

NEWS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.
Tomatoes, 50¢ @ 55¢ per box.
Cucumbers, 10¢ @ 15¢ per doz.
Onions, 85¢ @ 90¢ per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, 10¢ @ 12¢.
Beans, per sack, 90¢.
Turnips, per sack, 80¢ @ 85¢.
Carrots, per sack, 60¢.
Parsnips, per sack, 51¢.
Beans, green, 2¢ @ 3¢.
Green corn, 1.35¢ @ 1.50¢ per sack.
Cauliflower, 75¢ per doz.
Celery, 40¢ @ 50¢.
Cabbage, native and California
\$1.00 @ 1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 50¢ @ 60¢ per box.
Pears, 75¢ @ 81¢ per box.
Prunes, 50¢ per box.
Peaches, 75¢.
Plums, 50¢.
Butter—Creamery, 27¢ per pound;
dairy and ranch, 19¢ @ 20¢ per pound.
Eggs, 30¢.
Cheese—Native, 19¢ @ 12¢.
Poultry—Old hens, 15¢ per pound;
spring chickens, 15¢; turkeys, 16¢.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef
steaks, prime, 1 1/4¢ @ 1¢; cows, prime,
5/8¢; mutton, 7/8¢; pork, 7/8¢; veal,
7/8¢.
Wheat—Feed wheat, 23¢.
Oats—Choice, per ton, 22¢ @ 23¢.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, 90¢ @ 100¢;
choice Eastern Washington timothy,
110¢.
Corn—Whole, 33¢ @ 35¢; cracked, 32¢;
feed meal, 33¢ @ 35¢.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton,
24¢ @ 25¢; whole, 22¢.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, 33¢ @ 35¢;
straight, 32¢ @ 33¢; California brands,
33¢ @ 35¢; buckwheat flour, 33¢; graham,
per barrel, 33¢; whole wheat flour,
33¢; rye flour, 34¢.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, 14¢;
shorts, per ton, 16¢.
Feed—Chopped feed, 17¢ @ 21¢ per ton;
middlings, per ton, 17¢; oil cake
meal, per ton, 35¢.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 59¢ @ 60¢; Valley
and Bluestem, 60¢ per bushel.
Flour—Best grade, 33¢ @ 35¢; graham,
33¢; superfine, 32¢ @ 33¢ per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 29¢ @ 30¢; choice
gray, 27¢ @ 28¢ per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, 21¢ @ 22¢; brewing,
22¢ @ 23¢ per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, 15¢ @ 16¢ per ton; mid-
dlings, 16¢; shorts, 16¢; chop, 15.50¢
per ton.
Hay—Timothy, 28¢ @ 30¢; clover, 27¢
@ 28¢; Oregon wild hay, 28¢ per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45¢ @ 50¢;
seconds, 40¢ @ 45¢; dairy, 25¢ @ 40¢ store,
25¢ @ 30¢.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11¢ @ 12¢;
Young America, 12 1/2¢; new cheese,
10¢ per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 23¢ @ 25¢
per dozen; hens, 23¢ @ 25¢; springs,
23¢ @ 25¢; geese, 25¢ @ 30¢ for old,
24¢ @ 25¢ for young; ducks, 24¢ @ 25¢.
The Charquero Kenna will start a
monthly service next March between
San Francisco and Livermore, which
will make stoppages at Mammoth, Am-
apulco, Guayquil, Callao, Peru; Val-
paraiso, Chile; Montevideo, Uruguay;
Santos, Brazil; Liverpool, Havre and
possibly a Belgian port. The company
has been organized and operated since
1872, and is now having constructed
three 6,000-ton additional steamers for
the Pacific trade.

San Francisco Markets.
Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10¢ @ 14¢ per
pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢ @ 12¢;
Valley, 15¢ @ 17¢; Northern, 9¢ @ 11¢.
Millstuffs—Middlings, 19¢ @ 21¢;
bran, 15¢ @ 18¢ per ton.
Onions—Yellow, 50¢ @ 45¢ per sack.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 24¢;
do seconds, 22¢ @ 23¢; fancy dairy, 21¢
@ 22¢; do seconds, 20¢ @ 24¢ per pound.
Eggs—Store, 18¢ @ 22¢; fancy ranch,
40¢ @ 45¢.
Citrus—Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, 2¢
@ 2.50¢; Mexican lemons, 60¢ @ 6.50¢; Cali-
fornia lemons, 32¢ @ 30¢; do cholo-
33¢ @ 4.50¢ per box.

Cyano on the Carb.
Cyran has reached the street fakir,
says the New York Sun. The latest
curbstone attraction upon an uptown
side street is a man selling a false face
with an enormous inflatable nose,
which collapses and then reinflates—but
altogether in a style strictly Cyranesque.
Another novelty among the ven-
dors is a mankin labeled "The Rubber
Neck," and justly, for that section of
anatomy between his chin and shoulder
consists of a piece of thin rubber
pipe, which, under air pressure from a
bulb in the back, jumps back and for-
ward in the true rubber-neck fashion.

**James T. Buchanan, a Pittsburg
lawyer, was charged more for a beef-
steak in a restaurant than the price put
down in the bill of fare. He refused to
pay for it, had a row, was arrested,
locked up and held over night. He
brought suit and was awarded \$4,000
damages.**

**It is understood that assurances have
been given the administration by the
German government that the visit of
Emperor William, of Germany, to
Spain, is entirely devoid of official
character or significance; that the
trip of the imperial party ended
when they left Cadix and Cartagena is
merely a health precaution in behalf of
the empress, as the sea trip would be
long and arduous if unbroken by these
stops at the Spanish ports.**

**Bob Fitzsimmons thinks he is a
sorely abused man. He wants \$50,000
to purchase his feelings and banish pain
caused by the refusal of a New York
hotel man to give him accommodations.**

**A New York woman learned in two
seconds what her husband has been
trying to teach her for five years, viz.,
that it is unsafe to wear a watch upon
her breast when she goes down town
shopping. Now the husband is so glad
that he publishes a card thanking the
chief for vindicating his assertions and
he declares he will make no effort to
recover the trinket.**

URGED TO GIVE IT UP.

**Madrid Press Calls on the Government
to Yield.**
Madrid, Nov. 18.—Almost all the
papers deprecate the dilatory proceed-
ings at Paris, expressing their belief
that the United States will decline ar-
bitration, and urging the government
to yield quickly, since it is impossible
for Spain to renew the struggle or to
expect European assistance, and, fur-
thermore, because it would be better to
cease wasting money and to concentrate
attention upon Spain's domestic affairs
and the restoration of her finances.

Spain's Attitude.
Paris, Nov. 18.—At the daily ses-
sion of the American peace commis-
sioners, the Spanish memorandum pre-
sented at yesterday's joint session was
up for consideration. No official
person knows the contents of the docu-
ment, but it is safe to assume that,
added to her insistence on the reserva-
tion of her Philippine sovereignty and
her proposition to arbitrate the con-
struction of the third article of the pro-
tocol, Spain has made two other im-
portant statements.

**First, that on the high ground of
international probity she cannot allow any
discussion here of the validity of her
action in pledging the resources of the
Philippines for payment of the Philip-
pine debt.**
Second, that in connection with the
American proposal to reimburse Spain for
her per capita expenditures in the Philip-
pines, she cannot admit of any
inquiry as to how she spent the pro-
ceeds of the loans based on Philippine
pledges.

**It is difficult to understand how the
Americans can reply to this in any
other manner than by outlining their
position and giving the Spanish a time
limit in which to accept the proposi-
tions of the United States.**

DISARMING THE CUBANS.

**General Perez Doing Good Work at
Guantanamo.**
Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 18.—General
Leonard Wood has instructed General
Ewers, who is in command of the
brigade of negro regiments at San Luis,
where the drunken affray occurred
Monday night to move the camp five
miles out from the town. It is prob-
able that one of the regiments will be
sent to an island near the entrance of
Santiago harbor, where there are no
inhabitants.

**The United States transport Port
Victor, Captain Brickley, reports that
while passing near San Salvador island
(Washington island) he saw a large ship,
bottom upward, which he almost ran
into. Owing to the darkness he could
not discover whether she was a sailing
vessel or a steamer.**

**At Guantanamo, General Perez,
the mayor, now seems to be making an
earnest effort to disband his former
Cuban troops. Yesterday one man re-
fused to lay down his arms and drew
his weapon on a Cuban officer, who
promptly killed him in self defense.
The incident has had a good moral
effect, and the others of Perez' former
command are now voluntarily relin-
quishing their arms, preparatory to
disbandment.**

SEIZED SPANISH GUNS.

**Strange Action of the Captain of the
Steamer Glacier.**
Santiago, Nov. 18.—Colonel Ray,
the American commander at Guanta-
namo, reports from that place he heard
the United States government ship
Glacier had landed a number of men
at Port Caya del Toro, and had taken
possession of the two finest bronzed
cannon there. It was added that the
men on the Glacier had also accidentally
blown up the arsenal. Ray went to
Caimanara to investigate. Captain
Norman of the Glacier, admitted taking
the guns, and said he took them for
the secretary of the navy. The
captain refused to furnish any other
information on the subject and conse-
quently it is not known whether he
acted under orders from the secretary
of the navy or is merely making the
secretary a private party.

**Paris, Nov. 18.—It was announced
today that M. La Borle, counsel for
Colonel Piquet, who is now confined in
the military prison of Cherche Midi,
has received authorization to confer
this afternoon with his client.**
In legal circles the belief is expressed
that the court of cassation will shortly
order the return of Dreyfus from his
prison on Devil's Island, on the coast
of French Guiana, on the ground that
it is impossible to carry on the exami-
nation of the prisoner by cable. In
view of the cost of such a proceeding,
as well as the unnecessary delay.

Importance of Drudgery.

**Drudgery is essential in all good
work. Some drudgery must precede
high effort and attainment in any and
every sphere. Mixing colors is the
drudgery in the greatest artist's paint-
ing, as surely as in that of the young
beginner in his profession. He who is
not willing to do the needful drudgery
in the work he undertakes will never
be a success in any high realm of his
aspirations. No man who is not ready
first to tread the lower rounds of a lad-
der can ever hope to stand by and by
at the top.—S. S. Times.**

Confession of a Millionaire.
A millionaire confessed the secret of his
success in two words—hard work. He put
in the best part of his life gaining dollars
and losing health, and now he was putting
in the other half spending dollars to get it
back. Nothing equals Hatter's Stomach
Bitters for restoring health. It gets at the
starting point—the stomach—and cures
dyspepsia and indigestion.

**Reed puns split at the end like quill
pens, have been found in Egyptian
tombs, dating probably 3,000 years be-
fore Christ.**

**To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund money if it fails to
cure. 2c.**
If a woman catches cold wearing a
thin dress to a reception her husband
escapes public censure, but if she
catches it hanging out clothes all but
his dearest friends stop speaking to him.

Stands by in Need.
Every living thing has pains and
aches sometimes, and the aches and
pains of humankind have a friend in
St. Jacob Oil, which stands by in need
to cure and restore.

**When a girl goes around from town
to town looking outstare or a new kind
of pancake cooking at a grocery store she
is called a "demonstrator." The word
is so good that Acheleon girls are using
it instead of the word "cooking." Ache-
leon girls no longer cook potatoes—they
"demonstrate" them. They also give
demonstrations in dishwashing.**

**When coming to San Francisco go
to Brooklyn Hotel, 336-312 Bush street.
American or European plan. Room and
board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents
to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents.
Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.**

At His Dinner in a Graveyard.
As a Brooklyn Fifth avenue trolley
car stopped the other day at the sta-
tion adjoining Greenwood cemetery an
old man in the rear of the car started
the other passengers by exclaiming in
tones loud enough to be plainly heard:
"In the midst of life we are in death!"
Following the direction of the old
man's eyes, the other passengers saw a
cemetery employe seated on a low white
stone at the head of a newly made
grave. A tin dinner pail was firmly
held between his knees and from it he
was eating his noonday meal. Near him
playing in the grass was a little
girl, probably the man's daughter.—N.
Y. Sun.

**It is an inexplicable fact that men
buried in an avalanche of snow hear
distinctly every word uttered by those
who are seeking for them, while their
most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate
even a few feet of the snow.**

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the word "protocol" will be over-
worked from now on in all the ordi-
nary affairs of life. We will have pro-
tocols in family rows, in neighborhood
rows and in politics.**

Don't Mind the Weather.

**There is one thing that does not
mind the weather, and that is rheuma-
tism; and one thing that does not mind
rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil, as it
goes to work upon it and cures right off.**

Character From Serow.
Over and over again the old truth
comes back to us, that no man is good
for much till he has suffered a great
sorrow. The baptism of pain is one of
the instrumentalities which God uses
for purging away the dross of our na-
tures and making us fit to be partners
of the inheritance of the saints in light.
Not those who have escaped the fiery
trial, but those who have gone through
it and come out unhurt and glorified,
are to be envied. God knows what is
best for us. Therefore He sends that
one affliction and then another upon us.
Sometimes, because He sees it to be
necessary, He lifts the very floodgates,
and allows waves after waves of mis-
fortune to sweep over us. If we have
the right stuff in us, we shall be
helped and not harmed by these seem-
ing calamities.—Christian Advocate.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**The Porto Ricans demonstrate their
patriotism by shouting for freedom and
feeding themselves.**
At the Storz palace in Rome,
Italy, there is a book made of marble,
the leaves being of marvelous thickness.

**Bangor manufacturers are sending
canoes of birch and canvas to Pales-
tine, Japan, India and China.**
Silver chloride, as regards its silver
value, corresponds to an alloy of 75 per
cent of silver and 25 per cent of copper.

**It is a great misfortune for Spain
that the war has not brought on a new
set of men to the front to play in her
politics.**
And now the impetuous young
German emperor has become a Fran-
man. At last he has a wide open oppor-
tunity to extinguish himself.

**Japan had a colder spring than at
any time in eighty years. In the
middle of May there was snow at Nikko
and near Tokyo.**
If the earth were not enveloped with
atmosphere, the temperature on the
surface would be about 350 degrees be-
low zero Fahrenheit.

**In building nests birds usually avoid
the use of bright colored materials,
which would add to the chances of the
enemy in locating them.**
In 1897 South Africa imported
\$1,487,634 worth of bicycles. In the
civilization process the wheel seems to
take precedence of the railway.

**THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS
is due not only to the originality and
simplicity of the combination, but also
to the care and skill with which it is
manufactured by scientific processes
known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP
Co. only, and we wish to impress upon
all the importance of purchasing the
true and original remedy. As the
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Have It Ready.
He cried out in agony, and they ran
to the neighbors for help. Solution
was torturing him. Better run for St.
Jacob's Oil, or have it handy. It is
known to cure the worst cases, and
sure effectually.

**The power in man to think is the
essence of his soul. Thought can de-
stroy, thought can save. Friends Mil-
ford said: "Thoughts are things." Can
you see this thought called things? By
intuition man perceives that thought
is things; by intellect he realizes the
thing, the effects. The power of
thoughts has fathomed the depth of the
heavens and brought us the com-
forts and luxuries of our present civiliza-
tion.**

**Catarrh
In the Head**
Is an inflammation of the mucous
membrane lining the nasal passages. It
is caused by a cold or succession of colds,
combined with impure blood. The way to
cure it is by purifying and enriching the
blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This
medicine cures catarrh when all other
preparations fail. Remember
Hood's Sarsaparilla
is America's Greatest Medicine. It is sold by
Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.
The United States has 427,068 ooke
ovens, Pennsylvania 26,910.
The capital invested in cotton mills in
South Carolina now amounts to \$18,-
614,000.
It is estimated that 88 per cent of
the silk goods used in the United States
are the products of our own factories.

**The labor press announces that E.
V. Debe has severed his official connec-
tion with all labor unions, and will
take the lecture platform.**
A writer in an exchange declares
that 500,000 men now do the work, with
the aid of machinery, which needed
14,000,000 to do a few years ago.

**The membership of the Cigar-makers'
International Union is taking a vote
on a proposition to abolish the out-of-
work benefit and to reduce the death
benefits about 20 per cent.**
A good many of the New England
cotton mills may be making silk a few
years from now. Some of them have
caught on already to the advantages of
making the change.

**It is reported that English machine
builders have contracts for the equip-
ment of many cotton mills in India,
including 11 mills being established in
Almehaded, where six more may be
in progress of construction.**
After an idleness of four years the
112-inch mill of the Glasgow Iron
Company of Pittsboro, Pa., has been
put in operation, as was also a 95-inch
mill of the same company, giving em-
ployment to nearly 600 men.

**The first woolen mill in the Chinese
empire is about to be established, and
it will be fitted up with American ma-
chinery. Even if our own woolen mills
are falling, our machine workers ap-
pear to be doing a good business.**
No household is complete without a bot-
tle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It
is a pure and wholesome stimulant, ac-
cordingly by all physicians. Don't re-
spect this necessity.

**The original manuscript copy of
America's national hymn, "My Coun-
try, 'Tis of Thee," written in 1832 by
Samuel Francis Smith, is now in the
Samuel Francis Smith Library in Rome. At
one time it was owned by David Pell
Secar, of Bridgeport, Conn., having
been presented to him by the author.
The Rev. Dr. Maher, while visiting
Mr. Secar a few years ago, saw it and
suggested that it be sent to the Vatican
Library.**

**FITS Permanently Cured. To those who
suffer from St. Joseph's, Dr. King's Great
Kidney Remedy, send for FREE BOOK, and
trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KING, 229
Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.**

**Women eat so little and so irregu-
larly that it is a wonder that they would
make good soldiers.**

Gold Bearing Rock Crushed on Douglas Island, Alaska, Equal to That of Any Mining District in the World—Oregon and Washington Lead in the Production of Wool.

The Greatest Mine in the World.
More gold-bearing rock is being
crushed on Douglas Island, Alaska,
than in an equal area in any other
country in the world.
The Treadwell and allied companies
now have 880 stamps set up—540 on the
Treadwell, 120 on the Mexican, 100 on
the Union and 120 on the Ready Bul-
lion—and the engineers will soon
turn over the mills to the companies
as completed. These mills will easily
crush 2,500 tons of ore a day. I do
not believe there is any place in the
world, South Africa, Australia, or any-
where else, where so much rock is being
crushed on so small a space of
ground. The Treadwell now has 8-
600,000 tons of ore in sight. The
Ready Bullion promises to equal the
Treadwell in the amount of its produc-
tion. All the dirt has been staked off
and it has been traced for 300 feet
along the beach and 600 to 700 feet
along the hill. It is from 30 to 100
feet wide on the surface, and is in the
contact between greenstone and slate,
as are all the Douglas Island ledges,
the ore being of the same character as
the Treadwell. The shaft is down 650
feet under Gastineau channel and the
ledges has there widened out to over
300 feet and carries from \$12 to \$14 in
gold throughout.

**The Ebner is erecting a new 20-
stamp mill in the gulch leading up to
Silver Bow basin, and is about to start
a tunnel from that level which will
tap its ledge at great depth. Further
up the same gulch the Alaska-Jones
Company has 30 stamps at work on the
ore from a great open quarry of slate
full of veins of quartz carrying free
gold. They simply quarry out the
whole mass, saw out the quartz and
send it to the mill and throw the slate
over the dump.**

**Berners Bay is keeping up its reputa-
tion, the Ophir, Northern Belle,
Bald Eagle and Seward all having
their mills in operation. Judge Mol-
ten, who represents an Indiana Com-
pany, and who successfully opened up
the Jaalin, is now developing the
Ivanhoe, over the ridge between the
Jaalin and the Comet, and has about
completed a 20-stamp mill. The Jaalin
has turned out \$10,000 or \$12,000 a
month since it started. Milo Kelly
has some very good claims in the Ber-
ners bay district, showing free-milling
ore, and is working them. Montana
creek, which runs into Linn canal be-
tween Berners bay and Jaalin, is com-
ing to the front. The placers were
worked in the early days, and now the
Early is working in very rich ore and
running a five-stamp mill. The first
clean-up was very satisfactory. The
Boston & Alaska Company is sinking
a shaft on the Funters bay mine.**

Wool Clip of the Country.
The annual estimate of the wool clip
of the United States for 1898 made by
Secretary North of the National Asso-
ciation of Wool Manufacturers, and
which is to be published in its No-
vember bulletin, shows the amount to
have been 296,720,684 pounds, against
289,168,251 pounds in 1897.

**Oregon shows, according to the
statistics, the largest yield, 21,291,357
pounds of washed and unwashed wool,
and, next to Washington, shows the
largest per cent in shrinkage in scour-
ing, or 71 per cent.**
Montana follows, with 20,955,105
pounds and 63 per cent shrinkage; Cal-
ifornia, 16,923,998 pounds and 66 per
cent shrinkage; Texas, 16,330,442
pounds and 70 per cent; Wyoming,
18,626,704 pounds; New Mexico, 12,-
383,430; Ohio, 11,114,953 pounds;
Colorado, 9,959,569; and Michigan,
8,666,122 pounds. The amount of
pulled wool is estimated at 22,116,371
pounds, making a total of 266,720,684
pounds washed or unwashed, or 111,-
681,681 pounds of scoured wool. The
aggregate clip of the six New England
states is about 1,745,025 pounds of
scoured wool, which Massachusetts fur-
nishes 128,860 pounds.

Feet, Old Horses.
Running about the streets of Skagway
are a number of poor, old, straggle
horses, that have been worked until their
backs and shoulders were sore, then
turned loose to starve. The more hu-
mane of the citizens, however, have
taken up the matter with a view to
raising subscriptions to secure feed and
care for the horses. A petition has al-
ready been started, and it is likely the
friend of man will no longer suffer.

Thrashing is Over.
Thrashing may now be considered
over for this year, in all parts of the
Inland Empire, the last of the machines
having "burnt up" for the season in
the vicinity of Okesdale and Farming-
ton, Wash. The crop was good every-
where.

Fishing Work of the Yamhill Locks.
The contractors have finished the in-
shore wall of the Yamhill locks, and
work has begun on the outer wall.
Work is being pushed as rapidly as
possible, in order to have it completed
before severe winter sets in.

Successful Clam Cannery.
About a year ago the Lomand clam
cannery was started at Anacortes,
Wash., and the product is now finding
a ready market among the jobbing
houses. Seventy cases was the output
for the last week in October.

Waterworks Extension.
Bids have been opened by the city
council of New Whatcom, Wash., for
extending the city water mains a dis-
tance of 8,000 feet. The extension will
be of 24-inch wooden stave pipe.

**The attention of those engaged in
mining is called to the following
provisions of the law pertaining to the
cutting of timber on public lands: "No
person shall be permitted to fell or re-
move any growing tree of any kind
whatsoever less than eight inches in
diameter. This will not be regarded
as applicable to black or 'lodge pole'
growing in separate benches along min-
eral lands. Persons felling or removing
timber from public mineral lands of
the United States must utilize all of
each tree out that can profitably be
used, and must cut and remove the top
and brush and dispose of the same in
such manner as to prevent the spread of
forest fires." The penalty for such vio-
lation is a sum not exceeding \$500,
or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days,
or both.**

November Shipping.
R. P. Ribbet & Co. have the follow-
ing to say regarding shipping business
in their monthly circular for November.
"The past three weeks have brought
about a very decided change for the
better in grain freights, although there
has been comparatively nothing doing
from San Francisco. The bulk of the
season's shipments will undoubtedly
be made from Oregon, and it appears
likely that Washington will come next,
the yield of California grain being
small in consequence of the drought.
The increased activity has tended to
bargain freights, but on the whole
charges during the month have been
unimportant and the demand scarcely
as great as previously.

New California Industry.
Bakersfield is not distinguished as
being the only place in America where
Fuller's earth is reduced from the raw
material to a merchantable article.
An unlimited deposit was found on
Poco creek and a mill for grinding and
bolting the earth has been erected and
is now running. The process of reduc-
tion consists of running the lumps of
clay, the size of hickory nuts, through
the hopper and boiler which turn it
out in the form of fine flour. The man-
ufacture of this earth on the coast will
result in a great saving to the cloth
mills.

**Direct communication between South
American markets and San Francisco
will soon be established by one of the
largest French steamship companies.
The Charquero Kenna will start a
monthly service next March between
San Francisco and Livermore, which
will make stoppages at Mammoth, Am-
apulco, Guayquil, Callao, Peru; Val-
paraiso, Chile; Montevideo, Uruguay;
Santos, Brazil; Liverpool, Havre and
possibly a Belgian port. The company
has been organized and operated since
1872, and is now having constructed
three 6,000-ton additional steamers for
the Pacific trade.**

Millers' War on the Sound.
The grocers in Seattle and Tacoma
are making a run on flour, taking ad-
vantage of the rivalry between Tacoma
and Seattle mill men. The conditions
are peculiar. The Washington wheat-
grower wants 50-cent wheat, while the
miller is only getting 38.40 for his
ground product. To grind wheat that
costs 50 cents, add the freight, and
then sell it at 38.40 means something
of a loss.

Another Beet-Sugar Project.
A party owning 12,000 acres of suit-
able land for sugar-beet raising near
Idaho Falls, Idaho, has returned to
that place from a visit to the beet sugar
factories in the United States and Ger-
many. The soil and climate being
suited to the cultivation of beets, Chi-
cago capital thinks favorably of estab-
lishing a sugar factory at Idaho Falls.

Good Market for Potatoes.
The yield of potatoes in the Spokane
country this year was less than half
the amount of last fall, owing to the
hot weather experienced last summer.
The price there is from 85 to 90 cents,
while on the coast potatoes are sell-
ing at 65 cents. The Oregon crop is
said to be good this year and the price
is expected to reach \$1.50 by next
spring.

Woolen Mills Improvement.
It is stated that a large manufactur-
ing establishment for making wearing
apparel will be added to The Dalles.
Or., Woolen Mill Company's plant. A
new iron and brick picking-room is be-
ing built, and a scheme for electric
lighting is being planned.

New Brown Factory Started.
Another factory has been added to
the smoketack town of Everett, Wash.
The first lot of brooms were turned out
last week from the Everett broom fac-
tory, owned by Frederick Hallin. The
brooms are meeting with great favor
with the retailers.

**The market for horses and mules is
again on the rise. A California buyer
was in Morrow county recently looking
for draught animals, and offering good
prices for such as suited him.**