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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Kid, the Apache, Kills a Deputy Sheriff.

BLUE RIBBON WAR WAGING.

Grafting Contest in Oregon-Rumor of a Big Opium Combine-A Lumber Combine.

The Southern Pacific is to build to San

Victoria (B. C.) lumber dealers have

Peach Springs, A. T., is in the threes of excitement over a new gold find.

A wonderfully rich strike has been made in the Eagle Tail Mountains, A. T. The Clatsop Mill Company at Astoria now has a dryhouse, with a capacity of 200,000 feet a day.

The Citizens' ticket at Phonix, A. T., has been elected, with the exception of City Marshal.

The San Diego County Horticultural Commissioners have organized and com-menced the study of fruit pests. There are rumors of a big opium com-bine, working through Canadian ports and having headquarters at Portland,

The backward season in Nevada has protected the fruit, and the pasturage will be exceedingly fine, owing to heavy rains and snows.

There is much excitement in Graham county, A. T., over the indictment of several citizens for raising the registra-tion to make the county first-class.

Kid, the Apache, has killed Jake Bow-man, Deputy Sheriff of Cochise county, in Guadalupe Canyon, A. T. Bowman started out to hunt for and kill the Kid. An Albany paper asserts that people going to the World's Fair from the coun-try thereabout will take at least \$50,000 away that will never return and be a complete loss to that community.

The clerk hire of the last Legislature cost the fitate of Oregon \$26,026.10, or over \$600 a day. The lowest paid any one clerk was \$16, but very few of them drew less than \$125. There were 168 clerks on the pay roll.

A blue-ribbon war is in progress at San Diego. Bands of Christian men and women visit the saloons in a chosen quarter of the city and hold gospel meet-ings inside the saloon if invited, as is often the case, or on the sidewalk if de-

Preliminary arrangements have been completed for the establishment of the Australian steamship line to run in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway. The first steamers will leave Sydney May 11 and June 8, and, returning, will probably leave Vancouver June 8 and July 6.

The Phonix (A. T.) bankers have decided to contest the legality of the Territorial law taxing all banks, national. State or private, on the same basis as other property when the bank does business solely within the Territory, whether organized under the laws of Arizona or any other State.

A grafting contest at Canby, Clacka-mas county, Or., resulted: David Cox, 3,100; Clyde Phillips, 2,950; Fred Pen-dleton, 2,950; Samuel Cox, 2,800; Ernest Cox, 2,500, and Andrew Ford, 2,400, making a total of 16,700. This is claimed to be the largest amount of grafting ever done in one day by any six men in Ore-

A petition has been put in circulation throughout the mainland of British Columbia, addressed to the Governor-General of Canada, suggesting separation of the mainland from Vancouver Island as the surest means of relief from the existing evils of the resources of the province being spent in unproductive undertakings.

A fish wheel is now in operation in the Umatilla river a mile above the town of Umatilla. It is the ust one ever tried out of the Columbia, and seems to be doing pretty well. R. C. Hinton, who put the wheel in, is also the inventor of an irrigating wheel which is now being used successfully at several points along the Umatilla river.

Miss Harriette Woodruff, Superintendmt of Schools in Umatilla county, has sent in her annual State report. There are at present 5,132 children of school age in the county, an increase of 156 over last year. The spring apportionment gives this county \$24,043. In all \$67,943.06 have been spent in the last year for school purposes. year for school purposes.

Captain Van Bramer has returned to Vancouver, B. C., from an unsuccessful hunt for buried treasure on Cocos Island. He says the island is honeycombed with Shafts and tunnels of treasure-seekers. One party estimated the cost of the work done at \$100,000. The Bramer party tunneled 100 feet, but their charts were evidently wrong, they claimed.

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The old blockhouse at the Cascales, on the Washington side, recently fell down during a heavy wind, and of course will never be rebuilt. This house was built in 1856, and though it has never received a hostile bullet, being built two years after the memorable fight upon the old blockhouse, now completely gone to ruin, it has been an old landmark and quartered a good many troops and civilians while the Indians were yet hostile.

Rev. J. H. Collins of the Congrega-tional Church at Fresno, Cal., has created considerable excitement by announc-ing from the pulpit that he had seen one of Fresno's society young ladies at Hughes' hotel in a state of intoxication at a recent ball given by a fashionable club of young people. He says when he finishes his present series of sermons on drunkenness he will preach a series on other sins of the Fresno people that will rival Jonah's efforts at Nineveh.

Captain R. W. Donelson, inspector of the life-saving service, has completed his inspection of the three stations in Pacific county, Wash., and reports them in good condition, well equipped and men well drilled. He recommends a new men well drilled. He recommends a new boathouse at North Cove and a station at Holman, the first stopping place this side of Ilwaco, to rescue venturesome bathers on that portion of the beach, for in spite of all warning and drownings every season bathers insist on going be-yond their depth.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A congress of bankers from all parts of the world will be a World's Fair feature in the week of June 18th to 25th.

The Duke of Veragua, when he saw the East river bridge, remarked: "It's a pity Columbus is not here to see it." In the exhibit of hand-made lacessent from Great Britain to Chicago is an apron given by Queen Elizabeth to Lord Fairfax.

The report of Director-General Davis shows that a grand total of nearly \$33,-500,000 have been raised for the World's Fair, exclusive of the cost and value of the cost like to the cost and the cost an

igan about the scarcity of hired girls, due in a great part to their departure for the World's Fair, where big wages are

The Harmony Society of Beaver, Pa., among the first to operate a successful silk industry in this country, has sent to the world's Fair an exhibit of dress silks manufactured sixty years ago.

The Chicago Tribune estimates on the present scale of prices that a temperate, economical man can get along in that city on #3 a day. This will include lodging, board, car fare and admission to the exposition.

The big Krupp gun, now at Chicago, contains 230,000 pounds of wrought steel, and it is the greatest implement of destruction that the world has ever seen. It huris a mass of steel weighing 2,300 pounds sixteen miles.

pounds sixteen miles.

"Are you busted?" is now the common salutation of the World's Fair people and visitors from the Northwest. The opening day hotel rates and restaurant charges were more than doubled, and great dissatisfaction prevails. G. V. Calhoun, executive of the Washington Commission, wired the following to the Spokane Review: "Would not advise any one to visit the fair for the present. Nothing ready; weather bad; everything confusion and insolence."

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When asked for an expression of opinion regarding his visit to the World's Fair President Cleveland replied: "We received a very cordial welcome, and everything that could be done was done for our comfort and pleasure. It was an occasion I shall always remember with a sense of genuine pleasure. I am much gratified at the enterprise, skill and taste displayed in the arrangement and appearance of the buildings, and the results so far attained bespeak to my mind a great success for the World's Fair."

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From present indications the music trouble at the World's Fair is about to become a scandal. Evidence was produced at a recent meeting of the National Commission which tends to show that Musical Director Thomas, not satisfied with using a contraband plano, is bent on boycotting planos in his department that are made by firms having exhibits at the fair. The evidence was of such a forcible nature that the comof such a forcible nature that the com-mission adopted a resolution directing President Palmer to appoint a special committee of six to investigate the mat-

The participation of the German Em-The participation of the German Empire in the inauguration of the big fair was an elaborate affair. At the moment when President Cleveland touched the button that set the machinery in motion the chimes in the chapel of Germany's building were brought into action, their Scattiful and melodious tones filling the air with a "glory hallefulia" in honor of the event. The official ceremony over. Commissioner Wermuth led the

the German exhibit in manufacturers' the German exhibit in manufacturers hall. A reception by Commissioner Wermuth and a luncheon with obligatory toasts to the success of the exposition and the exhibit of Germany were a suitable finale of this worthy commemora-tion day on the part of Germany.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Representative Outhwaite of Ohio is the latest to verify the report that Con-gress will convene in extra session in September next. Outhwaite does not take any stock in the statement that immediately after the appointment of the House committees a recess will be taken until the first of December. He said: "It is my opinion that Congress will be in continuous session, barring the usual Christmas holidays, from September until the following June."

The official announcement has been made of the rehabilitation of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company by a syndicate headed by Drexel & Co. Chauncey Depew, representing a syndicate, has been trying to buy the New York Mail and Express. Dr. Depew has

It was learned at the State Department that the refusal of the Russian Consul in New York to vise the pass-port issued to Mrs. Sadie Schwartz by the port issued to Mrs. Sadie Schwarts by the State Department, on the ground that she is a Jewess, is in accordance with the laws of Kussia. If Mrs. Schwarts should make complaint to Secretary Gresham, she will, of a necessity, be informed that he can do nothing in the matter, because the rules governing the Russian consular officers prohibit them from countersigning any paper intended

The danger of an uprising in Corea against the Christian missionaries in that country has passed. The news that mobs of natives had threatened to ex-terminate the whites was received by the State Department some weeks ago by cable. Protection from the United cable. Protection from the United States government was requested, and accordingly the Navy Department sent the steamer Alert from Shanghai to Corea, with orders to remain until affairs had assumed a peaceful aspect. Admiral Harmony cabled the department that the Alert arrived at her destination April 24. The other day another dispatch was received from him stating the Alert had returned to Shanghai. While nothing concerning the conhai. While nothing concerning the con-dition of affairs was contained in the dispatch, it is certain the Alert would not have left Corsa if any serious trouble

The International Monetary Confer-The International Monetary Conference, which adjourned to reassemble in Brussels the 30th inst., will not reassemble on that date. The general feeling expressed by the representatives of the leading powers is that the end of May is not a suitable time for recommencing the labors of the conference, menering the labors of the conference, and as a result a consultation was held between the President, Secretary Gresham and some of the delegates of the United States. It was determined to cable the announcement that the reassembling of the conference would be postponed until some time in next November. Governor McCesary of Kattackers. some time in next November. Governor McCreary of Kentucky, who, as well as Senator Jones of Nevada, will continue to serve upon the commission, expresses much gratification at the change of date, and believes it will increase the prospect of the conference accomplishing some solid results.

EASTERN NEWS.

The Upper Mississippi River Again Booming.

LAST YEAR'S IMMIGRATION.

The Season's Catch of the Newfound land Seal Fisheries-South Dakota Bank Assigns.

The Illinois law against ticket scalping J. K. Choate has been elected President of the Colorado Traffic Association.

Chicago's demand for domestic help has created a corner in the servant-girl market. c ty water was introduced in the St.

The apple crop of Northwest Missouri and Northeastern Kansas will be an al-most total failure.

A committee of prominent citizens has started a Sunday-closing movement at

By direction of the Council in New Haven, Pa., the sale of Sunday newspa-pers has been stopped. Troops have been withdrawn from the Mexican border, showing the authorities fear no more trouble there.

The Arkansas river in Texas is eight miles wide, and along the river's course much damage has been done.

The season's catch of the Newfoundland seal fisheries amounts to about 140,000, as against 350,000 last year. The sum of nearly \$100,000 is to be

e llected from the male residents of Kan-sa: City as fines for neglecting to vote. General McCook, commanding the Territory of Arizona, says the report regarding the Navajo outbreak has been exaggerated.

Crooks from all over the world will seek safety at the World's Fair this year. Four hundred detectives will be on the grounds on duty.

There is a man in Griffin, Ga., who is hoarding \$1,000,000 of Confederate money in the hope that it will become valuable some day.

acid solution, will bear no scars. Their

The Upper Mississippi river is boom ing again. Steamers from above St. Louis have considerable trouble in passing under the bridge.

Last year there were 400,000 immigrants landed at Ellis Island, N. Y., and only 41,557 of them went to the South-

On the run from Cape Henry to Balti-more the cruiser Detroit covered the dis-tance—160 miles—in eight and a half hours, the fastest on record over this

A message has been received at the Department of State from the United States Minister at Constantinople respecting the settlement of the Marsovan

The United States hydrographic office has obtained a set of 2,500 British admiralty charts, the only collection of official English charts in the possession of

Mrs. A. M. Mankly has bequeathed to the city of Washington a large sum of money for the erection and maintenance of a home for destitute women as a memorial to her mother. The official announcement has been made of the rehabilitation of the Phila-

Chauncey Depew, representing a syndicate, has been trying to buy the New York Mail and Express. Dr. Depew has often said that he regarded himself as competent to perform the duties of a good all-round reporter.

formed that he can do nothing in the matter, because the rules governing the Russian consular officers prohibit them from countersigning any paper intended for use in Russia by Jews.

The South, which has only 28 per cent of the country's population, and which cast only 30 per cent of the popular vote for Cleveland, has thus far secured seventeen Ambassadors, Ministers and Constitute of the Country of the Co Armour's new grain elevator in Chi-

eago will have a capacity of 3,000,000 bushels, being much the largest in the city. Fifteen hundred carpenters are employed on the elevator, 800 on the day shift and 700 on the night shift. The Bank of Salem, S. D., has been forced to assign, owing to its inability to raise a loan of \$50,000 from its Chicago correspondents. The President, J. H. Brown, it is said, has been speculating. It is believed the depositors will be paid in full

The first woman to apply for and re ceive a certificate to practice medicin in Virginia is Sarah G. Jones (colored) Last week she appeared before the State Board of Medical Examiners at Rich-mond, and passed a successful examina-tion. In a class of eighty-five she stood

ninth in surgery. A decision in the McNulty and Vin cent cases is expected some time within the next six months. Hart and Cook the attorneys, each profess to believe that the court will decide in his favor, and Cook says that, if the court denies the motion to dismiss, the cases will come up on the second Monday in October for argument on their merits.

The United States Supreme Court has The United States Supreme Court has reversed with costs the decision of the Northern Circuit Court of California in the case of Elizabeth L. Hager, executrix of John S. Hager, formerly Collector of the Port of Saa Francisco; also the case of plaintiff, in error vs. R. H. Swayne, holding that while importers may bring suit to recover money paid in duties erroneously collected the government, an assignee, has not a right to do ment, an assignee, has not a right to do

President Seth Lowe of Columbia Col-lege has inherited from his father a large estate at Newport.

The Empress of Russia's physician when in attendance upon his august patient receives a fee of £70 (700 roubles) Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton of the Brant

ley Baptist Church, Baltimore, has de-cided to decline a \$7,000 salary offered him by the Epiphany Baptist Church congregation of New York. The Register at Stanford University announces that ex-President Harrison will begin his course of lectures on in-ternational law next October, when the new school of law will be opened.

The tombstone marking the grave of Rev. Wareham Williams, a leading preacher of colonial days, was unearthed at Waltham, Mass., recently. Antiqua-rians had long searched for the grave.

That astute lawyer, Rufus Choate, knew better than to be caught by Italian opera. "Interpret to me the libretto," said he to his daughter at the opera, "lest I dilate with the wrong emotion."

At the June commencement of Roan-oke College, Salem, Va., a full-blooded Choctaw Indian will graduate. He is one of the best speakers in the college. Another Choctaw was graduated there in 1882 Princess Maria of Parma is not pretty

even for a royal bride. She has a long large countenance, disfigured by a very long and substantial nose, and it is ungallantly said that her face looks like that of a horse.

The German Emperor and Empress are accompanied by a retinue of seventy-three persons on their visit to Rome. No wonder the Italian court, with its restricted finances, is a little bit anxious about the piper's bill.

Alfred Mace, son of the once-famous English prizefighter, Jem Mace, has just closed a series of evangelistic meetings in Indianapolis. For twenty years he has been preaching. He came to Amer-ica about four years ago. The flagship of the British squadron is named after Robert Blake, the famous

admiral who fought for the common-wealth under Cromwell against the roy-alists and subsequently beat the Dutch in a series of brilliant engagements. Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, pastor emeritus of the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia and the oldest living graduate of Harvard College, celebrated his 91st birthday the other day. He is the only survivor of the class of 1820.

Peeresses of Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland by birth, marriage or crea-tion are free from arrest or imprisonment The Chicago police officers have blossomed out in new helmets and coats and other articles of spring attire in honor of the World's Fair.

and treians of the from arrest or imprisonment in civil process. In the event of a peeress being charged with a criminal offense she would be tried by the House of

Sir Julian Pauncefote's salary has been increased from \$30,000 to \$35,000 in consequence of his promotion to the rank of an Ambassador to this country. This makes his compensation exactly double that paid to our Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

only 41,557 of them went to the Southern States to find homes.

It now turns out that it was the mugwump members of the New York Union League Club who brought about the blackballing of young Seligman.

James F. Meline, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, many years ago wrote and published one of the most charming histories of Marie Stuart that is to be found in the vast accumulation of literature relating to that lovely and unfortunate woman. James F. Meline, Assistant Treasurer

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The dearest leather sells for \$110 per There are over 300,000 telepho

this country. A telegrapher has sent 260 words in A diamond for cutting glass lasts about

three months. There are only two lawyers doing busi-The mines of Golconds once employed over 60,000 men.

Beet-sugar production in this country has doubled in a year. In some parts of the East steel beams are cheaper than pine.

One Texas stockman will ship 75,000 head of cattle this year. Norway and Sweden export 20,000 tons of matches annually. Houston, Tex., will soon fourth cotton-seed-oil mill.

The estimated value of the Chautau qua grape belt is \$5,995,000. The great saw mill at Clinton, Ia., cuts 500,000 feet of lumber daily.

The largest single loan made in New York last year was for \$1,325,000. The diamond mines of South Africa have yielded a value of \$350,000,000. Only about 9,000,000 acres of Michigan's 35,000,000 are under cultivation.

It is estimated that 75,000,000 pounds of maple sugar were made this spring. The government printing establishment has ordered 50,000 pounds of type. The standing pine in Ashland county, Wis., will measure about 10,000,000,000

It takes 100 gallons of oil a year to A musical cradle that rocks itself now finds a welcome place in many a growing

The average daily consumption of envelopes in this country is placed at 1,250,000. The amount of wheat consumed in the United States exceeds 300,000,000 bush-

els annually. Experiments in wheat-growing in Queensland have given twenty bushels Queensland na per half acre. The manufacturing productions of the United States in 1892 exceeded \$7,200,-

000,000 in value. There were 324,327 tons of phosphate shipped from Florida last year—a slight increase over 1891.

The estimated yearly fire tax paid by the people of the United States approx-imates \$250,000,000. The increased acreage will so reduce the price of cotton that Texas proposes to raise cotton seed.

The value of tropical and semi-tropical fruits grown under the American flag is nearly \$20,000,000. Boston has sent a whole freight carload of 40,000 pounds of cho dies to the World's Fair.

The per capita of money in the United States is according to the statistics of the Director of the Mint \$25.17.

Great Britain, supposed to be a free-trade country, collects \$100,000,000 of her revenues from taxes on imports.

FOREIGN CABLES.

Insurrection in the Eastern Part of Cuba.

THE INCOME TAX IN ENGLAND.

Smokeless Powder Made in Russia and Stored Becomes Useless in a Brief Feriod.

The drought in Germany threatens a regetable famine.

The plans for the Paris Exhibition o 1900 are assuming definite form.

The Johannesburg gold mines produced 1,525,394 ounces of gold during 1892.

Mary Benton, aged 102 years, was recently married at Grimsby, England. Racing has been overdone in Austra-lia, and all the jockey clubs are getting in debt.

A census of the trees of Paris shows that the French capital has 88,000 green growths. The National Bank of Australasia at Melbourne has failed. It has extensive

Influenza has broken out extensively, but not severely, in Paris and other French cities.

The popularity of the study of Dante has of late years had an extraordinary growth in England. There has been a decided decrease in

grave crimes, as murder and brigandage, n Egypt of late years. A remarkable increase in the use of oil as a fuel on Russian railroads is shown by recent statistics.

Five hundred stevedores have struck at the Victoria Docks, London, against the federation of free laborers. The new Cunarders, Campania and Lucania, will earn a subvention from the British government of \$19,000 a year.

Bicyclists to the number of 5,539 rode their wheels through the fifty-five gates

of Paris one sunshiny spring day re-Seven hundred tons of butter arrived in London in one shipment from Australia recently. Its total value was about \$340,000.

The Norwegian Preserving Company uses large quantities of reindeer meat for canning, and when fresh it is considered a delicacy.

The drummers of the Austrian army have been armed with the regulation rifle. This adds 4,904 available fighting men to the army. Another penny in the pound has been added to the income tax in England. This, coming in a season of drought, causes much dissatisfaction.

Of the nine Catholic prelates deprived of stipends for hospitality to the French Republic all but one have been restored to full rights and privileges. A new postage stamp was issued by the Italian postoffice on the silver wed-ding day of the King and Queen, bear-ing portraits of the King and Queen.

Reports from Brazil are to the effect that in an engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul 400 were killed on \$1.75\@2.00; peaches, \$1.85\@2.10; Bart-1715\@2.00; peaches, \$1.85\@2.10; Bart-1715\@2.10; Bart-1715\@2.1 each side.

The European correspondents of the English press are devoting a good deal of space to stories about the new "bul-let-proof" uniforms invented by Herr Dowe and others. Phelps, the American Minister to

Germany, reports that the German for-eign office knows nothing about the ex-pulsion of American missionaries from the Marshall Islands. During 1892 324,000 tons of fish, other than shell fish, were landed from the fisheries of the United Kingdom, valued at £4,620,000. The value of the shell

fish landed was £354,000. Last year 462 mistakes were made in London by doctors in notifying cases of infectious diseases for removal to hospit-als, with the result that 102 of the mis-taken cases resulted fatally.

The French Senate has thrown out the proposal, recently passed by the Lower House, to tax pianos 10 francs a year, and has also reduced by half the tax on cycles, making it five francs a year. In an effort to cope with the rabbit pest in New South Wales 632 miles of rabbit-proof fencing have lately been erected at a cost of £51,000, and 404 miles of similar fencing are building.

Marseilles is the headquarters for the sale of false hair. Twenty huge bales of Chinese human hair recently arrived there, and will be manufactured into curls and frizzes for fashionable ladies. As the result of the prohibition against

theatrical performances in the Russian language during Lent the greater part of the Russian theatrical profession was reduced to a state of the greatest poverty. The revenue returns of Queensland and Western Australia for the quarter ending with March show, in common with all other Australian colonies so far reported, a decrease, compared with last

In Germany 200,000 families are sup

ported from the care of the forests, upon which about \$40,000,000 is expended annually, 3,000,000 people more finding employment in the various wood industries of the empire. All the smokeless powder made in Russia during the last eight months has been found to become useless shortly after having been stored. Efforts are making to remedy the defect, but so far they have been fruitless.

The filthy water of the river Nethe is purified for use in Antwerp by being passed through revolving cylinders containing small pieces of iron. Fifteen pounds of metallic iron will purify 1,000,000 gallons of water.

The heavy banking failures in Australia draw attention to their system of overdrafts. A man worth £10,000 manages by overdrafts to get possession of £30,000, and naturally a bad wool season knocks down the banks like bricks in a

Advices from Havana are that 300 in-surgents in Eastern Cuba are making an active campaign. The Spanish Cabinet has authorized the Governor of Cuba to draw for any amount necessary for mili-tary supplies. Warships and troops are held ready to go to Cuba.

PORTLAND MARKET.

PRODUCE, FRUIT, ETC.

WHEAT—Nominal. Valley, \$1.201/@
1.211/; Walla Walla, \$1.10@1.12 per cental.

Flour—Standard, \$3.30; Walla Walla, \$3.30; graham, \$2.90; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

OATS—Choice, 44@45c per bushel; fair, 40c; rolled, in bags, \$6.25@6.50; barrels, \$6.50@6.75; cases, \$3.75.

HAY—Best, \$11@13.50 per ton; common, \$9@10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$10.00; shorts, \$22.00; ground barley, \$23@24; chop feed, \$18 per ton; whole feed, barley, \$9.@55c per cental; middlings, \$23@24; per ton; brewing barley, \$9.@65c per cental; dicken wheat, \$1.10 per cental.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 221/@25c; fancy dairy, 171/@20c; fair to good, 15@16c; common, 121/cc per pound; California, 31@371/cc per roll.

EGOS—Oregon, 17c per dozen.

POULTEY—Chickens, mixed coops, \$4.00 @4.50; fancy coops, \$5.00@5.50; broilers, \$4.66 per dozen; dressed chickens, 10 @11c per pound; ducks, \$8.00@9.00; geese, \$9.@10 per dozen; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 20c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$1.50 per cental; onions, 3.@31/cc per pound; cut onions, 75@90c; potatoes, \$1.01.15 for Garnet Chilis; \$1.55@1.75 for Burbanks; new, 31/cc per pound; Oregon turnips, 75@90c per sack; sweet potatoes,

onions, 75@90c; potatoes, \$1@1.15 for Garnet Chilis; \$1.55@1.75 for Burbanks; new, 33½c per pound; Oregon turnips, 75@90c per sack; sweet potatoes, 5½c per pound; cauliflower, 90c per dozen, \$2.75 per crate; Oregon, \$1.25 per dozen, \$5.275 per crate; Oregon, \$1.25 per dozen; artichokes, 50c per dozen; lettuce, California, 25c per dozen; Oregon hothouse, 40@45c; asparagus, \$2.2.25 per box; parsnips, 85c per sack; beets, \$1.50 per sack; radishes, 10@12½c per dozen; green Oregon onions, 12½@15c per dozen; green Oregon onions, 12½@15c per dozen; rhubarb, 5c per pound; green peas, 7c; spinach, 3½c per pound; green peas, 7c; spinach, 3½c per pound; cucumbers, \$1 per dozen; string beans, 14@16c per pound; California garlic, 5@6c. Factrs—Sicily lemons, \$5.5.50 per box; California new crop, \$3.00@4.50 per box; bananas, \$1.50@3.00 per bunch; oranges, seedlings, \$2.2.75 per box; Baldwins, \$@6.50 per barrel; apples, \$2.2.25 per box; Baldwins, \$@6.50 per barrel; strawberries, 20c per pound; pineapples, \$4.50@5.00 per dozen.

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HONEY — Choice comb; 15@17c per pound; Oregon, 16@20c.

SALT—Liverpool, 200s. \$15.50; 100s, \$16.50; 50s, \$17.50; stock, \$10.50@11.50.

Defen Faurts—Petite prunes, 10@12c; silver, 11@14c; Italian, 12@14c; German, 10@11c; plums, old, 5@6c; new, 7@9c; apples, 6@11c; evaporated apricots, 15@17½c; peaches, 12@14c; pears, 7@11c per pound.

RICE—Island, \$4.75@5.00; Japan, \$4.75 per cental. per cental.

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COFFEE—Costa Rica, 22e; Rio, 21e; Salvador, 21½c; Mocha, 28½@30e; Java, 24½@30e; Java, 24½@30e; Arbuckle's, Midland, Mokaska and Lion, 100-pound cases, 23 35-100c per pound; Columbia, same, 23 25-100c.

Beans—Small whites, 3½c; pinks, 3½c; bayos, 3¾c; butter, 4c; lima, 4c per pound.

Syaur—Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c; in half-barrels, 42@57c; in cases, 35@80c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg; California, in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.

SUGAR—Net prices: D, 4%c; Golden C, 5%c; extra C, 5%c; Magnolia A, 5%c; granulated, 6c; cube, crushed and powdered, 7%c; confectioners A, 5%c per pound; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Table fruits, assorted, \$1.75@2.00; peaches, \$1.85@2.10; Bartlett pears, \$1.75@2.00; plums, \$1.375@1.50; strawberries, \$2.25@2.45; cherries, \$2.25@2.40; blackberries, \$1.85@2.00; raspberries, \$2.40; pineapples, \$2.25@2.80; apricots, \$1.65@2.00. Pie fruits, assorted, \$1.20; peaches, \$1.25; plums, \$1.00@1.20; blackberries, \$1.25@1.40 per dozen. Pie fruits, gailons, assorted, \$3.15@3.50; peaches, \$3.50@4.00; apricots, \$3.50@4.00; plums, \$2.75@3.00; blackberries, \$4.25@4.50.

VEGETABLES—Cotn, \$1.50@1.75; tomatoes, \$1.10@1.15; sugar peas, \$1; string beans, 95c per dozen.

MEATS—Corned beef, 1s, \$1.50; 2s, \$2.40; chipped, \$2.55@4.00; lunch tongue, 1s, \$4; 2s, \$6.75; deviled ham, \$1.75@\$1.85 per dozen.

FISH—Sardines, \$4.8, 75c@\$2.25; \s, \$2.15@4.50; lobsters, \$2.30@3.50; salmon, tin 1-lb talls, \$1.25@\$1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2-lbs, \$2.25@2.50; \s/2-barrel, \$5.50.

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\$1.75; 2-lbs, \$2.25@2.50; \(\)_2-barrel, \$5.50. LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT.

Beff — Prime steers, \$3.85@4.25; choice steers, \$3.75@4.00; fair to good steers, \$3.00@3.50; good to choice cows, \$3.15@3.75; common to medium cows, \$2.50@2.75; dressed beef, \$6.00@7.00.

MUTTON—Choice mutton, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, \$8.00; lambs, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, \$7.00@8.00.

Hoos—Choice heavy, \$7.00@7.25; medium, \$6.50@6.75; fight and feeders, \$6.00@6.50; dressed, \$8.00.

Veal—\$4.00@6.00.

Shoked Mear and Lard—Hams, large, 16\(\)_@17c per pound; hams, me-

Shored Mear and Land-rums, large, 18½ @17c per pound; hams, medium, 16½@16½c; breakfast bacon, 10@16½c; short clear sides, 14½@15c; dry salt sides, 13½@14½c; lard, compound, in tins, 12 #12½c per pound; pure, in tins, 15½@17c; Oregon lard, 11½@12½c. MISCELLANEOUS.
NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$2.25;
steel, \$2.35; wire, \$2.75 per keg.
Ison—Bar, 214c per pound; pig-iron,

\$23@25 per ton.
STEEL-Per pound, 10%c.
Tin-I. C. charcoal, 14x20, prime qualtry, \$8.50.@9.00 per box; for cros = , \$2 extra per box; I. C. coke plates, 14x20, prime quality, \$7.50@8.00 per box; terne plate, I. C., prime quality, \$6.88@7.00; 14x20, \$14.

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LEAD—Per pound, 4%c; bar, 616c.

NAVAL STORES—Oakuen, \$4.50 £5.00

per bale; resin, \$4.80 £5.00 per 480

pounds; tar, Stockholm, \$13.00; Carolina, \$9.00 per barrel; pitch, \$6.00 per

barrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon, in

Shor—\$1.80. Horseshors—\$5 per keg.

Hors, Wook AND HIDES.
Hors—Quote 12@16c.
Wook—Umpqua valley, 16@17c; fall clip, 13@15½c; Willamette valley, 16@18c, according to quality; Eastern Oregon, 10@18c per pound, according to condition

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Hidden Dry hides, selected prime 6@8c; green, selected, over 55 pound 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; sheed pelt short wool, 30 @50c; medium, 60@80c long, 90c@\$1.25; shearlings, 10@20c; tallow, good to choice, 3@6c per pound, BAGS AND BAGGING.

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Barlaps, 8-ounce, 40-inch, net ca
6c; burlaps, 10½-ounce, 40-inch,
cash, 7c; burlaps, 12-ounce, 45-in
7½c; burlaps, 15-ounce, 60-inch, 11½
burlaps, 20-ounce, 76-inch, 14c; wh
baga, Calcutta, 23x36, apot, 63,
3-bushel oat bags, 7c.