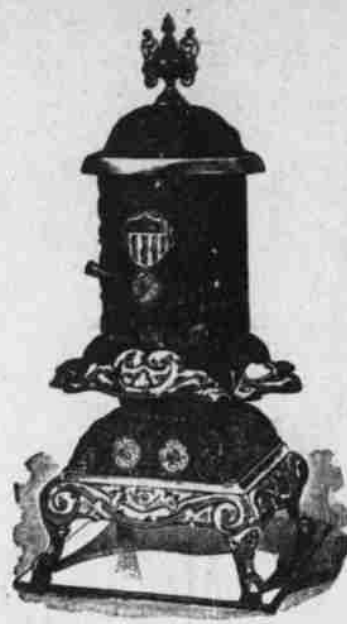


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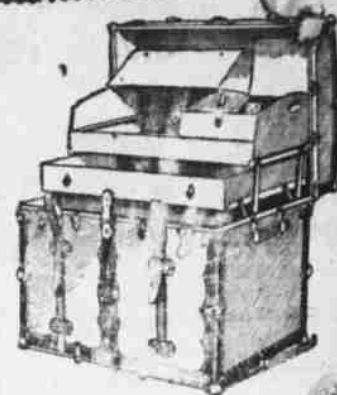
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It is gratifying to every citizen of this state to know that the progress of city of Portland was not retarded by the fact the great Lewis and Clark fair of 1905 was held there, on the contrary was the stepping stone to wonderful increased development. A greater Portland means a greater Oregon.

A famine is predicted this year in Russia, in addition to the other troubles now threatening that unfortunate country. The exceptionally dry spring has greatly affected the crops and from many provinces come reports that the peasants will be unable to get along without government help. In a report just issued by the Department of Agriculture it is stated that crop prospects in Russia are probably less promising than a month ago.

Wonderful has been the advance in electricity. The use of electricity for heat has advanced but little and we are practically as far from heating for practical purposes as we were fifteen years ago when it was predicted that by this time cities the size of La Grande would be heated from distant or local power stations. The time may yet come but it is not looked for soon. Experiments so far make it too expensive for practical utility.

COST OF LIVING

W. V. Stafford, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, has submitted a statement to Governor Pardee on the cost of living in San Francisco as compared with what it was before the fire. It is pointed out that the chief item is rent the advance, becoming about 27 per cent.

"I fail to discover any material difference in the cost of living in this city outside the house rent. Meats, if anything a little cheaper; clothing apparently just the same. Some dairy and poultry supplies have been a little cheaper than in previous years, no doubt thru lack of cold storage facilities. Some claim is made that fruits and vegetables are a little higher than in previous years but if such is the fact, it is not general; neither is it very marked, and must be attributed rather to the interrupted method of distribution than to any falling off of supply or systematic intent to raise prices. Some lines of groceries notably canned goods have considerably increased.

There is an increasing demand in the west for deposits of lime for Portland cement of magnesian gypsum, and of other materials used in industrial lines, particularly in connection with construction work. This impetus is due to the great demand for Portland cement in connection with the railroads and extensions, the building of the large government irrigation enterprises. Recently the prospective demand for an immense amount of building material in connection with the reconstruction of San Francisco has given a new acceleration to the demand. Plans have recently been completed for two additional large Portland cement plants to be located in California. Another plant is just completed at Ogden Utah, and negotiations for still another plant in Utah are still under way. The development of these economic minerals and of building materials will add a large factor to the wealth of the western states.—Mining World.

DAIRYING IN JAPAN

Articles have appeared in some of the papers recently to the effect that Japan is developing the dairy industry with such rapidity that it will probably soon shut out, by home production, imports of dairy products from United States. As the taste for dairy products has not yet been acquired to any great extent by the Japanese people and farming land is utilized in that country in such a way as to make it difficult to profitably keep many milk cows, the reports of the rapidity of the development of the dairy industry published appeared to be not well founded. The only dairy product largely used in Japan and other Oriental countries by the natives is condensed milk. Of this article Japan imported to the value of \$325 154 in 1901 and \$804, 190 in 1905. About one half of its imports of this article is from the United States.—Rural Northwest.

STARVING TO DEATH

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Newlin Drug Company druggist.

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