

The Real Thing.
No autumn or winter is so good but may be had for rheumatism. The worst time for it is the best time to buy and use St. Jacobs Oil to cure it, because it cures promptly.

Pocket filters attached to the end of 15 or 20 inches of rubber tubing are recent valuable additions to the tourist's outfit. The filter attached to the "century" habit or the camper is now protected against insects when drinking from a mountain spring or wayside brook. No danger of imbibing snakes except in the time-honored roadside way.

Pure Blood Good Digestion

These are the essentials of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and stomach tonic. It promptly expels the impurities which cause pimples, sores and eruptions and by giving healthy action to the stomach and digestive organs it keeps the system in perfect order.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine. It cures all skin diseases. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Headache, 25c.

Ask Like Weather.

"Talking about rainy weather," said the Westerner, "I remember once, out in Indianapolis meeting a farmer who took the most cheerful view of dampness of anybody I ever saw. I asked him if he had had much rain down on the Wabash that spring. 'Well, it has been a little damp,' he answered. 'The day before I left home I had to hang up 24 of my ducks. They had got so water-soaked that they couldn't swim any longer. I planted my corn in two feet of water, and I don't expect over 80 bushels to the acre. Why, wheat is looking pretty well but the sturgeon and catfish have damaged it considerably.'"

"There was about 15 minutes of sunshine one day, and I thought I would plant my potatoes, so I loaded on a row and anchored the row in three feet of water, when it began to rain again. I wanted to go down on the bottom lands next the Wabash to see if the grass was growing for my hay crop, but my wife said that she didn't have any diving-bell she'd rather I wouldn't."

"I should feel kind of discouraged with all the rain, but I've spent my odd hours of leisure time—and the even ones, too, on account of staying in out of the wet—building up an ark. If it will only rain another week or two until I get her all ready to sail, I'm going to take my family out to Missouri by water for a trip to visit our folks that moved out there because they didn't know enough to stay in a place where they were comfortable." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Try Sealing's best tea and baking powder.

The Metal Works, a trade paper, says that 41 tin-plate manufacturing establishments in the United States, with an aggregate of 250 tin mills, turned out in the six months ended June 30, 1908, 414,115,492 pounds, or 184,573 tons of black plate for tinning and 359,468,301 pounds, or 160,477 tons, of finished tin plate.

An African fat, used for domestic purposes, is the soil of a species of beetle. It resembles hardened coconut oil.

A woman of Belfast, Me., pawned her best bonnet in order to obtain money to pay the license tax on her pet dog.

There are 10,000 camels at work in Australia.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Magnolia, Iowa, writes: "My health has been better ever since I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and I am now ready to sound my praises."

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ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gathered From the Thriving Pacific States.

The ministers of Spokane are generally of the opinion that there should be but one legal ground for divorce.

The new sawmill of the Equality Colony, near Elton, Wash., is completed and paid for. Its daily capacity is 10,000 feet.

The shipments from Conroe City, Wash., last week amounted to 52 cars of cattle, containing nearly 1,500 head, and representing \$47,000.

The Indians who have been causing trouble are getting out of Grant county, Oregon, as fast as possible, and no further trouble is expected.

According to the financial statement of Coos county, Oregon, the 2 per cent reduction in the legal rate of interest will mean a yearly saving of something over \$1,500.

G. Anderson, of Melbourne, and one of the largest timber importers in Australia, is visiting the Northwest arranging for the purchase of several cargoes of fir lumber.

Isaac W. Garrett, ex-secretary of state of Idaho, and a pioneer of Oregon, died at Boise. Mr. Garrett had suffered from a complication of troubles for about a year.

The Grand Ronde Lumber Company, of La Grande, has just closed large contracts with different southern California fruit associations for very large quantities of orange and other fruit boxes.

The receiver of the Bank of Everett, which failed early in the year, has made his final report to the court, and an order has been made directing the remaining assets to be sold at auction.

The Pacific sheet metal works at New Whatcom started up again last week with half a crew, after having been shut down for about a month. This means the employment of about 50 or 60 persons, and is welcome news to a large number of people.

The discovery has been made that some miscreant has defaced the two 54-ton guns that are waiting to be placed in position at Marston point. In Puget sound, by cutting names on the steel barrels with soap and acid. Suspicion rests on discharged workmen.

The Imperial Paste Company has been organized at Great Falls, Mont., for the purpose of manufacturing macaroni to supply the trade of that and adjoining states. The output of the factory is 500 pounds daily. They have orders ahead for three months.

The receiver of the defunct Spokane Savings bank has been authorized by the court to pay a dividend of 7 per cent on the outstanding claims against the institution. This will make a total of 22 per cent paid by the bank. The total indebtedness of the bank amounts to \$100,400.54.

The Golden Giant dredger, now being rapidly pushed to completion at Laramie, Wyo., is the second machine of the kind to be ready to operate on December 1. Its capacity is 2,000 cubic yards per day, and it is to be operated on 160 acres which are reported good for 50 cents per cubic yard.

The Republic Mining Company of Eastern Washington has just declared another dividend amounting to \$30,000, which is at the rate of 3 cents per share. This is the second monthly dividend paid by the company of like amount, and there is every assurance that the dividends will continue at this rate every month, although the mill is not running at its full capacity.

Never before was grass so scarce on the Gilliam county range as now. Even in pastures where the old bunchgrass is abundant, the grass is so devoid of nutriment from long-continued drought that stock are losing flesh on it. Several sheepmen have commenced feeding hay already, and wise sheepmen and cattlemen are reducing their flocks just now, while the price is good.

The contract to cut 5,000,000 feet of lumber and 175,000 tons of coal has been secured by McPherson Bros. & Stout, of Brooklyn, N. C. This contract is with the Columbia & Western railway, which will use the lumber on its Hobbs-Pontion branch. This firm contemplates removing their mill to Gladstone, where a fine body of timber exists.

John Holmes, of Wellington, New Zealand, was recently in Vancouver, B. C., as a commissioner from the government of the island on a mission to find new fields for the hemp trade of New Zealand. Mr. Holmes says this country offers a fine opening for trade in shirts, shoes, cottons, hosiery, hand furniture, canned salmon and agricultural implements.

Five mourning tribes assembled at the Puyallup reservation Sunday to pay the last honors to the royal infant, Reed Leschi, who died last week, and who was the 8-months-old son of George Leschi, chief of the Puyallup tribe, and his death is mourned as the removal of a possible leader of the people, there being but one living heir now left. Leschi's uncle was the leader of the war against the whites in the early days, for which he lost his life.

In compliance with the request of the Philadelphia board of trade, which was addressed to the several chambers of commerce in Pacific coast cities, the Los Angeles chamber of commerce last week passed resolutions urging congress to take needed action to restore to the United States the ocean-carrying trade in vessels sailing under the American flag, and also urging the press of the coast to lend its powerful aid to the success of this great national undertaking, and to co-operate with local commercial organizations.

Reliable authorities place the value of the Washington fruit crop at about \$4,000,000. The prune crop was gathered and evaporated in good condition, and about 75 per cent will grade 40s to 50s, which is considered excellent for size. The apple crop west of the Cascades has colored up well, and is almost entirely free from scab and other blemishes. Where the culture was thorough in the eastern part of the state, the per cent of apples affected by the codlin moth is small. Eastern fruit merchants are applying to the Pacific Northwest apple-growers for fruit this season.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Tomatoes, 10@15¢ per box.
Onions, 8.5@9.5¢ per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, 10@12¢.

Beets, per sack, \$1.
Turnips, per sack, 50¢@55¢.
Carrots, per sack, 60¢.
Parsnips, per sack, \$1.

Beans, green, 2@2.5¢.
Green corn, 1.25@1.50 per sack.
Cauliflower, 75¢ per doz.
Celery, 40¢@50¢.

Cabbage, native and California, 1.20@1.50 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 50¢@55¢ per box.
Pears, 75¢@1 per box.

Plums, 50¢ per box.
Peaches, 75¢.
Figs, 50¢.

Butter—Creamery, 27¢ per pound; dairy and ranch, 18@20¢ per pound.
Eggs, 30¢.

Cheese—Native, 12@12½¢.
Poultry—Old hens, 12¢ per pound; spring chickens, 14¢; turkeys, 16¢.

Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef, prime, 5½¢@7¢; corn, prime, 6½¢; mutton, 7½¢; pork, 7@8¢; veal, 7@8¢.

Wheat—Feed wheat, 19@23¢.
Oats—Choice, per ton, 22@23¢.
Hay—Pugot Sound mixed, 9.50@10; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$12.

Corn—Whole, 22.50¢; cracked, 24¢; feed meal, 23.50¢.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, 24@25; whole, 23¢.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, 32.60¢; straight, 32.25¢; California brands, 32.25¢; buckwheat flour, 33.75¢; graham, per barrel, 31.70¢; whole wheat flour, 33.75¢; rye flour, 34¢.

Millet—Bran, per ton, 14¢; shorts, per ton, 16¢.

Feed—Chopped feed, 17¢@21¢ per ton; middlings, per ton, 17¢; oil cake meal, per ton, 25¢.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Wall, Walla, 61¢; Valley and Blumstein, 63¢ per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, 33.45¢; graham, 32¢; superfine, 32.25¢ per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 30¢@40¢; choice gray, 27¢@35¢ per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, 21¢@22¢; brewing, 23¢ per ton.

Millet—Bran, 13¢ per ton; middlings, 21¢; shorts, 18¢; chop, 13.50¢ per ton.

Hay—Timothy, 8¢@9¢; clover, 7¢@8¢; Oregon wild hay, 8¢ per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50¢@55¢; seconds, 40¢@45¢; dairy, 40¢@45¢; store, 30¢@35¢.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11¢@12¢; Young America, 12½¢; new cheese, 10¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chicken, mixed, 22¢@23¢ per dozen; hens, 23¢@25¢; springs, 1.25@1.35¢; geese, 50¢@60¢ per old, 45¢@55¢ for young; ducks, 4.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½¢ per pound.

Potatoes—45¢@55¢ per sack; sweet, 2¢ per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 20¢; turnips, 75¢ per sack; garlic, 7¢ per pound; cabbage, 1.25@1.35¢ per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75¢ per dozen; parsnips, 75¢ per sack; beans, 3¢ per pound; celery, 70¢@75¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 50¢ per box; peas, 3¢@3½¢ per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 75¢@81¢ per sack.
Hops—10@15¢; 1897 crop, 6@7¢.
Wool—Valley, 10¢@12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12¢; mohair, 25¢ per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 8½¢; dressed mutton, 7¢; spring lamb, 7½¢ per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, 4.75¢; light and feeders, 4.50¢@4.60¢; dressed, 50¢@55¢ per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50¢@3.75¢; cows, 3.50¢@3.60¢; dressed beef, 50¢@55¢ per pound.

Veal—Large, 5½¢@6¢; small, 6½¢@7½¢ per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10¢@14¢ per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢@12¢; Valley, 15¢@17¢; Northern, 9¢@11¢.

Millet—Bran, 13¢ per ton; middlings, 21¢; shorts, 18¢; chop, 13.50¢ per ton.

Oats—Choice white, 30¢@40¢; choice gray, 27¢@35¢ per bushel.
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NO FORMAL PROTEST MADE.

Our Relations With Nicaragua Concerning the Canal.

Washington, Nov. 5.—It is said at the state department that our government has not protested against the action of the Nicaragua government in granting a concession for the building of the Nicaragua canal to Eyre & Cragin, after the expiration of the Maritime company's concession next October. What the department has done is not of recent date, and consists solely of making of representations to the Nicaragua authorities to the effect that the United States deemed it only fair and proper that the status quo should be maintained in matters relating to the Nicaragua canal until the board, headed by Admiral Walker, has had a chance to report and congress an opportunity to consider that report. This is diplomatically something very different from a protest. The reason that this action is taken is that the making of a new concession by the Nicaragua government, even though it will take effect only upon the expiration of the Maritime Canal Company, might operate to prevent the latter from obtaining an extension of its concession, to which it might be justly entitled.

In the event that congress should legislate upon the basis of the construction of the work under the auspices of the Maritime company, this, of course, would seriously jeopardize the interests of the United States.

GALLERY COLLAPSED.

Serious Accident in the Engine Operation—People Panic-Stricken.

Engene, Or., Nov. 5.—Tonight at about 10 o'clock, during a performance at the opera-house, while the building was packed, a section of one of the upper galleries, which there were about 20 people, fell, without warning. The lower floor was also crowded. The section of floor that fell was about 12 feet long and 8 feet wide. It was built out from the wall. The wall supports gave way, and the floor swung back, precipitating the people to the floor below. Those underneath were caught under the timbers, but miraculously few of them were injured. One man had his collar bone broken, and a boy about 15 years of age was severely injured in the back. A dozen or more received minor injuries. A regular party followed the collapse, but the house was emptied without further accidents, though another floor creaked and came near going down during the rush.

BUFFALO READY FOR HER TRIP.

Will Go to Manila Via the Suez Canal Route.

New York, Nov. 5.—Everything is now in readiness for the departure of the cruiser "Buffalo" for Manila. The outfit of the ship was completed last night. The "Buffalo" is to go by way of the Mediterranean and the Suez canal. There will be several hundred men for Admiral Dewey's fleet on the "Buffalo" when she sails. They are intended to fill the vacancies due to illness and other causes, on the vessels in the Asiatic station.

A large amount of stores will also be sent on the "Buffalo". She is expected to make the trip in about 50 days, traveling at a speed of 10 knots an hour. An effort will be made to get her into Manila harbor by Christmas.

Twenty-four officers sail on the "Buffalo". Commander J. N. Hemphill is in command; Lieutenant W. R. Diehl is executive officer, and Lieutenant George W. Logan, navigator.

To Prevent Privateering.

Spokane, Nov. 5.—A special meeting of the mayor, commissioners and chief of police was held today, to take action regarding the growth of crime. The city has become infested with burglars and highwaymen and hold-ups and robberies have become of nightly occurrence. As a result of the meeting the mayor issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any of the men who have been engaged in the recent hold-ups. It was also decided to swear in as special policemen any reputable citizens who may desire to carry arms for their own protection.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

The Detroit steel and spring works of the Detroit Steel & Spring Company are being operated 24 hours a day. The Pennsylvania tube works of Pittsburgh, Pa., have an order from the Standard Oil Company for 40 miles of eight-inch pipe.

Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent less to run than a horse wagon and 82 per cent less to run than a petroleum motor.

Coventry is the center of the British cycle industry. Compared with this time last year the three firms are said to be employing about 4,000 persons, while thousands of employees are now working only 30 hours weekly.

The Northern Pacific railway shops at South Tacoma have practically suspended the building of the 800 flat-cars. Two hundred of the cars were finished, and then it became impossible to get enough material to complete the others.

Houston is the only interior cotton market in the world that ever received 25,000 bales of cotton in one day. Sixty per cent of the Texas crop will pass through Houston this season and the total gross receipts at this point are expected to exceed 2,000,000 bales.

American manufacturers wishing to send goods into Turkey in Asia are warned by the consuls that their circulars and letters must be written in Turkish or French, preferably Turkish. To write or print them in English is simply a waste of time and money.

It is estimated that the combined tomato pack of Salem and Cumberland counties, New Jersey, this year will not be less than 12,000,000 cans. The average output of canned tomatoes in the United States from 1893 to 1897 was about 5,200,000 cases, or 126,000,000 cans.

The largest tin plate establishment in the world is to be moved from Wales to the eastern part of the United States. This country imported annually from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 worth of tin plate. As the result of a moderate protective duty the importation last year was less than \$4,000,000.

A Vigorous Battle.

From the New York Times, November 5.

The following is a straightforward statement of facts by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words as here given.

Squire John Caster, of Newport, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is, too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints, ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism, resulting in disease of the heart. I was told that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and fought the disease for thirty years, and did not intend to die, simply because they said I must, so I hunted up some remedy."

There is a clock in Brussels, Belgium, which has never been wound up by human hands. It is kept going by the wind.

It's Your Own Fault.

How long have you had lame back? It's your own fault. St. Jacobs Oil would have cured it promptly, and will cure it now, no matter how long it has remained neglected.

Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of salt 230 feet if the water should evaporate.

If you want the best wind mill, pump, tank, plow, wagon, mill of all kinds, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

The new cable which has been laid across the Atlantic weighs 650 pounds to the mile. This is the heaviest of all the cables.

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