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The engagement was of 20 years' duration, and Count Brunetti in that time inherited estates and a title in Spain. When he returned to Washington he found Miss Lowery even more beautiful in her maturity than when he had left her. Mrs. Lowery, who was an invalid, died shortly before the wedding of her daughter, which occurred in August, 1895, at the summer home of the family in New London, Conn., and was quietly celebrated.

—Harper's Bazar.

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ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

Washington State Fair.

The Washington state fair commission at North Yakima, has completed the premium list, and the book is in the hands of the printer. It has been revised and enlarged to a great extent, and the list of products from the Pacific Northwest. The list has been increased by adding many articles of home production, and the prizes more than doubled, to insure greater displays of native resources. The commission recognizes the necessity of honest competition in farming and dairying, fruit and vegetable growing, ranch and range productions and all lines of progress in the field and factory. While the state fair has not yet reached perfection, the earnest co-operation of all interested will make of the fourth annual exhibition, the best of its kind ever held in the state.

Many excellent exhibits are promised from the leading sections of the state, and Oregon and British Columbia, will be well represented. The race course is in fine condition and several horses are now training for the speed contests, for which large prizes will be offered. The commission offers \$10,000 in premiums for the various exhibits and races. Special rates have been obtained from the railroads, and excursions will be run from the cities of Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and intermediate points. The merchants and manufacturers have contributed liberally in special premiums and with the prospect of enormous crops there is no reason why the fair should not be a complete success.

Palouse Grain Uninjured.

Owing to reports of the damage to cereals by heat, the Spokesman-Review has obtained a statement concerning wheat in the Palouse and Potlatch sections. In the Palouse wheat and other cereals never looked better. There are no fields damaged by heat, squirrels or blight of other kinds. In the Potlatch not to exceed 10 per cent of reown fields are affected by heat, some farmers complaining that the kernels have shriveled. The total of grain damaged by heat will be quite small, and more than made up for by the excellent condition of other grains.

Northwest News Notes.

Oregon has 65,000 Angora goats.

Salem will tender the volunteers a reception anyway.

The government locks at Lafayette will be completed yet this summer.

Several mysterious murders have occurred in Nez Perce county, Idaho.

The Dalles has a balance of over \$3,000 in her treasury from last year.

Some districts in Southern Oregon are sadly in need of rain for the crops.

Canyon City Masons' and Odd Fellows' temple corner stone has been laid.

A large quantity of oleomargarine was seized in a Wala Walla hospital.

Spokane is proud of the fact that her postoffice receipts are gaining on those of Portland.

Spokane will have a swell new club, with membership from both Washington and Idaho.

The hop crop of Oregon will probably reach 55,000 bales this year. No shortage is anticipated.

The O. R. & N. took 50 laborers to Eastern Oregon, and the farmers hired them all away from the road.

The faculty of Willamette university has been completed by the election of science and Latin and Greek professors.

Several brick business buildings are being erected in Oakland to take the place of the frame structures recently burned.

Garfield men have an option on a township of Adams county railroad land at 80 cents an acre, which they will purchase.

E. D. Holloway has been telegraph operator at Pasco for 10 years without a vacation, and has sent an average of 100 telegrams a day during that time.

Tom Daniels established a new record for Washington at the Whatcom Falls Mill Company's mill, when he packed 66,000 shingles in 11 hours of consecutive labor.

Ed. White, who escaped from the sheriff of Coos county, a few days ago, by jumping from a boat, was recaptured near Riverton and landed in jail. He is wanted to answer to the charge of burglary.

A good many gardeners have made money out of early potatoes, says the Astorian Sentinel. The very first sold at \$3.00 a bushel. The present price is \$2 for 100 pounds, when sold directly to the consumers, and \$1.75 when sold to dealers.

The Coos county court has let a contract for building a bridge on the middle fork of Coquille. It will be a concrete bridge of wood and iron; price, \$3,842. The bridges on the Coquille-Marshfield road will be rebuilt as quickly as possible.

Superintendent Mayhall, of the Washington fisheries, has gone to the Columbia river to arrange for lumber to build the Wind river hatchery.

An appropriation of \$2,500 was made for it, \$1,500 available this year, and \$1,000 next year. Work will begin some time this month on the Snohomish river and Willapa river hatcheries. The former will have cost, when completed, \$5,000, and the latter \$4,000. Three-fifths of the amount appropriated is to be spent at each hatchery this year.

Prairie schooners have already begun to pass through this valley en route from California to the Palouse country, says the Long Creek Eagle. While Southern California is suffering from a drought again this year, the exodus from that state is not so general as it was last year.

The potato crop of Coos county this year will be less than an average one. Apples also will be smaller in yield than last year. The late rains is no doubt the cause of the shortage. Hay will be light, but green feed is plentiful, and the output of butter and cheese will be larger than usual.

PROSPERITY CONTINUES.

Features the Smallest Ever Known for the Season.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review says: Optimism is popular, but more than half the time dangerous. Seven years of halting and reaction have historically followed three of rapid progress. But the three of progress have not passed, and the most cautious search discloses no sign of halting. Foreign anxieties have been real but they seem to be passing, and Europe has begun paying liberally for our food without expectation that securities can be sent for settlement. The extensive labor strikes have vanished, and the local troubles do not affect business. Fears of new and powerful corporations lessen, as it is found that they are controlled by the same laws which govern the small companies.

Above all, the general evidences of prosperity continue convincing, failures are the smallest ever known for the season, railroad earnings the largest, and solvent payments through clearing-houses in July have been 48.6 per cent larger than last year, and 62.9 per cent larger than in 1892, the best previous year.

The official returns of the most wonderful year in the nation's commerce show a decrease of \$35,500 in value of the great staples exported, largely owing to prices, but an increase of about \$80,000,000 in other exports, mostly manufactures.

Fear of deficient crops has been buried under Western receipts from farms amounting to 13,861,046 bushels wheat for the month thus far, against 3,773,108 last year, and 15,398,665 bushels of corn, against 6,662,133 bushels last year. Exports of wheat, Atlantic and Pacific, have been 7,709,193 bushels during the month thus far, against 7,399,359 bushels last year.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 57c; Valley, 58c; Bluestem, 59c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.25; Graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 43c; choice gray, 41c to 42c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.19 to \$1.20; brewing, \$2.10 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$1.17 per ton; middlings, \$2.22; shorts, \$1.18; chop, \$1.16 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$8.00; clover, \$7.00; Oregon wild hay, \$6.00 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35c to 40c; seconds, 32c to 35c; dairy, 27c to 30c store, 22c to 25c.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12c; Young America, 13c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.45 to 4.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.50 to 5.00; springs, \$2.50 to 3.00; geese, \$4.00 to 5.00 for old, \$4.50 to 5.50 for young; ducks, \$5.00 to 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12c to 13c per pound.

Potatoes—\$1.15 to 1.25 per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, \$1.15 to 1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1 per sack; beans, 7c per pound; celery, 70c to 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3c to 3 1/2c per pound.

Hops—11c to 13c; 1897 crop, 4c to 6c.

Wool—Valley, 12c to 13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6c to 10c; mohair, 27c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 6c; spring lambs, 7c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.50 to 4.00; dressed, \$5.00 to 6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 4.00 to 4.25; cows, \$3.50 to 3.80; dressed beef, 5c to 6c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6c to 7c; small, 7c to 8c per pound.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new, 90c to 1.25 pounds.

Potatoes, new, 1 1/2c to 2c per lb.

Beets, per sack, \$1.15 to 1.25.

Turnips, per sack, 60c to 65c.

Carrots, per sack, \$1.15 to 1.25.

Parsnips, per sack, \$1.

Cauliflower, 40c to 60c per doz.

Cabbage, native and California \$1.50 to 1.60 per 100 pounds.

Cherries, 90c to 1.00.

Peaches, 75c.

Apples, \$1.00 to 1.25 per box.

Pears, \$1.50 per box.

Prunes, \$1 per box.

Butter—Creamery, 20c per pound; dairy 15c to 18c ranch, 12c to 15c per lb.

Eggs, 21c.

Cheese—Native, 12c.

Poultry—13c to 14c; dressed, 18c.

Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 9c; cows, prime, 8c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; trimmed, 8c; veal, 8c to 10c.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$2.00.

Oats—Choice, per ton, \$27 to 28.

Hay—Pugot Sound timothy, \$8.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$14.00.

Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$24.00.

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

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; Graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$15; shorts, per ton, \$16.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$21 to 22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$23.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10c to 12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10c to 14c; Valley, 17c to 19c; Northern, 8c to 10c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17.50 to 20; bran, \$15.00 to 18.50 per ton.

Onions—Silver skin, 70c to 75c per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19c to 20c; do seconds, 16c to 17c; fancy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 14c to 14 1/2c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 18c to 19c; fancy ranch, 19c to 22c.

Hope—1898 crop, 17c to 20c.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2 to \$3.50; Mexican limes, \$4.50 to \$5; California lemons, 70c to \$1.25; do choice, \$2.50 per box.

Hay—Wheat, \$7.00 to 8.50; wheat and oat, \$7.50 to 8.50; oat, \$8.00 to 9.00; best barley, \$5.00 to 7.50; alfalfa, \$5.00 to 7.50 per ton; straw, 30c to 40c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 75c per sack; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.65 to \$1.85; river Burbanks, 75c to \$1; Salinas Burbanks, \$1 to 1.10 per sack.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, \$1.00 to 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, \$2.50 to 4.50; Persian dates, 6c to 6 1/2c per pound.

TRANSPORT INDIANA ARRIVES.

Brings Sick Soldiers From Philippine Regiments.

San Francisco, July 24.—The United States transport Indiana arrived today from Manila, the journey occupying 32 days. The vessel was sent to quarantine. The Indiana has 358 sick soldiers on board and a number of Red Cross nurses. The sick soldiers were taken from the various regiments, and a great many of them are suffering from wounds received in battle.

Private Edward Crawford, Twenty-third infantry, jumped overboard while insane, and was drowned. Among the bodies brought back from the Philippines was that of Major Diggles, of the Thirtieth Minnesota. Captain W. Van Patent, assistant surgeon, First Washington, and Second Lieutenant Richards, First Montana, are among the passengers.

After the quarantine officers had satisfied themselves that there was no infectious disease on the Indiana, she was anchored off the Harrison street wharf. The steamer has on board a party of Filipino men and women for the Omaha and other Eastern exhibitions, but it is possible that they may not be allowed to land. The crew of the Indiana is mostly composed of Filipinos, among them being two graduates of the Manila university.

Among those who returned on the Indiana was Dr. Day Wait, of San Francisco. According to him, a Filipino wounded in battle is impossible to pain. One man had his eyes torn out by a bullet and his jaw shattered. When the wound was dressed he tore the bandages off, and two or three days later was breaking in a horse, as though there was no gaping wound in his head. The doctor cites other similar cases.

A bandit named Rias is giving the soldiers at Ilo Ilo a great deal of trouble. He recruits the country and murders all who will not assist him. Six native policemen were sent to confer with him. Five of them were brutally murdered, and one returned more dead than alive to tell the tale. The California boys made a forced march of 25 miles, hoping to capture the bandit, but he escaped and was still carrying on his depredations when the Indiana sailed.

Sergeant Jones, of the Tennessee regiment, is credited with one of the most daring exploits of the war. He captured a Filipino flag by making a solitary charge on a band of insurgents, who thought he had a larger force behind him.

SAILED FOR MANILA.

Nine Trained Nurses Leave New York for the Philippines.

New York, July 24.—The 6 o'clock train for Manila left the New York Central last night for San Francisco, carrying nine trained nurses for the Philippines, sent out under the auspices of auxiliary No. 3 for the maintenance of trained nurses. Following is the list: Miss Duensing, Miss Barbara Zeigler, Miss Amy Pope, Miss Carlotta Marshall, Miss Lydia E. Conkley, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Mary M. Summey, Miss Helen Fraser, Miss Katherine Yeakee.

These nurses are sent in response to an appeal for more nurses called last Saturday from Manila to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, chairman of the committee on the maintenance of trained nurses, to which auxiliary No. 3 turned over the care of closing up its work. Adjutant-General Corbin, as soon as advised of the appeal, informed Mrs. Reid that the secretary of war would send instructions to San Francisco to forward the nurses at once on army transports on the same conditions as formerly, that they begin work immediately for any sick soldiers on the transports during the voyage. He also suggested that, with a view to making this service as useful as possible, it would be desirable to divide them into two detachments and send on separate transports.

Miss Duensing was accordingly placed in charge of one party of five and Miss Fraser in charge of the remaining four, and in accordance with the adjutant-general's direction they were instructed to report immediately to Major-General Shafter in San Francisco on their arrival next Tuesday morning.

WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERS

Will Probably Leave Manila About August 10.

Seattle, July 24.—The war department at Washington has given out the following information in regard to the Washington volunteers: "General Otis has cabled that heavy storms are raging around Manila, causing much delay in loading transports now there with the volunteers to be returned. The transport Grant leaves this morning with the First North Dakota, First Idaho and First Wyoming volunteers. It is probable other regiments will leave in the following order: Thirtieth Minnesota, First Montana, First South Dakota, First Washington, Twelfth Kansas, First Tennessee. This suggestion is based on the order given General Otis to return the volunteers in the order in which they left the United States for the Philippine islands. There are other transports now at Manila with a capacity sufficient to return the regiments mentioned above, and it is probable that by the 10th of August the First Washington will have left."

Lynching of Six Italians.

New Orleans, July 24.—Special dispatch from Tallulah, La., says: Six Italians were lynched there last night. The names of the lynched were unobtainable. Yesterday, Dr. Hodges, a prominent physician of Tallulah, quarreled with an Italian. The latter wounded the physician with a shot gun. The shooting created intense excitement. A mob immediately surrounded the would-be assassin and five of his friends, strung them all to trees, and then filled their bodies with buckshot.

Tallulah is a small town, 17 miles from the river. It is in the heart of the best cotton-producing section of the state, and many men prominent in state affairs are residents there and on surrounding plantations.

Fatal Mine Cave-In.

Joplin, Mo., July 24.—Cal Jarvis and Albin Gunn were smothered to death, and Frank Colmyer was perhaps fatally injured at the Ethel mine here today, the roof caving in on them. All were my.

MOIT'S SCHOOL.

Maple Park, San Mateo Co., Cal., accredited at the University. Location, climate, and careful attention to Mental, Moral, and Physical training, places Moit's among the foremost Schools for Boys on the Coast.—S. F. Chronicle. Will reopen in the new building August 15th, (9th year.) Ira G. Moit, Ph. D., Principal.

Dandelions.

The market gardeners around Paris cultivate the dandelion on a large scale and sell it for good prices in the market.

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Walker—Nonsense! What troubles have you got?

"Well, the installment man comes around every week to collect the payments on my wheel."—N. Y. Journal.

An Ocean of Tea.

It has been calculated that something like 1,250,000 pounds of tea are imbibed yearly by Londoners, and that the teapot necessary to contain this amount, if properly shaped would comfortably take in the whole of St. Paul's cathedral.—N. Y. Sun.

The total postal receipts for this year are estimated at \$100,000,000, against \$87,640,000 last year. New York stands at the head of the list of states and territories with \$15,000,000, and Alaska comes last, with \$15,000. In the table showing the average amount contributed by each inhabitant of each state to the postal revenues (which constitutes a pretty fair gauge of the intellectual development and activity of the people), Massachusetts stands at the head, with an average last year of \$2.30 per inhabitant.

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The "corpse" questioned the coroner's jury at a recent inquest in Maryland. Proceedings to determine the cause of death had just begun, when the subject awoke from the trance in which he had lain and asked what it was all about.

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