

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

New Species of Fish in the Snake.

The biggest haul that has ever been made with a drag net in the Snake river was brought to the surface yesterday by S. S. Leachman, the well known fisherman who lives on the west bank of the Snake river. In the net were, by actual count, 266 black reclus, a new fish in this part of the country, 50 rock bass and a number of German carp. The fish is hard and firm and of a delicious flavor, especially that of the black reclus. This is probably the first time that this species of the finny tribe has ever reached Lewiston. This is the only time of the year they run in the river, according to Mr. Leachman and large schools of them were to be seen above the dam. The average length is 20 inches and they are exceptionally free from bones. The fish were taken out of the river just south of the ferry.—Lewiston Tribune.

Waseso Values and Levies.

Late yesterday afternoon the county court decided on a tax levy of 20 mills for the county during the coming year, divided as follows: For state, 2-1-2 mills; county school fund, 5.3 mills; library, .1 mill; road, 3 mills; county, 9.1 mills. Last year the levy was 27 mills, made higher because of the extra expense on account of the fair. As the county is now out of debt and in good financial condition it was hardly thought the levy would be so large this year. The taxable property this year is valued at \$4,061,845, while last year it was \$4,737,220.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Largest Sheep Band in Washington.

Coffin Bros. are wintering 60,000 sheep this year on their big ranch in Chelan and Douglas counties. This is the largest band of sheep owned by any one concern in the state of Washington. The sheep are being fed at the different places on the ranch with hay that was raised on the farm owned by Coffin Bros. and others. These sheep are probably worth \$200,000 and by spring they are expected to bring a good return on the investment besides the wool that they will produce.—Yakima Daily Republic.

Fell Forty Feet Into the Well.

The young son of Eli Robinson, south of town, accidentally fell into the well New Year's morning, landing on a board near the bottom after a drop of nearly 40 feet. The father saw the boy fall and immediately went down a ladder which was in the well and brought the lad to the top. Dr. Brodus was called and, strange to relate, not a scratch had to be found, not a bone broken, and as the water was not deep, the

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Buying and Selling Prices of Produce in Pendleton.

With the advent of the holiday season, unusual interest centers in the retail markets. As a result, groceries, meat, fish and produce shops all carry large stocks in anticipation of Christmas and New Year's needs. The following prices are now current in Pendleton:

- Fruits.**
Apples, \$1.75 to \$2 per box.
Cranberries, 15 3/4 cents per pound.
Oranges, 25 to 30 cents per dozen.
Lemons, 35 cents per dozen.
Bananas, 40 cents per dozen.
- Vegetables.**
Sweet potatoes, 5 cents per lb.
Cabbage, 3 cents per lb.
Parsnips, 2 1/2 cents per lb.
Turnips, 2 cents per lb.
Celery, 60 cents per dozen.
Potatoes, \$1.25 per sack.
Onions, \$1.50 per sack.
Cauliflower, 20 cents head.
Tomatoes, 20 cents per lb.
Pop corn, \$1.15 cents per lb.
- Butter and Eggs.**
Creamery butter, 70 to 75 cents per roll.
Country butter, 60 cents per roll.
Fresh eggs, 45 cents per dozen.
Case eggs, 35 cents per dozen.
- Miscellaneous.**
Sweet pickles, 80 cents per gallon.
Sour pickles, 60 cents per gallon.
Mince meat, 15 cents per lb.
Olives, 25 cents per pint.
Walnuts, \$2.1-2 cents per lb.
Almonds, 25 cents per lb.

Beware of Quackery for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription, as from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FLORIDA BUILDERS EXCHANGE.

Has Met at Jacksonville in Annual Session.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—Builders and contractors belonging to the state builders' exchange are here in large numbers to attend the annual meeting of the Florida State Builders' exchange, which opened here this morning.

The building activity in this state during the past year was unusually great and the members of the exchange are taking great interest in the work of the organization, expecting a continuance of the unprecedented activity through the present year. In connection with the meeting an exhibition of building material, building appliances and other things, of particular interest to builders and

Teachers' Wages Raised.

School teachers in The Dalles are rejoicing today over the action of the board of directors at their meeting last night when after considering the proposition of the raise in salaries voted at the school meeting over a week ago, they decided to make a uniform raise of \$10 on each teacher's salary save that of the superintendent, as designated by a resolution adopted at that time.

This raise will include 17 teachers, some of whom have been in the school many years, others who have entered this year.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Kennedy Ranch Sold.

The William Kennedy ranch, formerly known as the Anderson farm, five miles above town on Catherine creek, was sold January 3 to Mrs. Alex Knight. While the exact figures are not known to the writer, the amount was about \$9000 cash. The transaction carried with it some 50 head of cattle and all of the horses and farm machinery. This is one of the most valuable farms in the county and the purchaser has made a lucky deal. The sale was negotiated by M. R. Woodard.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Fire Statistics of The Dalles.

Looking over the record during 1905, we find that the loss by fire (not including the Mays stone house, which was destroyed in the worst conflagration of the year about the middle of August) was \$18,550, with an insurance of \$15,925.

During the year seven bell alarms were given, two still alarms and there were two other fires where no call was given. The loss in the latter two was \$40, covered by insurance.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Valuable Wheat Ranch Sold.

Robert Spencer has sold his wheat ranch in the Eight-Mile country to Charles Martin at a consideration of \$26,000. This ranch is one of the best wheat producers in the county and is composed of 1730 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer expect to locate near Eugene for which place they will leave about the 15th inst.—Condon Globe.

Wounded Man Died.

Charles Macomb, who was stabbed by Barber in Newcomb's saloon at Midvale, died last Sunday morning. Death resulted from pneumonia caused by taking cold in the wounded lung. Barber has been rearrested on a charge of murder and released on \$1500 bonds to appear before the district court.—Cambridge (Idaho) News.

contractors, was opened here today.

The local builders' exchange, which is one of the most formidable branches of the state organization, has arranged an elaborate program for the entertainment of the visiting delegates and there will be a number of social functions in their honor, including a banquet, a reception and a smoker.

THE BARMAN'S SONG.

When I opened a bar, as a rather young man,
Said I to myself, said I,
I'll run it on a new and original plan,
Said I to myself, said I,
I'll never give credit where I don't it receive.

Nor indulge an inane hand-shake—
make believe,
With those who are only to apt to deceive—
Said I to myself, said I.

I'll never sell liquor to one who is full,
Said I to myself, said I,
No matter how great his political pull;
Said I to myself, said I,
My personal character I'll never disgrace.

By having disreputables seen in my place;
Against all such tricks I will set my face—
Said I to myself, said I.

I'll never take money without giving due vale,
Said I to myself, said I,
Nor "set 'em up" for trade though others shall,
Said I to myself, said I.

In all other trades, unless I mistake,
It would be considered a very bad break.
To give goods away for mere friendship's sake,
Said I to myself, said I.

I'll never throw dust in a customer's eyes,
Said I to myself, said I,
By dopping his liquor if he's not over-wise,
Said I to myself, said I.

But this high license fad is now carried so far,
That my chance of success it will certainly mar,
If I continue to run a respectable bar,
Say I now to myself, say I.

—P. Saville, Pendleton, Ore.

Trouble Ahead.

Mr. Joax—Saw a man today who had trouble ahead of him, Mrs. Joax—How did you know? Mr. Joax—He was pushing a baby carriage containing twins.—Washington Star.

Just the Reverse.
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Pluck and Push make a team that keeps the double-tree even.

STARS FOR VOYAGERS.

Map Used by Navigators to Place a Ship's Location.

There are nine eminent nautical stars considered by navigators. They are important as determining the position of the ship at the time the observation is taken, calculated by their distance from the moon. The stars are Alpha, Arieta, the principal star of Aries, but of the second grade; Aldebaran, first magnitude, in the rich asterism of Taurus, easily distinguished by its red color; Pollux, second magnitude, in Gemini, readily known by its companionship with the brighter Castor; Regulus, a first class star in the breast of Leo (hence often called Cor Leonis, the Lion's Heart); Spica Virginis, a first class star in Virgo, remarkably conspicuous from being insulated in a dark surrounding field; Alpha Aquila, generally known as Altair, first magnitude; Alpha Pegasi, second class, usually termed North Star; Antares, first magnitude, in Scorpis, distinguished by its fiery red color; Fomalhaut, first class, in Piscis Australis. These stars are conveniently situated with reference to the moon's path and are used for taking tables of lunar distances by makers of nautical almanacs in order to enable vessel masters to deduce their longitude. The distances of the center of the moon from some of the nine conspicuous stars near the ecliptic are computed with the utmost care for every three hours during the year at Greenwich. When on the broad ocean the navigator finds his position by marking when such a lunar distance, set down accurately in the almanac for the day and hour, occurs, as seen from his own vessel, and deduces thereby his whereabouts on the watery waste.—Milwaukee Free Press.

MADE TO ORDER BEAUTY.

Artificial Noses, Mouth Formers and Dimple Denters.

The best artificial noses nowadays are made of paper mache, enameled. Such a nose is fastened to a spectacle frame sometimes for the sake of convenience and thus may be put on or removed at brief notice.

There is a patented contrivance, somewhat resembling a clothespin, for attachment to the nose to give to the organ a proper taper. Another device is supposed to improve the lines of the mouth.

Not a few people have no roofs to their mouths, having been born without any, or in other cases having lost them by disease. For such unfortunate artificial mouth roofs made of galvanized rubber are furnished.

There is a patented device for cleaning the tongue, consisting of a knife with a concave edge to which a sort of sponge brush is attached. When one is not well one's tongue is liable to be disagreeably coated, but the annoyance may be removed by means of the instrument described.

If you desire dimples you may wear a certain kind of wire mask at night to which are attached blunt wooden points that may be caused by the help of screws to press upon the points where the dimples are wanted. Thus after awhile the dimples are made to appear.

An Old English Law.

An act of parliament, passed in the reign of George III, and which is still in force, exempts members of the yeomanry from the militia ballot, allows them to ride through a toll bar when in uniform without paying and also relieves them from the tax on powder for the hair. Such privileges were highly valued in 1801, when the act was passed; but, as yeomen are not now liable for the militia ballot, as toll bars have been abolished and as hair powder is no longer in request, these favors have ceased to have any practical value. Nevertheless, they still exist.—London Mail.

A Humble Archbishop.

Willeigis, a famous archbishop of Mentz, rose to that elevated position from the very lowest ranks. He was the son of a poor carter, but was never ashamed of his parentage. He not only caused the following inscription to be placed conspicuously in his palace, "Willeigis, remember thy parentage," but had the wheels of a cart hung up in the Cathedral of Mentz. From that time to this the arms of the see have borne the figure of a cart wheel.

The Word "Covey."

Long custom has practically limited the word "covey" to association with the partridge, although it has always been used with grouse and ptarmigan. Beaumont and Fletcher, however, spoke of "covey of fiddlers" and Thackeray of a "covey of trumps." The word means properly a brood, hatching, coming through the French "covoir," to (care of a hen bird), from the Latin "cubare," to recline, whence "incubate" also sprang.

Seeing Him Right.

Father—Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day. Son—Well, father, don't scold me about it. Why don't you talk to grandfather?

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