

NEW WHEAT AT TIDE WATER

PORTLAND RECEIVES THE FIRST CAR OF THE 1900 CROP.

Prospects Favorable for a Record-Breaking Season's Business—The Lost Caradoc—Marine Notes.

O. R. & N. freight car No. 423, loaded to the roof with choice 60-pound business of the 1900 crop, rolled into the Albina yards Sunday morning, July 8, breaking all existing records for early receipts of new-crop wheat at tide water, and also serving notice that the bumper crop of which we have been hearing so much is pretty close at hand.

The 1899-1900 season ended about 10 days ago, with remarkably heavy shipments for June, and the 1900-01 season is starting in at a rate that promises to eclipse all former seasons in the volume of business handled. The first ship of the fleet has sailed from the Cape Fear river, Wilmington, N. C., and was received at the West Coast, when it comes along a month earlier than usual, and finds over a million bushels of old-crop wheat piled up on the docks, and trampled into powder.

OVERDUE FROM THE ORIENT.

Franklin is Making a Long Passage—The Caradoc's Fate.

The British ship Franklin is out 55 days from Nagasaki for Portland. Longer passages than this have frequently been made by ships coming over from the Orient, but this is the longest since the disaster of the past three years, the Franklin has been out long enough already to begin causing some uneasiness among her friends.

The Caradoc, which carried 30 men, left Kobe for the Royal Roads on June 25 and never returned. The Caradoc was riged as a bark, but with four masts. She had two decks; gross tonnage, 250 tons.

The Caradoc was in good and seaworthy condition. The evidence did not enable him to state definitely whether she was properly manned, but he was of opinion that she was not a sufficient quantity of ballast on board.

Liverpool Deck Fire. LIVERPOOL, July 8.—An alarming fire broke out today at the sheds of Elder, Dempster & Co. at the Liverpool docks. Large quantities of petroleum caught fire, and business premises spread to the company's steamers Benuia, Bonny and Orion, which, however, were towed to places of safety and the flames on board of them were extinguished.

Marine Notes. The steamer Columbia arrived in early yesterday morning, but was delayed by a big freight at Astoria, which prevented her getting away at the regular hour.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, July 8.—Arrived—At S. A. M. and left up at 12:30 P. M., steamer Columbia, from New York via Cheabourge.

San Francisco—Arrived—Steamer Homer, Dutch Harbor; steamer Empire, Coos Bay; steamer Washtenaw, Tacoma.

San Francisco—Sailed—Alameda, San Francisco. Cherbourg—Sailed July 8, Friedrich der Grosse, New York.

GROWTH OF LAND VALUES.

Bearing on Social Reform and the General Election.

Thomas Burke in the July Forum. The growth of land values is one of the most wonderful phenomena of the age. Every inch of land between King William's station and Trinity Square, London, cost 10s. in the early days of the century.

In 1872, the rental of the corporation property in Liverpool reached the small sum of £250,000. Today it is worth £1,500,000. Last year, the value of the land of the city, the high-water-mark of land value was reached in the purchase by the stock exchange, at the rate of £110 per square yard.

In a well-known portion of Liverpool the Earl of Sefton is the ground landlord. On one estate he has sold on an assessment of £200 only. Twenty years ago he sold the estate for £5,000, and he still receives an annual income of £9,000 from the same in the shape of ground rents.

The development of trade with the United States is more than a simple trade. It is a development of the cities, their industries, etc., and is not one farthing is paid by the owners toward local expenses, the strength of the movement to tax this unearned increment solely by the development of the cities, their industries, etc., and is not one farthing is paid by the owners toward local expenses.

A great town has sprung up around these docks, with the result that the land—belonging to the same owner—went up in price, and as he sells on short leases he has not merely the enormous sums paid for possession for building purposes, but an annual income, said by competent authorities to exceed \$3,000 per annum, together with the sums received for renewing leases.

Grass Valley Lays Claim to Honor in Sherman County. GRASS VALLEY, Or., July 8.—Grass Valley is one of the competitors, among Sherman County towns, for the title to a business center and shipping point, on the Columbia Southern Railroad.

Colonel Watterson's Attitude. SANDY, Or., July 8.—(To the Editor.)—From Mr. Watterson's comments on the remarkable quality of the paper made in the State of Oregon, it is plain that he is but a Democrat for the sake of his party.

Chicago Beat New York. CHICAGO, July 8.—With men on bases, Mercer was both effective and lucky today. It hits producing only three runs, the local hitting into for fast double plays.

The American League. At Detroit—Detroit 3, Kansas City 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Milwaukee 4. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 4.

The Day's Races. Yesterday's Winners at Washington Park and Other Tracks. CHICAGO, July 8.—Results at Washington Park today: One mile—Floridan won, Livadia second, Antractio third; time, 1:41.

BROKE ELEVEN RECORDS

REMARKABLE RIDING BY JOHN NELSON AT CHARLES RIVER.

Terrific Pace in a Two Hours' Race—National League Scores—Other Sporting News.

BOSTON, July 8.—Eleven world's records were broken by John Nelson, of Chicago, at Charles River Park tonight. Nelson covered 65 miles and 30 feet during the two hours' riding.

Races at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Results: Five furlongs—Obba won, Golden Harvest second, Money Mass third; time, 1:32.

Races at Brighton. NEW YORK, July 8.—Results at Brighton: One mile—Water Cure won, Commander Miller second, Harry McCoun third; time, 1:18.

GALLERY OF OREGON NEWSPAPER MEN—NO. 6

R. H. MITCHELL, OF THE ST. HELENS NEWS. ST. HELENS, Or., July 8.—R. H. Mitchell was born in Marshall County, Illinois, in 1854, and lived in the central part of that state until he became of age.

ELECTRICITY AT PARIS

RECENT PROGRESS RECORDED BY THE EXPOSITION.

Americans Exhibits and Service to the World—Yankees Have No Occasion for Shame.

Paris Correspondent N. Y. Tribune. Within six weeks from the official opening of the exposition of 1900 from \$5 to \$8 per cent of the exhibits are in place.

Whatever be the true explanation of this fact, it is certainly not due to the inability of the United States to make an even better show than one seen here.

But right here at the exposition the United States makes a far better showing than one might imagine. In the first place, there is an electric road, two miles long, which encircles the huge quadrangle that lies between the chief centers of interest, the Esplanade des Invalides and the Champ de Mars.

Jeffers Will Not Fight Rubin—Latter May Meet Fite. NEW YORK, July 8.—James J. Jeffers will not fight Gus Rubin. This decision was reached today at a meeting at which the managers were present.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati Beat Philadelphia in a Long-Drawn-Out Game. CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—Crawford's single and McBride's triple put an end to today's game in the 11th inning.

English Rifle Shoot.

LONDON, July 8.—The prospects for the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bishley, which opened this morning with fine weather, are not of the brightest.

Cricket in England.

LONDON, July 9.—In the cricket match between eleven representing Marlborough College and Haverford College, the former in their first innings scored 22 runs.

Regatta at the Harlem.

NEW YORK, July 8.—At a meeting of the Harlem Rowing Club tonight, arrangements were completed for the regatta of the National Association of oarsmen to be held at Harlem July 13 and 14.

STEAMER FROM NOME.

Brunswick Reports the Santa Ana Released From Quarantine. SEATTLE, July 8.—The steamer Brunswick arrived from Nome tonight and reports the steamer Santa Ana released from the smallpox quarantine and unloading at Nome June 28.

National League Standing.

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Won, Lost, Pct.

REALTY NEWS

The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past and their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution.

Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape them, but they can be cured by the blood purifier.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood, improves the appetite, and builds up the general constitution. It is not only the best blood purifier, but the best tonic for old people.

S. S. S. removes all taint from the blood, and prevents the development of disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

S. S. S. is the only remedy that reaches deep-seated blood troubles like Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema, Tetter, etc. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, normal condition, and makes it impossible for any poisonous waste materials to accumulate.

If you have an old running sore or an obstinate ulcer that refuses to heal, or are troubled with boils and carbuncles, try S. S. S. It never fails to make a quick and permanent cure of these pests.

If you are in doubt about your disease, and will send us a statement of your case, our physician will give you any information or advice wanted, for which we make no charge.

Book on Blood and Skin Diseases sent to any desiring it. Address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

S. S. S. cured Mr. J. Borden of Sumnerville, Va., of a case of Eczema of three-year's standing after the best physicians in the surrounding country had failed to cure him in several years ago, and there had been a return of the disease.

Mrs. D. R. Johnson, of Blacksburg, Ga., and for years afflicted with a severe type of rheumatism, and had been recommended a cure without receiving any benefit. S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease and cured her.

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In the near future, and which was described in the Tribune a year ago, is a rather costly device, but its practicability seems to have been established.

The advantages of this apparatus are that it is more rapid than Edison's "quad," which must be manipulated by hand.

A number of countries show telephone apparatus. The Western Electric Company, of the United States, is preparing to equip a small exchange, and have the usual telephone improvements in the switchboard.

One of the most remarkable industrial developments of the last 15 years is the wholesale conversion of the energy of water into electricity.

Switzerland abounds in majestic scenery, picturesque costumes and splendid mountains. The waters of the Rhine, Rhodan and watchmaking; but she is now becoming famous for the utilization of electricity and the production of electrical energy.

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