

PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1859.

CONGRESSIONAL. The House Committee on Military Affairs, after a laborious session, February 4th, settled all the principles applicable to the payment of the Oregon and Washington war debt.

They were occupied the same day in voting on the President's recommendation of military posts in Sonora and Chihuahua. Several amendments were offered to Mr. Faulkner's bill, which was but an embodiment of the President's views, and the amendments rejected, and the subject finally disposed of by the committee declining to make any recommendation in response to the message.

The Committee on Military Affairs are still engaged in the consideration of the Oregon and Washington Indian war debt. Ex-Governors Lane and Stevens, the delegates from these Territories, had a hearing on the subject before the committee, Feb. 3d.

A bill reported from the House Committee on post routes, provides: 1st. Contracts to be made with parties giving good security, for a weekly mail from New York via Panama, to San Francisco and Astoria, one-half of which service may be transferred to the Nicaragua route, when that is open, but with no increase of expense.

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"Wheeler and Wilson" has been called "the Angel in the house;" but a correspondent of the Times writes from California:—"The feminine community hereabouts don't have enough to do to keep them out of mischief—"

William H. Words, of Nashua, N. H., recently discovered a hen's nest in a secluded place in his yard, containing one hundred and seven eggs. His biddies evidently meant to surprise him.

A physician of Dantzic has discovered a mineral combination, which, on being enclosed in an olive, and swallowed by the drinker, completely neutralizes the intoxication of alcoholic liquors. It will be in demand!

We groan over the mud in some of our streets. Only think of the lady in a Western city who, at a crossing, was seen first to lose an overshoe, then a gaiter, and lastly her stocking, (escaping barely with her foot—the latter being well fastened on!

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Agriculture.

Young Orchards.

Apple orchards, on our prairies, ought to be cultivated so as to have low heads. This should be done, to prevent the breaking and blowing down of trees by the high winds.

Well, how are trees to be pruned to low heads? It can be done in no other way than to head back the leading shoots, and in summer pinch off the tops, if new ones start to supply their place.

So much for apple trees. Peach trees ought, in my opinion, to be cultivated as large shrubs. The main stem of the young tree should be cut back, so as to cause the tree to throw out five or six strong branches, or lateral limbs, near the ground.

Cultivation of Cabbage. The cabbage is a plant that requires rich and well cultivated ground. There is no vegetable which is more influenced by careful and thorough cultivation and plentiful manuring, than the cabbage.

The two following methods have generally produced good crops—either is good: Early in spring, sow your seed in a warm border, after thoroughly mixing some well rotted manure with the soil, and making it smooth and fine.

Having got the ground ready where the plants are to stand, it must be well manured and mellow; dig as many holes as you wish to set plants; in each hole place a small shovel of manure, and cover it with soil, thereby filling the hole even with the surface of the ground; then remove the plants from their bed, be careful to remove as much earth as convenient with the roots. It is best to remove them on a cloudy day or just at night.

The other method is to carefully prepare the ground as early in spring as possible; dig holes as before, in rows three feet apart and two feet apart in the row; fill the hole with manure; cover with soil, and plant on the surface three seeds in a hill, and cover an inch in depth.

Liquid manure is excellent for cabbages, and ashes tend to make them grow thickly; and, when the plants are small, it is an object to force them forward as fast as possible beyond the reach of insects that sometimes destroy the best efforts of the farmer, and the crop proves a failure; but with liberal manuring, good cultivation, and proper soil, and a watchful eye on the young plants, a good crop is almost certain.

purpose; the oil is brought to a boiling heat, the wheel is placed on a stick, so as to hang in the oil, each felly one hour, for a common sized felly.

The timber should be dry, as green timber will not take oil. Care should be taken that the oil be made no hotter than a boiling heat, in order that the timber be not burnt.

Udolpho Wolfe's Schnapps. A medicinal Diet Drink, of eminently salutary qualities, manufactured by himself exclusively, at his factory at "Weidman, in Holland, and well known during the last twelve years throughout the Atlantic and Western States.

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SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—PROSPECTUS.

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Board per week, \$5; Board, per day, \$1; Meals, 50 cents; Lodgings, 30 to 75 cents. Single rooms, furnished complete, 75 cents per night. Rooms or Lodgings can be had by the night or week, with or without board, to suit the convenience of all.

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