COAST. ALONG THE

of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

Excursion to Alaska. The New England delegates to the Sational Editorial Association will be ined in Portland by the New England legates to the National Educational Association, and together a trip is consuplated to Skagway and Alaska coast eints. The party will number about 100, and it is intended to be absent from home two months or more. C. from home two months or more. C. from home two months or more. C. terprise. It is the most extensively W. Robbins, of the Enterprise. Old developed property on Slocan lake, and Town, Me., and William F. Jarvis, sitor of the Journal of Education, takes high rank among the mines of Boston, Mass., are working up the Slocan, having ore reserves sufficient to last for years. The press committee and the

citizens' committee in Portland are preparing a programme that will keep the National Editorial Association delthe National book if they choose chased for \$24,000 in Seattle by agenta egates there two weeks. Every member of the Eastern Steamship Company, to remain that loss Association has who will immediately commence imtormed a committee of one, and no provements at the Sound. It is underformed a counter within the state stood that the property is to be utilized matter where a something unique for ocean and city docks, and coalwith which to entertain the delegates bunkers, or, in other words, for a terto its national organization.

Wesk Wool Market.

and has a depth of 30 feet at average E.Y. Judd, of the Pendleton Wool E.Y. Judd, of the Pendleton Wool Scouring & Packing Company, writes en steamers.

from the East that the recent organization of the worsted mill trust has de-Seeking Oregon Cattle. meralized the wool market and is moralized the wool market and is A. L. Falkner, of Hutchinson, largely responsible for the decline in Minn., is in Portland, in quest of beef the price of wool, as buyers are at sea cattle for Eastern shipment. Another as to the future action of the trust and buyer now in the state is C. M. Thompste unable to determine what their son, representative of Allerton & Co. own action is to be. Mr. Judd says of Chicago, who is making purchases that this trust alone will consume of cattle for his corporation's pastures 100,000,000 pounds of wool annually, near Chinook, Mont., for which he inwhich is one-third of the total annual tends to purchase about 20,000 head. product of the country. The wool just has not yet entered the market, PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

and have given no hint of their intention. As soon as the uncertainty of their action is removed the market may have a firmer tone and it may not. The 59c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel. outlook for wool this year is not the best, as everybody is timid on a de-\$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. clining market

The Fish Combine.

The control of the fish-taking appli ances of lower Paget sound by the Pacific American Fish Company is an assured fact. The last dollar of the \$100,000 of stock which the vendees asked the trapmen to subscribe has been taken. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000,000. Of this \$1,000,000 is preferred and \$4,000,000 common. In part payment, which averages about 71% per cent of the purchase price, the trapmen are given preferred stock at par. For overy dollar of preferred taken at par they are given dollar's worth of common stock. The preferred stock is guaranteed to pay 8 per cent per annum.

Good Market for Cattle.

Cattle-buyers are busy interviewing he cattlemen of Malheur and Harney ounties, and the outlook for stock hipments from that point this season is better than last. Superintendent Gilcrist, of the Pacific Livestock Comany, states that all the shipping of that large cattle company would be one at Ontario as heretofore, and that they would, in all probability, ship more stock this season than last. Agents for some of the most extensive Eastern stockholders are located at Ontario, and are now busy contracting Soc per pound.

stock.

A Spokane dispatch says the mining sensation of the day is the sale of the Corner in Baltimore that Rivals the Enterprise, a Slocan silver-1 ad property, one of the richest in that district, to the London & British Columbia Gold

Another Steamship Terminal.

and water way has been pur-

minal for coastwise and foreign ship-

ping. The waterway has been dredged,

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 58c: Valley,

Flour-Best grades, \$3.20; graham

Oats-Choice white, 44@46c; choice

Barley-Feed barley, \$22.00; brew

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; mid-

Hay-Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7

@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

gray, 41@48c per bushel.

ing, \$22.00 per ton.

per ton.

25@ 300.

10c per pound.

16c per pound.

Ic per pound.

About ten acres of tide land

Slocan Mine Sold.

There is a curious little old street market in Baltimore that almost vies Fields, Ltd., of London, for \$750,000.

in life and color, with that famous The Enterprise is owned by Finch & Campbell, of Spokane, and D. M. Hysquare in Verona, said to be the most picturesque market in all Europe. The man, of Colorado. Extensive developdignified colored attendants of the Belment in the past has been carried on hair Market, on Gay street, come in by these gentlemen, but it is undermost part to their booths by virtue of stood that the purchasing company is inheritance. From father to son de to take charge of the property at once. scend these gayly decked stalls, which It is generally believed by experienced line both sides of the roadways, and mining men that the English corporathere is an air of aristocracy here tion has secured a bonanza in the Enwhich is quite as exclusive as that of any court in Europe. Threading their way in and out

among these stalls, screened from the sun and rain by vari-colored canvas umbrellas, may be seen priests in cassocks and caps and sometimes, oddly enough, with overcoats of modern type;

QUAINT OLD MARKET.

Famous Verona Square,

guns in gowns of indige blue, with blacks stoles tightly drawn across the shoulders and upon whose head rests a most curious headgear, a cap of stiffly starched white muslin, whose winglike brim extends at least twelve inches, bristling all around. Many are the pleasant greetings exchanged over shrimp and white balt, whose virtues are extolled in softly modulated tones. From stalls where Early Rose potatoes Bermuda onions and Maryland sprouts are temptingly displayed come shouts

of glee over a sharp bargain, in which the thumb has played a prominent part. The most popular corner of the market is the booth whose wares consist of

birds of impossible plumage, sliks of indescribable hue and jewelry of wonderful brilliancy. Its patrons-for the most part dusky maids-keep up a swift fire of meaningless chatter while purchases are being made, retiring under a strong volley of comment from the surrounding lookers-on, and over it all the demure, respectful courtesy of

those in charge-a lasting bit of the long ago, and in sharp contrast with the independent, curt manner of the Northern market men, all business, no sentiment .- New York Herald.

LAW AS INTERPRETED,

Marriage on the high seas, where there is no law regulating the matter, dlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 entered into by persons who went there with the avowed purpose of evading the laws of their residence, is held, in Norman vs. Norman (Cal.), 42 L. R. A. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; 343, to be invalid.

seconds, 45@ 50c; dairy, 40@ 45c store, The right to shoot at a person who is merely running away from an officer to Cheese-Oregon full cream, 1216; escape from arrest for a misdemeanor, Young America, 15c; new cheese, is denied in Brown vs. Weaver (Miss.) 42 L. R. A. 423, and, if the officer does Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3@4 shoot wrongfully, it is held to be an per dozen; hens, \$4.00@5.00; springs, official act covered by his bond.

\$1.25@3; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old, A statute which, although expressed \$4.50 @ 5 for young; ducks, \$5.00@ in general terms, enumerates restric-5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@ tions which constitute indentification, rather than classification, and is applic-Potatoes-\$1@110. per sack; sweets, able only to a single highway improvement, is held, in re Henneberger (N. Y.), Vegetables-Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab-bage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauli-42 L. R. A. 132, to be in violation of a constitutional provision against local flower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c laws.

per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, To picket the premises of a person 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per boycotted, in order to intercept his teamsters or to prevent persons going there to trade, is held unlawful in Beck vs. Rallway Teamsters' Protective Wool-Valley, 10@12c per pound; Union (Mich.), 42 L. R. A. 407, on the Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, ground that it is an act of intimidation and an unreasonable interference with Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers the right of free trade.

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Anthony Hope's New Romance

The Ladies' Home Journal has se oured the American rights of Anthony mild steel had been so perfected as to Hope's new romance "The Countess enable progress to be maintained. The Emilia" and will begin its publication

Cruelty. "Oh, I knowed I would get it" said. the man who had been fined for selling tinted butter "and I guess I can stand it. But it does seem kinder hard to have been fined by a judge with dyed whiskers."-Indianapolis Journal.

The total value of fish landed on the English and Welsh coasts during 1898 amounted to 6,123,744, an increase of nearly a quarter of a million over the total for the preceding year.

Although the brain is perpetually active, yet the whole of it is never at work at one time. The two hemisphergs, or halves, do not operate simul-

taneously, but alternate in action. The first mode of public punishment

in New York city was the whipping post, set up in 1635. Upon this offenders were hoisted up by the waist, and suspended for such length of time as their offense called for.

There are more medical men in London than in all Scotland and Ireland together, and in those two countries the number has actually decreased during the past year.

"1," said the orator, "am an American of the good old stock, rooted deep in the soil-" "The only stock I ever "The only stock I ever heard of that rooted deep in the soil,' said the farmer in the audience, "was

hoge." A well-known specialist on ear diseases has made the announcement that half the deafness prevalent at the

present time can be traced to the prac tice of boxing the ears of children.

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

Important deposits of sulphur have lately been discovered in Asiatio Russia. In the Ferghana 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.

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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 \$5.00@6.00 per 100 pounds. States against the Southern Pacific Copmany, which involved title to 1,-160,000 acres of land in Southern 5@614c per pound. California. The decision is favorable to the United States. The land is contained in the overlapping land grants to the Southern Pacific Company and other railways.

Ladue's Company Attached.

The sheriff's office in New York city received an attachment for \$10,000 against the Joseph Ladue Gold Min ing & Development Company, in favor of Morton C. Nichols, for money advanced for stock in the company. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000,-000, and was founded to take over the properties of Joseph Ladue, known as the "founder of Dawson City."

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 drowning of Hollister D. McGuire, of Portland. He will receive a salary of \$2,500 a year and traveling and other necessary expenses. He will be required to furnish a bond for \$25,000.

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, owing to the fact that the ewes are poor and are not giving sufficient milk to keep the lambs alive.

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. Improved machinery for making gloves of every kind has been installed, and the factory is now turning out excellent goods.

Bond Sale.

The county commissioners of Jefferon county, Mont., recently sold \$75.-000 worth of county rafunding bonds to N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 414 ter cent, and are subject to recall after 10 or 20 years.

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

Some Large Timber.

A Skagit fir scaled 32,444 feet-43 eet long and nine in diameter. Another scaled 16,000 feet and weighed \$8,000 pounds.

A Second Dividend. A second dividend of 20 per cent is now ready for payment on claims Bank.

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

and ewes, 4c; dressed mutto spring lambs, 7½c per lb.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$2.50 @ 3.00; dressed Beef-Gross, top steers, 4.00@\$4.50; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, Veal-Large, 6@7c; small, 714@8c

box; peas, 3@35c per pound.

Onions-Oregon, 75c@\$1 per sack.

Hops-8@14c; 1897 crop, 4c.

per pound. Seattle Markets.

Onions, 80c@\$1.10 per 100 pounds. Potatoes. \$35@40. Beets, per sack, \$1. Turnips, per sack, 50@75c. Carrots, per sack, 40@60c. Parenips, per sack, 75@85c. Cauliflower, 90c@\$1.00 per dos. Celery, 85@40c. Cabbage, native and California \$2 per 100 pounds. Apples, 60c@\$1 per box. Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per box. Prunes, 50c per box. Butter-Creamery, 26c per pound;

dairy and ranch, 15@20c per pound. Eggs, 16@17c. Cheese-Native, 13%c. Poultry-Old hene, 16c per pound, opring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c. Fresh meats-Choice dressed beet steers, prime, 814c; cows, prime, Sc; mutton. 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 8@10a.

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$22. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$28.00. Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$8.00@ 9: choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$12.00. Corn-Whole, \$28.50; cracked, \$24;

feed meal, \$24.00. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$24.

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.35; straights, \$3.10; California brends, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$17; £12,000.

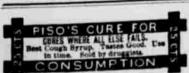
shorts, per ton, \$18. Feed-Chopped feed, \$21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

San Francisco Market. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 10@12c per ound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valey, 15@17c; Northern, 8@10c. bran, \$16.50@17.50 per ton. Onions-Silverskin, 50 @ 90c per sack. do seconds, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconde, 14@14%c per pound. Eggs - Store, 16c; fancy ranch

17@180. Hops-1898 crop, 15c.

"My sop is taking an exhaustive course in political economy." "What's that for?" "I had to do something to keep out of my business."

"Trade," remarked the anctioneer as he tacked up his red emblem to indicate a sale of furniture, "always follows the flag."



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. It takes about two years, however, for a skilled dramatist, like Bronson Howard, to make a play, and he cannot guarantee that it will be liked by the unfathomable public. I do not know what Mr. How-

ard receives, but the typical pay of a dramatic author is 5 per cent. of the gross receipts weekly. But there is no fixed standard of payment. Some playwrights get a certain sum down and the usual royalty of 5 per cent. Others are paid on a sliding scale. One noted pair of collaborators received for one of their productions 6 per cent. of the gross receipts up to \$6,000 and 1 per

over that figure. As their work drew \$10,000 a week for the first six weeks, their manager had to pay them \$700 a week for the use of their work. In the case of purely theatrical hack-work smaller prices are paid, and the rate is often fixed at so much a night, \$25 being a good fee. For adaptations royalties are seldom paid in this country. A manager usually hires a hack dram atist, and pays him a lump sum for his work. For operetta adaptations very small prices are paid; that is why the adaptations are usually such poor trash. No man who can do good work can afford to accept the terms. Original operettas, if successful, pay both managers and authors very well.

D'Oyly Carte offered Gilbert and Sullivan £10,000 down for the exclusive English rights to the "Pirates of Penzance." They declined the offer, accepted their customary royalty and got

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. A recruit is always asked if he can read and write, and his answer is registered. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$18@22.00; The latest reports show that 40 per cent of the youths who are raised by the conscription are totally illiterate. As a vast Butter - Fancy creamery, 17@18c; number more males than females are able to read in Russia, and as it is rare

to find an aged peasant who can read and write, it may be accepted as a fact that probably not 20 per cent of the entire population of the empire has obtained the first rudiments of this knowledge. Probably the central provinces

are the most backward. There are over ten thousand villages in Russia where no school exists. It is calculated that, by disbanding 100,000 men of his huge army, the Czar would have funds at his disposal for building 10,000 schools and 10,000 village schoolmaster's houses, and would have a million pounds sterling over for paying the teachers' salaries. And he would still have 990,000

soldiers-a number greater than the combined land forces of England, Germany and the United States .- Leisure Hour.

same thing is true of the moving parts not unlike its predecessor in style and of the engine. It may be noted also treatment and in its action. Its motif that workmanship had improved, and is that of the marriage relation. It the use of anti-friction metals for bearings, combined with this improved workmanship, enabled the high rotational speeds to be carried out with safety and reliability.

The machinery of Wampanoag, designed in 1865, was so heavy that only 8.24 i. h. p. per ton of machinery was obtained. The San Francisco, one of the earliest of the modern cruisers of the United States navy in which advantage was taken of all the factors for reduction of weight, obtained 10.63 i. h. p. per ton of machinery .-- Commodore G. W. Melville, U. S. N., in Engineering Magazine.

The Rain Tree of Ferro Island.

The island of Ferro is one of the largest in the Canary group, and it has received its name on account of its ironbound soil, through which no river nor stream flows. In the midst of the island there grows a tree known as the raining tree, the leaves of which are long and narrow. It continues in constant verdure winter and summer, and the branches are covered with a cloud

which is never dispelled, but, resolving itself into a moisture, causes to fall from its leaves a very clear water in such abundance that cisterns placed at

its foot to receive it are never empty .-anthe-mum: Ladies' Home Journal.

The Largest Trees in the World. The largest tree in the world is to be

seen at Mascali, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane, of Aragon, with her principal nobility,

The Savage Bachelor-Part of the took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in time they were scaling fish .- Indiancircumference. The largest tree in the apolis Journal.

United States, it is said, stands near Bear Creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in

circumference.-Ladies' Home Journal. me!' 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 ad-

ditional piece of wood about five inches deep. This admits of the lower sash for a week. being raised without draught from the

bottom of the window. Air is admitted in the middle, where the lower sash is raised above the end of the top Trust and Coke Dust Cindercate."one.-Ladies' Home Journal. Alley Sloper.

will be illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens and will run in the Journal throughout the summer. Famous Artists in Their Studios.

The April Ladies' Home Journal introduces its readers to its favorite illustrators, who are shown, in a page of photographic reproductions, at work in their studios. The little group of artists includes those whose work is most popular with the Journal's readers, who will be pleased to be brought face to face with their favorites.

Blood.

The duke was beside himself with

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