### NORTHWEST BREVITIES

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States

A Mekay creek ranch shipped 430 sheep from Pendleton to Seattle recently. He received 2 cents a pound for the sheep, and they averaged 90 pounds.

Fishermen along the river at The Dalles report a good many salmon in the river, and if the water continues falling expect a large catch soon.

The Pioneer Mill Company, of Island City, in Union county, has received orders for 5,000 sacks or ten carloads of flour for direct shipment to China.

Nineteen double-decked cars went out of The Dalles recently loaded with sheep. They go to the new ranges in North Dakota, on the line of the Great Northern.

The firemen's tournament for volunteer firemen of Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Washington, was held in Baker City last week and was largely attended. The new postoffice in Salem was inspected by Chief Postal Inspector Munro

report is said to have been forwarded to Washington. Wool is coming into the warehouses in The Dalles at the rate of about 250,-900 pounds a day, and the warehouses are being rapidly filled, says the Tmes-

Mountaineer. The track at the coal mine, near Coquille, connecting the new opening with the main track, about 1,100 feet, is nearly completed. The work has been done rapidly, many citizens lend ing a helping hand and putting in several days of work. There were two or three pretty heavy cuts, but they were bravely tackled and finished.

Superintendent Shields, of Astoria had the new reservoir cleaned out, and when the water had nearly all been taken out of the big tank, the bottom was found to be filled with beautiful mountain trout, of all sizes and colors. Mr. Shields had all the fish carefully preserved, and will replace them in the tank after the water is turned in agian. says the Astorian.

The Light & Water Company, of Hillsboro, has commenced a new tank that will have a capacity of 100,000 gallons. The tank on the tower in Hillsboro holds 70,000 gallons, and with the new tank the reserve supply will be 170,000 gallons, enough to keep four streams flowing for three and a half or four hours. The new tank will be set in the rear of the station and on top of the ground.

### Washington.

Good crops of gooseberries were raised on a number of ranches in Thurston county this year. The berries were all sold in the Sound markets.

The lieu-land settlers in Eastern Washington are preparing to organize to fight the Northern Pacfile Railroad Company for titles to their lands.

The plat of township 24 north, range 11 west, has been filed in the Olympia land office and applications for land in this township are now being received.

There are about 1,000 shingle bolts in the Toutle river, between the mouth and Tower, in Cowlitz county. The river is low, and the drivers are having a hard time getting the bolts out.

A number of wheat sacks have been stolen from the warehouses in Alto, Walla Walla county, lately. In one night more than 2,000 sacks were stolen. There is no clew to the thieves.

The commissioners of Chehalis county have granted a petition for a six-foot right-of-way from Aberdeen to Montesano, along the old country road, for a bicycle path. The road is to be built by private subscription, and a portion of the necessary funds has already been collected.

The governor and secretary of state have issued a deed to the United States government, conveying the tidelands fronting the Magnolia bluff property, at Seattle, for a military site. It is the first deed of the kind issued under the law passed in 1880 by the state of Washington.

The Medical Lake Granite Company has secured the contract for supplying the granite for the army post at Spokane, and has put on a large force of cutters, blasters and general quarrymen, all of whom are busy. It is estimated that the filling of the contract will require three months of steady

The Indians at Kettle Falls claim the white men's fishwheels are robbing them of their rights, as no salmon have found their way up the river for three years-at least not enough to give even "one fish to one Indian," and it was reported in the spring that Indians were suffering on the reservation for want of food. This was among those who have not yet learned to raise enough to last through winter, and formerly depended upon dried salmon.

The money order business at Olympia has increased \$4,000 a month, because of the refusal of the secretary of state and commissioner of public lands to accept bank checks in payment of remittances to their departments.

Registration for the school election closed in Whatcom with 1,338 names on the books, about 500 being women. Evidently there are several hundred men voters who are not registered, as the male registration last year was about 1,400

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review

There was not much trade in wheat last week but prices were firmer and the close was 2 cents higher than the preceding Saturday. It is safe to say that with the statistical situation so strong as at present, the volume of general trade never was lighter. Speculation is confined to professional traders who have been educated up to see nothing but the short side. However, there is another side to the market. The Orange Judd Farmer makes an

estimate of the prospective yield of winter and spring wheat, placing it at 515,000,000 bushels, somewhat lower than the former estimates from other sources. The real stimulus to the market at present is the unseasonable weather that has prevailed in the Northwest for the past two weeks, and if the wheat crop has recently been as badly damaged by frost as it is claimed, we will see a sharp advance as soon a this fact is fully determined. We are inclined to look for further advance under the prevailing conditions. Receipts of wheat for eastern shipment at Duluth have been light, most of the spring now going to Minneapolis where there is an extraordinary milling demand. Beerbohm's report estimated the world's shipments for the week at only 5,600,000 bushels. The exports from both coasts of North America were reported at 1,890,000 bushels, compared with 2,620,000 bushels last week, and 2,922,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. The amount on passage to importing countries decreased in the seven days 1,100,000 bushels. and Inspector Thrail, and a favorable The American visible supply decreased 1,764,000 bushels and now totals 22,-686,000 bushels. A year ago the visi-

> totaled 494,800,000 bushels: The long expected advance in stocks is now under full headway, and values have advanced steadily all week, with scarcely any reaction to speak of.

ble decreased only 6730,00 bushels, and

Portland Markets. Flour-Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$3.75; Benton county and White Lily, \$3.75; graham, \$3.40; su-

perfine, \$2.60 per barrel. Wheat-Walla Walla, 74@75c; Valey, 76c per bushel.

Oats-Choice white, 88@40e per bushel; choice gray, 87@89c. Hay-Timothy, \$13.00@14.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, \$10.00@11.00 per ton.

Barley-Feed barley, \$16.50 per ton;

brewing, \$18@19. Millstuffs - Bran, \$14.50, shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$23.50. Butter-Creamery, 30e; dairy, 20@

25c; store, 17 @ 30c per roll. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 40@50c; Garnet Chilies, 55@65c; Early Rose, 35@40c per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 1@

11/10 per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 3.25; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, live, 10c; ducks, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen.

Eggs-Oregon, 11@12c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 12 % c per pound.

Wool-Valley, 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.

Hops—7c per pound. Beef — Gross, top steers, \$3.50;

cows. \$2.50@8.00; dressed beef, 5@ 616c per pound.

@5c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00@

4.50; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed \$3.00@5.50 per cwt. Veal-Large, 316@4e; small, 416@

5c per pound. Scattle Markets.

Wheat - Chicken feed, \$26 per

Oats-Choice, \$21@22 per ton. Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$4.60; Novelty A, \$4.30; California brands, \$4.75; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40.

Barley-Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton; whole, \$19. Corn-Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked,

\$20; feed meal, \$20. Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$18. Hay-Puget sound, per ton, \$12.00;

Eastern Washington, \$17; California, \$13@14. Feed-Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$30.

Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 11c; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.50; ducks, \$5@6.

Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 16c; ranch, 10@12. Cheese-Native Washington, 10@

He; Eastern, 11c; California, 91/c. Vegetables-Potatoes, per ton, \$12.00 @14; parsnips, per sack, \$1; beets, per sack, \$1.00; turnips, per sack, \$1.00; rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 75c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.75; onions, per 100 lbs, \$1.50. Sweet potatoes-Per 100 lbs, \$3.50;

new potatoes, 1% c per lb. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 14@15c. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 61/2c; mutton, sheep, 61/2c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 61/2c per

pound; veal, small, 6@7c. Fresh Fish - Halibut, salmon, 6@8c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c.

Provisions-Hams, large, 11c; hams, small, 11 1/c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 636c per pound. Fruits-Lemons, California, fancy,

\$3.00@3.50; choice, \$2.50; Cal fornia fancy navals, \$3@8.50.

San Francisco Markets. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 60@75c; Early Rose, 60@70c; River Burbanks, 50@65c; sweets, \$1.25 per cental

Onions-New, 35@50c. Eggs-Ranch, 12 @ 14c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 18@19c; do seconds, 16 % @17 %c; fancy dairy, 1616@17c; seconds, 15@16c.

Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 8@81/c; fair to good, 7@816; Young America, 8@9c; Eastern, 14@15%c.

### A Woman Talks on Woman's

The Sex Shuns Publicity on Their Own Weaknesses From Sense of False Modesty.

From the Times, Los Angeles, Cal.

Women suffer from certain diseases peculiar to their sex and usually have great delicacy in speaking of such ills. Just why, we cannot say. There would seem to be no more reason for silence in such matters than there is about the ordinary every day ills. Occasionally, however, a woman of strong sense is found, and is an exception to the rule. Such a one is Mrs. Rosie S. Thompson, of 319 East First street, Los Angeles, Cal. This is what she says:

"For five or sx years I was seriously ill with female complaint. I could not go about, I suffered intense pain, and at times I was hardly able to raise myself up in bed. I was then living in San Bernardino and I consulted a physician who thought he could cure me. For seven months I was under his care taking his prescriptions, but he did me no good at all, and I grew worse instead of better. Finally I tried another physician and I was under his care for several months, but he did me no more good than the first one. I tried all sorts of remedies without any beneficial effects.

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Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 23c; dressed mutton, 43c Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

It rains on an average 208 days in the year in Ireland, about 150 in England, at Kozan about ninety days and in Siberia only sixty days.

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### Montreal's Big Electric Plant.

It is reported from Montreal that Queen Victoria has been asked, through Lord Aberdeen, and her consent is expected, to touch a button in London and thus start the big electric works of the Lachine Hydraulic and Land Conrpany, which is to supply 100,000 horsepower of electric current to Montreal. Eighty miles of conduits have been laid, and arrangements have been completed with the Commercial Cable material part has been disposed of Company for the event. This is the speeches will be given by the best largest electric installation in the British dominions.

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Interesting Celebration to Be Held in Portland Oregon

The committee of arrangements for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee have everything, excepting the finishing touches, concluded for a fine celebration in Portland, Oregon. This will be commenced on Sunday afternoon, the 20th of June, at 3:30, being the anniversary on which her majesty, Queen Victoria, began her long reign, with a full choral service at Trinity Episcopal church, under the immediate charge of the Rev. John E. Simpson, but the Bishop of Oregon and other clergy will also be present and take part in the services. This service is the more interesting, as similar ones will be held all around the world, commencing with the colonies of New Zealand and Australia, thence to South Africa, and so on westward, until coming back across the Atlantic the city of St. John's, Newfoundland, will take it up, and send it on across the continent till reaching the Pacific ocean it will be sent back to the place of beginning. Every service will commence at 3:30 with the magnificent "Old Hundred," "All people that on earth do well," and promptly at 4 o'clock the service will be brought to a temporary stop, when the congregation will join in singing "God Save the Queen," The service will be printed on slips (one of the committee has generously offered to donate these) so that everyone will be enabled to join in the service, and it is expected that a great number will be present. The collection will be taken for the benefit of the hospital fund, which is being gotten up by the British-born residents of the state of Oregon, for the endowment of a bed in the Good Samaritan hospital. The choir of Trinity church are now practicing the special hymns and the service under the very able direction of Mr. Lighter, the organist, who has kindly given his services for the occa-On Monday evening, June 21, there

will be a grand promenade concert and ball at the Armory, at which will be given songs and music of the various British countries (English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh) by the very best local artists, who in several instances will appear in the old-fashioned native costume, such as the pretty dress of the Welshwoman, with short skirts, red cloak, and the tall sugar-loaf hat. The Armory will be splendidly decorated with flags, etc., and in this connection it may be said that the secretary of the treasury, through Collector Black, has given instructions that flags for this purpose may be brought in from Victoria, B. C., free of duty, the same to be returned to Victoria. The band of the First regiment will play their best selections, which are always enjoyable. In addition to the music the ladies will have booths, representing the different divisions of the United Kingdom and colonies, at which refreshments, ice cream, badges, etc., will be sold, and these booths will be decked out in the flags and emblems of the part of the country they represent. A large number of tickets have already been sold by the various members of the committee, and from this it is easy to judge that a very great number of people will be there. The proceeds of the concert are also for the benefit of the hospital fund, and the committee especially desire that every Britishborn resident will go to that concert. The price of tickets has been put at 25 cents each, with children free when with their friends. This was done for the express purpose of allowing every British-born resident, however humble his station, to attend, and thereby take some part in a celebration that is not likely to occur again in their lives. While of course the concert is specially for the British-born residents, this does not mean that their American friends are not to come, as if they do they will be most heartily welcomed, and at the same time be sure of a most

enjoyable entertainment. On Tuesday evening, June 22, the celebration will be brought to a close by a banquet at the Porltand hotel, which Mr. Bowers promises will surpass anything that has ever been held in that famous place for such entertainments. The menu cards are works of art, and will be treasured as sonvenirs of the occasion. The dinner will commence promptly at 8:30, and after the speakers in the city and state, including the governor and others equally well-known.

The committee appeals to all Britishborn residents in the state of Oregon to subscribe to the endowment of the hospital bed. This is not a city affair, but is known all over the state of Oregon as one of the most charitable institutions, where no one is ever refused, and no more worthy object could be found with which to celebrate the reign of one of the best and kindest of monarchs, than by giving something for the sick and needy. If you cannot give dollars do your best, and if any wish to subscribe so much a month for two or three they years can make their payments in that way. Any of the committee will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of any money sent them, or it can be sent to Mr. McKenzie, the secretary, Worcester block, Portland. The committee request that all non-residents, who intend being present at the banquet send in their names at once.

Farmers' Taxes in Turkey.

A farmer's taxes in Turkey are classffied thus: (1) one-tenth of all crops and fruits; (2) 4 per cent of the renting value of house and lands; (3) 5 per cent on every transfer; (4) an annual cattle tax of 82 pence on every sheep and 21 pence on every goat. taxes are rigorously collected.

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Hoitt's School at Burlingame, Cal., deserves its high reputation for excellence. It is un-questionably one of the best schools for boys on the Western coast.—San Francisco Call.

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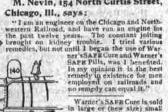
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