HIS BACK UP.

When Noah blew his horn, the camel humped himself to get aboard, and by a curious freak he stayed humped all his life. Lumbago or lame back humps a man's back simply because he cannot straighten himself on account of the stiffness and soreness accompanying the ailment. Nature helped the camel to his hump for a special purpose. Nature will help a man to get rid of his hump right off if he uses St. Jacobs Oil, because the character of the trouble is such that it needs just such a remedy to warm, soften and straighten out the contracted muscles. From the time of Noah down to the present time men have had lame backs, but only since the introduction of St. Jacobs Oil has the best cure for it been known. Lumbago really disables, but St. Jacobs Oil enables one to attend to business without loss of time.

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Some Things That Never Sleep.

Naturalists have discovered that there are several species of fish which never sleep, and that many species of flies are awake from the time they are hatched until they die. There are some dogs and cats, also, that apparently never sleep—that is, at night.

Veteran of the Clans.

Sir R. Menzies, the hereditary chief of the Clan Menzies, is the oldest Highland chief of any clan now living. He is in his eightieth year, and wears a kilt winter and summer continuously. He stands 6 feet 3 inches in height.

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Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

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EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

Baker City has something of a building boom.

Sherman county has paid into the state treasury the full amount of that county's tax for 1896.

Notwithstanding the long and snowy winter in Harney county, most of the horses that were left to winter on the range are at this time in good condition.

Treasurer Kern, of Umatilla county, had a $12,000 county warrant call published one day last week, and on the same day paid out $7,000 on warrants, included in the call.

The annual report of the county superintendent of Linn county shows the number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years residing in the county to be 7,210, of which 3,501 are males and 3,709 females.

The school superintendent's report in Curry county for the years 1896 and 1897 show a gain of just six children of school age in the county during the year ending March 1, 1897—five males and one female.

News from hop yards in Lane county is that but little work has been done toward getting them in shape for cultivation. The continued wet weather kept the ground in a condition that prevented cultivation.

The sheriff of Umatilla county has begun suit in Pendleton to ascertain what expenses he is allowed under the law to incur. The case will be taken to the supreme court, and the whole question of the salary law will come up for an opinion.

A cheese factory of 200 pounds daily capacity is being built on Roberts hill, in Douglas county. The gentlemen connected with the enterprise are experienced in the cheesemaking business, and are confident of success in their new venture.

A Salem paper says that the Goodale Lumber Company is closing contracts with corporations in Mexico for 5,000,000 feet of bridge timber. It will keep the mills running full force for several weeks. The lumber will be shipped direct to Mexican points.

Two children were playing on the sidewalk in Empire, Coos county, one day last week, when a band of racing cayuses ran upon the sidewalk and right over the children before they could move. The children were fortunately but slightly injured.

A liveryman of Albany says that there are absolutely no young horses in Linn county, and few on the coast. He says within five years a good horse will command a handsome figure. He is gathering up a band of thoroughbred animals to send to a ranch in Crook county.

Washington.

Sheep to the number of 50,000, from many ranges, will be driven to Wallula to be shorn.

The grass is long enough around Coulee City now for cattle to be turned on the range.

A gentleman of Port Angeles will try the experiment of cultivating Eastern oysters in Washington harbor, Clallam county, Sequim bay.

Thirty-two mining companies have headquarters in Everett, not counting the Monte Cristo properties of the Rockefeller syndicate.

The auditor of Kittitas county last month received $340.45 in fees, the largest amount received for any one month for a very long time.

The "scorcher" has been running over people in Port Townsend, and now the city marshal says he will enforce the ordinances prohibiting bicycle-riding on the sidewalks in the business part of the city.

The Wenatchee Water Power Company is taking advantage of the low stage of the river to secure the head of its ditch seven miles above Wenatchee. The company is putting in a riprapping wall 1,300 feet long, with a slope height of seven feet and a base of four feet the most of the distance, to protect their ditch from high water.

Professor Spillman, of the Pullman agricultural college, who has made a special study of the industry and the adaptability of the state for producing dairy products, estimates that 300 creameries could be kept busy supplying the market that can be built up for Washington dairy products by the proper development of the industry in the state.

"The reports from Skagit county that the Italian prune trees were badly injured by the extraordinary bad January freeze were greatly exaggerated," says Secretary Cass, of the state board of horticulture. "In my own orchard of nearly 1,000 trees I found the damage very slight and many of my neighbors are happily disappointed."

Walla Walla is soon to have a public library. The necessary $1,000 to form the nucleus for a public library supported by city taxes, as provided by the laws of the state, is at last assured. Five hundred and fifty dollars was deposited in the Farmers' Savings bank some time ago by some one whose identity is unknown, for the purpose of establishing a public library. Nine hundred dollars has been raised by the ladies of the city, and together with the old books stored away, the amount will reach the necessary $1,000.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

Buyers of wheat have been slaughtered this week and many holders have loosened their grip on hitherto well held lines, believing as they did, in the many crop reports telling of damage in the Southwest, and more particularly in stories from Indiana and Eastern Missouri. Their faith appears to have been misplaced. They received no assistance from the general public, and people who are chronic sellers saw the opportunity and persistently fought the campaign, and their efforts have met with success. The result has been a severe liquidation of the previously existing speculative interests, and there can but be little doubt that the market at the close of the week is more nearly evened up than at any time in several years past. Wheat has lacked a good cash demand for some time, and without it there is only the conclusion to be drawn that value should decline. The fact that red wheat commands a high premium has not had the slightest effect in preventing or even staying the depression that set in early in the week and which caused a loss of 5 cents in the future deliveries and a proportionate break in the cash grades. A great many inclined to the belief that the break was due to manipulation and not from legitimate causes. This theory is rather doubtful and can be questioned. The market is always more or less subject to manipulation, but to the extent of the decline that has occurred this week does not seem probable. We are of the opinion that the current weakness is due to disappointment with the rate of flour consumption, which is smaller than had been expected, and with the larger arrivals than had been looked for, and, although the public is suffering this disappointment, it has no need to despair, for, at the slow rate of current consumption, the world ends the crop season lower in supply than in any season before since the price was 90 cents a bushel for an average of a season.

For various reasons it is apparent that the present price is to be temporary only.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., April 13, 1897.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, $4.10; Benton county and White Lily, $4.10; graham, $3.40; superfine, $2.75 per barrel.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74@75c; Valley, 76c per bushel.

Oats—Choice white, 38@40c per bushel; choice gray, 37@39c.

Hay—Timothy, $14.00@15.00 per ton; clover, $11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, $10.00@11.00 per ton.

Barley—Feed barley, $17.50 per ton; brewing, $18@19.

Millstuffs — Bran, $14.50; shorts, $16.50; middlings, $26.

Butter—Creamery, 40c; dairy, 30@32½c; store, 17½@30c per roll.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 55@65c; Garnet Chilies, 65@75c; Early Rose, 80@85c per sack; sweets, $3.00 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 3c per pound.

Onions—$2.00@2.75 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.50@3.00; geese, $4.00@5.00; turkeys, live, 11@12c; ducks, $6.00@7.00 per dozen.

Eggs—Oregon, 9½c per dozen.

Cheese — Oregon, 10c; Young America, 12½c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@9c.

Hops—9@10c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $2.00@3.50; cows, $2.25@3.00; dressed beef, 4@6c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, $3.50@3.75; dressed mutton, 6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy, $4.00@4.25; light and feeders, $2.50@3.00; dressed $4.50@5.25 per cwt.

Seattle, Wash., April 13, 1897.

Wheat—Chicken feed, $27 per ton.

Oats—Choice, $23@24 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, $20 per ton.

Corn—Whole, $19 per ton; cracked, $19@20; feed meal, $19@20.

Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, $4.80; Novelty A, $4.50; California brands, $4.90; Dakota, $5.65; patent, $6.40.

Millstuffs—Bran, $14.00 per ton; shorts, $18.

Feed—Chopped feed, $18.00 per ton; middlings, $22; oilcake meal, $30.

Hay—Puget sound, per ton, $10.00; Eastern Washington, $14.

Butter — Fancy native creamery, brick, 22c; select, 22c; tubs, 23c; ranch, 15@17.

Cheese—Native Washington, 12c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, $16.50@18; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 40@50c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, $1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, $3.25.

Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, $4.00.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@10c; ducks, $6@6.50; dressed turkeys, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 12c.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 6½c; mutton, sheep, 9c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6c per pound; veal, small, 8c.

Fresh Fish — Halibut, 4½@6c; salmon, 5@6c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 11½; hams, small, 11¾c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 6¼c per pound.

San Francisco, April 13, 1897.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1.10; Early Rose, 65@75c; River Burbanks, 50@70c; sweets, $1.50@1.75 per cental.

Onions—$3.00@3.50 per cental.

Eggs—Ranch, 10½@12c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 13½c; do seconds, 12@12½c; fancy dairy, 12c; seconds, 10½c.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 6½c; fair to good, 5½@6c; Young America, 7@8c; Eastern, 14@14½c.

Gladstone Still a Dresser.

Mr. Gladstone is now very deaf, but, in spite of increasing decrepitude, he dresses as jauntily as of yore, is never seen without a flower in his coat, and can hurl defiance at the "great assassin" as forcefully as if he was 40 years younger. Somebody who saw the right honorable gentleman as he was departing for Cannes not many weeks ago writes that he reminded her of an ancient oak tree, with a pink blossoming on its hoary trunk.

Raising the Backs of Pews.

A device for heightening the backs of pews when the same are too low has been patented by a church-goer of Sandy Lake, Pa. It consists of brackets being grooved to receive the end of a panel, and having a recess in the sides of the upper part of the bracket to receive the top rail. Clamps in the center of the panel strenghten the attachment, which can be rendered as ornamental as may be desired.

Legislation in Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin senate has passed a bill providing that no foreign corporation which is a member of a trust be permitted to enforce any contract in the state. It also adopted an amendment to the general election law to allow the gold Democrats a place on the ticket and to enable them to retain their party organization. The house rejected a bill for the taxation of church property.

Leprosy Congress.

The German government is sending out invitations to an international congress on leprosy, at which Dr. Koch, the eminent bacteriologist, will preside. Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Russia have already intimated their intention of being officially represented.

Rival Seaports.

Hamburg has passed Liverpool within the last few years in the tonnage of its foreign commerce. Liverpool still is far ahead in the matter of coastwise trade by sea, and, owing to that fact, the total tonnage of shipping entering and clearing in a year is greater in the English city.

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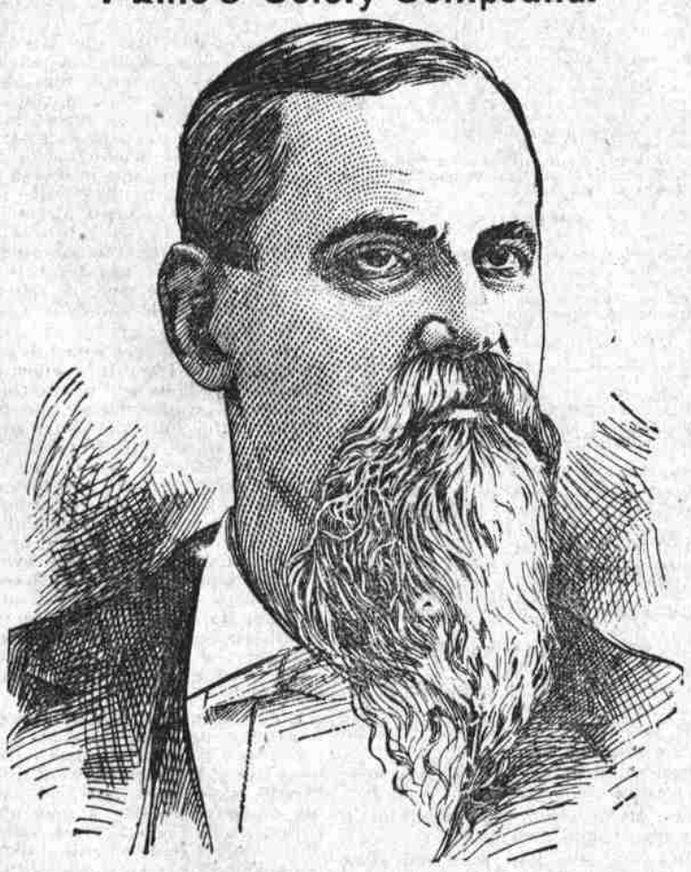

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