

ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest gleaned From the Thirving Pacific States.

Conditions in all lines of industry in the Pacific Northwest this fall are in exceptionally fine shape and indications are that next year will see an activity not hitherto found here.

NO HESITANCY IN TRADE.

Real Shrinkage at End of the Year Not Apparent.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The approach of a new year usually brings so much of hesitancy in business that the small shrinkage this year is surprising.

Demand for cars and other railway equipment is enormous, and also for shipping, both lake and ocean.

Wheat has risen 3c, and corn a fraction, with a decline in Western receipts of both.

Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States, against 248 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 22 last year.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, \$1.00@1.25 per sack. Potatoes, new, \$16@20. Beets, per sack, 75@85c.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 50@51c; Valley, 51c; Bluestem, 52c per bushel.

For a Better Service. The Northern Pacific will undoubtedly institute a double train service between St. Paul and the coast next April.

Northwest Notes.

The seven annual meeting of the Washington State Dairymen's Association will be held at North Yakima on December 28-30.

Most of the employees of the suspended Washington shingle mills are now at work repairing the buildings and machinery of the mills.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 13@16c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c.

Abertine logging camps will run all winter. A Tacoma firm has an order for 5,000 cedar ties to go to Honolulu.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED

WIDELY SOUGHT MURDERER LOCATED IN ALASKA.

Principal in One of America's Most Sensational Cases Found, After Eleven Years, but Again Escapes—Interested Two Continents.

One of the most sensational murders in American criminal history was that of Amos J. Snell, in Chicago, in 1888.

According to Rigler, a man was carried into his cabin last fall in a critical condition. The stranger, believing that he was going to die, said that his name was Tascott and that he was a fugitive from justice for the murder of Amos J. Snell.

Rigler and his partners at once took the trail and sent word to all the near-by mining camps, but could get no trace of the missing man.



WILLIE TASCOTT. (As he appeared at the time of the murder eleven years ago.)

convinced that Tascott had made his way out to sea in a small boat and boarded some passing whaler or trading vessel bound for the Arctic.

Amos J. Snell, for whose murder Tascott was wanted, was a rich man, well advanced in years, who lived in a fashionable mansion at the corner of Ada street and Washington boulevard, Chicago.

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As he spoke Mr. Snell fired a shot in the direction of the back parlor, which was answered almost in the same flash by two discharges from the burglars' pistols.

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Search was immediately begun for the murderer, but although circled in every city and hamlet in the country and in Europe, Asia, Africa, Canada and Central and South America and no less than \$25,000 was expended he was never apprehended.

A clergyman who had been greatly annoyed by the continued interruption to which he had been subjected during the delivery of his sermon, stopped abruptly, and looking round at the congregation, spoke as follows:

"Some time ago, when delivering a sermon, I was frequently interrupted by a gentleman sitting in front of me, who gesticulated, moved about, and whispered to his neighbors, and at last I addressed to him a sharp reprimand for his unseemly conduct.

The visitor was at once taken to the finest view of the falls, where he stood a few minutes looking around.

All German Boys Learn Trades. Every boy in Germany, from the crown prince to the meanest subject, is obliged to learn some useful trade.

A FEARFUL SENTENCE.

A Remarkable Condemnation Made by a Judge but Not Executed.

Judge Benedict, who was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico for thirteen years, from 1853, was an original character in many ways.

"You are a young man, Jose Maria Martin, apparently of good physical constitution and robust health. Ordinarily you might have looked forward to many years of life, and the court has no doubt you have, and have expected to die at a green old age; but you are about to be cut off in consequence of your own act.

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THE BIGGEST BRITISH ARMY EVER SENT ABROAD.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, V. C., will have under his command during the present war in the Transvaal no fewer than 70,000 British troops.



COMPARATIVE SIZE OF ENGLISH ARMIES IN VARIOUS WARS.

At Waterloo the Duke of Wellington had just fewer than 24,000 British troops under his command, while Lord Raglan, in the Crimea, never had more at one time than 20,000 Britishers fighting under him.

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Lord Wolseley was expected, in the Egyptian war of 1885, to scatter the forces of the Mahdi, a very considerable force, consisting of over 100,000 men, and to assume the practical dictatorship of the Sudan, with a British force of only 30,000 men, while Lord "Booby," as the

hero of Candahar is playfully called, that is to say, Lord Roberts, could rely on no more than 15,000 European troops to oppose the forces of the then turbulent Ameer of Afghanistan, in the Afghan war of 1878.

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MAY WED A PRINCE.

A Descendant of a King Paying Court to an American Heiress.

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CORN IS KING.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Great American Staple.

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