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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Fruit Trees in the Vicinity of Seattle Infected.

WHITES BUY INDIAN WOMEN.

A Los Angeles Deputy Superintendent of Streets Found Guilty of Embezzlement.

San Diego talks of a new \$1,000,000 hotel.
An entomologist at Seattle says all the fruit trees in that vicinity are infected with pests.
The recent storm played havoc with the white-blossom of Astoria. Five went adrift.
The whites are purchasing Indian women by wholesale from Sitwahes in Northern British Columbia.
Governor McConnell of Idaho has appointed delegates to the Transmississippi Congress. The Governor is President of the congress.
Redondo has been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a place where vessels may enter and clear and customs officers receive duties.
A snowslide in White Bird Gulch, Idaho county, Idaho, wrecked a Mr. Thomson's home, and killed for girls, their parents and an infant escaped.
Johnnie Le Conte, the Humboldt Indian, who has for years worn female clothing, has finally been compelled by the authorities to resume proper clothing.
Spokane, Wash., is elated over the prospect that this road Northern Railway will build a large steel bridge over the Spokane river near that city.
Samuel A. Ames of Riverside, Cal., has begun suit against the Riverside Banking Company to recover \$5,000. The complaint contains some serious charges against Manager O. T. Dyer.
The atmosphere of Mexican California is to be revived at Coronado in April, where a Spanish fleet is to be held. The sport and dress of the participants will be those in vogue forty years ago.
Arthur Stewart, Deputy Superintendent of Streets at Los Angeles, has been found guilty of embezzling \$900. Department money was loaned to friends, and when he made his returns he could not collect the money.
A party of St. Louis speculators are at San Jose, Cal., where they have visited with the intention of closing the deal that has been on foot for some time for the purchase of gold mines at Cedros Island and Tanama in Lower California.
Mrs. George H. Williams, priestess of the faith cure at Portland, has recovered from her last of seventy days on elms and crackers and forty days on water pills, and she has passed through the "wilderness."
Frank Atkinson of Sand Lake, Tillamook county, Or., is the hero of the latest bear story. He smoked the best out of a hollow cedar, waded it with the only load of ammunition he had, pulled it out of the stump by the ear and brain, and was as good as dead.
Patrons in a suit to establish the ownership to the waters of Santa Ana river have been served at Riverside. The suit is brought by the Anaheim Union Water Company and Santa Ana Irrigation Company, both corporations of Orange county, Cal. The two companies lay claim to 12,000 inches of water running in the Santa Ana river, and it is to have this claim established that suit has been brought.
The circulation of petitions throughout Okanogan county, Wash., asking the Postal Department to establish a direct mail route from Wenatchee to Concouilly has revived much interest in the subject of building a wagon road from Chelan to the great Northern railway down the right bank of the Columbia river. A special messenger sent from Chelan to Wenatchee reports that place alive with interest in this matter, and all along the line the universal cry, we must have this road, is heard. The object of the petition is to have the fact that Seattle would derive a direct benefit the people feel that substantial aid should be given by that city. Such a road would secure to Seattle the whole trade of the Chelan-Okanogan basin.
The Portland Savings Bank, which suspended six months since, did not resume business on February 1, as was hoped, but the receiver will pay a 10 per cent dividend on all deposits. Of the \$2,400,000 of deposits extensions had been signed by all but \$700,000, when a report was circulated that the bank would be reorganized. The depositors stopped signing, and the brokers were buying deposits at 90 per cent of the face value. A number of the largest depositors, who are able to wait, would not sign, and were ready to rush in and draw all their money. This was not considered fair to those who had signed extensions, and the court ordered that 10 per cent of the dividends be paid to the depositors. The bank was opened for this purpose February 1. The court will not hasten to throw the bank into liquidation, and it is hoped that arrangements will yet be made to enable it to resume business. The receiver has ample funds to pay all depositors if reasonable time is given.
If there is any coal in the vicinity of Port Angeles, Wash., it is likely to be uncovered within the next few months. Fifteen men are now at work in the creek bottom on Race street, just outside the city limits, and Messrs. Griswold and Hibbard, who are in charge of the work, are confident that the indications at that point are conclusive evidence that within a few hundred feet of the surface a paying vein of coal will be found. A dam seventy-five feet from bank to bank and ten feet high has been constructed in the bed of the creek, from which a water-power sufficient to operate a drill will be obtained. The formation at the point at which the drill will be operated is sandstone, which is discolored by the sulphur fumes supposed to come from the coal beneath. Lewis Levy of that city is also anxious to open a coal mine in that vicinity. He asks the citizens of Port Angeles for a \$20,000 land bonus, over half of which has already been subscribed, and in return agrees to open up a vein of coal three and a half feet wide.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Wages of the Union Pacific Employes Reduced.

AND ENJOINED FROM STRIKING

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PROVISIONS.
EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD—Hams, medium, 12 @ 13c per pound; hams, large, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c; hams, picnic, 11 @ 12c; breakfast bacon, 13 @ 15c; short clear sides, 11 @ 12c; dry salt sides, 10 1/2 @ 11c; dried beef, 12 @ 13c; lard, compound, in tins, 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2c per pound; pure, in tins, 11 1/2 @ 13c; pigs' feet, 8 1/2 @ 9c; pigs' feet, 40c, \$3.00.
HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.
Hops—'93s, choice, 15 @ 16c per pound; medium, 10 @ 12c; poor, 5 @ 7c.
Wool—Valley, 10 @ 11c per pound; Umpqua, 11 @ 12c; Eastern Oregon, 9 @ 10c, according to quality and shrinkage.
Hides—Dry selected prime, 5c; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 3 1/2c; under 60 pounds, 2 @ 3c; sheep pelts, shearings, 10 @ 15c; medium, 20 @ 35c; long wool, 30 @ 60c; tallow, good to choice, 3 @ 3 1/2c per pound.
LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT.
Beef—Top steers, \$2.50 @ 3.00; fair to good steers, \$2.00 @ 2.25; cows, \$2.00 @ 2.25; dressed beef, 4 @ 6 1/2c; corned beef, best shape, \$2.50; ewes, \$2.25; lambs, \$—.
Hogs—Choice heavy, \$4.00 @ 4.25; medium, \$4.00; light and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.00; dressed, 6 1/2 @ 7c per pound.
VEAL—Small choice, 6c; large, 4c per pound.
CORNED.
Manilla rope, 1 1/2 in. cir. and up, 10 1/2c; manilla rope, 1 1/2 in. cir., 7 1/2 @ 11c; manilla rope, 6 and 9 thread, 1/4 and 5-16 diam., 11 1/2c; manilla ball rope, in coils or on reels, 10 1/2c; manilla lath yarn, tarred, 9c; manilla hawser-laid rope wall-of-power rope, 14c; manilla paper twine, 11c; manilla spring twine, 14c; sisal rope, 1 1/2 in. cir. and upward, 7c; sisal rope, 1 1/2 in. cir., 7 1/2 @ 11c; sisal rope, 6 and 9 thread, 1/4 and 5-16 diam., 8c; sisal lath yarn, tarred, 7c; hop-vine twine, tarred, 7c; sisal paper twine, 8 1/2c.
FLOUR, FEED, ETC.
Flour—Oregon, \$2.75; Salem, \$2.75; Cascadia, \$2.75; Dayton, \$2.75; Walla Walla, \$3.00; Sunnyside, \$2.80; Corvallis, \$2.85; Portland, \$2.85; Graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.
Oats—White, 33 @ 34c per bushel; gray, 31 @ 32c; rolled, in bags, \$6.25 @ 6.50; barrels, \$6.75 @ 7.00; in cases, \$3.75.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$13 @ 15c; shorts, \$15 @ 16c; ground barley, \$16 @ 18c; chop, \$6c; California, \$2.75 per cwt.; corn meal, middling, \$2.25 @ 2.50 per ton; chicken wheat, 60c @ 65c per cental.
HAY—Good, \$10 @ 12 per ton.
DAIRY PRODUCTS.
Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 30 @ 32c; fancy dairy, 25 @ 27c; fair to good, 20 @ 22c; Sunnyside, \$2.80; 1/2c per pound; California, 50 @ 55c per roll.
Cheese—Oregon, 10 @ 13c; California, —; Young America, 12 @ 15c; Swiss, imported, 30 @ 32c; domestic, 16 @ 18c per pound.
Eggs—Oregon, 14 @ 15c per dozen; Eastern, nominal; the same.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, quoted at \$3.00 @ 3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$4.00 @ 4.50; geese, \$8.50 @ 9.00; turkeys, live, 11 @ 12c per pound; dressed, 14c.
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Vegetables—California cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 60 @ 70c per sack; onions, 1 1/2 @ 2c per sack; sweet potatoes, 3c per pound; California celery, 85 @ 90c; artichokes, \$1.00 @ 1.10 per dozen; California lettuce, 20 @ 25c per dozen; Oregon lettuce, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per dozen; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate, 90c per dozen; p.-y, 25c per dozen; sprouts, 11 @ 12c per box; string beans, 15 @ 18c per pound; asparagus, 12 1/2c per pound; Los Angeles tomatoes, \$2.00 per box.
Fruits—Slightly lemons, \$4.00 @ 4.50 per box; California fancy, \$3.50 @ 4.00; common, \$2.50 @ 3.00; bananas, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per bunch; Honolulu, \$1.50 @ 2.00; California navel, \$2.25 @ 2.75 per crate; seedlings, \$1.25 @ 2.00; Japanese, \$1.75 @ 2.00; sunflower, \$2.75 apples (buying price), green, 50 @ 65c per box; red, 50 @ 75c; late winter pears, 65 @ 80c per box.
CANNED GOODS.—Table fruits, assorted, \$1.75 @ 2.00; peaches, \$1.50 @ 2.00; Bartlett pears, \$1.75 @ 2.25; Apples, \$1.50 @ 2.00; strawberries, \$2.25 @ 2.40; cherries, \$2.25 @ 2.40; blackberries, \$1.85 @ 2.00; raspberries, \$2.40; pineapples, \$2.25 @ 2.80; apricots, \$1.65. Pie fruits, 2.50; artichokes, \$1.20; peaches, \$1.25; plums, \$1.00 @ 1.20; blackberries, \$1.25 @ 1.40 per dozen. Pie fruits, \$1.50 @ 2.00; apricots, \$1.50 @ 2.00; plums, \$1.50 @ 2.00; blackberries, \$1.25 @ 1.50; tomatoes, \$1.10.
MEATS—Corned beef, 1c, \$1.50; 2c, \$2.25; chipped, \$2.40; lunch tins, 1c, \$3.80; 2c, \$6.75 @ 7.00; deviled ham, \$1.50 @ 2.75 per dozen; roast beef, 1c, \$1.50; 2c, \$2.25.
FISH—Sardines, 1/2c, 75c @ 82.50; 3/4c, \$2.15 @ 4.50; lobsters, \$2.30 @ 3.50; salmon, tin 1-lb tins, \$1.25 @ 1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2-lb, \$2.25 @ 2.50; 3-lb barrel, \$5.50.
STAPLE GROCERIES.
Coffee—Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22 1/2 @ 23c; Salvador, \$1.75