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COAST NEWS.

Perry Cox, Well Known in Vancouver, Drowned at Gray's Harbor. WASHINGTON POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Loss of Sheep in the John Day Valley—California News. Five freight cars were derailed and smashed at Perrin, Cal.

A workman named Philip Ryan, fell from the great cantilever bridge at Needles, Cal., and was instantly killed.

The case of Philip Engel, on trial at Los Angeles for the murder of Charles Curtis, at Lomanda park last November, went to the jury.

Freight and Fares the Lowest. STRAMER SAILING DATES. FROM YAKIMA.

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Nautical circles are agitated over the whereabouts of Captain David Trask, a veteran Pacific coast tar. He piloted the ship Columbia into San Francisco harbor, and when the regular pilot heard of it, they determined to make it warm for him.

Through the appointment of a receiver of the American sugar refinery by the court the employees of the refinery, amounting to nearly 500, were thrown out of employment.

The late flood, instead of being a damage, has been a great benefit to the river bottom farms, says the St. Helen's Star, as it has left a heavy deposit of sediment on their lands which will insure an extra heavy growth of grass for several years to come.

SPECTACLE LENSES.

How They Are Cut Out of Masses of Glass with Diamond Spikes.

The work of cutting is all performed with a tiny fragment of diamond, known in the trade as a spark. It is not every spark, however, that will cut a lens, says the American Lensmaker.

A heavy snowstorm, the worst of this winter, is reported prevailing all over Montana. Cattle men are uneasy.

F. M. Wade, of Tacoma, and associates, have filed an application with the comptroller of the currency for authority to organize the Capital National Bank of Olympia.

A sharp advance in the price of many grades of sugar was recorded in the market, the advance ranging from one-eighth of a cent on dry granulated to 1 1/4 cents on cube sugar.

Seven cars of shelled corn has been shipped from Nebraska to William Kirkman, the cattle king, costing 60 cents a bushel.

The San Francisco shavers are in a crowded condition, a number of vessels, which have recently arrived, being obliged to lie in the stream and, take their chances in securing berths.

The schooner C. H. Merchant went ashore on the north spit at Coos bay, and was towed off, and is now at Marshfield. Barnes claims that it was sustained slight damage to her rudder.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Mitchell, of San Francisco, Wants to Fight Billy Shannon. FIGHT PAULSEN, SKATER, BEATEN.

The New York baseball club has brought another suit against "Duck" Ewing on the basis of the old contract.

F. E. Weaver, a New Haven, Ct., rider, is to wheel from that city to San Francisco during the coming summer.

At Buffalo, Feb. 26, Jack Hanley knocked out Jimmy Mitchell, of Philadelphia, in the fourth round, of the ten-round fight.

Some members of the Denver Racer have had a "triple" two-wheeler built. The third rider is seated behind the driving wheel, otherwise the machine greatly resembles the usual form of tandem bicycle.

Europe is not alone to have the honor of using cycles for military purposes, for the Japanese army has ordered a large number of cycles to be used for the purpose.

A big cocking man was decided on the night of February 6th, between New Jersey and Long Island birds. The "main" was for \$100, with a \$50 a bottle.

Paddy Shay, of Kansas and Ed Culen, the United States Army Champion of Fort Reno, both heavyweights, are to battle to a finish for \$500 a side on or about March 1st, within five miles of El Reno, Okla.

Five thousand people, on Half Moon Lake, Lake Umbagog, on February 23, saw Hugh McCormack of New Brunswick take the title of champion of the world at skating on Axel Paulsen, who had led it eight years. It was the third and final test race.

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BATHS FOR WOMEN.

A Plan for Their Construction Below the Level of the Floor.

I have room, says a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, to ask that some little consideration be shown for women by those who fit up the baths in our houses.

The athletic male chambers over this with alacrity, if not dignity, but to womankind I make bold to declare this arrangement most unpalatable.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Ruling Prices of Poultry, Eggs and Dairy Produce.

Butter, Oregon—Country creamery 25, Choice dairy 26, Common 24 1/2, Pickled (Cal.) 18 1/2, Eastern creamery fancy 20 1/2, Cal. fancy 20 1/2.

FEED. Bran per ton 41.00, Hay per ton 15.00, Grd. Barley per ton 22.50, Mill Chop per ton 18.00, Oil Cake Meal per ton 35.00, Shorts per ton 12.00.

SEEDS. Timothy 6.00, Orchard Grass 11.00, Red Top 7.00, Blue Grass 12.00, English Rye Grass 7.00, Italian 9.00, Australian 7.00, Heavyside 7.00, Millet 10.00, Guinea 15.00, Grouse and Pheasants 3.00.

WOOL. According to shrinkage 10.00, Spring clip 16.00, Unwashed 19.00, Lams and fall 10.00.

VEGETABLES (Fresh). Asparagus 1 lb. 1.00, Beans 1 lb. 1.00, Beets 1 lb. 1.00, Cabbage 1 lb. 1.00, Carrots per sack 1.25, Do young lb. 1.00, Celery per doz. 90.00, Cucumbers 1 doz. 1.00, Green Peas 1 lb. 1.00, Lettuce 1 doz. 1.00, Onions 100 lbs. 2.00, Potatoes per 100 lbs. 1.65, Do sweets, per lb. 1.00, Radishes per doz. 1.00, Spinach 1.00, Turnips per sack 1.25, Tomatoes per sack 1.00.

DRIED FRUITS. Apples, Peaches, etc. Apples sun dried 4 to 5, Do factory sliced Cal. 4 to 5, Do evap. 50 lb. bxs. 9 to 10, Do unevap. 5 to 6, Apricots 13 to 14, Blackberries 50 lb. bxs. 11 to 13, Cherries pitted 8 to 10, Peaches lbs. unevap. new 8 to 10, Do evaporated 12 to 15, Pears mach. dried 8 to 10, Plums pitted Oreg. 3 to 4, Do factory 3 to 4, Citron, Currants, etc. Currants, in box or bils. 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2, Dates in boxes 10 @ 11, Farina Teas, 15 lb. bxs. 11, Prunes. Oregon French Pitted 5 @ 6, Do German 5 1/2 @ 6, Do Italian 7 @ 8, Do Silver 8 @ 10.

WIT AND HUMOR.

When women get to fighting the devil goes out to take a drink. WIT AND HUMOR.

Woman was made after man, but man has been after woman ever since. In the national flower blossom have the merry-gold neglected—Time.

It is not enough to be ready to go where duty calls. A man should stay around where he can hear the call—New Orleans Picayune.

The human race is a great one, said he. "Yes," said the widow to whom he was engaged, "I am now on the second leg." "N. Y. Sun.

When electricity is employed to execute condemned criminals, it is called the electric chair. A woman who favors capital suffrage wants to know if it is a crime to be a woman. No, it is not manly. We will say no more.—Boston Transcript.

Customer (finishing his hash)—"Check, waiter. Water (who forgot what the order was)—"What did you have, sir?" "Customer—"I haven't the slightest idea."—N. Y. Sun.

Stated German (to stranger who had stepped on his toe)—"Gott in Himmel! Mine foot, who gets married first? I'm going to be a father."—E. C. Reilly.

Stingy Employer—"What! Want more pay? John Jacob Astor began work on a salary of \$2 a week and he died worth \$40,000,000. Store Boy—"Yes, sir. There's a big difference in bosses."—N. Y. Weekly.

Father—"Jennie, my dear, how is it you always ride home? It is a bad habit to get into." Jennie—"Why, father, I see in the Fashion Review that the riding habit is quite the thing this season."—Boston Herald.

Quelido—"Shakespeare must have been a great success." Curtis—"Why, what do you mean?" Quelido—"Don't you remember where he says, the offense is rank and smells to heaven?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

He—"You've got the paper, haven't you? Look at the account of the football match and see if there was anything remarkable about it." "Well, yes, she (after an interval)—"Well, yes, nobody was killed."—Boston Times.

Carrie Young—"Unless she fears that he's after her money I can't understand why Miss Oldsme treats our dog so poorly." Jessie Bell—"Her dog explains it. Thirty-two is the freezing point, you know."—Boston Times.

In the back parlor, before supper: Mother—"Carrie's coming-out is a success, James." Father (disgustedly)—"Yes, indeed. There she stands! Look at her! Could any man ask for more of her to come out?"—Boston Times.

Squibs—"Are you often afflicted with writer's cramp?" Penn (a poet)—"Yes, I have it constantly." Squibs—"It makes your hand ache, doesn't it?" Penn—"I never take my hand in the hand; it's always in the pocketbook."—Lawrence American.

At a wedding in Birmingham, Ala. one of the lady guests stole a watch, diamonds and money.

that you are in need of a forewoman? "Yes," replied the printer. "Can you make up a form?" "Just look at it and see," she answered, turning to herself. She was engaged—Hindoo Courier.

Reading Indiana Character. One afternoon a number of us were sitting on the veranda of the farm in a town in Indiana, says a writer in the New York Sun, when a farmer, dressed up with some bags of apples, came to the door. It was plain to all that he was a drinking man, and after looking him over the major said:

"Human nature, when under the influence of liquor, is a queer thing," replied two or three, at a duty bound.

"Some men, as they come under the influence, break down and weep, while others become ugly and want to fight," said the major.

"I can read the main character in a book," said the major, "but a little talk with you will give me a better insight into the character of a man." "I will give you, sir, that I have not," replied the farmer.

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