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ALONG THE COAST.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California. The Chinese of Fresno, Cal., have a "union."

There are 250 children enrolled as public school pupils in Walla Walla. A whale fishery station is to be established at the west end of Vancouver Island.

It is proposed to erect a glass blowing establishment and a woolen mill at Spokane Falls.

Since January 1, 1886, the bullion shipment from Calico, Cal., has aggregated \$2,400,000.

Two attorneys of Portland recently shot an elk in the Nehalem country which weighed 1,500 pounds.

During a quarrel at Phillipsburg, I. T., Jacob Gallager was fatally shot by a man named Quinman, who is under arrest.

Private O'Brien, stationed at Fort Walla Walla, who was kicked some time ago by a horse, is not expected to live.

Jacob Jackson who was shot in the ankle at Colville, W. T., during a row in a brewery, will suffer amputation of his foot.

MARVELS OF PRECOCITY.

Painters and Sculptors Who Achieved Renown in Their Childhood. The history of art is so rich in illustrations of precocity that it is difficult to select the best examples.

Eighty carloads of ice from Chicago have recently arrived in Sacramento. Preparations are being made at Truckee to secure a larger ice harvest than usual the coming season.

James Harrison, a cook, was blown almost to pieces at Butte, Mon., while trying to rob a cabin belonging to an old prospector named Emory.

Offices will be established on the new telegraph line between New Westminster and Seattle at the following places: Blaine, Ferndale, Whatcom, Edison, Mount Baker, LaComer, Stanwood, Lowell and Snohomish.

The steamer Alameda, which arrived from Sidney, via Auckland and Honolulu, made the fastest trip on record between Sydney and San Francisco.

Joseph M. Phelps of Montpellier, I. T., was accidentally shot and instantly killed near Cokeville.

The salmon-canning business in California, Oregon and Washington Territory has been very light this year, being estimated at 600,000 cases.

John O'Donnell, a shoemaker aged 19, was taken before the commissioners on insanity at San Francisco.

DOCTORS' INCOMES.

A City Which is Either a Poor Field for Physicians or a Good One for Liars. The list of the incomes received by the leading doctors of the city is a suggestive as well as a somewhat melancholy document.

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There is not one man on the list who had \$4,000, and only four who touched \$3,000. When we come to the comparatively modest and moderate \$2,000, we naturally conclude we shall have a full legion.

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NORWEGIAN FLADBROD.

Substitution of Indigestible Bark for Rye or Wheat Flour. Most travelers in Norway have probably had more than sufficient opportunities of becoming acquainted with the so-called "Fladbrod," flat bread, of the country.

The absence of any nutritive property in bark bread, whether made with elm or pine bark, and the positive injury it may do to the digestive organs, has of late attracted much notice among Norwegian physiologists.

From the source we learn that the oldest reference to the use of bark bread in Norway occurs in a poem, ascribed to the Skaid Sighvat, who lived in the first half of the eleventh century.

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FALSE TEETH.

How an English Doctor Astonished the Chief of One of the Solomon Islands. Ignorance is the mother of devotion, and not unfrequently, of scepticism.

Apart from the great thickness of compounded hard and mild steel plates in these doors, the principal feature they present is the patent diagonal bolts.

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