CURRENT EVENTS.

Glencoe has adopted the cash system.

Scarcity of houses is the cry in Astoria.

Cocoanuts are a profitable crop in Florida.

Ex-Senator Yalee is said to be worth $3,000,000.

Walla Walla is to have another iron foundry.

Judge Wingard taxed Colfax faro games $150 each.

Harvard has 1,552 students in all departments.

Moscow, I. T., has a real estate and building boom.

Tacoma expects to ship 28,000 tons of coal this month.

Tacoma wants and probably will get a new opera house.

A telephone exchange is to be established at Billings, M. T.

Grand Lodge, Mich., has a barber shop conducted by a woman.

There are 20,000 sacks of wheat at Snake river awaiting shipment.

The papers of Seattle and New Tacoma are having a general war.

Snow is about three foot deep in the Vienna and Sawtooth mines.

Coal-ly speaking, Tacoma is coming up abreast with Scranton, Pa.

A Georgia negro has just paid a doctors' bill of twenty years' standing.

Vanderbilt's new building, made to show his pictures, etc., cost $150,000.

Bartley Campbell is drawing an income of $5,000 a week from his plays.

Cayuse station has been closed and the agent removed to another point.

It is said that there are 100,000 persons engaged in Japan in making fans.

A saloon keeper in Centerville bit off a half-breed's ear in a recent scuffle.

School boys at Pendleton, Or., have a habit of going armed with pistols.

Half a dozen business houses in Olympia opened doors on the 1st of January.

A Chinese joss house has been dedicated within the boundaries of Baker City.

It is said that the funny man of the Louisville Courier-Journal is a woman.

Governor Moody spent his Christmas in his old place of residence at The Dalles.

The Cœur d'Alene miners have decided to keep all Chinamen out of that country.

The people of Harrisburg, Or., joined in a Christmas tree and had a jolly time of it.

A woman 108 years old was converted and joined the church in Whitefield, Ga.

The Dalles people indulge in the luxury of Vermont butter at 45 cents per pound.

Mr. Irving's receipts for the first six weeks in this country aggregated $108,596.

Hunters report lots of antelope between Big and Little Lookout mountains, in Oregon.

A company in the Cœur d'Alene mines recently sold fifteen acres of a claim for $6,000.

Rhoda Howard, of Owingsville, Ky., 116 years of age, has smoked tobacco for 100 years.

The President went to see Mrs. Langtry play Julia in "The Hunchback" at Washington.

At Astoria, Christmas was made a sort of Fourth of July, and much powder was burned.

An important discovery of coal has been made on the Indian reservation near Benton, M. T.

Mrs. James, of the Fanny Paddock Hospital at Tacoma, was injured in a runaway on the 27th ult.

The Boston verdict on Henry Irving's acting appears to be that he is an artistic stage manager.

A small unoccupied house in Tacoma was blown down by the gale on the night of the 26th inst.

The Clalam Indians of Clalam county alone paid last year $168.30 into the treasury of that county.

Major Evans, of Myers, Fla., has a grove of cocoanut trees that produces 300 or more nuts per tree.

It is reported that the wind storm did considerable damage in and around Walla Walla on December 26th.

It is rumored that the Chemeketa Hotel, in Salem, will be supplied with an elevator, operated by a water-wheel.

A Newport, Ky., horse ran a mile with a wagon containing nine children, but not one of them was spilled out.

There was a big game of poker at Miles City, M. T., on Christmas night, there being $1,700 on the table at one time.

A $35,000 transfer of Lake Washington property was recorded in the Auditor's office at Seattle a few days since.

A Miss Williams came near meeting her death recently, in the Brunswick Hotel of Seattle, by blowing out the gas.

A man named McEvoy was badly squeezed between two trains in Walla Walla on the 20th of last month.

Thomas Owens, commonly and familiarly known as "Oyster Tommy," died at The Dalles poor house on the 23d ult.

Three San Francisco firms employ twelve vessels in the Oschotsk sea, and this year they have caught $1,750,000 codfish.

Dr. William A. Newell, Jr., son of the Governor of Washington Territory, has been commissioned Executive Clerk.

The Mayor and Recorder of the city of Salem have been authorized to negotiate a loan of $4,000 to pay off crowding liabilities.

All the ponds and lakes in Maine are frozen hard, and the Kennebec, Penobscot and Androscogin are closed to navigation.

A prisoner in the Colfax, W. T., jail, recently set his mattress on fire the other day and narrowly escaped death by suffocation.

A Seattle saloon was the scene of a slogging match on Christmas night. The result was a broken jaw for one of the combatants.

Charlie Besserer, of Walla Walla, has gone to Chicago to buy material for a newspaper. He will add one more to the four there already.

Robert Farling, working on the Green River Railroad, had his leg crushed two weeks ago by a log rolling over it, and will have to lose it.

Senator Garland, of Arkansas, is a smooth-faced statesman, in whom there is no guile. He is a good lawyer and a charming man.

Christmas night Mrs. Armstrong, of Salem, met with a serious accident, by falling down the stairs at Farrar's store, in the above town.

William C. Beecher, a son of Henry Ward Beecher, has been elected one of the deacons of Plymouth Church. The membership of the church is 2,555.

N. S. Styles, of Warrentown, Ga., watched for the robbers of his hens' nests, and saw a half-grown heifer go to a nest and eat the contents, shells an all.

A small slide occurred on the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad on the 29th inst., but resulted in no damage further than a few hours detention of the train.

A man by the name of Monroe, stopping at The Dalles, on Christmas robbed his bedfellow of $150, drove out of town, secreted the money, returned and was arrested.

In Astoria on the 26th ult. a Chinaman fell overboard and would have been drowned but for the timely assistance of Captain Gray, who was attracted by his lusty cries.

Mr. Christiancy, the ex-Senator whose name suffers in connection with the death of his divorced wife, is practicing law in Michigan. He declares that he is done with politics.

Mr. Aaron Hartsock, of Olympia, was appointed Lumber Inspector at the last session of the House, for the fifth district, comprising the counties of Thurston, Chehalis and Lewis.

On Christmas day, Will Palmer, proprietor of the Drain sawmill, was struck by a falling limb while rafting logs down a small tributary to Pass creek, near Drain, and instantly killed.

Herbert Guy, a brakeman, was badly injured by falling off the end of a tie, at Tacoma on the night of December 26th, while in the act of throwing open a switch. The fall was a distance of twelve feet, upon a pile of rocks.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

Trade during the past week has been considerably broken by the holidays. Orders from the interior have been steady, but not large, which together with the labor of taking account of stock keeps merchants and employes actively engaged. Trade for the past year has been enormous, and will aggregate at least one-third more than on any previous year. The future for the metropolis and entire Northwest is bright, and the tidal wave of immigration, which will pour into the Northwest the coming year, will add to wealth as well as population.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, $1.70c; Valley, $1.77½.

FLOUR—Capitol Mills, ex., ℔ bbl., $5.50; Salem Mills, $5.50; Imperial Mills, $5.50; Oregon City Mills, $5.50; Red Crown, $5.50; Brooklyn Mills (new process), $4.75@5.00; Country, $5.00@5.25.

MEAL—Corn meal, ℔ 100 lbs., $2.75, $3.00: buckwheat, $5.50; oat meal, $4.00, $4.25; cracked wheat, $3.25, $3.50.

BEANS—Small whites, ℔ ctl., $4.00@4.50; bayos, $4.50; pinks, $4.50; butter, $4.50.

BUTTER—Fresh roll, California, ℔ lb., 32½@35c; Oregon dairy, in rolls, 40@45c, in brine, 25@30c, in kits, 25@30c; inferior, 16@18c; Eastern, in tubs, 36c, solid; 30@35c.

CHEESE—Choice makes, ℔ lb., 15@18c; California, 16@17c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun-dried, ℔ lb., 10c, machine-dried, in boxes, 14@15c; plums, 16c; prunes, Oregon, 11c, German, 10c, Hungarian, 12½c, 15c; peaches, $15@17c; pears, 10@12½c; raisins (new), ℔ bx., $2.50, $2.75, hf bxs., $2.75, $3.00, qr bxs., $3.25, $3.35, 8th bxs., $3.25, $3.50; currants, Zante, ℔ lb. in bxs., 10c; citron, ℔ lb. in drums, 22½c; almonds, Marseilles, ℔ lb., 18c, 20c, Lanc, 20c; walnuts, Chili, 11c, 12½c, California, 12c, 13c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, choice, ℔ bx., $1.25@1.50; pears, $1.50@1.75.

EGGS—Oregon, ℔ doz., 40c, 45c; Eastern, 35c.

HAY—Timothy, baled, ℔ ton, $20.00, loose from wagons, $22.00; wheat and oat, $16.00.

HIDES AND SKINS—Green, ℔ lb., 7@8c; dry, 14@15c, one-third off for culls; elk, 13@14c; deer, Eastern Oregon, winter, 18@20c, summer, 20@25c; deer, valley, winter, 25@32c, summer, 30c; buckskin, Indian dressed, 75c@$1.00; bear, black, ℔ skin, $1.50@5.00; mink, dark, 40@50c; fisher, dark, $1.00@4.50; fox, red, 50@75c, mountain, 10@20c; marten, prime dark, 75c@1.50; muskrat, 8c; badger, 10c; raccoon, 10@25c; land otter, $1.50@4,00; wolf, 50@85c; wolverine, 50c@1.50; house cat, 10c; wild cat, 10@20c; skunk, 10c; divers, 10c; coyote, 25@50c; beaver, dark, $1.50.

HOPS—New, ℔ lb., 18@20c;

LARD—Kegs, ℔ lb., 12@12½c; pails, Eastern, 12½@13c; tins, Oregon, 14c, California, 10-lb. 12@12½c.

MILLSTUFF—Bran, ℔ ton, $18.00@20.00; middlings, $27.50, $30.00; chop, $25.00, $28.00; chop barley, $27.50, $30.00; oil cake meal, $35.00.

OATS—Choice milling, 58c, 60c; feed, 56c, 58c.

POTATOES—Oregon, ℔ bu., 55c, 60c; sweet, ℔ lb., 3c, 3½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, ℔ doz., $4.50, $5.00, chickens, spring, $4.50, $5.00; ducks, $6.00, $9.00; turkeys, ℔ lb., 15c, 17c; geese, 7c, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, country cured, ℔ lb., 15½c, 16½c, Eastern, 19c, 21c; sides, 13½, 14½c; shoulders, 10c, 12½c; bacon, breakfast, 12½c, 14c.

TALLOW—Choice rendered, ℔ lb., 8c, 8¾c; best refined, 9c, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, ℔ lb., 2½c; cauliflower, ℔ doz., $1.25; lettuce, 25c; celery, $1.00; onions, ℔ ctl., $1.00, $1.25.

WOOL—Valley, ℔ lb., 15c; 16c; Eastern Oregon, 16c, 17c; lambs', 14c, 15c.

BARLEY—There is no increase in the volume of business, and unless there is a decline in receipts during the month just entered, it would seem that more or less accumulation must necessarily result. Sample parcels of Feed are offering at a range of $1, 1.02½ ℔ ctl, while brewing does not move off very freely, though still quotable at old figures, say 1.00 and 1.15 ℔ ctl.

On call at the Produce Exchange there was no positive disposition to buy to any great extent, and the market was far from being well supported. Values, consequently, shaped to a lowel level. Sales footed up a trifle over 1,000 tons No. 1 feed, as follows:

Buyer 1883—100 tons, $1.03½.

Seller season—100 tons, $1.02½.

Buyer season—600 tons, $11.03½; 300, $1.13⅜ ℔ ctl.

OILS—Castor oil, No. 1, ℔ gal., $1.40, $1.50, No. 2, $1.30, $1.40; lard, ex. W. S., $1.30, $1.35; lard oil, No. 1, $1.10, $1.20; No. $1.00, $1.10; linseed, boiled, 75c, raw, 73c; China nut, 75c, 80c; dog fish oil, bbls., 60c, cans, 65c, ref., 70c; neatsfoot oil, pure, $1.00.

FISH—Extra Pacific codfish, whole, in c., 7½c, boneless, in bxs., 8½c ℔ lb.; domestic salmon, hf bbls., $6.00, $7.00, bbls., $11.00, 1-lb. cans, ℔ doz., $1.45; mackerel, No. 1, ℔ kit, $1.75, $2.00, No. 2, $1.50, $1.75, No. 1, hf bbls., $10.00, No. 2, $8.50; herrings, salted, hf bbls., ——, dried, 10-lb. bxs., 75c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Choice shipping, $1.82½, $1.85; No. 1 white, buyer the season, $1.95, $1.95½; seller the season, $1.82½ bid; buyer the year, $1.84½; spot market dull.

FLOUR—Market quiet, with tendency to more ease.

BARLEY—Spot No. 1 feed, $1@$1.05; eller the year, $1.03@1.05; seller the season, $1.02@$1.05; buyer the season, $1.14½, $1.16½; spot firmer, futures irregular.

OATS—Common feed, $1.45, $1.50; good to choice, $1.65, $1.80; No.1, seller the year, $1.63½; market quiet; holders disposed to shade rates on common kinds.

POTATOES—Weak and dull.

ONIONS—Quotable at 80c; 90c.

SALMON—Inactive for Columbia river brands. Small sales of outside brands made at $1.00, $1.07½ for Eastern account.

HOPS—Very little demand; prices favor buyers.

EGGS—Firm.

Last year England consumed, in addition to the eggs marketed by her own farmers and poultry keepers, including the enormous supply from Ireland, no fewer than 6,757,234 "great hundreds" of foreign eggs, these imported eggs alone amounting to the almost incredible number of 810,868,080, or two and a quarter million per day.

BUTTER—Fresh roll, 35c, 37½c. Market well supplied.

CORN—It is not any easy matter to find custom even for choice offerings, while poor parcels fail to attract attention at prices below our quotations, which represent only the best kind of stock. California Yellow is quotable at $1.50 to $1.55 for large and $1.55 to $1.60 ℔ ctl. for small.

CRACKED CORN—Trade moves along quietly.

Quotable at $34 ℔ ton.

SEEDS—There is no great movement.

We quote: Mustard, $3.00, $3,25 for brown and $2.50, $3.00 for yellow; canary, 5c, 5½c; hemp, 4c; rape, 3c, 3½c; timothy, 7½c, 8c, for imported; Alfalfa, 9c, 10c; flax, 2½c, 2¾c per lb.

MIDDLINGS—Meet with fair attention. Quotable at $21, $23 per ton.

HAY—Modern sales reported.

We quote: Alfalfa, $8.00, $9.25; wheat, $12.00, $15.00; wild oat, $12.00, $15.00; barley, $10.00, $13,00; mixed, $9.00, $11.00 per ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 50c, 60c per bale.

BRAN—The general selling figure is $17.50, with occasional variations. Quotable at $17.00, $18.00.

RYE—Quotable at $1.20, $1.30 per ctl., according to quality.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $3.00, $3.75, per ctl., with very little demand.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $24.00, $25.00 per ton.

HONEY—Local inquiry is not pressing. We quote: Extracted, 7½c, 8c, per lb. for choice; comb, 13c, 18c; extra white, 20c ℔ lb.

BEESWAX—Quotable at 52c, 30c, per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Green, $3.50; niles, $2.25; blackeye, $2.50 per ctl.

BEANS—We quote as follows: Bayos, $3.25; butter, $3.25; pinks, $3.20, $3.30; red, $2.75, $3.00; pea and small white, $2.85; Lima, $3.60 per ctl.

WOOL—Sales of more or less magnitude are being affected at current rates. We quote fall:

Humboldt, choice free ℔ lb	16@16c
Humboldt, short and defective	12@14c
Mendocino, choice free	16@17c
Mendocino, defective	12@15c
San Joaquin Mountains	12@12c
San Joaquin Plains	8@10c
Coast Wool, heavy	8@ 9c
Coast Wool, good condition	10@11c
Red Bluff, Colusa, etc., defective and heavy	9@10c
Red Bluff, Colusa, etc., free, good condition	10@14c
Southern Burry	8@10c

IN A STRANGE LAND.

[Katherine E. Conway in Boston Pilot.]

"The older order changeth, yielding place to new, and God fulfils himself in many ways."

Behold your quest is ended,
And the new land, strange and splendid,
No longer luring from afar, is firm beneath your tred;
And the way is free before ye,
The skies unclouded o'er ye,
And the past is dust and darkness, and the dead have earthed their dead.

Raise your cross and raise your altar—
Why pale ye thus and falter?
Are ye men or love-lorn maidens?—ye late were stern and brave.
What's worth a strong man's weeping?
The new land hath in keeping
The most the old could give ye—a death dart and a grave.

Have done with fruitless yearning—
Know ye not there's no returning?
The wrathful sea's between ye and your far-off fatherland.
The worst it threatens, brave ye!
Now from yourselves I save ye,
Lo, the ships that bore ye hither ablaze upon the strand!

THE CHILDHOOD OF A POET.

Incidents and Reminiscences of Alfred Tennyson's Childhood.

[Harper's Magazine.]

Alfred Tennyson was born on the 6th of August, 1809. He has heard many and many a voice calling to him since the time when he listened to the wind as he played alone in his father's garden, or joined the other children at their games and jousts. They were a noble little clan of poets and of knights, coming of a knightly race, with castles to defend, with mimic tournaments to fight. Somersby was so far away from the world, so behindhand in its echoes (which must have come there softened through all manner of green and tranquil things, and as it were hushed into pastoral silence), that though the early part of the century was stirring with the clang of legions, few of its rumors seem to have reached the children. They never heard at the time of the battle of Waterloo. They grew up together playing their own games, living their own life, and where is such life to be found as that of a happy, eager family of boys and girls before doubt, the steps of time, the shocks of chance, the blows of death, have come to shake their creed?

These handsome children had beyond most children that wonderous toy at their command which some people call imagination. The boys played great games like Arthur's knights; they were champions and warriors defending a stone heap; or, again, they would set up opposing camps with a king in the midst of each. The king was a willow wand stuck into the ground, with an outer circle of immortals to defend him of firmer, stiffer sticks. Then each party would come with stones, hurling at each other's king and trying to overthrow him. Perhaps as the day wore on they became romancers, leaving the jousts deserted. When dinner-time came, and they all sat round the table, each in turn put a chapter of his history underneath the potato-bowl—long, endless histories, chapter after chapter diffuse, absorbing, unending, as are the stories of real life, of which each sunrise opens on a new part. Some of these romances were in letters, like "Clarissa Harlowe." Alfred used to tell a story which lasted for months, and which was called "The Old Horse."

Alfred's first verses, as I once heard him say, were written upon a slate which his brother Charles put into his hand one Sunday at Louth, when all the elders of the party were going into church and the child was left alone. Charles gave him a subject—the flowers in the garden—and when he came back from church little Alfred brought the slate to his brother all covered with written lines of blank verse. They were made on the model of "Thomson's Seasons" the only poetry he had ever read. One can picture it all to one's self, the flowers in the garden, the verses, the little poet with waiting eyes and the young brother scanning the lines. "Yes, you can write," said Charles, and he gave Alfred back the slate.

I have also heard another story of his grandfather, later on, asking him to write an elegy on his grandmother, who had recently died, and, when it was written, putting ten shillings into his hands and saying: "There, that is the first money you have ever earned by your poetry, and, take my word for it, it will be the last."

Anecdote of Silas Wright.

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

Silas Wright before he became intemperate, was a great wag. On one occasion he was a member of the state senate of New York with Gen. Erastus Root. Gen. Root was fond of personal display in his dress. One morning he came to the senate with buff breeches, white silk stockings, knee and shoe buckles. Gov. Wright bet a bottle of wine that he could make the general go home and take off the breeches, and put on plain pantaloons without speaking to him on the subject. It seemed to be a very fearful risk—but to the sequel. The governor stepped up to the general, and taking him kindly by the hand, said: "Good morning, general," then, turning his eyes upon the buff breeches, and looking them over for a minute. "How do you do?" then, re-examing the breeches with a quizzical look, paying no attention to what the governor said, but continuing his remark, now a word, then a look at the breeches. The general at length left abruptly, was absent some minutes, and returned dressed in a plain pair of black pantaloons. The wine was drunk with a hearty laugh, in which the general joined.

To Scare Book Agents.

[Chicago Times.]

A Long Island doctor has a skeleton hanging in a closet in his office, and when a book agent comes in "he touches a button near his desk, the door of the closet flies open with a bang, and the unwelcome solicitor finds at his elbow the rattling, loose-jointed, musty remains of a human being." If the Long Island book agent is frightened at such a sight, he is no honor to the western members of his craft. One of the latter would probably undertake to prove to the doctor that the late owner of the skeleton would have been a well and happy man to-day if he had only subscribed to his historical and literary treasures.

Methods of Street-Car Heating.

[Chicago Times.]

Three methods have been proposed for heating the Brooklyn (N. Y.) bridge cars, and, after a trial of each, the best method will be adopted. The first method is by the use of chemicals in iron pipes. This method would cost $240 per car. The second method is to put up similar pipes filled with heated salt water, which would cost $175 per car, and the third method is to have stoves suspended under the cars, and surrounded by wrought iron pipes, circulating hot water through the cars. This would cost $200 per car.

A FIREMAN'S FORTUNE.

The San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle, in an article on the Fire Department of San Francisco, gives the following from Assistant Chief Engineer Matthew Brady: "I have been subject to an aggravating pain in my chest for over four years. I resorted to various modes of treatment to obtain relief. I have had my chest terribly blistered. No physician could tell what was the matter with me. Two weeks ago I commenced using St. Jacobs Oil. It has cured me."

Robert Collier was 60 years old December 22d.

A child that wakes with croup should have a dose of Piso's Cure.

Jay Gould was not invited to Vanderbilt's ball.

A TOTAL ECLIPSE

Of all other medicines by Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is approaching. Unrivalled in bilious disorders, impure blood, and consumption, which is scrofulous disease of the lungs.

Shakespeare disliked dogs, but Lester Wallack keeps twenty-nine.

Dr. B. F. Laughlin, Clide, Kan., writes: "SAMARITAN NERVINE cures fits."

Dujardin's Life Essence is THE GREAT FRENCH NERVE TONIC.

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Dr. Irwin H. Elderidge, Baltimore, Md., says: "I would recommend a trial of Brown's Iron Bitter in all cases of anæmic debility or when a tonic or appetizer is indicated."

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Dujardin's Life Essence conquers nervous debillity, loss of memory.

They have a lamb in New York that drinks beer and chews tobacco.

Young men or middle-aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses, should send three stamps for Part VII of World's Dispensary Dime Series of books. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

Swallow-tailed learning is the name given the study of Greek and Latin.

A great many people feel themselves gradually failing. They don't know just what is the matter, but they suffer from a combination of indescribable aches and pains, which each month seem to grow worse. The only sure remedy known that will counteract this feeling and restore perfect health is Brown's Iron Bitters. By rapid assimilation it purifies the blood, drives out disease, gives health and strength to every portion reached by the circulatory system, renews wasted tissues and restores robust health and strength.

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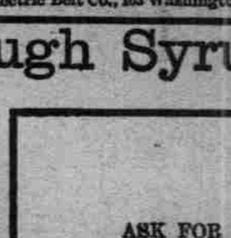

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