

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.

The Washington county court is debating the question of building a county jail.

A new wheat warehouse has been built at Mission to take the place of the one that burned recently.

The estimated sum of money that has left Grant county during the last year for bicycles is \$4,500. This sum would give a bicycle to about every twentieth voter.

A brass shoe weighing 1,800 pounds was cast at the Astoria iron works last week. The shoe is to be put on the keel of the Manzanita to hold the stern-post, rudder and screw.

Work is piling up at the Pendleton foundry so rapidly that it has been found necessary to work nights. A night force has been hired and in a few days the hum of the machinery will be heard almost without cessation in the establishment.

The citizens of Marshfield, Myrtle Point and other towns in Coos county have complained somewhat of a sugar famine, but Coquille has been worse off. There has been a shortage of flour, sugar, butter, eggs and fruit jars, and steamers and trains would come and go without replenishing the stocks of flour and sugar.

The 12th annual catalogue and guide-book of the state normal school at Drain, in Douglas county, has been published. A feature of the catalogue, not usually found in such publications, is the remarks addressed to the different classes, to those who expect to become pupils, to the instructors, and to the school directors throughout the state.

The Odd Fellows hall in Pendleton is being moved and the contents of the copper box deposited in the corner-stone of the building May 8, 1879, have been removed. The articles contained in the box consist principally of a number of coins, two business cards, several newspapers, a copy of the old constitution and by-laws and the family record of Lot Livermore.

The report of the officials of the La Grande land district, which includes Baker, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Walla counties, shows a total land surface area in the district of 8,843,000 acres, of which 15,360 acres are reserved, 2,820,425 acres have been disposed of, leaving a total of 5,871,215 acres yet undisposed of, of which 4,394,601 acres are surveyed and 1,476,614 acres unsurveyed land. Union county embraces a total land surface area of 3,028,000 acres; 678,814 acres have been disposed of, and there is yet available 1,349,186 acres, of which 867,358 acres are surveyed and 481,833 acres unsurveyed. Of the land in Union yet undisposed of, 75 per cent is timbered, 20 per cent grazing land, and 5 per cent farming land.

H. T. Jones has been tendered and has accepted the position of chief grain inspector for Spokane. The salary is \$1,200 a year.

All arrangements have been made by the Fishermen's Protective Association, on Gray's harbor, to run the canery at Aberdeen this season.

The Whitman County Union Veterans' Association of Old Soldiers and Sailors, at its first annual reunion last week, decided to meet next year in Pullman.

The contract for revenue cutter supplies for the coming year has been awarded to the Adams Hardware Company, of Port Townsend, says the Leader.

Dealers are offering 52 cents a bushel for wheat in Pomeroy, but there are few takers. One farmer sold 8,000 bushels at that figure, and received part down.

One of the Seattle banks is issuing letters of credit available at Juneau, St. Michaels and Circle City, Alaska, Fort Cadahay and Dawson City, Northwest territory.

The Port Angeles school district has decided by a vote of five to one to validate its outstanding warrant indebtedness, amounting to \$18,000, issued in excess of the legal limits.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

The important factor in wheat last week was the large foreign demand. A lesser influence was the appearance of the July bulls as large buyers of the September.

The general view of the trade is that the situation is favorable for comparatively high prices. The fact that the market has had within a fortnight an advance of 10c per bushel, and that the new crop movement has not fairly started to keep, however, an influential party in the field. As to the final outcome of the situation, it is remarkable how close speculators are together. Their differences are hardly more than as to the time for an advance and its extent.

Receipts of new wheat at Chicago are away under last year's. The big Kansas crop shows in the arrivals at Kansas City, which, without being so very large, are a good deal over 12 months ago, yet the foreigners have taken all of this Kansas wheat they could get. None of it is moving toward Chicago, unless it is to go through to the other side. The small receipts are more significant because July is 4c over September, an incentive to rush the grain here. Furthermore, Chicago July is 1c and 1 1/2c over St. Louis, Toledo or Detroit. The completed crop movement last year developed that the 1896 winter wheat yield was very much less than anybody had assumed it to be. With July almost ended the receipts this year at Chicago are vastly less than last, the week's shipments exceeding the arrivals.

Our visible supply showed an increase of 1,782,000 bushels, and now totals 17,814,000 bushels, against 46,754,000 bushels a year ago this time. The foreigners took freight room in two days last week for as much wheat as will be received at all the primary markets in a fortnight. It is certainly nothing against the market that there is a clever active bull interest in it. This has made it somewhat uncomfortable for the professional short sellers. These latter have found out that there was somebody to meet their bids. The long line has not, however, been large enough to be threatening, and the tactics have at no time been offensive. It looks as if the July would go out at a moderate premium over the September, and as if the campaign would be continued through September.

Portland Markets.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 76c@77c; Valley, 79c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$4; graham, \$3.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 38c@40c; choice gray, 37c@39c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$18@19 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.
Hay—Timothy, \$12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10@11; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.
Eggs—12 1/2c @ 13c per dozen.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 35c@40c; fair to good, 30c; dairy, 25c@30c per roll.
Cheese—Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 12 1/2c; California, 9@10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@3.00; geese, \$3@4; ducks, \$2.50@3 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 50c@45c per sack; new potatoes, 35c per sack; sweets, \$1.90@2.25 per cental.
Onions—California, new, red, \$1.25; yellow, \$1.50 per cental.
Hops—10@11 1/2c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.
Wool—Valley, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@9c; mohair, 20c per pound.
Ewes—Gross, best sheep, wethers and mutton, 2 1/2c@2 1/4c; dressed mutton, 4 1/2c; spring lambs, 5 1/2c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice hessy, \$4; light and feeder, \$2.50@3; dressed, \$3@4.25 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3; cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@5 1/2c per pound.
Veal—Large, 3 1/2c@4 1/4c; small, 5@5 1/2c per pound.

Seattle Markets.
Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 10@12c.
Cheese—Native Washington, 10@11c; California, 9 1/2c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 18@19c.
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 cent, \$21.
Corn—Whole, \$20; cracked, per ton, \$20; feed meal, \$20 per ton.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$19; whole, \$18.50.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5 1/2c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 6 1/2c; veal, small, 6c.
Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4 1/2c; salmon, 4@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2 1/2@4c.

San Francisco Markets.
Wool—Choice foothill, 9@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@13c; Oregon, 10@13c per pound.
Hops—8@12c per pound.
Millstuffs—Middlings, \$18.50@22; California bran, \$15@15.50 per ton.
Hay—Wheat, \$12@15; wheat and oat, \$11@14; oat, \$10@12; river barley, \$7@8; best barley, \$9@11; alfalfa, \$7@8.50 clover, \$7.50@9.
Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30@40c.
Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 85c@1 per cental.
Fresh Fruit—Apples, 20@30c per small box; do large box, 35@75c Royal apricots, 20@35c 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.

BRAVE "TIGE."

Doz Saves His Helpless Master from a Terrible Death.

Tige is only a dog, and a "raller dog" at that, but his mixed breed has given him a sluggy coat and a bushy tail, and nature has given him a deal more sense than the man who owns him stands possessed of, says the Temple (Tex.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Times.

Tige's master is a rancher, so-called, who lives on a rocky little place south of Temple, and who yesterday came to town bringing a bale of cotton on his rickety wagon. After disposing of the cotton the good-for-nothing fellow straightway proceeded to drink up the proceeds, and before the day was far spent he and his money were pretty far gone.

Toward evening he climbed into the wagon, perhaps with an idea of going home, as he unhitched his shaggy ponies from the post in front of the grocery where they had been standing all day without a bite of food or a drink of water, and only Tige curled up under the wagon to keep them company. But, having gotten into the wagon, the man was overcome by a "jag," and fell down on the floor and went to sleep.

Meantime, the poor, starved ponies began grazing about, picking a wisp of green here and there, till presently they got out on the edge of the town, and had climbed up the three feet of railroad embankment, dragging the wagon after them and tipping the grass between the cross ties. In the midst of this state of things the northbound train came around the curve, bearing straight down upon the wagon. The engineer blew his whistle, but the man in the wagon was too far gone to hear. A Mexican tamale vender some distance off saw the danger and ran down the embankment whistling to the horses, but they were too hungry to heed so slight a warning.

But there was Tige, the dog, the ponies' faithful friend. Realizing the danger of the instant, Tige bounded up the embankment and began barking and biting at the horses' heels with such persistence that they in turn set to kicking and backing down upon him, all the time getting farther and farther out of harm's way, till, just as the train sped by, they had gotten themselves and their sleeping master out of the path of its destruction.

A FAMOUS WRITER.

Mrs. Margaret Oliphant Was One of the Prolific Novelists of the Day.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Oliphant, which occurred in England not long since, has removed one of the most



MRS. MARGARET OLIPHANT.

prolific and versatile writers of modern times. Ever since her first novel was published, when she was 21, she has had a place in the hearts of a very large class of readers. She was an exceedingly rapid writer, turning out with great regularity a three-volume novel every year. She published over forty works of fiction in addition to numerous biographical and historical works. Beside, she was a frequent contributor to the periodicals and was the editor of a series, Foreign Classics for English Readers.

Mrs. Oliphant was 70 years old when she died and was born in Midlothian, England. Her maiden name was Wilson.

Giving Away Brides.

Among the novel means by which some people of London subsist is that of giving away brides at the altar. The custom has grown to considerable proportions of late, and a member of a firm of fashionable costumers, in speaking of it recently, said: "You, of course, recognize the fact that in this great city are scores of hard-working girls who are miles away from their relations and who have always been too busy to cultivate many friends. Well, when these girls are about to marry young fellows who are similarly circumstanced the question arises as to who shall give away the bride.

"I can answer that question for them at once, for I have connected with my business an ex-major in the army, a member of an ancient family and a man, too, of unimpeachable character. He is poor, but he dresses well, has beautiful white hair and looks the kindly father to perfection. I introduce him to the bride and bridegroom, and he, for a moderate fee, gives the former away. Sometimes he takes the whole arrangements of a breakfast and so on upon himself, and he is a fine speaker on occasion. He is always a welcome guest with these people afterward."

When a young woman has been requested to break the news of a death to a friend, she feels that she has reached the supreme pinnacle as a comforter.

There is a vast difference between being able to say prayers that sound fine, and having a broken and contrite heart.

High Rifle Scores.

Two records of 104 out of a possible 105 with the Lee-Netford rifle have already been made this year by Sapper Gale of the Royal Engineers and Sergeant Dalgetty of the Berwick-on-Tweed rifles. The firing was at the regulation ranges, seven shots each at 200, 500 and 600 yards, in military positions. In both cases the men missed the bullseye at the shortest distance. The highest score made with the discarded Martini-Henry rifle under the same conditions was 103.

AROUSE TO ACTION

A dormant liver, or you will suffer all the tortures incident to a prolonged bilious attack. Constipation, headache, dyspepsia, furred tongue, sour breath, pain in the right side, will admonish you of neglect. Discipline the recalcitrant organ at once with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and expect prompt relief. Malaria, rheumatism, kidney complaint, nervousness and debility are thoroughly removed by the Bitters.

The River Jub.

England has sent an expedition to explore the River Jub, the boundary between the Italian and English spheres of influence in Somaliland. It is under command of Major Macdonald, who made the survey of the railroad from Mombasa to Lake Victoria.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look Carefully at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

Switzerland's new twenty-franc gold piece has on its face the head of a peasant girl, representing Helvetia, with 22 stars around it for the cantons.

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In the great church at Mengo, Uganda, Africa, there are over 200 trees to support the roof. Each of these trees took 100 men to dig it up the hill.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Dog Taxes in France.

In France it is not necessary to have license to keep a dog, but what amounts to practically the same thing, it is necessary to pay a dog tax, which varies according to the species—a watch dog paying less than a fancy poodle, and so forth. From the returns of this tax it is learned that there are 2,900,000 dogs in France, which bring in an annual revenue of 8,800,000 francs.

There are only about 1,000 Germans in the whole of Mexico.

WISE WOMEN.

Those Who Heed the First Symptoms of Nervous Derangement.

A dull, aching pain at the lower part of the back, and a sensation of little rills of heat, or chills running down the spine, are symptoms of general womb derangement.

If these symptoms are not accompanied by leucorrhoea, they are precursors of that weakness. It is worse than folly to neglect these symptoms. As a friend, a woman friend, let me advise the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Mrs. GEORGE W. SHEPARD, Water-vliet, N. Y., says: 'I am glad to state that I am cured from the worst form of female weakness. Before using Mrs. Pinkham's Remedies it seemed that I had no strength at all. I was in pain all over. I began to feel better after taking the first dose of Vegetable Compound. I have used five bottles, and I feel like a new woman. I know if other suffering women would only try it, it would help them.'"

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RUMPET CALLS.

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LOVE cuts the guardian knot of doubt. Satan sets his big traps with sweet bait. A minute man is one not found in a second's place. A charity sermon should be illustrated with plates.

Contentment is the art of doing without things.

If you would be poor in the midst of plenty, be ungrateful.

Opportunity is a steed to be ridden with the spur of the moment.

If we would know God well, we must become familiar with his Book.

The more thankful we are, the more we will discover to be thankful for.

The better we know the Bible, the better we will know the God who gave it.

When we look to God as the Giver of all good we will find good in all He gives.

Discontent robs us of present good. Content puts us in a state of heart to enjoy all good.

Nothing that is prompted by the Spirit ever hurts the meeting that is led by the Spirit.

Ingratitude defiles and poisons every spring, mars every pleasure, and takes the value out of every gift.

There would be more days like Pentecost if more pulpits were filled by men filled with the Holy Ghost.

A Clever Comparison.

The argument for the existence of God from the uniformity of nature is not a new one, but it is nowhere more cleverly put than in an anecdote of Gallani, related by L'Illustration Europeenne (Brussels, March 21). It says:

"To those who see in the existence of the world the effect of chance, a curious argument was proposed by Gallani. 'One day,' said he 'at Naples, a man took six dice in a dice-box and bet that he would throw six sixes. He succeeded at the first throw. I said to myself, 'Such a thing is possible.' He did it a second time; I said the same thing. He put the dice back into the box three, four, five times, and always threw six sixes. 'Sanguis di Bacco!' I cried, 'the dice are loaded!' And so they were.

"Philosophers! when I consider the ever-renewed order of nature, her immutable laws, her revolutions, always constant in an infinite variety, this single chance of a world such as we see it, returning unceasingly notwithstanding a hundred million other chances of possible perturbation and destruction, I cry out: 'Of a truth, nature is loaded!'"—Translated for the Literary Digest.

In Everything Give Thanks.

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"I have beefsteak, codfish balls, and hulleads."

Father and son gave their orders and the former again bowed his head. The young man turned the color of a blood-red beet, and touching his arm exclaimed in a low, nervous tone:

"Father, it isn't customary to do that in restaurants!"

"It's customary with me to return thanks to God wherever I am," said the old man.

For the third time he bowed his head, and the telegraph operator paused in the act of carving his beefsteak and bowed his head, and there wasn't a man who hadn't feel a profounder respect for the old father than if he had been the President of the United States.

The "Palmetto State."

The Charleston News and Courier thus explains the origin of South Carolina's sobriquet, "the Palmetto State":

"On June 28, 1776, a force of less than 100 Carolinians, under command of Moultrie, protected by the rude fortification on Sullivan's Island, in Charleston harbor, repulsed the attacks of a British fleet under command of Sir Peter Parker, and when the State of South Carolina was organized, the State seal, which was first used in May, 1777, was made to commemorate this victory. A palm tree, growing erect on the seashore, represents the strength of the fort, while at its base an oak tree, torn from the ground and deprived of its branches, recalls the British fleet, built of oak timber, overcome by the palmetto."

Camphor for His Wife.

"There was a farmer up home," he said, "who used to have his occasional spree. Every one knew his falling, and neither of the druggists in town would sell him a drop. One day he brought a quart bottle into one of the apothecary shops, with two or three big lumps of gum camphor in the bottom. He told the druggist that his wife wanted her camphor bottle filled with alcohol. The druggist filled it without suspecting anything. In a week the old man came again, and in a little while, the third time. Finally the druggist discovered that the 'gum camphor' was milky quartz, picked up in the fields, and that the farmer had poured camphor over the outside of the bottle until enough had crystallized there to look natural and smell right. The quartz didn't hurt the alcohol for drinking purposes."—Time and the Hour.

The Winner

of one of those \$100 prizes got her yellow tickets in this way:

1. By using the tea herself.
2. By asking some friends who use the tea to give her their tickets.
3. By inducing some friends to try the tea and give her their tickets.

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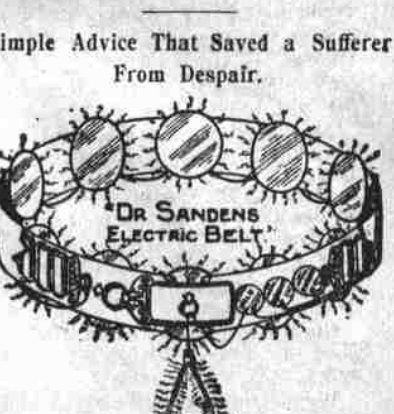
A Strange Defense.

A strange defense is offered in England by a captain who ran an excursion steamer, as it seemed, deliberately on the rocks near Scarborough. The passengers thought he was drunk, but he wants to be let off because he was under the influence of opium, taken to relieve pain.

There was recently killed in Wyoming one of the largest mountain lions ever seen in that state. It was almost nine feet long.

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