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ATCHISON EARNINGS GOOD. New York, Dec. 28.—Earnings for Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe for November are \$1,250,000 net.

ARGENTINA HAS RAIN. LIVERPOOL UP

ARGENTINA HAS RAIN. Liverpool, Dec. 28.—A special cable received here states that the Argentina wheat sections were visited by heavy rains during the past two days and harvest is delayed.

Columbia River Fish Supplies Almost Gone With No Surplus Anywhere. Pacific coast canned salmon and especially the Columbia chinook at this time in all world's markets even though trade is usually curtailed at this time of the year.

ALL BRING \$1 FOR BLUESTEM FOR TOP STEERS AT \$4.75 IN YARDS. Wheat Market Is Firm Here but Holders Are Not Disposed to Let Go. One Select Lot of Southern Stuff Brings 25c Over Previous Price.

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URGES PORTLAND PEOPLE TO FIGHT THE SAN JOSE SCALE

"Now is the time for residents of Portland and suburbs to make a vigorous onslaught on the San Jose scale," says Secretary Williamson of the state board of horticulture.

REPORTS HER DAMONDS STOLEN; FINDS GEMS IN HER VALISE

When Mrs. William Greenbaum of San Francisco, who with her husband had a berth on one of the Pullman sleepers attached to Northern Pacific No. 1, which reached Portland from Seattle this morning, retired last night she placed her two large diamond brooches, valued at \$700, in her valise.

WILL OPEN NEW IDAHO NORTHERN

Formal ceremonies celebrating the opening of the new line of the Idaho Northern railway running from a point on the O. R. & N. in the Panhandle of Idaho to Murray, in the Couer D'Alene district, will be held in Murray on December 30.

TEAMSTERS COMPLAIN OF FOURTH STREET

Drivers of heavy vehicles used on Fourth-street are making a great deal of complaint because of the condition of the pavement between the rails of the street car tracks.

WILLAMETTE WILL LEVY 10 MILL TAX

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 28.—The mayor and council of Willamette met on Monday afternoon and decided to levy a 10 mill tax for the purpose of paying up the bonded indebtedness of \$6000.

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PORTLAND POLICEMEN LITERALLY AFFECTED WITH ITCHING PALM

Nobody, of course, knowing the Portland police would accuse them of having itching palms. Surely not. Yet the chances are that within a short time most of them will be scratching vigorously as will most of the unfortunate men who have been confined in the cramped and filthy jail during the past week.

MANY ENJOY DEUTSCHE VEREIN HOSPITALITY

Christmas Tree Festival of German Society Packs Knapp's Hall to Capacity. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 28.—The Christmas tree festival of the Deutsche Verein, held last evening in Knapp's hall, was largely attended.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Open. High. Low. Close. January. 869 873 867 871 1/2. February. 878 882 877 882 1/2. March. 883 887 881 886 1/2. April. 888 892 885 890 1/2. May. 893 897 890 895 1/2. June. 898 902 895 900 1/2. July. 903 907 900 905 1/2. August. 908 912 905 910 1/2. September. 913 917 910 915 1/2. October. 918 922 915 920 1/2. November. 923 927 920 925 1/2. December. 928 932 925 930 1/2.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat: December. 88. Open. Close. 88 11 1/2. March. 78 1/2. July. 78 1/2. May. 78 1/2.

NEW YORK SILVER MARKET

New York, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 49 1/2. Mexican dollars, 48c.