

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 gentleman residing at the Milton, sends the Oregonian a sample of wheat, ten ears, the yield from a single 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 following startling intelligence, which however needs confirmation:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: There is a great excitement in the vicinity of Mariposa, in consequence of a report that is afloat in reference to a horrible depredation 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 runner 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,