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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Occasional rain.

COMPULSORY WIRELESS.

The idea of compelling all ocean-going steamers, carrying notable numbers of passengers, to outfit with wireless telegraphy, is one of the real sensible things that has arisen in Congress this session.

We hope the measure will pass, with ample and rigid provisions; that the day will soon be here when every passenger that boards a sea-going vessel will know that he has this wonderful expedient at hand in any and every event of danger and trouble on the main.

We have two steamships from this port, doing a good coastwise business, that are equipped with wireless, but who dispense with it and the services of an operator, because of the expense.

ATHLETICS IN ASTORIA.

The younger set of Astoria is going in for genuine athletics this year in commendable fashion and it is an excellent thing in more ways than one.

The new organizations, the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association, the First Company Coast Artillery Corps, the Motor Boating Association, all have very distinct and admirable tendencies to the up-lift that is desired and each and all of them have the entire good will of the community for permanence and progress, as do all the school clubs that stand for physical and social development.

Five Minutes

saved at meal time may mean a bad case of indigestion before bed time. Cure it quickly with a dose or two of



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The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—That flour prices will go up before the end of this week is a practically certain thing.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc. Wheat—Track prices: Club, 97c; blue stem, \$1.05@1.10; turkey red, \$1 red Russian, 94c; Valley, \$1.

Meats and Provisions.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 14c; 14-16 lbs., 14c; 18-20 lbs., 13c. Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy 8@8 1/2c, ordinary 7@7 1/2c large 6c; veal, extra 9 1/2@10c, ordinary 7@8c, heavy, 6c; mutton, fancy 6@7.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extracts, 34@35c; fancy, 32@34c; store, 18@20c. Cheese—Full cream twins, 15 1/2@16c; full cream triplets, 15 1/2@16c; Young America, 17c; cream brick, 18@20c; Swiss block, 18@20c; Limburger, 18@20c.

est inkling of the horrors they were passing through, it would have killed them.

We asked a four-year-old girl who had been buried in a cellar without food or light for four days and nights how she passed the time.

Three children, seven, five and three years old respectively, had been entombed for seven days in a small basement room. Happily the room contained a larder with oranges, sugar and a small amount of bread.

“We were quite sure that auntie or some one would come and take us away,” they said.

What about the men? We are sorry to say the great majority behaved like brutes, but there is also a case of real antique heroism to be recorded.

One cannot bestow praise enough upon the needlewomen of Italy. In the course of a single week they stitched together garments for a hundred thousand, while in every city and town numerous working girls gave up their only holiday in the week to devote the wages earned to the cause of the sick and suffering.

And there was at least one touching bit of generosity on the part of males. The inmates of an old man's home sent two hundred francs (\$40) their tobacco money for a year.—S. F. Examiner.

A MAP OF WOOD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—J. W. Dennis, cabinet and pattern maker, will take to his shops in Harvey, this week, 46 blocks, which are a foot square and an inch thick, have been sent by the governors of the respective states to form a large map of the nation, which will be placed in the cabin of the new steel steamboat United States, to be launched at Manitowoc on Washington's birthday.

Indiana sent cherry; California, redwood; Massachusetts, chestnut and elm; Montana, pine; larchwood and pine and larch formed in one sample; Mississippi, red gum; Missouri, and Arkansas, oak; Oklahoma, walnut, and the District of Columbia, historic wood from the navy yard at Washington.

dressed poultry 1c per pound higher; ducks, live, 18@20c; geese, live, 10c; turkeys, live, 18@19c; dressed, 20@23c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$2.00@2.75; tangerines \$1.75 box; lemons, \$2.50@4.00; grapes, Spanish Malagas, \$6@7.00 per crate; pears, \$1.75@2.00 per box, cranberries, \$15.00 per barrel; bananas, 5@5 1/2c per pound.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.50; cabbage, \$2.50@2.75; head lettuce, 90c @ \$1 per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.75@ \$2.25 per dozen; celery, 90c@1.00 per dozen; artichokes, \$1.40 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; peas, 15c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25 per crate; squash, 2c per pound; peppers, \$1.75 per box; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 per dozen.

Potatoes—Buying prices, \$1.10@ \$1.35.

Onions—Buying prices: \$2.00 per hundred.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon \$2.25; per sack \$4.50; Tokke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 11c lb; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 8c; salmon, frozen, 7c; smelt, 2c. Canned Salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. talls, \$2; 2-lb. talls, \$3; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.15; 4-lb. flats, \$1.25; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink 95c, red 1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.10.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box; crabs, \$1@ \$1.50 dozen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1908, choice 7@7 1/2c, prime 6 @7c, medium 5@6c; 1907, 2@3c lb. Wool—Valley, medium, 14@15 1/2c; lb.; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 15 1/2@16c lb; dry kip, No. 1, 14 1/2 lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15 1/2@16c lb; salted steers, 8@9c lb; salted cows, 8c lb; stags and bulls, 5c lb; kip, 7c lb; calf, 12c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19c lb.

Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 lbs., \$3@5.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—5@6c per lb.

JOBBER'S QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc. Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.95; beet, \$5.75; Golden C., \$5.35; extra C., \$5.45; powdered, \$6.05; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.95; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Turpentine—In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61c; in iron barrels, 59c; in 10-case lots, 62c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500 lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6; broken, 4c head; fancy, \$7@7.75. Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabica, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11 1/2@14c.

Salt—Bale o' 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; 1-les of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$15; bags 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50c, 4-ground \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7c; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6 1/2 cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 14c per pound; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14 @20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row pecans, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c@1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound. Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@7c pound.

NATION TURNS TO MEMORY.

Of. Great. President By Thought, Word And Deed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Lincoln week celebration is bringing to light anecdotes and glimpses of the great emancipator's character which are said never before to have been made public.

“Wall,” says Mr. Neely, “enlisted in the war early and while at the front wrote letters to his sweetheart, Elizabeth Jones, who also lived in Mulberry Grove. There was another Elizabeth Jones in this town, and, according to Mr. Wall, the Elizabeth Jones to whom he was not engaged, got all the other Elizabeth Jones' letters.

“This was rather embarrassing to the soldier boy and he tried by every means to get the letters to the proper girl. He even put her father's name on the girl's letters but still the wrong Elizabeth read the right Elizabeth's letters.

“Finally the exasperated boy resolved to complain. He sat on a bullet-riddled log near the battle line and wrote to the President himself, explaining the difficulty.

“By the next mail the President's reply came, couched in terms somewhat as follows:

“I am very sorry. Who do you want for your postmaster at Mulberry Grove, Bond County, Illinois?”

“Signed), A. LINCOLN.”

“To this, the soldier lover responded, recommending a crippled cobbler. Within a few days the change took place, the mail was delivered to the right Elizabeth Jones, and by his warm hearted action Abraham Lincoln played a great factor in the Jones-Wall wedding, which took place soon after the war.”

The tailor who made Lincoln's inaugural suit of clothes—the garments in which he took the oath of office—has been found in Chicago. He is Daniel Roth.

“In 1861 I had charge of the establishment of A. T. Tittsworth,” said Mr. Roth. “One day in February 1861, the whole force was surprised to see a man of almost gigantic stature enter the shop. Mr. Tittsworth rushed forward to meet him, saying: ‘Well, have you come to be measured, Mr. Lincoln?’ and then we all knew that the future President was among us.”

There was a lot of flourish in that shop for the next three quarters of an hour, although Lincoln took no part in it. He had come to negotiate for a suit, one of those swallowtailed garments which all citizens then wore under high hats when on parade. The goods were finally chosen from a bolt of black broadcloth, the price to be about \$75 or \$80.

“All the time he was there he kept up a running fire of conversation. He impressed on Mr. Tittsworth the importance of having the suit ready in time, wished us a pleasant good-bye, and passed out.”

FIREMEN'S BALL.

The Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department will give a firemen's ball in Warren Hall, Warrenton, on Friday evening, February 12th. Gents \$1.50, ladies 50c, spectators 25c. Free boat will leave Fisher's dock at 7:45. Music by Pacific Orchestra.

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