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Hay differs greatly in weight and quality. Ripe timothy hay 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 children during the teething period.

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

In boiling meat for soup put cold 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 under carpets if the patent lining is not to be had. It saves wear and prevents the inroads of moths, which, however, will seldom give trouble if salt is sprinkled around the edges when the carpet is laid.

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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 McCarthy 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 bonanza.

Work on the concentrating mill is progressing 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 former owners of this mine, the Northwest Copper Company, amounted to 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.

Buffalo 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 includes 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 salmon were turned into the Coquille river last Thursday, by R. D. Hume.

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

Three inches of snow covered the ground 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 of 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 companies calls their attention to the fact that there was a fire in Lakeview.

The steamer Bismarck, which had been moored at Coquille City, Or., for several 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 buyers 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 forward 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 he can get. Men are daily leaving the work for the gold fields.

The Bellingham mill at New Whatcom, 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 having the same object in view will be along in a few days.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Wholesale Business of a Modest Character—Cereals Are Higher.

Bradstreet's says: New business at wholesale is of a between stations character, but warmer weather has offered a stimulus to retail business in some sections. Chief activity and most attention is, however, still concentrated on the price situation, and efforts to readjust quotations to meet current demand and supply conditions go forward steadily. The exception to the general downward trend of prices is that furnished by leading farm products, notably cereals, but here the moving cause is hardly so favorable, being the result of less satisfactory crop reports, particularly from the Northwest, and it is to be noted that advices from the Northwest, where the winter wheat yield promises to be very short, are also less favorable.

Corn crop advices remain favorable, as likewise do those of oats, but the grains and hog products have sympathized in the upward movement of wheat, which has at last broken from its lethargy and is again attracting speculative attention. Foreign crop advices, it might be added, are not flattering. The German rye crop promises to be very short; the same report comes regarding French wheat and English crop advices are not of the best.

Cotton is slightly weaker.

Leather is dull and rates weak.

Wool is dull and on the whole slightly weaker at Eastern markets. Mills engaged on women's wear-goods are fairly well employed. The outlook favors lower prices for the new Spring weights.

Surplus visible wheat supplies are decreasing rapidly, lending interest to current unfavorable crop reports.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, old, 7c; new, 2c.
Lettuce, hot house, 25c doz.
Potatoes, $16@17; $17@18.
Beets, per sack, 90c@$1.
Turnips, per sack, 40@60c.
Carrots, per sack, $1.
Parsnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Cauliflower, California 90c@$1.
Strawberries—$1.00 per case.
Celery—40@60c per doz.
Cabbage, native and California, $1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Tomatoes—$2.50 per case.
Apples, $2.00@2.75; $3.00@3.50.
Prunes, 60c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@17c pound.
Eggs—19c.
Cheese—14@15c.
Poultry—14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, $3.50.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $18.00.
Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $23; feed meal, $23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $20.
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, per ton, $30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8½@10c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 52@53c; Valley, 53c; Bluestem, 55c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.00; graham, $2.50; superfine, $2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 35c; 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 ton.
Hay—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 35@40c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 25@30c; store, 25c.
Eggs—14c 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, $5.00; springs, $2.50@3.50; geese, $6.00@7.00 for old; $4.50@6.50; ducks, $3.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per pound.
Potatoes—40@65c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; parsnips, $1; onions, 1½c per pound; carrots, $1.
Hops—2@8c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3¾c; dressed mutton, 7@7½c per pound; lambs, 5½c.
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; cows, $3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6½@7¾c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.
Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 17@17½c; do seconds, 16@16½c; fancy dairy, 16c; do seconds, 14@15c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 15c; fancy ranch, 17c.
Millstuffs — Middlings, $17.00 @ 20.00; bran, $12.50@13.50.
Hay—Wheat $6.50@10; wheat and oat $6.00@9.50; best barley $5.00@7.00; alfalfa, $5.00@6.00 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@65c; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1; river Burbanks, 35@65c; new, 70c@$1.25.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@$1.50; do choice $1.75@2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

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 months ago," said the Chicago agent of a well-known tea house, "and saw the queerest throw of dice I ever saw in my life. 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 for them. Each was willing to take the penalty and let the other one off. But that wouldn't do, so it was finally agreed that they should throw the dice for it.

"The first one that took them shook 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 get a sight at the miraculous performances.

"They all held their breaths. The soldier 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 intensest curiosity."

"Oh, out of the box, I s'pose, like they did before," calmly 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 contrive 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 somewhere about sixty volumes. And yet, what time do you thing, as a general rule, I have devoted to study, to reading and writing? Not more than three hours a day. But then, during these three hours I have given my whole attention to what I was about and lost not a moment."

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 instantly 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 association'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, 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 650,000 acres 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.

Some one says that the greatest thing in the world is love, but any woman who has gone through family squabbles with a husband will tell you it is peace.

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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 attractive style. It, in fact, gives in little space everything one going to the exposition would like to know before starting on his journey.

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Green corn and lima beans deteriorate more quickly than any other vegetables; they should be spread out singly on the cool cellar floor as quickly as possible after they come from the market.

They Are No Longer Friends.

Fay—That Miss Snapp is just hateful, isn't she?

May—Yes. You were present yesterday 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 you must be about it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Book of Books.

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The Laundry Bill.

The laundry bill doesn't come out in the wash.—Chicago Democrat.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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 the milk should be gotten rid of, but enough clear water should be left to dissolve every grain of salt in 12 hours before the next working. If this is done there will be little danger of streakiness in the butter, but to get the best results the salt should be very finely ground.

To make sealing wax for fruit cans, take eight ounces of rosin, two ounces gum shellac and a half ounce of beeswax. Melt all together. This will make a quantity, and may be melted for use when wanted.

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 synopsis of the winter's legislation. The idea of political activity is further carried out by Henry Loomis 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 conscientious American.

Placing the Blame.

She looked at him scornfully, even indignantly.

"Would you let a woman stand while you occupy a seat?" 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.'"

"Yes."

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

Revolution in Water Travel.

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Obedience.

"Katie," said her mother, with some sternness, "put that book away. You are too young to read romances. Besides, 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,
The listeners quail,
And flee at the very first note!"
—Oliver Herford, in St. Nicholas.

Diplomacy.

Miss Wonder—Why do you always 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 newsless paper doesn't.

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