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It takes the toaks of 75,000 elephants per year to supply the world's piano-keys, billiard-balls and knife-handles.

It has been estimated that in New York city about two million five hundred thousand bales of hay are annually consumed.

THERE are about 2,000,000 hog raisers in the country and the 46,000,000 hogs are estimated to be worth \$196,000,000.

SINCE the great fire, Chicago and Cook county have had 110,341 marriages and 8,132 divorces, a ratio of one divorce to 13 1/2 marriages.

SOME people doubt the poisonous effect of nutmeg, but several cases of nutmeg-poisoning have been noted in the British Medical Journal during the last summer.

NEW YORK state spent last year \$13,760,670 on common schools. Out of 31,318 teachers employed 25,497 are women; and 1,037,812 of the 1,763,115 children of school age were in school during the year.

PROF. ARNOLD states that it costs more to make milk from old cows than it does from young ones having the same milk capacity. As a rule, the best effects do not last beyond the eighth year of the cow's age.

A WESTERN fruit grower used seventy-five bushels of wood ashes on his strawberry vines last season, and the crop yielded 250 bushels per acre. He thinks the ashes also counteracted the effects of the drouth to a considerable extent.

THE squaws of the Navajo tribe manufacture wonderful blankets with the aid of sharp-pointed sticks. It requires from one to four months' time to make a single blanket, which is, however, so firmly made as to be almost impervious to water.

THE supreme court of Michigan has decided that the prohibition of the sale of liquor to minors in that State is absolute and unqualified, and can not be nullified by giving the minor an order from an adult person to purchase such liquor.

DURING a heavy thunder storm at Washington, D. C., lightning struck the Senate wing of the capitol, but apparently did no other damage than to frighten the occupants and destroy telegraphic and telephonic communication between the building and the outside world.

THE barbed wire is a lawful fence in most States, but to avoid damages for injury to stock it must be made visible either by a board or slight bank of earth thrown against it. Stock should, on being taken into a pasture inclosed by a barbed wire, be led to it and their noses touched to the wire. They will need no further lessons to induce them to keep at a respectful distance.

THE House Committee on Claims has ordered a favorable report on the bill to pay Gov. Swineford, of Alaska, his salary during the period he remained in this country before he reached his post of duty in September, 1885, a share of which was disallowed him by the treasury department because he had not entered upon his duties as promptly as the law demands, but claimed immunity from the rule because the Secretary of the Interior had granted him a leave of absence.

THE report of the California Railroad Commission shows that 433 people were injured and 101 killed on railroads of that State during the year 1887. Of these aggregate numbers 398 were injured and 88 killed on lines of the Southern Pacific Company; 2 injured and 6 killed on the Atlantic & Pacific; 24 injured and 1 killed on the California Southern; 1 killed on the Northern California road; 3 killed on San Francisco & North Pacific; 3 injured on the Pacific Coast road, and 16 injured and 2 killed on the South Pacific Coast road.

TELEGRAPHIC.

As Epitomes of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Theodore and Herman Dahl, aged 7, were killed by a runaway team at Chicago.

A cyclone struck Lumber City, Ga. B. V. Holland and W. B. Whiddon, both prominent men, were killed.

Henry Henning, living in Kingston, Illinois, shot and killed his wife, and then cut his own throat, dying almost instantly.

A snow plow pushed by four engines jumped the track near Sharon, New York, and killed the conductor, engineer, brakeman and fireman. Four others were seriously hurt.

Rev. Eugene Peck, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian church of Washington, D. C., was struck by a locomotive while walking on the railway track, and instantly killed.

A train on the New England railroad was derailed at Springfield, Mass. Two locomotives left the track, and the steam-pipes burst, fatally scalding the conductor and brakeman.

Near Greenville, Miss., the cabin of a colored man burned down and cremated the bodies of five children from two to nine years of age. The parents were visiting a neighbor's house.

At Danville, N. Y., Colonel L. B. Faulkner and L. Kuhn, director and cashier respectively of the defunct First National Bank, were arrested upon a requisition of the U. S. court and taken to Buffalo.

The case of cannibalism reported from Peace River, Manitoba, turns out not to have been caused by hunger, but to have been the work of a woman who has killed and eaten twelve persons, members of her family.

Mrs. Wm. Dalton was burned to death with her 4-year-old daughter in the Tremont house, Chicago. About a dozen other persons made their escape in a semi-nude condition. A dissolute tailor who was evicted from the premises for non-payment of rent is suspected of having set the place on fire.

Richard Barber, a farm hand, assaulted his employer, Richard Mason, with a poker, at Ithica, N. Y., and then beat Mrs. Mason to death with the same weapon. He then poured oil on Mrs. Mason and then ignited it. Mrs. Mason's body was consumed with the cottage. Mason will probably die. Neighbors hunted Barber down and jailed him.

Cyrus Gribble, Charles Doolittle and John Johnson were waylaid, murdered and robbed of 657 ounces of gold bullion, the weekly product of the Vulture mine in Maricopa county, Arizona. Mexican outlaws are supposed to have done the deed. In addition to the reward of \$2,000 offered by ex-Gov. Tabor, of Denver, owner of the Vulture mine, Maricopa county has offered \$3,000, and the Territory \$1,000 for the apprehension of the murderers.

A special from Houston, Texas, says: A shocking massacre occurred at Spanish Camp, sixty miles west of here. The settlement is composed of Mexicans, negroes and white desperadoes. A negro cabin was set on fire, and the occupants deliberately shot down as they ran out. Five were killed outright, and one was severely injured, while two burned to death in the cabin. Another negro was caught and hanged to a tree. The butchery was the outcome of a suit for possession of land recently decided in favor of the negroes.

A dispatch from Oporto, Portugal, says: The bodies of sixty-six victims of the theatre fire have been exposed for identification. Many heart-rending scenes were witnessed. Besides the bodies there are also fifty-three heaps of unrecognizable remains. Several projects have been organized for the relief of the families of the poor victims. It is reported that some Americans and Englishmen were burned. Electric lights have been provided to enable the searchers to work without interruption. The fire originated by the blowing of an unprotected gas jet against the scenery. The scene-shifter saw the fire, and rushed to lower the curtain, but before he could reach it the burning scenery fell on the stage. There was a panic immediately. In the cheaper parts of the house the attendance was principally of the rough class, including many sailors and dock porters, who crushed down the weaker people in their rush for the doors, using their fists, shoes and knives, and mercilessly slashing their way to the front. Girls, children and women were literally butchered.

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COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Washington Territory exports seven times more than it imports.

Henry Mangles was run over and fatally injured by a Sutter street cable car at San Francisco.

The total shipments of lumber from Chehalis county, W. T., during the month of February, aggregated 7,090,000 feet.

Jack Clark, mate of the towboat Neptune, was drowned at San Francisco while attempting to board his vessel.

Blanche Lewis, aged five years, fell over the balusters at the Yosemite house, San Francisco, and was fatally injured.

During the past twelve months 36 residents of King county, W. T., have been adjudged insane by the probate court.

It is rumored that three men named Pelkey, Pendleton and Pinks were murdered at Priest Lake, Idaho, by Indians.

The Indian school building (Catholic) is well under way at Yakima, W. T. It is a frame structure and will cost about \$2,000.

There are now over two hundred buildings in the course of erection, and each day others are commenced, says a Tacoma paper.

Phillip Smith was run over and killed by the Park & Ocean railroad train at San Francisco. His head was severed from his body.

The five-year-old son of Deputy County Treasurer Carter was struck on the head by a "whirligig" at Helena, Montana, and died soon after.

The Walla Walla Board of Trade has instructed a committee to formulate a memorial to Congress asking for the construction of a \$25,000 government building.

Burglars entered the saloon of Theo. Blanth at Sacramento, drilled a hole through the safe door, and took \$2,000 in cash and \$300 worth of beer checks from the safe.

Hereafter the Sunday law will be strictly enforced in La Camas, W. T., and all barber shops, butcher shops and other business houses will remain closed during the entire day.

A distillery to cost \$50,000 and give employment to fifty men will be erected in the vicinity of Walla Walla. It will take from 500 to 1,000 bushels of corn per day to supply it.

At Calistoga, Cal., the dead bodies of L. Bizzini, aged 30, and his wife, aged 18, were found in their residence. It is thought the husband, in a fit of jealousy, shot his wife and suicided.

The Presbyterian General Assembly will meet in Ellensburg, W. T., on the 12th of April, and will remain in session several days. There will be about fifty ministers present from all parts of the Territory.

Conductor Frank Minty, who was injured about a month ago in a collision between Silver Bow and Butte, died in Butte. He was a member of the Conductors' Brotherhood at Pocatello, who took charge of the remains.

Alexander Thorh, employed at Wilson's mill in Aberdeen, W. T., fell from the upper floor to the floor below, receiving injuries from which he died the following morning. He was a stranger on the coast, and had been at work in the mill but a few days.

Prof. Hillgard, of the State University, has located the agricultural experiment station for the foothill region four miles east of Jackson, Cal. Forty acres in the site selected will be donated for this purpose by the owners. The necessary buildings will be put up by private subscription.

While Mrs. Getchell and her daughter Jenny, aged 15, were engaged in fishing near Shelton, Mason county, W. T., the plank on which they were standing gave way, precipitating both into the water. Mrs. Getchell was with difficulty rescued, but her daughter Jenny was drowned before assistance could reach her.

Amos T. Horne, a rancher, was killed by a grizzly bear near Sissons, Cal. While walking through a ravine looking after cattle, the bear jumped from a high rock, and before Horne could defend himself the bear pinned him to the ground and badly lacerated his face and body. He lived but a few hours after the attack.

A collision occurred between a special freight train bound east and regular freight train No. 6, bound west at a point between Chico and Tamarack, Cal. There were two engines attached to each train, and all four engines are badly wrecked. A number of cars were smashed to atoms, and snow sheds were shattered and fell on the wreck. When the wreckage crew arrived and cleared away some of the debris, the bodies of Brakemen Congrave and McMaster and Firemen Hoops and Molin were found. Engineer Tuzano is seriously, perhaps fatally injured. John Pickens, who had charge of one of the engines attached to train No. 6, was badly hurt. B. F. Woolley, engineer on the rear engine of the same train, was severely scalded and otherwise injured.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Legislation Pertaining to the Interest of the Pacific Coast.

SENATE.

Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported adversely the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to permit miners and corporations organized for mining purposes to prospect, develop, lease and own the mineral portion of any Indian reservation upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of the Interior and the Indians on the reservations. The bill was opposed by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the former, in a letter to the committee, says the enactment of such a law would make it extremely difficult for the government to preserve peace and quiet among the Indians.

Dolph's bill, granting the Washington & Idaho Railroad Company right of way through the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation was passed.

Dolph's bill, granting the State of Oregon five townships in Oregon, including the famous Crater lake, for a public park, passed the Senate.

To provide for a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic; passed.

House bill appropriating \$1,000 to reward Esquimaux natives of the Asiatic coast of the Arctic ocean for acts of humanity to shipwrecked seamen; passed.

To create ports of entry at Tacoma and Seattle, W. T.; passed.

Sawyer reported the bill reducing postage on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, etc., to 1 cent per four ounces; passed.

HOUSE.

Hear presented a petition from the Governor of Massachusetts, Mayor of Boston, presidents of colleges and a large number of other distinguished persons, representing a mass meeting held November 12, last, to welcome the British peace deputation.

Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the investigation into the Jackson, Miss., election trouble, reported a resolution authorizing that committee to send for persons and papers inquiring into the alleged participation of federal officials in the suppression of votes of colored citizens.

Beck presented a remonstrance from the Western Union Telegraph Company against the postal telegraph bill.

Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported back, without amendment, the house joint resolution relating to the invitation of the British government to participate in an international exhibition at Melbourne, to celebrate the founding of New South Wales.

The Senate bill to establish an Indian school at Carson City, Nevada, was amended by the House committee on Indian affairs by striking out "Carson City," and leaving the site to be hereafter determined.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Apples, Peaches, Pears, Figs, Prunes, Raisins, Flour, and other goods.

HOLDING A LUCKY TICKET.

Enables a Good Man to Increase His Wealth. On Main street, Petaluma, Cal., a quiet, unassuming gentleman merchant, 40 years passed the even tenor way—slowly but surely adding wealth from year to year. He told that he was the lucky holder of the first capital prize of \$100,000 in the January drawing of the State Lottery, we interviewed him Wednesday last, to see what he suddenly acquired wealth was worth to him.

We asked him, "if it was true had been paid the \$15,000. He said, "Yes, sir. Don't this look like pointing to some large boxes of goods that he was assisting in?" "Well, Mr. Schmidt, is there danger of this suddenly acquired wealth turning your head?" "No, sir. It might have made of me if it had happened when I was a good deal younger than I am. You see that I am using this to increase my business, and the return was not only a great help to me but it is a help to this community that it enables me to buy goods cheaper than before, by paying cash, in this way it helps other people, and will be able to sell goods cheaper."

"Do you patronize this Lottery as a regular business, Mr. Schmidt?" "Oh, no, I buy a ticket occasionally. That man"—pointing to the man who is in business nearly opposite him—"rather forced the ticket on me. It was nearly time for the drawing to take place, and he had tickets than he wished to come to accommodate him I took the ticket. So far as I can learn, this was only ticket in town that drew any that month."

This is the first big haul that our people have made in the State Lottery, and we are glad that it happened in this town for it greatly assisted a deserving man.—Petaluma (Cal.) Feb. 4.

—In baking apple or pear puddings fill the pan two-thirds full with water; they are not so dry and hard. —Shrunken seed may do better if the conditions of germination subsequent growth are favored but plump seed will do much better.

—Several of the French railway companies and other public bodies have resolved on having their paper on green instead of white. The reason for the alteration is that they believe the combination of the paper with black characters endows the eyesight of their work-people. Black on green has always been recognized as a good combination, many railway tickets are so printed. Public Opinion.

BETTER THAN QUININE. Quinine is not only an expensive medicine, it is a harmful one if taken too and too often. Of course the world is on taking great quantities of it for fever and ague. Some persons think that else will cure fever and ague. We positively and testimonially back up that BRANDRETH'S PILLS have often had cases of fever and ague when quinine has failed. BRANDRETH'S PILLS are the worst attack.

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"DON'T WARRY HIM!" "He is such a fickle, inconsistent fellow, will never be happy with him," said his friends when they learned of her engagement to a young man who bore the reputation of a bad flirt. Esther, however, knew that her lover had good qualities, and she was willing to take the risk. In nine cases out of ten would have proved a mistake; but Esther had an uncommon girl and to every one's surprise Fred made a noble husband. How well Esther had a cheerful sunny temper, a great deal of tact. Thus she had good health and was always so sweet, so wholesome that Fred found his own home pleasant, and his own wife more agreeable than any other being. As the year passed and saw other women of Esther's age grow faded and querulous, he realized more and more that he had "a jewel of a wife." Good health was half the secret of Esther's success. She retained her vitality and good looks, bewitched off feminine weakness and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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