

NEW MARKET FOUND

One-Fourth of Northwest Wheat Crop Diverted.

GOES TO AUSTRALIA AND AFRICA

Heavy Flour Shipments From Portland to South Africa—Transportation Easier Than for Oriental Trade.

One-fourth of all the wheat and flour exported from Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the first half of the current cereal year has been shipped to Africa and Australia, the former country alone taking nearly one-fifth of the entire amount exported.

Portland's flour shipments to Africa were 218,460 barrels compared with 142,835 barrels from Puget Sound. To Australia, Portland shipped 35,713 bushels of wheat compared with 34,851 bushels from Puget Sound.

Wheat shipments to South Africa were 68,654 bushels from Portland, and 1,300,615 bushels from Puget Sound. That the business will hold up to present proportions, and perhaps exceed them, is almost a certainty, from the fact that there is a large amount of tonnage available in port under charter to load for Australia and South Africa.

The Australian steamship Kiek will, today, finish loading a big cargo of wheat and flour for South Africa. The Allerton is in the stream ready to clear for Australia with a wheat cargo, and the British ship Fulwood will leave up from Astoria today, to load for the Antipodes.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

To Be Held in Honor of Solomon Hirsch in Temple Beth Israel.

Services will be held in memory of the late Solomon Hirsch, at the Temple Beth Israel Sunday, at 2 P. M. The programme follows:

- Organ prelude—"Ase's Death" (from Peer Gint Suite) by Grieg. Anthem—"O Lord, What Is Thy Will" by Schlesinger. Scripture—"And a Prayer" by Rev. T. L. Elliot, D. D. Address: "The Will of God" by the congregation. Reading of resolutions adopted by the congregation. "Thou Cast Down My Soul" by Stark. Address: "The Will of God" by Gounod. "Kaddish"—Mourner's prayer. Anthem—"My God, the Soul Which Thou Givest" by Heast. Benediction. Postlude—"Dead March, from 'Saul'" by Handel.

Killed by Dynamite. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—A quantity of dynamite exploded in one of the gangways of the Oak Hill Colliery, one mile north of Mifflinville, today, instantly killing three miners and severely injuring a dozen others.

The dead: Michael Onder, 37 years of age, married, with four children. Andrew Onder, married, wife and four children. Joseph Prokop, married, wife and two children.

TALES OF THE TOWN

THERE are no exact records to show it, statistics on the subject not being kept by the state in a position to go so, but it may safely be said that about the usual number of new leaves were turned over in Portland yesterday.

As always happens, the first of the year there was an appreciable falling off in the asylum trade, and the proprietors of well-furnished bars noted without comment the failure of many regular customers to put in an appearance. It will be a week or two before they come back again, say the proprietors, and some may stay away for a full month.

Municipal Judge Hogue has administered the oath of total abstinence to a good many, most of whom swore to keep away from malt, vinous and spirituous liquors for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1903. Judge Hogue said yesterday:

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SECURES SEATTLE HOTEL

MANAGER BOWERS, OF THE PORTLAND, CLOSES A DEAL.

Will Become Proprietor of Lincoln Building and Make It First-Class Hostelry on American Plan.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Negotiations are pending, and in all probability will be closed in a few days, whereby H. C. Bowers, manager of the Portland Hotel at Portland, will become proprietor of the Lincoln apartment building, which it is his intention to turn into a first-class American plan hotel.

A. A. Wright, son-in-law of Mr. Bowers, who was chief clerk of the Portland for the past several years, will be manager of the Lincoln. Mr. Wright returned from the East a week ago and he, with Mr. Bowers, will arrive in the city Sunday, when it is expected the lease will be drawn up and signed, and as soon thereafter as possible the new management will take charge.

The Lincoln was erected at the corner of Madison street and Fourth avenue in 1890, and for a time was rented in flats. Later a dining-room was established on the ground floor, and since then it has been a family hotel. It is one of the substantial buildings of the city, and is well suited to the needs of a large, first-class hotel. In the center of the building there is a court, the lower floor of which is marble, and the same material faces the walls. In the center of the court is an active fountain.

The rooms throughout the building are of a good size and well lighted, while the

have heard other business men speak of it. A week before Christmas, Detective John Corbano was in here, and he passed me a Canadian billiard. I'd been getting silver with the head of the late Queen Victoria in a regular stream, and I was getting anxious.

"Where does it all come from? I asked John. "I give it up," he says, "but I'm passing it off on me every time I break a dollar. Maybe somebody has got a corner on it and is working it off on Portland."

"Then I told John that we were going to be in for a pretty good bunch of weather for the holidays, and he was in here only this morning to ask me when the climate would be next month. He's got a confidence in me that rightly belongs to the Canadian coinage, but I'm darned if I can explain how it is."

A YOUNG broker of this city, who read in the foreign correspondence to one of the leading American financial journals that Sir Thomas Lipton had recently been a heavy loser in a grain speculation, cut the printed item out of the paper, pasted it on one of his own letterheads, and wrote:

Sir Thomas Lipton bought some wheat—A batch of goodly size—Because he had a hunch that wheat "was very near a rise." But what went down the day he bought. And now he rue the hour He learned the costly story taught. "When Knishhood was in"—four. The which composition he sent to a young friend of his who is a subject of King Edward VII, and who spends his time in Portland guessing what the next grain rates are going to be.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maids or wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative—is—Syrup of Figs.

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Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

Game Warden Quimby Places Celestial Owners Under Arrest.

About 300 quail that were on sale at a Chinese restaurant on Second and Pine streets were seized yesterday by Game Warden L. P. W. Quimby. Four Chinamen were arrested on the charge of having kept game for other than breeding purposes. The Chinamen profess not to have known that they were violating the law, and their story is believed to a certain extent. The quail that were seized are of a different variety than the Oregon or California quail. They have no tail and present a peculiar appearance in many ways. The Chinamen say that they were raised in China and shipped here, and experts say that they are indeed very similar to the Chinese variety.

George C. Stout, attorney for the Chinamen, says that his clients should not be convicted, as they have in no way violated the spirit of the law. He says that the game laws are for the purpose of protecting the game of our country, and are intended for native-grown birds. He thinks that if quail are shipped in from China they should not be considered as coming under the law, as dealing in such birds can in no way affect the amount of game along the Coast.

Game Warden Quimby says that the law simply says quail, and makes no distinction. Besides, he does not credit the story that they were shipped in from China. He says that they look much like the Arizona quail and that he thinks they were trapped in Arizona. At any rate, the law forbids the selling of quail at this time, and he proposes that the law shall be enforced. In order to make sure that the birds were for sale, and not to be used for breeding purposes, he sent his deputy, H. W. Prettyman, to buy a pair. He was successful, thus proving beyond a doubt that the birds were on sale. The entire amount were at once seized, and the owners placed under arrest.

"We have known for some time," said Mr. Quimby last night, "that quail were being sold here, but were unable to find who was bringing them in. We have

ACCURATE TO THE SECOND. Dueber-Hampden Watches. FACTS LIKE THESE ARE IMPRESSIVE. The Dueber-Hampden Watch factories at Canton, Ohio, the twin factories, built side by side; in combination it is immeasurably the largest and most complete concern of its kind in the world. In all respects the most perfect. Every dealer knows how victorious the Dueber-Hampden Companies have been, when movement manufacturers, watch case manufacturers and jobbers in watches combined to prevent the Dueber-Hampden Companies from marketing their watches and drive them out of business. Can we offer any better evidence of the superiority of the Dueber-Hampden watches than the fact— The combined efforts of the entire watch trade could not destroy their popularity? The days of the inquisition in the watch business are over. Dealers are now at liberty to buy what watches they prefer. But in spite of all this opposition, the output of the great Dueber-Hampden Watch factories has steadily and constantly increased until at present it employs thousands of the most skilled work-people, producing a complete watch, watch movement and watch case. The matchless reputation obtained by the Dueber-Hampden watches is less than short of marvelous. The same minute and the same exact care is given in every detail to any size or grade from the ladies' small size, the No. 400—the smallest moderate-priced and accurate timekeeper made in America—to the gentleman's watch, 12, 16 and 18 size. The latest and greatest production of these factories is the 1902 thin model 16 size watch, cased in 18 and 14 Kt. gold and gold filled, to which we especially call the attention of those who want the best. Write for "Guide to Watch Buyers."

Engineer Ross turn over his office, thus recognizing as valid his removal by Governor Hunt a few weeks ago. Ross refused to recognize his removal, and mandamus proceedings were accordingly resorted to. The removal of Mr. Ross, it was stated at the time, resulted from a disagreement between him and Governor Hunt over a state irrigation enterprise.

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