ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

Excursion to Alaska.

The New England delegates to the National Editorial Association will be joined in Portland by the New England delegates to the National Educational Association, and together a trip is contemplated to Skagway and Alaska coast points. The party will number about 100, and it is intended to be absent from home two months or more. C. W. Robbins, of the Enterprise, Old Town, Me., and William F. Jarvis, editor of the Journal of Education, Boston, Mass., are working up the party. The press committee and the citizens' committee in Portland are preparing a programme that will keep the National Editorial Association delegates there two weeks if they choose to remain that long. Every member of the Oregon Press Association has formed a committee of one, and no matter where located within the state limits, is preparing something unique with which to entertain the delegates to its national organization.

Weak Wool Market.

E. Y. Judd, of the Pendleton Wool Scouring & Packing Company, writes from the East that the recent organization of the worsted mill trust has demoralized the wool market and is largely responsible for the decline in the price of wool, as buyers are at sea as to the future action of the trust and are unable to determine what their own action is to be. Mr. Judd says that this trust alone will consume 100,000,000 pounds of wool annually, which is one-third of the total annual product of the country. The wool trust has not yet entered the market, and have given no hint of their intention. As soon as the uncertainty of their action is removed the market may have a firmer tone and it may not. The outlook for wool this year is not the best, as everybody is timid on a declining market.

The Fish Combine.

The control of the fish-taking appliances of lower Puget sound by the Pacific American Fish Company is an assured fact. The last dollar of the $100,000 of stock which the vendees asked the trapmen to subscribe has been taken. The capital stock of the company is $5,000,000. Of this $1,000,000 is preferred and $4,000,000 common. In part payment, which averages about 7½ per cent of the purchase price, the trapmen are given preferred stock at par. For every dollar of preferred taken at par they are given a dollar's worth of common stock. The preferred stock is guaranteed to pay 8 per cent per annum.

Good Market for Cattle.

Cattle-buyers are busy interviewing the cattlemen of Malheur and Harney counties, and the outlook for stock shipments from that point this season is better than last. Superintendent Gilcrist, of the Pacific Livestock Company, states that all the shipping of that large cattle company would be done at Ontario as heretofore, and that they would, in all probability, ship more stock this season than last. Agents for some of the most extensive Eastern stockholders are located at Ontario, and are now busy contracting stock.

In Favor of the Government.

Judge Ross, in the district court at Los Angeles has handed down a decision in the case entitled the United States against the Southern Pacific Copmany, which involved title to 1,160,000 acres of land in Southern California. The decision is favorable to the United States. The land is contained in the overlapping land grants to the Southern Pacific Company and other railways.

Ladue's Company Attached.

The sheriff's office in New York city received an attachment for $10,000 against the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining & Development Company, in favor of Morton C. Nichols, for money advanced for stock in the company. The company has a capital stock of $5,000,000, and was founded to take over the properties of Joseph Ladue, known as the "founder of Dawson City."

New Fish Commissioner for Oregon.

F. C. Reed, of Astoria, has been appointed fish commissioner by Governor Geer, to fill the vacancy caused by the drowning of Hollister D. McGuire, of Portland. He will receive a salary of $2,500 a year and traveling and other necessary expenses. He will be required to furnish a bond for $25,000.

Sheep Not Doing Well.

J. H. Jackson, who has returned from the Antelope country, says sheep in that section are not doing well. The young lambs are dying pretty rapidly, owing to the fact that the ewes are poor and are not giving sufficient milk to keep the lambs alive.

Tannery and Glove Factory.

One of the most important young manufacturing industries is that of the glove leather tannery and factory of Anderson & Meyers, near Talent, Or. Improved machinery for making gloves of every kind has been installed, and the factory is now turning out excellent goods.

Bond Sale.

The county commissioners of Jefferson county, Mont., recently sold $75,000 worth of county refunding bonds to N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, and are subject to recall after 10 or 20 years.

Sixty-Fourth Anniversary.

At the First M. E. church of Salem last week was celebrated the 64th anniversary of the beginning of the work of that church in Oregon.

Some Large Timber.

A Skagit fir scaled 32,444 feet—48 feet long and nine in diameter. Another scaled 16,000 feet and weighed 68,000 pounds.

A Second Dividend.

A second dividend of 20 per cent is now ready for payment on claims against the Bellingham Bay National Bank.

Reached Goldendale.

The preliminary surveying party of the Lyle & Goldendale railway has arrived at Goldendale from Centerville.

Slocan Mine Sold.

A Spokane dispatch says the mining sensation of the day is the sale of the Enterprise, a Slocan silver-lead property, one of the richest in that district, to the London & British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd., of London, for $150,000. The Enterprise is owned by Finch & Campbell, of Spokane, and D. M. Hyman, of Colorado. Extensive development in the past has been carried on by these gentlemen, but it is understood that the purchasing company is to take charge of the property at once. It is generally believed by experienced mining men that the English corporation has secured a bonanza in the Enterprise. It is the most extensively developed property on Slocan lake, and takes high rank among the mines of Slocan, having ore reserves sufficient to last for years.

Another Steamship Terminal.

About ten acres of tide land and water way has been purchased for $24,000 in Seattle by agents of the Eastern Steamship Company, who will immediately commence improvements at the Sound. It is understood that the property is to be utilized for ocean and city docks, and coal-bunkers, or, in other words, for a terminal for coastwise and foreign shipping. The waterway has been dredged, and has a depth of 30 feet at average tide, with room enough for half a dozen steamers.

Seeking Oregon Cattle.

A. L. Falkner, of Hutchinson, Minn., is in Portland, in quest of beef cattle for Eastern shipment. Another buyer now in the state is C. M. Thompson, representative of Allerton & Co., of Chicago, who is making purchases of cattle for his corporation's pastures near Chinook, Mont., for which he intends to purchase about 20,000 head.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 44@46c; choice gray, 41@43c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $22.00; brewing, $22.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $8@9; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 45@50c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25@30c.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12½c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 per dozen; hens, $4.00@5.00; springs, $1.25@3; geese, $6.00@7.00 for old, $4.50@5 for young; ducks, $5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound.

Potatoes—$1@110. per sack; sweets, 3c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 75c@$1 per sack.

Hops—8@14c; 1897 crop, 4c.

Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7½c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.50; light and feeders, $2.50@3.00; dressed, $5.00@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 4.00@$4.50; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6@7c; small, 7½@8c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 80c@$1.10 per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, $35@40.
Beets, per sack, $1.
Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Carrots, per sack, 40@60c.
Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c.
Cauliflower, 90c@$1.00 per doz.
Celery, 35@40c.
Cabbage, native and California $2 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 60c@$1 per box.
Pears, 50c@$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 26c per pound; dairy and ranch, 15@20c per pound.
Eggs, 16@17c.
Cheese—Native, 13½c.
Poultry—Old hens, 16c per pound, spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8½c; cows, prime, 8c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 8@10c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $22.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $28.00.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $8.00@9; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $12.00.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $24.00.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25@26; whole, $24.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.35; straights, $3.10; California brands, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.50; graham, per barrel, $3.60; whole wheat flour, $3.75; rye flour, $4.50.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $17; shorts, per ton, $18.
Feed—Chopped feed, $21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, $22; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 8@10c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, $18@22.00; bran, $16.50@17.50 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin, 50@90c per sack.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 17@18c; do seconds, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconds, 14@14½c per pound.
Eggs — Store, 16c; fancy ranch 17@18c.
Hops—1898 crop, 15c.

"My son is taking an exhaustive course in political economy." "What's that for?" "I had to do something to keep out of my business."

"Trade," remarked the auctioneer, as he tacked up his red emblem to indicate a sale of furniture, "always follows the flag."

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QUAINT OLD MARKET.

Corner in Baltimore that Rivals the Famous Verona Square.

There is a curious little old street market in Baltimore that almost vies in life and color with that famous square in Verona, said to be the most picturesque market in all Europe. The dignified colored attendants of the Bellair Market, on Gay street, come in most part to their booths by virtue of inheritance. From father to son descend these gayly decked stalls, which line both sides of the roadways, and there is an air of aristocracy here which is quite as exclusive as that of any court in Europe.

Threading their way in and out among these stalls, screened from the sun and rain by vari-colored canvas umbrellas, may be seen priests in cassocks and caps and sometimes, oddly enough, with overcoats of modern type; nuns in gowns of indigo blue, with blacks stoles tightly drawn across the shoulders and upon whose head rests a most curious headgear, a cap of stiffly starched white muslin, whose wing-like brim extends at least twelve inches, bristling all around. Many are the pleasant greetings exchanged over shrimp and white bait, whose virtues are extolled in softly modulated tones. From stalls where Early Rose potatoes, Bermuda onions and Maryland sprouts are temptingly displayed come shouts of glee over a sharp bargain, in which the thumb has played a prominent part.

The most popular corner of the market is the booth whose wares consist of birds of impossible plumage, silks of indescribable hue and jewelry of wonderful brilliancy. Its patrons—for the most part dusky maids—keep up a swift fire of meaningless chatter while purchases are being made, retiring under a strong volley of comment from the surrounding lookers-on, and over it all the demure, respectful courtesy of those in charge—a lasting bit of the long ago, and in sharp contrast with the independent, curt manner of the Northern market men, all business, no sentiment.—New York Herald.

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

Marriage on the high seas, where there is no law regulating the matter, entered into by persons who went there with the avowed purpose of evading the laws of their residence, is held, in Norman vs. Norman (Cal.), 42 L. R. A. 343, to be invalid.

The right to shoot at a person who is merely running away from an officer to escape from arrest for a misdemeanor, is denied in Brown vs. Weaver (Miss.), 42 L. R. A. 423, and, if the officer does shoot wrongfully, it is held to be an official act covered by his bond.

A statute which, although expressed in general terms, enumerates restrictions which constitute indentification, rather than classification, and is applicable only to a single highway improvement, is held, in re Henneberger (N. Y.), 42 L. R. A. 132, to be in violation of a constitutional provision against local laws.

To picket the premises of a person boycotted, in order to intercept his teamsters or to prevent persons going there to trade, is held unlawful in Beck vs. Railway Teamsters' Protective Union (Mich.), 42 L. R. A. 407, on the ground that it is an act of intimidation and an unreasonable interference with the right of free trade.

Money Earned by Dramatic Writers.

Wonderful stories are told of the amounts paid to dramatic authors, writes W. J. Henderson in Scribner's. If they are true, they would prove that the quickest way to get rich was to write a successful play. It takes about two years, however, for a skilled dramatist, like Bronson Howard, to make a play, and he cannot guarantee that it will be liked by the unfathomable public. I do not know what Mr. Howard receives, but the typical pay of a dramatic author is 5 per cent. of the gross receipts weekly. But there is no fixed standard of payment. Some playwrights get a certain sum down and the usual royalty of 5 per cent. Others are paid on a sliding scale. One noted pair of collaborators received for one of their productions 6 per cent. of the gross receipts up to $6,000 and 1 per over that figure. As their work drew $10,000 a week for the first six weeks, their manager had to pay them $700 a week for the use of their work. In the case of purely theatrical hack-work smaller prices are paid, and the rate is often fixed at so much a night, $25 being a good fee. For adaptations royalties are seldom paid in this country. A manager usually hires a hack dramatist, and pays him a lump sum for his work. For operetta adaptations very small prices are paid; that is why the adaptations are usually such poor trash. No man who can do good work can afford to accept the terms. Original operettas, if successful, pay both managers and authors very well. D'Oyly Carte offered Gilbert and Sullivan £10,000 down for the exclusive English rights to the "Pirates of Penzance." They declined the offer, accepted their customary royalty and got £12,000.

Illiteracy in Russia.

The only obtainable statistics of the number of persons in the Russian empire who can neither read nor write are to be found in the reports of the army and navy recruiting departments. A recruit is always asked if he can read and write, and his answer is registered. The latest reports show that 40 per cent of the youths who are raised by the conscription are totally illiterate. As a vast number more males than females are able to read in Russia, and as it is rare to find an aged peasant who can read and write, it may be accepted as a fact that probably not 20 per cent of the entire population of the empire has obtained the first rudiments of this knowledge. Probably the central provinces are the most backward. There are over ten thousand villages in Russia where no school exists. It is calculated that, by disbanding 100,000 men of his huge army, the Czar would have funds at his disposal for building 10,000 schools and 10,000 village schoolmaster's houses, and would have a million pounds sterling over for paying the teachers' salaries. And he would still have 900,000 soldiers—a number greater than the combined land forces of England, Germany and the United States.—Leisure Hour.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The Evolution of the Steamship.

When it seemed that the limit had about been reached with wrought iron as the main reliance of the designer, mild steel had been so perfected as to enable progress to be maintained. The large boilers necessary to withstand the high pressures and furnish the power for high speeds would have been impossible but for mild steel, and the same thing is true of the moving parts of the engine. It may be noted also that workmanship had improved, and the use of anti-friction metals for bearings, combined with this improved workmanship, enabled the high rotational speeds to be carried out with safety and reliability.

The machinery of Wampanoag, designed in 1865, was so heavy that only 3.24 i. h. p. per ton of machinery was obtained. The San Francisco, one of the earliest of the modern cruisers of the United States navy in which advantage was taken of all the factors for reduction of weight, obtained 10.63 i. h. p. per ton of machinery.—Commodore G. W. Melville, U. S. N., in Engineering Magazine.

The Rain Tree of Ferro Island.

The island of Ferro is one of the largest in the Canary group, and it has received its name on account of its iron-bound soil, through which no river nor stream flows. In the midst of the island there grows a tree known as the raining tree, the leaves of which are long and narrow. It continues in constant verdure winter and summer, and the branches are covered with a cloud which is never dispelled, but, resolving itself into a moisture, causes to fall from its leaves a very clear water in such abundance that cisterns placed at its foot to receive it are never empty.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Largest Trees in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascali, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane, of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear Creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Best Method of Ventilating a Room.

The best mode of keeping a room constantly ventilated without draught is to have the frame of the lower part of the window supplemented by an additional piece of wood about five inches deep. This admits of the lower sash being raised without draught from the bottom of the window. Air is admitted in the middle, where the lower sash is raised above the end of the top one.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures stomach troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is strongly recommended at this season of the year. All druggists keep it.

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Anthony Hope's New Romance.

The Ladies' Home Journal has secured the American rights of Anthony Hope's new romance "The Countess Emilia" and will begin its publication in the May issue. It is the best romantic story that the famous novelist has written since "The Prisoner of Zenda." "The Countess Emilia" is not unlike its predecessor in style and treatment and in its action. Its motif is that of the marriage relation. It will be illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens and will run in the Journal throughout the summer.

Famous Artists in Their Studios.

The April Ladies' Home Journal introduces its readers to its favorite illustrators, who are shown, in a page of photographic reproductions, at work in their studios. The little group of artists includes those whose work is most popular with the Journal's readers, who will be pleased to be brought face to face with their favorites.

Blood.

The duke was beside himself with rage.

"Your family have only plebian blood in their veins!" hissed his grace.

"Well, you ought to know; you've bled them enough," replied the duchess, the fair American—her mien quite in keeping with the haughty legend, "Non Cura, Non Merces" upon the trade-mark of her father's justly celebrated Combined Hair Vigor and Stove Polish.—Detroit Journal.

A Scentless Flower.

She loves Chris, yet her love for him is dumb;
She can't afford to marry and repent.
She says he should be called Chrisanthe-mum;
He's splendid—but hasn't got a cent.

Perils of the Arctic.

The Sweet Young Thing—I love to read of those dear daring explorers in the Arctic but I should think scaling icebergs all the time would become monotonous.

The Savage Bachelor—Part of the time they were scaling fish.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Martyr to Science.

"Why, doctor, you've just been reading a paper before the medical society claiming that kissing is dangerous to health, and now you want a kiss from me!"

"For you, my dear, I would gladly face any danger."—Chicago Journal.

Not Her Own.

Mollie—Ever notice how Dollie can shake her curls?

Pollie—Yes; she hasn't had 'em on for a week.

We are forming a new coal and coke trust, and intend calling it "The Coal Trust and Coke Dust Cindereate."—Alley Sloper.

Cruelty.

"Oh, I knowed I would get it!" said the man who had been fined for selling tinted butter "and I guess I can stand it. But it does seem kinder hard to have been fined by a judge with dyed whiskers."—Indianapolis Journal.

The total value of fish landed on the English and Welsh coasts during 1898 amounted to 6,128,744, an increase of nearly a quarter of a million over the total for the preceding year.

Although the brain is perpetually active, yet the whole of it is never at work at one time. The two hemispheres, or halves, do not operate simultaneously, but alternate in action.

The first mode of public punishment in New York city was the whipping post, set up in 1635. Upon this offenders were hoisted up by the waist, and suspended for such length of time as their offense called for.

There are more medical men in London than in all Scotland and Ireland together, and in those two countries the number has actually decreased during the past year.

"I," said the orator, "am an American of the good old stock, rooted deep in the soil—" "The only stock I ever heard of that rooted deep in the soil," said the farmer in the audience, "was hogs."

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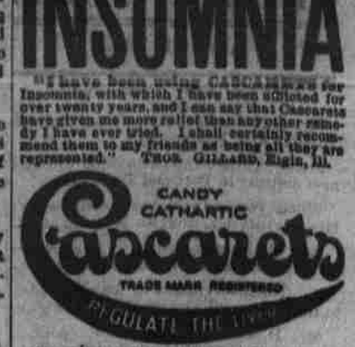

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