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Over all
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WORLD'S FAIR
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NAN PATTERSON APPEARS IN FINE SPIRITS Levy Makes Plea for Prisoner

New York, Dec. 21—Wheeler court opened this morning. Nan Patterson appeared to be in fine spirits and conversed in a lively manner with her father whom she kissed on entering. Prosecutor Rand withdrew his motion to strike out certain bits of testimony which were made yesterday, the defense declining to concur. Attorney Uper made the usual motion to dismiss the defendant on the grounds of non proof, which was denied. Counsel Levy then summed up the case for the defense in an exhaustive speech. The defendant's counsel told of the life of Young and of his complex disposition. He said Young was a man who was naturally in love with two women. He had great sympathy for the widow in her bereavement, but said the verdict of the jury, what ever it might be, could not bring her husband back. Levy declared that no evidence was brought out to show that Young tried to get rid of the defendant.

can sell it at from \$1.40 to \$1.50 a dozen and if they can make money, which they do, how much more could our farmers make selling at \$1.90 and a dollar here.

When it comes to comparing the two grades, the California product presents a very poor appearance along with the Coos Bay article. In fact, I am satisfied that a grade like the Coos Bay production could be sold in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Denver and all the cities of the northwest by the carload at an excellent profit to the grower here if he cared to go beyond his local market.

The same thing is true of celery, we can raise as fine an article as can be grown anywhere and at this season of the year, the entire country from Chicago west is looking to California and Louisiana for its celery stock. Near Anaheim, California they ship it out by the trainload everyday, being paid 40c to 50c a dozen on the ranch and their stock will not equal what can be found in any garden on Coos Bay.

We are crying for stemmies and, in fact, we are getting speedy ones, but what are they doing? Two of them left yesterday and, while I know nothing of their private business, I will venture to say that neither of them had more than a handful of freight outgoing, and yet, Portland and the northwest are shipping carload and trainload after trainload of the very freight that Coos Bay could have and the very freight that would induce fast steamers to come here and make a profit besides paying a handsome freight to the grower.

Coos county wants to take up to the fact that our potatoes and other produce are equal to any in the world and all it requires is a little energy to get fancy figures. We are proving it this year with our potatoes. Heretofore, Sallinas, Cal. has held the honors for the best grades, but now we are making a record for Coos Bay stock so that Mr. Wm. Gamble was able to secure \$1.15 per cwt. more for his potatoes than the highest quoted price for Sallinas stock. This shows what we will do and makes the farmer better than he would if he relied on his commission men that they had received a very poorly sacked, and that they had sold at the highest figure possible and were satisfied with the considerably unprofitable results. I simply want to say that I am not wanting to get coming in over and that I am in commission Mer- but draw my own conclusions. I think that possibility is not such all, but that the

SEVASTOPOL DISABLED BY THE JAPS

Tokio, Dec. 21—Admiral Togo, after making personal observations, wired the navy department his opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled. Commander Yezo was killed while torpedoing the Sevastopol and was promoted and given other posthumous honors.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21—Kuropakin reports that during a series of reconnaissances yesterday, the Japanese were driven out of their entrenchments in the woods near the railway bridge across the Shabke river, and the entrenchments were destroyed.

London, Dec. 21—Baron Hayashi reports that the Japs captured in Taitkwan Dec. 18th, 4 quick firing guns, five field guns, a number of rifles, and a quantity of shells, ammunition and grenades.

SPREADING RAILS CAUSES BAD TRAIN WRECK

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 21—Spreading rails caused the wreck of a St. Paul passenger train at Lena, near here, last night, killing Engineer Gay and Fireman Miller.

Full Pardon for Ames

Minneapolis, Dec. 23—Fred Ames, former chief of police, received a full pardon and left the penitentiary today. This concludes the Ames graft scandals, as all indictments against Mayor Ames have been annulled.

James P. Egan, former governor of Arkansas, dies at Little Rock today.

BRITT GAINS DECISION ON POINTS

Fighters Go the Full 20 Rounds

San Francisco, Dec. 21—The Britt-Nelson mill, which was pulled off in this city last night was lively from start to finish. Both the fighters were in the best of condition and the fight was fast and furious, Britt gaining the decision at the end of the 20th round on points.

The men were so evenly matched that neither was able to gain any decided advantage over the other. In the 18th round it seemed that the little Dane had his opponent going, but Britt rallied and during the 20th and last round, crowded the fighting and seemed to be the stronger of the two.

The fight was witnessed by a 635,000 house.

San Francisco, Dec. 21—Britt and Nelson are none the worse this morning for last night's battle. Britt shows a slight cut on the forehead as a result, but Nelson has a cut over the left eye and a swollen left ear. Other wise he is in good shape. It was almost daylight when he retired and he slept late.

Nelson still feels that the referee's decision was wrong.

The receipts in round numbers were \$35,000, of which the fighters get 55 per cent. Britt's share is \$11,550 and Nelson's \$7,700.

A COSTLY MISTAKE

Blunders are sometimes costly. Occasionally life is a price of a mistake.

Summer Items

Spring weather in December, joy for the agriculturist.

The general health of our people is unusually good, with the exception of Mrs. J. B. Wilson, who is very seriously indisposed.

Our young society people were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meyers, the occasion being the reception given in honor of the marriage of their son Jesse Meyers and Miss Mabel Lawhorn. The evening was spent in conversation and general merry-making with elegant refreshments served at its close. The happy bride and groom were the recipients of numerous handsets and appropriate presents and after showering them with congratulations and good wishes, the guests departed. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will leave for a visit to California. May they have a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Six years ago Sumner valley produced neither milk nor cream for shipment, at this season of the year. Today it has a cheese factory in operation and at least five of our dairymen send cream to one or the other of our creameries.

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Those who will pe their ears against the commendation of Dr. King's remedy for Consumption, long and bitter fight with bles, if not ended earlier by mination. Read what T. R. Beall, Miss. has to say: "My wife had every symptom of ion. She took Dr. King's Nery after every thing else had improvement came at once at bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by John Peasas Druggis. 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles fr

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