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JANUARY. 1-Porter miners... 2-W. A. Ransford... 3-Blizzard in Chicago... 4-Heat and influenza... 5-Heat and influenza... 6-Heat and influenza...

FEBRUARY. 1-Pennsylvania State Capitol... 2-Admiral Dewey... 3-Admiral Dewey... 4-Admiral Dewey...

MARCH. 1-McKinstry... 2-Extensive floods... 3-Extensive floods... 4-Extensive floods...

APRIL. 1-Carter H. Harrison... 2-Carter H. Harrison... 3-Carter H. Harrison...

MAY. 1-Snow in Chicago... 2-Snow in Chicago... 3-Snow in Chicago...

JUNE. 1-Spanish cabinet... 2-Spanish cabinet... 3-Spanish cabinet...

JULY. 1-Continuation of fearful heat... 2-Continuation of fearful heat... 3-Continuation of fearful heat...

AUGUST. 1-Elevator fire... 2-Elevator fire... 3-Elevator fire...

SEPTEMBER. 1-Crops reported... 2-Crops reported... 3-Crops reported...

OCTOBER. 1-Five bandits... 2-Five bandits... 3-Five bandits...

NOVEMBER. 1-Sale of the Union Pacific... 2-Sale of the Union Pacific... 3-Sale of the Union Pacific...

DECEMBER. 1-Thirty-seven miners... 2-Thirty-seven miners... 3-Thirty-seven miners...

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

The trade has fallen into a way of thinking that the big receipts of the past week will clean up the surplus wheat that is liable to come out at present prices.

The Government of the United States owns in the city of Washington 1,000,000 volumes of literature. Of these about one-half, or 750,000, are in the congressional library.

Large numbers of petitions, supported by many signatures and uniform in their phraseology, are being presented to the House of Representatives.

The ladies of the cabinet are decidedly put out by the edict that forbade their New Year's receptions and the dinners that were to precede and follow.

The opposition to the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty has simmered down almost entirely to the sugar trust, the Louisiana planters and the beet-root sugar manufacturers.

The agents of the Cuban junta in Washington justify the assassination of Col. Rius as necessary to intimidate the cowardly and corrupt men in their ranks who are likely to be allured into making terms with the Spanish authorities either through fear or bribery.

The pension certificate of the Rev. L. J. Keith of Vincennes, Ind., will be canceled, because the holder has informed the bureau that he does not consider himself longer entitled to a pension, his disability having disappeared, and has asked that his name be dropped from the rolls.

The copyright department is a most important branch of the Government, and indicates an enormous increase in literary and musical compositions and in designs which are susceptible to copyright.

The committee appointed by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee to secure the erection of a monument to Gen. George B. McClellan at Washington has held its first meeting and elected Adj. Gen. Higgins chairman.

There is a very favorable outlook for the passage of the bankruptcy bill, and even the opponents of the measure concede their conviction that it will pass both houses.

FRUITGROWERS' CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting to be Held in Portland January 11, 12 and 13, 1908.

The arrangements for the meeting of the Northwestern Fruitgrowers' Association, for the state of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia, which will be held in Portland, January 11, 12 and 13, 1908, are well under way.

The committees upon whom the success of this meeting depends are: Executive committee—Euell Lamberson, chairman; Henry E. Doeh, secretary; Treasurer, H. M. Williamson, L. M. Spiegel, Alfred Tucker and Frank Lee.

Transportation—A. H. Devers, H. H. Lewis and T. D. Hogganham. Finance—L. M. Spiegel, Edward Hughes, David M. Dunn, J. H. Haseltine and Mark Levy.

Wheat—Portland Market. Wheat—Timothy, \$18.50; Valley and Blount, 77¢ per bushel. Four—Best grades, \$4.25; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$1.75 to 2.25 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00 to 2.50; eggs, \$5.50 to 6.50; ducks, \$4.00 to 5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8¢ per pound.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 25¢; ranch, 16¢ to 18¢. Cheese—Native Washington, 12¢ to 13¢; California, 9¢ to 10¢ per pound.

Wool—New red, 70¢ to 80¢; do new silver, 60¢ to 70¢ per cental. Eggs—Store, 24¢ to 28¢; ranch, 30¢ to 34¢; Eastern, 16¢ to 20¢; duck, 20¢ to 25¢ per dozen.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navel, \$1.50 to 3.00; Mexican lemons, \$2.00 to 3.00; California lemons, choice, \$1.50 to 2.00; do common, 50¢ to 1.25 per box.

Mr. Gladstone will shortly celebrate his 88th birthday. The "grand old man" was born in Liverpool December 29, 1809, and as things look now, he bids fair to welcome the dawn of the 20th century.

NEVER TOO SURE.

Against the probability or possibility of misfortune or accident we can never be too sure. But if we should stop to consider how great is the chance of sudden death, we would be made too timid and unhappy.

Value of the British Navy. It is interesting to note that the capital value of the British navy at the present time exceeds \$34,000,000. The first cost of the fleet which led to the downfall of Napoleon was but \$10,000,000.

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TREMBLOUS EXODUS TO THE KLONDIKE. Despite the warnings of those who have been on the trail, and predict suffering in the Klondike region...

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. We are opening in the courts our rights to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA" and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" as our Trade Mark.

It is estimated that Australia contains nearly 7,000 species of plants not found elsewhere. The largest parish in London in point of area is Lewisham, which has 5,773 acres; and the largest population is Islington, which has now 330,000 inhabitants.

Gray's Harbor Lumber Shipments. That the Gray's harbor country has enjoyed a fair degree of prosperity during the year 1907 is shown by the foreign lumber shipments as compared with those of 1895, the increase being nearly 800 per cent.

THE DISTRESSING DEATH OF MISS LENA HERBERT has caused a shock to the many friends and acquaintances in Washington. She was a young woman of beautiful character, gentle, amiable and generous, and was generally beloved and admired.

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WOMEN MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom their complaints. Our habits of life and dress tell sadly upon women's health.

There is no need of our describing the experiences of such women here—they are too well known by those who have suffered; but we will impress upon every one that these are the never-failing symptoms of serious womb trouble, and unless relieved at once a life will be forfeited.

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Advertisement for Castoria, a laxative medicine, with text describing its safety and effectiveness for children and the elderly.

Advertisement for a book titled 'The Bible was written by degrees during a period of 1,600 years. It was anciently called "The Books," but for the past 300 years the "Bible."'

Advertisement for Home Products and Pure Food, listing various household items and food products.

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