

GRAIN GROWS AT ONTARIO

prophesied that the commerce of the Pacific would one day far exceed that of the Atlantic. This was followed in the prediction by William H. Seward and James G. Blaine. Back of these predictions were geographical and historical facts.

NATURAL MOISTURE IS SUFFICIENT IF RIGHTLY USED.

Many trial patches last year and very few failures—Rye does better than other grain. The success of the rye crop in Ontario is a fact which will be remembered by those who have seen the rye fields in the winter.

PUBLIC LANDS IN CROOK.

Incoming Settlers Would Do Well to Examine Them.

Within 10 miles of this city there is a large tract of uncultivated land that will produce under proper cultivation 20 to 30 bushels of wheat to the acre. The soil is rich and the water is abundant.

JUDGE MAKES GRAVE CHARGES.

Calls Prosecutor to Investigate Official Acts in Whitman County. COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 6.—Superior Judge McDonald has filed with the county clerk a formal statement calling upon the prosecutor to take proper steps to investigate three grave offenses.

WHAT THE GOVERNORS WROTE.

Geer on the Conditions in Oregon and Rogers for Washington. The New York Times, on January 1, printed the letters of many governors on the progress of the previous year and the prospect for 1900, among them being letters from the governors of Oregon and Washington.

TO VOTE ON WATER BONDS.

Baker City Will Have a Special Election January 27. BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 6.—The city council has ordered a special election January 27, to decide the question of issuing \$100,000 of bonds for a gravity water system.

THE BANK FAILED.

The Salvation Army captain at this station has been using an old coat stove as a depository for the company's funds, and it is reported had about \$20 on deposit. Last Friday she was in Portland, and during her absence an old junk dealer appeared and one of the army people sold her the old stove.

WILL DISCUSS TRANSVAAL WAR.

BALEM, Or., Jan. 6.—The debating team from Willamette university has chosen to debate the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That England is justified in her course in the Transvaal." This question was proposed by Pacific university. The team from Willamette had the choice of sides.

IF BABY IS CUTTING TEETH.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

EVEN TERMS WITH VERISCO

PORTLAND EXPORTERS CHARTER SHIPS AT SAN FRANCISCO RATES. Rates from Tacoma Are Higher—Lumber Freight—The Mascot Disaster—Marine Notes.

DISASTER OVERTAKES A COUPLE OF BRITISH STEAMSHIPS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Glasgow, Captain Leslie, which sailed from Buenos Ayres December 2, for Hamburg, has been sunk off Dungeness, in Dover strait, having been in collision with the British steamer Ormsue, Captain West.

TONNAGE EN ROUTE AND IN PORT.

Vessels Chartered or Available for Grain Cargoes From the Northwest.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Flag, Master, From, To, Date. Lists various vessels and their routes.

GRAIN TONNAGE IN THE RIVER.

Table with columns: Name, Flag, Master, From, To, Date. Lists grain tonnage in the river.

GRAIN TONNAGE EN ROUTE TO PUGET SOUND.

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GRAIN TONNAGE ON PUGET SOUND.

Table with columns: Name, Flag, Master, From, To, Date. Lists grain tonnage on Puget Sound.

NOT YET AFOAT.

Steamer Mascot Reported to Be Beating on a Bed of Quicksand. The accident to the steamer Mascot is in a fair way to result much more seriously than was at first reported.

ANOTHER BAD BILL.

Hawaiian Isles Liable to a Fine of Fifteen Thousand Dollars. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 6.—The Hawaiian ship Hawaiian Isles is in trouble here, having the vessel's head seaward, and with the motion of the tide in the near future, she will, in all probability, be taken to sea.

CONDITION OF THE LIGHTSHIP.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—No further effort will be made by Captain McIntosh for the next few days to float the stranded lightship. No difficulty has been experienced in keeping the vessel's head seaward, and with the coming of the big tides in the near future, she will, in all probability, be taken to sea.

NO FINE FOR THE NEREUS.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—The German ship Nereus, which arrived in port late Thursday evening, is in big luck, for where

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"Breaks up" All of Dr. Humphreys' Specifics are as efficacious as "77" for Grip and Croup. His Manual on the care and treatment of the sick may be had for the asking at your drug store or will be mailed free.

THE FINE REDUCED.

While no complaint has been made by the master, agents or owners of the Hyon because the government failed to remit more than \$4855 of the \$5000 fine imposed on the vessel for irregularity in connection with the bill of health, some rank and file crew members still demanded an excessive amount.

QUARANTINE PRECAUTIONS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 6.—Special precautions are being taken at Victoria Head to prevent the introduction of bubonic plague, reported to be at both Honolulu and Hakodate.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Edenballymore arrived at Astoria yesterday afternoon. The steamer will leave down this morning in tow of the R. R. Thompson.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PORTS.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—Arrived, at 10:15 A. M., steamer Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 3:40 P. M., British ship Edenballymore, from Victoria.

"THE CRY FOR MORE MONEY."

The decline in stocks last week and the recovery that has since occurred were obviously not caused by the changes in the volume of money in the street, but by changes in sentiment and in the position of speculators in the market.

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