

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest in the Growing Western States.

The mines owned by the War Eagle Consolidated Mining Company on Shaw's mountain are growing better and better as development progresses, says the Boise Statesman.

In the Paymaster, after following the ore chute some 200 feet, the management determined to open stopes preparatory to starting the mill.

Work on the concentrating mill is progressing rapidly and it is hoped to have the plant ready to run by the Fourth of July.

Iron Dyke Sold.

The famous Iron Dyke mine, on Snake river, has been sold for \$55,000, says the Cuprum, Idaho, Standard.

Charles Sweeney and his associates have returned from Buffalo Hump, where they have been inspecting their properties, says the Lewiston, Idaho, Tribune.

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The bunco men reaped a harvest of \$1,250 in Seattle in one day recently.

Five thousand or more young salmon were turned into the Coquille river last Thursday, by R. D. Hume.

The oyster experimental station at Keyport, Wash., is completed, and the oysters planted there are doing well.

Three inches of snow covered the ground in the Axe Handle district, 16 miles from Antelope, Or., last week.

The Lakewick, Or., United States land office has received supplies to replace those destroyed by the recent fire, and has opened up for business.

The Lakewick, Or., Odd Fellows will build a large two-story brick building for lodge purposes in the place of the one that was burned.

On Friday morning's freight Kiddle Bros. shipped from La Grande, Or., 17 carloads of stock to Omaha, eight horses, eight of cattle and one of mules.

The Dufur Dispatch says three cases of smallpox are reported in Wapinitia, Wash., and it is said quite a number have been exposed to the disease.

Insurance adjusters are flocking to Lakeview like bees, says the Instler, as \$55,000 loss among the various companies calls their attention to the fact that there was a fire in Lakeview.

The steamer Bismarck, which had been moored at Coquille City, Or., for several months, filled with water and sank last week. She was probably snagged. The boat was built in Portland in 1892.

Buyers are contracting for this year's hops at 10 cents, says the Tacoma Ledger. In the Yakima districts buyers are offering to make contracts at 9 and 10 cents.

Country millers in Eastern Washington have been receiving communications warning them that a movement was going forward to form a flour trust in Washington and Oregon.

C. S. Farrow, of Eugene, Or., has invented a sidewalk nail which is driven into the sides of the boards instead of the top.

M. J. Hener, chief contractor of the White Pass road, has written to Seattle for all the good general railroad laborers he can get.

The Bellingham mill at New Whatcom, Wash., which has been idle since 1891, will be put into operation.

A party of 13 timber hunters from California passed through Klamath Falls on their road to Fort Klamath, near which place they expect to locate timber claims.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Wholesale Business of a Modest Character—Cereals Are Higher.

Bradstreet's says: New business at wholesale is of a between stations character, but warmer weather has offered a stimulus to retail business in some sections.

Corn crop advices remain favorable, as likewise do those of oats, but the grains and hog products have sympathized in the upward movement of wheat, which has at last broken from its lethargy.

Wool is dull and rates weak. Mills engaged on women's wear-goods are fairly well employed.

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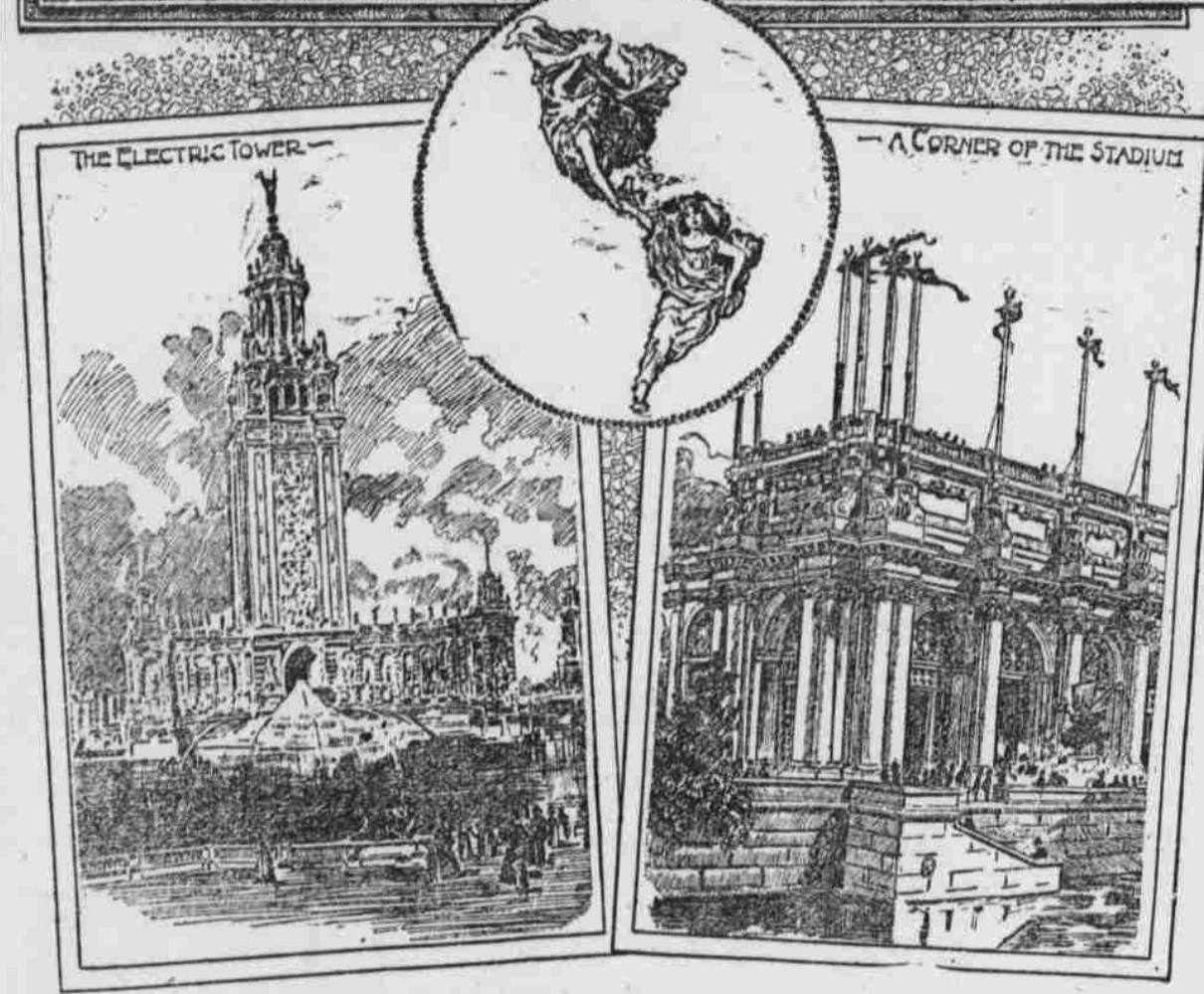
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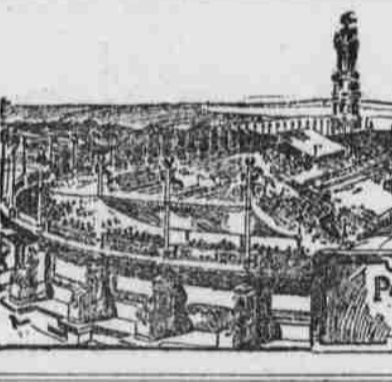
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BUFFALO'S EXPOSITION



Next spring the city of Buffalo will throw open to the world the gates of an exposition which will go far toward making Buffalo famous for something else besides the Niagara Falls.

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HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.

Nell—Maude tells me she is troubled with insomnia. Bess—No wonder, poor girl! She's 32, if a day, and has never been engaged.

Something Unusual. Jaggisy—I'm feeling awfully queer this morning, my dear. I wonder what is the cause of it. Mrs. Jaggisy—Oh, don't be alarmed. You came home sober last night, that's all.

Information Wanted. "Speaking of bedrooms," said the landlady, "I have one which has come down through five generations and—"

No Cause for Alarm. "FIRST-CLASS HAIR CUT" Customer—Wow! Didn't you clip off a piece of my ear that time?

He Still Had Them. Judge—I see you lost a couple of front teeth in the fracas. Prisoner—No, your honor. I didn't lose them.

"Seek and Ye Shall Find." Dixon—I see Rover's back in town. Hixon—Who's Rover? Dixon—Why, don't you remember the young fellow who went to Texas seven years ago—said he wanted experience and excitement?

Almost as Good. "Do you believe you will succeed in having your man acquitted?" asked one lawyer.

Easy Matter to Adjust. "I haven't given much thought to that phase of the question," answered the other. "But I am absolutely confident that we can have the trial postponed often enough to prevent a conviction."—Washington Star.

Particular. Patience—Why in the world doesn't that fellow get married? Patrice—Oh, I guess he thinks no girl will make as good a wife as his mother used to make.—Yonkers Statesman.

Makes Its Escape. Biggs—Miss Cloepster says one time she goes out in her rainy-day of the weather clears off.

Dramatic Expansion. "Do you think 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' can hold the public another season?" "Oh, yes; we've introduced a plantation cakewalk this year."—Chicago Record.

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An Impossible Husband. "I can't imagine a woman marrying a prize fighter. 'Too brutal!'" "I should say. Why, he would give her a chance to talk!"—Philadelphia North American.

At the Dinner Table. "Georgie, don't stare at Mr. Coley that way. It isn't polite." "I was just waitin' to see him up his glass of water, ma. I heard tell you that he drinks like a Cleveland Plain Dealer."

One Objection. "There was one thing I didn't about Bunker's lecture." "What was that?" "The fact that he was able to hold his own with a Cleveland Plain Dealer."

Rudely Shattered. "Chumleigh says his first love was his school teacher." "Indeed?" "Yes. But he says love's dream was shattered the first time he took him on her lap."

A Frequent Discovery. "Yes," she said, "I have found my husband out." "Found him out?" "Out every night!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Woman's Question. "I see," he remarked as he looked from his paper, "that the British recovered that battery of guns." "What was it covered with the time, dear?" she sweetly asked. "Cleveland Plain Dealer."

A Way Around It. "I shall never be able to find my husband like dear John," said the widow. "I know," replied the parson, "but wouldn't you like a more different one, just by way of contrast?"—Philadelphia North American.

The Joy of Rivalry. "Aren't you late cleaning house, Tozer?" "Yes; but it such a pleasure to be when other women's houses are being mused up again."—Indiana Journal.

Why Jones Is Not Working. Friend—Is Jones working here as Manager—No, he got loaded, was him, and he went off.

Righting a Wrong. Smith (angrily)—I understand said my face would stop an automobile. Jones—I certainly never said anything of the kind.

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