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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The number of marriages in Manbattan and Bronx this year will be greater than ever in their history.

The Ancient Mechanical Society of Baltimore celebrated its 16th annivermary recently.

An attack of melancholia caused Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Portchester, N. Y., to cut her tongue with a pair of scis-

The oldest existing church in New Hampshire is the Congregational at Hampton, which was organized in August, 1638.

The state prison building at Sing Sing, N. Y., has been condemned by a committee of the New York State Prison Association.

The best maple syrup comes from the north side of the tree, but the flow is not so large as when the tree is tapped on the south side.

At a recent auction sale at Zurich more than 1000 gold and silver Swiss coins of the 15th to the 19th centuries were disposed of.

On the big steamer Oceanic there is no seat at the table marked 13, nor a cabin bearing that number. This is a concession to superstition.

In Connecticut the percentage of criminal population to the 1,000 inhabitants has fallen steadily from 2.48 in 1896 to 2.33 in the present year.

The Noah Webster Association, which has just been organized at Hartford, Conn., will procure funds for the erection of a library building in memory of the lexicographer.

The vegetable ivory of Ecnador is the nut of a native palm. The exports amount to 11,500 tons per annum, of which two-thirds go to Germany and one-sixth to the United States.

New York wants a museum of "Living History and Court of all Nations," to cost several millions, exhibiting con-temporaneous art and manufacture from every country in the world.

Thunder storms are more frequent in Iowa than in any other part of the world. The average is one about every fourth day. Sumatra has 86 in a year, and Rio Janiero 51.

That the spores of mildew are disturbed by snails and worms has been proven by Mr. F. L. Stevens, of the University of Chicago. The mildew appeared in the path these creatures had taken over fresh leaves.

Funds are being collected in Denof pringin their native land the remains of two famous Danes who were buried abroad, Tycho Brahe in Prague, and the poet Jens Baggensen in Kiel.

SUMMARY OF A YEAR'S IM PORTANT EVENTS. War in Philippine Islands and South

Africa, the Dreyfus Trial, Political Difficulties In Samoa, Death and Destruction by Fire, Wind and Flood.

Many causes have combined to make the year 1890 a rather remarkable one Its opening was signalised by Spain's surrender of the last vestige of her sovereignty in the western hemisphere; its progress brought forth the declaration of war between England and the Transvaal Republic, and its close leaves these na tions still engaged in a bloody contest, that may result in important political changes in South Africa. During the year the fighting between the natives and United States troops in the Philip-pines has continued and the war is yet on. Other events, aside from warfare, that have occupied public attention to a great-er or less extent have been: Signing of the treaty of peace with Spain; settle-ment of difficulties in the Samoan Islands; trial, conviction and pardon of Cap-tain Alfred Dreyfus in France; numerous large fires that have destroyed many lives and much property; tornadoes that caused disaster and death at Kirksville, Mo., in April, and at New Richmond, Wis., in June; several fatal shipwrecks; deaths of prominent men, among them President Felix Faure of France, Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, and Robert G. Ingersoll; great street car strike at Cleveland and labor riots at Pana and Carterville, III.

A brief chronological transcript of the year's events is given below:

year's events is given below: January. 1-Spath resigns sovereignty over Cuba. 4-Train held up and robbed at Macomb, Mo.... Peace treaty with Spain introduced in the Senate. B-Fourteen persons killed and forty-eight injured in a collidon near Dunellen, N. J. 10-McCoy defeated by Sharkey in New York... Severe storm in California. 13-Fire at Memphis, Tenn., destroys wholesaile dry goods house of J. S. Menkin & Co., and cames \$500,000 ios.... Death of Congressman Dingley of Maine. 14-British bark Andelina sinks at Tacoma with her entire crew of mineteen meo. 17-Death of John Russell Young, librarian of Congress.

f Congress. 18-Disastrous flood at Cleveland. . German sul at Apla, Samoa, ejected from Su-me Court Building by American and

British consuls. 20-Bank at Arthur. Ill., robbed of \$3,000. 21-Earthquake shakes Peloponnesan pen-insula of Greece... Massacre of Spanish of-Scers by natives at Balabac, in the Philip-

pines. 25-One hundred thousand dollars damage done by fire at Johnstown, Pa....Adeilna Patti and Baron Cederstrom married at Ere-

Path and Baron Cederstrom married at Erecon, Wales.
 2d-Ex-Attorney General A. H. Gariand dies soddenly in Washington ... Court martial finds Gen. Chas. P. Eagan guilty under two charges.
 29-Cold ware over the West; 13 degrees below zero at Chicago.
 30-Two hundred thousand dollar lumber yard fire in Chicago.

February.

February. 1-Seven persons perish in snowsilde in Rogers Pass, H. C. 2-4750,000 fire in Columbus, Ohio, in which many are injured. ..Burning of the Buck-ingham Theater, Louisville, Ky. 3-5800,000 fire at Philadolphia. 4-Battle between Filipinos and Americans at Manila...Mrs. Botkin receives life seb-tence for murder...Jannes A. Serton, Com-mander-in-chief G. A. R., dies in Washing-ton.

6-Lest detachment of Spanish army leaves

Dest detacument of spanish army leaves
 Cuba... Death of Gen. Count von Caprivi, former Chancellor German Empire... Peace treaty ratified by United States Senate.
 Manitoba Hotel at Winnipeg burns: loss \$400,000 ... Eleven business houses burn in Prairie du Chieo, Wis.
 De-Twenty-one degrees below zero at Chicago; coldest day in twenty-six years... Five business houses at Herington, Kan, burn.

of Cinciantii. ...Burning of manufacturers warehouse in Chicago: loss \$1,000,000. 15-Machine shops in Brookiyn navy yard 16-Death of M. Feilx Faure, President of France...Biots in Parks. 23-Fitz causes \$200,000 loss at Port Wash-13-Death of Lord Herschell in Washing 1-Death of Lord Herschell in Washing 1-Death of Lord Herschell in Washing 5-George Dewey made an Admiral by Fredient McKinley. 5-Storm destrove life and prometry in

16-Cyclone in Ohlo and Michigan. 17-Insurgent strongbold at San Isidro, 7. I., taken by Americans. 20-Aguinaldo sends envoys to sue for

peacs. 21.-American liner Paris goes anhore on the Manacies, off Cornwall, England. 22.-Buffaio grain showelers' strike ends ...Torando in Erath Connty, Texas. 20.-Death of Don Emilio Castelar, Span-ish statesman....Great fire at St. John, N. B., which rendered 1,000 persons home-less...Death of Roma Bonhent, French artist.

ritst. 28—Tornado devastates parts of South Da. 54, Iowa and Nebraska....Seven persons illed in train wreck near Waterloo, Iowa.

June. D-Rallway wreck at Grandview, Mo.... effries defeats Fitzaimmons at Concy Ial-

D-Railway wreck at Grandwiew, Mo.... Jeffries defeats Fitzalammona at Coney Ial-and, New York. 12-New Richmond, Wia, wiped out by tornado, 150 persons being killed....Dupuy ministry resigns at Paris. 13-Herman, Neb, destroyed by storm. 16-Thirteen persons drowned in steam-hoat accident near Stettin, Germany.... Twelve miners killed by mine explosion at Glace Hay, C. B. 22-Now French cabinet organized at Paris. 23-Death of H. B. Plant. 29-Nine fives lost in wreck of steamer Margaret Owill in Lake Erle. 30-Direyfts lands in France....Walkout at Homestead mills, Pittsburg. 28-Diamstrous floods in Texas. July.

July. July. 5-Death of Bishop J. P. Newman. 6-Death of Robert Bonner...Order is-sened for enistment of ten regiments for the Philippines. 7-Death of George W. Julian, Indiana anti-siavery leader...Lindeli Hotel, Lin-coln Nab hours.

anti-siavery leader...Lindell Hotel, Lin-coln, Neb., burns. 16-Street car strike inaugurated in Brook-iyn, N. Y. 10-Resignation of R. A. Alger, Secretary of War of War. 21-Death of Robert G. Ingeraoli. 22-Elibu Root named as Secretary of WaTelegraph measurgers strike at Cincin

 Telegraps incaracteristic path.
 23-\$1,000,000 loss by burning of C., H. &
 D. eleveror at East Toledo, Ohio.
 25-Assassination of Fresident Ulysses
 Heureaux of San Domingo.
 27-Death of A. L. Lueigert in Jollet, Ill., 30-Tupper Lake, N. Y., wiped out by fire.

August. August. 1-Elihu Root, of New York, sworn in as Secretary of War. 6-Thiry-five killed and twelve injured in trolley car accident near Bridgeport. Conn. ...Collapse of a ferry silp at Bar Harbor. Mo., kills twenty persons and injures forty others. 7-Dreyfus trial begins at Bennes, France, 13-M. Labori, counsel for Capt. Dreyfus,

al-M. Labort, counsel for carlo brothers, shot at Rennes. 20-Great riot in Paris. 21-Bushness portion of Victor, Colo., de-stroyed by fire. 28-Chicago Collseum framework collapses killing nine men and injuring as many more.

Boptember.
 B-Extremely hot weather in Chicago;
 b-Extremely hot weather in Chicago;
 thermometer registers 38 degrees.
 d-Fifty persons injured in collision on the S. & O. Railway at Connelisville, På.
 B-Capt. Alfred Dreyfus convicted at Renues.

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21-910 in Standard Dewey's flagship, the Olym-25-Admirsi Dewey's flagship, the Olym-pia, arrives in New York. 29-Dewey naval parade in New York. 30-\$1,000,000 fire in Big Four depot and warehouse at Cincinnati.

October.

7-Fall festival in Chicago. 11-War is begun in South Africa....For mai declaration of war made by Boers. 12-Four thousand persons killed by earth-quake in Ceram, Molucca Islands. 16-Columbia wins first race for America's man up. 17-Columbia wins second race, Shamrock

17-Columbia wins second race, Shamrock being disabled by breaking of topmast. 20-Columbia wins third race...Boers de-feated at Giencoe. 21-English defeat Boers at Elandsiaagte. 23-Battle at Giencoe, South Africa. 24-Boers repulsed at Ladysmith. 22-Death of Gen. Guy V. Henry. 21-Death of Florence Marryat, English iorelist.

novellat. 30-British badiy defeated in desperate battle at Ladysmith....Ferryboat sunk in North River, New York, and ten lives lost. orth liver, November, 3-Jeffries defeats Sharkey in New York, 3-Jeffries Steel and Wire Company's

3-Jeffries defents Sharkey in New York.
 4-American Steel and Wire Company's plant at Waukegan, III, burns.
 7-Cruiser Charleston goes ashore off northwest coast of Lutom.
 9-Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hanen redded in Washington... Joubert begins bombardiment of Ladyamith.
 12-Major John A. Logan killed in battle in Fullippines.
 21-Death of Vice President Garret A. Hobart.
 25-British defeat Boers in hard battle at Belmont.
 27-Death of Charles Coghian, the actor.
 25-Boers defeated in severe engagement on banks of Molder Hirer.
 20-Biock of Philadelphia business houses burned; loss \$2,009,000.

December.

4-Fifty-sixth Congress opens. 5-Denth of Senator Hay ward of Nebraska.

colal and Financial Happening

of Interest to the Growing Western States.

Since the first of July the people of Alaska have contributed to the federal treasury in license money the magnificent sum of \$153,276.40 for the privilege of doing business in Alaska and developing the territory, says the Skagway Alaskan. This is in addition to the tariff duties paid, internal revenues, taxes and all other taxes common to the contry at large. It is a special tax levied upon business in Alaska alone, such as no other citizens of the United States are required to pay; in fact it is a tax that was never before in the history of the United States levied against any of its people.

Plenty of Supplies at Dawson. D. W. Bullock, lately arrived from Dawson, said to an Alaskan reporter:

"Dawson is supplied with everything needed there for the winter. The report as to a great shortage of oats is ot true. There is plenty of oats along the river and in Dawson to supply the interior. When we got away from Dawson, November 7, oats were selling for 22 cents a pound and hay at 15 cents. Last winter oats went to 40 and 45 cents, and hay to 35 to 50 cents. Tobacco sells in Dawson today for \$1 to \$1.25 a pound, less than it brings in Bennett. The Bennett price is \$1.50 a pound. Flour that sold for \$8 in Dawon a year ago is worth only \$4.75 there today. There will be plenty of beef in Dawson throughout the winter. Dumbolton had four scows loaded with beef on the way in, one of which is at Selkirk and one at Stewart river. I do not know where the others are. Dumbolton will take the meat through to Dawson over the ice after the river freezes. McDougall & Burns have 80 tons below Selkirk and will take it in over the ice. The labor market of Dawson is glutted. There were 1,000 to 1,500 idle men in the town when I left, and more were rushing in from up

the river."

vear. Seattle Markets. Potatoes, new, \$16@20. Beets, per sack, 75@85c. Atlins Future Output Carrots, per sack, 50c. Charles Christopher, who has nego-tiated more large Atlin mining deals Cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, 75 than any other man in the country during the season recently closed, is authority for the statement that there will be no less than half a dozen large Peaches, 65(280c. hydraulic plants put in operation in Atlin with the opening of spring. He Prunes, 60c per box.

savs the output of gold in that country will exceed \$5,000,000. The gold commissioner collected royalty on abon \$700,000 this summer, but he failed to collect on more than half the output. lairy, 17@22c; ranch, 22c per pound. Eggs-Firm, 80(g81c. There was at least \$1,500,000 taken Cheese-Native, 16c. out of the Atlin gold fields this year. Poultry-9@10c; dressed, 11@13c, Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; and next year the output will exceed \$5,000,000. Last summer the great choice Eastern Washington timothy, majority of the miners did not get to \$17.00 @ 18.00 work before August 1, and they all worked small claims and handled most Corn-Whole, \$28.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$28. of the dirt with shovels. Next year Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, they will handle it by the hydraulic

DTOCESS.

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.85; blended straights, \$3.10; California, Snowslide on White Pass. News of a big snowslide on the White Pass & Yukon railroad was \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.80; whole wheat flour, \$3.10; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. brought to Victoria by the steamer Tees. A rotary and two engines were buried by the slide, and after they were Feed-Chopped feed, \$20.10 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, shoveled out, the rotary ran into a rock, knocking out 13 of its 20 knives. The train which was behind the snow per ton, \$32.00. bucking outfit was not injured.

P. O'Regan, one of those who endeavored to walk to Skagway from the snowbound train, was found uncon-scious, with his face and hands frozen. Valley, 52c; Bluestem, 54c per bushel. The operator at Glacier reported to \$2.50; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Skagway that the track there was cov

ered for a distance of \$50 feet a depth of five to 20 feet. Telegraph wires beyoud Glacier are down.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS THE WORST AND THE BEST. A traveler came along to the gate a humble cabin in a town in Alabas Wall Street Suffored, But General Busiess Was Good just as an old negro handed a couple of jugs to his son, who was about 10 years of age, and said: "Now, Julius, R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of

trade says: The worst day in Wall street in many years was in part the ' gwan down to de grocery an' git legitimate result of the best year in quart o' treacle in one ob dem jugs, an hurry back." When the boy had gone business ever known. Because the country had prospered so greatly and so expanded its business that it could the traveler said to the father: "You didn't tell him to get any thing in the other jug; is he going to no longer afford to have many millions locked up in carrying stocks represent-ing imaginary values, the question was not one of monetary supply. When leave it at the grocery?"

"No, sah-gwan to bring it right back home" he replied. the country found ample use for its capital in regular trade and productive "But why send two jugs to get quart of trencle?" "It's jes dis way sah. If he ha industry, a contraction of loans became

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a "triffe loud." Her exaggerated speech was caused by her husband's

conversation with a neighbor in the

"Thar's ma husban'," said Julia pointing at a stunted figure with straight black hair punctuated with an

occasional truant kink. "He's bin ma

husban foh de las' 16 years, rain or shine, but he will talk in his sleep an'

allus in de Injun tongue. Sumtimes he talks dat way wid Mr. Meyer a na-

bur who hes learned de langwige frum

him. Ah ges he war talkin' when Ah purtested in plain English."

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the artillery of the church.

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been opened with an imposing building

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Detroit Democrats are making plans

Throw Physic to the Dogs!

city to accommodate 60 men.

as its home in Milwaukee.

The business of the country close to the holidays is necessarily smaller than Death Pleased Them

it has been, and yet larger than at the Drummer-How was the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show at the town hall same date in any other year. Exchanges through principal clearinglast night? Landlord Pettyville Tavorn-First

houses for the week have been 88.7 larger than last year, and 50.4 per cent rate! The audience was so pleased with little Eva's death that they enlarger than in 1892, including \$2.1 per cent gain in payments outside New cored her till she done it again .- San York. There was not even a suspicion Francisco Examiner.

had been larger.

of unsoundness in any considerabl branch of industry or trade, the extraordinary expansion in some being as well warranted as the material gain in others.

Cotton suffered in speculation for day with stocks, but the great decrease in receipts from farms since September -over 1,500,000 bales-gives strong upport to prices, as does the increase

of 200,000 bales in takings by spinners. Wheat has fallen both in foreign demand and in prices, in spite of still larger loss in Western receipts, for the week only 3,306,286 bushels, sgainst

7,340,170 bushels last year. Failures for the week have been 220

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\$21; whole, \$22.

chorts, per ton, \$17.00.

gray, 34c per bushel.

The German firm of Krupp are said

The German firm of Krupp are said to be making trial of some light five-centimeter field pieces which are con-structed of compressed paper. The good service of paper in car wheels sug-gested the experiment. A Chicago workingman has discov-ered a process by which plate glass can be made from slag, the waste ma-terial in iron and steel manufacture, and the Federal steel trust proposes to build a plant to turn out the new product. The whole of the dry land on this planet scarcely exceeds 52,000,000 of square miles. Forty millions are run-der caucasic sway, leaving, as Profes sor Keane says, not more than 12,000,-000 for the now reduced domain of the other divisions. The life-sized bronze equestrian statue of Frederick the Great, by J. L. Gerome, the French sculptor, which he will exhibit at the Paris exposition, has been purchased by Peter Gibson, of Cincimati, and immediately after the

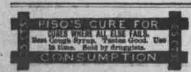
has been purchased by Peter Gibson, of Cincinnati, and immediately after the exposition it will be shipped to this country.

James S. Galloway, of Hillsdale, Mich., has just pur hased the whole of Morgan county, Ontario, 3914 square miles, for the white pine timber upon it. He could cut nearly if not quite 100,000,000 feet, but intends to hold most of it, awaiting developments.

Mrs. Marie Melms, widow of Charles Melms, the poincer Milwaukee brewer, died in Germany recently and was cremated there. Her remains have just arrived at Milwaukee through the me dium of the United States mails. This is said to be first use of the mails for such a purpose.

Solon Borgium, a Parisian sculptor, has been in South Dakots for the last three months making models in clay of Indians for the Pairs exposition. He found some fine specimens of the American aboriginies among the Sioux at the Crow Creek agency, South Dakota, and succeeded in working up a half dozen models.

It is said that Admiral Dewey's son receives a sample every time an article named for Dewey is put on the market, whether it be a cravat, a collar, hat, a cigar, a brand of whisky or an thing else. He has adorned his root with these samples, and it is probably the most remarkably decorated room in America.



Ark., where many negroes are lynched. 23-Malleton Tanus crowned King of Samos. 25-Opening of ship canal at Port Arthur, Texas. 27-Burning of Armour's felt works in Chi-

go. 29-American and British warships hombard nutive towns in Samowar...Sinking of the steamer Rowens Lee in the Mississippi below Carathersville, Mo. 30-One hundred and twenty lives lost by shipwreck of passenger steamer Stella in the Ensitisk channel.

aritsh channel. 81-Fall of Malolos....\$500,000 fire in San

Francisco.

April. 7.-Eleven lives lost in burning of Wallace Andrews' residence in New York. 9.-Denth of Justice S. J. Fleid, retired.... Beventeen lives lost by breaking of an ice gorge on Yellowstone kiver at Glendive, Montana. 10-Seven persons killed in riot at Pans.

Illinois. 11-Exchange of peace treatles with Spain ends the state of war...Greek coaster Ma-ria sunk off Tripol with loss of forty-five lives.

Ha sunk off Tripoli with loss of forty-five lives.
14-Tweniy-three Crow Indians drowned in foods near Sheridan, Wyo.
15-Grent fire in Cleveland; loss almost \$1.000.000.
18-Fishing schooner Eliza lost off Nantucket, with eleven of her crew.
24-Death of ex-Gov. H. J. Oglesby of Illinois....Thirty persons drowned in wreek of Bettish ship Loch Sloy on Kangaroo Island.
28-Dawson City, Alaska, almost wiped ont by fre.
27-Tornado at Kirksville and Newtown.
Mo., and in Solder River valley, Iowa.
Beores killed and injured.
29-Earthquake sinskee Southern Illinois and indiana and Northern Kenneky.....Fatal mine risks.

May.

Why Fishes Are Slippery. Fish of almost every sort are, when

fresh caught, slippery and hard to hold. This slipperiness is due to a sort of mucus exuded through the scale, and is of the greatest importance to all

slimy creatures. One of the important functions of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant

life found in all waters, salt and fresh, foul and pure. If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by the slime, a barely visible fungus will

be likely to lodge there, and when it is once lodged the process of reproduction is very rapid. It soon extends over the

gills and kills the fish. The primary purpose of the slime of the fish is to reduce its friction when in motion through the water and increase its speed. It also serves as a cushion to

the scales, which it thus protects from many injuries.

Grand Opera. "Yez needn't be taken on sich airs,

Missus Mulvaney, jist beycuz yer man'a bin made a jigger on 'th perleesh force. Me man went t' th' gran' oppbra 'n

sthyle." "Gran' opphra nuttin'. It 'ud b takin' a month's whages whurkin' lolke yer man doos, Missus O'Hoolihan, t' get dough ernuff t' go t' gran' opphra !" "But 'e wint, jhust th' same, yez

desateful creathur. 'E tauld me lvrythin' consarnin' th' perphormence." "Oh, did 'e, yez bhloomin' parphari-

katur? An' how did 'e injhoy th' songs in th' Dago linguage?" "Dago? It wuz good Amerikhan Ooirish, begorrah, that they spuk, fur

me man tould me sum o' the jhokes." "Jhokes ?" "Yis, Jhokes, yez haythen. They

alluz hez jhokes whin th' gran' opphra cums t' th' Cap-tal Shquare The-a-ter." -Detroit Free Press.

May. 1-Destructive forest fores in South Dakots, Nebraska and Colorado. 3-Besignation of Italian cabinet. 4-Opening of Ute reservation in Colorado, 5-Five killed by tornado in Chickasaw na-tion, O. T.:.. Death of Mrs. W. C. Whitney, 7-Beport of Wade Court of Inquiry given out. A Remarkable Shawi. The Duchess of Northumberland pos-senses a shawl given her by Charles X. of France, which cost a fabulous sum. It is manufactured from the fur of a out. species of Persian cat, the halr of

Heathen Chinese Threw a Bomb.

At Victoria, B. C., a dastardly atempt was made to wreck a Chinese Methodist mission church. While the congregation, principally Chinese, was worshipping, a bomb made of lead pipe and filled with gundpower was exploded. No one was injured. The deed is ascribed to heathen Chinese jealous of the introduction of Christi-

anity among their countrymen.

To List All the Hops,

Directors of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association met in Salem Tuesday afternoon, and were in secret session four hours. The chief business transacted was to require every local representative of the association to obtain a complete list of hopgrowers and the amount of hops now on hand in their respect-The board also anive districts. nounced that it is now ready for busi-

ness,

Northwest Notes.

An opera house is one of Albany's needs for 1900.

Mule-buyers from California are in Southern Oregon counties.

A Burns paper reports a sale of 2,700 stock sheep at \$2.60 per head.

It is estimated that the call for warrants recently made by the county treasurer of Whatcom county covers about \$170,000 of county indebtedness.

Figures of real estate transfers recorded in King county (Seattle) since July 1 show a total of 495 transfers, of an aggregate value of \$3,989,625, not including, of course, the value of the transfers for nominal sums.

In Umatilla county, wheat farms are advertised for sale at prices from \$20 to \$40 an acre. A farm on the foot-hills east of Milton sold for \$5,800

spot cash. The old mill, on Chambers creek,

near Fort Steilacoom, was recently destroyed by fire. It was one of the old landmarks of that part of the country, having been built in 1852.

The convention of the Linn county Christian Endeavorers is to be held in Brownsville on January 12, 13, and 14.

The Bellingham Bay & Eastern Railroad Company cannot find laborers enough to work on road construction at 20 cents an hour, and is getting in

some Japs for that purpose. The Jap labor is not so satisfactory as white labor, but enough of the latter cannot be found.

Among the experiments in progress at the Puyallup experiment stations is a series of spraying tests for black spots, or canker, in hops, which is be-coming so prevalent in that vicinity. Over \$25,000 was spent in Lakeview in building improvements during 1899. pound.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per

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Portland Market.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 51@52c;

Flour-Best -grades, \$3.00; graham,

Oats-Choice white, 34@35c; choice

Barley-Feed barley, \$16@16.50;

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10.50; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery,

seconds, 42 % @ 45c; dairy, 37 % @ 40c; store, 25@85c.

Eggs-18@19c per dozen.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13ch Young America, 14c; new cheese 1 per pound.

ine have added a buffet, smoking and Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2,50 library car to their Portland-Chioago through train, and a dining car service has been inauguarated. The train is 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$7.00@9.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50 equipped with the latest chair cars, per dozen; turkeys, live, 12%@18c day coaches and luxurious first-class per pound. and ordinary sleepers. Direct connec-

Potatoes-55@70c per sack; sweets, 2@31jo per pound.

cific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; line, from all points in Oregon, Washper sack; garlie, 7c per pound; canliington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. flower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1; For information, rates, etc., call on beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@ any O. R. & N. agent, or address W 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, box; peas, 8@4c per pound; tomatoer, Portland. 75c per box; green corn, 13%@

15c per dozen.

Hops-8@11c; 1898 crop, 5@6c. Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@ 30c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers with a spoon. Sparkling liquid, in and ewes, 3 %c; dressed mutton, 6 % @ place of the acrid "milk" known to 7c per pound; lambs, 7 %c per pound. English consumers, comprise the whole nut.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.50@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cown, \$3@3.50; dressed beef, 6%@ 7% o per pound.

Veal-Large, 6%@7%c; small, 8@ 8% o per pound.

San Francisco Market.

If you haven't a regular, healthy bowels every day, you're sick, or bowels open, and be wall. For violant paysic or pill poison, is smoothest, caslest, most perfect Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@15c per cound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@12c per

pound.

Onions-Yellow, 75@85c per sack. Butter-Fancy creamery 24@25c; do seconds, 22@23c; fancy dairy, 20 @21c; do seconds, 19c per pound, Eggs-Store, 25@27 %c; fancy ranch, S4c

Millstuffe - Middlings, \$16.00 @ 19.00; bran, \$18@14.00.

Hay-Wheat \$7.00@9; wheat and oat \$7.50@9.00; best barley \$5.00@ 7.50; alfalfa, \$5.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 85@45c per bale.

Potatoes-Early Rose, \$1.00; Oreon Burbanks, 65c@1.10; river Burbanks, 45@75c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.00@1.25 per sack.

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, 1 inal; Persian dates, 6@6%0 A Large St Bomper

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