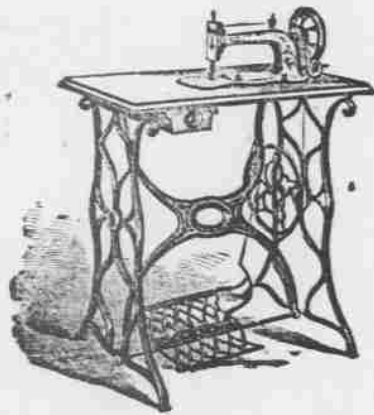


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For instance in 1872 we sold 45,000 more Machines than any other Company, whereas, in 1873, the sales were 113,254 Machines in excess of our Highest Competitor.

These figures are all the more remarkable, for the reason that the sales of the principal Companies in 1873 are less than their sales in 1872, whereas, as has been shown, our sales have largely increased.

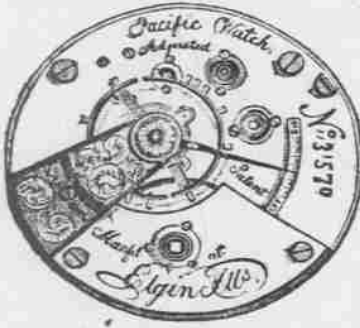
The account of sales is from sworn returns made to the owners of the Sewing Machine Patents.

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Pacific Slopers.

Here's what a correspondent says about the baby show, that came off at the State Fair on Tuesday last: The baby show that had been inaugurated by F. A. Smith, a photographer, who erected the following premiums: The prettiest babe under one year old, a life size photograph; and the next one dozen photographs, card size. Most all of the persons on the ground supposed it was a sell; but when the committee was appointed, consisting of James D. Lacey, C. F. Yeaton, and Eli T. Perkins, it looked like business.

The exhibition was held in the oak grove, on the northeast side of the Pavilion. The following named babies were entered: Bertha M. Townsend, age 5 months; L. Crump, 10 months; J. Cross, 9 months; E. Basye, 11 1/2 months; B. Price, 2 1/2 months; C. M. Buchanan, 8 months; C. Buchanan, 9 months; G. L. Hewart, 9 months; S. M. Durbin, 10 months; B. Dimbler, 7 months; Rose Pike, 7 months; D. E. Taylor, 9 months; L. Crooks, 5 months; G. Lindsey, 9 months, and W. Rook, 2 months. There being eighteen entries in all. When the crowd found out that the show was really coming off, there was a general rush for the Grove, and in a few minutes there were at least 4,000 people present, and as much interest and curiosity manifested as if it was a menagerie show.

After about an hour the Bachelor Committee decided as follows: James Fisher, 9 months old, the first premium, and L. Crooks, 5 months old second premium. The committee, we are happy to say, made good their escape after announcing their decision. There is talk of getting up another show of the kind during the week.

The fisheries at Mukilteo have begun putting up salmon. They are not running at the Big Skookum fishery yet.

John Neuber, of Jacksonville, has been recommitted to the Insane Asylum where it is hoped he will soon recover from his maladies.

L. S. Dyar, U. S. Indian Agent, advertises for 50,000 pounds of wheat for the Klamath Agency, and 20,000 pounds of flour for Yainax.

Cyrus Pointing alias "Shanghi Charley," died in the Royal Hospital on Friday, the 2d.

An old servant of the Hudson Bay Company, who came to Langley in 1827, died there the other day.

The Chilliwack Agricultural Exhibition was held last week, and was very successful in every respect.

On nearing New Westminster on Tuesday last week the Enterprise encountered dense fogs, which delayed her for five hours.

The C. P. R. survey-party, under J. Trutch, is camped seven miles from Chilliwack. They left the mountain range at Cheam, and have taken the line of the new wagon road.

The annual shooting match of the British Columbia Rifle Association was held last week. The number of competitors was large, but the public was conspicuous by their absence.

The gross receipts of the Olympia Fair were something in excess of \$500—more than enough, we understand, to pay off all expenses incurred.

The Port Townsend Argus has word that a steam ferry will soon be put on between Port Discovery and Turkey's Landing, to be run by Captain Waite.

General Michler, in charge of a party of surveyors, left Olympia Wednesday week, for the Chehalis Reservation, intending to establish headquarters there, and examine the Chehalis river as to its navigability.

The Agricultural Society of Ada County has secured the public Plaza, in Boise city, for the purpose of holding their annual exhibitions.

There are two schools in Oakland and both are full. There are no empty houses in the place.

The last of the county seat of Union left LaGrande for Union last week, consisting of two prisoners and the cooking utensils belonging to the jail.

An "irrepressible conflict" is going on between the City Council and the fire engine company of Astoria. The former have instructed the City Marshal to carry the keys to the engine-house, and the latter have instructed their steward to do likewise.

Mr. Lambert, while plowing in a field near Vancouver, on Monday last week, had the misfortune to be run over by a frightened horse. Father Lambert's leg was broken, and being somewhat in years the calamity is quite severe.

Little Hannah, eldest child of Hon. J. C. Hillenman, of Vancouver, met with a frightful accident on Tuesday last week. She ran to the woodpile just in time to receive on the back of her hand the full weight of a descending cord stick as it was thrown from a wagon which was being unloaded.

The bones were all mashed, and it is extremely doubtful if the hand can be saved.

The people's convention for Pacific county, W. T., put the following ticket in nomination: For Representative to the Legislative Assembly, jointly with Chehalis county, J. Clinton McKay, of Knappton; Councilman, jointly with Cowlitz and Waktikum, W. H. Layton, of Oysterville; Sheriff, J. H. Whitcomb; Probate Judge, M. S. Griswold; County Commissioners, S. Giesey, L. Lunnis, Samuel Walker; Treasurer, John Crellin; Auditor, Robert Turney; Surveyor, H. S. Gile; Coroner, Isaac Lane; School Superintendent, M. S. Griswold; Wreck Master, D. Wing; Harbor Master, John Corlett.

We are informed that in the great thunder storm witnessed in Kings' valley, Benton county, on the 9th inst., the lightning struck in several places on the farm of Hon. James Chambers. At one place along a whole line of fence the rails and stakes were shivered to splinters. The men harvesting were stunned—two of them—and one or two persons in the house were knocked down by the current of electricity. The storm was one of great grandeur and force, and one the like of which is seldom seen in Oregon.

The Journal says: "I. W. Kanoff and brother have raised this year, on thirteen acres of ground in the McKenzie river bottom, about seven miles from Eugene City, 12,500 pounds of hops, which they sold at 27 1/2 cents per pound, amounting to \$3,430. The expense of harvesting the hops was \$600, leaving \$2,830 clear of expense for their summers work. This being the first crop, it was only half a crop, 2,000 pounds being considered a fair yield in Oregon. In New York State 800 pounds per acre is about the average, while 2,000 is the average here after the first year. Next year they expect to have 25,000 pounds on their thirteen acres, and if the price is the same as this year they will clear about \$6,000.

On Friday last, the 9th inst., an altercation took place at Obe Corder's, on the overland road near Boise City, between Mr. Silvey (brother to Tom Silvey) and the China cook, about a dog. And Mr. Chinaman becoming becoming very angry rushed up stairs, where Mrs. Corder and Hattie Dunnigan were sitting sewing, got Mr. Corder's derringer and was in the act of cocking it, so as to be ready when he came in presence of Silvey, when it went off, striking Fred. Dunnigan's daughter, Hattie. The ball entered the upper portion of the thigh, ranging downward. Dr. Smith, was sent for, extracted the ball just above the knee joint. John Chinaman during the excitement took leg bail and has not been heard from since.

The Indians on the Skokomish Reservation are getting along exceedingly well. Five logging camps are in successful operation, all entirely managed and run by the Indians, who have five ox teams engaged in hauling logs.

During the last month, they sold two booms of logs, the proceeds of which, after paying all expenses and purchasing some oxen, they divided \$1,200 among those interested. Many have houses erected on the forty-acre tracts recently surveyed by the government.

The agent has assisted them in building thirty of these houses and will put up ten more. The lumber for these buildings was purchased with their annuity money, by their consent and desire. Mr. Ellis states that there are 300 Indians who live on, and come and go from the reservation, but thinks the number belonging there to be 500, the reservation being too small to support them all.

The Walla Walla Statesman of last Saturday reports the sudden death of Geo. W. Stewart of Minnesota, at Omaha, while on his way to Walla Walla to locate. He left an estate of nearly \$300,000, and a life insurance of over \$100,000. He was a brother of Dan Stewart, a well known citizen of Walla Walla.

Shipments of coal from both the Tenino and Chehalis mines are now of common occurrence over the Northern Pacific Railroad. Several lots from both have gone to Olympia by way of Tacoma, and notwithstanding the double handling and lengthy transportation, are offered in that city for seven and eight dollars per ton.

The delegations of the counties of Idaho, Nez Perce and Shoshone, constituting the First Judicial District of the Territory of Idaho, met in Boise City, Monday, October 12th, and unanimously nominated S. S. Fenn as the Democratic nominee for District Attorney for the First Judicial District.

There was paid into the Treasury of Boise County on Thursday, the 15th inst., the sum of \$15,660 31. The World says all this sum will go to pay the salaries of three of the leading county officials.

Messrs. Ross & Davis have issued posters announcing the approaching races over the Walla Walla course. The races will continue for three days, during which several splendid purses will be distributed among the patrons of the turf.

Hon. Jas. Mix and Col. L. B. Nash are announced to stump Walla Walla county on behalf of B. Sharpstein, candidate for delegate to Congress.

At the Dalles Congregational Sabbath School last Sunday, Mr. Samuel L. Brooks was elected Superintendent, vice Rev. R. W. Butcher, resigned.

Heavy fires have been raging on some of the mountains southeast of Yakima City.

The Medical Society of Washington Territory meets at Seattle on the 21st inst.

A foot race for \$500, between men weighing over 250 pounds, was a feature of the Fair at Boise City.

T. W. Bennett, Governor of Idaho, announces himself as an independent candidate for Delegate to Congress from that Territory.

Messrs. Marshbanks & Davis, of Wasco county, have bought out Ad. Edgar's stage route between the Dalles and Canyon City.

Frank Stoff, Esq., of Hillsboro, is lying dangerously ill at his father's residence at Wapato. He is suffering a relapsed attack of typhoid fever.

A zealous preacher up the valley prayed for "the poor unfortunates who were confined in asylums, hospitals, prisons and the Legislature."

It is understood that Mr. O'Mear, a late editor of the Bulletin, is doing the heavy writing for the Puget Sound Courier.

The commenced Monday of last week to build a telegraph line from Silver City to South Mountain. Owyhee county. Platt Burr has contracted to put up the line.

At the Boise Fair, which was mostly races, some very slow time was made by trotters, the best being 3:14 1/2, but a 2-year old made a mile, ranging in 1:54, which is pretty good.

The splendid ship, Western Shore, was lately launched at North Bend, Coos county, on the 10th inst. She sat on the water beautifully and is the finest ship ever built north of San Francisco.

Burr Smith, boat builder at San Juan, died suddenly October 12th at the English Camp, of heart disease. Mr. Smith built the schooner Favorite, steamers Emma and Maude, and many other vessels plying in Puget Sound and British waters.

A farmer from Chehalis county informs the Transcript that the wheat crop in his vicinity was not half a crop. The heads appeared to be plump and full, but upon thrashing did not turn out half as well as he expected, being hardly worth the trouble of harvesting in some places.

Messrs. Powell, who reside on the upper Nisqually, about thirty-five miles from Yelm Prairie, left on Monday last to trap for furs, along the streams further up mountains. They annually obtain large numbers of otter, mink, bear, beaver and other furs, which they sell in Chicago.

OREGON'S GENIUSES.—List of patents issued from the United States Patent Office to the citizens of the State of Oregon for the week ending September 27th, 1874:

Brackets for Dentists' Chairs, Geo. W. Gray, Albany.

The pivoted upright standard bears a tube through which passes a sleeve or feathered slide, carrying a grooved arm, all held in position by thumb-screws. The grooved arm is connected to a tube, which in turn is connected by a ball and socket-joint with table or tray.

Car-Couplings, H. E. Smith, Portland.

Hay and Cotton Presses, E. T. Armstrong, Baker City.

Pressure attained by a drum-axle and ropes. A ratchet-wheel in its middle is worked by a double paw-lever.

Clod Crushers, William P. Anderson, Albany.

The frame is nearly square, with three sets of cross-bars. Each pair of bars carry wire teeth, inclining backward and downward, each succeeding set of teeth being placed closer together than those in advance.

THE SKELETON MANIA.—The mania for "thinness" has of late years seized upon the young Parisian ladies, and has been carried on to an extent that has seriously injured their health. They have declined all solid food, and existed on sweets and pastry.

This phantom fashion, as it has been called, has already made some martyrs. One of the most brilliant actresses has lost her good looks through the starving diet to which the Moloch of fashion condemned her, and another had a narrow chance of losing her life. Fortunately, however, the high rate of mortality among these French votaries of Banting has aroused the attention of lookers-on, and a stop will probably be put to the absurd practice before long. It has been called the "transparency" fashion, since its object was to render its followers as much as possible like anatomical studies.

"Put a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil."—Establish a mendicant upon the uppermost section of a charger, and he will transport himself to Apollyon.