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PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest in the Growing Western States.

Butchered Seven Whales.

W. C. King, of Sand Lake, writes to the Tillamook, Or., Headlight, the following story of the killing of seven stranded whales: On May 10, as O. R. Chamberlain was walking along the beach, he discovered some black objects in the edge of the water, and upon approaching nearer he discovered that they were whales, which had become stranded from some cause or other. There were seven of them, and they were making tremendous effort to get back into deep water without avail. The tide was leaving them. They would open their mouths and draw in about a barrel of water and then spurt it through the hole in the top of their head 20 feet into the air, and lying sometimes on their sides it was like getting in the cross-fire of a hose company. Mr. Chamberlain made tracks home to get his gun and a butcher knife to carve them up. On his return he turned loose with his gun to kill them, but after wasting a few shots he saw that he could not kill them in that way, so he called in some of his butcher knife, and took them as you would a hog. That did the work, and the seven whales strung on the beach that were from eight to 18 feet long.

He at once commenced to strip the blubber from the outside of the body and inside the head. The fat was cut into six-inch strips and thrown across a horse's back and taken home and rendered out, which will amount to several barrels. It has a market value, and Mr. Chamberlain will likely realize considerably from it.

Insurance Rate Less.

Representatives of the Pacific Board of Underwriters have finally lowered the rate of insurance on all business property in the Dalles, Or. This includes the larger portion of the buildings below the bluff, and the rates in some cases were lowered much more than the citizens had reason to expect. This action on the part of the insurance companies is taken as a result of the increased facilities for fighting fires here above the other cities of the class in the North West. A perfect fire alarm system is now in order, and the recent chemical engine and hook and ladder companies proved very satisfactory.

George H. McGeer, M. D., acting medical director of the United States Marine Hospital Service, has been ordered from San Francisco to Ashland by the quarantine service, to inspect all Chinese and Japanese passengers of the Southern Pacific passenger trains coming into Oregon from California, and see that they have certificates showing them to have been exempt from the connection of the bubonic plague.

Spokane, May 22.—O. M. Rosendale, a mining engineer of Portland, tells of the onyx quarry, about 50 miles north of here, in Stevens county. Two steam drills and a saw mill are working and cutting the onyx, which is the finest of its kind in this country. It takes an hour 40 minutes to cut a piece of onyx and black. The deposit is about 300 by 1,000 feet and the saw mill is fitted with huge gang saws for cutting the mineral slabs. This Stevens county onyx will rival that of the old world.

A bunch of beef cattle delivered in Arlington, Or., by Joseph Frizzell, there were three steers that weighed 5,000 pounds. A Eastern buyer who saw this said he had never seen finer steers in the Chicago market. The steers were photographed in Arlington, and before an hour 40 copies of the pictures were ordered. They were grand Herefords of the Daneman stock.

The season at the United States fish commission station at Baker Lake, Wash., situated at the headwaters of a branch of Skagit river, is practically a close. It is estimated that upward of 90 per cent of the salmon taken produced young fry that more than 10,000,000 healthy young salmon, of the sockeye or blueback variety, were liberated as a result of the work at the station.

The Belgian baroness has struck Baker City, Or., says the Democrat. Hea Kadish and Moses Fuchs have gone into the business on a limited scale, with the chances of enlarging their business into ponderous proportions of a small capital. Messrs. Kadish and Fuchs received a day or so ago two does from a rabbitry in California, and the pedlars attached to them would make a Percheron stallion ashamed of himself.

Work is progressing nicely on the water works at North Bend, Coos county, Or. Water is being brought from Pony slough and a reservoir of 100,000 gallons capacity will be constructed on the hill back of town. From this reservoir water will be carried in pipes to every residence in the place and will have a pressure of 55 pounds to the inch.

The Grant's Pass, Or., New Water, Light & Power Company is erecting on the west side of their power house a building for the making of ice. This plant will be supplied with the latest improved refrigerating compressors, with a capacity of making six tons of ice a day. The company is also making arrangements to operate an irrigation ditch this summer, that will carry 500 inches of water in an open ditch, to irrigate many hundred acres of land below the power house.

The flouring mills at Chelan Falls Wash., is now running night and day to keep up with orders. The greatest difficulty is transportation up the river. All three steamboats are now loaded to their fullest capacity every trip, and still freight is piling up at Wenatchee.

The Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company, of Spokane, Wash., will be in operation in a few days on a new line from Coulee City, in Grand Coulee, to Waterville, Douglas county, in the Big Bend country. This new line will be 45 miles long.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Wheat Higher on Unfavorable Crop Reports.

Bradstreet's says: Continued dullness in many branches and a further shading in several staple lines constitute the leading features in the business situation this week. The weakness of prices is displayed in lower quotations for corn, pork, butter, cheese, wool and cotton among the great agricultural products and petroleum and lead among the mineral products. Wheat is slightly higher, partly owing to less favorable crop reports and the Northwest has given the spring wheat situation a less satisfactory appearance and there is little improvement noted in the winter wheat sections of the central west. It is doubtful, however, if the dry weather has as yet really affected the spring wheat, the chief complaint coming from the lumber interests, which report low streams interfering with the forwarding of supplies. The industrial situation is, on the whole, rather much better than for some time past, in that new disturbances are fewer and some old ones have been settled. But practical tie-ups in Chicago are still unbroken. At St. Louis all kinds of business have been hurt by the strike of street railway employes, and uncertainty at other cities, particularly in the building trade, has had an unsettling effect upon lumber.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 5,178,432 bushels, against 4,801,574 bushels last week. Business failures in the United States for the past week number 155, as compared with 174 last week. Failures in the Dominion of Canada are slightly more numerous, numbering 24 for the past week, against 19 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADES

Onions, \$9.
Lettuce, hot house, 40@45¢ per doz.
Potatoes, 10@12¢; 17¢ @ 20¢.
Beets, per sack, 50@60¢.
Turnips, per sack, 40@50¢.
Carrots, per sack, \$1.
Parsnips, per sack, 50@75¢.
Cauliflower, California, 50¢ @ 75¢.
Strawberries, 25¢ per doz.
Celery—40¢ @ 60¢ per doz.
Cabbage, native and California, 1.00 @ 1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 20¢ @ 2.75; 17¢ @ 2.00.
Prunes, 50¢ per box.
Butter—Creamery, 20¢; Eastern, 18¢; dairy, 17¢ @ 22¢; packed, 18¢ @ 17¢ per lb.
Eggs—18¢.
Cheese—12¢ @ 14¢.
Poultry—14¢; dressed, 14¢ @ 15¢; spring, \$5.
Hay—Pilot Sound timothy, \$9.00 @ 12.00; choice Eastern Wisconsin timothy, \$18.00 @ 19.00.
Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$24.00; feed meal, \$23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, 20¢ @ 22¢.
Flour—Patent, 30¢ @ 32¢; blended straight, 28¢ @ 30¢; California, \$2.25; buckwheat flour, 30¢ @ 32¢; Graham, per barrel, \$6.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$2.00 @ 4.00.
Millet—Bran, per sack, \$4.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$18.00 @ 19.00; middlings, per ton, \$20.00; oaks, per ton, \$30.00.
Frog Meats—Chickens, dressed, beef steers, price 8¢; cows, 7¢;utton 8¢; pork, 8¢; trimmings, 8¢; veal, 8¢ @ 10¢.
Lard—13¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 51¢ @ 52¢; Valley, 52¢; Blaine, 54¢ @ 55¢.
Flour—Best grades, 36¢ @ 38¢; Graham, 35¢ @ 37¢; 10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 18¢ @ 19¢; gray, 33¢ per bushel.
Barley—Feed, 14¢ @ 15¢; 16¢ @ 17¢; 18¢ @ 19¢; 20¢ @ 21¢; 22¢ @ 23¢; 24¢ @ 25¢; 26¢ @ 27¢; 28¢ @ 29¢; 30¢ @ 31¢; 32¢ @ 33¢; 34¢ @ 35¢; 36¢ @ 37¢; 38¢ @ 39¢; 40¢ @ 41¢; 42¢ @ 43¢; 44¢ @ 45¢; 46¢ @ 47¢; 48¢ @ 49¢; 50¢ @ 51¢; 52¢ @ 53¢; 54¢ @ 55¢; 56¢ @ 57¢; 58¢ @ 59¢; 60¢ @ 61¢; 62¢ @ 63¢; 64¢ @ 65¢; 66¢ @ 67¢; 68¢ @ 69¢; 70¢ @ 71¢; 72¢ @ 73¢; 74¢ @ 75¢; 76¢ @ 77¢; 78¢ @ 79¢; 80¢ @ 81¢; 82¢ @ 83¢; 84¢ @ 85¢; 86¢ @ 87¢; 88¢ @ 89¢; 90¢ @ 91¢; 92¢ @ 93¢; 94¢ @ 95¢; 96¢ @ 97¢; 98¢ @ 99¢; 100¢ @ 101¢; 102¢ @ 103¢; 104¢ @ 105¢; 106¢ @ 107¢; 108¢ @ 109¢; 110¢ @ 111¢; 112¢ @ 113¢; 114¢ @ 115¢; 116¢ @ 117¢; 118¢ @ 119¢; 120¢ @ 121¢; 122¢ @ 123¢; 124¢ @ 125¢; 126¢ @ 127¢; 128¢ @ 129¢; 130¢ @ 131¢; 132¢ @ 133¢; 134¢ @ 135¢; 136¢ @ 137¢; 138¢ @ 139¢; 140¢ @ 141¢; 142¢ @ 143¢; 144¢ @ 145¢; 146¢ @ 147¢; 148¢ @ 149¢; 150¢ @ 151¢; 152¢ @ 153¢; 154¢ @ 155¢; 156¢ @ 157¢; 158¢ @ 159¢; 160¢ @ 161¢; 162¢ @ 163¢; 164¢ @ 165¢; 166¢ @ 167¢; 168¢ @ 169¢; 170¢ @ 171¢; 172¢ @ 173¢; 174¢ @ 175¢; 176¢ @ 177¢; 178¢ @ 179¢; 180¢ @ 181¢; 182¢ @ 183¢; 184¢ @ 185¢; 186¢ @ 187¢; 188¢ @ 189¢; 190¢ @ 191¢; 192¢ @ 193¢; 194¢ @ 195¢; 196¢ @ 197¢; 198¢ @ 199¢; 200¢ @ 201¢; 202¢ @ 203¢; 204¢ @ 205¢; 206¢ @ 207¢; 208¢ @ 209¢; 210¢ @ 211¢; 212¢ @ 213¢; 214¢ @ 215¢; 216¢ @ 217¢; 218¢ @ 219¢; 220¢ @ 221¢; 222¢ @ 223¢; 224¢ @ 225¢; 226¢ @ 227¢; 228¢ @ 229¢; 230¢ @ 231¢; 232¢ @ 233¢; 234¢ @ 235¢; 236¢ @ 237¢; 238¢ @ 239¢; 240¢ @ 241¢; 242¢ @ 243¢; 244¢ @ 245¢; 246¢ @ 247¢; 248¢ @ 249¢; 250¢ @ 251¢; 252¢ @ 253¢; 254¢ @ 255¢; 256¢ @ 257¢; 258¢ @ 259¢; 260¢ @ 261¢; 262¢ @ 263¢; 264¢ @ 265¢; 266¢ @ 267¢; 268¢ @ 269¢; 270¢ @ 271¢; 272¢ @ 273¢; 274¢ @ 275¢; 276¢ @ 277¢; 278¢ @ 279¢; 280¢ @ 281¢; 282¢ @ 283¢; 284¢ @ 285¢; 286¢ @ 287¢; 288¢ @ 289¢; 290¢ @ 291¢; 292¢ @ 293¢; 294¢ @ 295¢; 296¢ @ 297¢; 298¢ @ 299¢; 300¢ @ 301¢; 302¢ @ 303¢; 304¢ @ 305¢; 306¢ @ 307¢; 308¢ @ 309¢; 310¢ @ 311¢; 312¢ @ 313¢; 314¢ @ 315¢; 316¢ @ 317¢; 318¢ @ 319¢; 320¢ @ 321¢; 322¢ @ 323¢; 324¢ @ 325¢; 326¢ @ 327¢; 328¢ @ 329¢; 330¢ @ 331¢; 332¢ @ 333¢; 334¢ @ 335¢; 336¢ @ 337¢; 338¢ @ 339¢; 340¢ @ 341¢; 342¢ @ 343¢; 344¢ @ 345¢; 346¢ @ 347¢; 348¢ @ 349¢; 350¢ @ 351¢; 352¢ @ 353¢; 354¢ @ 355¢; 356¢ @ 357¢; 358¢ @ 359¢; 360¢ @ 361¢; 362¢ @ 363¢; 364¢ @ 365¢; 366¢ @ 367¢; 368¢ @ 369¢; 370¢ @ 371¢; 372¢ @ 373¢; 374¢ @ 375¢; 376¢ @ 377¢; 378¢ @ 379¢; 380¢ @ 381¢; 382¢ @ 383¢; 384¢ @ 385¢; 386¢ @ 387¢; 388¢ @ 389¢; 390¢ @ 391¢; 392¢ @ 393¢; 394¢ @ 395¢; 396¢ @ 397¢; 398¢ @ 399¢; 400¢ @ 401¢; 402¢ @ 403¢; 404¢ @ 405¢; 406¢ @ 407¢; 408¢ @ 409¢; 410¢ @ 411¢; 412¢ @ 413¢; 414¢ @ 415¢; 416¢ @ 417¢; 418¢ @ 419¢; 420¢ @ 421¢; 422¢ @ 423¢; 424¢ @ 425¢; 426¢ @ 427¢; 428¢ @ 429¢; 430¢ @ 431¢; 432¢ @ 433¢; 434¢ @ 435¢; 436¢ @ 437¢; 438¢ @ 439¢; 440¢ @ 441¢; 442¢ @ 443¢; 444¢ @ 445¢; 446¢ @ 447¢; 448¢ @ 449¢; 450¢ @ 451¢; 452¢ @ 453¢; 454¢ @ 455¢; 456¢ @ 457¢; 458¢ @ 459¢; 460¢ @ 461¢; 462¢ @ 463¢; 464¢ @ 465¢; 466¢ @ 467¢; 468¢ @ 469¢; 470¢ @ 471¢; 472¢ @ 473¢; 474¢ @ 475¢; 476¢ @ 477¢; 478¢ @ 479¢; 480¢ @ 481¢; 482¢ @ 483¢; 484¢ @ 485¢; 486¢ @ 487¢; 488¢ @ 489¢; 490¢ @ 491¢; 492¢ @ 493¢; 494¢ @ 495¢; 496¢ @ 497¢; 498¢ @ 499¢; 500¢ @ 501¢; 502¢ @ 503¢; 504¢ @ 505¢; 506¢ @ 507¢; 508¢ @ 509¢; 510¢ @ 511¢; 512¢ @ 513¢; 514¢ @ 515¢; 516¢ @ 517¢; 518¢ @ 519¢; 520¢ @ 521¢; 522¢ @ 523¢; 524¢ @ 525¢; 526¢ @ 527¢; 528¢ @ 529¢; 530¢ @ 531¢; 532¢ @ 533¢; 534¢ @ 535¢; 536¢ @ 537¢; 538¢ @ 539¢; 540¢ @ 541¢; 542¢ @ 543¢; 544¢ @ 545¢; 546¢ @ 547¢; 548¢ @ 549¢; 550¢ @ 551¢; 552¢ @ 553¢; 554¢ @ 555¢; 556¢ @ 557¢; 558¢ @ 559¢; 560¢ @ 561¢; 562¢ @ 563¢; 564¢ @ 565¢; 566¢ @ 567¢; 568¢ @ 569¢; 570¢ @ 571¢; 572¢ @ 573¢; 574¢ @ 575¢; 576¢ @ 577¢; 578¢ @ 579¢; 580¢ @ 581¢; 582¢ @ 583¢; 584¢ @ 585¢; 586¢ @ 587¢; 588¢ @ 589¢; 590¢ @ 591¢; 592¢ @ 593¢; 594¢ @ 595¢; 596¢ @ 597¢; 598¢ @ 599¢; 600¢ @ 601¢; 602¢ @ 603¢; 604¢ @ 605¢; 606¢ @ 607¢; 608¢ @ 609¢; 610¢ @ 611¢; 612¢ @ 613¢; 614¢ @ 615¢; 616¢ @ 617¢; 618¢ @ 619¢; 620¢ @ 621¢; 622¢ @ 623¢; 624¢ @ 625¢; 626¢ @ 627¢; 628¢ @ 629¢; 630¢ @ 631¢; 632¢ @ 633¢; 634¢ @ 635¢; 636¢ @ 637¢; 638¢ @ 639¢; 640¢ @ 641¢; 642¢ @ 643¢; 644¢ @ 645¢; 646¢ @ 647¢; 648¢ @ 649¢; 650¢ @ 651¢; 652¢ @ 653¢; 654¢ @ 655¢; 656¢ @ 657¢; 658¢ @ 659¢; 660¢ @ 661¢; 662¢ @ 663¢; 664¢ @ 665¢; 666¢ @ 667¢; 668¢ @ 669¢; 670¢ @ 671¢; 672¢ @ 673¢; 674¢ @ 675¢; 676¢ @ 677¢; 678¢ @ 679¢; 680¢ @ 681¢; 682¢ @ 683¢; 684¢ @ 685¢; 686¢ @ 687¢; 688¢ @ 689¢; 690¢ @ 691¢; 692¢ @ 693¢; 694¢ @ 695¢; 696¢ @ 697¢; 698¢ @ 699¢; 699¢ @ 700¢.

San Francisco Market.
Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14@16¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16¢; Valley, 20@22¢; Northern, 10@12¢.
Hops—1899 crop, 11@13¢ per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 17@17½¢; do seconds, 16@16½¢; fancy dairy, 16¢; do seconds, 14@15¢ per pound.
Eggs—Store, 15¢; fancy ranch, 17¢.
Milletstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50 @ 13.50.
Hay—Wheat \$6.50 @ 9.50; wheat and oat \$6.00 @ 9.00; best barley \$5.00 @ 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00 @ 6.50 per ton; straw, 25 @ 40¢ per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60 @ 65¢; Oregon Burbank, 70 @ 75¢; river Burbank, 40 @ 45¢; Salinas Burbank, 80 @ 1.10 per sack.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$3.75 @ 3.25; Mexican Hines, \$4.00 @ 5.00; California lemons 75¢ @ \$1.50; do choice \$1.75 @ 2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 @ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6 @ 6½¢ per pound.

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Spectroscopic and other observations show the fixed stars to be self-luminous bodies—sun to the other systems of planets. An analysis of their light indicates the presence of the same chemical elements that exist in our own sun and earth, together with others unknown in our solar system.

The news from Lick Observatory that the North star, 253,000 miles away from us, has been found to be at one star, but three—swinging around in three orbits like the moon, earth and sun—is another remarkable result of the application of photo-spectroscopy to the telescopic study of the heavens.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked 24 hours of each day for a whole year without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the year in America.

The meteorological department of the government of India has four first-class observatories, 174 second class stations, and 2,280 rain-gauge stations, from which reports are received.

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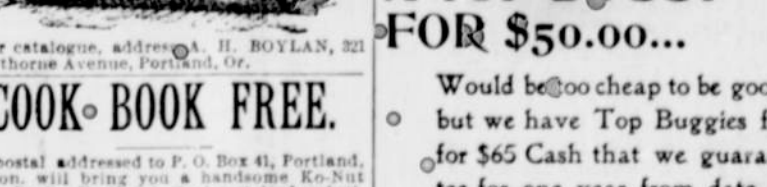
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Eleven hundred workmen in Minneapolis, Minn., struck for an increase in wages.

Food That Absorbs Odors.

Flour should not be kept in a store room or pantry where there is cooked foods, as it absorbs odors. Ignorance of this fact accounts for poor bread often than an inferior quality of flour. Articles of food that are made of gelatine or milk should always be kept covered, as both milk and gelatine are literal scavengers of the air and absorb not only odors, but germs. Neither cheese, cabbage, nor baked beans should ever be put into the refrigerator. They all leave an odor of which it is difficult to rid the refrigerator, and they also flavor the food.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In a Wet Climate.
Maud—So you are going to be queen of the May tomorrow. Have your costume ready?
Pauline—Ye. Papa bought me all extra heavy pair of gum boots, a double thick waterproof, a pair of fur mittens, a pair of three-ply woolen stockings, a pair of ear muffs and a umbrella.
—Harlem Life.

Sleep Changes the Verdict.
The jury in a recent law suit unanimously agreed upon the verdict, sealed it over their heads and after sleeping over it, they disagreed the next morning. It shows the power of sleep to strengthen the human mind. Those who are troubled with insomnia should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It puts the stomach in good condition and induces refreshing sleep. It is the best of remedies for kidney, liver and blood disorders.

Smith—Every Englishman is willing to bear arms for his country.
Brown—Yes, and every Scotchman is willing to bare legs.—Chicago Evening News.

FRANK J. CHENEY took oath as a juror in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and state attorney, and that said juror will be sworn to do duty in the case of the State of Ohio vs. CATARRH CURE.

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