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THE DALLES SHIPMENTS.

Reports of wheat shipments from The Dalles during the seasons of 1890 and '91 show a big increase in the business of the place, which is not apparent to the casual observer.

Albert Koebel, agent of the California state board of horticulture, was sent to Australia to collect parasites that would destroy the scale bug, which is such a pest in California.

Goldendale, a fine little city of 900, and back of her a large portion of Klickitat county, shipping 500,000 bushels of wheat, with immense natural resources, is clamoring for a railroad.

Astoria has a flour mill. It is not of the latest and most approved pattern, with a full roller process and middlings purifier attachment, but is of the antique order.

Weaver is in Portland, and he declares that "there is no power on earth that can defeat us." His enthusiasm knows no bounds, but he is just one notch behind the Eastern Washington man who declared, after they had put their peoples party ticket in the field recently, that it was now elected by reason of the action of the convention.

If Cyrus W. Field, had not believed in life insurance he would have died a bankrupt. When he came home from his trip around the world ten years ago his yearly income was \$300,000.

Wheat is reported as being quoted at 65 cents per bushel in Corvallis, 64 cents in Albany and 63 cents in Salem, but as yet very little is coming in from the surrounding district.

A tin lode of considerable value has been located in the mountain south of Cle-Elum.

Elmore, Sanborn & Co., of Astoria, who profess to have complete returns of the salmon pack at the Columbia river canneries in Astoria and along the river, on both the Oregon and Washington shores, report as follows: "The season has been remarkable for the scarcity in the Columbia of chinook salmon, the kind on which the celebrity of this river is based. We find, from careful estimates, which will include fish caught up to date, that the twenty-two canneries on the Columbia river have packed 448,000 cases of all grades. The proportion of royal chinook is 248,000 cases, the remaining 200,000 cases being composed of steelheads and bluebacks, which are good fish but of the inferior quality as compared with last year's pack, there is a decrease this season of 100,000 cases of royal chinook. The total pack, however, exceeds that of last year by 48,000 cases. This increase is largely due to the larger production in the canneries at the cascades and the dalles, where three-fourths of the pack were steelheads and bluebacks. The season has been stormy. There has been a freshet in the river all summer, owing to the tardy melting of snow in the mountain ranges. The canneries have sold all their best salmon at an advance on last years prices. Two ships are now loading here with salmon for London and one ship is loading for New York. Advices from Alaska indicate that the pack will be limited to one-half that of last year, as was agreed upon in British Columbia. The pack on the Fraser river is a comparative failure, and the total product of that country will not exceed one-half of last year's pack."

The chief platinum producing district of North America is upon the north fork of the Similkameen river, north of the Okanogan country in British Columbia. A mining expert, writing to the London Iron Age, says: "Placer mining in this district yields both gold and platinum, the latter being found, like the gold, in grains and small nuggets. A notable quantity of platinum has already been obtained from this district. One firm in the United States claims to have purchased, within the last year or two, fully 2,000 ounces of British Columbia platinum, and it is well known that a portion of the yield of this district has found its way to the London market. An increased output may be expected, as the Tulameen hydraulic and improvement company has made preparations to begin hydraulic mining on a large scale with the advent of spring."

The press of America are taking hold of the high handed atrocities of the anarchist element in the United States, and are vigorously advocating measures whereby incendiary and anarchist journals and speakers shall be silenced. There must be no place in this country for man or press to advocate the overthrow of law and order. This will include the New York World with the Freiheit; the Hattons with the Moests; it does not require any arbitrary act of congress. The safe course lies in appeals to an intelligent public opinion. In a free constitutional government, with free speech, a free press and a universal ballot, there can be no excuse for a resort to violence for the correction of any grievance.

The conservative and liberal-unionist newspapers are fomenting the popular excitement on the subject of the Russian advance into the Pamir region, and the bold attempts of the Russians to arouse trouble in Afghanistan. The Tories insist that Russia has been encouraged by the prospect of Mr. Gladstone's return to power to renew her aggressions near the Indian frontier. The St. James Gazette yesterday says that there is every reason to believe attempts will be made by Russia to overstep the Afghan frontier along the whole line, and that it is difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the crisis. A space of less than 100 miles separates the English from the Russian outposts.

Rome advices say that King Humbert will visit the Genoa Columbus Exposition on September 8th. Greece is the only power which has not notified the Italian government that it will be represented at the grand naval demonstration in the harbor. The fact that France is to send a squadron has irritated the friends of the triple alliance, who speak in the press of the pushing spirit of the French government. The Popolo Romano especially has exerted itself to let the French know that they were not wanted at the demonstration, despite the fact that their government had been notified as to date when the king would be present.

Jay Gould's splendid steam yacht, the Atalanta, is on the market. There is a story afloat to the effect that the sinking of Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht has so frightened Mr. Gould that he wishes to dispose of his vessel at the earliest possible moment. When the stocks go down Mr. Gould knows what to do, but yachts are not stocks, so he will unload on yachts as soon as he can find a purchaser.

Some party should propose to have Uncle Sam help Edison work out his inter-stellar telegraph idea. That would make Mars a political issue and give us a campaign worthy of the cultured age in which we live.

AMERICAN FINANCES.

Paying for gold for export, as was done in New York last week with legal tender and treasury notes, is the very best argument that can be produced to show that the democracy, when they presented such a proposition to the country as that of section eight of their national platform, in which is advocated the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on the note issues of state banks, were acting upon the old principle that they usually do the wrong thing. It would place the country back to the banking system of ante-bellum days. The days we still remember so well, when the money of one state would not pass in another. The wild-cat money days of old democracy.

The result of a repeal of the tax on state bank issues, would be to flood the country with a currency embarrassing to business. A feeling of uncertainty and insecurity would follow, which is a blight to active business. The natural instinct verifies the adage. "When you are uncertain what to do, do nothing," and stagnation would ensue. The American people will now never be satisfied with a currency not equally good in all the states. The democrats know this, and their demand to repeal the tax on state issue is but a covert bid for the votes of those persons who have prejudice against national banks. Any legislation tending to provide a circulation based upon securities of a miscellaneous character would undoubtedly seriously disturb the financial interest of the country, which is now the best on the face of the earth. Counterfeit national bank bills are a scarce commodity, while under old systems one would require a counterfeit detector constantly by him, and even with that precaution there would not be safety. It is safe to say not one-dollar of counterfeit national currency is circulating now, as against thousands that would appear on a revival of the state bank systems. The variety of devices for plates that would arise under the systems of forty-four states, would afford an inviting field for counterfeiters and adventurers.

No; so long as gold can be purchased for export as was the case last week; the motto should be: "Let well enough alone."

Years ago, when President Villard took a more active interest in railroad matters, and was less familiarly known to his subordinates, it was his habit to drop in occasionally on some ticket agent in some big town on his line, question him rather extensively about the company's business, and thus pick up some useful hints as to the operation of the road before his identity was discovered. It is said that latterly he takes so much interest in politics that he is seldom seen by any other than the Australian-ballot ticket agent.

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