prairie, Sautiam prairie and Salem prairie, The soil of these are wonderfully productive. With good cultivation, forty bushels of when and sixty of oats per acre can be readily secured.

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FACILITIES FOR MARKET.

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GENERAL All thions considered, the Willamette valley has the last country little world, and Markin country little world, and Markin county little world, and Markin country little world, and Markin country in the west, as tester apportunities can be effered, than arabours lives can be effered, than arabours lives. Persons to thing information requiring harmon country or the Williamette valley, those wanting farming hards, stock farms, business property or city residences, will be promptly. or city residences, will be promptly and reliably informed by addressing the well known that of Willis & Chamberlin, real estate agents, owers house block, Salem Oragon.

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