EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

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

The Golden Standard quartz mine, near Gold Hill, in Jackson county, was bonded last week for \$125,000. The officers of the Mathloma have

engaged a crew in Corvallis to work on a wing dam that is to be put in at Black Dog bar. Estimates put on the wheat crop of

Eastern Oregon are that there will be in the neighborhood of 15,000,000 bushels harvested this season.

The wagon bridge across the Yamwill be interrupted for two or three weeks.

The Falls City correspondent of the Dallas Independent says that hops in has begun in earnest, and fall-sown eats will soon be ready for the binder. Hon. C. V. Brock says that the crop

of wheat in Sherman county is the largest on record. A conservative estimate places the output to be harvested at 3,000,000 bushels, all of excellent quality.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the fish hatchery at Mapleton will be operated this season or not, the claim being made by some in authority that the results of last year do not justify the expense,

The barbers of The Dalles have entered into an agreement not to shave any of their customers on Sundays. The barber who violates the agreement will have to furnish his fellow shavers thus far being very limited and not with a wine supper.

ing the fields around Olex, in Gilliam county, migrated to the west and south for new wheat, or else that the new fluence of the Bitters. last week. The sun was partly obsoured the greater part of the week, while they re flying over.

The ill ted commencement number of th aiversity of Oregon Monthly has ' an completed. Besides containing three orations and two poems recently delivered, and an unusual number of attresting articles, it also has 15 ster. angravings of the literary societies, graduating class of '97, editorial staff, board of regents and President Chapman.

One of the leading wool buyers estimates that about 2,500,000 pounds of wool have changed hands at The Dalles this season. This week the purchases Hay—Timothy, \$12.50; clover, have been large. One clip of 80,000 \$10@11; California wheat, \$10@ pounds was sold at 12 cents. There are 5,000,000 pounds more to be sold, and when all this is turned into money it ought to make a sum large enough to be felt in business.

The potato bugs have put in their appearance for the first time in the Pa-· louse country.

week, and will continue five weeks turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.

John P. Fay has been elected president of the board of regents of the university of Washington, to succeed John Wiley, deceased.

It is reported that the light-draft boat that is to navigate the Okanogan river is about completed at Wenatchee, and will make a trial trip in a few days.

As a result of the starting of the ice factory at Aberdeen, a schooner has been fitted out there to fish for halibut off Cape Flattery and further north.

Shipments of cattle over the Central Washington from Big Bend points con- 4.25 per 100 pounds. tinue, several trains being sent out each week, loaded with cattle for Eastern points.

Haynie, in Whatcom county, is soon to have a shingle mill, located where the old Stoops' sawmill stood a few years ago. The machinery for the mill has arrived.

A convention of superior court judges is being held in Seattle for the purpose of adopting a uniform system of rules and recommending needed

changes in the practice act. The Whitman Monument Association submitted plans and specifications for the proposed Whitman monument last week, and the contract was awarded last week to a marble works in Walla \$20; feed meal, \$20 per ton.

The salmon are said to be running \$19; whole, \$18.50. well down the Sound, and the prospects are favorable for a good catch. The salmon are most plentiful just now in Bellinghamm channel, gulf of Georgia. The ones running now are

sockeyes. The first piano brought to the Pacific cod, 5c; smelt, 212 @ 4c. Northwest is attracting considerable attention at the Ferry museum, in Tacoma, where it has recently been placed. The instrument was brought to Oregon City in 1847 or 1849, coming by way of the Horn, and was the property of General McCarver, founder of the city of Tacoma. From Oregon City it was re-

moved to Tacoma in 1869. The sack-shipping season has opened at the Walla Walla penitentiary. Orders amounting to 600,000 sacks are being filled as rapidly as possible. The jute mill is running with 232 men, and turning out between 7,000 and 8,000 sacks daily. The price obtained at present is 51/4 cents. Eleven cars of jute have been received by the penitentiary. This is but a part of a large consignment which is to be received from time to time on a contract let last fall. It is thought that the mill can be kept running throughout the year.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review

Legitimate laws of supply and demand may at times be counterbalanced by speculation, but they cannot always be ignored with impunity. The advance in wheat values during the week has been long overdue. Nominally it has been caused by reported damages to the Russian wheat crop. In reality it is due to depleted reserves and small crops. A conservative statement of supplies at home and abroad is as folyear. The only countries with exportable surplus are America and Russia. The latter, according to latest reports, will have less than usual for export. America must therefore reap the benefit of the increased export demand. Fortunately, we have excellent crop prospects, promising at present the second must be borne in mind that our reserves hill at Sheridan is unsafe, because of decayed piers. Travel over the bridge crop our exportable surplus will not that precinct are looking well, haying our markets during the week. The resulting advance, while large and rapid, is more than fully warranted, and the tendency of the market is to advance still further.

Exports for the week were somewhat higher than the previous one, wheat 000,000. The Rhone and Garonne and flour equalling 1,978,000 bushels, have already been improved and the while the world's shipments were re- heavy expenditure is justified by reported at about 4,000,000 bushels. On sults. ocean passage decreased 550,000 bushels, and our visible supply showed an increase of 708,000 bushels, and now totals 16,032,000 bushels, against 47 -172,000 bushels a year ago this time.

There were alarming reports of damage to the Russians' greatest food and cereal, the rye crop. An encouraging feature is the exceedingly light receipts of new wheat, the movement thus far being very limited and not amounting to more than one-third of that of a year ago. This indicates that there is a very heavy interior demand for new wheat or else that the new wheat or else that the new the second of the se cereal, the rye crop. An encouraging The grasshoppers that were devastat- that of a year ago. This indicates that crop is being held back in anticipation of higher prices. Cables have advanced buying orders for both English and French accounts, mostly future delivery.

Portland Markets. Wheat-Walla Walla, 75c; Valley, 75c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.75; graham, \$3.25; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 38@40c; choice

gray, 37@39c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$18@19 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$13.50 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.

12; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@ 10 per ton.

Eggs-14c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@40c; fair to good, 30c; dairy, 25@30c per

Cheese - Oregon, 111/2c; Young America, 121/2c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.75@ The Pacific soldiers' reunion began 3.25 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@3.50; in Westport, Chehalis county, last geese, \$3@4; ducks, \$2.50@3 per dozen; Potatoes.-Oregon Burbanks, 35@

45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweets, \$2.25 per cental. Onions-California, new, red. \$1.25;

yellow, \$1.50 per cental. Hops-10@11%c per pound for new erop; 1896 erop, 4@6c.

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

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 214 @214c; dressed mutton, 4 1/2c; spring lambs, 5 1/2 per pound.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4; light and feeders, \$2.50@3; dressed, \$3@ Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3;

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

Scattle Markets.

11c; California, 91/2c.

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, \$24 per ton. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$21. Corn-Whole, \$20; cracked, per ton,

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5 1/6c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 6 le; veal, small, 6.

Fresh Fish-Halibut, 41/4c; salmon, 4@5c; calmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock

San Francisco Markets.

Wool-Choice foothill, 9@11c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@13c; Oregon, 10@13c per pound.

Hops—8@120 per pound.
Millstuffs — Middlings, \$18@21;
California bran, \$14@14.50 per ton.

Hay-Wheat, \$11.50; wheat and a \$7.50@11;oat,\$7.50@9.50;river bark \$5@6; best barley, \$6@9; alfali. \$6@6.50 clover, \$6@8.

Potatoes-New, in boxes, 30@75c. Onions-New red, 70@80c; do new

silverskin, 75@90c per cental. Fresh fruit-Apples, 20@30c per small box; do large box, 35@75c Royal apricots, 15@30e common cherries. 15@25c: Royal Anne cherries, 25@40c per box; currants, \$1.00@1.50 per chest; peaches, 25@50c; pears, 20@ 40c; cherry plums, 20@30c per box.

Electric Heating.

The extension in progress in the various applications of electric heat is hardly realized by the general public. A great number of electric heating apparatus are being supplied by the manufacturers for shoemaking machinery, heating silk-finishing rolls and leatherworking machinery, and during the past year and a half alone 14,000 electric car heaters have been installed. A blankbook manufacturer has had in use since 1894 from 85 to 40 electric glue pots, and starch-makers are now employing electric-heat apparatus extensively. In one piano manufactory in Importing countries require Baltimore 20 electric heaters were re-100,000,000 bushels more than last cently placed and nealry all the large clothing houses of the country now do most of their work in certain departments by electric irons. Such irons have also been supplied to state asylums in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, New York, Massacuhssetts, Maine and Maryland. Electric radiators are found very convenient where largest wheat crop ever produced in it is desired to heat a room, or a corner this country. In this connection it of it, for a limited period, as the heat be instantly turned off or on. are practically exhausted, and if they One of the most popular uses of electric crop our exportable surplus will not Three hundred and eighty-seven of exceed that of last year by over 20,000, these were ordered for the dressing

000 bushels. Importers are waking up rooms of two combined New York hoto the situation, and they have been tels, 72 sets for a Boston hotel and a large and persistent buyers of wheat in large number for the American line of steamers across the Atlantic. River and canal improvement is an important subject in France. One of the latest propositions is to improve the Loire and its canals at a cost of \$24,-

> Frofessor Forbes calculates that the first cataract of the Nile at Dhigh Nile 7-presents 500,000 horse-power, and at low Nile 35,000 horse-power.

> > USE GENTLENESS.

A first edition of Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice" sold in London daily and are very strong, bringing the other day for \$1,575. It would be interesting to know the sum the great poet received for his work.

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"Does your minister practice what he preaches?" "He has preached it so often he doesn't need to practice it any more."-Detroit Journal.

"Waiter, it is almost half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup." "Sorry, sir, but you know how slow turtles are."-London Tid-Bits.

Bass-Was that baby talk your wife was talking as I came in? Fogg-That was mother talk; no baby I ever saw indulged in such gibberish.-Boston Transcript, The Chaperon-You should never run

down your friend, my dear. The Chaperoned-No danger of that; they can all beat me at scorching.-New York Evening Journal. Doctor (to female patient)-You have a slight touch of fever; your tongue has a thick coat— Patient (excited-

ly)-Oh, doctor, do tell me how it fits .-Fact and Fiction. Mistress-Now, you must always sweep well behind the doors, Mary. Mary-Yes'm, trust me for that; it's the

only way one can get the dust out of sight.-Pick-Me-Up. Teacher-I want each of you to make a sentence, using the word "delight" in it. Small boy (colored)-De wind come in de winder an' blowed out de light .-

Philadelphia Ledger. He-I wonder if that couple are married. She-Certainly not. He-How can you tell? She-Why, they've been talking to each other for nearly half an

"Is this a healthy portion, of the State?" asked a traveler in Arkansas. "Well, I should say it is. There has been nobody hung about here in three months."-Texas Siftings.

hour.-New York World.

Mrs Sweet-Do you find it economical to do your own cooking? Mrs. Burnem-Oh, yes; my husband doesn't eat half as much as he did when we had a cook.-Boston Traveler,

"We have much new and valuable information concerning the Hittites, the Hivites, the Jebusites and the Moabites." His friend-How about the Mosquitobites?-Household Words.

"Poor chap! Bright fellow, but a hopeless idiot, I judge, from his talk." 'No, indeed; he's merely quoting a little passage from the latest Scotch novel."-Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. Clara-Are you not afraid, Maud, to

marry old Dodderly? I hear he gets horribly jealous without any cause. Maud-Don't be anxious, dear; I'll take care he never does that .- Pick-Me-Up. "It's funny the shurref ain't scouria"

the country for them stage robbers," said the postmaster. "I guess," ventured Rubberneck Bill, " that he ain't got the sand."-Indianapolis Journal. Wiggins-What makes you so certain of Bawler's patriotism?-Boggs-Why,

he just bolls over with indignation when he hears of the wrongs of foreigners that we have no interest in!-Truth. Widow-Is it true, captain, that a

sailor has a wife in every port? Old Tar (savagely)-Madam, the sailor needs the time he has ashore for rest and amusement.-Philadelphia North American. Professor-What is the best cure for

prolonged emanciation? Medical student-Throw the patient in the air. Professor-Eh? What? Medical student-He'll come down plump.-New York Press. "My good man, do you ever do anything to bring light and purity into the

homes of your fellow men?" "Yus-lots." "You distribute tracts?" "No: I clean windows and beats carpets."-Illustrated Bits. Mrs. De Style (for effect)-Norah! Norah! Did you put my jewel case away? Norah-Yis, mum, Qi did. There on'y foive camphor balls lift in

it. Shall I sind for some more, mum? -New York Journal. "George, I wish you'd leave this little package at the express office." "Me carry a bundle? I guess not. Besides, I've got to lug both my tires and a handle

bar down to the repair shop,' -Cleveland Plain Dealer. He-You say you married a western man? She-Yes. "And that he never

drinks?" "Never." "Nor smokes?" "No, sir." "Nor loses his temper?"
"That's what I said." "When did he die?"-Yonkers Statesman.

Mickey Dorlan-Hullo, Bill! How did you like being a caddle? Billy Nolan-Ah! I didn't like it at all, at all. First de feller he towld be ter kape me eye on de ball, den he gave me de ball in de eye.-Harper's Bazaar. "I surely had a royal and noble

time," said he recapitulating. "I had four kings, and in the row that ensued I had to put up my dukes and the upshot of it all was that I was indicted on three counts.-Indianapolis Journal. Teacher-Can you tell me in what year Caesar invaded Britain? Pupil-Yes'm. Teacher-What year was it? Pupil-You can't expect me to an-

swer two questions in succession. That

question belongs to the next in the

class.-Boston Transcript. "It seems to me," said one young woman "that Harold talks more clearly on the tariff than anyone else I have ever heard." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "He has the advantage of not knowing enough about it to get his ideas confused."-Washington Star.

"It's an Ill Wind," Etc. Brother Tom-Cheer up, Bobble; I'se got good news fer yer. De doctor told mom is wos noomonia wo't yer sick wid an' dat she dasn't give yer a bath fer a month.-Judge.

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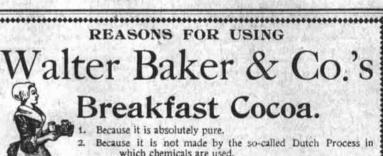
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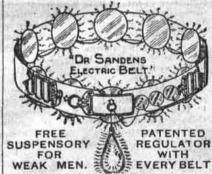
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