

## 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.

Stages have begun to run again between Eugene and Foley Springs.

Strawberries along South Myrtle creek, in Douglas county, are ripening.

The school fund apportioned in Coos county during April amounted to \$7,114.

A Pendleton man shipped twelve carloads of cattle to Council Bluffs, Ia., last week.

The woolen mill, broom-handle factory and sawmill in Bandon are all running full time.

The Klamath county Sunday school convention will be held this year in Klamath Falls, June 12 and 13.

The street lamps no longer burn in The Dalles at night. The contract expired and the council has had the lamps taken down.

Business for the month of April at the Astoria custom-house footed up \$48,000, being the largest month's receipts in the history of the office.

Bob Hinman, who was captured in Yuma, Ariz., and who is wanted in Roseburg, was working in a mine in Arizona under the name of Robert Hanks.

Stockmen in Harney county have been busy moving their cattle to the open ranges, to get them off the flat lands subject to overflow, and to save the expense of longer feeding hay.

The telephone line being built from Heppner to Long Creek has been completed to Hardman, and it is expected that the line will reach Monument in about a week, and Long Creek by the 20th of May.

There is great activity in the hop yards in this vicinity, and also further north, says the Roseburg Plaindealer. The vines are being carefully trained, and the yards cultivated, and the outlook is very favorable.

The Baker City Democrat says that it is reported on what seems to be reliable authority the O. R. & N. will soon put on a line of steamboats to ply between the Huntington bridge and Ballard landing. These boats, it is expected, will transport ores from the Seven Devils mines to the railroads.

Two men named Casey and Ott had a thrilling experience in the Umatilla river near the Mission one day last week. Ott attempted to ford the river with a four horse team, hitched to a load of hay. He miscalculated the ford and was carried down stream about 100 yards, when Mr. Casey swam out and cut the harness and rescued the horses; then swam around the rack and cut Mr. Ott loose. The wagon and load of hay were lost.

Washington. The citizens of Snohomish have secured the Dorrance academy building, and fitted it up as a hospital.

The stockmen around Pasco have been gathering up saddle horses for the last week, and making preparations for the spring round-up.

The eighth annual state convention of the Washington State Union of Christian Endeavor, will be held in Tacoma, July 1 to 4 inclusive.

The school fund apportioned in Walla Walla during April, amounted to \$3,817, and the number of days' attendance in all of the districts was 367,071.

There are five sawmills in the neighborhood of Napavine, Lewis county, and all of them are running full time. Common laborers there are paid \$1.30 a day.

A petition has been signed and forwarded to the Chehalis county commissioners requesting them to take steps to repair the South Bay roadway and bridge between Ocosta and Laidlaw.

The horticultural commissioner for Asotin county, says that the fruit crop in the Asotin creek valley will be something enormous. In fact, this is the report that comes from every fruit section in the county. In some orchards, it is said the winter apple crop will be short, but this complaint is not general. Gardens are thriving nicely.

Luke, who fought under the famous Nisqually Indian chief, Leschi, and who was one of the last of the followers of the old warrior, died on the Nisqually river last week. He was 80 years old. In his earlier days Luke was a great fighter, a skillful marksman and good tillium generally. The remains of the old brave were interred beside Leschi's bones, on the Nisqually prairie.

Spruce logs on Gray's harbor are scarce, and the demand for them is greater than the output. The logs are worth about \$5 per 1,000. The supply of cedar logs on the harbor is also much less than will be consumed in filling present orders on hand. The price of cedar logs is firm at \$4.50. The fir logger has very little to brighten his outlook. Most of the loggers say they will cut no more fir than necessary at \$3.50.

The city of Tacoma has issued 1,874 bicycle licenses. Last month 1,055 licenses were taken out. A comparison with last year's record shows that on May 1, 1896, there were but 735 licenses issued.

The Tacoma warehouses of the Standard Oil Company, which were last week destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt on the same site on Center street, and it is expected to have the main building completed within the ensuing sixty days, says the Tacoma Ledger.

## WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

The wheat market was very dull during the past week. On Saturday a speculative demand sprung upon a "tip" that the coming government report on growing winter wheat would show a decline in condition of about 5 points and have a tendency to enhance values.

The slow demand from abroad for our wheat is especially discouraging, as the inquiry is below anything figured early in the season, on this side of the Atlantic or on the other. When the figures of total production were first compiled the only question that agitated speculators was the problem of how the world was going to get along with so light supply, without prices advancing to a point that would turn enough consumption to substitutes for wheat, to make the less quantity of it do for the whole crop year. Most people thought then that nothing short of 90c to \$1 a bushel would do it. There is where the mistake seems to lie. About 75c in the primary markets turned away enough wheat bread eaters to substitutes to lengthen sufficiently the supply, for all practical purposes. Even at the moderate prices prevailing last week, this country's foreign shipments were away under 2,000,000 bushels. The low price of corn at 25c, of rye at 33c, barley at 25c, and oats at 18c are particularly attractive to the practical economist who supplies the family table, in these times, when so many are idle or in a state bordering upon idleness. The official wheat yield in this country was something of an error, but the usual commercial reckoning was not much astray. The fault of calculation seems to be in the price that would turn so many consumers to the cheaper cereals.

#### Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., May 11, 1897.  
Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.00; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.00; grain, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel.  
Wheat—Walla Walla, 73@74c; 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, \$12.00@13.50 per ton.  
Barley—Feed barley, \$16.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19.  
Milstuffs—Bran, \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$26.  
Butter—Creamery, 30c; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 17½@30c per roll.  
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 40@55c; Garnet Chilies, 55@65c; Early Rose, 35@40c per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 1½c per pound.  
Onions—\$2.50@2.75 per cental.  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00; geese, \$4.00@7.00; turkeys, live, 12½c; ducks, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen.  
Eggs—Oregon, 10c per dozen.  
Cheese—Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c per pound.  
Wool—Valley, 12½c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.  
Hops—7c per pound.  
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$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.  
Veal—Large, 3½@4c; small, 4½@5 per pound.  
Seattle, Wash., May 11, 1897.  
Wheat—Chicken feed, \$23 per ton.  
Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton.  
Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton.  
Corn—Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked, \$21; feed meal, \$21.  
Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$4.80; Novelty A, \$4.50; California brands, \$4.90; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40.  
Milstuffs—Bran, \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$18.  
Feed—Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$30.  
Hay—Puget sound, per ton, \$12.00; Eastern Washington, \$15.  
Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; ducks, \$6@6.50.  
Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 14@15; California, 9½.  
Cheese—Native Washington, 12c.  
Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$13.00@14; 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, \$4.00.  
Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$4.00.  
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 13½@14c.  
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 6½c; mutton, sheep, 8½c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6½c per pound; veal, small, 8c.  
Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4½@5c; salmon, 6@8c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c.  
Provisions—Hams, large, 11½c; hams, small, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 7c per pound.  
Fruits—Lemons, California, fancy, \$2.50@3; choice, \$2; Cal fornia fancy navals, \$3@3.50.

San Francisco, May 11, 1897.  
Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 90c@1.10; Early Rose, 60@70c; River Burbanks, 40@60c; sweets, \$1.40 per cental.  
Onions—\$2.25@3.00 per cental.  
Eggs—Ranch, 11@12c per dozen.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 14½c; do seconds, 13½@14c; fancy dairy, 13@13½c; seconds, 11½@12½c.  
Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 6½@7c; fair to good, 6@6½c; Young America, 7@8c; Eastern, 14@15c.

## Chronic Rheumatism.

The Patient Had Suffered for Over Thirty Years and Now Enjoys Perfect Health.

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich.  
The Industrial News, ever on the alert to bring its readers all items of interest, learned of the entire cure of one of Jackson county's prominent citizens, Mr. Lorenzo Neeley, of Liberty township, who had suffered with the twangs and pangs of rheumatism for over thirty years.

In order to give authentic facts, an Industrial News representative interviewed Mr. Neeley and elicited the following facts:

Mr. Lorenzo Neeley is 56 years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When 17 years old by an unfortunate accident he hurt his shoulder, and a few years after that he commenced to have rheumatic pains in his shoulders. This would not always trouble him, but on taking a slight cold or the least strain, or sometimes without any apparent cause the trouble would start again and he would suffer the most excruciating pains.

For over thirty years he has thus suffered, and for the last decade has suffered continually so that he was unable to do any work. To this frequent occurrence of dizzy spells was lately added, making him almost a helpless invalid.

He tried the best physicians but without getting any help, and has tried several specific rheumatic cures, but all without any appreciable relief. About one year and six months ago he read in the Jackson Industrial News of a case somewhat similar to his which was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and he concluded to try this remedy.

After the first box he felt somewhat better, and after taking three boxes the pains entirely disappeared and the dizziness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former trouble and enjoys better health than he has had since his boyhood.

Mr. Neeley is loud in his praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and will gladly corroborate the above statements. His postoffice address is Lorenzo Neeley, Horton, Jackson county, Michigan.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

All Fools' day is 200 years old. Brady's Clavis calendar, published in 1812, mentions that more than a century previous the almanac designated the first of April as "All Fools' Day."



## Gladness Comes

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 every where 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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## LINCOLN MEMORIAL CHURCH.

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The finest church ever built for the use of the colored race is soon to be erected in Springfield, Ill., as a monument to the great emancipator. It will be known as the Lincoln Memorial African M. B. Church. The superstructure is to be built of Bedford stone, and will be covered with a slate roof. There will be an auditorium which will hold 700 people, a Sunday school room which can be thrown into an auditorium, giving the whole space a capacity of 1,000; a reading-room, a library, a gymnasium and a night school. A memorial-room and a museum will be provided which will contain relics of slavery, such as the auction block, the slave chain, the manacles and the whipping post. There also will be



LINCOLN MEMORIAL CHURCH.

seen the obverse of the picture; that is, a collection of books by negro authors and other signs of the character growth of the race since its emancipation. Above the memorial-room will be a large triple window containing life-size figures of Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and John Brown. Other ornamental windows will symbolize the history and progress of the negro race in America. Twenty-eight windows will be named in honor of great abolitionists, American and foreign, and of a few prominent Illinoisans. The material for the pulpit will be brought from Harper's Ferry, while the pulpit chairs will be made of material from Lincoln's old home at New Salem, Ill. The entire cost of the church is estimated at \$25,000.

## A HANDY DOG.

Draws a Tr spectro Outfit for a Colorado Miner.

A novel prospecting outfit may be seen once a week at Sawpit, a mining camp in the San Juan county, Colorado. Every Sunday a miner arrives from Deep Creek, where he has several claims that are in process of development. Harry Wilkes is the name of the hermit, whose life seems bound up in that of his prospects and his humble four-footed companion, through whose services he is able to prosecute his work in the middle of winter in a country where the whirl of the snowsides passing down the adjacent mountains is the only music that enlivens the tedium of the long evenings. Deep Creek is off the regular trails that lead to Sawpit, and thus is separated by an area of snow that would not stand the weight of an ordinary pony, especially during the warm hours of the day, when the surface snow is soft. Wilkes is poor—to put to lay in a winter's supply of grub, and only capable of buying as he gets out a small quantity of ore. He thought himself of a St. Bernard dog, which he had brought to the cabin when the first snows of the winter fell, and after a little application managed to break him to harness. Having accomplished this much Wilkes next built a rough sled and now goes to town every Sunday for his grub. The dog makes good time, while his master accompanies him on snowshoes. The trip is made with an average of 200 pounds of tools and merchandise. The intelligent animal trots off with the



BETTER THAN A HORSE.

load at a gait that makes it warm for Wilkes to keep up with, and often necessitates a wait on the part of the dog for his owner to overtake him on some of the steep hillsides.

The children of New York city are singing the following lines to the tune of Yankee Doodle:

Do not spit upon the street,  
In cars or public places;  
This is far from being neat,  
And leaves unwholesome traces

Dread disease is spread about  
By such selfish doing;  
We will try to put to rout  
Smoking, spitting, chewing.

Any Old Thing.  
"Has your husband given much thought to the political situation?" said one woman.

"Yes," replied the other; "I guess he'll take any that's offered him after the election."  
"Any what?"  
"Any political situation. He says he needs the salary."—Washington Star.

Not Guilty.  
Judge—Guilty or not guilty?  
Prisoner—Not guilty, boss.  
Judge—Ever arrested before?  
Prisoner—No, boss. An I've nabbed done stole nuffin before, needer.—Harper's Weekly.

## DON'T TRUST IT.

Because the weather is mild and the air balmy we cannot count on being rid of rheumatism or neuralgia. The very sudden changes of temperature or exposure to draughts are both likely to increase rather than diminish both complaints. For this reason it is wise at this season to be well prepared for sudden attacks, and to have ready what is known as the best remedy for all visitations of aches or pains. All well regulated households ought to have a nook or corner for a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. There are other reasons also why this Master-cure should be kept at hand; rheumatism and neuralgia are chronic, acute or inflammatory, but to whatever degree of suffering they may come, the old reliable cure is the best for treatment and the surest to give permanent relief.

The wild tribes of the Caucasus, Russia, teach their children the use of the dagger as soon as the youngsters are able to walk. They are first taught to stab water without making a splash.

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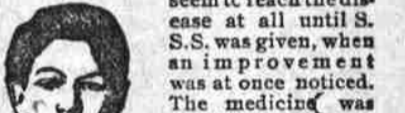
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