

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Trade Conditions in the Leading Cities of the World.

Letter furnished proof last week of the most convincing kind that his wheat deal is to be carried through to the last day of May. An enormous loan was made—\$9,000,000 of the choicest securities being used.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 78¢@79¢; Valley and Bluestem, 81c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.85; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.35 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 88¢@89¢; choice gray, 85¢@86¢ per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$19@20.00; brewing, \$21 per ton.

Millet—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$17.

Hay—Timothy, \$12.50; clover, \$10 @11; Oregon wild hay, \$9 @10 per ton.

Seattle Market.

Potatoes—Yakimas, \$13@14 per ton; natives, \$11 @12; sweets, 2 1/2¢ per pound; box of 60 pounds, \$1.75.

BENEFIT TO THE NORTHWEST.

Complete Success of the Mining and Irrigation Congress at Baker City.

The mining and irrigation congress which met in Baker City last week, will prove of much benefit to the Northwest.

The last day a constitution and by-laws for a permanent organization was reported, and, after some discussion, adopted.

When it came to selecting a place for the next meeting, J. F. Batchelder named Portland as the commercial and financial metropolis of the Northwest.

Portland was made the unanimous choice. The time for holding the next meeting was fixed for the first Tuesday in December, 1898, after a long discussion.

Oregon—Ole J. Olsen, Grants Pass; Idaho—State Engineer F. J. Mills, Boise; Washington—Dr. J. M. Boyd, Spokane; Utah—Thomas D. Lee, Ogden.

Oregon—Fred R. Mellis, Baker City, and J. F. Batchelder, Portland; Idaho—A. D. Morrison, Idaho Falls, and J. F. Hunt, Downey; Washington—G. B. Dennis and A. P. Curry, Spokane; Utah—R. S. Campbell, Salt Lake City, and R. C. Lund, St. George.

Oregon—C. A. Johns, Baker City, and E. J. Frasier, Eugene; Idaho—John C. Rice, Caldwell, and Edgar Wilson, Boise; Washington—J. J. Browne and Colonel Lindsey, Spokane; Utah—David Keith, Salt Lake City, and H. H. Rolapp, Ogden.

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How Are You This Spring?

Tired, nervous? Can't get rested? Tortured with boils, humors? That is not strange.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is America's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all druggists. 41; six for \$5. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills

care liver ill; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

Swallowing His Words.

"While I was at Moscow," writes a traveler, whose words are reproduced by the Detroit Free Press, "a volume was published in favor of the liberty of people.

IT WILL PAY.

It will pay to carefully read the descriptive advertisement of Alabastine appearing in this paper.

Consumers should bear in mind that Alabastine is unlike all the various kalsomines sold on the market under different names.

Home Products and Pure Food.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose.

King is the most ancient of titles. It, or its equivalent, is found in every known language.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

Pictures can be adjusted at any height by a new device consisting of a rod with a flat hook at the upper end to fasten it on the molding and a series of ratchet teeth on the back side of the rod, with a sliding member to engage the teeth and support the picture.

SHARE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

The largest hotel in the world is the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York city, a \$10,000,000 establishment, built by millionaires for millionaires.

ALABASTINE IS WHAT?

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Work in the Patent Office.

In 1897 there were received 45,061 applications for patents, and in addition a large number of applications for designs, trade-marks, etc.

In proportion to population more patents were issued to citizens of Connecticut than to those of any other state—one to every 738 inhabitants.

With the bloom and beauty of the season, its balmy air and delightful temperature, we feel like living with new life, and are therefore often very careless in taking care of ourselves.

ABOUT CHANGE OF LIFE.

"I suffered for eight years, and could find no permanent relief until one year ago. My trouble was Change of Life. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and relief came almost immediately.

If an Egyptian dies before noon the funeral must take place the same day. If death occurs after noon the funeral may not be delayed after the next day.

Walter Baker & Co's

"A Perfect Type of the Highest Order of Excellence in Manufacture."

Waterloo, Ia., has a church for which one glacial boulder furnished practically all the material.

The law which at present governs the practice of law in France forbids the simultaneous practice of medicine and pharmacy, even by a person who may be in possession of diplomas in both subjects.

There died recently in the village of Mauveaux, Alsace, a man by the name of Becu, who is the last of the family from which Mme. du Barry sprang.

It is said that one person in 800 is blind to the X rays; that is, when looking through the fluoroscope they cannot see the bones of the hand, coins in a book, etc.

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 Fletcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the name that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper.

George Sewell Bontwell, the youngest man ever elected governor of Massachusetts, and now the oldest of her ex-governors, has just celebrated his 80th birthday.

There are 805 miles of street railways in St. Louis now, and they carry 100,000,000 passengers a year.

Alabastine is sold by paint dealers everywhere. Ask your dealer for card of lists.

Do not buy a law suit or an injunction with cheap kalsomines, which are all imitations of Alabastine.

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Ask Your Doctor

what effect alum has upon the stomach. Then make up your mind whether you will put any more low-price baking powder into your husband's or children's food.

Schilling's Best is pure cream of tartar and soda. Nothing else.

Want to Feel What They Are Eating.

The inhabitants of Sikas, Turkey, owing to the oppression of the tax gatherer, who, the more industrious he finds them the more he demands, and that out of proportion to the means, have no ambition to lead other than a hand-to-mouth existence.

GREAT BENEVOLENCES.

In the great cities of the United States the condition of the metropolitan poor is constantly being ameliorated by the great benevolences of wealthy people.

The Sabury river aqueduct in 359 days, has delivered 15,857,300,000 gallons to Chestnut Hill reservoir, and 35,500,000 to Lake Cochituate.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Improved Plumb-Bob.

In a new plumb-bob the center is hollow and contains a horizontal shaft carrying a spring drum on which the cord is wound, with a central hole in the top for its passage in unwinding.

Good Health

Is the working capital of humanity. If a man is in the world who has adopted so many permanent cures in both Men and Women of troubles which other physicians of acknowledged ability had given up as hopeless as this eminent specialist.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY and all its attending ailments of YOUNG, MIDDLE-AGED and OLD MEN.

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