

# The Turn of Life

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Greatest Single Enemy. President Swenson, of Bethany college, Kansas, says, in the Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital: "The American saloon, open by law and license, is our greatest single enemy of decency, morality and religion. Our prohibition laws close that saloon and kill that foe. What greater praise could we utter?"

Try Allen's Foot Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 50,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers. A trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

According to Mr. Wu Tung Fang, the Chinese minister, the proper name of the organization referred to as "Boxers" is Yeh Ho Chuan, which, in the vocabulary of the Middle Kingdom, means "righteousness, harmony and faith."

Look Tired Today. Perhaps you can't sleep or uneasy slumber don't rest you. A Cascoer Candy Cathartic will bring you refreshing sleep. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A woman should remember that with the average man the quality of her voice counts more than what she says.—Chicago Democrat.

Louise Froebel, widow of Friedrich Froebel, founder of the kindergarten system, died in Hamburg at the age of 85.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The season for mowing will cause farmers to be busy and it seems that just as this work is to be hurried some accident occurs. This does not always happen, but many such drawbacks might be avoided if farmers will clear their fields of stones, sticks and other obstructions to the machines before the grass is too high to see them. An injury to a mower knife may cause costly delay.

Viennese Steak.

This is very easily made by taking round or fillet steak, free from skin, sinew, etc., and mincing it very finely. It is then dusted with flour, pepper and salt, with, if liked, a very little minced parsley or chives, shaped into flat cakes, and fried or sautéed in hot fat, carefully turned to brown it equally on both sides, and then served with clear gravy or demi-glace, or with sour cream.—Philadelphia Press.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and so easy to take as a sugar.

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## WHAT THE MINES ARE DOING

### THE LOWER YUKON NEWS THE JOHN DAY VALLEY

#### American Mining Camps in That Section Are Doing Well. Many Locations Reported on Dixie and Strawberry Spurs.

Seattle, July 4.—The Post-Intelligencer has the following special news from Skagway: The first news of the season from the remote American mining camps of the lower Yukon has just come out of Skagway.

Latest arrivals report a new strike 100 miles back of Circle City, on three creeks known as Faith, Hope and Charity, which empty into the Tanana. A new strike is also reported on Walker's fork of the Forty-Mile, which was once before staked. A stampede has resulted, and others have rushed in and re-staked the country.

Fine pay has been struck on a number of claims not heretofore considered payers. Eureka, struck last summer, has proved a wonder so far, and has a pay streak 80 feet wide and four feet deep. It is expected Eureka will this year yield \$1,500,000.

The Hoopart Camp. Col. Wiggins believes the Rampart camp is as good as the creek camp of Nome, and thinks many of the overflow at Nome will push up the river to Rampart and help make it a big producer. He has the belief there is gold in Koyukuk, but feels that the developments are scarcely enough yet to warrant great faith in the camp. However, from all sources come the report that many are rushing into Koyukuk.

E. G. Lenont, who has just arrived from Forty-Mile and other promising American camps, reports the clean-up on Jack Wade this spring has been demonstrative of a good camp. The creek is scarcely prospected, yet No. 7 below upper discovery yielded \$80,000 at this year's clean-up. Lenont predicts a great future for the creek, and estimates the output for next season at \$2,000,000. He is going after thawing machinery for the creek. He has a nugget from the creek weighing six ounces and worth \$118. Gold of Jack Wade, also of Rampart, is worth \$19 an ounce. Jack Wade gold is mostly in nuggets.

Ex-Gov. McGraw's Rich Claim. Of those who have been among the most successful is the man who is working the claim of ex-governor John H. McGraw, of Washington, known as No. 8, on Little Manook. It yielded the last winter \$80,000 of which \$8,000 or \$9,000 was nuggets picked out from the pay dirt by hand. Last year McGraw thought he had worked out the pay streak.

No. 6, on Little Manook, this winter yielded \$60,000. No. 7, on the same creek, gave \$40,000. Nos. 21, 22 and 23, Little Manook, jr., produced \$60,000. Hoosier and Big Manook have also proved rich. Hillside property on Big Manook has yielded as high as \$9 to the pan.

Idaho bar, on which a rich discovery was made in 1898, has all staked at that time, but not much was taken out and the dump was not washed because of scarcity of water, but has been re-staked.

RICH COPPER STRIKE. Good Values on Old Claim in a British Columbia Camp.

Phoenix, B. C., July 9.—An important ore strike has been made on the War Eagle claim in this camp. The strike occurred in the west drift of the 100-foot level, about 175 feet from the shaft, where a raise was being driven. The ore body dipped a little to the east and was followed 11 feet, when the workmen went back and continued work on the raise. Up to date the men have gone through 25 feet of clean chalcopryite ore and have not reached the further wall. The width of the ore body, therefore, has not been determined. Resident Manager Buck has had an average test made of the new strike, and received satisfactory returns, the ore running over \$20 in copper and \$1.60 gold.

Toroda Creek Mines Again Attracting Attention. Republic, Wash., July 9.—Toroda creek mines are again attracting attention. Seven companies are working and some of them expect to cut their ledges within a few days. Some of the ledges have shown large values on the surface, and it was this that turned the attention of mining men in that direction. Among the mines that had the surface shown and carried exceptionally high values was the Oxford. As high as 255 ounces of silver and \$15 in gold per ton were obtained from the ore near the surface. The owners decided to run a tunnel and now have it in 65 feet. A few days since a strigger 12 inches in width was cut in the tunnel, which is believed to be an off-shoot from the ledges. The ore carries about 200 ounces of silver per ton and from \$10 to \$12 in gold.

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## BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

### The Distributive Trade is Seasonably Dull.

Bradstreet's says: Distributive trade is dull, seasonably so in most instances, and prices of manufactured products are generally weak, but exceptions to the former are found where crop conditions are exceptionally promising and the price of wheat has been overdone on the down side.

The upward rush of wheat prices culminated at the close of last week and the reactions and irregularities since, mainly due to heavy realizing, would mainly point to the movement having been temporarily at least overdone. Advice from the North are of little more than half a crop of wheat, but estimates as to the output in bushels vary accordingly as the government reports of 216,000,000 bushels, or the commercial estimate of 200,000,000 bushels in yield last year in the three states are used as a basis.

Sugar is at the highest price reached at this time for 10 years past, owing to the active canning demand and the strengthened position of raw. The war in China is chargeable with the advance in price, not only from the former country, but from Japan, some interruption in transportation being apparently looked for if the Asiatic trouble increases.

Heavy rains are complained of in the entire cotton belt east of the Mississippi river, and the crop is generally "in the grass."

Reports from the iron and steel trade are as pessimistic as ever. Nominally quotations at Pittsburgh are unchanged. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,184,144 bushels, against 4,645,180 bushels last week.

Failures for the week number 185, as compared with 167 last week. Failures in the Dominion of Canada number 18, as compared with 28 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE. Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 1 1/2c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new, 1c. Beets, per sack, 90c@95c. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, \$1. Cauliflower, per sack, 50c@75c. Parsnips, California 90c@95c. Strawberries—\$1 per case. Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. Tomatoes—\$1.50 per case. Butter—Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; Dairy, 17c@18c; ranch, 15c@17c pound. Eggs—19c. Cheese—12c. Poultry—14c; dressed, 14c@15c; spring, \$9.50. Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$11.00@12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00. Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straight, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; backstreet flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.50@4.00. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$18.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00. Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8 1/2c@10c.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 57@58c; Valley, 58c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.35; Graham, \$2.85; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 35c; choice gray, 33c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$14.00@15.00; brewing, \$16.00 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$12.50 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$13; chop, \$14 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 35c@40c; store, 25c. Eggs—16c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$2.50@4.00; geese, \$4.00@5.00 for old; \$4.50@6.00; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c@16c per pound.

Potatoes—40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2 1/2c per sack. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 1/2c per pound; carrots, \$1. Hops—2@8c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7c@7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 5 1/2c.

Hops—Gross, choice, heavy, \$5.00; light and medium, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2c@7 1/2c per pound. Veal—Large, 6 1/2c@7 1/2c; small, 8c@8 1/2c per pound.

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## FACTS FOR FARMERS

### REMARKABLE SWORN STATEMENT ABOUT WOOD PRESERVATIVE.

Fence Post Impregnated With Avenarius Carbolineum Endures Twenty Years and Still Sound.

In an age when wild exaggerated statements of the efficiency of all kinds of articles, from patent medicines to patent plowshares, fill the columns of the press, for advertising purposes only, it is pleasing to write about a household article whose usefulness has been proved beyond the power of detractors to injure or imitate to compete.

Such is Avenarius Carbolineum, the celebrated German wood preservative of the last century, whose fame is destined to outlast the 20th. It is not only the greatest preparation known for arresting the decay of any kind of woodwork, above or below ground, from the ravages of climate, fungus or vermin, but it may be truthfully described as the only preservative whose utility has been practically tested and not found wanting. Since the discovery of Avenarius Carbolineum nearly thirty years ago, it has been constantly employed for the treatment of wood used in ships, bridges, pavements, telegraph poles, fence posts, house supports and hundreds of other constructions, and in not a single case out of thousands has it failed to render articles impregnated immune against rot and decay, whether the attacking enemies were climate, soil, fresh or salt water, termites, ants, boring worms or other hostilities, singly or in combination, when properly applied.

The value of such a specific on a farm, where almost all the constructive work, from houses and barns to vine and apple trees, is chiefly of entirely wood, cannot be overestimated. No farmer who appreciates practical economy can afford to do without it. An additional incentive for the use of Avenarius Carbolineum it may be stated that the preparation is inexpensive and a few gallons go a long way, while application is as easy and simple as that of common house paint. A few strokes of the brush does the work, and the article treated is insured against decay and death.

As an illustration of the efficiency of Avenarius Carbolineum we publish the following photograph of a reproduction of two pieces of wood which stood side by side partly in and partly out of the ground, together with a sworn statement concerning the same attached, as seen in the picture.

Piece of board, perfectly sound, after twenty years' exposure, on account of not being treated with Carbolineum Avenarius.

Aix in Chappelle, January 12, 1898. We confirm that this piece of wood is a part of a fence board which has been exposed to the weather nearly twenty years. This fence was impregnated with Carbolineum Avenarius, and has always remained in very good condition, although, around our warehouse, and not a single piece of wood in this fence has decayed during the time it has stood above ground, which stood partly in and partly out of the ground.

The fence post shown above was not impregnated with Carbolineum Avenarius, and is in a very bad condition. The board of the board and removed both together in their above condition.

The above testimonial was signed before the Royal Notary in Aix la Chapelle, and Messrs. Sirensbeck & Coumont acknowledge it as their free and true act.

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Japan Anxious. Japan is alarmed over the emigration of many of her residents to this country who are lured here by misrepresentation. This is like the misrepresentation which delude people into believing that any other medicine is equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach disorders. It will cure indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia.

One article that is grown, whether of the best or not, costs something, and the grower must receive at least the cost he will suffer a loss. The larger the difference between the cost and the price received the greater the profit. It should be the object, therefore, to grow the best, rather than the aim for large yields, as the market may be overstock