

Brief Review of the Week Throughout the State.

Salem has at last a chamber of commerce organized and in working order.

The government improvement work at Bandon has stopped, the appropriation having been fully expended.

An old-fashioned freight train arrived in Lakeview from the south last week. It consisted of 10 wagons and 32 horses.

The entrance to Coos bay harbor is marked by a new whistling buoy—placed there by the lighthouse tender Manzanita last week.

During the recent heavy storms the oyster beds at Willapa harbor were buried in drifting sands until at least half the crop will be lost.

The Baker-Canyon Telephone Company now has the long-distance line between Baker City and the Grant county town in working order.

Lyons' broomhandle factory, in Coos county, shipped 40,000 of its best product to San Francisco last week. A portion of the consignment will be forwarded to Australia.

Captain Berry, the aged lighthouse keeper at Port Angeles, died in the Sisters' hospital at Port Townsend Sunday. He has been keeper of the light at Angeles for the past 20 years.

The farmers who supply the Coquille creamery received 26½ cents a pound for butter fat, delivered during October. Two thousand dollars was distributed among those who supplied the creamery.

A Polk county farmer has been experimenting with tobacco culture, and has been so successful that cigars made with tobacco grown by him are said to be as good as the average cigar smoked in Oregon.

It is said that the next grand jury in Curry county will not meet until September next. If this is the case, it is apt to be a long time before the Van Pelt will have to answer the charge of killing A. Coolidge.

A drove of about 125 nice trim young mules, which had been bought in Lake county, were secured at the low average price of \$15 per head. They will be taken to Huntington and then shipped to the Eastern market.

Joe Silver, who is making a tour of the United States from New York and return on a bicycle, was fined \$10 in Harrisburg for riding on the sidewalk. He was allowed to go on condition of his leaving the city at once.

The checks for the second dividend declared by the controller of the currency in favor of the creditors of The Dallas National bank have been received by Receiver Wilson, and are ready for delivery to the owners.

The Albany iron works is a very busy place these days. The company shipped out 10 tons of machinery last Friday, including a quartz mill manufactured for Southern Oregon mines, and machinery for the state pumping station at Salem.

One hundred and forty-four bales of hops, aggregating over 27,000 pounds, belonging to five growers in the vicinity of Laurel, were sold Monday for 13 cents per pound. Tuesday 43 bales, aggregating over 8,500 pounds, were sold to J. M. Russell & Co., for 11½ cents per pound.

The grain acreage in Jackson county for the coming year will in all likelihood surpass in extent any year in the history of Rogue river valley, and if conditions prove favorable, the greatest number of bushels of grain in the history of the county will be harvested in 1898. This, says the Tidings, is the opinion of well-informed persons.

During the last few months a Crook county firm has purchased 16,000 head of sheep, and are now handling about 22,000 head. They are all in their winter range, and each flock is within convenient distance of big stacks of hay, more than sufficient to carry them through the hardest winter. The sheep are all reported to be in fine condition and thriving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Albert celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Salem Monday. They were married at Wheeling, W. Va., in 1837. Mr. Albert is 82 years old, and Mrs. Albert 81. A reception was held at their home and a large number of friends paid respects to the venerable couple. The guests included seven children, besides grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The controversy between two quarrelsome members of the Vernonia church was submitted to a jury, or committee, of church members. One of the members was expelled. The other was censured and reduced from full membership to six months probation. It was ruled by the committee that no one in the Nehalem valley is entitled to church membership unless he is imbued with love and righteousness.

The Eastern Oregon Sheep Association of Baker City offers a reward of \$1,000 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of wilfully injuring the sheep or property of any member of the association. And a further reward of \$250 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of robbing sheep camps the property of the members of the association.

Messrs. Rice, Flint & Co. have struck a vein in their Black Republic tunnel, in Michael creek mining district in Southern Oregon, showing very promising ore containing gold and copper. No assays from this lowest level has been made. The third tunnel is in 210 feet, and will be pushed some 50 feet further to crosscut this and another parallel vein further in. Promising ledges are being uncovered in the district. A number of placers are running light.

(Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 11-14 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.)

The event of the week in the Chicago wheat market was a jump of 4c in one day in the price of December options. The sentimental figure of \$1 was reached for a moment. The bulk of the wheat in Chicago is in the hands of a powerful clique, who are in a position just now to dictate to the short sellers of December. These people keep on declaring there is to be no corner, but a squeeze is almost certain.

The outcome of the May price depends altogether on the world's statistical position. Europe would not be taking 6,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour from America in one week if there did not exist extraordinary necessity for it. But no one knows how long this demand will keep up or whether the price fairly discounts the situation. A good illustration of how little can be decided with exactness about so vast a question as the wheat supply is the conflict of two respectable authorities in the mere interpretation of an official Russian crop report. The Corn Trade News declares it shows a shortage of 102,000,000 bushels, compared with last year, while Beerbohm makes the shortage only 1,000,000 bushels. The profession of crop statistics is like theology. It is so big a field as to permit of all sorts of differences and to enable each teacher to pose before those immediately around him as the only really authoritative one.

Nothing would affect the sentiment at Chicago quicker than a falling off in Northwestern receipts. But on this comparatively simple problem there is no unanimity. Pillsbury a fortnight ago predicted confidently that the car lots at Minneapolis and Duluth by November 20 would be down to small figures, with not over 20 per cent of the crop left in the hands of the farmers. There has all through November been perfect weather for marketing; but the authorities at Minneapolis are now predicting another two weeks of free movement. The weather is to count a great deal on the price between this and December 10th. It will make easy or difficult the continued movement of wheat between Duluth and Chicago; it will keep open or close up navigation between Chicago and Buffalo, and will influence, too, the movement from the spring wheat farmer into Duluth and Minneapolis.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 76@77c; Valley and Bluestem, 78@79c per bushel. Four—Best grades, \$4.25; graham, \$3.50; superfine, \$3.25 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 34@35c; choice gray, 32@33c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$15 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.

Eggs—22½@25c per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; fair to good, 40@45c; dairy, 30@40c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$1.75@2.50 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$5@6; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 9@10c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35@40c per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental.

Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cental.

Hops—8@14c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20@22c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.00; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 5½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows, \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 4½@5c; small, 5½@6c per pound.

Seattle Market.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 27c; ranch, 16@18c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 12½c; California, 9½c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 30@32c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.00; ducks, \$3.50@3.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$22 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, \$19@20.

Corn—Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5½c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 7c.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4@5c; salmon, 3@4c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4c; ling cod, 4@5c; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2½@4c.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 50c@1.25 per box; peaches, 75@80c; prunes, 35@40c; pears, 75c@1 per box.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Nevada 11@13c; Oregon, 12@14c; Northern 11@13c per pound.

Hops—10@11c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$20@22; California bran, \$17.50@18.00 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, \$1.40@1.60 per cental.

Eggs—Store, 18@20c; ranch, 40@41c; Eastern, 17@24c; duck, 25c per dozen.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 12½c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound.

Caretaker is a word adopted into modern use and means one who takes care of, and is very generally applied to those employed to take care of things committed to their keeping. The way some people have of taking care of themselves is very suggestive of the need of a caretaker. The human body to such is a mansion filled with precious things uncare for, where thieves may break in and rust doth corrupt. Pains and aches are thieves, and the body left uncare for to their spoilage will be robbed of all its comforts and despoiled of its peace of mind and happiness. It is a happy thought to look upon St. Jacobs Oil as a caretaker, to employ it as a watchman against such intruders. There is hardly an ache, from a toothache to a toeache, that it can't take care of and effect a cure, and pains the most violent are conquered by its use. Its office as a caretaker is to prevent the spread of aches and pains into a chronic stage. Keep a bottle of it in the handiest place and be assured of good care and comfort.

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JUDGE HAS A BIG TERRITORY.

C. S. Johnson of Alaska, whose Jurisdiction is One-Sixth of United States.

Charles Sumner Johnson, recently appointed by President McKinley Judge of the United States Court for the district of Alaska, exercises jurisdiction over a domain vastly greater than that of any Federal judge in the Union. It embraces an area of nearly 600,000 square miles, with a coast line longer than that of all the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf States combined, and his jurisdiction is nearly one-sixth of the whole territory of the United States. It extends from south to north from latitude 54 degrees 40 minutes (sixteen and two-thirds degrees) to latitude 71 degrees 20 minutes, and from east to west from 130 degrees west longitude (57 degrees 20 minutes) to 172 degrees 40 minutes east longitude. The position of judge for this country of immensities is no sinecure. The greatest hindrances to the prompt administration of justice are the lack of transportation facilities, the great distances, want of means for communication, and the difficulty of securing competent and reliable juries.

Judge Johnson was born in a cabin in Jones County, Iowa, in 1854; educated in the high schools of Clarinda,



CHARLES S. JOHNSON.

Agricultural College, and State University of Iowa, graduating from the law department of the latter institution in 1877. He removed to Nebraska and engaged in the practice of law, was elected to various offices, among them member of the Legislature of that State in 1882, prosecuting attorney for his district in 1885, and re-elected in 1887. He resigned in 1889 to accept an appointment as United States attorney for the district of Alaska and served in that capacity four and one-half years, being the only attorney who ever served a full term in Alaska. After the expiration of his term he settled in Juneau, Alaska, and continued the practice of law. He was elected a delegate to the Republican convention at St. Louis in 1896, and was chosen national committeeman for Alaska.

LINES ON THE FACE.

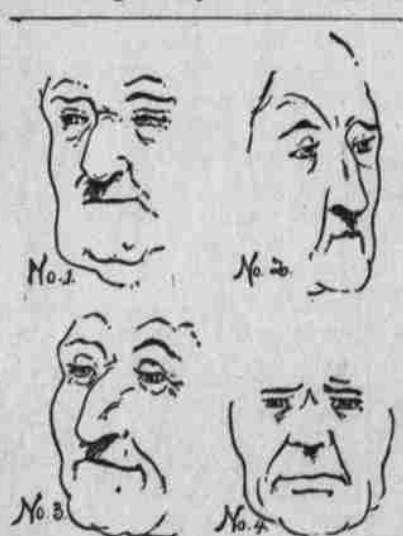
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Everybody who possesses character of any sort is laying a system of railway lines on his face which, as old age approaches, will tell his life story and the kind of man he is more clearly than he could tell it himself.

Look at the "cash lines" in sketch No. 1. A constant hypocritical raising of the forehead has made those forehead lines, V-shaped under the eyes, on the baggy chin, mouth and cheek semi-circles, and those little upward curves in the eye- corners.

Face No. 2 has not made the best of things. Everything is wrong, say the drooping lines at either side of the mouth. And the chin itself is a study in woe-begone irritability.

No. 3 is a man who persistently makes the best of things. Life with him is a perpetual circus, and the lines in his face have gradually formed themselves



into a network of jollity and good-humor.

No. 4 is the Bill Sykes type of face. Bill's hand is against everybody when it isn't in anybody's pocket. If you are getting any of these lines look out or you will find yourself enjoying the hospitality of the Government.

Dora De Witt's Long Ride.

Dora De Witt, who left Kansas City Aug. 22, to ride a bicycle to New York and back, returned to the city yesterday. She made the trip from here to New York in nineteen days of actual riding. On her return she rode from New York to Chicago in fifteen days. She contracted a severe cold in Chicago and came home on the train. Her best day's ride was 130 miles and the poorest only fifty miles. She averaged eighty-five miles a day.

Miss De Witt only had one bad fall during the trip, and she was forced to shoot only one dog with the revolver she carried for the purpose of protecting herself.—Kansas City Star.

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The toothache excuse for absence from duty does not work in the post-office service in Switzerland. They have government doctors to pull the offending molars.

One of the most curious results of the investigations made by doctors in the Russian jails is the statements that each group of criminals has its own peculiar color of the eye.

Egypt's population, according to the census just taken, is 9,700,300, an increase of 2,000,000 since 1883, or about 43 per cent in 15 years.

Japanese officers who fought in the late war against China have petitioned their government to erect a monument to the memory of the horses that fell in battle.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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