

WEATHER A DRAWBACK

FALL TRADE SLIGHTLY AFFECTING JOBBING DISTRIBUTION.

Iron and Steel Business is Booming -November Failures-Week's Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.-Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Unsettled weather and holidays are a drawback to retail and jobbing distribution in many markets, but the general situation is still a most satisfactory one, and the iron and steel, coal, boot and shoe, and lumber trades are conspicuously well maintained.

While the volume of new orders in crude material continues to diminish when compared with the enormous activity for some time past, business in iron and steel is steadier, and as a rule held better in hand.

Advices from the West are of large business doing in pig iron, white rails, structural material, plates and bars are being ordered in heavy volume.

Mills turning out finished products are generally ordered six to eight weeks ahead, and January, 1901, deliveries are being called for in some cases.

Among textiles, the situation in woolen goods and wools is perhaps the least encouraging of any, but even here the strength of the raw material is notable.

Relatively the best trade reports come from the south and southwest, while the most backward are from the north and east, where unreasonable weather is complained of, and from sections of the spring wheat region which suffered most from the drought.

The feature in the grain markets this week was the carrying to a successful conclusion of the November corn in Chicago.

Following the private settlement of the wheat market, the market was somewhat perturbed, came a drop to 4 cents. At New York, the influence of this corner-one of the successful corners on record-

to advance prices slightly. Wheat has been irregular in price, but the market bears, because of large supplies and discouraged speculative liquidation.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 2,527,336 bushels against 2,527,336 bushels last week, 3,629,400 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, and 2,482,289 bushels in 1898.

Failures for the week number 184, as against 215 last week, 177 in this week a year ago, and 212 in 1898.

Canadian failures for the week number 25, as against 31 last week, 25 a year ago, and 27 in 1898.

Wool and Textile Industries Suffered Worse Than Others. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

BAKER COUNTY HORSES

MANY BOUGHT FOR CAVALRY PURPOSES.

United States and German Governments the Purchasers-Eight Carloads Shipped Wednesday.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 30.-Eight carloads of horses were shipped from Baker City yesterday by McDonald & Kidwell, to the United States Purchasing Office, at Walla Walla. Three weeks ago Baker City was the scene of a horse show, and received the attention of the United States and German governments.

McDonald & Kidwell have taken out of Baker County for the United States cavalry service 25 horses within the past year, and for the cavalry of the German Government nearly all the horses and mules purchased by the Government from this county have been handled by the firm.

The constant demand for good saddle animals for the past two years makes the work of gathering them up more difficult. Members of the firm state that good horses are still to be had and at about the same prices as published.

First commenced, but vastly more work is required to locate the stock. The regularity with which the Government calls for more horses, and the fact that another lot has already been asked for, and McDonald & Kidwell have advertised throughout this section of the country that they will be in Walla Walla, these were intended for use in the Orient.

It is not widely known that the German Government bought several cavalry horses in Baker City, and in Walla Walla. Another lot has already been asked for, and McDonald & Kidwell have advertised throughout this section of the country that they will be in Walla Walla, these were intended for use in the Orient.

The Centralia Council has made a contract with the Gouger Lumber company to furnish electricity for the electric light plant in exchange for light.

W. M. Miner, of Aberdeen, who has invented several articles upon which he has secured patents, among them being a railway car, a fire engine, a steam boiler, a burglar-proof safe, which the bankers there pronounce superior to anything of the kind they have seen.

Frank Hall, of Ford's Prairie, has sold a crop of dried apples for cents per bushel. The crop was light the past fall, but the quality excellent. He says he can make more money raising prunes at this price than raising grain.

Reports from Whitman County show that a number of farmers and fruit-growers lost a portion of their apple crop last year, which caused a loss so suddenly and so unexpectedly. The loss is but a small portion of the total crop, and will cut little figure with the aggregate yield of the county.

Work on the new shipbuilding plant at Tacoma is expected to begin immediately. The site for the works is near the north end of the city, and is on the mud flats. Machinery for the plant is already on the ground and in readiness to be set up as soon as the buildings are completed.

W. A. Thatcher has been surveying below Pomeroy in order to ascertain whether water power can be secured to operate an electric light plant of sufficient capacity to light the city. A survey has been run from the creek at a point near the east line of the city, and is now being continued to the west line of the same section.

A convention of the temperance voters of Garfield has put up the following ticket: Mayor, F. L. Gwinn; Councilmen, C. L. Lawrence, Walter and L. W. Carson; Treasurer, H. Irwin.

Port Angeles citizens have nominated candidates as follows: Mayor, Captain I. H. Bradley; Clerk, J. A. Smith; Treasurer, Charles H. Nelson; Auditor, James Stewart; Health Officer, Dr. F. S. Lewis; Councilman-at-large, Patrick Matthews; First Ward, H. C. Miller; Third Ward, Albert Smith; Sixth Ward, Byron Bowman.

Democratic of Everett have nominated the following municipal ticket: Mayor, C. K. Green; Councilman-at-large, R. A. Thayer; City Clerk, Jesse Jones; City Treasurer, E. C. Bear; City Attorney, E. E. Padgett; Health Officer, James L. Frienier; Councilman, Third Ward, B. C. Curtis; Councilman, Fourth Ward, W. M. Stallsmith; Councilman, Fifth Ward, A. E. Riemann.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

It is reported that the Walla Walla Stevedore has been leased to F. R. Marvin. The Northwestern Lumber Company, of Houliam, distributed 25 turkeys among its married employees.

The Swede who was found dead in bed at Everett, was named Nels Cox. He committed suicide with morphine. Tom Barry, recently lost in a snow storm between North Yakima and Prosser, has been found. He lost his way and came near freezing while in the mountains.

The Grocers' Association of Everett has signed agreements with the new Everett-Coupeville Transportation Company for a transfer between Coupeville, Everett and Seattle. The labor unions of Tacoma will send delegates to the labor congress at Olympia instructed to take a radical stand upon the question of Asiatic pauper immigration.

The School Board of Olympia has received word from Professor F. J. Dolinger, who was recently elected City Superintendent, to the effect that he cannot accept the position.

A highwayman tried to hold up Patrolman John Freeman, at Seattle, Thursday evening. A battle ensued, in which the latter was wounded in the arm. The robber escaped, but was later captured.

A suit for damages aggregating \$5,000 has been filed against the Wilkeson Cattle & Cattle Company by Mrs. Sophia Kromog and her three children. The death of her husband, who was the father, is the basis of the suit.

H. B. Scudder, independent weather observer of the Moxee, reports that the thermometer dropped to eight degrees below zero during the recent cold storm. This is unprecedented for November in the Yakima Valley.

The State Auditor and Treasurer's biennial report was printed in Walla Walla last week. The report will be printed in full, as they are considered to be very important.

There was an interesting demonstration the other day near the grave of Judge W. M. Tuallip. The total number of instruments filed for record to date this year is 231, as compared with 244 for the same period last year, an increase of almost 50 per cent.

The Murray Mercantile Company, Ltd., has filed articles of incorporation at Walla Walla. It is authorized to deal in merchandise of all kinds, to do a general banking business, to lease and operate water, air, electric and gas plants for light, power and telephone, to deal in stocks, bonds and debentures of other corporations.

The British manufacturer is waiting impatiently for the end of the war, so that he may stop producing his share in the great industrial "boom" that is to roll through South Africa from Cape to Zambesi.

The sooner he understands clearly that he will have to fight for it, and fight desperately, too, the better it will be for his future prospects in South Africa, which, in the opinion of those having some knowledge of the future competition that will be set loose upon him as soon as active hostilities are over, are not at all of a rosy character.

Year by year Germany and America find their productive resources augmenting; year by year they find their export markets less and less sufficing, and as exports follow the line of least resistance, practically the whole weight of their rapidly growing production must fall upon the manufacturers of this country, and in the markets to which they might consider they possess a preferential claim.

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GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1900. The Judges at the Paris Exposition have awarded a GOLD MEDAL to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd. the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world.

Blinding Headaches

"For two years I endured the tortures of nervousness, headache, muscular weakness and loss of sleep. My weight was only 70 pounds, while I had weighed over 100 pounds. I was subject to severe headaches, mostly in the morning, and at times I was so dizzy that I could scarcely distinguish one object from another."

"I spent a great deal of money experimenting with different physicians, but none of them gave me any relief. Last winter I got so bad that I was obliged to go to a hospital for treatment, and after six weeks of care and special attention I was still ill. It was then that I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I bought a box. I had only taken a few doses when I began to feel better and within one week had gained three pounds. I could enjoy my breakfast, which was something I had not been able to do for a long time."

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European numbers, not Chinese or Japanese ideographs. For instance, the soldiers of the Third Regiment just wore a 3 upon their shoulder-straps. I found upon inquiry that this was because the European numbers were so much more quickly and easily distinguished from each other than the complicated Chinese characters. A truly practical nation the Japanese!

For a Cold in the Head. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The newly elected directors of the Idaho intermountain fair met in Boise and elected the following officers: President, John McMillan; vice-president, L. L. Ormsby; treasurer, John D. Springer; secretary, C. S. Loveland.

There is no hog fat in WHITE COTTOLENE. Animal fats (and more especially hog fat) are mostly impure, and are condemned by eminent physicians as being unwholesome and unhealthy.

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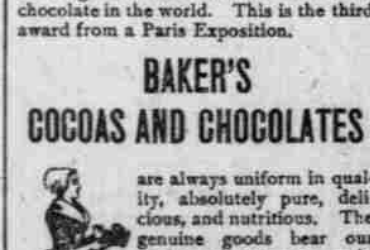
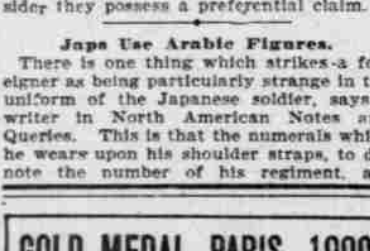
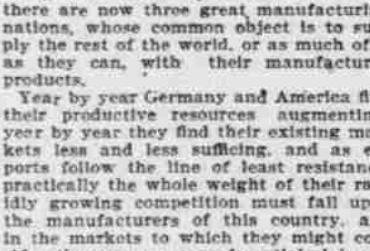
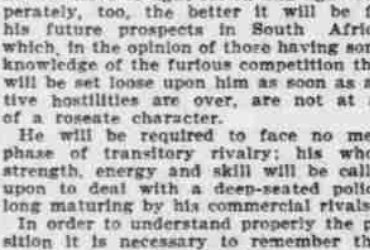
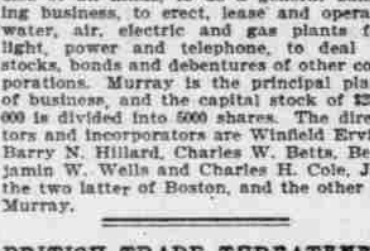
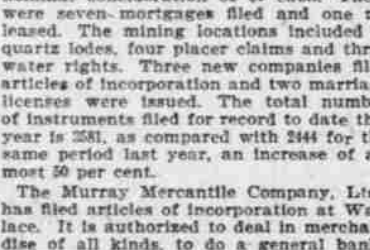
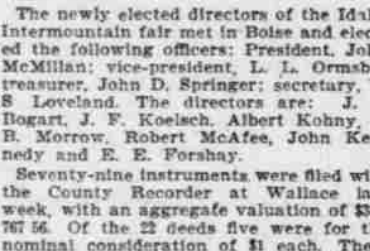
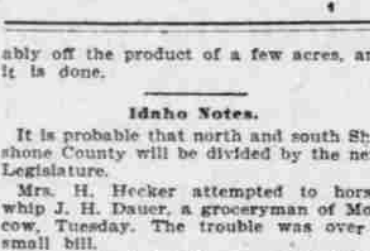
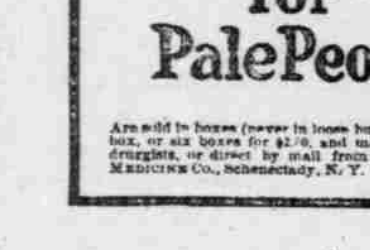
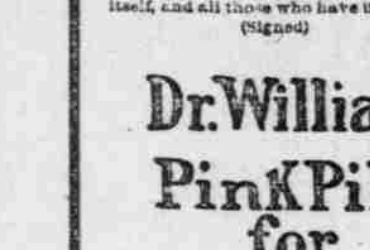
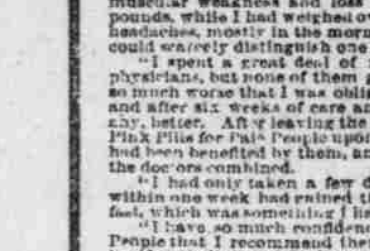
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