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The romantic courtship of the duke and duchess of Arcos began over 20 years ago. At that time he was young Count Brunetti, of the Spanish legation in Washington, an under secretary, whose admiration for the beautiful Miss Lowery resulted in an engagement to which the parents objected on account of the youth of their daughter, and the fact that Count Brunetti was appointed to a remote South American post, where months were required to make a communication.

The engagement was of 20 years' duration, and Count Brunetti in that time inherited estates and a title in Spain. When he returned to Washington he found Miss Lowery even more beautiful in her maturity than when he had left her. Mrs. Lowery, who was an invalid, died shortly before the wedding of her daughter, which occurred in August, 1893, at the summer home of the family in New London, Conn., and was quietly celebrated. —Harper's Bazar.

The Irony of Fate.

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ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned from the Thriving Pacific States.

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Washington State Fair.

The Washington state fair commission at North Yakima, has completed the premium list, and the book is in the hands of the printer. It has been revised and enlarged to cover, as far as possible, all the industries of the great state, and includes exhibits of products from the Pacific Northwest. The list has been increased by adding many articles of home production, and the prizes more than doubled, to insure greater displays of native resources. The commission recognizes the necessity of honest competition in farming and dairying, fruit and vegetable growing, ranch and range productions and all lines of progress in the field and factory. While the state fair has not yet reached perfection, the earnest co-operation of all interested will make of the fourth annual exhibition, the best of its kind ever held in the state.

Many excellent exhibits are promised from the leading sections of the state, and Oregon and British Columbia, will be well represented. The race course is in fine condition and several horses are now training for the speed contests, for which large purses will be offered. The commission offers \$10,000 in premiums for the various exhibits and races. Special rates have been obtained from the railroads, and excursions will be run from the cities of Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and intermediate points. The merchants and manufacturers have contributed liberally in special premiums and with the prospect of enormous crowds there is no reason why the fair should not be a complete success.

Palouse Grain Uninjured.

Owing to reports of the damage to cereals by heat, the Spokesman-Review has obtained a statement concerning wheat in the Palouse and Potlatch sections. In the Palouse wheat and other cereals never looked better. There are no fields damaged by heat, squirrels or blight of other kinds. In the Potlatch not a single bushel of grain has been injured. The total of grain damaged by heat will be quite small, and more than made up for by the excellent condition of other grains.

Northwest News Notes.

Oregon has 55,000 Angora goats.

Salem will tender the volunteers a reception anyway.

The government looks at Lafayette will be completed yet this summer.

Several mysterious murders have occurred in Nez Perce county, Idaho.

The Dalles has a balance of over \$3,000 in her treasury from last year.

Some districts in Southern Oregon are sadly in need of rain for the crops.

Canyon City Masons' and Odd Fellows' temple corner stone has been laid.

A large quantity of oleomargarine was seized in a Wala Walla hospital.

Spokane is proud of the fact that her postoffice receipts are gaining on those of Portland.

Spokane will have a well new club, with membership from both Washington and Idaho.

The hop crop of Oregon will probably reach \$5,000 bales this year. No shortage is anticipated.

The O. R. & N. took 50 laborers to Eastern Oregon, and the farmers hired them all away from the road.

The faculty of Willamette university has been completed by the election of science and Latin and Greek professors.

Several brick business-buildings are being erected in Oakland to take the place of the frame structures recently burned.

Garfield men have an option on a township of Adams county railroad land at 80 cents an acre, which they will purchase.

E. D. Halloway has been telegraph operator at Pasco for 10 years without a vacation, and has sent an average of 100 telegrams a day during that time.

Tom Daniels established a new record for Washington at the Whetstone Falls Mill Company's mill, when he packed 66,000 shingles in 11 hours of consecutive labor.

Ed. White, who escaped from the sheriff of Coos county, a few days ago, by jumping from a boat, was recaptured near Riverport and landed in jail. He is wanted to answer to the charge of burglary.

A good many gardeners have made money out of early potatoes, says the Astoria Sentinel. The very first sold at \$3.00 a bushel. The present price is \$2 for 100 pounds, when sold directly to the consumers, and \$1.75 when sold to dealers.

The Coos county court has let a contract for building a bridge on the middle fork of Coquille. It will be combination bridge of wood and iron; cost, \$3,843. The bridges on the Coquille-Marshfield road will be rebuilt as quickly as possible.

Superintendent Mayhall, of the Washington fisheries, has gone to the Columbia river to arrange for lumber to build the Wind river hatchery. An appropriation of \$2,500 was made for it, \$1,000 available this year, and \$1,500 next year. Work will begin some time this month on the Snohomish river and Willapa river hatcheries. The former will have cost, when completed, \$5,000, and the latter \$4,000. Three-fifths of the amount appropriated is to be spent at each hatchery this year.

Prairie schooners have already begun to pass through this valley en route from California to the Palouse country, says the Long Creek Eagle. While Southern California is suffering from a drought again this year, the exodus from that state is not so general as it was last year.

The potato crop of Coos county this year will be less than an average one. Apples also will be smaller in yield than last year. The late rains is no doubt the cause of the shortage. Apples will be light, but green feed is plentiful, and the output of butter and cheese will be larger than usual.

PROSPERITY CONTINUES.

Failures the Smallest Ever Known for the Season.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review says:

Optimism is popular, but more than half the time dangerous. Seven years of halting and reaction have historically followed three of rapid progress. But the three of progress have not passed, and the most cautious search discloses no sign of halting. Foreign anxieties have been real but they seem to be passing, and Europe has begun paying liberally for our food without expectation that securities can be set for settlement. The extensive labor strikes have vanished, and the local troubles do not affect business. Fears of new and powerful corporations lessen, as it is found that they are controlled by the same laws which govern the small companies.

Above all, the general evidences of prosperity continue convincing, failures are the smallest ever known for the season, railroad earnings the largest, and solvent payments through clearing-houses in July have been 48.6 per cent larger than last year, an increase of about 63 per cent in 1892, the best previous year.

The official returns of the most wonderful year in the nation's commerce show a decrease of \$85,500 in value of the great staples exported, largely owing to prices, but an increase of about \$80,000,000 in other exports, mostly manufactures.

Fear of deficient crops has been buried under Western receipts from farms amounting to 13,861,046 bushels wheat for the month thus far, against 3,773,108 last year, and 15,298,665 bushels of corn, against 6,662,132 bushels last year. Exports of wheat, Atlantic and Pacific, have been 7,709,193 bushels during the month thus far, against 7,399,359 bushels last year.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 57c; Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 59c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.25; Graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 43c; choice gray, 41c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.90; brewing, \$2.10 per ton.

Millet—Bran, \$1.70 per ton; middlings, \$2.20; shorts, \$1.80; chop, \$1.60 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$8.00; clover, \$7.00; Oregon willow hay, \$6.00 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35c; 40c; second, 32c; dairy, 27c to 30c per lb.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12c; Young America, 13c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.40 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; 5.00; springs, \$2.50; geese, \$4.00; ducks, \$5.00; 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12c; 13c per pound.

Potatoes—\$1.15 per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 1c; turnips, 90c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauliflower, 7c per pound; parsley, 1c per sack; beans, 7c per pound; celery, 70c to 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per dozen; peas, 3c to 3 1/2c per pound.

Hops—1893; 1897 crop, 4c to 6c.

Wool—Valley, 12c to 13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6c to 10c; mohair, 27c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 6c; spring lambs, 7c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; dressed, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 4.00 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.50 to \$3.80; dressed beef, 5c to 6c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6c to 7c; small, 7c to 8c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 90c per 1.25 pounds

Potatoes, new, 1c to 1 1/2c per lb.

Beets, per sack, \$1.00 to 1.25

Turnips, per sack, 80c to 90c

Carrots, per sack, \$1.15 to 1.25

Parsnips, per sack, \$1

Cauliflower, 40c to 60c per doz.

Cabbage, native and California \$1.50 per 100 pounds

Cherries, 90c to 1.00

Peaches, 75c

Apples, \$1.00 to 1.25 per box

Pears, \$1.50 per box

Prunes, \$1 per box

Butter—Creamery, 20c per pound; dairy 15c to 18c per lb.

Eggs, 21c

Cheese—Native, 12c

Poultry—15c to 16c; dressed, 18c

Fresh meat—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 9c; cows, prime, 8c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; trimmed, 8c; veal, 8c to 10c

Wheat—Feed wheat, 75c

Oats—Choice, per ton, \$27 to \$28

Hay—Puxet Sound timothy, \$8 to 9; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$14.00

Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$24.00

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25 to \$26; whole, \$23

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; Graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50

Millet—Bran, per ton, \$15; shorts, per ton, \$16

Feed—Chopped feed, \$21 to \$22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$33

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10c to 12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10c to 14c; Valley, 17c to 19c; Northern, 8c to 10c

Millet—Middlings, \$17.50 to \$20; bran, \$15.50 to 16.50 per ton

Onions—Silverskin, 70c to 75c per sack; Butter—Fancy creamery, 19c to 20c; do seconds, 16c to 17c; fancy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 14c to 14 1/2c per pound

Eggs—Store, 16c to 18c; fancy ranch, 19c to 22c

Hops—1898 crop, 17c to 18c

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$3 to \$3.50; Mexican limes, \$4.50 to \$5; California lemons, 75c to \$1.25; do choice, \$2.50 per box

Hay—Wheat, \$7.50 to \$9.50; wheat and oat, \$7.50 to \$9.50; best barley, \$5.75 to \$6; alfalfa, \$5.75 to \$6 per ton; straw, 20c to 40c per bale

Potatoes—Early—Idaho, 75c per sack; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.00 to \$1.55; river Burbanks, 75c to \$1; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.10 per sack

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 to 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, \$3.50 to 4.50; Persian dates, 6c to 8c per pound

ANOTHER COMBINATION.

This Time It's the Baltimore & Ohio and O. & N. E. With Union Pacific.

New York, July 22.—The Herald says: A deal is under way involving the combination of at least four prominent railroads, and perhaps two or three more, making a complete trunk line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The scheme involves a merging of several of the properties in which Kuhn, Loeb & Company, E. H. Harriman and Speyer & Company are interested, and, with their friends, exert a controlling influence.

Among these properties are the Union Pacific, the Illinois Central and the Chicago & Alton, the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company, the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and the Baltimore & Ohio. It is asserted in some quarters that the Great Northern will come in, but this is considered doubtful, although James J. Hill is closely associated with several of the gentlemen who are prominent in the railroads mentioned.

This combination will give a compact system, and will bring about a revolution in traffic affairs. The Union Pacific is the keystone. Its closest connection at present is the Chicago & Northwestern, and for a long time it has been the prevailing opinion in Wall street that the Vanderbilts would reach both the Northwestern and the Union Pacific, and were not aware until a few weeks ago of what was going on. The Northwestern directors have hurriedly considered the advisability of extending their Fremont branch to Ogden to a connection with the Central Pacific, which is controlled by the Southern Pacific. Cut off from the Union Pacific, the Northwestern will find no road to turn to for Pacific coast business that does not parallel it for a considerable distance.

Thus, with the Northwestern extending its Fremont, Elk Horn & Missouri River railway from Casper to Ogden, in order to fight the Union Pacific, and the Northern Pacific forced to protect itself against the Oregon lines, which have recently been acquired by the Union Pacific, there is likely to be a great time among the great continental roads in the near future.

DEWEY IN AUSTRIA.

Greeted at Trieste by a Salute From Many Guns.

Trieste, Austria, July 22.—The cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here yesterday. The principal newspaper, Il Piccolo, has a flattering article welcoming the admiral to Austria. The Olympia will remain here about two weeks. Dewey's health is perfect. He has not decided whether he will go to Carlsbad, as had been announced, but it is not probable he will do so. The admiral intends to visit Vienna. Upon her arrival here the Olympia fired a salute of 21 guns, which was returned from the fort and one Greek and four Austrian warships.

Subsequently Dewey received visits from the post authorities, United States Minister to Austria Addison Harris, and the staff of legation and consuls of United States in Austria. The foreign consuls were received by Dewey on board the Olympia during the forenoon. The Olympia had a bad run to Aiden against a monsoon, but from that point on the weather was fine. Dewey expects to remain on board his flagship, with the exception of occasional trips on shore. Americans here find weather cool and refreshing. Most of the chief government officials are absent on leave. British Consul Churchill was the first caller on Dewey, and was saluted in a most cordial manner.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Laborer in a Northport Smelter Roasted Alive.

Northport, Wash., July 22.—Martin Smith, a laborer employed at the Northport Mining & Smelting Company's plant, met with a horrible death last night about midnight. Smith was employed in wheeling ore from the outside road heaps to the furnaces. The ore was red hot at the time, and there was danger of it caving. Both the general foreman and the yard foreman had warned the man of the danger, and advised him to work elsewhere. Smith replied to these admonitions that as soon as he removed a portion of the heap that interfered with the tracks he would. A few moments afterwards fellow workmen heard agonizing shrieks from where Smith was last seen, and upon arriving on the scene the unfortunate man was found pinned down by a mass of burning ore that reached to his hips. The men worked like demons to extricate him, but in vain, the poor fellow absolutely roasted alive before their eyes. Ten minutes of hard work resulted in the recovery of the charred remains.

Murdered in a Park.

Portland, July 22.—The body of Clara Fitch, the 19-year-old daughter of George A. Fitch, a Southern Pacific engineer, was found in Cycle Park about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and four hours later the police jailed Frank McDaniel, a truckman, on suspicion of having murdered the girl. McDaniel admitted that he was with Miss Fitch about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, when she is supposed to have been killed. Strangulation was the apparent cause of death.

Horrors of Alaska.

Seattle, July 22.—F. Spellacy, of St. Mary's, Ohio, a recent arrival from Alaska, reports much misery in the Koyukuk district last winter. In his opinion 30 per cent of the miners on Allenkotek river had can only recall two names, Goff & San Francisco, and James McGraw, of New York. Both died at Arctic City. Three members of an English party that went up the Koyukuk on the small steamer Research have gone insane.

Women Hanged for Murder.

London, July 21.—Despite strenuous efforts to secure a reprieve including an appeal to the queen, Mary Ann Ansell, who was convicted of murdering her sister, an inmate of an insane asylum, by sending her poisoned cake, was hanged today at St. Albans. The crime was committed for the purpose of securing payment of insurance money.

The condensed milk factory at Kent, which has been closed down for some time, will be put in operation by California capitalists.

ROITT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo Co., Cal., accredited at the Universities. Location, climate, and careful attention to Mental, Moral and Physical training, places Roitt's among the foremost Schools for Boys on the Coast.—S. F. Chronicle. Will re-open in the new building, August 15th, (9th year.) Ira G. Roitt, Ph. D., Principal.

Dandelions.

The market gardeners around Paris cultivate the dandelion on a large scale, and sell it for good prices in the market.

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Walker—Nonsense! What troubles have you got?

"Well, the installment man comes around every week to collect the payments on my wheel."—N. Y. Journal.

An Ocean of Tea.

It has been calculated that something like 1,250,000 pounds of tea are imported yearly by Londoners, and that the import necessary to contain this amount, if properly shopped would comfortably take in the whole of St. Paul's cathedral.—N. Y. Sun.

The total postal receipts for this year are estimated at \$100,000,000, against \$87,640,000 last year. New York stands at the head of the list of states and territories with \$15,000,000, and Alaska comes last, with \$16,000. In the table showing the average amount contributed by each inhabitant of each state to the postal revenues (which constitutes a pretty fair gauge of the intellectual development and activity of the people), Massachusetts stands at the head, with an average last year of \$2.30 per inhabitant.

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