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WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 21. DR. A. T. SANDEN:

Dear Sir—Yours of the 17th inst. inquiring about my progress in using your belt, which I got several weeks ago, is at hand, and I was very glad to hear from you. I am pleased to say—and I know you will be pleased to hear it—that I am cured. I cannot speak too highly of your wonderful belt, and will take pleasure in recommending it, as any one can appreciate it when he has been restored to manhood as I have. I don't need to go over my symptoms, but would recommend any one suffering from lost manhood, or any disease arising from the liver, kidneys or blood, to use your belt. I remain, yours truly,

L. G. FREMPLE, 721 Alder St., Walla Walla, Wash.

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There are more wrinkles in the face of a baby monkey than there are in that of an old baboon. And speaking of wrinkles, more of them can be wrought out in a fair young face by neuralgia than in that of an aged person. Constant pain will shrivel, and neuralgia neglected will plow its furrows deep. It not only wrinkles, but takes the bloom away and gives the skin a dull and yellow look. St. Jacobs Oil is a prompt and sure cure for neuralgia, and it should be used, as while it soothes and cures, it smooths out the tracks of pain and leaves the skin healthy and fair again; besides it rids the sufferer of much torment and restores a happier disposition. Gook looks come only with good health, and health is found in the absence of pain.

The chaplains of the Oklahoma legislature receive \$1.50 per day, or just half the sum set apart for the men who clean the spittoons.

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This is often felt in every joint and muscle of the body by turns, by people who, experiencing the earliest twinges of rheumatism, neglect to arrest the malady, as they may easily do, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a professionally authenticated remedy for the agonizing complaint. Recollect that rheumatism unchecked often lasts a lifetime, or abruptly terminates it when the malady attacks the heart. The Bitters also remedies chills and fever, dyspepsia and liver complaint.

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All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made of glucose. "Tea Garden Drops" is made from Sugar Cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by druggists, in cases only, and is manufactured by the PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine "Tea Garden Drops" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

Before the great freeze in Florida the annual orange crop was from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 boxes. The estimate for this season is 70,000 boxes.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d ave., Chicago, Ill.

Instead of the regular county teachers' meetings, it is proposed in Pierce county to have a Chataqua meeting to remain in session two or three weeks.

On the summit of Ben Lomond are the smallest trees in Great Britain. They are dwarf willows and when matured are only about two inches in height.

From figures recently published at Munich, Bavaria, it appears that there are now in Central Europe 15,644 gas engines, which aggregate 52,694 horse power.

In Brazil, at a funeral of an unmarried woman, the mourning color is scarlet. The coffin, the hearse, the trappings of the horse and the livery of the driver are all scarlet.

A German statistician says that of every 10,000 chimneys three are struck by lightning, while of the same number of towers and windmills sixty and eighty respectively are struck.

The slowest breeders of all known animals, a pair of elephants, would become the progenitors of 19,000,000 elephants in 750 years, if death did not interfere.

He—Watson and his wife were held up by footpads last night. She—Good gracious! Did they lose any of their money? He—not a cent. You see, they were coming home from the ladies' bazaar.—Ohio State Journal.

Syrup of Figs

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

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

A contract has been let to build a new courthouse at Coquille City, to cost \$11,625.

The liabilities of Crook county, on March 31, last, were \$35,687, and the resources \$43,548.

For the first time in twenty-five years the circuit court for Benton county concluded a session without a jury trial.

Superintendent J. F. Nowlen has been examining Umatilla county schools. He reports all to be in excellent condition.

County Treasurer Lindler, of Jackson county, last week forwarded the last of the state tax money due, \$2,242.13.

A number of stockraisers around Paulina, in Crook county, stopped feeding their stock this week, and turned them out on the range.

The semiannual statement of Walla Walla county shows that on March 31 last the county's liabilities were \$30,182, and its resources \$13,493.

D. B. Kidder, of Baker City, is in the Long Creek valley, Grant county, making up a band of 5,000 yearling wethers, paying for them \$1.50 a head.

Those opposed to a new courthouse being built in Coos county, have served an injunction upon the members of the county board to restrain the building.

Klamath county has warrants outstanding to the amount of \$82,301, and the interest thereon is \$15,575. The county's resources are estimated to be of the value of \$19,461.

Sheepraisers of Crook county have had a very successful lambing season, nearly all of the lambs being saved. All sheep have wintered well and their wool is in good condition.

The semiannual report of the county officials of Lake county shows the total outstanding and unpaid warrants to be, with estimated interest, \$42,484.86, while the total of unpaid taxes due and owing the county is \$35,658.90.

Measles are interfering with school work in The Dalles. About half the pupils in two of the rooms at Academy Park are out, either sick or afraid of taking the disease, while a number are absent from the high school and the Union-street primary.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Ashland to prohibit card playing or dice throwing for pleasure or profit by minors, and is intended to operate to prevent minors from playing the nickel-in-the-slot machines as well as other games. The ordinance fixes a penalty for allowing minors to play at such games, and is an addition to the general ordinance against gambling.

Washington.

A Columbia river rancher will plant forty acres to peanuts and sweet potatoes this spring.

Work will soon begin on a new and larger stockyards on the Northern Pacific, at Garfield.

Sheepshearers have arrived in Prosser and it is expected that 20,000 sheep will be sheared there this season.

The rush of prospectors to the Okanogan, Methow and Reservation mining districts through Wilbur has commenced.

A cattleman of North Yakima last week sold to a Seattle buyer a carload of cattle at \$42 per head, making a total payment of \$798.

A bicyclist last week made the distance between Olympia and Tacoma in one hour and 58 minutes. This is the best record made so far.

The owners of dairy cows in Kittitas county had to feed the cows 140 days during the winter just passed, instead of the usual ninety days.

The annual rose carnival in Tacoma will be held July 1, 2 and 3, and in connection with the celebration there will be a water pageant.

Specimens of fire clay taken from Silver lake, near Castle Rock, have been tested and pronounced of good quality for brick-making and pottery purposes.

Cheney ministers are talking of forming a local union for more united work. A majority of the ministers of the city met last week, and discussed in an informal way the advisability of the project.

Cattlemen are scouring Walla Walla county for beef cattle. What few cattle there are left are not in good condition, but they are expected to be in such shape by May 1 that shipments may be made.

The city council of Walla Walla has under consideration an ordinance to prohibit street meetings or demonstrations of any description, except parades, unless a permit is given by the mayor. The ordinance has passed to its third reading, and the chance of its becoming a law is good.

Hogbuyers in Eastern Washington are buying hogs to ship to Missouri river points; at the same time Seattle packing houses are shipping pork products into Eastern Washington, and pork is being shipped from Nebraska to Seattle, says the Spokane Chronicle. This, it is said, is ruining the hograising industry in Eastern Washington. Two years ago the Palouse country had 75,000 hogs, the Potlatch country 40,000, the Big Bend country 30,000. Now they have not more than one-third that many, at most.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

The past week has been a very active one in the wheat market, prices advancing materially and substantially. Liquidation by the long interest has ceased and the speculative short sellers have been liberal buyers to cover previous sales. The principal causes for this reversal have been the renewed export demand and the unprecedented large sales of flour, mostly for home consumption. In addition, crop prospects in American are much less favorable. The winter wheat crop now promises no important increase compared with that of last year. The excessive moisture has generally retarded the seeding of spring wheat, particularly in the Northwest, where severe floods in the Red river and Jim river valleys promise to seriously delay spring seeding, and is certain to prevent any large increase in acreage sown as compared with last year.

Hot winds in California have caused extensive damage and advanced prices in San Francisco markets equal to 12c per bushel.

The total crop yield now promises not to be sufficiently larger than that of last year to meet the increasing demand for American breadstuffs by importing countries. In this connection it should be remembered that since the war with China, Japan has subsidized her merchant marine with the war indemnity. The consequent reduction in ocean freight rates has led to large sales of wheat and flour to Japan and China, amounting to 28,000,000 bushels during the present crop year. The opening up of this new market for our wheat is certain to have a stimulating effect on values. Nothing but the lack of speculation prevents an advance in prices. The export demand, if continued, with our present small stocks, may lead to increased speculative activity and furnish the market with that support the lack of which caused the recent decline.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., April 27, 1897.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascade and Dayton, \$4.00; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.00; Graham, \$3.40; superflour, \$2.75 per barrel.

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

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

Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@15.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, \$12.00@13.50 per ton.

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

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

Butter—Creamery, 85¢; dairy, 25¢@27¢; store, 17¢@30¢ per roll.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 55¢@65¢; Garnet Chilies, 60¢@70¢; Early Rose, 80¢@85¢ per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 30¢ per pound.

Onions—\$2.50@2.75 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.75@3.50; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, live, 11¢@12¢; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per dozen.

Eggs—Oregon, 9¢ per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon, 11¢; Young America, 12¢ per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6¢@8¢.

Hops—5¢@8¢ per pound.

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

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

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

Veal—Large, 3¢@4¢; small, 4¢@5¢ per pound.

Seattle, Wash., April 27, 1897.

Wheat—Chicken feed, \$27 per ton.

Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton.

Corn—Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked, \$20@21; feed meal, \$19@20.

Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$4.80; Novelty A, \$4.50; California brands, \$4.90; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$8.40.

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

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

Hay—Puzz sound, per ton, \$11.00; Eastern Washington, \$15.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 20¢; ranch, 14¢@15¢; California, 14¢@17¢.

Cheese—Native Washington, 12¢.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$15.50@16; parsnips, per sack, 75¢; beets, per sack, 60¢; turnips, per sack, 60¢; rutabagas, per sack, 50¢; carrots, per sack, 40¢@50¢; 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¢; ducks, \$6@6.50.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 12¢@13¢.

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

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4¢@6¢; salmon, 6¢@8¢; salmon trout, 7¢@10¢; flounders and soles, 3¢@4¢.

Provisions—Hams, large, 11¢; hams, small, 11¢; breakfast bacon, 10¢; dry salt sides, 6¢ per pound.

Fruits—Lemons, California, fancy, \$2.50@3¢; choice, \$; California fancy navals, \$3@3.50.

San Francisco, April 27, 1897.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 90¢@1.10; Early Rose, 60¢@70¢; River Burbanks, 50¢@65¢; sweets, \$1.50@1.75 per cental.

Onions—\$2.50@3.00 per cental.

Eggs—Ranch, 10¢@12¢ per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18¢; do seconds, 12¢@12½¢; fancy dairy, 12¢; seconds, 10¢@11¢.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 6¢@7¢; fair to good, 5¢@6¢; Young America, 7¢@8¢; Eastern, 14¢@14½¢.

FOR EVERY BICYCLIST.

Champion Michael Advises Use of Paine's Celery Compound.

James Michael is the champion long distance bicyclist of the world. He recommends all wheelmen to take Paine's celery compound.

His experience is that of thousands of others. With the opening of the bicycle season many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health-giving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper "snap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. They would like to ride, but they are out of sorts, run down by a winter of work or indoor life. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief. But this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves deranged, and nature's food for both is needed.

All such persons will find to their immense joy that Paine's celery compound, taken now, will make them well.

Paine's celery compound works wonders in the spring. If you have labored under the load of repeated headaches, neuralgic pains and days of nervous debility, now is your best time to get well.

Michael is today the most phenomenal rider in professional ranks. As far back as 1894 he was undisputed champion of Great Britain, and in the following year he went to France and scored twenty-five straight wins against the picked riders of Europe. He has defeated such famous men as Jacquelin, Gouglitz, Huret, Rivierre, Bonhours, Bourillon and Barden of England, and Leyten, the Belgian champion.

He has just returned from Europe and is now ready to join the racing men on the Pacific coast, despite the large amount of work he has gone through during the past months.

Michael has made cycle racing a careful study, and is in a position to give excellent advice not only to racing men but to wheelmen and athletes in general. In reference to his own methods the following letter will interest everybody.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897.

After the exertion of my record rides while with the Morgan & Wright team in the south last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccustomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's celery compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to brace up from the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of "circuit chasing" will find Paine's celery compound of assistance in keeping up their physical tone.

JIMMY MICHAEL.

Every one needs to take a spring remedy to purify their blood, arouse the circulation and counteract the debilitating effect of months of confining work, worry and excitement.

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