

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Supintendent Koenig who shot Mori Roderick, the supposed robber, at the Carbon mines, was acquitted by the coroner's jury.

John B. Barthelman, a sewing-machine agent shot and killed his divorced wife in Los Angeles, Cal. They quarreled over the possession of their 8-year-old daughter.

In Tiffin, O., the Democratic and Republican nominees for congress had a fight over each other's war record. They had both belonged to the same company. The Republican had his ribs broken.

In Ashland, Ky., Tobe Stanley, a mine superintendent, was shot and killed by Ike Barker on his way to the polls to vote. Stanley opened hostilities by cutting Barker across the face with a buggy whip. Family troubles were the cause.

About twenty fist fights occurred near the polls in Lexington, Ky., on election day. Pistols were drawn in half of them. An editor attempted to assault Colonel Breckenridge, who drew his pistol. They were separated before anyone was hurt.

S. R. Clough, a hotel proprietor of Minneapolis, Minn., was so determined to vote that he arose from his sick bed to go to the polls. He had been handed his ballot for marking, when suddenly he toppled over dead. His heart had stopped beating.

In Davenport, Cal., on election day William Granville entered the polling place, and pointing a pistol at Lewis Chandler, an election clerk, attempted to fire it, and snapped the trigger three times before his hand was caught. There was no provocation for the deed.

Mayor McClelland of Roanoke, Va., was run down by an electric car and fatally injured. He stepped in front of the car when it was less than five feet from him.

The demonstrations against the Italian residents continue in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The government of the state refuses the aid of federal troops, but promises to punish the Jacobins, who are the chief offenders.

The North German Gazette, of Berlin, says the statement is incorrect that a recent order renders the import of American canned meat virtually impossible by providing for examination of each tin of the importation.

The controller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Twenty per cent, Columbia National bank of Tacoma, Wash; 10 per cent, First National bank of San Bernardino, Cal.

An Italian named Pietro Simoni met with a shocking death on the road near Forestville, Cal. With a friend he was going down a steep hill in a light wagon, when the team ran away, throwing Simoni out. His leg caught in the vehicle and he was dragged nearly a mile, his head being literally pounded to pieces.

On a trolley car of the Consolidated Traction Company, in Newark, N. J., filled with Italian laborers, the fuse of an electric motor blew out, sending a puff of smoke into the car. In fear the men rushed for the doors. Lambster Angelo jumped, or was pushed off the car, and his neck broken. Lincoln Giuseppe's head was badly cut, and he may not survive.

A south-bound passenger and express train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road was held up and looted by train robbers at a point one mile south of Alvarado, Tex. It is said that the robbers secured little treasure from the express car. The bandits are supposed to be heading for Indian territory, and all the United States marshals have been notified to be on the alert.

Annie Vanderwall, aged 7 years, was instantly killed and Ella Beckman, aged 9, fatally injured at the Joseph street crossing of the Chicago & Alton railroad in Chicago. The gates had been lowered for a switch engine which was approaching. Thinking they had plenty of time to cross, the two children stepped under the gates on the first track and were struck by a freight car which had been switched by the engine.

A courier from Uzal, Cal., a lumber mill town 20 miles south of Caboto, brings in details of the murder of John Madgett, a wealthy rancher and landowner of that place. Madgett was unmarried and lived alone on a 100-acre ranch. He was reputed to have coin about the house. His dead body was found half cremed in the ruins of the partially burned house. The body showed evidence of violence, and parties are suspected. The sheriff has been notified to hurry to the scene. Madgett was a native of Belfast, Me., 46 years old, and has relatives both there and in Fortuna, Cal.

J. B. Walling, who died in Boise, Idaho, was an old Oregon pioneer. He was 87 years old, the eldest of six sons, and came from Iowa to Oregon in 1847, settling in Yamhill county. He laid out the town of Amity, and lived in Oregon until 1885, when he moved to Boise, Idaho. Mr. Walling built the first irrigation ditch in Idaho, and set out the first orchard.

The Puyallup-Indian commission has been ordered disbanded, to take effect December 1, in accordance with the provision of an act of congress.

An Extra Session of Congress.

An extra session following immediately the inauguration of Mr. McKinley is, in the prevailing opinion in Washington, certain. No one professes to have word from Mr. McKinley direct on the subject, but there is good authority for saying that Mark Hanna, during a recent visit in New York, said enough to give the impression that an extra session is on the Republican programme. Senator Quay believes an extra session is certain.

Storm on Lake Erie.

Great damage has been done to the shipping interests on lake Erie by a high wind. The canal boat Mayaside Way, while being towed up the river from Tonawanda, broke her hawser and was blown on the rocks along shore. The captain was rescued with a rope, but his mules were crushed to death. The boat became a total wreck. An old excursion steamer was blown across the channel near Buffalo and will be a total loss.

Beitide of a Capitalist.

Joseph D. McDonald, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Fremont, Neb., shot himself, causing almost instant death. The cause for the rash act was mental unbalance, the result of financial reverses in mining investments in Colorado. He was a railroad contractor and built all of the South Platte branches of the Northwestern road in Nebraska on the Elkhorn system, and was reputed to be worth over \$100,000.

Of Interest to Miners.

A New York attorney has received a cablegram announcing that the high court at Pretoria, South Africa, has declared void the MacArthur-Forrest patents for the cyanide process for the recovery of gold. This decision was given in a suit brought by the combined gold-mine owners of Johannesburg and the Transvaal. The announcement is said to be of great interest to gold mine owners.

Mrs. Castle Sentenced to Prison.

Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who was arrested in London, charged with shoplifting, has had her trial. She pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment without labor. Mr. Castle was acquitted.

Harper's Magazine.

An important feature of Harper's Magazine for several months to come will be the 'White Man's Africa,' a series of papers on the 'White Man's Africa,' a striking way the new continent recently opened up to European exploitation. The first paper, in the November number, will give a novel view of Jameson's raid from material placed in the author's hand by an English physician and a Boer official—thus presenting both sides of this remarkable episode. The series is the result of a journey to South Africa undertaken by Mr. Bigelow for Harper's Magazine, and is to be illustrated from photographs specially made for the purpose.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The president has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: "By the President of the United States: "The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe to the God of nations for his watchful care, which has shielded them from disaster and pointed out to them the way of peace and happiness. Nor should they ever refuse to acknowledge with contrite hearts their proneness to turn away from God's teachings and to follow with sinful pride after their own devices.

"To the end that these thoughts may be quickened, it is fitting that, on a day especially appointed, we should join together in approaching the thrones of grace with praise and supplication.

"Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of the present month of November, to be kept and observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout our land. On that day let all our people forego their usual work and occupations and assemble in their accustomed places of worship; let them with one accord render thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for our preservation as a nation, and our deliverance from every threatened danger; for the peace that has dwelt within our boundaries; for our defense against disease and pestilence during the year that has passed; for the plentiful rewards that have followed the labors of our husbandmen; and for all the other blessings that have been vouchsafed to us.

"And let us, through the mediation of Him who has taught us how to pray, implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuance of heavenly favor.

"Let us not forget on this day of thanksgiving the needy, and by deeds of charity let our offerings of praise be made more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

"Witness my hand and the seal of the United States which I have caused to be hereunto affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this 6th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1896, and of the independence of the United States of America, the 121st.

(Seal.) "Grover Cleveland, "By the President.

"Richard Olney, "Secretary of State."

Lillooekiani Pardoned.

The Hawaiian government has granted full pardon to ex-Queen Lillooekiani with the restoration of her civil rights. When found guilty of treason she was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined \$5,000. She was released on parole one year ago and has since kept such good faith with the government that a full pardon has been granted.

The Cascade locks, after eighteen years of labor, has at last been opened.

THE BATTLE IS OVER

Republican National Ticket Has Been Victorious.

M'KINLEY AND HOBART CHOSEN

Washington Is For Bryan and Oregon For McKinley—The Southern Vote Is Divided.

With three states yet in doubt, it is known that the Republican national ticket is elected by a majority of nearly 100 in the electoral college, and of 1,000,000 plurality of the popular vote. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and Ohio have rolled up unprecedentedly tremendous majorities, from 100,000 to 800,000. The rest is detail, to be settled by complete returns.

There are now three states in the doubtful column—Kentucky, Wyoming and South Dakota. In Kentucky it will require the official count to determine the result, owing to irregularities. In Wyoming, the uncertainty is due to the slow returns. The latest reports, however, indicate that Bryan will get two of the three votes. South Dakota's vote on presidential electors is tied, and an official count will be required to determine the result. Republican managers have closed their office with the above declaration.

The Republican candidate is now sure of 260 electoral votes. The other states that were considered doubtful—Kansas, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia—have gone for Bryan. His vote is 167, and with Kentucky, Wyoming and South Dakota would be 187.

The Electoral College.

The following table gives the standing of the electoral college as far as returns indicate:

Table with columns: STATE, M'KINLEY, BRYAN, Doubtful. Lists states and their electoral college counts for McKinley and Bryan, with a 'Doubtful' column.

The returns show interesting features and in some respects have been a surprise to the leaders of both political parties. The New England states have, as was expected, given heavy pluralities for McKinley, without exception. The Republican ticket was successful in Massachusetts beyond what was claimed for it by the most enthusiastic prophet of Republican success.

New York and Pennsylvania have given the Republican candidate between 275,000 and 285,000 each. The Virginia electors will, without question, be for Bryan, but they have been elected by a heavily reduced vote. The Republicans have given Texas up. Illinois has given McKinley about 175,000 plurality. In the gubernatorial race Altgeld has been beaten, but is 60,000 ahead of the Democratic national ticket.

Ohio has given McKinley 52,488 plurality.

Returns by counties in Iowa have been completed. The total vote cast in the state is in excess of 610,000; estimating the Prohibition and Palmer votes together at only 5000. Of these votes 286,751 were cast for McKinley, and 219,118 for Bryan. McKinley's plurality, 67,633. This is the largest vote ever cast in the state.

In Kentucky the situation is materially changed from early advice. At first the Republicans claimed the state by about 15,000, but late returns show large Democratic gains, and now the state is claimed for Bryan, but this the Republicans will not concede.

California has given McKinley a plurality of 6,000.

Kansas has given Bryan 4,000 plurality.

With nearly complete returns from Michigan Pingree's plurality is estimated at about 70,000 and McKinley's 15,000 less. Of the congressional delegation 12 are Republicans and 2 fusionists.

Tennessee's 12 electoral votes will be cast for Bryan, but the Republicans may elect the governor.

South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana are all for Bryan by about the normal Democratic majorities.

Nebraska has gone for Bryan, notwithstanding the Republican claims. Wisconsin is almost sure for the Republicans. Minnesota, which was regarded as doubtful by both parties, will have 25,000 plurality for McKinley.

NORTHWEST STATES.

Oregon.

Complete returns have been received from 22 out of the 32 counties in Oregon, and the returns from the 10 other counties are practically complete. The number of votes reported is 91,843, of which McKinley has 46,792 and Bryan 44,780, or a plurality of 2,043 for McKinley. Less than 800 votes remain to be added to the 91,843 in order to give the full number of votes cast for McKinley and Bryan.

The following table shows the vote by counties:

Table with columns: Counties, McKinley, Bryan. Lists Oregon counties and their electoral college counts for McKinley and Bryan.

Washington.

The latest reports from Washington indicate that Bryan's plurality will be near 10,000. The Bryan vote was the strongest in the more thickly populated portion of the state. The number of votes thus far reported—77,175—about equals that of two years ago, so that, allowing for the increase, there remains about 10,000 more to hear from.

John R. Rogers, Populist, has been chosen governor over P. C. Sullivan, though by a majority probably 2,000 under the electoral ticket.

The entire fusion ticket has been successful by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 8,000. The legislature is a populist on joint ballot, though there is a possibility that the Republicans may control the senate, as they have 14 hold-overs out of a total of 34 members of the upper house.

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The New Lawmakers.

Washington.—At Republican and Democratic congressional headquarters the chairmen have been signing on the complexion of the next house. Chairman Babcock says he has complete reports from 193 congressional districts, which have elected Republicans; that there are 185 districts that have elected Democrats and Populists, and 28 districts in which the returns are incomplete. These may all be classed as doubtful, he says, with the prospects that the Republicans will secure at least one-half of them, which would make a total Republican membership in the fifty-fifth congress of 207. He claims that, under no circumstances, will the Republican membership fall below 200.

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic committee, although he does not concede the Republicans a majority in the next house, gives them 174, within three of a majority.

The Democrats have made gains as follows: Delaware, 1; Illinois, 1; Missouri, 4; New York, 1; total, 11.

The Republicans have gained as follows: Maryland, 3.

The Demo-Populists have gained 1 in Colorado and 1 in Missouri.

The Next Senate.

Washington.—From returns thus far received, the next senate will probably stand as follows: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 32; Independent and Populists, 12. Doubtful, 2.

On the currency question, the senate undoubtedly will have an anti-silver majority.

Republicans who bolted the St. Louis ticket and platform are classed as independent. They are: Teller, Dabois, Mantle, Cannon.

Another Utah senator to be elected to succeed Brown will undoubtedly be independent.

Mr. Bryan's Congratulations.

Mr. Bryan sent the following telegram to Mr. McKinley: "Hon. William McKinley, jr., Canton: Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the people, and their will is law. W. J. BRYAN."

TRADE WITH CHINA

Pacific Coast States Will Reap Greatest Benefit.

THE CELESTIALS ARE WAKING UP

A Good Field for American Money and Enterprise—Banking Reforms Expected.

Washington, Nov. 10.—It has always been held that China was a good field for American enterprise and American money. Americans who seek to engage in business enterprises in China or Japan find themselves handicapped by the fact that all their business in the way of money must be done through English banking houses. English money finds as good investment in China as it does elsewhere. English capitalists have their investments in the East covered by the exchange through English banking houses. By the same token Americans find it much more difficult to secure a foothold in the Eastern countries for their manufactures and wares, although sold as cheaply as those manufactured in England.

While it does not appear that there has been any change in the matter of American banking business, it is a fact there is a change in the matter of enterprise in China. The son of minister Denby has noted several instances of late showing that Americans are beginning to see that there is a future for them in the matter of Chinese trade and Chinese investment. This has been especially noticeable in the matter of ship and railroad building. Upon this line he says: "Among these, the American Trading Company, of New York, London, Yokohama and Shanghai, has been the longest in the field. In addition to its usual business of exporting and importing, this company has recently become the agent of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company and of the Union iron works. It also represents an American railroad syndicate, and has submitted bids for the building of a railroad from Soochow to Chinkiang, and for the building of an electric tramway in the foreign concessions at Shanghai. These bids have not as yet been accepted. During the past winter this company was also agent for an American banking syndicate, and entered into negotiations for a loan to China. It is this same company that has secured a concession for a railroad from Chemulpo to Seoul, in Korea, and that has sold two ships on behalf of the Cramp company to the Japanese government.

"Mr. A. W. Bash, of Port Townsend, Wash., is the representative at Peking of a wealthy combination of capitalists in New York, who wish to secure railroad, mining and other contracts in China. The syndicate has organized a company called the American-China Development Company, incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey. Their plans are far-reaching and comprehensive, but they have not yet been brought to a sufficiently definite form to justify a report thereon. It is supposed, however, that they will confine their attention to North China, and that they have at present no projects south of the Yangtze river.

The Bethlehem iron works have been represented in Peking during the winter by Captain Zalinski, U. S. A., retired. This company wishes to obtain orders for coast defenses, armor-plates, disappearing guns, ammunition, etc., and its agent also submitted to the yamen plans for submarine boats. The yamen seems at present disinclined to enter on naval reconstruction, against which they are strongly advised by Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of customs. The foreign customs revenue is now almost entirely pledged to pay the Russian-French and German-English loans of 200,000,000 taels. A further indebtedness of 50,000,000 taels, on similar terms, would require to meet it the balance of customs revenue now remaining, and would leave China without revenue from this source for many years to come. Want of funds will prevent the purchase of a large fleet or great investment in coast defenses.

American methods and American investments would no doubt do a great deal to stimulate trade with China. It is, of course, known that anything that would increase the business with China would be of immense advantage to the Pacific slope, as the trade with the Orient must be carried on from the Pacific coast. It is known that a great deal of big industries, such as railroad-building, shipbuilding, and in fact anything of a modern character, must of necessity draw from the outside world, and the United States could best supply such demands, and in turn these supplies would be taken from the coast states.

Chicago Stock Exchange Reopened.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—After having been closed for over three months, the Chicago stock exchange reopened today. Though one or two small failures were expected they failed to materialize, most trades held in abeyance by the closing of the exchange having been amicably settled.

Ran Down by a Car.

Tacoma, Nov. 10.—Martin Gunderson, a single Norwegian, aged 30 years, while partially intoxicated tonight, attempted to step in front of a moving car on Pacific avenue. He was struck and fell to the ground, his head striking the pavement, inflicting a slight cut on the side. He died instantly. The dead man was employed by the Tacoma Warehouse & Elevator Company, as assistant foreman at elevator B.

Young Kosuth in a Duel.

Budapest, Nov. 10.—Francis Kosuth, son of the late Louis Kosuth, and Gabriel Ugron, formerly leader of the opposition, fought a duel with swords. Kosuth was wounded with a sharp cut on the right arm. Ugron was slightly scratched.

To Fly on Slocan Lake.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 6.—The Canadian Pacific railroad will immediately construct a large stern-wheel steamer for service on Slocan lake.

November Record Broken.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat broke the record for November this morning by selling at 80 1/2c for December, 2 cents advance over last night's close. The advance was not attended by great excitement. Few open orders to take profit on long stuff at even figures brought only a temporary setback. Outside markets were particularly strong. The visible increase was only 1,248,000 bushels. The threatened crop damage in Argentina, doleful rumors of unsatisfactory fall seeding in Russia and France and large seaboard clearances were the chief factors which contributed to the success of the bulls. Corn, oats and provisions participated in the advance proportionately.

Battle-Ship Texas Sunk.

New York, Nov. 11.—The United States battle-ship Texas, while lying at Cob dock, in the Brooklyn navy-yard this morning, had a thirteen-inch hole stove in her side, caused by breaking her hook, and she now lies on the bottom of the dock with her engine-room full of water. The Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Company were notified, and have sent the wrecking tug William L. Chapman and Hustler and tugs W. H. Lewis and Astoria to raise the sunken ship.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—At Spencer, W. Va., last night, thirty-nine stores and houses were burned. The fire started over Simmons & Co.'s general store and swept along the main business street. The people were thrown into a panic. The fire started at 11 o'clock last night, and burned until late this morning. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

A Long-Distance Walker.

New York, Nov. 10.—Frederick G. Koegel, who holds the championship long-distance pedestrian record of the world, called at the city hall today to obtain the mayor's signature to a form of certificate which he carried. Koegel claims that last June he finished a walk around the world on a wager of \$3,000 against \$5,000 with some San Francisco men that he could not perform the task in two years. He says that he started from San Francisco in the June, 1894, and got back within the specified time, but lost his bet because he had not been able to get through Siberia, which was one of the conditions of the wager. He was refused permission to go through Siberia on account of George Kennan's book. He has just walked back across the continent on his way home to Bavaria. During his walk around the world, he says, he saw 400 Armenians massacred at Constantinople and 800 at another place.

Dug Up a Giant Mummy.

Middleboro, Ky., Nov. 10.—While digging a cellar near Elkwell creek, John Winter unearthed a giant mummy and discovered several interesting relics of great value. The find has created the greatest excitement here, and crowds are flocking to view the scene and examine the curiosity. The mummy is that of a man of great stature, being over eight feet tall. It was wrapped in a winding sheet of skins and carefully sealed in a canoe-shaped coffin. In a few minutes after being exposed to the air the mummy commenced to crumble, but by careful handling Mr. Winter has succeeded in keeping intact his remarkable discovery.

Murdered by Footpads.

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—For the past few nights hold-ups in this city have been frequent, and one of them has resulted in murder. Last Thursday night the prostrate form of Michael Hannigan, aged 67 years, was found on Alhambra avenue by two railroad employes. He was carried to his home at 1025 Alhambra avenue, remaining in an unconscious condition until his death, which occurred this morning. Hannigan had been severely beaten about the head, and circumstances indicate that he was assaulted by footpads, who had beaten him into insensibility.

A Negro Fled Captured.

Lebanon, Ky., Nov. 10.—William Bean, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. Clark last Tuesday, was captured and put in jail here today. While the sheriff was bringing him here, a mob took him and carried him before Mrs. Clark, who identified him. She is expected to die, but pleaded with the crowd to let the law take its course. Negroes as well as whites threaten to lynch him if Mrs. Clark dies.

A Brutal Murder.

Huntington, Pa., Nov. 10.—During a drinking bout between Italians at Robertsdale, a mining town in the lower part of this county, late last night, Peter Venzelona was brutally murdered. His slayers were lodged in jail. The murderers used iron pins and stones on their victim, whose head was literally beaten into a jelly. Jealousy over a girl is said to have prompted the crime.

A German Bark Lost.

Quebec, Nov. 10.—A private cable announces the loss at sea of the German bark George Linck, Captain Varsello, from Quebec, October 2 for Grimby, with a cargo of timber. The crew were rescued, and are on the ship General Jordan, bound for London.

For cauliflower salad the vegetable must be first thoroughly cooked.

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Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States—Oregon.

The output of the Bandon cannery is being shipped to Astoria.

The sturgeon catch this season at The Dalles has been remarkably good. The tax levy for Clatsop county this year will be between 12 and 13 mills.

Insurance men have adjusted most of the losses caused by the Woodburn fire. A tannery is being built about 2 1/2 miles above Enchanted prairie, in Coos county, and will soon be in operation.

The wrecked steamer Arago had on board when she went down \$658 worth of property belonging to the Coos bay cannery.

The telephone line between McEwen and Sumner has been completed. Now they will build to Grants and Cracker Creek, in Baker county.

Eleven single-deck carloads of sheep were shipped from The Dalles one day last week. Two carloads were for Tacoma and the rest for Troutdale, Or.

Milton's apple crop will bring her in thousands of dollars this fall, for only in that immediate neighborhood has anything like a full crop been obtained.

Mr. Jacobson, who had the contract for erecting the Bandon lighthouse, has been awarded the contract for jetty work in Marshfield. His bid was 53 cents a ton.

Seven thousand cords of wood have been cut for the Virtue Mining Company in Baker county in the course of the last three months. One hundred men were employed in getting out the wood.

The chinook salmon continue to run in large numbers in Nestucca bay and river. It is seldom they run as late as they have this season. The silver-side run is very good, and they are very large.

Heavy shipments of hops have been made from the Willamette valley during the last few weeks, mostly to England. One firm in Salem shipped 2,000 bales and has large quantities yet to ship.

Counterfeit coins of the denominations of \$1 and 50 cents, have been passed on several business men in Salem within the past few days. The dollars bear the date of 1879, and the half dollars that of 1894.

James Callahan is buying sheep in Eastern Oregon. He has already bought 18,000 head and will buy 4,000 more. He buys lambs and yearlings only and ships them to Montgomery, Ill., where they are then fattened for the Chicago market. The prices received were from \$1 to \$1.10 per head.

Washington.

The total value of all school property in Whitman county is estimated at \$250,000.

The Northern Pacific railway paid its Kittitas county taxes, amounting to about \$8,000.

There has been more travel over the Wallula ferry this month than there has been at any time during the year.

The total tax levy in Spokane county, as fixed last week by the county commissioners, is 31.8 mills. The estimated expenditures for the year will amount in the aggregate to \$158,100.

The Reservation Chief Mining & Milling Company and the Big Four Mining & Milling Company, each with \$1,000,000 capital stock, have been incorporated with headquarters at Spokane.

Loggers around