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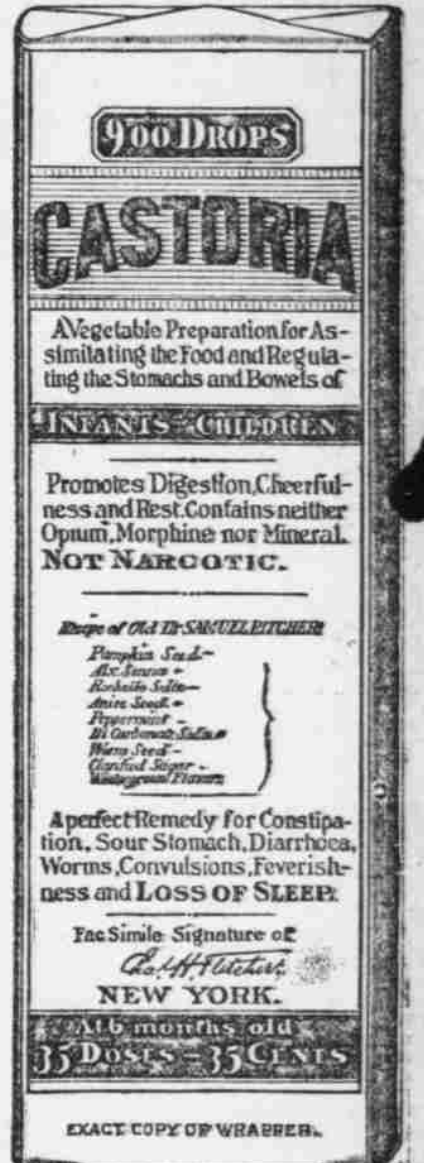
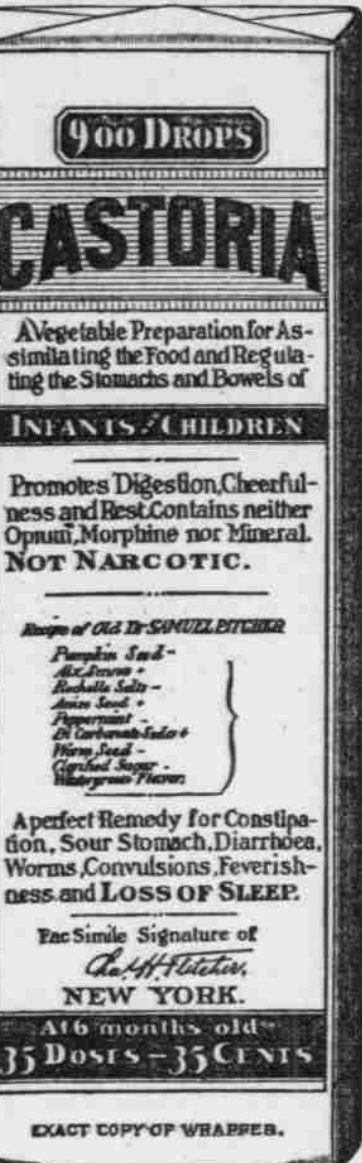
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Lumber Schooners Land Them at Southern California Points—Official Investigation Is On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Discoveries have just been made, says a Santa Barbara, Cal., special to the Chronicle, which are believed to establish conclusively that wholesale smuggling of Chinese from British Columbia into the United States through Santa Barbara has been carried on. The revenue officials were notified several weeks ago, and for three weeks the revenue cutter McCulloch has been cruising in the waters of Santa Barbara channel in search of evidence.

The smuggling scheme is outlined as follows: Lumber-junks leave Puget Sound for Southern California points, and after getting well out to sea run over to Vancouver Island and pick up Chinese, who are ostensibly shipped as part of the crew. Some of these vessels put in at Port Harford, San Pedro and other points with crews more than twice as large as necessary. When sailing for the north the crews consist almost exclusively of white sailors.

Another method adopted is the landing of Chinese on one of the islands in the channel, and they are then brought to Santa Barbara as abalone fishermen. Just what discoveries have been made by the officers of the revenue cutter are not known, but they have been placed in the possession of important information by the local officers and are now following up clues furnished by secret service agents. It is said that the evidence has been obtained that opium has also been smuggled into Southern California ports.

COAL GETTING SCARCE.
Many 'Frisco Bunkers Are Empty and But Little Is Received.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The coal supply of this city continues to decrease, owing to the strike. Most of the bunkers are now empty and practically no coal is being received for general consumption. The Southern Pacific Company, at the long wharf on the Oakland side of the bay, and the Western sugar refinery are the only big coal users that are getting all they require. The railroad employs its own men in discharging vessels and carries them to and from work in a special train. All the large coal dealers keep a reserve on hand of from 2000 to 4000 tons to meet emergencies, but they have been drawing on these reserves for several days and some of them are much reduced. The retail dealers, who also carry reserves, have been cutting orders for coal in half. There are a number of coal-burning vessels in port but it is impossible to discharge them.

The Painters' Union, No. 73, has received reports that nine more boat painters have conceded to the demands of the journey-men for an increase of 50 cents per day in pay. This gives 14 employers who have granted the demand since August 5, when the painters went out on strike.

LEWISTON JAIL DELIVERY.

Five Prisoners Escaped, Aided by Armed Outsiders.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 13.—A desperately planned jail-break resulted in five prisoners effecting an escape from the county jail last night. The men had been supplied with a bit and saw with which they removed the lock from the Pauly jail, and then drilled through an iron-lined corridor. Men outside met them with horses. The escapes are John Reamer, Frank Smith and Charles Smith, cattle thieves; Charles Payne, charged with burglary; and Mox-Mox, an Indian, charged with selling liquor to Indians. The several men assisting on the out-

side were heavily armed, and as soon as a hole was effected through the outer wall passed weapons to the prisoners. The prisoners, it is believed, have escaped to the Salmon River Mountains. Reamer, who is thought to have planned the escape, is known as a bad man, and has served a term of six years in the Idaho penitentiary. The jail is located in the residence district of the city, and the escape was not detected until 5 o'clock this morning.

SUICIDE NEAR WALLA WALLA.
Woman Took Strychnine and Then Jumped in the River.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 13.—Mrs. James Ladeucour committed suicide about nine miles west of here last night by taking strychnine and then jumping into the Walla Walla River. She had been in ill health for some time. She left seven children, the oldest a girl aged 15 years, and the youngest an infant of 16 months. Her husband was at his sheep camp several miles away at the time. Two small children witnessed the drowning of their mother.

Remains Found on Tide Flats.
ASTORIA, Aug. 13.—The partially decomposed body of a man was discovered yesterday on the tide flats at one of the sloughs in the Lewis and Clark River. The condition of the remains renders positive identification impossible, but they are thought to be those of Michael McCarthy, cook at a logging camp in that vicinity. McCarthy started from the camp to come to Astoria about 10 days ago, and has not been seen since. He is supposed to have fallen overboard and been drowned.

Shot Himself With a Rifle.
IDAHO CITY, Idaho, Aug. 13.—Spearo Cetovitch, a pioneer of the Basin, committed suicide today in his cabin near the Minto trail and west of Mount Jefferson. The details of the accident are not known.

Sheepherder Drowned.
PRINEVILLE, Aug. 13.—Clarence Swaler, who was employed as a shepherd by J. S. Julien, of Sisters, was drowned Friday afternoon in a small lake near the Minto trail and west of Mount Jefferson. The details of the accident are not known.

Yosburg's Body Recovered.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 13.—The body of Private Yosburg, of the Twentieth Infantry, who was drowned in the Columbia River last Saturday, was found on the beach at Hathaway's ranch, three miles below here, this afternoon.

STREET FAIR FOR BAKER CITY.
Will Be Held September 3-7—Jabour Shows Are Engaged.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 13.—A street fair and carnival is being organized by the merchants and business men of Baker City. George I. Hutchinson, who represents the Jabour shows, 13 in number, is in the city consulting with the leading members of the Chamber of Commerce and others in regard to the matter. At the present time the Jabour shows are at Tacoma, where they will be until the last of this month. During the second and third weeks of September they will be in Salt Lake City, at the Elks' carnival. In order to fill in the time, or a portion of it, Mr. Hutchinson has made a proposition to the Baker City merchants to come here and run a street fair and carnival. He agrees to guarantee the expenses up to a specified amount, and insists that they will not exceed the amount guaranteed.

There was a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night to arrange the matter, but no definite conclusion was reached. Another meeting has been called for tonight, at which time the business will be settled. Later, at a mass meeting of citizens held at the Chamber of Commerce tonight it was resolved to hold a street fair and carnival from September 3 to 7. The pres-

ident of the Chamber of Commerce was empowered to appoint a committee of three, who should take all necessary arrangements and close a contract with the Jabour shows. These shows are now engaged at the Elks' carnival in Tacoma. They will furnish the principal amusement for the Baker City celebration.

Moody and Party at Baker City.
BAKER CITY, Aug. 13.—Congressman M. A. Moody and the party of experts from the Department of Agriculture, who have been touring the Southeastern counties and examining the arid lands of those sections, are expected to arrive here tomorrow. The experts will be taken over some of the irrigation systems of this county for inspection and comparison. Mr. Moody will look into the postoffice problem while here, and will doubtless determine who is to be the postmaster of Baker City for the next four years. It is generally understood here that Postmaster Potter will be reappointed.

Sale of Cable Cove and Cleda Mines.
BAKER CITY, Aug. 13.—The Turnagain Arm Gold Mining Company closed a deal with Hack Shurtiff, William Young and Judge Smith Sunday night, by which the company became the owner of the Cable Cove and Cleda mines. These properties are located near the California mine, which this company purchased recently. The consideration named in the deeds for the Cable Cove and Cleda is \$10,000, which amount was paid over in cash yesterday.

Will Be Tried for Forgery.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—John M. Neel, former Captain in the Fourth Cavalry, has pleaded not guilty in the United States District Court to charges of forgery and embezzlement, and the trial has been set for September 3. A deposit certificate for \$400 issued by Neel to Trooper John Cranston, bearing, it is alleged, the forged signature of Assistant Paymaster-General M. F. Cox, is the basis of the charge.

O'Brien Attempts Suicide.
SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—News reaches here from Dawson that George O'Brien, the Clayton-Reife murderer, is in town, owing to his repeated attempts to take his own life.

Washington Notes.
The total fines assessed in the Aberdeen Police Court last month amounted to only \$3.50.

The Aberdeen City Council will increase the city's police force and uniform them. An electric fire alarm system and free mail delivery are also hoped to be coming to pass.

A Willapa Harbor boy shot a big bear with a 22-caliber rifle, the ball entering at the ear and killing him instantly. The bear was found to be carrying around one or two larger bullets that had struck in tougher places.

The Commissioners of Walla Walla County have set apart August 20 as "straw day," a day to be devoted to "strawing" the county roads. The dust becomes almost unbearable at this season of the year. In places it gets to be four or five inches deep during the dry months, and it is claimed that straw is the best possible preventive.

The run of sockeye salmon on Puget Sound still continues without a sign of abating at any early date. The canneries are unable to pack the immense catch and are swamped from morning till night. The salmon banks are still literally alive with the festive sockeye and a few scattering humpbacks.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

WEATHER FAVORABLE FOR RIPENING GRAIN AND FRUIT.

Threshing in Progress All Over the State and Yields Generally Better Than Expected.

United States Department of Agriculture, climate and crop bulletin for the week ending Monday, August 12. EDWARD A. DEARS, Section Director, Portland, Or.

General Summary.
The past week has been dry, except that during Wednesday local showers occurred in the southern and eastern sections of the state. These rains were very beneficial to the ranges and to root crops, but they were not general enough to wholly relieve the drouthy conditions prevailing in those sections, and more rain is still needed in all parts of the state for late crops. The maximum temperatures during the week in Western Oregon ranged between 74 and 86 deg., and the minimum temperatures between 50 and 61 deg. In Eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 78 and 102 deg., and the minimum temperatures between 48 and 72 deg. The week, on the whole, was slightly cooler than the previous one, and generally favorable for the ripening of grain and fruit.

Threshing is now in active progress in all parts of the state and the yields are generally turning out better than expected. Those reported this week averaged as follows: Washington County, wheat 23 bushels, oats 37, rye 18; Yamhill County, wheat 25 bushels, oats 22, rye 20; Marion County, wheat 22 bushels, oats 35; Lane County, wheat 15 to 20 bushels, oats 15 to 45; Lane County, wheat 12 to 22 bushels, oats 22 to 40; Douglas County, wheat 25 bushels, oats 25 to 30; Jackson County, wheat 12 to 20 bushels, oats 20 to 30; barley 20 to 25; Sherman County, wheat 15 to 20 bushels; Umatilla County, wheat 25 to 40 bushels; barley 20 to 35.

Hops are a little backward, but the crop promises to be an average one in quality and above the average in quantity. The lice are doing no damage and the only complaint made is that the soil is too dry for rapid growth. The potato crop is being shortened somewhat by drouth, but no injury has so far occurred through insect pests, and with good rains in the near future the potato crop will be nearly an average one. Corn shows slight improvement, but it is still backward. Range grass is going poor and stock continues to lose in flesh.

Fruit of all kinds is making rapid advancement, except that in Marion and Benton Counties the Italian prunes are reported to be dropping more than usual. Apples are doing nicely.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY.
Lents, Multnomah County, C. F. Zinner.—The week began very warm, moderating on Wednesday; the rest of the week was more moderate. Potatoes show the effect of dry weather, and the yield will be cut short if rain does not come soon. Wheat is threshing 25 bushels to the acre.

Greenlee, Washington County, J. L. Garfield.—The past week has been very favorable for haying hay and threshing grain; the roads are strewn with baled hay, and grain threshing is in active progress. Wheat runs from 15 to 25 bushels to the acre, and oats from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre. Gardens need rain. Hops are fine; no lice to do damage yet.

Stafford, Clackamas County, J. L. Kruse.—The past week has been very favorable for harvesting. Winter wheat is all cut and a good portion of it is stacked; the grain is very plump and of fine quality. Spring oats are ready to cut; the hot weather has ripened them very fast. Seed clover is well filled. Buena Vista, Polk County, W. E. Bevens.—The weather has been dry and warm,

except a light thunder shower on the 7th. Fall grain crop and mostly good in quality. No threshing done yet. Hops look well, and the lice are doing no harm; the crop will not be as heavy as common, but it will be of good quality. Fruit is plentiful. Gardens are drying up. Macieay, Marion County, T. B. Patton.—Threshing commenced the middle of the week. Fall oats yield from 50 to 65 bushels an acre, wheat from 20 to 45 bushels, but I think probably these yields are a little better than the average will be. Spring oats will not be very heavy.

COAST DISTRICT.

Bay City, Tillamook County, Captain J. J. Dawson.—The weather this week has been warm, dry and smoky. Haying is about all done; the dry wind helped to cure it, so that a large amount of hay was loaded from the windrow. The heavy dew has helped the vegetables. Wild blackberry and huckleberry-picking is in active progress on the mountains. Clatsop, Clatsop County, E. T. Stafford.—The weather this week has been foggy in the morning, clearing generally before noon. Hay, except oat hay, and lowland, or marsh hay, is housed; a good crop has been secured. Dairying is the business of farmers here. There are no grain crops.

COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY.
Weston, Umatilla County, James Kirkpatrick.—The weather still remains favorable for harvesting; the average is about the same as reported last week, but some large yields are reported; Summer fallow, 20 bushels, and Spring wheat 20 bushels, and barley as high as 20 bushels per acre. The potato crop will be short, on account of hot, dry winds.

Hood River, Wasco County, R. E. Harbison.—The hottest weather known in this valley for 15 years occurred during the fore part of the week. On Sunday the temperature reached 103 deg. in the shade; on Wednesday the hot spell was broken by a most welcome shower; for two hours rain fell quite heavily, and cultivated land was wet to a depth of three or four inches. Crops of every kind were immensely benefited by the rain. The hot spell scorched a few apples, but no serious harm resulted.

Wasco, Sherman County, Clark Dunlap.—Rain first of the week stopped work for one day. Machines of all kinds are busy. Grain turning out good; no hard winds for some time. Grain turning out from 15 to 30 bushels per acre.

SOUTHERN OREGON.
Glendale, Douglas County, Mrs. Fannie Miller.—Very hot the fore part of the week. A heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell on the 7th; the nights are cooler since the rain. Grain is ripening too rapidly. The vegetable crop is good, except potatoes, which are far below an average in quality. Range drying up fast and stock is beginning to lose in flesh.

Table Rock, Jackson County, S. M. Nealon.—First part of the week very warm; a shower Wednesday morning cooled the atmosphere, but was not sufficient to benefit crops much. No threshing in this vicinity as yet; yield in other sections of the county better than expected. Apples will be a good crop. Blackberries short where not irrigated.

PLATEAU REGION.

Harney, Harney County, Jasper Davis.—Haying is nearly done and the crop was excellent. Grain harvest just commenced. A material improvement has occurred in the grain crop. Weather favorable for harvesting, but too dry for gardens. Wallawa, Wallawa County, James Doris, Jr.—The weather is very warm, with light, warm winds; very bad for Spring wheat, as it is ripening too quick. Grass on the range is drying up. Haying is over, with reports of about half a crop in some places.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set in cups. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today.

DEPENDS ON THE UNIONS

PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT OF TEAMSTERS' STRIKE SUBMITTED.

Men to Go to Work and Question of Unionism to Be Settled Later—Struggle to Continue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Efforts looking toward the settlement of the local labor trouble made good progress today. The key of the situation is believed to rest in a tentative agreement reached today between the Draymen's Association and the teamsters. This agreement was that the men should go back to work, or at least as many of them as there were places remaining for, and after this was done all questions between the employers and employees could be adjusted and cleared up through discussion.

The men are to go back as individuals, and all questions relating to unionism are to be settled in the future, but in the meanwhile the men will be working and business will be restored to its normal condition. The teamsters are to submit the proposition to the unions, and if it is acceptable they will return to work. While peace propositions were being discussed the leaders of the opposing sides were losing no time in getting ready for a prolonged battle. Secretary Rosenberg of the Labor Council, was actively at work putting the machinery of boycott in motion against those San Francisco firms which have been placed on the taboo list.

At the docks of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company many heavy trucks were delivering freight for the City of Puebla, which is expected to get away tomorrow. At the Mail dock it was stated that a body of students from the medical college had secured positions as longshoremen and were working for \$5 a day. Among the new men are also a number of students from the University of California, who have taken the places in order to get money laid by before the opening of the Fall session.

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he is a much-abused person, and displays various socialistic leanings.

By the generous offer of Mrs. M. L. M. Richards, the City of Astoria is to have a public library. It is to be known as the Darwin A. Richards Memorial Library, and will be housed in a fireproof building at the corner of Main and Fifth streets.

Timber fires have been raging for nearly a week on Butte Creek and Thirty-Mile, near Forest. The Butte Creek fire was started by one Grant, who was burning a log and let the fire get beyond his control. Grant lost 2000 posts and a quantity of cordwood.

G. C. Millett, of Junction, has threshed 20 acres of orchard grass. The yield would have been nearly one-third more had he not pastured it in the early spring. As it was, the yield was good, and Mr. Millett will realize from this one crop more than he could from the sale of the land. The product yielded 15,000 pounds of seed, besides 40 tons of choice hay. An orchard grass seed usually sells from 10 to 12 cents per pound, the crop will be decidedly remunerative.

The big threshing machine and 20-horsepower engine belonging to Thomas W. Winniford & Son, of Douglas County, came near going to destruction while crossing the bridge at Umpqua Ferry.

Some of the important weight-bearing timbers in the bridge were rotten and could not stand the heavy weight of this engine. After temporary repairs the entire threshing outfit was safely gotten over. The break in the bridge is 50 feet above the water, and had the machinery gone down it would beyond doubt have been a total ruin and loss, in all probability including the engine.

Idaho Notes.

The brick company at Houston lost 40,000 brick by the rains last week.

Farmers of Canyon County are petitioning the County Commissioners to put a bounty on rabbit scalps.

An unknown man was held up and robbed of \$25 in Pocatello early Tuesday morning. No trace of the robber has yet been found.

The young son of a dentist killed a small rattlesnake that came crawling from under a sidewalk in the business portion of Halley. The boy, who is but 5 years old, killed the snake before it could bite him.

An epidemic of smallpox is invading Whitney, and it is reported that about 15 families have been stricken with the malady. County Commissioner H. J. Smith and Constable James have placed the red flags at all gates of those afflicted, and the village of Preston is quarantined against Whitney.

The water has been turned out of the Little Wood River for irrigation and other purposes above Carey, and the bed of the stream is dry. Thousands of trout have died, and they lie decaying in the sun. They are piled up by the hundreds in some places, and the stench arising from them is something awful.

No Fish at St. Helena.

Mist.

The fishing season, which closes next Thursday, has been a flat failure at this point. Few, if any, of the fishermen have made more than a living. The run of the natural product of fish amounted to almost nothing, and while an unprecedented number of the artificial product have entered the mouth of the river, very few ascended any distance, as in the case of the smelt, which years ago ascended the Columbia as far as Lewis River, but of late years none has been known to come this far. Artificial propagation may undoubtedly will be a grand thing, so far as the fishing industry at the mouth of the river is concerned, but further than that there is room for grave doubt.

Roger, King of Italy, is said to have introduced the silk culture into that country about 1145.

Those who wish to practice ecnomy should buy Carter's Little Liver Pills. Forty Pills in a vial; only one pill a dose.