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Hay differs greatly in weight and quality. Ripe timothy hav is the heaviest, about 400 cubic feet, well packed, being estimatetd as weighing a ton. If cut when in blossom a ton will take up about 480 cubic feet. Mixed with clover a ton will vary from 450 to 500 cubic feet. Clover hay requires about 650 cubic feet to a ton. Of pea vine hay about 800 cubic feet make a ton. About 700 cubic feet of meadow hay is the estimate for a ton These estimates are not strictly reliable, however, as something depends upon how closely the hay is pressed in the stack or mow.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their shildren during the teething period.

The ground cannot be made too rich for gooseberries and currents, and any extra attention given them the first year will have its effect for years after, as a good start is an advantage. Flant in rows four feet apart, cultivate thoroughly, and then mulch. Cutting wood should not be over looked. It is not difficult to get large vields of fruit when the soil is rich and the cultivation is thorough.

In boiling meat for soup put celd water to it and let it come slowly to a simmer to extract the juice. If meat is boiled for itself alone put it into boiling water, which causes the outer surface to contract and the richness of the meat is retained within.

Thick brown paper should be laid ander carpets if the patent lining is not to be had. It saves wear and prevents the inroads of moths, which, however, seldom give trouble if salt is sprinkled around the edges when the

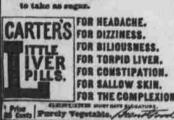
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PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest in the Growing Western States.

The mines owned by the War Eagle Consolidated Mining Company on Shaw's mountain are growing better and better as development progresses, says the Boise Statesman. The Me-Carthy property is now producing some very rich ore, specimens showing gold in large quantities.

In the Paymaster, after following the ore chute some 300 feet, the management determined to open stopes preparatory to starting the mill. Five upraises were started for this purpose and in every one of them the vein is far better than in the level. It is about six feet wide, and there is four and a half feet of ore that runs close to \$10 a ton.

Altogether the outlook for this group is most encouraging. All that was expected was to open a good property but it now looks as though it would turn out to be a benanza.

Work on the concentrating mill is rogressing rapidly and it is hoped to have the plant ready to run by the Fourth of July. It will be a novel sight to see that mill in operation. There is no other plant like it in the West.

Iron Dyke Sold.

The famous Iron Dyke mine, on Snake river, has been sold for \$85,000, says the Cuprum, Idaho, Standard, Mr. Charles M. Reed, of Erie, Pa., was the purchaser. The debts of the fermer owners of this mine, the Northrelieved of pain by this about \$65,000, which leaves \$20,000 above the indebtedness. This insures the payment of all the company owes, and will place several thousand dollars in circulation here. Mr. Reed is very wealthy, and now that he has gotten the other members out of the company will no doubt prosecute development work as rapidly as possible.

Buffale Hump. Charles Sweeney and his associates have returned from Buffalo Hump, where they have been inspecting their properties, says the Lewiston, Idaho, Tribune. They were highly pleased with the conditions there and will soon have big operations in progress. The shaft on the Big Buffalo is being sunk at the rate of from two to three feet per day, three shifts being at work. The saw mill is cutting 10,000 feet of lumber per day and the 10-stamp mill will be ready for operation in 30 days;

Struck it Rich.

Frank Chesley, a well-known mining man of Baker City, made a big strike of very rich ore in a new vein on the Nondescript. The group of claims in cludes the Black Prince, Mizpah, Golden Era, Golden Era No. 2, Pot Luck, Lost Cabin, The Doctor, The Hub, The White Rose, the Ellen and the Mount Lily, and is situated about four miles from Sumpter, near McEwen. The ledge is 16 feet between well-defined walls, an is believed to be one of the biggest finds in the district.

Mumps is epidemic in Olympia.

The bunco men reaped a harvest of \$1,250 in Seattle in one day recently The court house at Coquille City, Or., has been furnished with over 200 opera chairs.

Five thousand or more young salmor were turned into the Coquille river last Thursday, by R. D. Hume.

The oyster experimental station at Keyport, Wash., is completed, and the system planted there are doing well.

Three inches of snow covered the round in the Axe Handle district, 16 miles from Anteleope, Or., last week. The Lakeview, Or., United States land office has received supplies to replace those destroyed by the recent fire,

and has opened up for business. The Lakeview, Or., Odd Fellows will build a large two-story brick building for lodge purposes in the place of the one that was burned.

On Friday morning's freight Kiddle Bros. shipped from La Grande, Or., 17 carloads of stock to Omaha, eight horses, eight of cattle and one of mules. The Dufur Dispatch says three cases

f smallpox are reported in Wapinita Wash., and it is said quite a number have been exposed to the disease. Insurance adjusters are flocking to

Lakeview like bees, says the Rustler, as \$85,000 loss among the various com panies calls their attention to the fact that there was a fire in Lakeview.

The steamer Bismarck, which had een moored at Coquille City, Or., for everal months, filled with water and sank last week. She was probably snagged. The boat was built in Portland in 1892.

Buyers are contracting for this year's hops at 10 cents, says the Tacoma Ledger. In the Yakima districts buy ers are offering to make contracts at 9 and 10 cents. Not many contracts have been signed at these figures.

Country millers in Eastern Washington have been receiving communications warning them that a movement was going fowrard to form a flour trust in Washington and Oregon, and urging them to attend a meeting in Spoakne, with a view to organizing for the purpose of dealing with the alleged trust.

C. S. Farrow, of Eugene, Or., has invented a sidewalk nail which is driven into the sides of the boards instead of the top. He claims it keeps the boards from getting loose, and at the same time prevents shoes and dresses from being torn by projecting nails.

M. J. Heney, chief contractor of the White Pass road, has written to Seattle for all the good general railroad laborers ne can get. Men are daily leaving the work for the gold fields.

The Bellingham mill at New Whatom, Wash., which has been idle since 1891, will be put into operation. The E. K. Wood Lumbering Company, of San Francisco, has bought the mill, and will spend about \$25,000 in equipments and the building of dry kilns,

wharves and warehouses. A party of 13 timber hunters from California passed through Klamath Falls on their road to Fort Klamath, near which place they expect to locate timber claims. They reported that another party baving the same object in view will be along in a few days.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Readjustment of Quotations the Lead-

Brndstreet's says: Readjustments of price quotations to meet the changed condition of supply and demand are still the leading features of the general trade. In volume the business doing is of a between-season character, im rovement in some lines being counterbalanced by increased duliness in other branches. That the basic conditions of the trade are in the main of a favorable nature, however, is proved by the con-tinued good railroad earnings returns which come to hand. The fact seems to be that the volume of business offered the transportation interests of the country continues considerably in excorn and cats. In the Southwest, wheat crop prospects are still maintained at a high average. In the Northwest wheat has been helped by late rains, but owing to their late ar rival it is not certain how much beneit was obtained thereby. The hand-to-mouth domestic demand

for iron and steel continues, but the number of small orders received Southern pig and steel rails note most inquiry. The situation in the pipe market is no better, and plates are

weaker. Concessions of fractions of a dollar are apparently easily obtained for pig iron, but throughout the trade the feeling is rather more cheerful, the feeling being that lower prices will on the one hand encourage consumptive demands, and, on the other hand, tend to restrict production by less economi-

Business fainres for the week in the United States number 135, as compared with 167 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE. Seattle Markets.

Onions, old, 7c; new, 2c. Lettuce, hot house, 25c doz. Potatoes, \$16@17; \$17@18. Beets, per sack, 90cm\$1. Turnips, per sack, 40@60c. Carrots, per sack, \$1. Parsnips, per sack, 50@75c. Cauliflower, California 90c@\$1. Strawberries-\$2.25 per case. Celery-40@60c per doz. Cabbage, native and California,

Tomatoes-\$2.50 per case. \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. Apples, \$2.00@2.75; \$3.00@3.50. Prunes, 60c per box.

Butter-Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17@32c; ranch, 15@17c pound. Eggs-19c. Cheese-14@15c.

Poultry-14c; dressed, 14@15c; Hay-Paget Sound timothy, \$11.00 @12.00; choice Eastern Washington imothy, \$18.00@19.00

Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; leed meal, \$23. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straights, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$13.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef steers, price Sc; cows, 7c; mutton Sc; pork, Sc; trimmed, 9c; veal, 814@

Hams-Large, 13c; small, 1314; breakfast bacon, 123gc; dry salt sides,

Portland Market.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 510: Valley, 51c; Bluestem, 54c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 36c; choice

gray, 33c per bushel Barley-Feed barley, \$14.00@15.00; brewing, \$16.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per

Hay-Timothy, \$10@11; clover,\$7@ Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@40c; seconds. 45c; dairy, 25@30c; store, 25c.

Eggs-1316c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c: Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c

per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.00@ 4.50 per dozen; hens, \$6.00; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$6.50@8.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per turkeys, live, 14@15c per pound.

Potatoes-30@55c per sack; sweets, 2@214c per pound. Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c;

per sack; garlie, 7c per pound; cab-bage, 1 %c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 % per pound; carrots, \$1. Hops—2@8c per pound. Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound;

Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 27@ \$0c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3%c; dressed mutton, 7@

7 %c per pound; lambs, 5 %c. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; 7 % e per pound.

Veal-Large, 61/271/20; small, 8@ 81/2c per pound. Tallow-5@514c; No. 2 and grease, 31/2@4c per pound.

San Francisco Market

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 14@16c per ound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valev. 18@ 20c; Northern, 10@ 12c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@18c per

Butter-Fancy creamery 17@1714c; seconds, 16@16%c; fancy dairy, 16c; do seconds, 14@15c per pound. Eggs-Store, 15c; fancy ranch,

Millstoffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50. Hay-Wheat \$6.50@10; wheat and at \$9.00@9.00; best barley \$5.00@ 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@7.00 per ton; acres

straw, 25@40c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, 60 @ 65c; Oreon Burbanks, 70@85c; river Burbanks, 35@65c; new, 70c@\$1.25. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia,

\$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ .00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; lo choice \$1.75@2.00 per box. Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ per bunch; pineapiles, i Persian dates, 62.6%

THROW DICE FOR PUNISHMENT.

Two Soldiers in the Philippines Use the Bones to See Who Is to Suffer.

"I was in the Philippines about three onths ago," said the Chicago agent of a well-known tea house, "and saw the queerest throw of dice I ever saw in my Two soldiers had been court-martialed for getting drunk and assaulting their superior officer-about the gravest offense a subordinate can commit. Being after dark, the officer didn't know which one it was. Neither did they, nor much of anything else that happened about that time. But the court insisted that for the sake of discipline one of them must be punished. It was hard lines. For they were really not bad young fellows and everybody was sorry cess of a year ago. Crop reports are for them. Each was willing to take relatively most favorable as regards the penalty and let the other one off. the penalty and let the other one off. But that wouldn't do, so it was finally agreed that they should throw the dice

"The first one that took them shock them hard and turned them out. Five and two! The second man followed suit. His were five and two. Then the first poured out a six and five. Six and five came out for the other. You should have just heard the shouts and bets.

Then the first one threw again. Two and three! And two and three showed up for the second soldier. This was getting interesting. 'Aces!' said the first. 'Aces!' cried the second. The excitement was tremendous. Everybody crowded into the room anxious to ge a sight at the miraculous performances.
"They all held their breaths. The sol-

dier whose throw it was gave the bones an extra shake. Out tumbled four and three. The second one pounded and shook enough to have worn the spots off of 'em. No use. Three and four! 'The Devil's in 'em.' 'I can't get used to that game!" "They're loaded all around,' exclaimed the crowd."

Here the tea agent paused and rose

to go away. "But how did they come out finally?" everybody asked, wrought up to intens-

est curiosity." "Oh, out of the box, I s'pose, like they did before," caimly explained the agent. "You see, the steamer for Honolulu was whistling for the last time and I had to come away before the thing was settled. They may be at it yet, for all I know."—Chicago Chronicle.

What Concentration Will Accomplish "Many persons, seeing me so much engaged in active life," said Edward Bulwer-Lytton, "and as much above the world as if I had never been a student, have said to me, 'When do you get time to write all your books? How on earth do you contrive to do so much work?' I shall surprise you by the

answer I made. It was this: 'I con-

trive to do so much work by never doing too much at a time." "Now, since I began really and earnestly to study, which was not till I had left the college, and was actually in the world, I may perhaps say that I have gone through as large a course of general reading as most men of my time. I have traveled much and I have seen much; I have mixed much in politics, and besides all this, I have published

Every great man has become great, every successful man has succeeded, in proportion as he has confined his powers to one particular channel.-Pushing to the Front.

Polite Hate. The other night, at the Albisu, a variety theater, one performer made a display of flags. When the Stars and Stripes appeared someone hissed, and the galleries and part of the body of the house joined in. Whatever prompted the demonstration, it ceased in-7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. stantly when several Americans seated In the orchestra rose to leave the house. They passed out amid silence as respectful and deferential as though in their persons they represented the highest authority. Some of the audience clearly hated the flag, but they wished those present who loved it to understand that no personal affront was intended, and they conveyed that wish as clearly as an audience could .-Santiago, Cuba, letter.

Good Civic Work of Women. The Town Improvement Association of Montclair, N. J., is composed entirely of women. Its annual report showed the association's work last year was very successful-little crime in town, many needed public improvements made and a balance in the assoclation's treasury.

Bogus Curios of All Kinds.

It is said of old curiosity shops in general that nearly half the objects offered are spurious, expressly manufactured for sale. The ingenuity of the forger of antiques is remarkable. Furniture, china, prints, bronzes, armor, cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 61/4@ Ivory and tapestry-all are imitated successfully.

> Shot Dead by a Dead Man. After the battle of Spion Kop a British soldier was found dead with his finger on the trigger of his rifle. A Boer who attempted to take the rifle out of his hands was shot dead by a slip of the dead man's finger.

Travelers in Arctic Regions. Notwithstanding the difficulties and dangers attending a trip from 1,200 to 1,400 miles over snow and ice in the most inclement season of the year, no less than 700 people left Dawson for Nome between Dec. 4, 1899, and March 1, 1900.

Vine Disease in Spain and France, The phylloxera destroyed 450,000 of vineyards in Spain in 1899. Vines in Spain or France are not worth cultivating unless they are grafted with the American vine, which renders them proof against the insect.

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and Times.

PARIS IN 1900.

For the benefit of those who intend visiting Paris during the exposition, the Rio Grande Western railway has gotten out an attractive folder illustrative and descriptive of the main features of the exposition. It contains some valuable hints for intending visitors and descriptive articles upon Place de La Concorde, Arc de Triumphs, the Madeleine, the Column of July, the Trocadero, Hotel de Ville, Column Vendome, the Louvre, the Grand opera house, the Bourse and the tomb of Napoleon, in addition to a bird's eye view of the exposition grounds. The folder, or pamphlet, is gotten out in handy form, and is written in a pleasant and

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ful, isn't she? May-Yes. You were present yes terday when she told me I was "the homliest girl in our set," weren't you? "Yes; and I gave her a piece of my mind about it afterward,"

"That was kind of you, dear, but I hope you weren't too severe.' 'Well, I told her how sensitive yo must be about it."-Catholic Standard

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> The Laundry Bill. The laundry bill doesn't come out in the wash .- Chicago Democrat.

Piso's Curs cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough curs. J. W. O'BRES, 322 Totrd Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6,

Streaky or mottled butter may be due to the salt or the working of the butter. In the finest quality of butter the salt is so evenly diffused that, as appears under the microscope, every grain is surrounded by a film of clear and transparent brine, which shows the necessity of avoiding the overworking of the butter before the salt is added. In the first working every particle of Straight Road the milk should be gotten rid of, but Farmers will take extra pains when enough clear water should be left to eeding a crop, but their greatest loss dissolve every grain of salt in 12 hours is in not harvesting at the proper time. before the next working. If this is Isby the way of purifying the blood. Germ The longer a crop remains on the done there will be little danger of and impurities in the blood cause disease ground after it is ready or matured the streakiness in the butter, but to get the and sickness. Expelling these impurities

ate more quickly than any other vege- take eight ounces of rosin, two ounces mit to the organs, nerves and muscles the tables; they should be spread out sing- gum shellac and a half ounce of beesly on the cool cellar floor as quickly as wax. Melt all together. This will possible after they come from the mar-make a quantity, and may be melted Hood's Sarsaparilla for use when wanted.

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Pro Bono Publico. The issue of Collier's Weekly for May 26th is strongly tinctured with a political flavor which makes it an admirable preliminary to the two conventions at Philadelphia and Kansas City The special article by Senator Frye, of Maine, is a clarified summary of legislation for which the Fifty-sixth congress is responsible. Senator Frye's position as president of the senate gives this article an ex cathreda tone that is most convincing. No other man in the United States is qualified to prepare so moderate and unbiased a synogeness. moderate and unbiased a synopsis of the winter's legislation. The idea of political activity is further carried out by Henry Leomis Nelson in his judicial article on the issue of imperialism.

Mr. Nelson is qualified by his ripe experience to handle the delicate subject of territorial expansion in a way that must bring true light to every con-scientious American.

Placing the Blame. She looked at him scornfully, even

indignantly. "Would you let a woman stand

while you occupy a sent?" she asked.
"Madam," he replied, "do not blame me. The fault lies primarily with your own sex."
"How so?" she demanded.

"I did not receive proper home training," he answered,—Chicago Post, The Color Line.

"I'm not prejudiced, as a general rule," said Mr. Poindexter, looking fixedly at his wife, as she entered the room, "but the color line is drawn in this house from now on." "Why, what do you mean?" she

asked. "Bleached hair doesn't go." he replied, violently.-Philadelphia North American.

Full House.

"Yes, he started a hotel and he's made a hit, too. You know the old established place across the street advertised itself as 'a hotel with all the comforts of home.'

"Well, he advertised his place as 'a hotel without the discomforts of home." "-Philadelphia Press.

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Obedlence. "Katie," said her mother, with some sternness, "put that book away. You are too young to read romances. Be-sides, this is Sunday. If you want something to read, take your Bible." At the end of half an hour Katie's

silence became oppressive.
"What are you doing, Katie?" "I'm reading the beautiful romance of Ester in the Bible. That's what I'm doing."—Chicago Tribune.

The Musical Lion. Said the lion: "On music I dote, But something is wrong with my throat. When I practice a scale,

-Oliver Herford, in St. Nicholas. Diplomacy.
Miss Wonder—Why do you always

And flee at the very first note!"

The listeners quail,

ask Miss Singer to play her own accompaniments? Miss Gabby—Why, she always plays loud enough to drown her own voice.

-Baltimore American, The horseless carriage goes; but the

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