

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

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

A contract has been let to build a new courthouse at Coquille City, to cost \$11,625.

The liabilities of Crook county, on March 31, last, were \$35,687, and the resources \$43,548.

For the first time in twenty-five years the circuit court for Benton county concluded a session without a jury trial.

Superintendent J. F. Nowlen has been examining Umatilla county schools. He reports all to be in excellent condition.

County Treasurer Lindley, of Jackson county, last week forwarded the last of the state tax money due, \$2,242.13.

A number of stockraisers around Paulina, in Crook county, stopped feeding their stock this week, and turned them out on the range.

The semiannual statement of Wallowa county shows that on March 31 last the county's liabilities were \$30,182, and its resources \$13,493.

D. B. Kidder, of Baker City, is in the Long Creek valley, Grant county, making up a band of 5,000 yearling wethers, paying for them \$1.50 a head.

Those opposed to a new courthouse being built in Coos county, have served an injunction upon the members of the county board to restrain the building.

Klamath county has warrants outstanding to the amount of \$62,301, and the interest thereon is \$15,575. The county's resources are estimated to be of the value of \$19,461.

Sheepraisers of Crook county have had a very successful lambing season, nearly all of the lambs being saved. All sheep have wintered well and their wool is in good condition.

The semiannual report of the county officials of Lake county shows the total outstanding and unpaid warrants to be, with estimated interest, \$42,434.86, while the total of unpaid taxes due and owing the county is \$35,658.90.

Measles are interfering with school work in The Dalles. About half the pupils in two of the rooms at Academy Park are out, either sick or afraid of taking the disease, while a number are absent from the high school and the Union-street primary.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Ashland to prohibit card playing or dice throwing for pleasure or profit by minors, and is intended to operate to prevent minors from playing the nickel-in-the-slot machines as well as other games. The ordinance fixes a penalty for allowing minors to play at such games, and is an addition to the general ordinance against gambling.

Washington.

A Columbia river rancher will plant forty acres to peanuts and sweet potatoes this spring.

Work will soon begin on a new and larger stockyard on the Northern Pacific, at Garfield.

Sheepshearers have arrived in Prosser and it is expected that 20,000 sheep will be sheared there this season.

The rush of prospectors to the Okanogan, Methow and Reservation mining districts through Wilbur has commenced.

A cattlemen of North Yakima last week sold to a Seattle buyer a carload of cattle at \$42 per head, making a total payment of \$798.

A bicyclist last week made the distance between Olympia and Tacoma in one hour and 58 minutes. This is the best record made so far.

The owners of dairy cows in Kittitas county had to feed the cows 140 days during the winter just passed, instead of the usual ninety days.

The annual rose carnival in Tacoma will be held July 1, 2 and 3, and in connection with the celebration there will be a water pagent.

Specimens of fire clay taken from Silver lake, near Castle Rock, have been tested and pronounced of good quality for brick-making and pottery purposes.

Cheney ministers are talking of forming a local union for more united work. A majority of the ministers of the city met last week, and discussed in an informal way the advisability of the project.

Cattlemen are scouring Walla Walla county for beef cattle. What few cattle there are left are not in good condition, but they are expected to be in such shape by May 1 that shipments may be made.

The city council of Walla Walla has under consideration an ordinance to prohibit street meetings or demonstrations of any description, except parades, unless a permit is given by the mayor. The ordinance has passed to its third reading, and the chance of its becoming a law is good.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

There was a good trade and active market in wheat during the past week, fluctuations covering 7 3/4 range. Operations were somewhat enlarged, and towards the end of the week orders from the country more numerous. The feeling developed was stronger and higher prices ruled, all of which was maintained, and the close shows an advance of 7 3/4c, with final trades in May at 73 1/2c and July 73 1/2c. The holiday on Friday had a tendency to curtail operations during the middle of the week, but commencing with the first tap of the bell on Saturday there was a good general trade and the largest gain for a single day in the week was scored on that day, May advancing from 69 3/8c at the opening, to 73c at the close. Heavy short traders were the principal buyers, but they were first goaded into action by some energetic buying for long and foreign accounts. In the midst of rejoicings over their recent series of brilliant victories, the bears seemed to forget their experience of only two years ago. On April 9 of that year, May wheat sold at 54c, but then began to climb, and the market scarcely halted until 85 3/8c was reached on May 29 the same year. A great many bruins were hurt in that 30 5/8c rise. The visible supply was in that year, on March 1, 78,762,000; April 1, 74,308,000 bushels against 37,706,000 bushels at present. Chicago stocks April 1, 1895, were 26,454,000 bushels against present stock of 10,000,000 bushels. Nor was there at that time any shortage in the wheat crops of other countries, and no one was reading a column a day about "the war in Crete." The 30c rise came "just the same." We are not called upon to state whether or not such an advance will occur during the same period this year. We do know, however, that it has been many years since domestic supply has been so low as at present, and about as long since the world's supply has been down before where it is now.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., April 23, 1897.
 Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.00; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.00; 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 oat, \$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, 35c; dairy, 25@27 1/2c; store, 17 1/2@30c per roll.
 Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 55@65c; 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, \$2.75@3.25; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, live, 11@12c; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per dozen.
 Eggs—Oregon, 11c per dozen.
 Cheese—Oregon, 10c; Young America, 12 1/2c per pound.
 Wool—Valley, 13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.
 Hops—5@8c per pound.
 Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.00@3.50; cows, \$2.25@3.00; dressed beef, 4@6c 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, \$2.50@3.00; dressed \$4.50@5.25 per cwt.
 Veal—Large, 5@5 1/2c; small, 6@6 1/2c per pound.
 Seattle, Wash., April 23, 1897.
 Wheat—Chicken feed, \$27 per ton.
 Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton.
 Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton.
 Corn—Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked, \$20@21; 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, \$11.00; Eastern Washington, \$15.
 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, 13 1/2c.
 Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 6 1/2c; mutton, sheep, 8 1/2c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6c per pound; veal, small, 8c.
 Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4 1/2@6c; salmon, 6@8c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c.
 Provisions—Hams, large, 11 1/2c; hams, small, 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 6 1/2c per pound.

FOR EVERY BICYCLIST.

Champion Michael Advises Use of Paine's Celery Compound.



James Michael is the champion long distance bicyclist of the world.

He recommends all wheelmen to take Paine's celery compound.

His experience is that of thousands of others. With the opening of the bicycle season many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health-giving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper "snap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. They would like to ride, but they are out of sorts, run down by a winter of work or indoor life. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief. But this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves deranged, and nature's food for both is needed.

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He has just returned from Europe and is now ready to join the racing men on the Pacific coast, despite the large amount of work he has gone through during the past months.

Michael has made cycle racing a careful study, and is in a position to give excellent advice not only to racing men but to wheelmen and athletes in general. In reference to his own methods the following letter will interest everybody:

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897.

After the exertion of my record rides while with the Morgan & Wright team in the south last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccustomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's celery compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to brace up from the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of "circuit chasing" will find Paine's celery compound of assistance in keeping up their physical tone.

JIMMY MICHAEL.

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