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## FOREIGN DEMAND FOR LUMBER

The prices for lumber have not been higher on the northwest coast than they are now and are likely to be for some time to come. Three or four years ago cargoes of lumber which came down from Puget Sound to this port went begging—that is unless the cargo was destined to some particular firm to replenish a local yard—there was no certainty as to the time when it could be disposed of. Lumber vessels lay at anchor many days before an opportunity could be found for discharging. The retail dealers protested that they were not making any money, but were losing money. More than one retail firm found that at the close of one of these dull years they had paid out several thousand dollars for the privilege of doing business. Yet the local demand, or what is called city trade, appeared to be quite as good then as now.

The change is a striking one. Cargoes of lumber do not wait for purchasers in this harbor. They are in most instances taken up in advance. The demand is actually greater than the supply. Yet the consumption of lumber in this city is relatively small. Neither does it appear to be large in any of the more important towns around the bay. There is only a moderate amount of construction going on. Various reasons are assigned by lumber dealers for this large advance in prices and the brisk demand. One is that while the demand for building purposes in this city is small, there is a large demand from the interior. People there are able to build, and have gone about it in earnest. Another reason is that there is a large foreign demand for the lumber of this coast. It goes to China, Japan, the South Sea islands, Mexico and the west coast of South America. Those markets are continually making large demands. Considerable redwood lumber is now going to the Atlantic states for the finishing of interiors. Redwood shingles are also in demand for the same destination. Then, a great deal of lumber is going into the ship yards.

More vessels are now building at this port, and along the coast as far as Puget Sound, than have ever been on the stocks in any previous season. The railroad companies are also consuming large quantities of lumber. The demand for ties has been large, as well as for lumber suitable for bridges, depots and warehouses. It has been a long time since the lumber trade on this coast has been as good as it is now—that is, as good for the manufacturers. They are making money. Inquiring of an architect what effect the material advance in the price of lumber was having upon building operations, he thought it was not great. The difference in prices now and those which ruled four years ago, would be hardly more than \$250 for a dwelling of ten rooms. Most people desiring to build, would not hesitate long over the difference. Yet the advance in lumber, labor and metals makes a combined difference, which is a material one to parties who are figuring closely on the cost. Just now the bonanza is in the manufacture of lumber, with the market steady at the rates which have been maintained.

**Bulletin.**  
Seth Green is enthusiastic over the success of his shad planting in the Sacramento river. He says it will not be many years before shad will be quoted in California markets, as they are in New York.

## On the Sacramento.

This is how indiscriminate fishing for salmon affects the business on the Sacramento. The following from the S. F. Chronicle, does not apply to the Columbia; oh no; it's some place else, a thousand miles away.

The vast increase of the salmon industry in the last decade is not the result of healthy development, but of unwise and destructive forcing. Our canneries have caught and packed as our farmers have farmed, with an eye single to present gains. They impose upon the bounty of Nature with shortsighted presumption. They treat the supply as inexhaustible, held as enemies all who sought to check their rapacity for their own interest, and openly violated the game laws made to protect and increase the salmon supply. In consequence the supply has been depleted. The Sacramento, which has been longest and most fished, was first to feel the effects of the fishermen's greedy policy. The immense catch of 1876, when nearly all the fish that entered the river were intercepted on their way to the spawning grounds, nearly ruined this valuable resource. It was only saved by the interference of the fish commission, which began hatching salmon to stock the river. Since then it has been a continual rivalry between the canners and commission, the one to exhaust the supply and the other, with a part of its meager allowance of \$5,000 a year, to keep it up. The commission hatching and placing in the river several millions of salmon every year, at first seemed to gain on their opponents, but last year the fishermen rallied in great strength, and there was a marvellously large pack. At the opening of the season this year they were on the grounds with forces augmented about one-third. Some of the more enterprising, who could not wait for the fish to enter the river, stretched their nets across the Golden Gate and Racon strait; but the fish did not come. Last year's fishing had its effect. The season was only a nominal one. The season is ended, and the put-up is about one-third that of last season to date.

The great cattle range of Wyoming, under the military protection of Fort McKinney, is about three hundred miles square. In this area are now grazing 500,000 head of cattle, worth \$27 per head, amounting to \$13,500,000, to which can be added the value of the horses and ranches of the cattle men and the farmers and the stock of the grangers, making at least \$15,000,000 of property under the protection of this post.

An English parson gives ginger ale at the Lord's supper. Lady Brassey mentions that in one of the South Sea islands the missionaries have to substitute cocconut milk for wine, as the cop never reached the third communicant without replenishing. Possibly the parson has had similar painful experience.

One-half of the national debt has been paid off since the close of the war. The balance outstanding, between sixteen and seventeen hundred million dollars, if the present policy is pursued, will be wiped out before the close of the nineteenth century.

Wm. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier will positively be found a valuable remedy for chronic constipation, affected kidneys, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, scrofula, and all other diseases having their origin in impure blood. Manufactured only by Wm. Pfunder & Co., Portland, Oregon.

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## Free Newspaper Postage.

An order has been received at the various postoffices where newspapers are published requiring the exact amount of printed matter that is mailed by publishers, in weight. This is done to determine the practicability of offering free postage for papers throughout the United States. It is thought that—as papers sent in the county where printed are free matter already—that the amount of paper weight on which postage is paid is so small that it will be no great burden to transmit them free anywhere. Various publishers have been requested to keep their mail matter separate that is transmitted outside of the county where printed so as to aid in determining the exact amount that is paid for.

Secretary Teller announces his policy regarding the Indians as adverse to dictation from churches and philanthropic organizations. He favors liberal expenditures for education, granting patents to tribes for their lands and making the Indian self-supporting, but relieving him of his gun and issuing lumber instead of tent material.

Captain Joshua Slocum, of the American clipper Northern Light, has been telling the New York Tribune some huge fish stories about Alaska. He says he has "frequently seen three Alaska salmon fill a barrel, which it would require sixteen Columbia river salmon to fill."

Searches for arms in Ireland are generally fruitless. The weapons, well greased, are wrapped in what may be called water-proof paper and buried in a tilled field, the owner alone knowing the precise spot, as a crop is grown upon it.

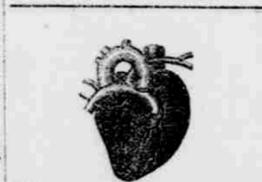
Said the Texas sheriff, as he was about to spring the trap: "Kick and squirm as much as you can. There's about 4,000 people present, and we want 'em to have all the fun possible."

A cloud bursted in California and flooded a canyon. This putting new water in old clouds must be stopped. If not, a man under a cloud might as well drown himself at once.

They don't want rains out west. A cloud just saunters up and examines a town and then collapses right over it. Nobody escapes but newspaper reporters and the book agents.

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## SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.

Pain in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increasing on pressure, sometimes the pain is on the left side; the patient is troubled with flatulency, sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder and is taken for Rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels are generally constipated, sometimes alternating with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left motions proceeding which ought to have been done. A slight dry cough is sometimes attended with it. The patient is troubled with weakness and debility; he is easily fatigued; he feels cold or burning, and he complains of a prickling sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and, although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can not force himself to go out for exercise enough to try it.

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