A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of ment Noted in All Industries-Oregon.

Henry Anderson Humstod, a stevedore, was found dead in a scow on the Willamette river at Portland.

A wagon loaded with mining machinery turned over on Harry Weaver near Olalla, fatally crushing him.

G. L. Wood, of Ockley Green, near lowing the contents of a twe-ounce bottle of morphine.

Umatilla county has nearly all been disposed of and the buyers have left for other fields. At Susanville two robbers bound and

quantity of gold dust. It is estimated that Umatilla county will harvest nearly, if not quite, 5,000,-

000 bushels of wheat this year. This, at 50 cents a bushel, will bring \$2,500,-The Independence and Dallas Hop-

or 60 cents per 100.

number of communicants, or members,

The superintendent of the state penitentiary has filed his report for the quarter ending June 80 with the secretary of state. It shows there were 350 increase of three over the preceding barrel. During the quarter 46 were received, 44 discharged, and one re- gray, 37@39c per bushel.

On the trial of the case of Hartin vs. the Southern Pacific in Roseburg, last week, it developed that there was no law in this state requiring that engines should whistle at crossings. But the ruling of the court is that in order to reduce the dangers of crossings to a minimum approaching trains should give proper warning.

Washington.

Everett has 1,255 children of school age, a gain of 206 over last year.

The capacity of the Cheney roller mills is being increased from 80 to 150 barrels of flour a day.

hay ranch in Lincoln county, between 6,000 and 7,000 acres.

At the potlatch on the Chehalis res- sack. ervation the Indians treated their white visitors to a clam bake.

The supreme court has granted the petiton for a rehearing in the case of crop; 1896 crop, 6c. ex-Treasurer J. W. McCauley, of Taco-

It is estimated that the wheat crop per pound. of Adams county will average 40 bushels per acre. Harvest hands are in demand.

The old courthouse block at Sprague, together with the buildings, have been sold and turned over to a Methodist college.

Mrs. Flora Fife, wife of Colonel W. J. Fife, a well-known theatrical and military man, died suddenly in Tacoma

of typhoid pneumouia. Chauncey Lamb, who was injured by a horse and carried from Florence, Idaho, to Colfax, on a stretcher, died in

Colfax after intense suffering. The Goldendale telephone wire 11c; California, 914c. has been successfully strung across the Columbia, and that city is again con-

nected with the outside world. The three Simpson camps on the

Kamilchie road, in Thurston county. got out 65,000,000 feet of logs from June, 1896, up to June of this year. Dr. Blalock, of Walla Walla, an au-

thority on fruit raising, says pears \$19; whole, \$18.50. should be picked a week to 10 days before fully ripe, for commercial ship-Captain Matthews, who is now build-

co with a contract to construct a steam | cod, 5c; smelt, 21/2 @4c. schooner at once for Captain Kimball, of San Francisco. A bundle of the ballots that were

stolen in Tacoma, after the city election, mysteriously reappeared the other day. The bundle was found on Controller Benham's desk, but no one knows how it got there.

Sam Lash says that he was waylaid and robbed of \$180 cash while near Shiloh. The robbery was in broad daylight, being about 4 o'clock in the

Alexander Fraser, who served through the Crimean war, was found dead in his cabin in Everett. He was sitting in an easy chair, with his clothes and hat on, clutching a revolver, which was recognized as his own. He had placed the weapon close to the trigger.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade

There was much activity in the Chicago market during the past week. There was a temporary advance in July wheat of 5 cents per bushel, but the end of the week shows a tendency to sell out on the confident assertions that the present week will see a good beginning of the movement of new wheat

to market. There is no indication that the de-Our Neighboring States-Improve- mands from the milling interests will are marked 12B or 14A. be sufficient to head off any great quan-One hundred teachers registered at tity of it as the flour trade is apparthe recent summer school at Pendleton, ently calling for lessened rather than It is thought the salmon pack at As- increased production. It therefore retoria this season will exceed 550,000 mains with the farmer to say whether or not he will sell now or at some time in the future. The developments of the last few days lead the trade to believe that there will be the usual liberal marketing of wheat almost direct from the harvester. Looked at in the broad sense, however, the wheat market is in a strong position the world over, and the coming twelve months St. Johns, committed suicide by swal- should see a higher price level than the last twelve. America should take a more than usually prominent part in The present year's wool clip of the trade of the year, as the present crop promises to be not only the finest quality but relatively larger than that of any other country. The government figures on production issued July 10, gazged a Chinese merchant and stole are practically ignored by the trade. from him \$400 in cash and a large They indicate a crop nearly 40,000,000 bushels less than the most radical in the trade will estimate. The weak point in the report is the notoriously inaccurate figures on area. No one in the trade will seriously entertain the proposition that Oklahoma has but 200,-

000 acres in wheat this year. The London Times of recent date growers' Association have agreed to pay says: "The prospect of the harvest in 30 cents a box for picking. The Day- Eastern Europe are disquieting indeed. ton association will pay 30 cents a box, In Austria and Hungary and along the whole line of the Danube the harvest The Portland Horse Packing Com- will be bad. Immense tracts of cornpany, whose plant is located at Linn-, fields in Servia, Bulgaria and Roumania ton, has received an order for 5000 bar- have been laid under water by destrucrels of cured horse meat from dealers tive floods, and what water has spared, in Paris, grance, and the order is now rust has greatly injured. So bad, indeed, is the prospect that Austria and In Linn county there are 71 church Hungary, instead of exporting wheat organizations, 45 church edifices with will have to import it. At any rate it a seating capacity of 13,845; 21 halls, is clear that the wheat supply from with a seating capacity of 1,155; valu- the Danube is likely to be exceedingly ation of church property, \$117,275; small, if not altogether wanting this

Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 65c; Valley, 68c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.50@3.60; convicts at the close of the quarter, an graham, \$3.25; superfine, \$2.25 per

Oats-Choice white, 38@40c; choice Barley-Feed barley, \$16@16.50;

brewing, \$18@19 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$13.50 per ton;

middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay-Timothy, \$11@14.; clover, \$11.50@13; California wheat, \$10.50@

Eggs-14@15c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 85@40c;

12; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@

fair to good, 30c; dairy, 25@30c per

Cheese — Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3@3.50 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@3.50; geese, \$2

@3.50; ducks, \$2.50@3 per dozen; Mrs. C. L. Myers owns the largest turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound. Potatoes. - Oregon Burbanks, 35@

45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per Onions-California, new, red, 90c@

\$1; yellow, \$1.25 per cental. Hops-91/2@101/2c per pound for new

Wool-Valley, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@9c; mohair, 20c

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 214@21/c; dressed mutton, 416c; spring lambs, 51/2 per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4; light

and feeders, \$2.50@3; dressed, \$3@ 4.25 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3;

cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@516c per pound. Veal-Large, 3; small, 4@41/2c per

pound.

Seattle Markets.

Butter-Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 10@12c. Cheese- Native Washington, 10@

Eggs-Fresh ranch, 17@18c. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@11c; spring chickens, \$2 @3.50; ducks, \$2.50@3.75.

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$25 per ton. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$21.

Corn-Whole, \$20; cracked, per ton, \$20: feed meal, \$20 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 51/6c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 61/2c; veal, small, 6.

Fresh Fish-Halibut, 4%c; salmon, ing in Hoquiam a three-masted schoon- 4@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders er, has just returned from San Francis- and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock

San Francisco Markets.

Wool-Choice foothill, 9@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10e; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@13c; Oregon, 10@13c per pound.

Hops—8@12c per pound.
Millstuffs — Middlings, \$18@21; California bran, \$14@14.50 per ton.

Hay-Wheat, \$11.50; wheat and oat, \$7@10.50; oat, \$7@9; river barley, \$5@6; best barley, \$6@8; alfalfa, \$5@5.50 clover, \$6@8.

Potatoes-New, in boxes, 50@\$1. Onions-New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 80@\$1 per cental.

Fresh fruit-Apples, 20@30c per small box; do large box, 30@50c Royal apricots, 25@50e common cherries, 15@25c; Royal Anne cherries, 25@40c the middle of his forehead and pulled per box; currants, \$1.00@1.25 per chest; peaches, 25@60c; pears, 20@ 40c; cherry plums, 20@40c per box.

ENTERPRISES OF GREAT PITH

Have, ere now, had their currents "turned awry," as Hamlet says, by an attack of dyspepsia. Napoleon failed to improve his advantage at Austerlitz in consequence, it is said, of indigestion brought on by some indiscretion in eating. In order to avoid dyspepsia, abstain from over indulgence, and precede the meal by a wineglassful of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, more effective than any dietetic in improving the tone of the stomach. Liver complaint, chills and fever, and rheumatism are annihilated by the Bitters.

In Rome there are few houses bearing the number 13. Nearly all the houses that should bear those figures

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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The Lord Mayor's Robe.

The lord mayor of London is entitled to wear an earl's robe whenever a crowned head visits the city. The present lord mayor had such a robe made for use at the recent jubilee festivities which cost him £500.

A little thing happened down at the home of Schilling's Best tea the other day that cost the firm a clean \$200, and the most interesting feature of the matter is that they could have got out of paying it if they wanted to-because it was a voluntary thing and no one expected them to do it.

the missing word contest, A. Schilling & Co. promised \$100 each to the two persons who sent in the largest number of Schilling's Best yellow tickets before June 15.

It seems fair that the consumers of the tea should get those prizes. A grocer has a better opportunity for collecting tickets; and then, too, he makes a profit on the tea. But two grocers won the prizes, and A. Schilling & Co. paid the money.

Now comes the funny part-they wanted consumers to get \$200, and were determined they should. So they paid another \$200 to the two consumers who had sent in the two largest numbers of tickets.

That is handsome, to say the least.

A Botanical Clock.

Among the botanical curiosities' which have been found in the isthmus of Tehnantepec, lately much explored by naturalists, is a botanical clock. It is a flower which in the morning is white, at noon is red, and at night blue, and the alterations of color are so regular that the time of day can be told from the tint of the flower.

It is well known that continued darkness has caused the vision of animals to become partially destroyed.

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Nowhere are boys better cared for and more thoroughly taught than at Holtz's School, Burlingame, San Mateo county, Cal. In charge of Ira G. Holtz, Ph. D. Reopens August 10th.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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The stargazers of the Mount Hamilton observatory say that there are five hundred million burning suns in the milky way.

TO MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES

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Macdonald-Hoot, mon; McDonnell -Ol'll not! D' yez take me for a domned ow1?-Puck.

"So, Miss Smith, all is over between "You've hit it." "Then give me back the presents I promised you."-

Mr. Ipstein-Does dot novel end up sad, or odervise? Mrs. Ipstein-It ends fine! Eferybody gets rich in der last chapter.-Puck.

"I awoke to find the house full of smoke." "Gracious! And you didn't lose your head?" "No; I held my nose." -Detroit Journal.

"Arthur, dear, have you spoken with father about our engagement?" can't find him anywhere-he owes me some money."-Ex.

Dibman-Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the floor? Magley-Of course it did. Did you think it would go through ?-Tit-Bits.

Minor Poet-Ah, how do? Did you get my book I sent you yesterday? Hostess-Delightfull I couldn't sleep till I'd read it!-Punch. He (sympathizing with his bride, who

has just been stung)-How intelligent was that bee, my dear, to know that we're on our honeymoon!-Judy.

Gadzooks-The Greeks might have saved themselves by a rapid advance. Zounds-They seemed to think they It seems that, in the earlier part of could save themselves better by a rapid

Teacher (angrily)-Why don't you answer my question, Bobby? His Brother Tommy (answering for him)-Please, sir, he's got a peppermint in his speech. -Tit-Blts.

Reporter-That fellow who wanted his name kept out of the paper called in to-day. Oh, he was mad! Editor-What about? Reporter-It seems we kept it out .- Tit-Bits.

"How is this, count, they say the stone in this ring you gave me is imitation?" "Oh, like enough, I never was very strong in mineralogy."-Humoristische Blatter. The Wife-I think we ought to have

daughter's voice cultivated, John, if it doesn't cost too much. The Husband-It can't cost too much, my dear, if it will improve it any .- Puck. "Half the world," sagely observed Mr.

Billus, "never knows what the other half is doing." "That's generally true," retorted Mrs. Billus, eying him sharply, "as to the better half."-Chicago Tribune. Fuddy-You call money "stamps," don't you? Duddy-Yes. Fuddy-And

you refer to rubber stamps.-Boston Transcript. She-How funny that you should be a Presbyterian, while your wife is an Episcopalian! He-What makes you think she is an Episcopalian? She-Didn't you say she was a confirmed in-

money is currency. So I suppose that

when you speak of an elastic currency

valid?-New York Press. "McGibbs is a contemptible creature." the kind of man who would send another man a Sunday newspaper without marking the article he wants him o

read."-Chicago Times-Herald, Good Idea.-Mrs. Tenspot-Isn't it odd that the encores are always much more enjoyable than the regular numbers on the program? Mr. Tenspot-Yes, it is. I wonder why they don't sing the encores first ?-Judge,

A scientist says that every healthy boy should be able to drop off to sleep in ten minutes. This does not mean office boys, who are expected to do the same thing in one and three-quarters minutes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"You want to marry my daughter, eh?" said the practical man; "we., what provision have you made for the future?" "Oh, as to that," replied the suitor, "I'll join the church right away." -Philadelphia North American.

Squildig-I thought that baseball was not played in England? McSwilligen-It isn't. Squildig-Then what is this diamond jubilee they are making such extensive preparations for in London? -Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph,

"Mrs. Higgins is still wildly in love with her husband," "Does she put the buttons in his shirts for him yet?" "No; but he told her he sat up all night playing poker without any stakes-and she believes him."-Detroit Free Press.

At the Intelligence Office,-"Have you any cooks that weigh 200 pounds?" "Goodness! What do you want with such a big one?" "Well, we would like one that won't be always trying to ride my wife's wheel on the sly."-Detroit Free Press.

"You may talk as you like," said a solid citizen, "but there was one good thing about the gladiatorial fights of olden times." "What was that?" "The loser never had a chance to talk to the papers and explain why he lost."-Boston Herald.

"Say," remarked the war editor, "I don't see how Turkey ever got her forces transported into Greece, do you?" "Certainly," replied the political editor; "she got hold of all the passes. Ask me something hard."-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune,

An Interpretation.-"I wonder," said Mrs. Cumrox thoughtfully, "what that nice, old-fashioned lady means by putting 'P, P. C.' on her card." means she is going away," replied her daughter. "Oh, I see, and she wants us to know that she is going to travel in a Pullman palace car."-Washington

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Russian Railroads.

strong demand.

Russia, with over 4,875,000 square miles more than the United States, has 158,000 miles less of railroads, says the Boston Courier. Most of the engines burn naphtha oil for fuel, with excellent results. This oil is the refuse from the first refining and costs about 40 cents per barrel. This oil is also used for general lubricating purposes. None of the engines have bells, but instead they have two whistles. The engines are finely painted, the wheels red, the frame black, jacket and cab green, with a fine black stripe; the inside of cabs nearly white, or cream color. The speed of freight trains is limited to 20 miles an hour, and the fast express is limited to 35 miles per hour. In switching and making up of trains all signals are given by sound-that is, the switchman has a tin horn which he blows and the engine driver is obliged to repeat this signal by whistle before he goes ahead. When and engine stops the engineer is required to give three short whistles.

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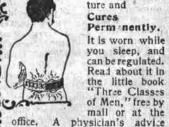
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