

Easily Gotten Over.
A cripple from a sprain is one who neglects to use St. Jacobs Oil to cure it. Prompt use of it brings prompt cure, and the trouble is gotten over easily.

Woman's Wound and Toot Box.
Keeper—Then she picked the catch on her handkerchief, dug through a two-foot wall of stone, took out a pane of plate glass by removing the putty, and then opened the big lock on the gate. What tools had she?

Matron. None whatever. Stay. Good gracious, I forgot to take away her hairpins!

Keeper.—Then pursuit is useless. She still has them.—Stray Stories.

Pains and Aches

Of Rheumatism Make Countless Thousands Suffer.

But this disease is not, as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid in the blood. If you have any symptoms of rheumatism take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and do not waste time and money on unknown preparations. The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is unquestioned and its record of cures unequalled.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine for Rheumatism

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

No Mystery to Him.

"Have you paid any attention to the race problem?" asked the thoughtful man, as he laid down his paper.

"Have I?" answered the very small man with the massive diamond. "I'm the fellow who taught Tol Sloan how to ride."—Washington Star.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, so you can only make the deaf hear by treating the whole system. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co. Send for circulars, free.

Dr. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bamboo pens still retain their hold in India, where they have been in use for more than 1,000 years.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

A New Invention—Flying Top.

The latest invention of considerable merit is the "Flying Top," invented by a Western boy. It is so easy to operate, that a boy six years of age can manage it without any difficulty. The top is constructed on the principle of a flying machine and by simply pulling a cord, ascends from 50 to 300 feet, or until its momentum ceases, when it gradually descends like a parachute, still spinning when it strikes the ground.

FITS Permanently Cured.

No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 64-page trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. B. KLINE, 140, No. Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Venice Will Be Drained.

Venice without its waters would be a far less picturesque place than it actually is, says the London Chronicle. And such a state of affairs, we are led to believe, may eventually come about. The regular increase in the delta of the Po has been studied by Prof. Marinelli. Comparison of the Austrian map of about 1823 with the records of surveys made in 1893 shows that the mean annual increase during those years has been about three-tenths of a square mile; and from all known data it appears that the total increase during six centuries has been about 198 square miles. The increase is continuing and the Gulf of Venice is doomed in time to disappear. No immediate alarm need, however, be excited, for Prof. Marinelli calculates that between 100 and 120 centuries will elapse before the entire Northern Adriatic will have become dry land.

Effect of Coffee Drinking on Eyes.

Snaitkin, according to the Medical Review, says that the Moors are inveterate coffee drinkers, especially the merchants, who sit at their bazars and drink continually during the day. It has been noticed that almost invariably when these coffee drinkers reach the age of 40 or 45 their eyesight begins to fail them, and by the time they get to be 50 years old they become blind. One is forcibly impressed by the number of blind men seen about the streets of Fez, the capital of Morocco. It is invariably attributed to the excessive use of coffee.—N. Y. Medical Times.

A Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

correspondent of the New York World thus describes the model town in which he lives: "Ours is a town of about 1,000 inhabitants. Eleven years have passed since the first tent was pitched by the first settler. Now we have hundreds of dwellings owned by the dwellers—no millionaires, no beggars. We are in a chamber of the mountains 5,000 feet high. Fifteen miles of hills and hollows part us from the nearest railroad station. We have no saloons, no gambling, no smoking, no profanity, no round dancing at our socials. We have one police officer. Nearly every man owns a gun. Our academy building has 5,000 square feet of floors and 250 students. If you can beat this, please put in waste basket."

DON'T DELAY

In securing the COLUMBIA AGENCY for 1899, one day's delay may result in your competitor getting it. We are the only agency house having a delivery point in the Northwest. Prompt delivery of all orders assured. Dealers who handle the COLUMBIA and HARTFORD line will have a double advantage over others who do not. We have improved the quality of our products, while our increased output enables us to reduce our prices as follows:

Columbia Chain..... \$75.00
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Controlling Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho

A SWORD STATEMENT.

I, C. R. Rollins, M. D., of Grass Valley, Cal., voluntarily make the following statement: After having my teeth extracted I have had five sets made at intervals of about nine months, three in Portland, one in San Francisco and one in Spokane. With neither of these have I been able to eat a morsel of victuals or even an apple or a piece of bread. I have eaten every morsel made by Dr. Stryker, L. O. O. P. Temple, First and Alder, Portland, Or., and within twenty minutes after the time they were put into my mouth I was able to eat a common hard winter apple and a piece of dried venison, and at the same time, December 18th, have eaten every morsel made with the greatest comfort and with no trouble at all. They are a perfect fit and satisfactory in every respect.

Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of December, 1898.

C. R. ROLLINS, M. D.

Holder, Sheriff of Sherman Co.; Dr. A. R. Nichols and Dr. J. W. Waco, Or.; Wm. Holder, Sheriff of Sherman Co.; Dr. A. R. Nichols and Dr. J. W. Waco, Or.; Wm. Holder, Sheriff of Sherman Co.; Dr. A. R. Nichols and Dr. J. W. Waco, Or.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1898.

JAMES C. COLLINS, Notary Public for Oregon.

Ownership of Wedding Presents.
A recent decision in Springfield, Mass., as to the ownership of wedding presents is that where such presents are sent to the bride before marriage, as is the custom, the presents are her property, and remain so even if a separation takes place after marriage.

View of a Layman.
Bill—What do you reckon that doctor tumps me all over de chest fer?
Jake—Tryin' to see how much dough you had in your inside pocket, of course.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Knew Not All.
He—You think you know it all, don't you?
Him—No I have never been able to figure out any reason for you being alive.—Indianapolis Journal.

REGAINED HEALTH.

Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham from Happy Women.

"I Owe You My Life."

Mrs. E. WOOLHISER, Mills, Neb., writes

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

"I Feel Like a New Person."

Mrs. Geo. LEACH, 1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes

"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me."

"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

The Tibetans have a week of five days, named after iron, wood, water, feathers and earth.

I never used so quick a cure as Pilo's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1898.

No fewer than 2,401 patents have been taken out on processes for making sugar and salt.

Hogs are fattened on oranges in Paraguay, and orange-fed pork is said to be very good.

Warmth and Strength.

The cold of winter certainly aggravates rheumatism, and at all seasons St. Jacobs Oil is its master cure. It imparts warmth and strength to the muscles, and cures.

Among the industrial novelties are aluminum carpets and steel billiard balls.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 28-212 Bush street. American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

Mrs. Richard King, of Texas, owns 2,000 square miles of land in that state.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

In 1850 the highest house in New York city had only five stories.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

Taxes on beards are levied in Japanese cities.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frost-bitten feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Dr. Roy, N. Y.

The rivers in Northern Russia were frozen this year before the end of October.

NEWS OF NORTHWEST

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

A Wheat Producer.

Uniontown, Wash., claims for the southeastern corner of the Palouse country the distinction of being the greatest wheat-producing section of the world. Within a radius of six miles of that thriving town there were raised this year upwards of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat, with good crops of barley, oats, hay, vegetables, etc. Fall wheat averaged from 42 to 53 bushels to the acre and spring wheat 23 to 30 bushels. If any other ambitious corner of the world desires to contest honors for supremacy in grain-raising the opportunity is offered.

Telephone Extension.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company will soon connect Halley, Idaho, with all prominent places by long distance telephone. A line will be constructed from Boise to Canaan, thence to Halley by the Gold Belt, and then to Blackfoot. Halley will be the headquarters of the 300-mile line between the Utah & Northern and Boise. Telephone lines are being extended over the principal parts of Burns, Or., and the Princeton Telephone Company is making extensive improvements.

Hops.

A contract to sell 12,000 pounds of the 1899 hops at 10 cents per pound has been made by Daniel Cavanaugh to Faber & Neils, of Albany. Prospects are fair for prices for this year's crop are very flattering. Hop men in Oregon who held their crops and thus obtained better prices are now out of debt for the first time in several years. Horst Bros. bought several lots at North Yakima within 10 days at 12 1/2 and 13 cents.

Advance in Eggs.

Eggs are worth 50 cents a dozen at Colfax, Whitman county. It would seem policy for the Whitman farmers to raise a million or two bushels less wheat and put in a few acres of hens. It is much cheaper to raise a dozen eggs than a bushel of wheat, yet Whitman and other Eastern Washington counties, which produced nearly 15,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, import thousands of dollars' worth of dairy and hog products and eggs every year.

Canyonville Industries.

The growing and shipping of fruit in the vicinity of Canyonville is now so far advanced as to bring in considerable of a revenue. Prunes to the amount of 1,500,000 pounds have been sold at the average rate of over three cents per pound, bringing in over \$48,000. Shippers are now getting ready large consignments of winter apples, and the prevailing price for turkeys is from 9 to 10 1/2 cents gross. Lime, sulphur and salt for spraying purposes are now in demand.

Bromine-Chlorine Plant.

An innovation in mining that will be of the greatest value to the people of Eastern Oregon is the establishment at Baker City of a bromine-chlorine plant, for the working of refractory ores, which have hitherto been considered as worthless. The Golconda plant, being erected by J. G. English and others, and which is expected to be in operation very soon, will increase to a great extent the business of the Baker City merchants.

Lime Shipments.

The Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime Company, which is the chief lime works in the Northwest, shipped 100,000 barrels last year, against 90,000 in 1897. The increase was both foreign and local, and the president, J. S. McMillin, says he expects an increase this year of at least 50 per cent, basing his estimates on trade conditions and orders now on hand. This business is a fair indicator of the demand for building material.

Big Cargo to the Orient.

The N. Y. K. Steamship Riojun Maru sailed from Seattle last week for the Orient, with one of the heaviest cargoes ever taken from that port. The freight included 4,000 bales of cotton, 13 carloads of pig lead, 14 cars of wood pulp, besides a great quantity of flour and miscellaneous goods. Another cargo soon to be shipped to the same port will contain 700 tons of salted salmon, brought over from the Fraser river.

Bids for County Bonds.

The county commissioners of Galatin county, Mont., received bids last Monday for the purchase of funding bonds to the amount of \$187,000. These bonds are made payable in 20 years, and are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of Bozeman. The county reserves the right to redeem any of the bonds after 10 years, by giving 60 days' notice.

Flax Industry Growing.

A result of recent agitation throughout Oregon for the cultivation of flax, as a commercial commodity, is the sowing of a considerable acreage this fall to flaxseed. The Portland Linseed Oil works is furnishing seed to farmers on application, agreeing to take their pay from proceeds of crops raised, for which crop they will contract at prices that mean handsome returns.

New Bank Proposed.

A new bank, the second in the town, is a new project now being planned for Lewiston, Mont. The capital is expected to be \$100,000, of which amount Fergus county people have already subscribed for \$60,000 worth. George Bach, formerly of Utica, will be cashier, and the principal promoters are H. Hodgson, David Hilger, Herman Otten and Louis Landt. The bank will open its doors in perhaps a week or two.

During the season the Northern Pacific has shipped from the ranges to Eastern terminals for Northwest and Chicago markets 10,000 head of cattle, an increase of 5,000 over the previous season; 515,000 head of sheep, an increase of 15,000, and 3,000 horses, an increase of over 50 per cent.

According to the correspondent in the Spokane Review, the mining town of Republic in Eastern Washington, offers exceptionally fine opportunities to capital to erect waterworks. It appears water is now selling at 50 cents a barrel.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60c; Valley, 62c; Bluestem, 63c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.30; Graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 40¢; choice gray, 39¢; 40¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$2.24; brewing, \$2.50 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$9.10; clover, \$7.85; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 50¢; seconds, 45¢; dairy, 40¢; 45¢ store, 25¢; 30¢.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12 1/2¢; Young America, 15¢; new cheese, 10¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.25; 3 per dozen; hens, \$3.50; 4.00; springs, \$1.25; 3; geese, \$6.00; 7.00 for old, \$4.50; 5 for young; ducks, \$5.00; 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15¢; 16¢ per pound.

Potatoes—70¢; 85¢ per sack; sweets, 3¢ per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 90¢; turnips, 75¢ per sack; garlic, 7¢ per pound; cabbage, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75¢ per dozen; parsnips, 75¢ per sack; beans, 3¢ per pound; celery, 70¢; 75¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 50¢ per box; peas, 3¢; 3 1/2¢ per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 75¢; 81¢ per sack. Hops—15¢; 17¢; 1897 crop, 4¢; 6¢.

Wool—Valley, 10¢; 12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢; 12¢; mohair, 26¢ per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4¢; dressed mutton, 7 1/2¢; spring lambs, 7 1/2¢ per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$3.00; 4.00; dressed, \$3.00; 5.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50; \$3.75; cows, \$2.50; 3.00; dressed beef, 6¢; 6 1/2¢ per pound.

Veal—Large, 6¢; 6 1/2¢; small, 7¢; 8¢ per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 85¢; 90¢ per 100 pounds. Potatoes, 20¢; 25¢.

Beets, per sack, 75¢.

Turnips, per sack, 50¢; 75¢.

Carrots, per sack, 45¢; 60¢.

Parsnips, per sack, \$1.

Cauliflower, 50¢; 90¢ per doz.

Celery, 35¢; 40¢.

Cabbage, native and California \$1.00; 1.50 per 100 pounds.

Apples, 35¢; 50¢ per box.

Pears, 50¢; \$1.50 per box.

Prunes, 50¢ per box.

Butter—Creamery, 27¢ per pound; dairy and ranch, 18¢; 22¢ per pound.

Eggs, 27¢.

Cheese—Native, 12¢; 13 1/2¢.

Poultry—Old hens, 14¢ per pound; spring chickens, 14¢; turkeys, 16¢.

Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, prime, 6 1/2¢; cows, prime, 5 1/2¢; mutton, 7 1/2¢; pork, 6¢; 7¢; veal, 3¢; 8¢.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$2.25.

Oats—Choice, per ton, \$24.

Hay—Puguet Sound mixed, \$9.00; 11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$15.

Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25; 26; whole, \$23.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straight, \$3.25; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.75; Graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$20; 22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Newada, 10¢; 13¢ per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢; 12¢; Valley, 15¢; 17¢; Northern, 9¢; 11¢.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$18; 21.00; bran, \$12.50; 14.50 per ton.

Onions—Silver skin, 50¢; 75¢ per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28¢; do seconds, 25¢; 26¢; fancy dairy, 26¢; do seconds, 20¢; 23¢ per pound.

Eggs—Store, 25¢; 30¢; fancy ranch, 34¢; 37¢.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2; 2.50; Mexican limes, \$6; 6.50; California lemons, \$2.00; 3.00; do choice, \$3.50; 4.50; per box.

The Seven Devils.

It is currently believed that the Northern Pacific is making strenuous efforts to establish a line to connect with the Seven Devils railroad, and thus tap a rich copper region. The Northwestern Railway Company has also three crews of surveyors in the field, and is preparing the way for graders from Huntington to the Ox-bow of Snake river, and from there to the Peacock mine. There are now 28 O. R. & N. surveyors working from Keating, on Lower Powder river, to Eagle valley, arranging for the construction work from Baker City to Seven Devils.

A Good Showing.

The Whatcom creamery has turned out 32,340 pounds of butter, or over 16 tons since May 1, 1898. Patrons deliver their cream and receive 24 cents per pound for the butter yielded. The sum of \$6,902 has thus been paid out to Whatcom county residents since May. The creamery will continue in operation all winter.

It is said that the electric cable in New York city did a record business during the blizzard and proved their entire efficiency.

The Golden Spike.

February 1 the citizens of Globe, Ariz., will celebrate the completion to that point of the Gila valley, Globe & Northern. The regulation golden spike will be driven, and the citizens of Globe will make the event an auspicious one. The probabilities are that the Southern Pacific will make special trains to Globe from all points between Los Angeles and El Paso, and that the inhabitants of that section of country will turn out in gala attire.

General Egan Censured.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The war investigating commission today passed a resolution censuring Egan for the language he used when he appeared to answer charges made against the commissary branch of the army by Miles, and returned to him the carefully prepared typewritten statement which he left with the commission after reading it to that body. It is reported that General Egan has concluded to exclude the matter complained of.

Disappointed and Obstinate Girl.

Marquette, Wis., Jan. 16.—Jennie Howard, a modiste, died today, practically of slow suicide. Four weeks ago she went to the Xenonome hospital, determined to die, made her will and absolutely refused to take any medicine or allow the physicians to do anything for her. A love affair is said to have caused the suicide.

The French have sent China an ultimatum threatening to send an armed force from Tongking into Sze Chuen, to rescue the unfortunate Father Fleury.

GO ON THEIR MERITS.

Oregon Legislature Will Closely Consider Appropriation Bills.

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—The first week of the legislative session closes with 91 bills introduced and read in the senate, and 184 in the house. The house passed the bill to add two judges to the supreme court, and there is little doubt that the measure will pass the senate in due time. Two notable reforms have been provided for—to limit the number of committee clerks and to keep appropriations of doubtful merit out of the general appropriation bill. A bill to correct the committee clerkship abuse further for future legislation is before the senate, and is likely to pass both houses. The ways and means committee will report not only a general appropriation bill and a special appropriation bill, but will refuse to yoke with appropriations of undoubted merit those that are questionable, making the latter bills stand individually on their merits before the legislature and the governor.

WASHINGTON LAWMAKERS.

Mantz, Whose Name Is Contested, Asks to Be Taken Off Committee.

Olympia, Jan. 14.—Senator Mantz today asked to be excused from serving on the committee of elections and election contests, inasmuch as his seat was to be contested, and that, in all probability, the matter would be referred to that committee.

The chair stated that it was expected that the contest in Mantz' district would be referred to a special committee. He did not know but that a special committee would yet be named. Mantz was made chairman of the committee on senate employees other than regular, and Paul, of that committee, was made chairman of the election contest committee. Keith was transferred from the committee on fish to the committee on printing, exchanging places with Senator Hays.

Eight hundred and forty-two citizens of Walla Walla petitioned for an assembly hall in the Walla Walla state penitentiary. The request was made on the ground of public morals, as it was claimed an assembly hall for the inmates of the penitentiary would tend to improve their morals.

For a State Road.

In the house a bill was introduced by Moore, establishing a state road down the Columbia river from Lyle, Klickitat county, to Washougal, Clark county, and appropriating \$25,000 therefor. A concurrent resolution relating to the wealth of Washington coal mines, and requesting the secretary of the navy to use Washington coal in preference to British Columbia coal, and calling upon said secretary of the navy to notify the legislature if any reason exists why this cannot be done, was offered by Calvert, and adopted.

House Bill No. 78, offered by Belford, who moved its advancement to third reading after the title had been read. It is an appropriation bill, carrying \$1,500 for the transportation of prisoners, \$500 for transporting juvenile offenders, and \$200 to pay traveling expenses of superior court judges.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, authorizing the purchase of a suitable flag for the capitol, was taken up and passed under suspension of the rules.

The senate concurrent resolution for the printing and publication of 2,500 copies of Governor Rogers' message was passed.

RAILROADS TO POOL ISSUES.

Report That Great Northern and Northern Pacific Have Combined.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Times says: The announcement of the settlement of recent