

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

Gathered in All the Towns of Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

A baseball association has been organized in The Dalles.

The woolgrowers of Grant county will meet at Mount Vernon the first Saturday in May.

The steamer Arcata took out from Coos bay on her last trip more than 2,500 sacks of potatoes.

Eastern Oregon hills will rejoice in a fine crop of bunchgrass this year, owing to abundant moisture.

The Columbia county court has extended the time in which taxes may be paid to June 15. No penalty will be added before that time.

A proposition to bond the Eagle Point, Jackson county, school district for \$1,000 was defeated last week by a vote of forty-five to thirty-four.

The Huntington Herald says that a Cuban officer, traveling incognito, and engaged in secret revolutionary work, passed through that town last week.

The firemen of Baker City have already begun to work to make a great success of the firemen's tournament, that will be held in that city June 8, 9 and 10.

The students of the Normal school in Drain planted twenty graceful trees on Arbor day. The senior class planted an elder, which gives every promise of thriving.

Goose lake, in Lake county, is much higher this spring than it has been for a number of years. A number of houses and haystacks are completely surrounded by water.

A chamber of commerce has been organized at Marshfield with purpose "to assist in the establishment of industries and to encourage all enterprises that will be a benefit to the community."

Judge Fullerton has announced that he will issue no order restraining the county court of Coos county from ordering the building of the new courthouse till both sides have had a full hearing.

A weekly shipment of sturgeon is being made from Huntington, and some good-sized fish have been brought in lately. Fish weighing between 200 and 300 pounds are not an uncommon thing there. They are taken from Snake river, near Old's Ferry.

A farmer of Yamhill county last year raised four or five tons of flaxseed, which he ground into feed after a great deal of experimenting and adjusting of his self-made grinder. He sold his product at a good profit to produce dealers and druggists of McMinnville. The ground flaxseed sells for feed at 3 cents a pound, which is about an average return of \$40 per acre.

Washington.

There is talk of building a telephone line from Thorp to Ellensburg.

The bridge across the Colville river at Kettle Falls has been finished.

The fees received by the county clerk of Cowlitz county, last month, exceeded the clerk's salary by \$35.

The Chucanut stone quarries have received orders to get out stone for the government lighthouse at Coos bay.

There were 60 births in Whitman county during the first quarter of this year, 30 boys and 30 girls. There were 46 marriages and 25 deaths.

The Thurston county commissioners counted over the funds in the treasurer's office last week and found \$9,447.76 in warrants, and \$12,652.21 in cash.

A cloudburst last week flooded all of the gulches leading into Russell creek, in Walla Walla county. A few of the farmers' houses were flooded, but not much damage was done.

The printing of the session laws for the legislative session just closed is all completed, with the exception of the index, which is now being pushed day and night, and will soon be done.

The Spokane land office has decided that a woman who has been divorced from her husband cannot maintain any homestead rights accruing to him, on account of prior marital relations with him.

The log drive of the Palouse Lumber Company has ended, the logs now being in the boom at the mill in Palouse. Mr. Codd has a drive of 1,500,000 feet on the way down the Palouse river to Colfax.

Hon. B. F. Barge and Judge Goodwin, Indian commissioners, are expected to return to North Yakima the latter part of this month and resume negotiations with the Yakima Indians, looking to the opening of the reservation.

A corporation has been organized in port, with a capital stock of \$100,000, the object of which corporation is to build a two-story building, the upper part of which will be used for lodges and the lower part for a public hall.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

Buyers of wheat have been slaughtered this week and many holders have loosened their grip on hitherto well held lines, believing as they did, in the many crop reports telling of damage in the Southwest, and more particularly in stories from Indiana and Eastern Missouri. Their faith appears to have been misplaced. They received no assistance from the general public, and people who are chronic sellers saw the opportunity and persistently fought the campaign, and their efforts have met with success. The result has been a severe liquidation of the previously existing speculative interests, and there can but be little doubt that the market at the close of the week is more nearly evened up than at any time in several years past. Wheat has lacked a good cash demand for some time, and without it there is only the conclusion to be drawn that value should decline. The fact that red wheat commands a high premium has not had the slightest effect in preventing or even staying the depression that set in early in the week and which caused a loss of 5 cents in the future deliveries and a proportionate break in the cash grades. A great many inclined to the belief that the break was due to manipulation and not from legitimate causes. This theory is rather doubtful and can be questioned. The market is always more or less subject to manipulation, but to the extent of the decline that has occurred this week does not seem probable. We are of the opinion that the current weakness is due to disappointment with the rate of flour consumption, which is smaller than had been expected, and with the larger arrivals than had been looked for, and, although the public is suffering this disappointment, it has no need to despair, for, at the slow rate of current consumption, the world ends the crop season lower in supply than in any season before since the price was 90 cents a bushel for an average of a season.

For various reasons it is apparent that the present price is to be temporary only.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., April 16, 1897.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.10; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.10; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74@75c; Valley, 76c per bushel.

Oats—Choice white, 38@40c per bushel; choice gray, 37@39c.

Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@15.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and out, \$10.00@11.00 per ton.

Barley—Feed barley, \$17.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$26.

Butter—Creamery, 40c; dairy, 25@27½c; store, 17½@30c per roll.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 60@70c; Garnet Chilies, 65@75c; Early Rose, 80@85c per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 3c per pound.

Onions—\$2.50@3.00 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, live, 11@12c; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per dozen.

Eggs—Oregon, 12c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon, 10c; Young America, 12½c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.

Hops—9@10c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.00@3.50; cows, \$2.25@3.00; dressed beef, 4½@5½c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50@3.75; dressed mutton, 6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00@4.25; light and feeders, \$3.50@3.00; dressed \$4.50@5.25 per cwt.

Seattle, Wash., April 16, 1897.

Wheat—Chicken feed, \$27 per ton.

Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton.

Corn—Whole, \$19 per ton; cracked, \$19@20; feed meal, \$19@20.

Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$4.80; Novelty A, \$4.50; California brands, \$4.90; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$18.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$30.

Hay—Puget sound, per ton, \$10.00; Eastern Washington, \$14.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 22c; select, 22c; tubs, 23c; ranch, 15@17.

Cheese—Native Washington, 12c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$16.50@18; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 40@50c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$3.25.

Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$4.00.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@10c; ducks, \$6@6.50; dressed turkeys, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 12c.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 6½c; mutton, sheep, 9c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6c per pound; veal, small, 8c.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4½@6c; salmon, 5@6c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 11½c; hams, small, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 6½c per pound.

MODJESKA THE GRAND.

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For the Nervous Exhaustion Consequent Upon Her Arduous Work—The Remarkable Artist Who Stands Pre-Eminently at the Head of Her Profession.

The news of Modjeska's recovery from the recent severe sickness that compelled her to leave the stage will be a source of congratulation to the whole world.

Modjeska, in a letter to Wells, Richardson & Company, says she has found (what thousands of people in every sta-

edge as can be picked up behind a counter.

Paine's celery compound is prepared in exact accordance with the prescription of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college. Its curative effects have been closely watched by the ablest physicians of

a host more of prominent men and women, including no less than five U. S. congressmen, are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expression of its unequalled value—men and women who can well afford, and do command, the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also the people in the ordinary walks of life there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heart-felt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony simply goes to show what New England's most vigorous editor so aptly said in a letter telling of the benefit Paine's celery compound had been to a member of his family:

"Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nervine—it is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass."

It makes people well. It is the one



tion of life have so often heartily testified) that Paine's celery compound is the very best of all remedies for nervous exhaustion.

Joseph Haworth rightly calls Modjeska "the peerless queen of artists."

Modjeska's health is a matter of world-wide interest, and her testimonial to the value of the great remedy which makes people well is of particular moment in the early spring, when from every quarter reports come of men, women and children who are taking Paine's celery compound, and are gaining in nervous vigor, weight and every other indication of better health.

The thoughtful portion of the community knows the need of purifying the blood and regulating the nervous and alimentary systems as spring comes on.

There is the danger that in their eagerness to take a spring remedy a thoughtless person may carry home some bogus concoction prepared with only such a smattering of medical knowl-

every school, and they are today agreed that it stands alone as the reliable remedy for building up a person's health in the spring.

The most overwhelming testimony to the value of Paine's celery compound that has recently appeared from men and women of national reputation:

Hon. George B. Swift, mayor of Chicago; Francis Murphy, the foremost apostle of temperance in the world; Mrs. Matthew S. Quay, wife of the great Republican senator from Pennsylvania; Ex-President Cook, of the National Teachers' Association; Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., the brilliant Presbyterian leader of New York city; Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Secretary Carlisle's private secretary; State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin of New York; John Graham, the foremost man in American athletics; the wife of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the famous preacher and reformer, Mayor McShane, of Montreal, Major General Birney, Judge Powers of Vermont, and

true specific recognized and prescribed today by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Prof. Phelps gave to his profession a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For all such complaints Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again, where everything else has failed.

When Modjeska in a letter published in Boston said: "I have found Paine's celery compound the very best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the arduous work of my profession," she voiced the experience of every tired-out, run-down, exhausted woman who ever went to this greatest of all spring remedies for relief.

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