

ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Throbbing Pacific States.

Excursion to Alaska. The New England delegates to the National Editorial Association will be joined in Portland by the New England delegates to the National Educational Association...

Wool Market. E. Y. Judd, of the Pendleton Wool Scouring & Packing Company, writes from the East that the recent organization of the worsted mill trust has devalued the wool market...

The Fish Combine. The control of the fish-taking appliances of lower Puget sound by the Pacific American Fish Company is an assured fact. The last dollar of the \$100,000 stock which the vendees asked the trust to subscribe has been taken...

Good Market for Cattle. Cattle-buyers are busy interviewing the cattlemen of Malheur and Harney counties, and the outlook for stock shipments from that point this season is better than last.

In Favor of the Government. Judge Ross, in the district court at Los Angeles has handed down a decision in the case entitled the United States against the Southern Pacific Company...

Ladue's Company Attached. The sheriff's office in New York city received an attachment for \$10,000 against the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining & Development Company...

New Fish Commissioner for Oregon. F. C. Reed, of Astoria, has been appointed fish commissioner by Governor Geer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hollister D. McGuire...

Sheep Not Doing Well. J. H. Jackson, who has returned from the Antelope country, says sheep in that section are not doing well. The young lambs are dying pretty rapidly...

Tannery and Glove Factory. One of the most important young manufacturing industries is that of the glove leather tannery and factory of Anderson & Meyers, near Talent, Or.

Bond Sale. The county commissioners of Jefferson county, Mont., recently sold \$75,000 worth of county refunding bonds to N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago.

Sixty-Fourth Anniversary. At the First M. E. church of Salem last week was celebrated the 64th anniversary of the beginning of the work of that church in Oregon.

Some Large Timber. A Skagit fir scaled 32,444 feet—48 feet long and nine in diameter. Another scaled 16,000 feet and weighed 68,000 pounds.

A Second Dividend. A second dividend of 20 per cent is now ready for payment on claims against the Bellingham Bay National Bank.

Reached Goldendale. The preliminary surveying party of the Lyle & Goldendale railway has arrived at Goldendale from Centerville.

Spokane Mine Sold.

A Spokane dispatch says the mining sensation of the day is the sale of the Enterprise, a Spokane silver-lode property, one of the richest in that district, to the London & British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd., of London, for \$750,000.

Another Steamship Terminal. About ten acres of tidal land and water way has been purchased for \$24,000 in Seattle by agents of the Eastern Steamship Company...

Seeking Oregon Cattle. A. L. Falkner, of Hutchinson, Minn., is in Portland, in quest of beef cattle for Eastern shipment. Another buyer now in the state is C. M. Thompson...

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Seattle Market. Onions, 80c @ \$1.10 per 100 pounds. Potatoes, \$35 @ 40. Beets, per sack, \$1. Turnips, per sack, 50 @ 75c.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10 @ 12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10 @ 12c; Valley, 15 @ 17c; Northern, 8 @ 10c.

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QUAINT OLD MARKET.

Corner in Baltimore that Rivals the Famous Verona Square. There is a curious little old street market in Baltimore that almost vies in life and color with that famous square in Verona...

Kidneys.—My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite, sleep and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Dyspepsia.—Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS. Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PORTLAND DIRECTORY. Machinery and Supplies. RAKES MOWERS BINDERS Write for Catalogue.

LAW AS INTERPRETED. Marriage on the high seas, where there is no law regulating the matter, entered into by persons who went there with the avowed purpose of evading the laws of their residence...

The Evolution of the Steamship. When it seemed that the limit had about been reached with wrought iron as the main reliance of the designer, mild steel had been so perfected as to enable progress to be maintained.

Money Earned by Dramatic Writers. Wonderful stories are told of the amounts paid to dramatic authors, writes W. J. Henderson in Scribner's. If they are true, they would prove that the quickest way to get rich was to write a successful play.

The Largest Tree in the World. The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Masack, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Houses."

Best Method of Ventilating a Room. The best mode of keeping a room constantly ventilated without draught is to have the frame of the lower part of the window supplemented by an additional piece of wood about five inches deep.

Illiteracy in Russia. The only obtainable statistics of the number of persons in the Russian empire who can neither read nor write are to be found in the reports of the army and navy recruiting departments.

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"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws.

Swallowed His False Teeth. A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything.

Four hundredweight of sealing wax per month is used by the great seal of which the lord chancellor is the official custodian.

The average life of a ship is about 26 years. Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

There was a young man from Lenore, Who boldly went off to the war; The "beef" made him sick, He recovered quite quick.

The invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 women. A safe, sure, perfect medicine for all the family—Cascarets Candy Cathartic, bring health, preserve health in the household.

In Germany a clock has been made that is warranted to go for 9,000 years. The clay pipes of England, France and Holland are mostly made by the labor of children.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

The yellow silk spider of Ceylon is perhaps the largest of his species. His average weight is nine ounces.

There has been an increase of \$49,000,000 in the assessed value of the property of the city of New Orleans since 1880.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

The Ladies' Home Journal introduces its readers to its favorite illustrators, who are shown, in a page of photographic reproductions, at work in their studios.

She loves Christ, yet her love for him is dumb; She can't afford to marry and repent. She says he should be called Christian-the-mum;

The Sweet Young Thing—I love to read of those dear daring explorers in the Arctic but I should think scaling icebergs all the time would become monotonous.

"Why, doctor, you've just been reading a paper before the medical society claiming that kissing is dangerous to health, and now you want a kiss from me!"

Alabastine, the only durable wall coating, takes the place of plaster, and can be used on paper, brick, wood or canvas.

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INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARETS for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried."

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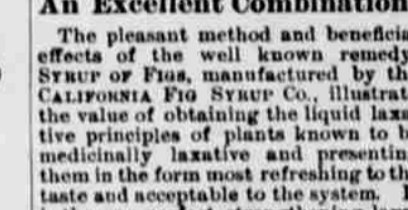
The habit of reading at the dining-table is strongly condemned by L'Hygiene Moderne, though it thinks looking over the paper at breakfast is comparatively harmless.

Important deposits of asphalt have lately been discovered in Asiatic Russia, in the Fergiana district there is one which will yield about 10,000 pounds of pure sulphur yearly.

In this country placing the thumb to the nose and extending the fingers is a sign of derision. Among certain hill tribes in India it is the most expressive manner of showing respect.

Only 70 years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that comparatively brief period 400,000 miles have been constructed.

A muddy street may look like "hasty pudding" but it's hard to stir about in.



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