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Some 4,886 books were published in the United States last year. The usual edition of any book published is 1,000 copies, and the general average may reach 2,000. Thus more than 10,000,000 volumes were put on sale last year. During the past ten years the product has been about 100,000,000 volumes. There would be enough books to stock 10,000 libraries with 10,000 books each. It has been found, however, that the wood paper now used quickly yellows and crumbles, so that in 50 years many of the cheaper books will have turned into dust.—N. Y. World.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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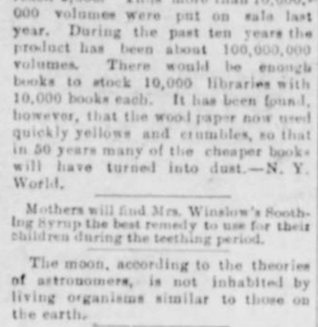
Passed in French.

Papa—So Emily stands at the head of her class in French?

Mamma—Yes. She and another girl were exactly even in the written examination, but it was decided that Emily shrugged her shoulders more correctly like the French.—London Tit-Bits.

The prizefighters of Chicago have organized a boxing trust—not to limit "production," but to raise prices. The members have agreed not to fight hereafter for purses of less than $75 each.

It takes a crocodile 80 seconds to turn completely round.



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ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

To Exclude Convict-Made Goods.

The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, of San Francisco, Cal., has entered upon a vigorous campaign against convict-made goods being placed upon the free market. Circulars are being sent throughout the state, accompanied by a postal card, which is to be filled out and returned to the association by the receiver of the letter. By filling out this card an agreement is made to exclude from business establishments and homes all stoves known to have been made by convict labor. Recent investigations made by the association disclosed the fact that among other things large quantities of stoves made by convict labor in Oregon were being sold not only in San Francisco, but throughout the state of California, and it is principally against this trade that the circular letter is directed.

Sharp Advance in Oatmeal.

Flour and feed merchants of Vancouver, B. C., last week announced an advance of 20 cents per barrel in all grades of oatmeal. Heavy orders will have to be filled from the north shortly, and American dealers have been asking for quotations from British Columbia merchants with a view to having the orders filled in Vancouver. The supply of oats held on the coast is not large, and higher prices followed the inquiries from Seattle and Pacific coast points. As many tons will be required in the north before the new crop is ready, another advance in both oats and oatmeal is looked for. No attempt has been made to corner the market.

Mill Will Not Close Down.

D. A. Merriman, president and general manager of the nail mill at Everett, Wash., received word from the headquarters of the American Steel Wire Company, in Chicago, that 2,500 tons of wire rods were about to be shipped to Everett for the mill at that point. This mill has been running night and day for the past two weeks, and there is not enough wire rods on hand to keep it running more than a month longer, so it was feared that the mill would have to shut down, but this shipment of rods, however, will be sufficient to keep the mill running continuously for at least three months.

Southeastern Oregon Wool.

The wool market has opened up in Red Bluff, and the prevailing prices range from 6½ to 7 cents for fall clips, and 11 to 12 cents for the spring clips, only a small quantity selling at the top price. It is expected that by the end of the week the whole spring clip of Tehama county will be in. It is evident that the Lake county market will not be as lively as that of the spring of '98, owing to the fact that there still remains so much unsold wool. Figures gathered from the various wool centers of Oregon give a total of 6,000,000 pounds remaining unsold from the clip of 1898.

Cold Storage Plant.

Olcott Payne, the Northwest agent of the Frick Ice Machine Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., is at present in Lewiston, Idaho, preparing plans and specifications for the cold storage plant to be established at Vineland by the Lewiston Ice & Cold Storage Copmany. The company will put in an ice machine plant having a capacity of ten tons, with a cold storage warehouse attached, and provided with ample facilities for handling the fruit crop along the rivers and other cold storage business. The plant will be installed and ready for business early in July.

Electric Lights for Republic.

The San Poil Mining & Water Company has secured a franchise and right of way from the commissioners of Ferry county to string wires, set poles and introduce electric lights throughout the town and suburbs of Republic. The company is composed of Spokane men and a few Republic men. The works are to be placed at or near San Poil lake. Contracts are being made with private people for placing lights in their buildings and places of business. The capacity will be 1,200 16 candle-power, and must be in operation by August 1, 1899.

Big Orders Placed.

The Pacific American Fisheries Company, of New Whatcom, has placed an order for 7,200,000 cans with the Pacific Sheet Metal Works. They will also soon be manufacturing 60,000 per day at the Franco-American cannery, and 50,000 per day at the Friday Harbor plant. One hundred and fifty thousand boxes will be manufactured by the Puget Sound Sawmill & Shingle Company, and Morrison Bros., of Ferndale, will make 50,000 for the fish company.

To Bond the City.

The city council of Edmunds, Wash., has introduced an ordinance for the issuance of $6,200 coupon bonds to raise mony to construct a system of waterworks. The bonds are to be issued in denominations of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000, and made payable in not more than 20 years from date. They are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

New Bottling Works.

L. L. Daus will establish a branch of the famous Daus bottling works, of Boise, Idaho, at Weiser, and will open at that point in the manufacture of all kinds of carbonite drinks. He has with him a complete soda plant and bottling outfit, and will be prepared to do a large wholesale business. It is thought that this branch establishment will soon exceed the mother establishment, owing to the ideal location at Weiser.

The Star Cheese factory at Brownsville, Or., manufactured 3,000 pounds of cheese during the month of April, and paid out some good sums to a number farmers. M. Weber and W. T. Schram cleared an average of $6.20 per head for their cows, which shows the paying advantages of a first-class cheese factory. Many farmers are furnishing milk regularly to the factory and are realizing good profits.

The new brick plant to be installed by Messrs. Linn and Trueswell, at Trail, B. C., has arrived, and the boiler and engine being placed in position.

Bond Elections.

An election was recently held at Red Lodge, Mont., at which a proposition carried to bond the city in the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of constructing water works in that city. Another proposition to bond that district for $10,000 for the purpose of erecting a brick high school building will soon be submitted to the qualified voters of Red Lodge. These latter bonds are to be redeemable in 10 years, and payable in 20 years, and are to bear interest at a rate of 5 per cent.

Yakima Hops.

There is a full acreage of hops in this vicinity this year. The Yakima hop crop will probably amount to 18,000 or 20,000 bales. About 4,000 have been contracted for the season. Arthur Poole made contracts at 11 cents last week as follows: Captain Dunn, 80 bales; Frank Marble, 70 bales; E. S. Hill, 150 bales; A. W. Morrison, 50 bales; George Siverly, 30 bales. He reports negotiations progressing favorably for several hundred bales more.

New Mining Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Empire Mining Company, with a capital stock of $1,500,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of the par value of $1 each. The company proposes to operate placer gold mines and lodes of gold-bearing ore in Baker and Grant counties. The principal office of the company will be situated at Baker City, with a branch office in Montreal, Canada.

Bank Incorporated.

The Kendrick State bank, of Kendrick, Idaho, filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $25,000. The directors are M. C. Normoyle, D. C. McCrea, Math Jacobs, A. W. Gordon and F. N. Gilbert.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 57c; Valley, 58c; Bluestem, 59c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 44@45c; choice gray, 42@43c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $22.00; brewing, $23.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $8@9; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32@35c; seconds, 27@30c; dairy, 25@27c store, 17@20c.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13½c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 per dozen; hens, $4.00@5.00; springs, $1.25@3; geese, $6.00@7.00 for old, $4.50@5 for young; ducks, $5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound.

Potatoes—$1@1.10 per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 50@75c per sack.

Hops—11@13c; 1897 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 11@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@10c; mohair, 27c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7½c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.50; light and feeders, $2.50@3.00; dressed, $5.00@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 4.00@$4.50; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6@7c; small, 7½@8c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 80c@$1.10 per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, $35@40.
Beets, per sack, $1@1 25.
Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Carrots, per sack, 75c.
Parsnips, per sack, 85c@$1.
Cauliflower, $1.00 per doz.
Celery, 35@40c.
Cabbage, native and California $2.50 per 100 pounds.
Apples, $2.50@3.50 per box.
Pears, 50c@$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 20c per pound; dairy and ranch, 12@18c per pound.
Eggs, 18c.
Cheese—Native, 13c.
Poultry—Old hens, 16c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 9c; cows, prime, 9c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 8@10c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $20.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $26.50.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $7.00@8; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $12.00.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $24.00.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25@26; whole, $24.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.35; straights, $3.10; California brands, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.50; graham, per barrel, $3.60; whole wheat flour, $3.75; rye flour, $4.50.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $15; shorts, per ton, $16.
Feed—Chopped feed, $21@23 per ton; middlings, per ton, $22; oil cake meal, per ton, $33.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 8@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 8@10c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, $16@20.50; bran, $15.50@16.50 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin, 50@90c per sack.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 17@18c; do seconds, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconds, 14@14½c per pound.
Eggs — Store, 15c; fancy ranch, 16@17c.
Hops—1898 crop, 15c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2@2.50; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, 75c@$1.25; do choice, $2.50 per box.
Hay—Wheat, $13@15.50; wheat and oat, $13@16; oat, $14@16; best barley, $12@13; alfalfa, $11@12 per ton; straw, 40@70c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.50@1.75; Oregon Burbanks, $1.65@1.85; river Burbanks, 75c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.10 per sack.
Tropical fruits—Bananas, $1.50@3.50 per bunch; pineapples, $2.50@4.50; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

HAS HAD ITS LAST FIGHT

The Second Oregon Is Sent Back to Manila.

WILL SOON EMBARK FOR HOME

Rebels Attacked San Fernando Outposts, But Were Repulsed With Great Loss—Spanish Paper Suppressed.

Manila, May 26.—The Second Oregon and the Minnesota regiments have been sent back from General Lawton's front to the city in order to rest up and prepare for the homeward voyage, which will begin soon, the Oregon regiment being the first scheduled to leave after the California regiment gets off.

The rebels attacked the American outposts near San Fernando at 9 o'clock this morning. General MacArthur, with two battalions of Montana volunteers, two battalions of the Kansas regiments, under General Funston, and two guns of the Utah battery, one Hotchkiss and one Gatling, moved against the rebels, who were occupying the trenches vacated at the fall of San Fernando.

The Kansas troops deployed to the right and the Montana regiment to the extreme left, while the battery formed the center of the line. After a stubborn fight the enemy withdrew, but were flanked by the Kansas men and driven toward the Montanas, leaving their dead and wounded behind. The American loss was one killed and 12 wounded. The Filipino loss was 30 killed and 60 wounded. Ninety were taken prisoners, with 100 stands of arms.

General Lawton is withdrawing to the railroad, as the interior region is impossible to hold during the rainy season. As supply headquarters, small garrisons will control the navigation at points on the Rio Grande and San Fernando rivers.

The Spanish newspaper Oceania has been suppressed for publishing seditious editorials.

The United States commissioners and many American officers celebrated Queen Victoria's birthday today on board the British first-class cruiser Powerful.

LATE NEWS FROM DAWSON.

Twenty-Five Steamers Will Ply Between Bennett and the Klondike.

Dawson City, Alaska, via Port Townsend, May 26.—Indications now are that the Yukon will break in two weeks, and very soon after that the steamboats will be running from the lakes down. All the smaller streams, and even the Klondike, are now running, and sluicing for the general clean-up has commenced on many claims. A very unsatisfactory estimate gives this year's output from $15,000,00 to $20,000,000.

Governor Ogilvie today gave an extension of time, till June 15, for all residents of the water front to vacate. The fire took one-half and if the high water and ice should take the other half the matter of moving will be made an easy task. His official report of the royal commission investigation has just been completed, and will be started to Ottawa by special courier today. The contents of the report will not be known until made public by the officials there.

At least 20 first-class river steamers will ply between Dawson and Lake Bennett the coming summer, and so much competition will make rates correspondingly low.

Alex McDonald, James McName and a number of other wealthy Klondikers have arrived safely in from the out side.

Information has been received that 15 agents for wealthy syndicates are en route here for the purpose of purchasing mining property.

Received by Wilhelmina.

The Hague, May 26.—Queen Wilhelmina received M. de Staal, president of the peace conference, at 4:45 P. M. today, and the latter presented her with the Russian Order of St. Catherine. The reception of the chief delegates to the conference commenced at 5 o'clock. The queen and the queen's mother each held a court, and the delegates were presented alphabetically. The reception lasted 40 minutes. All the delegates were in court dress, with the exception of Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation, and M. de Bourgeois, head of the French delegation, who wore eveing dress.

Baron and Baroness in Court.

Chicago, May 17.—The Baron and Baroness de Barr, charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, when arraigned in the federal court today pleaded not guilty to each of the 11 indictments against them. The baroness' bonds were raised to $500 on each of the 11 charges. The baron's bond was placed at $11,000.

Russia Disregards China's Refusal.

Peking, May 26.—The Russian minister here, M. Degiers, has notified the tsung-li-yamen that Russia is unable to accept the Chinese refusal of a railroad concession, and that she will send engineers forthwith to survey a line to connect the Russian-Manchurian railroad with Peking.

Held for Trial for Rioting.

Butte, Mont., May 26.—United States Commissioner Wood today held John S. Earles and Erwin Edwards, men suspected of complicity in the Wardner riots, for the action of Idaho authorities. The men are miners, and claimed to have left Wardner at the first sign of trouble and before the riots began.

Cairo, Egypt, May 26.—Two cases of the plague have been reported at Alexandria, making four in all.

Summers and Case Promoted.

Washington, May 26.—An effort was made to have Colonel Summers given a full brigadier-general's commission in the volunteer service, but when the matter was brought to the attention of President McKinley he said that he would grant just what was recommended by Generals Lawton and Otis.

Today he gave orders to carry out the recommendations, making Colonel Summers a brevet brigadier-general of volunteers; also making Captain Case, of the engineer battalion, a major by brevet.

TROUBLE MAY BE RENEWED.

Samoan Commission Will Probably Uphold Admiral Kautz' Policy.

Apia, Samoa, May 27.—The Samoan commission, consisting of Bartlett Tripp, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck von Steinberg, representing Germany, and C. H. Eliot, C. B., of the British embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain, arrived here on May 13. Their first sitting took place on May 16. The commissioners were engaged all the morning in a conference with Chief Justice Chambers. Nothing is disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval commander. Mataafa sent the commissioners a letter of welcome, and expressed the hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa.

It is understood Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm, unless the Malietoans are first disarmed. The Mataafans will probably disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malieton as king, and doubtless there will be further trouble in the future, if the kingship is maintained. Only one or two cases are known of the wounding of natives by the shell fire of the warships, and as they have not realized the strength of the Europeans, they may go to greater extremes if war arises again.

The rebels remain outside the lines indicated by the admiral, and have strongly fortified a new position, while the loyalists are being drilled and have fortified Milnnun. A considerable number of loyalists have been brought in by the warships from other islands. Half the male adults of Samoa are awaiting action on the part of the commission in order to support Malietoa. The Germans are preparing compensation claims. A correspondent reports Mataafa as saying it was the head chiefs and not himself who began the war. Mataafa claimed he has upheld the treaty and said his orders throughout were not to fire upon Europeans, and but for this order the whole party of blue-jackets would several times have been shot down by large bodies of natives concealed in the bush.

DISRUPTION IS THREATENED.

Dissensions Have Arisen in the Gigantic Bicycle Trust.

New York, May 27.—The Herald says: More dissensions have arisen in the bicycle trust and threaten to disrupt that giant combination. When the hundred or more manufacturers of bicycles and bicycle parts gave options on their plants to A. G. Spalding to June 1, it was understood that such plants as were accepted by him were to be paid for in cash by that time. Scores of manufacturers came to this city last week with the expectation of closing their deals with the manager for the trust. They were more or less indignant when they were requested to extend their options to August 1. It now develops that several of them made determined protests against delay, and at least one of the biggest maxers in the combination refused flatly to renew his option.

More than this, the opposition to the trust, that was led originally by R. T. Coleman, was revived and now threatens to develop more strength than it at first possessed.

ONE THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Fire Burns Over a Large Area in St. Johns, N. B.

St. Johns, N. B., May 27.—Fire that broke out in a building adjoining the general warehouse of P. Nase & Sons, Main street, north end, this afternoon, did enormous damage. A leading underwriter estimats the loss at $500,000, and the insurance about $300,000.

The area burned over comprises 15 blocks, or portions of blocks, and the buildings destroyed 150. The district ravaged by the fire was composed largely of tenement-houses, and probably 1,000 persons are homeless, a majority of them laboring people. Two deaths are to be set down to the fire. A Miss Cunard, an aged lady, residing on Holly street, was burned in her house, and Mrs. Arnold Mowery, who resided a short distance from the scene, died from the shock.

Sir Julian Pauncefote.

London, May 27.—The correspondent of the Daily News at The Hague says: Sir Julian Pauncefote entertains the hope that the conference will favor the establishment of a permanent tribunal for arbitration and mediation. He says: "What is wanted is to secure prompt and certain ways to international justice. This is the right way to discourage the use of force to further the cause of arbitration. The mere fact of the existence of such a tribunal would exert a potent influence in behalf of international justice."

Troops at Wallace.

Wallace, Idaho, May 26.—Company A, First cavalry, arrived at 10:30 this morning. They are the first troops to be stationed here. Troop L, First cavalry, joined troop A here this afternoon, both being commanded by Major Smith. They will be used for patrol duty on Canyon creek and Mullan. Company D, Twenty-fourth infantry, is still stationed on Canyon creek.

Labor Riots in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—Further advices from Riga, capital of the province of Livovi, say the military, in suppressing the rioting workmen at that place on Saturday and Sunday last, killed 12 persons and wounded 50.

Castelar Is Dead.

Madrid, May 27.—Senor Emilio Castelar, the distinguished republican orator and statesman, who had been suffering from an attack of pulmonary catarrh, contracted last winter, is dead.

San Francisco, May 27.—The 12 Filipinos who arrived here on the steamer City of Peking a week ago have been ordered deported by the special board of inquiry appointed by Immigration Commissioner North. The party consists of 10 adults and two children. Unless an appeal is taken, they will probably return home on the next steamer bound to the Orient.

Governor Stephens has signed a bill requiring that all barbers working in Missouri procure licenses and providing a state board of inspection to pass on applicants.

Thought He Had Her.

At a military bazaar an officer thought he fancied a certain article exposed for sale at one of the stalls, and he was certain he fancied the lady who presided at the stall. He remarked, therefore, that he thought that particular article very pretty. The lady said: 'Yes, it is very pretty. My mother sent it." "Ah, really," pursued the officer, determined to discover the name of the owner of the eyes that had bewitched him—"really, let me see—I think I have met your mother. Her name is—" "The queen of England," answered the lady. The officer did not wait for the fancied article.—Spare Moments.

Sixty Miles an Hour.

A steam motor car, for use on the railroads, recently made a trial trip, going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. This will probably be as much of a record beater as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, nervousness, liver and kidney trouble.

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No mercurial, or other mineral poisons in Cascarets Candy Cathartic, only vegetable substances, late medical discoveries. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

St. Petersburg has the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1,000 tons.

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There is at Werda in Dahomey a temple in which 1,000 snakes are fed by the priests.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

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