

For the Sake of Fun Mischief is Done.

A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure...



Garrison, Utah, expects to have a beet sugar factory by another year.

THOUSANDS WERE THERE.

Was a Blaze of Brilliance, and Steinbach Was Congratulated.

One of the events of the season was the recent grand opening of A. B. Steinbach & Co.'s new clothing store...

Are You Going East?

If so, you should see that your ticket reads via the Great Rock Island route...

Schilling's Best Tea

Japan Ceylon English Breakfast Ideal Blend Oolong

The railroad coal mines in the Pittsburgh district are being operated to their fullest capacity...

Like the Admiral.

Mrs. Stubbs—John, is that you coming home at such an unearthly hour?

A committee of iron mounds called Governor Mount, of Indiana, and protested against the employment of colored prisoners from the reformatory...

In Baltimore considerable interest was aroused by the statement of the city register that when the board estimates the tax rate for next year he will vote to reduce it from the present figure to \$1.75.

Something He Didn't Have.

Hicks—I hear that Klinehard has pulled up stakes and gone to the mountains.

Wicks—Gone for his health, I suppose?

"No; as I hear it, he has gone on account of not having any health."

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the ALFONIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system.

ALFONIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. DUTCHESS, N.Y. NEW YORK, N.Y. Made by all Druggists—Price 50c. per bottle.

ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

To Hear of Interior.

Plats were filed Monday at the land office by the O. R. & N. for 20 miles of right of way along the middle fork of the Clearwater from Kamiah, says the Lewiston Tribune.

Cheese Outlook.

P. McIntosh, of Tillamook, who manufactures more cheese than other any man in the Northwest, speaking of the outlook in Tillamook county for a large production of cheese, says: "The spring and summer this year were not especially good, as the rains continued so late and the weather so cold that the grass was not given a chance to grow."

Baker City's Progress.

The Citizens' bank building is progressing favorably. The bank will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000, and the work will be pushed rapidly.

A New Asbestos Find.

A vein of asbestos has been discovered in Idaho county, Idaho, which is reported as being of the very finest quality and has a market value of 60 cents a pound.

Prospective Shipment.

C. G. White, of California, has been in Everett, Wash., for the past week trying to make arrangements for the establishment of a shipyard.

Fort Stevens Railroad.

The authorities of Fort Stevens have received permission to proceed with the construction of a line of railroad 800 feet in length, to connect with the line of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad.

Stone Powder Magazine.

The Baehle Hardware Company, of Sumpter, will let a contract to John Braun for the construction of a stone powder magazine.

A Heavy Order.

An order for 400,000 cases for a light sound cannery has been received by the Pacific Sheet Metal Works of Astoria. The present indications are that the factory will run full time for the next two months at least.

Pacific Coast Chat.

Eight ships will be necessary to carry the salmon catch of British Columbia to Europe.

Officers of Whatcom, Wash., are arresting saloon keepers of that place for violating the Sunday-closing ordinance.

About \$800 is being expended in the gymnasium and baths of the Seattle Y. M. C. A.

A large amount of fruit is being placed in cold storage for the Walla Walla fruit fair.

The university of Washington, at Seattle, opened its fall year with a largely increased attendance.

Hobbs held up two passengers on a freight train at Selahin, Yakima county, Wash., the other day, while the train crew was at dinner.

From one they secured a watch. The other had \$100 concealed in his shoes, which the bandits did not discover.

Moran Bros., of Seattle, received a check for \$75,000 from Uncle Sam, Friday, in part payment for their fitting out of our transports which carried horses and supplies to Manila from the Sound.

Governor Rogers, of Washington, has received a letter from a lady in Clallam county, informing him of the first birth of triplets in that county.

The natural oyster beds at Samish bay, Puget sound, are being destroyed by lack of attention and the star fish, and unless something is done for them soon they will become worthless.

The steamer City of Seattle has secured the contract for carrying the mails between the Sound and Skagway, Alaska, and will make three trips per month.

The bell at Point-à-Point, a little timbered sandspit south of Port Townsend, on the Sound, which has heretofore been a warning to mariners in a fog, has been replaced by a deep-voiced fog whistle.

FINANCIAL SKY IS CLEAR.

No Disquieting Change Affects General Business.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The sky is still cloudless and no disquieting change has come during the week. In spite of more warlike news about South Africa, the bank of England behaves as if the worst possible had been fully provided for, and this country has no reason to fear trouble from that source unless English markets have been so overloaded as to need help.

After a sharp decline wheat has risen 1/2 cent this week, with Atlantic exports 2,900,968 bushels, flour included, against 2,325,100 bushels last year, and Pacific exports, 864,256 bushels, against 168,193 bushels last year.

The wool market is much less active than of late, with sales of only 9,265,200 pounds at the chief markets, mostly territory, and while prices are stiff, manufacturers are buying only for immediate needs.

Failures for the week have been 132 in the United States, against 164 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 16 last year.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 58@59; Valley, 60@61; Blount, 60@61 per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.25; Graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 37@40; choice gray, 36@37c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$16@17; brewing, \$18.50 per ton.

Millet—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 46@50; seconds, 35@40; dairy, 30@35; store, 22 1/2@27 1/2c.

Eggs—18@18 1/2c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12c; Young America, 13c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.50 per dozen; hens, \$3.50; springs, \$2.25@3.50; geese, \$6@6.50 for old, \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12 1/2@13 1/2c per pound.

Potatoes—65@70c per sack; sweets, 2@2 1/2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2@2c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1 beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@4c per pound; tomatoes, 45@50c per box; green corn, 1 1/2@1 5/8c per dozen.

Hops—11@13; 1897 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@13c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2@7c; lambs, 3 1/2@4c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@4.00; cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7 1/2c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; small, 8@8 1/2c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, \$1.50@1.65 per sack.

Potatoes, new, 90c@1.10.

Beets, per sack, \$1.10.

Turnips, per sack, 75c.

Carrots, per sack, 90c.

Parsnips, per sack, \$1@1.75.

Cauliflower, 75c per doz.

Cabbage, native and California \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds.

Cherries, 75c@1.

Peaches, 75c@90c.

Apples, \$1.25@1.75 per box.

Pears, \$1.75@2 per box.

Prunes, \$1 per doz.

Watermelons, \$1@2.50.

SUFFERED 25 YEARS.



Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kansas.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman Congressman Botkin says:

"My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Per-na and Man-a-lin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Per-na is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections."

The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Congressman Botkin was a victim of this disease 25 years. Per-na cures these cases like magic.

The microbes that cause cholera and fever and malaria enter the system through mucous membranes made porous by catarrh. Per-na heals the mucous membranes and prevents the entrance of malarial germs, thus preventing and curing these affections.

Three hens belonging to Dr. Shaw, of Russellville, Ky., are high flyers. They recently ascended 300 feet in the air in pursuit of a hawk.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption. Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '03.

There has been considerable increase in the wages of iron molders all over the United States. In general, the increase has reached 10 per cent.

Vegetarians have cleared complications that people who eat animal food.

Cleveland meat cutters and packers demanded an advance of 25 cents per day. The advance conceded them, according to the company, amounts to about 17 cents a day.

Jerome K. Jerome takes his vacations of a farm, where he becomes one of the day laborers. He has studied agriculture both from a theoretical and practical point of view and expects to establish a model farm of his own next summer.

About 10,000,000 feet of birch wood will be sent this year from Maine to England and Scotland for spoils.

Belgium exports 2,300,000 dressed rabbits yearly to England. They weigh from six to eight pounds apiece and the rabbit crop sells for \$1,170,000 on the average.

English barb-wire manufacturers having reduced prices, while American goods have advanced, hope to be able to compete in South Africa with what has heretofore been almost an American monopoly.

Old Beliefs Revived.

The colored people of Chattanooga, Tenn., and vicinity have inaugurated the ancient voodoo dance and the entire negro community has gone wild on the subject.

What It Meant.

In one of the suburbs of Philadelphia there is a school principal who is a very kindly man. He is noted particularly for his love of animals, and he never neglects an opportunity to lecture his young charges on his pet hobby.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

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

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one remedy, and that is by constitutional medicine.

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