most promising gardens early the season are now stripped of every vestige of vegetation. In two
days they destroyed in one field nineteen acres of
oats. Melons and vines were eaten by them. The
trees did not escape, for in many places they are
stripped as bare as in mid-winter. There is no
estimate to be put upon the property destroyed,
but it is said that there are no vegetables left in
the valley, except potatoes.—[Statesman.

EGYPTIAN WHEAT—GREAT YIELD.—A gentle-
man residing at the Milton, sends the Oregonian
a sample of wheat, ten ears, the yield from a sin-
gle grain. He says: “This wheat was grown
upon the rocky soil peculiar to this immediate
neighborhood, without irrigation or cultivation,
and produced at the rate of over one hundred
bushels per acre. I have counted the grains in
an average sized ear, and found there were 176,
which would make the yield from one grain sown
1760 fold. It can be sown in the fall or spring,
and I believe it is the most prolific variety in the
country.”

THE PEYTONA.—The Oregon Times says that
the Peytona went to the Sandwich Islands on a
charter for one trip only, and will return to the
Oregon trade.

INDIAN OUTRAGES.—A correspondent of the
San Joaquin Republican, writing under date of
11th inst., from Mariposa county, gives the fol-
lowing startling intelligence, which however needs
confirmation:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: There is a great excitement
in the vicinity of Mariposa, in consequence of a re-
port that is afloat in reference to a horrible depre-
dation which has been recently committed by a
band of Indians on a party of Americans, on the
south fork of the Merced, some 30 miles from the
village of Mariposa, in which 18 Americans were
murdered. The balance of the party are left in an
extremely perilous condition, and have sent a run-
er into Mariposa soliciting immediate assistance;
a company is being raised, and in all probability
will soon take up the line of march for the scene of
slaughter.

VOTE OF SAN JOAQUIN.—As yet we have not
been able to give the official vote of this county,

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