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are wearying beyond description and they indicate real trouble somewhere.

Efforts to bear the dull pain are heroic, but they do not overcome it and the barkachos continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

does this more certainly than any other medicine. It has been doing it for thirty years. It is a woman's medicine for woman's ills. It has done much for the health of American women. Read the grateful letters from women constantly appearing in this paper.

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Metal never rusts in the waters of Lake Titicaca. A chain or anchor can be left in it for two weeks and it will be as clean and bright as when it came from the foundry, which is probably owing to action of some of the chemical salts in the water.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, itching feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discoverer of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. In stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The native commissioner at So bungwe, Africa, reports that the white rhinoceros is still to be seen on the veldt in the districts between the Sanayi and Zambezi rivers. It was generally thought that the gigantic animal was extinct.

You Will Never Know what good ink is unless you use Carter's. It costs no more than poor ink. All dealers.

Over 600,000 pounds of tea is consumed in England daily.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SANCHEZ, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A Vermont fox, close pressed by two hounds, dashed across a railroad track in front of an advancing train, which killed the dogs.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

In some interesting experiments by English botanists, "sleeping" plants, or those which had taken their nocturnal position, were placed in a dark room. On "awakening" next morning they took in the darkness their usual positions by day, even when that position had been made oblique by one-sided illumination.

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WATER CHAIN

FREE

THE GRANT'S PASS, OR. NEW WATER, Light & Power Company is erecting on the west side of their power house a building for the making of ice. This plant will be supplied with the latest improved horizontal compressors, with a capacity of making six tons of ice a day. The company is also making arrangements to operate an irrigation ditch this summer, that will carry 600 inches of water in an open ditch, to irrigate many hundred acres of land below the power house.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest in the Growing Western States.

Battered Seven Whales.

W. C. King, of Sand Lake, writes to the Tillamook, Or., Herald, the following story of the killing of seven stranded whales:

On May 10, at O. R. Chamberlain was walking along the beach, he discovered some black objects in the edge of the water, and upon approaching nearer he discovered that they were whales, which had become stranded from some cause or other. There were seven of them, and they were making tremendous effort to get back into deep water, without avail. The tide was leaving them. They would open their mouths and draw in about a barrel of water and then spurt it through the hole in the top of their head 20 feet into the air, and lying sometimes on their sides it was like getting in the cross-fire of a hose company. Mr. Chamberlain made tracks for home to get his gun and a butcher knife to carve them up. On his return he turned loose with his gun to kill them, but after wasting a few shots he saw that he could not kill them in that way, so he sailed into them with his butcher knife, and stuck them as you would a hog. That did the work, and he soon had seven whales strung on the beach that were from eight to 18 feet long.

He at once commenced to strip the blubber from the outside of the body and inside the head. The fat was cut into six-inch strips and thrown across a horse's back and taken home and rendered out, which will amount to several barrels. It has a market value, and Mr. Chamberlain will likely realize considerable from it.

Insurance Rate Less.

Representatives of the Pacific Board of Underwriters have finally lowered the rate of insurance on all business property in The Dalles, Or. This includes the larger portion of the buildings below the bluff, and the rates in some cases were lowered much more than the citizens had reason to expect. This action on the part of the insurance companies is taken as a result of the increased facilities for fighting fire here above the other cities of the class in the Northwest. A perfect fire alarm system is now in order, and the recent chemical engine and hook and ladder tests have proved very satisfactory.

Quarantine at Ashland.

George H. McGee, M. D., acting assistant surgeon of the United States marine hospital service, has been ordered from San Francisco to Ashland by the quarantine service, to inspect all Chinese and Japanese passengers from the Southern Pacific passenger trains coming into Oregon from California, and see that they have certificates showing them to have been exempt from the contagion of the bubonic plague before entering Oregon.

Valuable Onyx Mine.

Spokane, May 22.—O. M. Rosendals, a mining engineer of Portland, tells of the onyx quarry, about 50 miles north of here, in Stevens county. Two steam drills and a saw mill are at work mining and cutting the onyx, which is the finest of its kind in this country. It takes a high polish and the colors are rich green and black. The deposit is about 300 by 1,000 feet and the saw mill is fitted with huge gang saws for cutting the mineral slabs. This Stevens county onyx will rival that of the old world.

In a bunch of beef cattle delivered in Arlington, Or., by Joseph Frizzell, there were three steers that weighed 5,000 pounds. An Eastern buyer who saw them said he had never seen finer steers in the Chicago market. The steers were photographed in Arlington, and before an hour 40 copies of the pictures were ordered. They were grade Herefords of the Daneman stock.

The season at the United States fish commission station, at Baker lake, Wash., situated at the headwaters of a branch of Skagit river, is practically a close. It is estimated that upward of 90 per cent of the salmon taken produced young fry and that more than 10,000,000 healthy young salmon, of the sockeye or blueback variety, were liberated as a result of the work at the station.

The Belgian hare craze has struck Baker City, Or., says the Democrat. Bela Kadish and Moses Fuchs have gone into the business on a limited scale, with the chances of enlarging their business into ponderous proportions of a small capital. Messrs. Kadish and Fuchs received a day or so ago two does from a rabbitry in California, and the pedigree attached to them would make a Percheron stallion ashamed of himself.

Work is progressing nicely on the water works at North Bend, Coos county, Or. Water is being brought from Pony slough and a reservoir of 100,000 gallons capacity will be constructed on the hill back of town. From this reservoir water will be carried in pipes to every residence in the place and will have a pressure of 55 pounds to the inch.

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TRADE IS QUIETER.

Quotations Have Weakened in Several Lines of Business.

Bradtstreet's says: Trade is, if anything, quieter and prices are lower than a week ago, while efforts toward a readjustment of productive capacity to present conditions, are noted in several lines of industry, notably iron and steel and lumber. Unsettled conditions in the cotton trade, and a large failure, due mainly to oversteering the bull side of the staple, has tended to weaken quotations in several lines of speculative business. Backward crop reports and the backward demand for cotton goods are of course partly responsible for the sharp break, but statistically the staple remains very strong.

Advices from the dry goods trade are of backward demand at retail, affecting orders in many lines, but cotton goods production is still heavy.

The boot and shoe market is dull with manufacturers firm but with jobbers asking for lower prices.

Lumber is on the whole weaker, partly owing to the unsettled conditions in the building trade and partly to the feeling that prices have been pushed too high, and this feeling is likewise true of a number of other lines.

Almost alone among iron and steel products, structural material is firm and much is hoped for in the direction of new business. The weakness in cast iron pipe is inducing some curtailment of production, notably at the South.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,698,968 bushels, against 3,178,422 bushels last week.

Business failures for the week number 167 in the United States, compared with 153 last week.

In the Dominion of Canada business failures for the week number 18, as compared with 24 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, \$9.
Lettuce, hot house, 40¢ to 45¢ doz.
Potatoes, \$16 to \$17; \$17 to \$18.
Beets, per sack, 50¢ to 60¢.
Turnips, per sack, 40¢ to 60¢.
Carrots, per sack, \$1.
Parsnips, per sack, 50¢ to 75¢.
Cauliflower, California 55¢ to 90¢.
Strawberries—\$2.25 per case.
Celery—40¢ to 60¢ per doz.
Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00 to 1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, \$2.00 to 2.75; \$3.00 to 3.50.
Prunes, 60¢ per box.
Butter—Creamery, 22¢; Eastern 23¢; dairy, 17¢ to 22¢; ranch, 15¢ to 17¢ pound.
Eggs—18¢.
Cheese—14¢ to 15¢.
Poultry—14¢; dressed, 14¢ to 15¢; spring, \$5.
Hay—Pugent Sound timothy, \$11.00 to 12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00 to 19.00.
Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straight, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.50 to 4.00.
Milkstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$18.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 8¢; cows, 7¢; mutton 8¢; pork, 8¢; trimmed, 9¢; veal, 8 1/2¢ to 10¢.
Hams—Large, 13¢; small, 13 1/2¢; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2¢; dry salt sides, 8¢.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 51¢ to 52¢; Valley, 52¢; Bluestem, 54¢ per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 38¢; choice gray, 33¢ per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$14 to 14.50; brewing, \$16.00 to 16.50 per ton.
Milkstuffs—Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$9 to 11; clover, \$7 to 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 to 7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50¢ to 55¢; seconds, 45¢; dairy, 25¢ to 30¢; store, 22¢ to 25¢.
Eggs—18¢ per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13¢; Young America, 14¢; new cheese 10¢ per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.00 to 4.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$2.50 to 3.50; geese, \$6.50 to 8.00 for old; \$4.50 to 6.50; ducks, \$6.00 to 7.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14¢ to 15¢ per pound.
Potatoes—40¢ to 65¢ per sack; sweets, 2¢ to 2 1/2¢ per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, 1¢; turnips, 75¢; per sack; garlic, 7¢ per pound; cabbage, 1¢ per pound; parsnips, 75¢; onions, 3¢ per pound; carrots, 50¢.
Hops—2¢ to 8¢ per pound.
Wool—Valley, 12¢ to 13¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10¢ to 15¢; mohair, 27¢ to 30¢ per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2¢; dressed mutton, 7 1/2¢ per pound; lamb, 6 1/2¢.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feckers, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00 to 6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00 to 4.50; cows, \$3.50 to 4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2¢ to 7 1/2¢ per pound.
Veal—Large, 6 1/2¢ to 7 1/2¢; small, 8 1/2¢ per pound.
Tailow—5¢ to 6 1/2¢; No. 2 and grease, 3 1/2¢ to 4¢ per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14¢ to 16¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12¢ to 16¢; Valley, 20¢ to 22¢; Northern, 10¢ to 12¢.
Hops—1899 crop, 11¢ to 13¢ per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 17¢ to 17 1/2¢; do seconds, 16¢ to 16 1/2¢; fancy dairy, 18¢; do seconds, 14¢ to 15¢ per pound.
Eggs—Store, 15¢; fancy ranch, 17¢.
Milkstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00 to 20.00; bran, \$12.50 to 18.50.
Hay—Wheat \$6.50 to 9.50; wheat and oat \$6.00 to 9.00; best barley \$5.00 to 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00 to 6.50 per ton; straw, 25¢ to 40¢ per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60¢ to 65¢; Oregon Burbanks, 70¢ to 80¢; river Burbanks, 40¢ to 75¢; Salinas Burbanks, 60¢ to 1.10 per sack.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75 to 3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00 to 5.00; California lemons 75¢ to \$1.50; do choice 1.75 to 2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 to 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6¢ to 8¢ per pound.

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"And my conscience tells me that it is always wrong to waste good money."
—Washington Star.

Spectroscopic and other observations show the fixed stars to be self-luminous bodies—sun to the other systems of planets. An analysis of their light indicates the presence of the same chemical elements that exist in our own sun and earth, together with others unknown in our solar system.

The news from Lick observatory that the North star, 255,000 miles away from us, has been found to be not one star, but three—swinging around in great orbits like the moon, earth and sun—is another remarkable result of the application of photo-spectroscopy to the telescopic study of the heavens.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked 24 hours of each day for a whole year without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women in America.

The meteorological department of the government of India has now four first-class observatories, 174 general stations, and 2,280 rainfall stations, from which regular monthly statements are received.

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In a Wet Climate.

Maud—So you are going to be queen of the May tomorrow. Have you your costume ready?

Pauline—Ye. Papa bought me an extra heavy pair of gum boots, a double thick waterproof, a pair of fur mittens, a pair of three-ply woolen stockings, a pair of ear muffs and a new umbrella.

Harlem Life.

Sleep Changes the Verdict.
The jury in a recent law suit unanimously agreed upon the verdict, sealed it and went home to bed. After sleeping over it, they disagreed the next morning. This shows the power of sleep to strengthen the human mind. Those who are troubled with insomnia should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It puts the stomach in good condition and induces sweet, sound sleep. It is the best of remedies for kidney, liver and blood disorders.

Smith—Every Englishman is willing to bear arms for his country.

Brown—Yes; and every Scotchman is willing to bare legs.—Chicago Evening News.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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Sir John Sinauld in a recent lecture that the statistics for Scotland showed the same preponderance in the number of suicides in summer over those occurring in winter as had been shown by the statistics of every country in which the matter had been investigated.

An ascetic is living outside the Delhi gate at Lahore, India, who, it is said, has not parted his lips for the past 50 years, nor has demanded anything ever from any person to satisfy the insatiable demands of the stomach. People flock to see him in large numbers.

Experiments by E. Klein indicate that, contrary to common belief, such germs as those of the cholera, typhus and diphtheria do not survive more than three or four weeks after burial in the ground.

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