

ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

Excursion to Alaska. The New England delegates to the National Educational Association will be joined in Portland by the New England delegates to the National Educational Association, and together a trip is contemplated to Skagway and Alaska coast points.

Weak Wool Market. E. Y. Judd, of the Penetration Wool Scouring & Packing Company, writes from the East that the recent organization of the worsted mill trust has demoralized the wool market and is largely responsible for the decline in the price of wool, as buyers are at sea as to the future action of the trust and are unable to determine what their own action is to be.

The Fish Combine. The control of the fish-taking appliances of lower Puget sound by the Pacific American Fish Company is an assured fact. The last dollar of the \$100,000 of stock which the vendors asked the trapmen to subscribe has been taken.

Good Market for Cattle. Cattle-buyers are busy interviewing the cattlemen of Malheur and Harney counties, and the outlook for stock shipments from that point this season is better than last.

In Favor of the Government. Judge Ross, in the district court at Los Angeles has handed down a decision in the case entitled the United States against the Southern Pacific Company, which involved title to 1,160,000 acres of land in Southern California.

Ladue's Company Attached. The sheriff's office in New York city received an attachment for \$10,000 against the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining & Development Company, in favor of Morton C. Nichols, for money advanced for stock in the company.

New Fish Commissioner for Oregon. F. C. Reed, of Astoria, has been appointed fish commissioner by Governor Cooper, to fill the vacancy caused by the drowning of Hollister D. McArthur, of Portland.

Sheep Not Doing Well. J. H. Jackson, who has returned from the Antelope country, says sheep in that section are not doing well. The young lambs are dying pretty rapidly, owing to the fact that the ewes are poor and are not giving sufficient milk to keep the lambs alive.

Tannery and Glove Factory. One of the most important young manufacturing industries is that of the glove leather tannery and factory of Anderson & Meyers, near Talent, Or.

Bond Sale. The county commissioners of Jefferson county, Mont., recently sold \$75,000 worth of county refunding bonds to N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago.

Sixty-Fourth Anniversary. At the First M. E. church of Salem last week was celebrated the 64th anniversary of the beginning of the work of that church in Oregon.

Some Large Timber. A Skagit fir scaled 22,444 feet—43 feet long and nine in diameter. Another scaled 16,000 feet and weighed 68,000 pounds.

A Second Dividend. A second dividend of 20 cent is now ready for payment on claims against the Bellingham Bay National Bank.

Reached Goldendale. The preliminary surveying party of the Lyle & Goldendale railway has arrived at Goldendale from Centerville.

Swallowed His False Teeth. A Spokane dispatch says the mining sensation of the day is the sale of the Enterprise, a Slocan silver-lead property, one of the richest in that district, to the London & British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd., of London, for \$750,000.

Another Steamship Terminal. About ten acres of tide land and water way has been purchased for \$24,000 in Seattle by agents of the Eastern Steamship Company, who will immediately commence improvements at the Sound.

Seeking Oregon Cattle. A. L. Falkner, of Hutchinson, Minn., is in Portland, in quest of beef cattle for Eastern shipment. Another buyer now in the state is C. M. Thompson, representative of Allerton & Co., of Chicago, who is making purchases of cattle for his corporation's pasture near Chinook, Mont.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$3.55; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 44@46c; choice gray, 41@43c per bushel.

Seattle Markets. Onions, 80c@1.10 per 100 pounds. Potatoes, \$3.50@4.00. Beans, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70c@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per 100 pounds.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 10@12c; Northern, 8@10c. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$18@22.00; bran, \$16.00@17.50 per ton. Onions—Silverskin, 50@90c per sack. Butter—Fancy creamery, 17@18c; do seconds, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconds, 14@14 1/2c per pound.

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"Out of Sight Out of Mind." In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after winter storms and Spring thaws.

Kidneys.—My kidneys troubled me and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also. MICHAEL BOYLE, 3473 Duane street, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Agents wanted for a Wholesale Supply House. Address Pacific Coast Novelty Co., Portland, Or.

The Evolution of the Steamship. When it seemed that the limit had about been reached with wrought iron as the main reliance of the designer, mild steel had been so perfected as to enable progress to be maintained.

The Rain Tree of Ferro Island. The island of Ferro is one of the largest in the Canary group, and it has received its name on account of its iron-bound soil, through which no river or stream flows.

Best Method of Ventilating a Room. The best mode of keeping a room constantly ventilated without draught is to have the frame of the lower part of the window supplemented by an additional piece of wood at five inches deep.

Swallowed His False Teeth. A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If you are weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period. About 8,000,000 tons of coal are annually consumed in London.

In Germany a clock has been made that is warranted to go for 9,000 years. The clay pipes of England, France and Holland are mostly made by the labor of children.

There has been an increase of \$40,000,000 in the assessed value of the property of the city of New Orleans since 1880. The Pleasantest, Most Powerful and Effective Remedy for La Grippe, Catarrh, Rheumatism.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year. SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, cures painful, swollen smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

Anthony Hope's New Romance. The Ladies' Home Journal has secured the American rights of Anthony Hope's new romance "The Countess Emilia" and will begin its publication in the May issue.

The Duke was beside himself with rage. "Your family have only plebeian blood in their veins!" he cried. "Well, you ought to know; you've bled them enough," replied the duchess, the fair American—her mien quiet in keeping with the haughty legend.

She loves Christ, yet her love for him is dumb; She can't afford to marry and repent. She says he should be called Christian-the-mum; He's splendid—but hasn't got a cent.

Feeds of the Arctic. The Sweet Young Thing—I love to read of those dear daring explorers in the Arctic but I should think scaling icebergs all the time would become monotonous.

Crucify. "Oh, I knowed I would get it!" said the man who had been fined for selling tinned butter "and I guess I can stand it. But it does seem kinder hard to have been fined by a judge with dyed whiskers."—Indianapolis Journal.

The total value of fish landed on the English and Welsh coasts during 1898 amounted to 6,123,744, an increase of nearly a quarter of a million over the total for the preceding year.

There are more medical men in London than in all Scotland and Ireland together, and in those two countries the number has actually decreased during the past year.

Some of the machines for making matches make 200 revolutions a minute each, and turn out about 2,500,000 matches daily, or about 900,000,000 annually. Artificial legs and arms were in use in Egypt as early as B. C. 700. They were made by priests, who were the physicians of that early time.

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The habit of reading at the dining-table is strongly condemned by L'Higieniste Moderne, though it thinks looking over the paper at breakfast is comparatively harmless. Important deposits of sulphur have lately been discovered in Asiatic Russia. In the Ferghana district there is one which will yield about 10,000 pounds of pure sulphur yearly.

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