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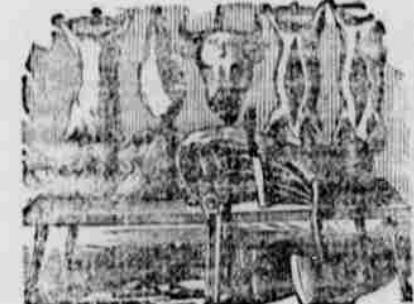
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Independence Roller Flour Mills,
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Dealer in Flour, Germes, Graham, Bran and all kinds of mill stuffs.
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Denver Hotel Wrecked by an Explosion—25 Persons Killed.

CANADA RAISES AN ENORMOUS CROP.

Pittsburg Swept by a Storm—Warships Going to China—Forest Fires on Puget Sound—Sensational Arrest at The Dalles.

(From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.)

OUR FOREIGN MARKETS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The secretary of agriculture issued today a supplement to the publication of reviews on foreign markets. It shows notwithstanding the depression of business in 1894 the United States exported \$889,842,000 worth against \$847,665,194 in 1893. Three-fourths of the amount came from farms.

The English-speaking people of Europe bought of Americans \$51,000,000 worth, and taking British possessions all together, they took \$523,000,000 worth. The United States imported from Great Britain \$107,000,000 in 1894, of 16 per cent of our entire imports.

Almost 90 per cent of the total United States exports was to the United Kingdom and British possessions, Germany, Canada, France, the Netherlands and Belgium.

THE GOLD SYNDICATE AND THE TREASURY.

LONDON Aug. 15.—The financial article in the Standard says:

The gold syndicate assumes a bold face, but that alone will not prevent gold exports from America, and the autumn exports of produce do not promise to be anything like so heavy as to allow the syndicate to liquidate its debts here and at the same time to turn the gold current inwards. Therefore the American railroad market is stifled by apprehension.

CHOLERA RAGING IN JAPAN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 15.—Although passengers arriving by the Oriental liners that have reached here this week agree in the statement that cholera is working frightful havoc in Japan, the newspapers of that country contains no reference to the devastations of the plague. This is probably due to the fact that the disease finds its victims chiefly among soldiers recently returned from the front, and the government takes advantage of the law relating to the press censorship to its fullest extent.

According to the officers of the Victoria and the more recently arrived Empress of Japan, the military has suffered a loss of thousands during the past few months and the principal stations in Japan are at present converted into great hospitals. The Formosa expedition has proved especially disastrous.

OREGON FRUIT GOING EAST.

SALEM, Aug. 15.—Beginning today, a carload of fruit per day will be shipped from Salem East by the Oregon Fruit & Produce Company. During the season pears and prunes will be sent East. Since the establishment of an Eastern market, many inquiries concerning the price of different fruits are coming in from out the valley. Fruit is taken only on consignment as yet. The shipment today was made up of a choice quality of Bartlett pears and Washington plums.

EUROPE SENDING WARSHIPS TO CHINA.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Figaro today discussing the recent murders of missionaries in China, says: "We today are nearer to a collective expedition of European warships to the far East than when the Japanese were marching on Peking."

THE WORST IS OVER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Treasury officials were informed from New York today that \$300,000 in gold had been withdrawn for export, which leaves the gold reserve at the close of business today \$102,151,968. The treasury officials were agreeably surprised at the small-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week were: Gold \$3,552,000, and silver \$805,219. The imports were:
Gold.....\$ 46,822
Silver.....62,386
General merchandise.....8,207,917

GOLD QUARTZ IN NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Aug. 17.—There is considerable excitement over the discovery of gold quartz in the Padrolia mine in Silver City, six miles from Virginia City. Emanuel Padrolia, a milk rancher, has discovered a ledge on his ranch, working \$100 per ton. He made a clean-up of \$10,000 yesterday. Plenty more of the same ore is in sight, and assays going \$150 per ton have been obtained.

SENSATIONAL ARREST AT THE DALLES.

THE DALLES, Aug. 17.—The town was stirred this afternoon by a sensational arrest. Rev. O. D. Taylor, who has figured in the public eye as the promoter of the North Dalles boom scheme of several years ago, was served with a warrant this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Kelly and taken into custody. This morning Parker Owens, sergeant of police in Saginaw, Mich., arrived in The Dalles with requisition papers, signed by Governor Lord, calling for Mr. Taylor's arrest. The papers were delivered to Deputy Sheriff Kelly, who, in company with Owens, drove to Mr. Taylor's farm, a few miles from town. When the officers informed him of their mission, Mr. Taylor took the matter coolly, only asking that he be allowed to change his clothes, and bid goodbye to his wife and children.

NO EVIDENCE TO CONVICT.

PENDLETON, Aug. 16.—Frank Whetstone and Stewart Moore, charged with the murder of George Clacking at the Transfer house, just before the fire, were this morning discharged by Judge Parkes. The state failed to produce sufficient evidence to hold the boys. The examination was continued all day and evening Thursday, and was stubbornly fought by both sides. About 30 witnesses were called and immense crowds were present. In spite of the release of the accused, the belief is quite general here that there were crookedness in connection with the fire, but thus far not a scintilla of evidence pointing to the guilt of any particular person has been discovered. The officers will continue their investigations. The defense's case consisted of proving the accused had secured the money found on them when arrested by winning in the gambling games. As soon as released Whetstone and Moore were arrested at Cottage Grove, where he built a hotel some years ago. He had a son at Saux Center, Minn., and other children in various parts of the East.

DEATH OF A SOUTHERN OREGON PIONEER.

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Aug. 17.—Charles Walker, one of the oldest residents of Southern Oregon, died suddenly last night of heart failure at the Thornton house, in this city. Judge Walker, as he was commonly known, came to Oregon in 1852, and was associated with this part ever since. He was for a number of years engaged in legal work in Montana and Idaho, and practiced law here in early days. Later, he engaged in mining enterprises, and followed the gold excitement through its heat. The judge was 74 years of age, and leaves an estate of several thousand dollars in Jackson and Josephine counties and at Cottage Grove, where he built a hotel some years ago. He had a son at Saux Center, Minn., and other children in various parts of the East.

SICKNESS AMONG THE SPANISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Times' dispatch from Havana says: The sickness among the Spanish troops does not abate. A battalion of the Guadalajara regiment, quartered at Mayar, province of Santiago de Cuba, reports that six officers died within a few days. The volunteers display no enthusiasm. They are paid \$30 in gold per month while serving.

A DENVER HOTEL WRECKED.

DENVER, Aug. 19.—The Gundry hotel, No. 1725 to 1737 Lawrence street, was wrecked by a terrific explosion at 12:10 this (Monday) morning, the entire rear half of the building, a five-story brick and stone structure, going down with a crash. The hotel was crowded with guests, and many of them must have been killed, as well as the entire force of hotel employes who were sleeping in that portion of the building. On both sides of Lawrence street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, and on Law-

rence street directly back of the Gundry, the plateglass windows of the business houses were blown in and a number of pedestrians were injured by falling glass. The fronts of many buildings in the vicinity were badly wrecked.

The hotel structure, for 100 feet along the alley, and extending for 75 feet toward the front, is merely a mass of debris. Brick and plaster are piled in a heap 20 feet high, and from this mass of wreckage can be heard the moans of the injured and the dying.

At 12:35 five injured people had been taken out. They were all inmates of the upper story, and sank down with the floors, escaping more fortunately than those below, who are still buried in the ruins.

A MONTANA FAILURE.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 19.—I. L. Israel & Co., wholesale liquor dealers and also proprietors of a large clothing store, assigned today. Liabilities, \$700,000.

FIRES IN THE FORESTS OF PUGET SOUND.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Settlers along Lake Samish report that there is an unbroken line of forest fires from Belfast to the lake, destroying large as well as small timber, and rendering the atmosphere almost suffocating. All game is being driven from the hills to the lakes and water courses, and deer almost domesticated. A settler last week met two cougars near his house. As he was unarmed, he had to give them the road. Mothers dare not let their children get out of their sight, and there is much alarm throughout the community.

MORE PARTICULARS OF THE DENVER HORROR.

DENVER, Aug. 19.—A portion of the Gundry hotel the scene of last night's frightful disaster, is still standing and is constantly threatening to crash down on those delving in the ruins at any moment. Search for the victims has been carried on with the utmost energy since the explosion occurred and it is being carried on tonight with the aid of two search lights. Flames broke out afresh in the wreckage tonight and the fire engines are again pouring forth, still further impeding the work of rescue. The list of dead and missing now numbers 25. Up to 7:30 tonight only seven bodies had been recovered, being those of Manager Greiner and his wife, clasped in each other's arms; George Burt, a Rock Island railroad conductor; Mrs. G. C. Wolfe and daughter, Fred Hubbard and Will Richards, elevator men. Among the missing is now included Elmer Pierce, night engineer. It is to this man's carelessness that the disaster is attributed.

STORM SWEEP PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Last night's storm was the most terrific and destructive that has visited this city in many years. It came without warning, at a time when the parks were filled with people and the river boats crowded with excursionists. As far as known three lives were lost, and a score of persons were injured, two fatally. Property was damaged to the extent of \$100,000. The dead are: Millie Lindbaugh, a cook on the steamer Lud Keefer, drowned; an unknown woman, blown from Point bridge; Archibald Scoble, drowned.

Those probably fatally injured are: Patrick Shea, fireman at the West End electric railway powerhouse; John Adams, conductor on the Second-avenue traction line. The storm struck the city about 10 o'clock and was over in half an hour. Rain came down in torrents, accompanied by vivid lightning and terrific wind. Homes were unroofed, trees uprooted and fences and outhouses demolished.