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The Democrat.

It may some day be referred to as the Klondike bubble.

George Washington in a letter spoke of manufacturing wheat.

A man's home life is a great test of his character. Ditto of a woman's

A Chinese paper estimates that the victims of the plague in Foochow this year will not fall far short of 40,000

Laboring men have 312 work days a year in Hungary, 303 in the United States, 278 in England, 267 in Russia.

Quebec, with a population of 70,000, has six daily newspapers, four of which are in the French language.

Portland wants the Alaska trade. The whole northwest is getting it now, particularly that greatest of all fakes, Skaguay.

If all gossipers were to be ostracised to the North pole it would be a glorious thing for those remaining at home, if any should be left.

Ex-president Cleveland of Trenton, N J is assessed at $20,000 on real property and $150,000 on personal property. He is worth about $1,000,000.

An international congress is being arranged in Paris for the discussion of means of preventing fires at theaters and other places of public resort.

A Portland (Me.) cyclist took his wheel to pieces to clean it, putting the small pieces, bearings, etc., on the door step, where they were gobbled up by some chickens.

A frog that can't get out of a jug is a curiosity at Mayfield, Ky. The jug, uncorked, was left out on a back yard bench on the place of R. C. James last fall.

Farmers of Northampton county, Va have received more money for their 160,000 barrels of potatoes shipped this year than for the 284,660 shipped last year.

The Albany college will open next week under very favorable circumstances, with an excellent corps of teachers. It deserves the best support of our people.

As many as thirty men are frequently employed to guard the president of the United States, especially at times of big gatherings. This ought not to be necessary in a country like the U S.

A permanent price of $1 in New York is a consummation to be desired. It would mean over 80 cents in Albany. The uncertainty of the market always affects Albany several cents.

Spanish trains so seldom leave stations on time that the time tables in many cases merely indicate the hour of departure—say, 8 and "minutos"—that is, an indefinite number of minutes after eight.

One of the surgeons of a hospital asked an Irish help which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital. "That sir," said Patrick, as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments.

There is only one man living who has sat in the house of lords since the beginning of the first parliament of William IV, and he is the Earl of Mansfield, who is now ninety-one years of age.

Last January the city of Lausanne, Switzerland, took charge of the local gas works. It was expected that there would be a profit of 64,000 frances the first five months, but the sum was as large as 105,000 frances. The private consumers at the same time got better and cheaper gas.

A man has died near Pomona, Cal. from a mosquito sting. Depend upon the fact that it was the combination of the poisons in the man's system and not in the mosquito that caused it. A mosquito bite in a healthy body will never cause death.

The eastern league base ball contest is nearing the end with Baltimore, Boston and New York in the lead hot after the pennant. Had New York started out as well as it has ended up it would have won in a canter.

Until recent years our bakers had not improved upon the method used in the bakeries of Pompeii viz., by burning wood in the floor of the oven itself until the proper temprature had been reached, then cleaning out and introducing the loaves. Nowadays our large bakeries are fitted with ovens heated with flues, gas or steam.

In one of the Canary Islands there is a tree that as evening comes on quite frequently rains down a copious shower of water from its tufted foliage. This forms a pool at the base of the tree which the natives use as drinking water, it being absolutely pure and fresh. The leaves have innumerable little pores on their margins and through these the water flows.

The distance between Liverpool and London is 201 miles. On each side of the railroad, as far as the eye can reach, the most beautiful and most splendidly cultivated farms present themselves. But not one foot of the land belongs to those who have thus brought it to such beauty and perfection. It all belongs to six men, who own it because they happen to be the oldest sons of their fathers.

Some Democrat Splinters

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Linn county's exhibit at the state fair promises to be the best there.

Every ray of sunshine is worth something during the next few days.

What is the matter of the Examiner. Why doesn't it send John J Ingalls to Boston to writeup the John L Sullivan fight for mayor.

From a week to ten days more of good weather will give us our wheat crop in full. It will be fully one fourth larger than ever before, if days runs of threshers indicate anything.

A man traveling through the valley picked two boxes of hops in a day, paid 60 cents for meals and had 10 cents left. He didn't want any more of it, and yet it was more honorable than begging.

Japanese theaters have their boxes so arranged that the ladies can change dresses, as it is not considered stylish for a lady to appear an entire evening in one dress and with the same ornaments

An oak tree was cut down at Baraboo Wis., recently, the trunk of which had nearly 400 rings, which, according to the generally accepted rule that a new ring is formed each year, would indicate that the tree started on its earthly career after Columbus first sighted the new world. The tree was six feet in diameter at the base

Fame may be acquired easily in a small town, but sometimes it takes a long while. The most noted man in Auburn, Me, is a man who is publicly known to have worn the same straw hat twenty-six summers and the same cloth cap forty-two winters without a break for repairs or renovation

The largest pin factory in the world is at Bermingham, where 37,000,000 pins are manufactured every working day. All the other pin factories together turn out about 19,000,000 pins every day. Taking the population of Europe at 250,000,000, every fourth person must lose a pin every day to use up the production of pins per day.—Boston Transcript.

W J Bryan was on the train that was wrecked this week in Kansas. The following pleasing account is given of his actions:

Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman, some 400 feet from the cars which were wrecked. He states that nothing but a heavy jolt was experienced by the passengers in his coach.

Mr. Bryan was one of the leaders in the crowd of rescuers. He helped to carry out the dead and wounded, and gave the greater attention to their care. One poor fellow who was badly maimed, called to Mr. Bryan and said:

"I went to hear you today; I am dying now, and want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water."

Mr. Bryan went into the fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with a drink of water, which he gave to the suffering passenger. He brought out cushions for others of the injured, and was everywhere present to minister to the wants of the suffering.

From the Washington Post.

"The State of Arkansas is not well known to the outside world and is consequently much misunderstood," said Mr K. L Jennings, of Little Rock, last night at the Riggs. Through some lack of push or advertising our neighbors in the United States do not hear much about Arkansas, except when our politics get an airing in the press or several negroes get hanged by a mob Arkansas, however is one of the largest States in the Union, and has more navigable rivers perhaps, than any of its sisters. It has the best granite in the South and the best coal outside of the Pennsylvania anthracite. Its timber resources are unsurpassed in extent and variety; its agriculture possibilities are illimitable.

"The fruit of Arkansas is excellent and famous, while the mineral wealth of the State is beyond compare. This year we have the finest and best crop of cotton ever raised, and if nothing happens to prevent, everybody in the Commonwealth will be well off this fall. Yes, in spite of all this Arkansas is a starch free silver State"

Curious Facts.

It is said that were it not for our atmosphere, the oceans would become boiling hot from the sun's rays in the course of a year's time.

The earth probably receives about one two-thousandth-million part of the total radiation of the suns rays.

Firelighters are made in Germany by twisting wood into a rope, cutting it into short lengths, and dipping the ends into melted resin.

A reeding plant of the Victoria regia water lily has leaves no larger than a penny. In the space of four or five months it bears fourteen or fifteen leaves of over six feet in diameter.

The hairspring of a watch is a strip of the finest steel, about nine and one half inches long, one-one hundredth inch wide and twenty-seven ten-thousandth inch thick. It is coiled up in spiral form and finely tempered.

Godalming, Surrey, England, has a remarkable black and white cat, which, after being taken to Leeds by railroad returned to its former home on foot, taking six weeks to make the journey of over two hundred miles.

A procession of icebergs sent against the surface of the sun would melt at the rate of 300,000,000 cubic miles of solid ice a second, and its heat is estimated to produce a force of about ten thousand horse power to every square foot of its surface.

Housewives in Norway and Sweden have started a scheme to encourage servants to remain in their places. Mistresses pay into a general fund whatever they can afford for every servant that has remained with them for twelve months.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

A pleasing event of the week was the transition from rain to sunshine. It meant a great deal to prosperity and therefore was a Klondike strike. The saving of all the spring wheat so that there could be no draw-back to a financial recuperation in the Willametta valley was very desirable. The fact that so much depended on saving our crops should have significance to some people who run politics into everything.

There are a great many electrictity stories afloat, but none better than the following read this week by the DEMOCRAT:

A Pennsylvania man owns a horse which he says is worth $1000 to him. He had offered $200 to anyone who could cure him of the habit of balking, and all to no purpose He then procured a three-volt storage battery, with which he connected each side of the bit and crupper by means of three wires. The horse when hitched to the road cart braced his feet and at first refused to move, but at the first push of the button, he jumped, snorted and moved off. Each day for a week he was given the same lesson, and is now, the own er's pride, as he never balks, bites or kicks.

It takes a pretty level headed person to know just what to believe these days.

The DEMOCRAT man doesn't care to arrest the man who is known to have said he would never be taken alive, and who had shown his daring by fleeing with bullets flying all around him and his horse dead at his feet. The Albany constable who did that displayed good nerve.

An old fashioned social suggests that it is a pretty good thing to be old fashioned sometimes in ones ideas. There are some new fashioned things in the world that might well give place to old things so far as public good is concerned.

And yet progress of the age, with some of the draw-backs brings new comforts and privileges, a wider scope for man's vision, a broad field for humanity, plenty of room for brotherly love and a big chance for action.

A man says the most unpleasant position occupied these days is that of a thresher. With rain possible at any time and thousands of dollars depending on saving ones wheat he is continually pushed to thresh next at a dozen places at a time. How can he satisfy every body. He can't, and many a farmer declares he will never be threshed again by him. The joke is that some one else with the same experience with some other thresher takes his place.

The rustler is the man who makes it.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 1897

Such a hubbub has been raised about the construction that should be placed upon section 22 of the Dingley tariff law, imposing discriminating duties, which was amended by the conference committee in a way alleged to be more or less mysterious, and which has been referred to Attorney General McKenna for an official opinion, that Mr McKinley has been asked to return to Washington at the earliest possible date, in order that he and the entire cabinet may take a hand in determining the opinion that shall be given out by the Attorney General. $30,000,000 a year in revenue is involved in this construction, and a possible demoralization of almost our entire foreign commerce.

A Kentucky democrat John G. Woods, of Louisville, has put a portion of the administration on pins and needles by bringing a suit against the Postmaster General to prevent his removal, without cause, from a position in the classified civil service. He obtained a temporary restraining order against his removal.

The receipts of the government for the month of August, under the Dingley tariff law, were, $6,538,582 less than the receipts for August 1896, under the Wilson tariff law. It may be that the claims of the republicans as to the revenue producing qualities of the Dingley tariff will be realized at sometime in the future, but the above figures show that they are, as yet, a long way from being realized.

The republicans are showing how confident they are of carrying Ohio by colonizing voters there from West Virginia and other adjacent states. The democrats are fully aware of what is being done in that line, and Boss Hanna's henchmen will find it much easier to carry men into Ohio and give them temporary work than it will be to register and vote them.

The Spanish Minister is still keeping the revenue cutters of the U. S. Government buisy hunting Cuban filibusters. He informed Secretary Gage that the filibusters had abandoned Florida as a starting point and were preparing to send several expeditions from the Carolina coast, and Secretary Gage obediently issued an order to the commanders of all revenue cutters in Southern waters to keep an extra close watch on the Carolina coast for filibusters. This sort of work must be more or less disgusting to the officers and men in our revenue marine service, but they have no choice in the matter. They must obey the orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, even if those orders are dictated by the Spanish Minister.

Religious Services.

Services next Sunday at the Baptist church as follows: In the morning at 10:30; Sunday School, 11:45; Junior society, 4:00; Chinese mission, 3:00; Young Peoples meeting, 6:30; evening service, 7:30. Morning subject, "The Sea" Evening, "The Power of an Endless Life."

No preaching at the M. E. church morning or evening. S S 2:30; Epworth League 6:30.

U. P. church: Services morning and evening, with preaching by the pastor Rev. C. R Stevenson. Morning subject: "The Whole Duty of Man" Evening: "Job." S S at 2:30; Y P S C E at 6:45 pm.

Presbyterian church: Services at 11 a m and 7:45 p m. Sunday school at 12:15; Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Subject of the morning sermon, "God is Light." Evening: "My Father's House" H. L. REED, pastor.

Services tomorrow at the Congregational church as follows: Preaching at 11 a m; S S at 12:15; Y P S C E at 6:45; preaching at 7:30 p m.

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MISFITS.

Sunshine these days makes bright faces.

Theft at Skaguay is punishable with death. It doesn't take ten minutes to try a man there.

Depend on it Farmer Geer, of Marion, will take that $3000 office. He's just showing off now.

A trip to Victoria, B. C., used to be a long one north. Now it is only just a start toward Dawson City.

When people come around and offer you something for nothing don't take it. There is a mouse around.

Young women need not despair. Two young ladies went to Dawson City and were married on the third day, both to wealthy men.

Klondike has already had a modern strike The men on Hunker creek struck for $1.75 an hour. They were getting $1 50. The strike was a success.

Oregon mortgages are fast being paid off. There were seventeen decrees of foreclosure in Portland yesterday. The plaintiffs will probably get the property.

Jas Brownell, a Portland man on his way home from Woodburn to Portland, after picking hops, saw a big balloon by the moonlight and thinks it was Andrees. All of which makes one weary.

Professor Falb, of Vienna, announces that on November 13, 1899, the earth will come into collision with a comet and everybody will be poisoned by gas or burned to death. Another astronomer says there is only one chance in 281,000,000.

There is a grocer at Sunnyside, a suburb of Portland, who makes good use of the bicycle in the delivery of provisions. He has his wheel equipped with a large canvas receptacle over the rear wheel and just behind the saddle, and it holds quite a lot of packages. The attachment has a peculiar appearence, but it is proving useful.

Three Northwest commission houses, The American Fruit Growers Union, C. B. Jeffries & Co. and the Earl Fruit Co. have been calling each other names. In the mean time these houses get the kernel and the fruit raiser is getting shucks. The DEMOCRAT has no faith in any of them.

A report from Dawson by the Cleveland just down from St. Michaels is that famine is imminent at Dawson City, the shortage of food is actual, the stores have closed, being sold out, every thing is enormously high and the outlook is one for a reign of horrors in the annals of mining experiences. This is the report. Will it be verified.

H. R. Henderson the discoverer of Tombstone, and who was once on the Klondike, was in Salem. Mr. Henderson avered to a Statesman reporter that the northern camps must go through the inevitable history of all such places. There will be sickness of an epidemic sort, starvation in and out of camp, death from a hundred causes and blank failure for thousands. The "tale of woe" is just beginning there, he says, and for several years it must continue in an aggravated form.

The Eugene Guard changes its comment on the California deputy sheriff as follows:

Mr. Frowley was met at the train by local officers and received well-deserved congratulations for his meritorious work in placing Cornell, as well as his partner, Meredith, behind the bars. Mr. Frowley's rapid work, considering too, that he is in a strange territory, is certainly very much to be commended, notwithstanding some reports otherwise. He has done what was in his power to do, being out of his state, and part of the time without a warrant.

The county court of Douglas county has raised the assessment of the S. P from $3500 to $5000 a mile. There is over 100 miles of road in the county. In the opposition to the action Manager Koehler presented the fact that the S. P. company paid out in that county about $204,000 per year and took in $75,000 for freight and ticket sales at the various stations. In the item of payments is included the wages of men whose runs terminate there, except the passenger trainmen running between there and Portland; amount paid for wood and for section met.

From the Journal:

In an interview with local hop growers and buyers regarding the situation, outlook, etc, of the Oregon hop crop, and especially that of the Willamette valley, it is remarkable how, materially the statements made by the two classes differ. The grower, who has his crop at stake, is most hopeful and cheerful over the situation. He predicts a heavy yield of an excellent quality. He reports the yards comparatively free from lice while mold has not yet put in an appearance. The buyer will picture the situation as most deplorable. All yards are more or less affected with lice, while the rainy weather of the past two weeks has caused mountains of mold to appear, which is spreading very rapidly The yield will scarcely be a half-crop. Strange how intelligent men can differ in their views on important matters.

The Seattle Times says:

"Dr. I. D. Driver, of Oregon, who has been engaged to deliver an interesting series of lectures to the Itinerants' Club, is a well known character in the Pacific Northwest. He belongs to the old school of frontier circuit riders, although he is not on the circuit now. For years he traveled in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, and hence possesses an almost inexhaustible fund of interesting anecdotes about his early experiences. He is rugged and original and in his element when in a debate. Dr. Driver enjoys the distinction of having confused Ingersoll in a debate in Portland, and of having met the Secular Union in Chicago His themes are along the line of proof of Scriptural teachings from nature."

The Eugene Guard adds:

This whole "debate," as Mr. Driver is pleased to term it, did not consume five minutes time after Mr. Ingersoll's lecture. It is mostly in his imagination.

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MARRIED.

KLEIN—LEWIS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis, on East Court street, Salem, at 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Sept. 9, 1897, Miss Anna Lewis and Mr. Anthony Klein.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Another Big Wreck

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 10.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer this afternoon, when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into a mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement was intense. Reports run from 15 to 20 killed and 40 or more wounded. One man who reached the scene tonight counted 13 corpses. Four other bodies lay in the mountains between Latimer and Harleigh.

The scene that followed was simply indescribable. The deputies seemed to be terror-stricken at the deadly execution of their guns, and went to the aid of the unfortunates whom they had brought down.

The Weeks Business

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—R G Dun & Co's weekly review tomorrow will say.

There is no halt in the advance A steady increase in production, working force and the power of the people to purchase is the feature which overshodows all others. Reports of New York trades unions show an increase since one year ago of 34 per cent in the number of men at work.

Important for Silver

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Times, in a special article from a correspondent in whose accuracy it says it has reason to place confidence, makes the announcement that the Bank of England directors have given consent to hold one-fifth of the bank's reserve in silver.

Dollar Wheat in Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept 10.—September wheat sold at $1 for a brief time this morning. The advance was caused by the strength of foreign markets and continued heavy export engagements.

Former Albany Man

ARLINGTON, Or., Sept. 10.—L. O. Ralston's general merchandise store, at Olex, 20 miles south of this place, was burglarized last night. The thieves evidently became alarmed and fled before much booty could be secured. The authorities have a clew, and it is thought the guilty ones will be apprehended in a day or two.

A Bad Wreck

DENVER, Sept. 10.—A special to the News from New Castle, Colo., says:

Rio Grande passenger train No. 1, running one hour late, collided with a Colorado Midland stock extra, 1½ miles west of New Castle. Both engines were a total wreck. There are in all probility 40 human beings in the burning mass.

So thoroughly are the trains demolished that but few of those caught escape alive, those not killed by the shock of the collision being burned to death in the ruins of the cars.

Two cars of stock were completely demolished, and the right of way was is strewn with dead debris. Conductor Burbank's explanation of the wreck is that in looking at the passenger's leaving-time on the card he looked at the wrong colum of figures. The latest information from the wreck makes it almost certain that 25 persons are dead, and a dozen badly injured, fully half of whom will die.

From St. Michaels

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 9.—The American schooner, Alice Cook, Captain Penhallow, arrived today, 26 days from St. Michaels. She brought no passengers or treasure. Captain Penhallow reports that very little freight has been taken from St. Michaels up the river this season, as compared with the reported demands for and scarcity of food and provisions at Dawson City. The captain says that the little steamers at present plying on the Yukon are wholly inadequate

A Boy's Bad Luck

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—Walker McKenzie, the 12 year-old son of William McKenzie, who lives near Tremont, on the Mount Scott railway, lost his hand forearm by the explosion of a double-barreled shotgun Wednesday while hunting. It was a shocking accident.

Hop House Burned

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 9.—Yesterday morning, at 1:30 o'clock, the hop kiln of M M Porterfield, five miles south of here burned, together with 300 boxes of hops. The loss is $1500. There was some insurance. Mr. Porterfield has one hop-house left.

Surrounded by Fire

WHITING, Ind., Sept. 9.—Whiting is surrounded on three sides by prairie fires tonight. Already considerable property has been destroyed, and much more is threatened. The greatest apprehension is felt at Wilcox and Stidiet's Park both settlements being situated on the open prairie, and with absolutely no fire protection. The flames are creeping close to the towns.

Bad Train Wreck

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—A Special to the Times from Emporia, Kan., says:

One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of here at 7:30 tonight. Ten or 11 persons were killed, and as many more were badly hurt. The fast mail train going east, and the Mexico and California express, westbound collided, head on. It is stated that the wreck was caused by a miscarriage of orders from the train master.

Foreign Grain

ODESSA, Sept. 8.—The crisis in in the grain trade in Southern Russia has been enhanced by the influx of a half score of Hungarian commissioners, who are purchasing wheat at any price A marjority of the grain exporters are in a very precarious position, and a large number of smaller firms have already collapsed. One large foreign firm has already lost $3,000,000 rubles on the fulfillment of contracts made by it in the expectation that there would be a middling crop.

A Good Oregon Strike

UNION, Or., Sept. 8.—Another rich strike was made at Sparta today, which is causing considerable excitement in that promising mining camp. The discovery was made by Dugley Curl & Son, and is an extension of the very rich strikes made there a few weeks ago. It is located north of the Goldbug mine and south of the Ollie Woodman mine. Rock from the new discovery, pounded up and washed out, yielded $1 a pound.

In a Bad Conditon

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 8.—Not a little surprise was created here this evening at 6 o'clock when, without previous announcement, the stern wheel steamer Eugene, Captain Lewis steamed into port and tied up at the dock. The old craft is endeed in a bad condition but is far from being a wreck.

Six Men Drowned

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—Six young men were drowned in a yatch near Windmill point, on Lake St. Clair, late this afternoon. The dead are:

Thomas Frits
H Gerties.
Grant Murry.
Thomas Newcome.
Charles Rice.
J Lanley.

Business In Mexico

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 8.—New York exchange is at 1.39 premium. Remarkable activity is shown in the organization of new stock companies for manufacturing and for trading. This has been especially noticeable since the sharp decline in silver.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F H CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

FIRST KLONDIKE PAPER.

The first copy of a paper actually issued at Dawson City has been received at Portland, The Klondike News. It consists of four pages of three columns, 9x12 inches, will be issued weekly at 75 cents a copy or $20 a year. The editor took a printer with him, but he deserted and took up a claim and hence Mr. Editor had to do all the work himself. His entire outfit weighed 300 pounds, and he had only 250 pounds of paper. Here are a few items:

M. M. Caldwell sold one-half of his interest in 27 Bonanza last week for $4000, and at once repaired to Becke & Wilson's dance hall to have a good time. In some manner he got into a row with a Canadian there, and when they separated them Caldwell had eight knife wounds upon his person. William Older sewed him up with a darning needle. Caldwell will leave on the Healy for Nebraska where he lives.

Jas. McNamera is building a three story hotel. He pays carpenters $2 an hour. Every board in it will be painted, and the mattresses will be made of White river moss.

The cabin and tools of Zeller & Baker was burned, loss $2000. A five gallon can of gold dust was just saved, but ten pounds of shot on top of it melted into the dust

In an interview with a News representative the agent of the Alaska Company stated Wednesday that he had no fears of a famine here this winter. The Bella, the Healy, the Weare, the Alice and the new boat Hamilton are all scheduled for one or more trips from below before cold weather. There is stuff enough in the warehouses at St. Michaels to feed an army of 20,000.

There is no such creek as Two Much Gold. It is a myth.

Dawson City has the wealthiest police force in the world. When the strike was made on Bonanza last fall Captain C. C. Constantine, of the mounted police, allowed each of his men to file locations. These men are all worth from $20,000 to $1,000,000 each. We challenge the world to equal the showing.

The first king salmon caught this season sold Wednesday for $20.

Log cabins in Dawson are renting at $75 per month, with none in the market. New comers are obliged to raft in logs and build their own cabins.

Henry Ash, king of the Dawson City gamblers, returned to the States on the Alice. Before he left he invested $75,000 in Bonanza and El Dorado propositions.

A party of three Indians from down the river brought in some ducks Saturday. They sold them Sunday for $5 apiece, netting about $200 on the transaction.

Wednesday was the hottest day of the year. The thermometer registered 95 degrees in the shade. The heavy forest fires to the southward undoubtedly increased the temperature to a considerable extent.

As high as 5 per cent per month is being paid for money at present in Dawson City. Because of the high rate of interest much gold will remain on the Klondike that otherwise would be exported

William Older, who is afflicted with scurvey, left yesterday on the steamer F. J Healey for his old home at Baltimore, hoping that a winter in the states will restore him to health. He took out $20,000.

Frank Belcher, of Pennsylvania, died Wednesday night of typhoid fever. He had about $25,000 stowed in his cabin, and had just sold his claim for $25,000 more. It was his intention to leave on the Healy, but fate willed otherwise.

Peter Almley, a miner working for Harry McCullough on Bonanza creek, was brought before Captain Constantine last week charged with carrying firearms. He plead not guilty. He was fined $50.

Judson De Long, just in from Circle City, says that the camps above there are practically deserted. The diggings pay only about $10 per day, and it is not worth while to work them.

The latest news from Sand Bottom Creek has it that the pans are running from $50 to $200 per wash. Joseph Brainerd cleared $2200 in four pans, the last one yielding $750. This is the claim that Alex. Orr sold for $10,000 before it had been well prospected.

Two of the saddest of the many deaths at Dawson City this season were those of Robert and Charles Carlson, who died about the first of the month. Their claim was No. 27, Bononza, and they had taken out over 1100 ounces when the elder was stricken with fever. Robert was the first to fall ill. He lingered a week, and the day before his death Charles also was stricken. Within ten days both of them were in their graves.

At Cost! At Cost!

I have concluded to go out of the crockery business and now offer to the public my large stock of queensware, glassware and pocket cuttlery at actual cost. Country merchants will do well to call and stock up as most of these goods were shipped direct from Eng and and my prices will be way down.

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Regardless of Cost.

Julius Gradwohl intends to go out of the crockery and glassware business, going into some other line of business, and hence will sell his goods of this kind regardless of cost. When you call and get his prices you will be convinced that he means business, and will believe what he says

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What Dr A E Salter Says.

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Magnolia Elevators.

The undersigned have rented the Magnolia Elevators at the west end of First street, Albany Oregon, at the approach to the steel bridge, and will conduct a general grain warehouse business. Persons wishing to store or sell wheat or oats will do well to see us before making their arrangements.

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Shoulders 6 to 7 cents.

List of Patents.

Granted to Oregon and Washington inventors this week. Reported by C A Snow & Co. patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

C E Bergman, Everett, Wash, fluid-pressure steering gear; T T Parker, Wheatland, Ore, clothes-line support A E Strang, Salem, Ore, bedstead.

For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C A Snow & Co., Washington, D C. EDITOR DEMOCRAT.

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