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Among novelists the palm for the greatest quantity of writing, so far as mere amount is concerned, is generally conceded to Charles Dickens.

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But for insomnia or sleeplessness, and that unnatural weakness and weariness of mind, body, nerve and muscle, a reliable tonic is needed, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives sweet, refreshing sleep and overcomes that tired feeling. It has the endorsement of millions as the best medicine money can buy. Take only Hood's.

A woman would never think of singing in a street car, but men apparently have no hesitation in giving vent to their feelings in merry whistling in such a public place.

So stout has Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, grown (he must weigh considerably over 300 pounds) that his step has become slow and awkward. Apparently his tailor has given up all idea of fitting the ponderous Kentuckian, who looks as though he had been harnessed country fashion, not dressed.

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Some wonderful stalactite caves have recently been discovered eight miles from Krugersdorf, in the Transvaal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 20, 1895.

A West African king is the owner of an umbrella which measures six yards in diameter and affords shade for a table with 30 diners.

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Suffered four years with female troubles. She now writes to Mrs. Pinkham of her complete recovery. Read her letter:

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I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 131½ pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds.

Surely it is the grandest medicine for weak woman that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. LUCY GOODWIN, Holly, W. Va.

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CONSUMPTION

ANOTHER COAST ROAD

It Is Said the Burlington Will Extend Its Line Westward This Summer.

According to the Phillipsburg, Mont., Mail, the Burlington road will be among the first to commence extending its line to a Pacific coast port. The Burlington will extend its line further westward this summer, and report has it that operations will be commenced in the spring by the Burlington Company to extend its line from Billings to Butte and Anaconda by way of Livingston, and from Anaconda the proposed route will touch Philipsburg and the Bitter Root Valley, and will terminate at Portland.

New Granite Discovery.

A large quantity of granite excellent for monumental purposes was located recently in the Niles & Vinson marble mines near Joseph, Or. Some three acres are exposed to view, containing fine salt and pepper gray color granite, clear from rust and blemishes, and susceptible of a high polish. Considering high freights and that nearly all the monumental granite is shipped to this coast from Boston and New York, the impotrance of this discovery means much for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Oregon Redwood Forest.

A. J. Johnson, the forestry man of Oregon, has recently returned from a month's trip along the Oregon coast, inspecting the forestry conditions of that locality. In addition to other discoveries, he says he found a number of fine redwood forests in Oregon, at least 10 miles this side of the California line. For a long time it has been claimed that no redwood could be found in Oregon. Mr. Johnson's discovery puts an end to all doubt along this line.

Dangerous Substitute for a Knife.

Recently a daughter of Thomas Payne, residing across the Willamette from Albany, Or., went up in he garret of the house with a lamp after a rope that she wanted. No having a knife, she burned the rope off with the lamp and took it down stairs, but the end of the rope left did not stop burning, and spread into the roof. A neighbor discovered the fire, and it was extinguished after some work, but not until it had burned quite a hole in the roof.

Price of Hay.

Washington hay now brings from $5 to $6 per ton, the low price being due to the large amount of hay on hand. Last year many commission men speculated, believing there would be an immense demand for hay in Alaska during the construction of the Stickeen river railroad, purchased all of this product they could find. The road was not built, and consequently no demand for the hay occurred.

Prunegrowers Consolidate.

The proposed Pacific Coast Fruit Association was made an actual fact at a recent meeting held at San Jose, with orchardists representing 3,431 acres of fruit signed the roll and agreed to turn the handling of their crop over to the association. Each takes one share in the association, which is capitalized at $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of $10 each.

Lost Fifty Head of Sheep.

The Johnson Bros., of John Day, Or., lost about 50 head of sheep below Dayville recently. The sheep were on a bar between two channels of the river, and when the ice broke up, causing the water to rise, the bar was overflowed and 3,200 sheep were in danger of drowning. By heroic efforts all of the sheep, with the exception of about 50 head, were safely piloted across.

Must Serve Out Sentence.

A. J. Symes, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Louis Conlee, in Adams county, Wash., in 1894, will soon return to the penitentiary at Walla Walla, to serve out his sentence of 18 years, less credits. The remittitur has arrived in Colfax from the supreme court, and it directs the carrying out of the sentence of the superior court.

Purchased a Wreck.

The Portland roller mills, represented by N. Edward Ayres, has purchased the remainder of the wrecked ship Glenmorag, purposing to ship the steel and iron to Portland and work it up into bars of various sizes and shapes. It is estimated that there is from 750 to 1,000 tons of old iron still on the vessel.

Killed a Bear With an Axe.

Sol Labrandt, near Nooksack, Wash., killed a large bear with an ax during the cold weather. The bear was in a hollow stump, and Mr. Labrandt took good care to keep it from coming out, hitting the bear on the head every time it stuck its head out until he killed it.

Jury Broke the Record.

The record for fast jury work was broken in the superior court, in Colfax, last week, when a jury heard two cases and rendered verdicts in less than 20 minutes. Both were civil cases.

Married Sixty Years.

The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. McGrew was celebrated at Weston, Or., with a large public gathering in Masonic hall.

A New Steamboat.

At the shipbuilding plant of Hale & Kern, in Portland, the keel of a new steamboat has been laid. The new boat will contain the fine engines and machinery that were on the wrecked Staghound, which was purchased by Hale & Kern, some time ago.

Cut Off His Right Hand.

Freddie Libbe, 3 years old, accidentally cut off his right hand while playing with an ax at his father's home, near Astoria, recently.

Fairhaven Has Second Place.

The earnings of the Great Northern depot at Fairhaven, Wash., show that it is the second station in importance now on that road west of Spokane. The earnings showed an increase in the last nine months over the same period last year of $110,000.

A Train With $30,000 Aboard.

It is estimated that the special train which left Salem after the adjournment of the legislature had from $25,000 to $30,000 aboard, scattered among members and employes of that recent law-making body.

Good Price for Cattle.

Johhn Tait, one of the farmers of Creswell precinct, in Lane county, Or., has sold 40 head of cattle, which he had been stall feeding. The cattle averaged 1,189 pounds, and would have touched the 1,200 mark except for one 2-year-old Jersey in the bunch. They were sold for 4 cents a pound gross, netting Mr. Tait $1,902.40, an average of $47.56 a head.

An Oregon Oak.

A mammoth oak tree was recently cut down on Mr. J. Christie's farm, six miles below Grants Pass, Or. The tree was seven feet four inches in diameter, and cut up into 55 tiers of stove wood. The first ten cuts off this tree made a tier each. At the present price being paid for wood, this single tree would bring in $82.50.

Buried in a Cave-In.

By the cave in of a ditch at the Lion ranch, near Gilroy, Cal., recenly, Patrick Daly was buried alive and in trying to rescue him, James Fitzgerald and George Bentley were caught in a second landslide and were buried beneath 17 feet of earth. It will take 10 hours' work to recover the bodies.

Result of Hard Drinking.

Dan McDonald, a longshoreman, 60 years old, was found dead in his cabin in Old Tacoma. He had been a hard drinker, and for the last few weeks had been sick. He went to sleep as usual with his partner, in a bed in the same room. The next morning the old man was found lifeless.

Highbinder Murder.

As a result of the war of the tongs, Pong Hung was shot and killed on Dupont street, San Francisco, a few days ago, by Way Yung Hung, a Chinese tailor, after six shots had been exchanged. Hung, the survivor, was shot in both hands.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 59c; Valley, 60c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel.

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

Oats—Choice white, 41@42c; choice gray, 39@40c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $21@22; brewing, $23.00 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—75@85c per sack; sweets, 2c 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—15@18c; 1897 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 26c per pound.

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

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.25; light and feeders, $2.50@3.00; dressed, $5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@$3.75; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7c; small, 8@9c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 80c@$1.10 per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, $18@20.
Beets, per sack, 75c.
Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Carrots, per sack, 45@55c.
Parsnips, per sack, $1.
Cauliflower, 75@$1.00c per doz.
Celery, 35@40c.
Cabbage, native and California $1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 35@50c 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, 18@19c.
Cheese—Native, 12@12½c.
Poultry—Old hens, 14c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8c; cows, prime, 7c; mutton, 8½c; pork, 7c; veal, 6@8c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $20.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $23.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $7.50@9; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $12.50@13.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25@26; whole, $23.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; straights, $3.25; California brands, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.50; graham, $3.75; rye flour, $4.50.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $14; shorts, per ton, $15.
Feed—Chopped feed, $20@22 per ton, middlings, per ton, $17; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, $21@23.00; bran, $19.50@20.50 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin, 50@90c per sack.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 25@26c; do seconds, 23@24c; fancy dairy, 23c; do seconds, 19@21c per pound.
Eggs — Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 18@19c.
Hops—1898 crop, 13@15c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2@2.50; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, 75c@$1.25; do choice, $2.50 per box.
Hay—Wheat, $13@17.50; wheat and oat, $13@16; oat, $14@16; best barley, $12@13; alfalfa, $12@14 per ton; straw, 40@70c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.00@1.10; Oregon Burbanks, $1@$1.30; river Burbanks, 75c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.10 per sack.
Tropical fruits—Bananas, $1.25@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $2.50@4.50; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

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Gave His Consent.

The city clerk at Lewiston, Me., who always demands the written consent of parents before marrying minors, recently received the following unique letter: "Mr. Clek, that girl of min she want to be mary and I done care a darn. She got a feller and they earn ten dollars a week 'tween 'em. He good feller. She all right. You will mary them for me, and be much obliged."

In Old Missouri.

Mrs. Olive—It is rumored among the neighbors that your husband beat you last night. Is it true?

Mrs. Poplar—There isn't a word of truth in the report. He struck at me several times, but failed to hit me. You know, he played with the St. Louis nine last season.—Chicago Evening News.

The Last Resort.

"After all, a mother-in-law is a pretty good thing to have sometimes." "What wonderful experience have you been having lately?" "My wife was afraid to discharge our cook, and she wouldn't go for me, so we sent for Birdie's mother and turned her loose in the kitchen. They smashed some of the furniture, but the cook's gone."—Chicago News.

Wild Justice.

First and last the words "Revenge is a kind of wild justice" have been quoted hundreds of times probably in extenuation of the lynching habit. The context is never quoted. What Lord Bacon wrote was "Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more a man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out."

Scientifically Correct.

"And when I proposed to her she turned all the colors of the rainbow at once." "How can you make such a ridiculous assertion?" "All the colors at once, if you have not forgotten your high-school lessons, you ought to know make white."—Indianapolis Journal.

Luck.

Policeman—Mr. Smartie, I have some bad news for you. Your shop was burglarized last night, and thieves carried off everything.

Smartie—Is that so? How lucky I am. It was only yesterday that I marked down my goods 25 per cent.

Sect in Art.

"She sent me a Catholic picture," said a woman whose friend had sent her a photograph of a Raphael "Madonna and Child" for Christmas.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

An English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of all Mexican breweries.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A bill-board before a church in Paisley, Scotland, contains this announcement: "Only short sermons delivered here. Excellent music. This is the place to save your soul and be happy. Walk in."

London is very much stirred up as to what it terms the "telephone monopoly," and a recent resolution of the highways committee asks of the postmaster-general categorically whether he does or does not intend to start "a really efficient telephone service in opposition to the monopoly."

English railway people have finally outgrown their prejudice and are adopting the American "cowcatcher" in the front of their engines. A recent accident, caused by a truck falling in front of an engine, and which a cowcatcher would have swept away, accelerated the adoption of the American idea.

Not long ago a Frenchman and a clause in his will set forth his desire to be conveyed to his last resting place in a motor car arranged as a hearse. Also near Marseilles there was held an "electric christening," wherein the party consisted of nine persons, who were conveyed to the church in an electric carriage.

A device designed for the greater comfort of wheelmen is a spring hatpin, shaped similar to a hairpin and permanently attached to the rim of the hat, the points projecting inward. They are self-acting and adjust themselves to the contour of the head. They are hailed with delight by the male escorts, who have heretofore gallantly played the role of "hat chasers."

Wild Rush of Diamond Miners.

A wild rush of excited miners is reported at Nullagine, Western Australia, where diamonds have been discovered in large quantities, and it is feared that many will lose their lives in the mad struggle for riches. In this country the rush for gain is causing many other men to break down in health and strength. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of flesh and appetite and general debility are the common symptoms. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure them all.

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Why does a woman always try to make you believe that her last season's hat is a new one?

Story Told on Liszt.

There is a story told of Liszt to the effect that he was one day very hard on a pupil whose playing he condemned rather severely. The pupil said she had studied the piece under Mme. Schumann. To which Liszt replied: "Mme Schumann, Mme. Schumann! Yes, you have learned from her how one plays the piano when one has six children—poor woman, six children! In such burgeois life any great interpretation is impossible. You must play this piece differently when I am your master. Thank God, I have not six children."

A Right of Burial.

Despite the growing difficulty of finding space for the interment of public men within the walls of Westminster, at least one noble family still enjoys a prescriptive right of burial there. These are the Dukes of Northumberland, who have the exclusive use of a spacious vault in the Chapel of St. Nicholas. This vault, which was the last resting place of the Seymours, was opened as recently as 1883 to receive the remains of Lady Percy, the elder sister of the present duke.

Fashoda's Big Game.

Big game is said to be extraordinarily plentiful in the region of Fashoda. The river swarms with crocodiles and hippopotami, while great herds of antelopes of various kinds and giraffes are frequently met with. The latter fact is particularly interesting, as most of the zoological gardens in the world are in want of a specimen of the North African giraffe, which they have been unable to obtain, owing to the closing of the Central Soudan for so many years.

Chinese Commercial Methods.

It is often said no European can understand Chinese commercial methods. Here is a curious instance of the celestial's inversion. A Chinese hotelkeeper had contracted to board and lodge a visitor for a dollar a day. As time went on he found it impossible to get his weekly account settled. So he offered to maintain the guest for half a dollar a week. He said he would lose less.—London Chronicle.

History.

Teacher of the Future—Who can tell me who was Hobson?

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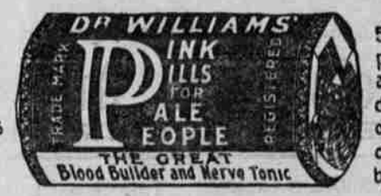

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A Simple Remedy.

Pour the white of an egg over a burn or a scald, for nothing is more soothing. It makes the softest varnish, and being always at hand, can be applied immediately. Anything which excludes air from a burn, and prevents inflammation, is the best thing to apply at once.

The aggregate military expenditure of the British empire has advanced during the last 30 years from about £25,250,000 to close upon £50,000,000.

Ireland's Oldest Church.

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