

ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleamed From the Thriving Pacific States.

Excursion to Alaska.

The New England delegates to the National Editorial 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. The party will number about 100, and it is intended to be absent from home two months or more. C. W. Robbins, of the Enterprise, Old Town, Me., and William F. Jarvis, editor of the Journal of Education, Boston, Mass., are working up the party. The press committee and the citizens' committee in Portland are preparing a programme that will keep the National Editorial Association delegates there two weeks if they choose to remain that long. Every member of the Oregon Press Association has formed a committee of one, and no matter where located within the state limits, is preparing something unique with which to entertain the delegates to its national organization.

Weak Wool Market.

E. Y. Judd, of the Pendleton 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. Mr. Judd says that this trust alone will consume 100,000,000 pounds of wool annually, which is one-third of the total annual product of the country. The wool trust has not yet entered the market, and have given no hint of their intention. As soon as the uncertainty of their action is removed the market may have a firmer tone and it may not. The outlook for wool this year is not the best, as everybody is timid on a declining market.

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. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000,000. Of this \$1,000,000 is preferred and \$4,000,000 common. In part payment, which averages about 7½ per cent of the purchase price, the trapmen are given preferred stock at par. For every dollar of preferred taken at par they are given a dollar's worth of common stock. The preferred stock is guaranteed to pay 8 per cent per annum.

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. Superintendent Gilcrust, of the Pacific Livestock Company, states that all the shipping of that large cattle company would be done at Ontario as heretofore, and that they would, in all probability, ship more stock this season than last. Agents for some of the most extensive Eastern stockholders are located at Ontario, and are now busy contracting stock.

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 160,000 acres of land in Southern California. The decision is favorable to the United States. The land is contained in the overlapping land grants to the Southern Pacific Company and other railroads.

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 G. Nichols, for money advanced for stock in the company. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and was found to take over the assets of Joseph Ladue, known as the "founder of Dawson City."

New Fish Commission for Oregon.

F. C. Reed, of Astoria, has been appointed fish commissioners by Governor Geer, to fill the vacancy caused by the drowning of Hollister D. McGuire, of Portland. He will receive a salary of \$2,500 a year and traveling and other necessary expenses. He will be required to furnish a bond for \$25,000.

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. Improved machinery for making gloves of every kind has been installed, and the factory is now turning out excellent goods.

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. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, and are subject to recall after 10 or 20 years.

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 32,444 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 per 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.

"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. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great spring Medicine clarifies the blood and purifies the system. It cures scrofulous disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys.—"My kidneys troubled me, on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave great relief to my appetite. My skin is refreshing. It cured my wife also."—MICHAEL BOYLE, 3473 Denny street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dyspepsia.—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty. Dr. E. Evans Main, Portland, Ore.

Hip Disease.—"Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well."—ANNIE ROBERT, 40 Fourth street, Fall River, Mass.

Seaking 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 pastures near Chinook, Mont., for which he intends to purchase about 20,000 head.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 55¢; Valley, 50¢; Bluestem, 60¢ per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$2.00; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 44¢/46¢; choice gray, 41¢/43¢ per bushel.

Barley—Fancy barley, \$2.00; brewing, \$2.20 per ton.

Millets—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$8@9¢; clover, \$7@8¢; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamy, \$50@55¢; seconds, 45@50¢; dairy, 40@45¢ store, 25@30¢.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12½¢; Young America, 15¢; new cheese, 10¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3@4 per dozen; hens, \$4.00@5.00; springs, \$1.25@3¢; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old; \$4.50@5¢ for young; ducks, \$5.00@6.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16¢ per pound.

Potatoes—\$1@110. per sack; sweets, 2¢ per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 90¢; turnips, 75¢ per sack; garlic, 70¢ per pound; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; carrots, per sack, 40@60¢.

Parsnips, per sack, 75¢@85¢.

Cauliflower, 90¢@1.00 per dozen.

Celery, 35¢@40¢.

Cabbage, native and California \$2 per 100 pounds.

Apples, 50¢@1.00 per box.

Pears, 50¢@1.50 per box.

Prunes, 50¢ per box.

Butter—Creamery, 26¢ per pound; dairy and ranch, 15@20¢ per pound.

Eggs, 16@17¢.

Cheese, Native, 13½¢.

Poultry—Old hens, 16¢ per pound, spring chickens, 14¢; turkeys, 16¢.

Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8½¢; cows, prime, 8¢; mutton, 9¢; pork, 7¢; veal, 8@9¢.

Wheat—Fancy wheat, \$2.20.

Meat—Choice, per ton, \$28.00.

Hay—Fugit Sound mixed, \$8.00@9¢.

choice Eastern Washington timber, \$12.00.

Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24¢; feed meal, \$24.00.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26¢; whole, \$24.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.35;

straight, \$3.10; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50.

Millets—Bran, per ton, \$17;

shorts, per ton, \$18.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$31@32 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 80¢@1.10 per 100 pounds.

Potatoes, \$3.50@4.00.

Beets, per sack, \$1.

Turnips, per sack, \$0.50@75¢.

Carrots, per sack, 40@60¢.

Parsnips, per sack, 75¢@85¢.

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spring chickens, 14@15¢ per pound.

Eggs—Store, 16¢; fancy ranch 17@18¢.

Hops—1898 crop, 15¢.

"My son is taking an exhaustive course in political economy." "What's that?" "I had to do something to keep out of business."

"Trade," remarked the auctioneer, as he tucked up his red emblem to indicate a sale of furniture, "always follows the flag."

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Swallowed His False Teeth.

A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomach-ache and diarrhoea set in but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures stomach troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is strongly recommended at this season of the year. All druggists keep it.

Four hundredweight of sealing wax per month is used by the great seal of which the lord chancellor is the official custodian.

Use Dr. Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier now.

The average life of a ship is about 26 years.

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.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1885.

Laplanders think nothing of covering 150 miles a day on their skates.

There was a young man from Lenore, who boldly went to the war; "beef" made him sick. He recovered quite quick By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

The invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 women.

For the Whole Family.

A safe, pure, perfect medicine for all the family—Cascarets Candy Cathartic, bring health, preserve health in the household. Bruggart, Inc., Boston, Mass.

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6:00 a.m. Willamette River.

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7:00 a.m. Willamette and Yamhill Rivers.

Oregon City, Dayton and Way Landings.