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On June 26 wheat sold at 63c. It has since sold at 11.03c. Difference, 39c, or \$3.95 on 10,000 bushels. \$39 would have made this amount by our system of joint investment accounts since June 26. Why not try this system and increase your income? Amounts of \$20 and upwards received. Our information is of such a character and from such source as to make it entirely reliable. Write for particulars. J. G. Knowlton & Co., grain brokers, 282 California street, San Francisco. The Chicago record's book for gold seekers is now ready. A reader of this book will know more of Alaska and the wonderful Klondike district than he could learn by months of personal observation and research on the ground. In comparison with other works on the subject it is the "Webster's Dictionary of Alaska,"—a perfect and peerless volume, at once the model and despair of rival publishers. 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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor. Creditors of the said assignor are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to the undersigned within three months from this date at his place of business at No. 575 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon. Dated this eleventh day of September, 1897. N. SCHUMSER, Assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor. Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the east. Close connection made at Spokane for Rosland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Oregon. THE CHOICEST TABLE WINES... For Families Also for Medicinal and Cooking Purposes. Private Stock, Cream Wine, Old Hickory, Prize of Kentucky and Hermitage; Residual of Kentucky Brandy. Carlsson's Family Liquor Store 108 TWELFTH STREET. 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