

Write It Down. Write it down in a book, so you can see it every day, that St. Jacobs Oil is as sure to cure Lame Back or Lumbago as you write it down. It does its best with it and leaves behind a cure that lasts.

A Frank of Lightning. A stroke of lightning has been the means of an extraordinary archaeological discovery in Volusia. The lightning struck an old pine tree which crowned the summit of a hill, and the owner of the property ordered the tree cut down. When the workmen began to dig at the roots they unearched a magnificent Etruscan grave. It consisted of a spacious vault supported by four massive pillars. All around the grave were large marble tablets, and above them were urns placed in niches. This unique necropolis measured 50 feet in length and 40 feet in width.

Good Money

Should Buy Good Medicine That Will Bring Good Health.

The best medicine money can buy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine brings good health, because it makes good blood. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh and other diseases that have their origin in bad blood. It prevents skin diseases, leucoderma and the like.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's greatest medicine. Price 11c. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

New Ornamental Panel. A new form of ornamental panel designed for interior or exterior decoration or utility, is placed upon a base of wire network, on which the panel is built up in relief in whatever design may be desired.

FRANK J. CHENEY has been elected mayor of the city of Portland, Ore., for the term ending in 1921. He is the son of the late Frank J. Cheney, who was mayor of the city in 1888.

FRANK J. CHENEY was born in the city of Portland, Ore., on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1866. He is a native-born citizen of the city of Portland, Ore., and has resided in the city for the past 54 years.

It is reported that there is a current order in the Pittsburg market for about 15,000 tons of steel rails for East India.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street, American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Check Montgomery.

Great Britain, Ireland not included, has, according to the latest returns, 5,500,000 cattle and 25,214,000 sheep.

If you want the best wild bird, pump, tanks, plows, saws, all of all sizes, boilers, engines, and all other machinery, see or write JOHN FOGLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

It is announced that an extensive copper field has been discovered in the colony of Natal, South Africa.

Elevators for Rapid Transit. The new iron elevators just installed in Chicago's Rapid Transit Electric railway system, are models of invention and mechanical construction.

A new and what is considered a highly important invention was tested in the German Navy recently. It consisted of a sort of chemical combustible or "Greek fire" invented by a Berlin engineer. It ignites on contact with the air and water, and cannot be quenched by either water or earth.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE. What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years. I had doctor'd all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, and was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice, to women.

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ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thiving Pacific States.

Cruelty on the High Seas. At Portland, Or., on the 18th, sailors on the German ship Margaretha told startling stories of alleged cruel treatment on the part of Captain Rasch. The sailors, to a man, relate a series of outrages perpetrated since the vessel sailed from her home port some eight months ago, that if true, whether committed with or without cause, are exceedingly startling, cruel and inhuman. They allege that ever since they started out they have been in danger of getting killed one way or another, and they assert that not for anything could they be induced to again go to sea under command of Captain Rasch. The crew, 25 men all told, have laid their complaint before the German vice-consul.

Portland a Reserve City. Portland is now a reserve city, and thousands of dollars heretofore kept in San Francisco and New York by the bankers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will come to Portland. The condition imposed upon national banks in reserve cities is that they shall carry 25 per cent of their deposits in available funds, instead of 15 per cent. Portland banks have been carrying from 20 to 50 per cent ever since the panic of 1892 and '93, and the new condition will not be a hardship to them.

Steelhead Salmon Scarce. Steelhead salmon are becoming scarce as the season draws to a close. So few are being taken that the cold storage plants at Astoria have refused to receive any more, and the quantities delivered of late were so small that they did not pay for the trouble of handling them. Private buyers are paying 5 1/2 and 6 cents a pound, but the supply is only sufficient for local demand. The season ends February 15.

Fugate Sound University. The new management of the Puget Sound university, of Tacoma, propose to pay the debts of the university and endow it under a subscription scheme, to be known as the 20th century fund. All endowment notes given will be made payable within 10 years, and will draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. It will require but \$50,000 to settle all debts and put the college in good financial condition.

Waterworks for Elgin. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, has contracted to put in a gravity water system and an electric light plant in Elgin, Or., construction soon to commence. The water will be carried through a flume for a distance of over two miles. A part of this power will be used in running a large flouring mill. Mr. Gates has contracted to employ local labor in the construction of the plant.

Geo. W. Dent Dead. George W. Dent, brother-in-law of General U. S. Grant, and uncle of U. S. Grant, jr., candidate for United States senator, died at Oakland, Cal. He was 79 years of age. For 16 years Mr. Dent was appraiser of customs at San Francisco. He was appointed by President Grant, and held office until retired by President Cleveland. Mr. Dent came to California in 1852.

Herring Fishing at Port Townsend. On the 18th the docks of Port Townsend were lined with people watching anglers catching herring, which were so plentiful in the bay that in a single haul of the jigget one to four herring were landed. The fishermen enjoyed the sport, while the onlookers secured a mess of herring by simply picking them up off the dock.

A Thief Caught. About a week ago \$500 in coin and some valuable articles were stolen from an old man named John Weaver, near Canyonville, Or. Curtis Hartline, 28 years of age, was arrested there by Constable T. J. Butcher on a charge of having stolen the money. After his arrest Hartline admitted his guilt and was held to answer.

Boogie Makes Revelations. Ex-Treasurer Boggs testified in court recently that about \$70,000 of the war assets involved in the warrant suit against the city were not signed by him while he was treasurer of the city, but were signed three days after his term expired.

Soldier From Walla Walla Dead. F. J. Carlyle, of Walla Walla, received a telegram from Manila, informing him of the death of Allen Carlyle, his brother. The deceased was a member of company I, Washington volunteers, now at Manila. His death was ascribed to typhoid fever.

The Astoria Fish Club. Secretary Lyman, of the Astoria Fish Club, has been authorized to visit the creameries at Albany, Rainier and Skamokawa for the purpose of making observations and reporting to the creamery committee of the association.

First Columbia River Smelt. The first Columbia river smelt of the season were offered for sale in an Astoria market on the 18th. They were taken at Cathlamet, and the consignment did not exceed over 50 pounds.

The Dallas Slot Machine. As a result of the semiannual license recently passed upon all electrical slot machines by the Dallas council, \$250 has already been collected and turned into the city treasury.

F. E. Thompson, who left a trail of bad checks on a local bank from Seattle to Kamloops, in the interior of British Columbia, is under arrest at the latter point. He has drawn between \$500 and \$1,000 on a \$10 deposit made at Seattle the day before Christmas.

There will be more new fishing gear on the Columbia river during the next season than there has been for several years. The price for raw fish promises to be good, and in anticipation of it, nearly every local fisherman is knitting himself a new net, and what is a more promising sign, the cannerymen are not hesitating about giving the fishermen plenty of credit for twine.

The total rainfall in Ashland thus far in January amounts to 2.06 inches, within half an inch of the average for the entire month of January, as shown by the records for 17 years past.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 63c; Valley, 62c; Blomest, 63c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 40¢; choice gray, 39¢40¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$2.25; brewing, \$2.50 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$18.00 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$9.10; clover, \$7.00; Hatter—Fancy creamery, 50¢65¢; medium, 45¢50¢; dairy, 40¢45¢; store, 25¢30¢. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12¢; Young America, 15¢; new cheese, 10¢ per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.25@3.25; hens, \$1.50@4.00; springs, \$1.25@3; geese, \$4.00@7.00 per pair. Eggs—Fresh, \$2.00; ducks, \$2.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15¢ per pound. Potatoes—70¢85¢ per sack; sweet, 2¢ per pound. Vegetables—Beets, 90¢; turnips, 75¢ per sack; garlic, 70¢ per pound; cabbage, \$1.25 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¢3 1/2¢ per pound. Onions—Oregon, 75¢@1.00 per sack. Hops—15¢17¢; 1897 crop, 4¢6¢. Wool—Valley, 10¢12¢ per pound; Eastern, 9¢; Oregon, 9¢12¢; mohair, 25¢ per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4¢; dressed mutton, 7 1/2¢; spring lambs, 7 1/2¢ per lb. Hogs—Gross, choice hogs, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$2.00@3.50 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@4.75; cows, 2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 50¢6 1/2¢ per lb. Veal—Large, 6¢6 1/2¢; small, 7¢8¢ per pound.

Seattle Market. Onions, 85¢90¢ per 100 pounds. Potatoes, 20¢25¢. Beets, per sack, 75¢. Turnips, per sack, 50¢75¢. Carrots, per sack, 45¢60¢. Parsnips, per sack, 41¢. Cauliflower, 50¢60¢ per doz. Celery, 35¢40¢. Cabbage, native and California \$1.00@1.50 per 100 pounds. Apples, 25¢50¢ per box. Pears, 50¢@1.50 per box. Prunes, 50¢ per box. Butter—Creamery, 27¢ per pound; dairy and ranch, 18¢22¢ per pound. Eggs, 27¢. Cheese—Native, 12¢12 1/2¢. Poultry—Old hens, 14¢ per pound; spring chickens, 14¢; turkeys, 16¢. Fresh mutton—Choice dressed prime steers, 6 1/2¢; cows, prime, 6 1/2¢; mutton, 7 1/2¢; pork, 6¢7¢; veal, 6¢8¢. Wheat—Feed wheat, \$2.24. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$22. Hay—Fogot sound mixed, \$9.00@11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$15. Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$22. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straight, \$2.25; California, brands, \$2.25; back wheat flour, \$3.75; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed—Chopped feed, \$20@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$25.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring, Nevada, 10¢12¢ per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢12¢; Valley, 15¢17¢; Northern, 9¢11¢. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$18@21.00; bran, \$15.50@16.50 per ton. Onions—Silver skin, 50¢75¢ per sack. Butter—Fancy creamery, 28¢; do second, 25¢26¢; fancy dairy, 26¢; do second, 20¢25¢ per pound. Eggs—Store, 25¢30¢; fancy ranch, 34¢37¢. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$3 @2.50; Mexican lemons, \$3@6.50; California lemons, \$2.00@3.00; do choice, \$3.50@4.50; per 100.

The Seven Devils. It is currently believed that the Northern Pacific is making strenuous efforts to establish a line to connect with the Seven Devils railroad, and thus tap a rich copper region. The Northwestern Railway Company has also three crews of surveyors in the field, and is preparing the way for graders from Huntington to the Ox-bend of Snake river, and from there to the Peacock mines. There are now 25 O. R. & N. surveyors working from Keating, on Lower Powder river, to Eagle valley, arranging for the construction work from Baker City to Seven Devils.

A Good Showing. The Whatcom County has turned out 22,340 pounds of butter, or over 16 tons since May 1, 1898. Patrons deliver their cream and receive 24 cents per pound for the butter yielded. The sum of \$6,802 has thus been paid out to Whatcom county residents since May. The creamery will continue in operation all winter.

It is said that the electric cars in New York city did a record business during the blizzard and proved their entire efficiency.

The Golden Spike. February 1 the citizens of Globe, Ariz., will celebrate the completion of that point of the Gila valley, Globe & Northern. The regulation golden spike will be driven, and the citizens of Globe will make the event an auspicious one. The probabilities are that the Southern Pacific will make special rates to Globe from all points between Los Angeles and El Paso, and that the inhabitants of that section of country will turn out in gala attire.

According to the Electrical Review, Prof Henry A. Rowland, the distinguished physicist of Johns Hopkins university, believes he has perfected a 12 message telegraphic system—a decided advance on the quadruplex so universally used.

According to a recent compilation, Germany has 711 miles of electric railways, equal to those of all the rest of Europe together. England is credited with only 98 miles. Most of the larger towns of Germany have electric lines, and the whole system of Berlin will by the year 1901 be converted to electricity.

Japan's Great Population. The late census of Japan shows a population of 42,708,204.

Is hunger worse than dyspepsia?

SPENT DAY WITH HUSBAND.

But It Was Because She Thought Another Girl Would Call.

Young Mrs. Smith, who lives down on Prairie avenue, is very fond of her husband, and also very jealous of him. Mr. Smith knows her very well, too. The Minneapolis girl came down not long ago, and Mrs. Smith called on her. A few days before the Minneapolis girl went back she called on Mrs. Smith, and they had an enjoyable quarter of an hour thinking things about one another and talking about Mansfield. When the Minneapolis girl rose to go she said sweetly, "Oh, but the way, I want to see Charlie before I go back, and I think I may just drop into the office this afternoon."

"Oh, do," Charlie will be delighted," returned Mrs. Smith. The door had hardly closed on the guest before Mrs. Smith executed a sort of war dance. She dressed as fast as she could put on her bonnet, and announced her intention of going down to Mr. Smith's office. Her grandmother remonstrated in vain. Mrs. Smith is only 18, and she is jealous.

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The Pelagic Bird. The frigate bird is endowed with magnificent powers of flight. His wings are spread an expanse of ten or twelve feet; his body is about three feet in length; his bill is very powerful, and his feet are webbed, but quite small, but for these he has but little use, as his home is in the air, hundreds of leagues away from the land.

It is seen soaring high above the ocean; but on its bosom he never rests. When he seeks repose he finds it only between the time of alighting and the time of starting. Such is the practical effect of a decision rendered by the controller of the currency, which reverses his decision of last fall, holding that deductions should be made from the salary of the controller.

The Ashes of Columbus. Seville, Jan. 21.—The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Giralda arrived here this morning, having on board the reputed ashes of Columbus. The municipal authorities took charge of the coffin on board. The Giralda fired a salute, to which the land batteries replied, and the procession was then formed and the coffin transferred to the cathedral of Seville, which contains the tomb where the remains of Columbus were first deposited.

A Costly Flower. Boston, Jan. 21.—The far-famed Lawson carnation sold for \$30,000. The purchaser is Thomas P. Lawson, a financier well known in this city and New York, and in honor of whose wife the wonderful plant was named. Mr. Galvin, who bred the flower, announces that he has accepted the offer of Mr. Lawson and that in future the flower will blossom solely for the public gaze of the city of Boston, that being one of the conditions of the sale.

The Keeley Motor. Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—The Press publishes an article covering with illustrations over a page of space, giving the details of the investigation made that paper of the dismantled workshop of the late John W. Keeley, which proves the mysterious Keeley motor to have been a delusion and a deception, and that the alleged mysterious forces were the result of trickery.

Medicine's Astoria Bill. Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator McPherson today reported the bill which he had previously introduced, extending the privilege of immediate transportation to the port of Astoria. The bill extends the privilege of the immediate transportation act of June 10, 1880, to that port, and the effect will be to allow the shipment of goods in bond from Astoria instead of going through the port of Portland.

Abandoned at Sea. New York, Jan. 21.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Menominee, which arrived from London, brought to port Captain Honeyman and 32 members of the crew of the British tramp steamer Glenelg, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition January 19, while on a voyage from Philadelphia to St. Louis with a cargo of coal.

Dispatches, But No News. Washington, Jan. 21.—It was stated at the department of state today that dispatches had been received from United States Consul Osborn at Apia, but as to their nature the officials had nothing to say beyond that they went to confirm the news dispatches printed in the morning.

A Schooner Wrecked. San Francisco, Jan. 21.—From reports brought in by the steam cutter Wyoffield, Captain Cartner, some unknown schooner has gone to pieces off Point Reyes, and the probability is that all hands were lost, as the wreck has not been reported.

Hawley Re-elected. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 21.—The two branches of the assembly met in joint session and declared General Joseph R. Hawley elected United States senator.

Court-martial for General Egan. Washington, Jan. 21.—The charges and specifications in the court-martial of Commissary-General Egan have been drafted and are now in the hands of the president. The charges are conducted unbecomingly an officer and a gentleman and conduct prejudicial to the order and military discipline.

Maritime Company Has a Hearing. Washington, Jan. 21.—The Maritime Canal Company, representing the old concession for building the Nicaragua canal, had a hearing today before the commerce committee of the house.

COUNCIL OF COLORED MEN.

Dedicated to Condition and Advancement of the Negro Race.

Birmingham, N. C., Jan. 21.—The council of the colored men of Alabama, called by Congressman George White and 20 other leading negroes of the state, was held here last night.

A memorial to the general assembly was drafted, and an address to the colored people of the state was issued. In the first they asked the legislature to continue its appropriations to the schools and charitable institutions, and "not to pass any laws, the effect of which would be to blunt our aspirations, reduce our manhood and lessen our usefulness as citizens, but guarantee to us an equal chance with other men to work out our destiny."

OREGON SHORT LINE.

Transfer of the Road Delayed by a Law Suit.

New York, Jan. 21.—The fact developed today that the transfer of the Oregon Short Line to the Union Pacific, which the directors of the latter road have been empowered to make, is likely to be delayed by a suit brought by C. H. Vanner, of Boston, as a Union Pacific shareholder, against the road, in which he is in a small way identified. A meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific was held at Salt Lake City, January 10, when authority was given the Union Pacific board to increase the common stock \$18,000,000 in order to take over the Short Line. This matter will be considered in the early part of next month.

To Control Cuban Tobacco. Havana, Jan. 21.—Propositions of American capitalists to control the Cuban tobacco production and manufacture are taking definite shape. It is not settled whether this will be in conjunction with an English syndicate or in opposition to it. The plan originated with some New York banks, and includes banks in Boston, Washington and other cities. Several promoters and speculators have been working on the scheme, but they represent no capital. The present syndicate is said to be composed entirely of banks.

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ARE DR. DARRIN'S CURES LASTING?

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To the Editor: Say in your paper that Dr. Darrin cured me six years ago of sciatic rheumatism of years standing, and I wish that others should know of his cures. My address is 308 Minnesota street, Alhambra, Cal. F. W. GODWIN.

Discharging Ears and Deafness Cured. Dr. Darrin: Seven years ago you treated me for discharging ears and deafness of 12 years standing. I was totally deaf. You cured me in a short time. I am glad to see you back to Portland again. Refer people to me at 500 Cleveland avenue, Alhambra. MRS. SAMUEL ETTER.

Another Soul Made Happy. To the Editor: For about one year past I have been suffering from sciatic rheumatism. I had been treated with various remedies, but without success. I was cured by Dr. Darrin's cure. I am glad to see you back to Portland again. Refer any one to me at 24 Second street. A. V. GODWIN.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business. Dr. Darrin can be consulted at 208 Morrison street, Portland, from 10 to 12 P. M. to 8 P. M. He treats all curable chronic and private diseases, with electricity and scientific medical treatment, such as eye, Rheumatism, Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Scrofula, Female Weakness, Deafness, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Loss of Memory, Urinary Troubles, Piles or any other curable disease. Low charges, with the best of results. A friendly talk may save you thousands of dollars or years of suffering and perhaps your life. Young, middle-aged or old men suffering from the effects of folly and excess restored to perfect health, manhood and vigor. Each visitor seen privately, and all confidential matters received in sacred confidence. Out-of-town patients can write for question blanks and circulars free. If you mean many may be saved the expense of a trip to Portland.

The "Custer Boys." Tom Custer, 19-year-old lieutenant in the Sixth Michigan cavalry, was every whit as brave as his older brother, the general. Twice he captured colors from the enemy; on the second occasion at Salina's surrender, only three days before Lee's surrender. Dashing up to the Confederate line in a perfect ball of bullets he fell back upon his horse, a ball having passed through his head from his cheek to his ear. Never checking his horse, he dashed on over the rifle pits from which the enemy had been driven, and, just as the Confederate color-bearer reeled back from a well-aimed shot, Tom grasped the flag and made off with it at full gallop. When he reached his own line he was so full of fight that he insisted on going back into action, but General Custer ordered him under arrest and sent him to a surgeon.—"Fighting for Honor."

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