

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

A large cougar, measuring 6 1/2 feet from tip to tip, was killed near Alesia last week.

The Oregon Press Association will meet in Baker City on October 16, 17 and 18.

Quite a number of the Umatilla Indians are in the Grand Ronde valley, in Union county, digging camas.

Just outside of the town of Athena a field of 25 acres of wheat has just been harvested, and the yield was 53 bushels to the acre.

The salary of the principal of the Roseburg school has been reduced to \$70, and the under-teachers to \$37.50. The janitor's salary was cut down to \$18 from \$30.

Last week a piece of bridge timber 70 feet long and 40 inches in diameter was cut at Saldun's logging camp, near Clatskanie, for the Astoria & Columbia River railroad.

At the custom house in Astoria one day last week \$1,200 duty on coal was paid under the new tariff, or \$360 more than would have been required under the old law.

Thirty-six bounty warrants for squirrels and gopher scalps were issued by Marion county last week. The sums for which the warrants were issued amounted in the aggregate to \$94.10.

Mrs. Mercy Simons, of Sodalville, is said to be the oldest person in Linn county, and perhaps in the state. She is 105 years old. Mrs. Fisher, who is 95 years old, is the oldest resident in Albany.

The Columbia river annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Pendleton during the week commencing August 25. The conference has about 85 ministers and more than 90 charges. It is expected that 150 visitors will be present. Bishop Foss will preside.

A dispatch was received in Baker City from Weiser, Idaho, announcing the arrival of a smelter and that the same would be immediately forwarded to the Seven Devils. This is the first move of importance toward opening up this vast copper belt. One carload of sawmill machinery was received at the same time. The smelter is said to be of 75 tons capacity, and one ton of matte will equal four tons of ore. As the Peacock ore averages 20 per cent copper, the lessees of the mines expect to reap a rich harvest. Several arrastras are being put up for the purpose of working some of the rich gold ledges which abound in the same district.

Washington.

Astin has a new flouring mill. The State Bar Association will hold its next annual meeting in Spokane.

More than \$1,000 was paid the gill-nets in Blaine for one night's catch. The annual report of the auditor of Adams county shows that the county only owes \$5,000.

John W. Troy, the alleged defaulting auditor of Clallam county, has been taken back to Port Angeles. It is probable that his case will be settled out of court.

The telephone line to Goldendale will soon be completed. The poles are all set, and the wire in place as far as Winans. The line will cross the river at Winans' place, being stretched between their big stationing stretchers.

It is reported that the General Electric Company, of Portland, has had a survey of the Klickitat falls made recently for the purpose of furnishing electricity for The Dalles and Goldendale and to build an electric line from Lyle to Goldendale.

So many men are leaving Skagit county that there is a fear of crippling the shingle industry in this county, as the manufacturers say they can't get enough men to keep the mills in operation. Even the farmers come to Mount Vernon daily looking for help to work in the hay fields.

The Walla Walla Statesman says that when the petition of the Commercial Club of that place to the war department to have two troops of cavalry sent to Walla to replace those sent to Fort Yellowstone was referred to the commanding officer of the department of the Columbia, that official made a favorable report upon the petition.

Mrs. Espey and her daughter, Clara, of Rockford, Spokane county, who walked all the way from Spokane to New York city, returned a few days ago to their home. Both mother and daughter report having had a good time, and declare that their health was never better, although the long journey reduced them in flesh. Their object in making the trip was for the purpose of making enough money to lift a mortgage from their farm. They were in demand at the various museums and other places, where salaries were paid them as curiosities.

The receiver of the bank of Puyallup has received permission to sell the real estate and other assets of the institution.

The report of the commissioner of fish and fisheries recently published shows that the government has distributed in Washington state during the fiscal year, 625 large-mouthed black bass, 450 yellow perch and 350 zench; in Idaho, 495 carp, 758 tench, 1,475 brook trout, 400 yellow perch, 170 large-mouthed black bass and 2,400,000 whitefish fry.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

The important factor in wheat last week was the large foreign demand. A lesser influence was the appearance of the July bulls as large buyers of the September.

The general view of the trade is that the situation is favorable for comparatively high prices. The fact that the market has had within a fortnight an advance of 10c per bushel, and that the new crop movement has not fairly started to keep, however, an influential party in the field. As to the final outcome of the situation, it is remarkable how close speculators are together. Their differences are hardly more than as to the time for an advance and its extent.

Receipts of new wheat at Chicago are away under last year's. The big Kansas crop shows in the arrivals at Kansas City, which, without being so very large, are a good deal over 13 months ago, yet the foreigners have taken all of this Kansas wheat they could get. None of it is moving toward Chicago, unless it is to go through to the other side. The small receipts are more significant because July is 4c over September, an incentive to rush the grain here. Furthermore, Chicago July is 1c and 1 1/2c over St. Louis, Toledo or Detroit. The completed crop movement last year developed that the 1896 winter wheat yield was very much less than anybody had assumed it to be. With July almost ended the receipts this year at Chicago are vastly less than last, the week's shipments exceeding the arrivals.

Our visible supply showed an increase of 1,782,000 bushels, and now totals 17,814,000 bushels, against 46,754,000 bushels a year ago this time.

The foreigners took freight room in two days last week for as much wheat as will be received at all the primary markets in a fortnight. It is certainly nothing against the market that there is a clever active bull interest in it. This has made it somewhat uncomfortable for the professional short sellers. These latter have found out that there was somebody to meet their raids. The long line has not, however, been large enough to be threatening, and the tactics have at no time been offensive. It looks as if the July would go out at a moderate premium over the September, and as if the campaign would be continued through September.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 76@77c; Valley, 79c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$4; graham, \$3.50; superfine, \$3.25 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 38@40c; choice gray, 37@39c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$18@19 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.

Hay—Timothy, \$12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10@11; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.

Eggs—12 1/2 @ 13c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35@40c; fair to good, 30c; dairy, 25@30c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 12 1/2c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50 @ 3.00 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50 @ 3.00; geese, \$3@4; ducks, \$2.50 @ 3 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35@45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweets, \$1.90 @ 2.25 per cental.

Onions—California, new, red, \$1.25; yellow, \$1.50 per cental.

Hops—10@11 1/2c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@9c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4c; dressed mutton, 4 1/2c; spring lambs, 5 1/2c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4; light and feeders, \$2.50 @ 3; dressed, \$3 @ 4.25 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75 @ 3; cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4 @ 5 1/2c per pound.

Veal—Large, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2c; small, 5 @ 5 1/2c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 10@12c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 10@11c; California, 9 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 18@19c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@11c; spring chickens, \$2 @ 2.50; ducks, \$2.50 @ 3.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$24 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, \$21.

DESCENDANT OF BOONE

Daughter of the Great Grandson of the Ancient Daniel in St. Louis. St. Louis possesses the distinction of being the birthplace and the residence of the youngest descendant of Daniel Boone, the historic pioneer and hunter of Kentucky. She is the baby daughter of L. N. Boone, the traffic manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company.



DESCENDANT OF DANIEL BOONE

Mr. Boone is the great-grandson of the pioneer, General Nathan Boone, who was an officer in the United States army. General Boone's youngest son was John C. Boone, whose wife was Mary Wardlow, of Missouri, and these two were the grandparents of the pink and white baby. Miss Boone is now five months old and does not greatly resemble her immortal ancestor. Tradition has it that his eyes were of a beautiful sky blue, while Baby Boone's eyes are of a liquid brown. The Boone blood is more evident in Baby Boone's little brother Hudson Wardlow Boone, a 4-year-old. He has the light hair of his great-grandfather. Little Hudson has also the Boone blue eye. He is stout on his legs, brave and manly, but whether he has the spirit of his great ancestor is a matter to which time alone can testify. His infant sister will be a strong woman if her babyhood fulfills its promise.

THE CANTILEVER BICYCLE.

Mr. Nickall Pedersen, a Dane, claims it's just the thing.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph of the Cantilever bicycle, one of the latest novelties in bicycle construction, and its inventor, Mr. Nickall Pedersen. One of the features wherein this machine differs materially from the ordinary bicycle is the weight. Cantilevers range in weight from the nine-pound racer to a wheel for rough use, which weighs fourteen pounds.



PEDERSEN AND HIS BICYCLE.

The construction is the outcome of the inventor's desire to secure a perfect seat. Mr. Nickall Pedersen is a Dane, residing in England, and he has been a wheelman for twenty years. His idea was to enjoy the comfort of a hammock on a bicycle, which he accomplished by the use of silk strings on which the saddle rests. The front forks are attached to the rest of the frame by a pivot connection at the top and by a strong pivot hinge at the point shown in the cut just where the lower part of the frame joining with the crank hanger goes up to a point near the top of the front wheel. This connection gives the machine a sensitive steering device.

Side Comb.

Side combs never were worn so much. And never were they so long. Some resemble the combs which extend from ear to ear which are worn by children. The material is shell or imitation. But they must be put in carefully (outside the strands over the roll) in such a way as not to destroy the tenuity of the halo. Sets of three combs, each four inches long, are also sold.

One arrangement of combs or another is quite necessary for outdoor use, because the wind is not respectful of pompadours. Bangs decidedly, are passe. Such stray locks as have not grown to manageable lengths are curled and allowed to nestle about the forehead. But they must not have a fixed appearance.

The back hair is done high or low according to individual preference. Of tenest it is twisted in Psyche effect. It is the saying of many women who know that a proper hairdress saves half a season's wardrobe. This, because whatever her gown, a woman always feels distinguished if her head is at its best.

Snake Steals Eggs.

A Deering, Me., farmer, who had lost a great many eggs through the depredations of some unknown visitor to his poultry yards, at last discovered the thief to be a monstrous milk adder, measuring thirty-nine inches in length.

The Usual Lack of Sympathy. "Where's your husband? I never see him now?" "Oh, he's home with the rheumatism."

"Is he doing anything for it?" "Yes; limping."—Yonkers Statesman.

High Rifle Scores.

Two records of 104 out of a possible 105 with the Lee-Metford rifle have already been made this year by Sapper Gale of the Royal Engineers and Sergeant Dalgetty of the Berwick-on-Tweed rifles. The firing was at the regulation ranges, seven shots each at 200, 500 and 800 yards, in military positions. In both cases the men missed the bullseye at the shortest distance. The highest score made with the discarded Martini-Henry rifle under the same conditions was 103.

AROUSE TO ACTION

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The River Jub.

England has sent an expedition to explore the River Jub, the boundary between the Italian and English spheres of influence in Somaliland. It is under command of Major Macdonald, who made the survey for the railroad from Mombasa to Lake Victoria.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

Switzerland's new twenty-franc gold piece has on its face the head of a peasant girl, representing Helvetia, with 22 stars around it for the cantons.

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Dog Taxes in France.

In France it is not necessary to have license to keep a dog, but what amounts to practically the same thing, it is necessary to pay a dog tax, which varies according to the species—a watch dog paying less than a fancy poodle, and so forth. From the returns of this tax it is learned that there are 2,900,000 dogs in France, which bring in an annual revenue of 8,800,000 francs.

There are only about 1,000 Germans in the whole of Mexico.

WISE WOMEN.

Those Who Hoed the First Symptoms of Nervous Derangement.

A dull, aching pain at the lower part of the back, and a sensation of little rills of heat, or chills running down the spine, are symptoms of general womb derangement.

If these symptoms are not accompanied by leucorrhoea, they are precursors of that weakness. It is worse than folly to neglect these symptoms.

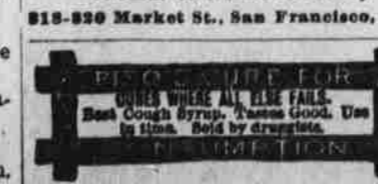
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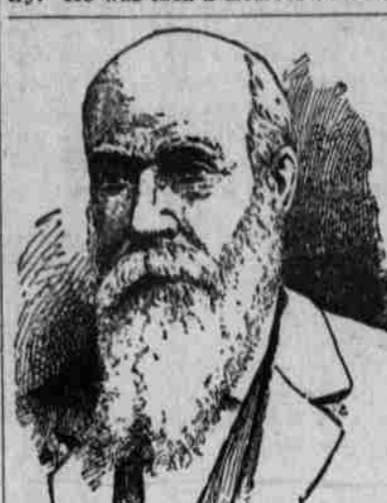
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OLDEST LIVING ODD FELLOW.

J. N. Clark, of Iowa City, Has been More than Fifty Years in the Order.

J. Norwood Clark, of Iowa City, is the oldest living member of the order of Odd Fellows. It is more than fifty years since he was initiated into the order at Baltimore in the first Odd Fellows building ever erected in this country. He was then a member of Grati-



J. NORWOOD CLARK.

tude Lodge, No. 5. In 1841 Mr. Clark took his card from Baltimore lodge and placed it with Western Lodge, No. 24. He removed in 1843 from Western Lodge to Ohio Lodge, No. 1, and his last change was made in 1855, when he deposited his card with Eureka Lodge, No. 44, of Iowa City, where it remains to this day. Since that time he has never missed a meeting of the lodge save the session which was held at Cedar Rapids in 1872. In 1868-9 Mr. Clark was grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge of the United States. He has seldom missed a meeting of the grand lodge and he is widely known among Odd Fellows in all parts of the country. Mr. Clark is a native of Philadelphia and is 83 years old. He was initiated while still a young man into the first encampment of Patriarchs in the world. He has been a member of the grand encampment of Iowa since 1850.

BISHOP BOWMAN.

The Patriarch of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, the patriarch of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is spending the evening of his life with his daughter in Evanston, Ill. He will continue to wear the mantle of ecclesiastical authority, to be the senior member of the administrative council, to act as adviser and a chancellor. He and the denomination will celebrate his eightieth birthday in July. His place in the episcopacy will be honorary rather than active—the activity being advisory and relieved of the trying labor of the direction of the conferences. He will remain on the bench of the heads of Methodism—the distinguished reward for as wonderful a half century of religious work as any man ever gave to any church. This work compassed the globe, penetrated China and Japan in advance of civilization, touched Norway and Sweden, left monuments in Germany, Italy and Mexico, built churches in India and dedicated sanctuaries in every State and Territory in this country. The story of his life embraces more than comes to one average man in ten thousand.

The Bishop preached his first sermon when he was 21 years old. His first charge was a horseback mission seventy miles long and his annual salary was \$100 cash, from which was not deducted the hospitality of the Methodist parties which were forced upon him. The Bishop has dedicated more than 1,200 churches during his work. There is only one other minister in the



BT. REV. THOMAS BOWMAN.

denomination who has come near to this long list, and he is Dr. Ives, and Dr. Ives has made the dedication of churches a specialty.

Another Barrier Broken.

Vienna University has accepted the inevitable and granted the degree of Doctor of Medicine for the first time to a woman, the Baroness Posaun von Ehrenthal, who recently was admitted to practice in Austria after passing the requisite state examination. She had received the degree from Zurich many years before.

Fall of a Church.

St. Pierre Livron, a picturesque church and village on a cliff overlooking the River Bonette, not far from Canora, and a favorite subject for painters, has been swept away by a landslide, a pond formed by the river having worn its way through the cliff.

Every man thinks more of his wife than he ever admits, and few women love their husbands as much as they claim at the funeral.

The various countries of the world now use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps

The Winner

of one of those \$100 prizes got her yellow tickets in this way:

1. By using the tea herself.
2. By asking some friends who use the tea to give her their tickets.
3. By inducing some friends to try the tea and give her their tickets.

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Rules of contest in large advertisement about first and middle of the month. A A

A Strange Defense.

A strange defense has been offered in England by a captain who ran an excursion steamer, as it seemed, deliberately on the rocks near Scarborough. The passengers thought he was drunk, but he wants to be let off because he was under the influence of opium, taken to relieve pain.

There was recently killed in Wyoming one of the largest mountain lions ever seen in that state. It was almost nine feet long.

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