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SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Relics will not make a state fair. The state fair has too many relics now. The editors, bummers and Indians

will make the state fair a howling succeas this year. The Oregon corn exhibit can be made a surprise to Oregonians themselves if

every grower of corn will take hold and help the exhibit. The sugar bill now in the hands of the president is not yet a law. Upon that depends your sugar bill for some

Two that can go-Lillikoulani's Hawaiian commission and the Oregon railroad commission. Both are parisitic off-shoots of deceased royalty.

time to come.

There are scores of flax fields in the Willamette valley. We should work up our flax seed into linseed oil and the flax into raw linen grain bags. There should be a state fair exhibit of flax.

Boom the corn exhibit. There is farming lands.

lation will make a good many free feeding is about 40 cents per bushel at traders. The bill just passed, unless the present time in the Williamette the president vetoes it or there is more vailey. legislation on the subject, taxes 68,000,-000 people \$53,040,000, in all 78 cents per capita, or \$3.90 per family of five. If the Republican congress that meets small farms and in a great part of the next December does not give the peobe apt to be organized.

put their friends in for judges of the impossibility. exhibits ought to be played out.

women are not as dashing as those in failure as a state agricultural fair. As Washington, nor as brilliant as Cal- a matter of fact the exhibits did not do reasonable and businesslike matrons, alone. While the blame for this state it is exactly these qualities that pre- of those who have charge of the fair, serve so many of them hale, hearty the farmers, fruit growers and stockand beautiful in their old age.

state fair. Let us make it a great success. Oregon is on the eve of a development that will carry her into the front rank of Western agricultural states. Oregon is Iowa and Pennsylvania combined, with all the lumber of ment there will be for dairymen to pressed her green and red ruffles as far Wisconsin, the fisheries of Nova Scotia make exhibits at the Oregon state fair and the gold and silver mines of Mexico | this year. Nor do we know, whether thrown in. All her people have got to there would be any exhibit worth mendo is get up and dust. The wealth of tioning, even if proper arrangements tion until the "Prodigal Daughter" ig-Ophir is at her feet, if we will only dig it out. But we have got to dig to fair. We do know however, that the get it. With crop failures in all the arrangements for an exhibit could not great middle states, Oregon is sure to be worse than they were last year and reap a valuable influx of population there is not a decent county fair in the and capital.

Agricultural Information.

(From the Rural Northwest of Portland) The time will come when the manufacture of fruit jams will be a consider- least attractive features of household able industry in the Pacific Northwest products. There ought to be a separ-No other portion of the United States ate building, even though it be a very is so well adapted to the production of small and cheapone, for dairy exhibits.

a state exhibit for that county at the great magnitude. state fair. This is a move in the right direction. The fruit exhibit ought to be one of the attractions at the state fair but such has not been the case for

the last two years. A recent issue of the Salem Capital a good deal depending on the condi-Journal gave an entertaining description of the model little farm of Julius Ruef, near Salem. From this description it is apparent that Mr. Ruef is more prosperous on his farm of 20 acres than most of the farmers of the Willamette valley who have farms of 160

The business of cutting up large farms into small ones has been inaugurated in Marion county and the process must idly—two or three quarts to the ton.

go on with accelerating rapidity. As we have intimated it will be found necessary to apply more intelligence to the management of these small farms than has been used on the large farms,

and their taxes out of their farms. Very few fruit growers of the Willamette valley try to raise apricots but it is a fact that a promising apricot seedling has originated in the Mt. Tabor district. Mr. H. A. Lewis, of Russelville, brought into Portland samples of the fruit of this seedling. In size and appearance it compares favorably with the Moorpark as grown in England. It is said that this is a step California. Some of our nurserymen, among them Mr. W. S. Failing, say

very fine apricots are grown. Some five years ago there was planted on the lawn of a certain piece of Portland residence. property a small shrub of Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. The plant, during its second season out, was not more than 20 inches high and 14 inches across the top, and had not more than six medium sized clusters of flowers. Today that shrub is four and feet across the top and is literally covered with large white clusters of flowers, aumbering about 150. It is justly the

pride of a home lawn.

hat wheat is worth a dollar a bushel to feed hegs. The paper in question is a very good newspaper but its advice to farmers on agricultural topics is not aiwaya strictly reliable. An average money in it for all Oregon. Can core g in of one pound in live weight for be grown in Western Oregon? If so then tive pounds of wheat is about as much famous name is said to have died out, show up that fact at our coming state as can be expected in feeding hogs. fair. It will add to the value of al! Live hogs are now worth 4 cents per pound in Portland and probably about 31 cents at points up the Willamette A few more doses of sugar tariff legis- valley. The actual value of wheat for

The conditions found in the Willamette valley are specially adapted to valley are; specially; tunfavorable to ple free sugar, a free trade party will large farms. The fact has frequently been pointed out in this paper that the greatest obstacle to getting good_roads Supt. Goodbue of the poultry depart- in the valley is the sparseness of the ment of the Oregon state fair is right. population. The men who farm half He proposes to see to it that his depart | a section of land are doing little more ment is well represented. Any super- than making a bare living. They can Then he swam back to shore. intendent of a department who cannot really afford to pay little or any more give the time or take the interest should for road making than the men who resign and let some one be appointed are living on twenty-acre farms. With who will. This thing of allowing the only two or three farms on each section state fair to run itself into the ground of land the building and maintenance while a few people get the honors and of good roads is and will remain an

The selection of Abigail Scott Dun- Oregon state fair is to be better this large black snake, which became so enniway as speaker on woman's day at year than it has been for some years raged at being disturbed that it coiled the state fair was fitting recognition of before. It is certainly to be hoped a pioneer woman of Douglas county. so. There has been a steadily growing While not many Oregon women will feeling of dissatisfaction with the manfollow Mrs. Dunniway's political ideas, agement of the fair for several years down and was slowly but surely crushthis state can boast of as solid, sub- which culminated in an exhibition ing him to death. Clinger's hair, which stantial and sensible a female popula- last year which, though good enough was of a jet black color previous to the tion as any in the union. Oregon in some features," was a melancholy ifornia's daughters, but for quiet, anything like justice to Marion county they have no equals in the world, and of affairs must first be laid at the doors men of the state are not wholly blame-Get in, holler, push and work for the tate fair. Let us make it a great suc
less. There should be a little more public spirit in the matter of making exhibitions and a good deal more deconversation with her husband came the exhibitions and a good deal more determination to demand proper recognition.

We do not know what encouragecountry that would not be ashamed of but their movements are not abrupt nor so meagre an exhibit as the one made awkward. There is no apparent effort last year at Salem. It is useless to expect dairymen to send their products affecting a man's stride. The imitation to be placed on exhibition as one of the is a ludicrous failure. Other girls are We suppose this is not to be thought of small fruits.

We suppose this is not to be thought of ago, recently had a severe pain in his throat. A fit of coughing came on, and the long lost coin, half of its original thickness, was released from his throat.

... eng Clover Hay. Professor Roberts tells how clover hay is cured at the Cornell university grounds. Cut it when moderately ripe, which keeps horse's feet from touching the grass after being cut. Wants no hay tedder in the field. Does not cut until dew is entirely off. When cut, leave until next day. When hot, put in small bunches, but do not work it after 4 o'clock, because by that time the dew begins to fall. Go out next morning.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The appropriate name of Ferrett is

Prince Roland Bonaparte is building but the time is fast coming when the a palace in Paris which will be one of men on the big farms will have to do a the show places of that capital.

good deal of thinking to get a living Two of the reigning belles at Narragausett Pier this summer are recent brides-Mrs. Frederick Gebhard and Mrs. J. Lee Tailer.

> monds, a young New York swell, is a daughter of President Peixoto, chief executive of the Brazilian republic. William Waldorf Astor, who has be-

The affianced bride of W. Lee Sim-

come a British subject, has been nominated for a J. P. of Middlesex county,

When Mrs. John Drew drives out at Long Branch, few people would suspect that apricots can be grown with a fair that she is 80 years old and a granddegree of success here. At The Dailes mother. She is the grand old woman if the American stage in both senses of

Some Englishmen now visiting in this country have names quite unique. They are Sir Ughtred K. Shuttleworth, Sir Geoffrey Phipps Hornby, Sir Nowell Salmon, Sir Redvers Buller and Sir W.

Marshal Canrobert, probably the oldest living holder of a baton, recently celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. one half feet high and six and one half He is the pet of his aunt, Mme. Wilkinson, who is hale and hearty in her one hundred and second year.

Eleazer Smith of Alexandria, N. H. who celebrated his ninetieth birthday the other day, expects to attend the re-One of the newspapers of Oregon union of the Army of the Potomac in cheerfully informs its farmer readers Concord next fall as a member of the General Society of the War of 1812.

There died in Nice a few days ago Michael Gambetta, an uncle of the statesman Gambetta. He was 90 years old. His death is said to have been due to the sudden announcement of the murder of President Carnot, With him the

The complete bridging of old time animosities is well illustrated in the social friendliness of Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, at Narragan sett Pier, and also in the continued and devoted attention of Major H. Kyd Douglas, formerly of Stonewall Jackson's staff, to Mrs. Sartoris, the pretty widowed daughter of the great Union chieftain.

Attacked by a Devilfish While Swimming, Arthur Fitzgerald yesterday afternoon was taking his usual "awfternoon tub" in the harbor. While he was swimming toward the Philadelphia he was seized by a large squid. The fish wrapped its tentacles around Arthur's right arm and leg, and the boy began to get frightened. He grabbed the fish with his free hand and literally tore it away.

When Fitzgerald reached the shore, his arm had commenced to swell. It plainly showed the marks made by the devilfish and was as sore as if it had been scalded,-Pacific Commercial Ad-

Horror Silvered His Hair.

While Horace Clinger was cutting It is said that the management of the wheat near Manchester he stirred up a itself about him. His fellow workmen soon arrived, and after much effort succeeded in dispatching the reptile, but it was none too soon, as the snake had him occurrence, turned to a silvery white .-Marysville (Ky.) Bulletin.

One Woman's Courage.

A story is going the rounds of a little woman who was seated behind a gorgeously dressed beauty at a theater in the metropolis whose balloon sleeves com-pletely hid the stage from the victim in the rear. She sat on first one foot, then tragedy. Without a word of warning that wee woman quietly rose, gently but firmly laid her hands upon the winged shoulders of her obtrusive neighbor and down as they would go. People who saw the operation gasped at the transformation. The victim wisely accepted the situation and remained in subjuganominiously returned to the fatted calf.

-New York Recorder.

How Some Girls Walk. Some girls walk gracefully. They make "good time" over the pavement,

trying an odd kind of turn of the shoulders that gives to their appearance a top wo'ble and a lower swing.—Exchange.

A Liverpeol policeman, who, as he thought, swallowed a sixpence 13 years

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Wool-vailey, 10@10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Willstuffs—Bran, \(\frac{1}{2}\)fig. (217; shorts, \(\frac{1}{2}\)fig.

@18; ground barley, \(\frac{1}{2}\)U; chop feed,

\(\frac{1}{2}\)fig. per ton; whole feed, barley, \(\frac{1}{2}\)T per ton; middlings, \(\frac{1}{2}\)S@28 per ton; chicken wheat, \(\frac{6}{2}\)G1.00 per cental.

Hops--1893, 10 to 11.
Hides-green, salted, 60 lbs. 3ic, under 60 lbs., 2@3c; sheep pelts, 10@60c.

Butter-Oregon fancy creamery, 221@ 25e; faucy dairy, 20@221e; fair to good, 15@17jc; common, 12jc. Cheese—Oregon 11j@12jc per pound Young American, 131 (2) 141 c; wiss imp.

10@32c; Dom.,16@18c. Eggs-Oregon, 12]c per dozen. Eggs—Oregon, 124c per dozen.
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en; young,\$2@3.00; ducks,\$2@8; geese,
\$450@\$5 00; turkeys, slow at 9@10c,
Beef—Topsteers, 24@24c per 1b; fair
to good steers, 2@24c; cows, 14c@2c;
dressed beef, 4@5c
Mutton—Best sheep,\$1.75@2; choice
ewes,\$1.60@1.75.

Mutton—Best sheep,\$1.75@2;, choice ewes, \$1.60@1.75.

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SHALL THE GOVERNMENT TAKE THE PACIFIC RAILROADS?

On July 21st the House Committee on Pacific Railroads reported favorably a bill for extending for 50 years the final payment of the debts due the government from subsidized overland railroad companies.

Every citizen of the states and territories of the Pacific Coast who is opposed to compromise with these corporate debtors, and who favor the taking of the roads instead by the government, in order that may be operated in public interest, is invited to sign once the subjoined petition, which will be forwarded to Congress by THE JOURNAL. If you can spare a few moments in this cause cut this petition out, paste it on a sheet of paper, and get as many signers is ST. PAUL possible. If not, send in your name alone.

the Fenate and House of Representatives of the United States : The undersigned citizens of the United States residing in the states and territories most vitally interested in the management of the subsidized transconti-

nental railways, respectfully represent: That the bonds issued by the government in aid of the construction of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Western Pacific, Kansas Pacific, Central Branch and Sioux City and Pacific rallicads will tight to mature on Junuary 16, 1825, and will fall due within the following four years.

That the principal of these bonds amounts to \$64,623,512, and the interest and by the government on to May 1, 1825.

paid by the government up to May 31, 1894, and not repaid by the companies to

That the companies are under obligations to repay the sums so advanced as the bonds may mature; that these obligations are secured by second mortgages on the roads, but there is no probability that any attempt will be made to meet That the roads have been so managed as to diminish the value of the gov-

ermment security and furnish plausible reasons for making such a compromise as would leave the debts of the company to be paid by future generations of That in the words of the report of Governor Pattison of the Pacific Railway Investigating Commission, "a mere creditor usight consent to a compromise which, in a sovereign dealing with a dishonest debtor who had violated all laws and covenants, would be repugnant to public policy. It cannot afford to condemn fraud, to validate the iniquitous work of the Credit Mobilier, the Con-

tract and Finance Company, and similar organizations, or to ignore the unlawful and outrageous discrimination and extortionate charges and criminal conspiracies for controlling trade which have characterized the administration of these railroads since the date of their completion."

That to the people of the Pacific Coast it is a matter of imperative necessity to have an independent means of communication with their castern markets; that the allied transcontinental railroads at present constitute a high barrier to

trade; that any new road built by private capital would at once join the old combination, and that the only trustworthy regulator of rates would be a line owned by the public and operated in the public interest. That the necessity of such a line, obvious enough before, has just been startlingly impressed upon all by the absolute isolation of California and the other commonwealths served by subsidized roads, and the complete paralysis of business, caused by a quarrel between the roads and their employes in which the people had no interest; a disaster whose recurrence would be impossible in the presence of an open government live, free from strikers or labor difficulties of any kind, as all branches of the public service are.

In view of these facts we earnestly beg that no extension of time, on any terms whatever, be granted for the payment of the Pacific railroad debts, but that immediately on default in meeting the matured bonds the mortgages be foreclosed, and the roads bid in by the government and operated as national en-

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