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GENERAL NEWS.

March 1, according to the agricultural department, there were 1,206,644,000 bushels of wheat in the farmers' hands; also, 1,298,000,000 bushels of corn and 384,361,000 bushels of oats.

Archbishop Williams is the oldest member of the Catholic hierarchy in America. He is 85 years of age and has been an archbishop 41 years, living at Boston during the entire period.

The first fire-proof American mail car has been put on between New York city and Washington, by the Pennsylvania Central. It is 70 feet long. Only 370 pounds of wood are used in its construction, and that has been "fire-proofed."

United States District Attorney Bass, at Buffalo, N. Y., has filed 15 complaints against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway for violating the law requiring cattle to be unloaded, fed and watered at stated intervals. In each complaint judgment is asked for \$500.

Masked men, supposed to be cattle-men, held up David Dickie's sheep camp on Owl creek, Wyoming, and drove 4000 sheep into a canyon and shot and clubbed to death all that were not killed by the fall. The same men are supposed to have killed 2000 sheep belonging to J. A. Walsner, in the same section.

The authorities of the Royal Museum at Dresden, have discovered a glass vase in one of their showcases dating from the 18th century, which shows every sign of suffering from a wasting disease, and not only is it wasting away, but the authorities declare it has infected the other glass vessels in its immediate neighborhood.

The first consignment of denatured alcohol manufactured under the new law, has arrived in New York. It consisted of 3000 barrels or about 400,000 gallons and was sent from the distilleries at Peoria, Ill. After deducting the cost of the barrel, etc., the actual price was about 23 cents per gallon f. o. b. Peoria. This is considerably lower than it was generally expected denatured alcohol would sell.

Sheriff H. M. Denny of Otero county, New Mexico, has arrested at Este City William Mitchell, alias Henry Russell, a stockman charged with murder committed in Hood county, Texas, 23 years ago. It is alleged that Mitchell allowed his aged father to be convicted and hanged for the crime in 1874, upon the testimony of a rancher, who recently admitted on his deathbed that the old man was innocent of the crime and who said that the son was the guilty man.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

There is one case of smallpox—Miss Nellie Bruggson—at The Dalles.

Miles S. Johnson was prosecuting attorney of Nez Perce county, Idaho, two terms. During that time he prosecuted 50 criminal cases and sent 25 men to the state penitentiary.

The residence of Dr. A. L. Richardson, mayor-elect of La Grande, burned. Loss, several thousand dollars more than the insurance. Damage to building and property about \$12,000. The fire started from a defective furnace.

Knoxville, Tenn., a city of 35,000 inhabitants, has voted by 2000 majority to abolish saloons—all sale of liquors as beverage. It is the first city in the state to take a vote under the new state law called the "Pendleton law."

The Methodist Ministerial association of Spokane county has arranged for a series of revival meetings by Revs. Hart and Magann, and they are so confident of the results that a temporary tabernacle that will hold 5000 people will be built.

The Haines council, the mayor approving, has voted to pay all the medical and legal expenses of City Marshal Wooley, who was badly cut several months ago by a rancher named Wallace. Wooley's salary was also voted to him for the time lost. Wallace was fined and assessed the costs after conviction for simple assault.

We are wholly unable to understand why the state treasury should be mulcted in the sum of \$225,000, or any other sum, for the improvement of rivers and harbors in King and Pierce counties. It seems to us that these improvements are of a local nature and should be made by the counties or by assessment districts.—Yakima Republic.

The report of the Spokane fire department for the past year shows the following facts: Value of property, \$1,753,773; total loss, \$246,246.83; insurance loss, \$203,892.18; number of fires visited, 408; number of fire alarms, 477. Five fires covered half of the total loss, the fires being Spokane Clock & Suit House, McGowan Bros., Lamb Lumber company, Tull building and Bradley Engineering company.

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ALASKA TO SIBERIA

FAST RAILROAD PROJECT
IS CONTEMPLATED.

Actual Survey of a Line From Alaska to Siberia Has Been Made in Alaska—Predicted by Railroad Men That Passengers May Travel From Pendleton to St. Petersburg by Rail in a Few Years.

The dream of a railroad connecting Alaska and Siberia by way of a tunnel under Behring sea, has stirred in the breasts of adventurers for years, but it remains for Captain John J. Healy, a civil engineer of Dawson City, to make a report upon the feasibility of such a vast project.

Recently a survey has actually been made on a portion of this line and a dispatch from Dawson says of the return of Captain Healy to that city, after a trip over the route in western Alaska:

"Captain John J. Healy has just returned from a surveying trip across the border for the Trans-Alaska-Siberian railway line after one of the hardest trips he has ever experienced. He reports the proposed line feasible to the Tanana divide. Healy is 70 years old, but he made the trip which lasted over 60 days without a stop. The weather was bitter cold, the thermometer at times reaching 50 degrees below zero."

With the construction of the Tanana-Fairbanks line and the extension of other lines of railroad along the west coast of Alaska, the Alaska-Siberian line becomes more certain and competent railroad men predict that within a very few years it will be possible to travel from Pendleton to St. Petersburg by rail, with but very few changes of cars.

FIGHT IN MISSISSIPPI.

Vardaman and Williams Out for Senator.

Jackson, Miss., March 12.—The senatorial fight in Mississippi has commenced this week in earnest and may be expected to continue at a lively clip till the primaries are held in August. The United States senators are to be chosen by the legislature, which will assemble next January, but as Senator A. J. McLaurin, one of the incumbents, will be returned without opposition, the contest will be for but one toga, that which now adorns the shoulders of Senator H. D. Money. Senator Money could secure a re-election without trouble, it is believed, but his health has not been good of late and he has consequently decided to retire.

Since Senator Money made his decision known things political in Mississippi have been shaping for one of the most exciting senatorial fights in the history of the state. The rival aspirants for the senate seat are Governor Vardaman and Representative John Sharp Williams, the minority leader in the house. It is impossible at this early stage of the contest to predict the winner with any degree of certainty.

Mr. Williams has returned from Washington and from all appearances he intends to make the fight of his life to succeed Money in the senate. It is no secret that he stands higher with the better and more substantial element of the people of Mississippi than does Governor Vardaman. But the latter has a strong "pull" with the masses. Mr. Williams stands well with the people on the greater issues of the day, but Governor Vardaman, on the other hand, has kept closer at home and has captured the popular fancy by his public declarations regarding those questions in which the people of Mississippi are particularly interested. Governor Vardaman, moreover, is a ready speaker and may be counted upon to hold his own if he accedes to Mr. Williams' request for a joint canvass. Whether the next senator be Williams or Vardaman, it is already certain that the political pot will boil at a lively rate in Mississippi this summer.

Present Innaha Reserve.

"By the president's recent proclamation creating the Innaha reserve the national forests formerly known as the Wallowa and Chesnimnus, have been combined. Besides the area included in them, approximately 780,000 acres of new lands have been added. These lands consist of the extremely rugged region which constitutes the breaks of the Salmon river canyon. The lands rise precipitously from the Snake river with an altitude of about 1000 feet to one of 6000 feet at the summit of the range. The entire area is cut up into canyons with very steep slopes. Timber is found over the whole area on the protected slopes, in the coves and in the canyon bottoms, but the conditions are such that under a proper system of management the forest area may be greatly extended. What little agricultural land is included has already been taken up and settled. This is a rugged mountain region which will never be settled, and it is very advisable that it be placed permanently under the government management.—(From Pinchot's report.)

Northwestern Pacific.

San Francisco, March 12.—The stockholders of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad company have been called to meet at the headquarters in this city today to vote on a proposition to issue \$35,000,000 gold bonds of which a portion is to be used in retiring the existing bonded indebtedness. The Northwestern Pacific company was organized some months ago by Southern Pacific and Atchafson interests to take up six railroad lines belonging to both systems, combining them into a separate line.

Ida, Mary and Bridgette Bingalli and Mrs. Annie Tischler were burned to death by a tenement house fire in Brooklyn. Peter Banatro was severely burned.

\$20,000 FOR NEW CHURCH.

Dedication at Walla Walla Was a Financial Success.

The Walla Walla Statesman says: Central Christian church members dedicated and finished paying for the beautiful building on Palouse and Alder streets Sunday at noon.

Of the four services held the one which began in the late morning was the most fruitful from a financial point of view.

In but little over 20 minutes the sum of \$20,000 was raised in order that the magnificent edifice might be dedicated to the service of God without one cent of debt hanging over it. Under the spell of the pleading voice of Dr. Breeden men untied their purse strings and gave freely of their substance to the good cause. Many who had given the most at a previous time were at the head of the list again.

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