Not Unenviable. Gadabout-That Mrs. Hard-Mrs. head next door doesn't seem to have many friends. Hostess (wearily)-No-o; I wonder now she manages it?-Judy.

A West Indian Hurricane

Recently traveled up the coast at will, and acted in an entirely different manner from any other storm. Sometimes dyspepsia acts the same way. It refuses to yield to reminent which has cured similar cases. Then Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken. It has cured stomach trouble for half a century.

A train running from New York to Boston made over 80 miles an hour recently

In France advertsing posters must bear revnnue stamps varying in value according to size of the poster.

"Circumstances Alter Cases."

In cases of scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, rheumatism, eruptions, etc., the circumstances may be altered by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes. Be sure to get Hood's, because Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

An Oddity in Railroading.

"The craze for fast time on railways is taking a new feature," observed a prominent railroad official to a Star writer recently. "It is the shortening of lines and reconstruction of surveys in order to make a given line as straight as possible between two points. It is, in fact, a scheme to make time by saving distance. A railway without a curve or a cutting is, of course, a splendid thing from an engineering standpoint, but it is a very tedious affair to the passenger. To thoroughly realize how extremely monotonous a curve or cutting is, one must travel on the road from Buenos Avres to the Andes. That railroad beats all known records for having 200 miles of tracks almost on a line, such as mathematicians describe as the shortest distance between any two points. No one who has not seen this remarkable stretch of road, straight in front and behind as far as the eye can reach, even when aided by a field glass, can grasp what it means or what an amount of wearisome monotony it involves and entails."-Washington Star.

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Improved Train Equipment.

The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inauguarated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

The Stage Robbery.

It transpired that Van C. Alexander, the man who gave up \$170 of the money stolen from the United States mails on the stage near Westfall Or., on September 22, is admittedly the main person responsible for the hold-up. The indications during the examination in United States Commissioner Hailey's court here on Saturday, pointing to Alexander as the one planning the robbery, with the two boys as his accomplices, are confirmed by the developnents. It is announced here that this

phase of the case will be called to the attention of Judge Bellinger, of the federal court at Portland, before whom the two boys are to be tried. Big Steam Heating Plant.

Upwards of \$600,000 is to be spent by the Boston capitalists who have purchased the plant of the Seattle Steam Heat & Power Company, and six of the street railway lines of Seattle, in the erection of a new and modern power plant and in the rebuilding and the distributing system. This part of the plant will be almost wholly reconstructed, new mains being laid in conformity with the latest ideas of steam angineering. This is but the beginning of large improvements which will be made. Plans are now being drawn for the new building and plant, which will be finished by January 1, and for the rebuilding of several of the street car

lines recently purchased.

Motioned Sustained.

Judge Burnett, of Salem, has sustained a motion for non-suit against the plaintiff in the case of L. H. Mc-Mahon vs. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The action was begun to recover about \$550, alleged to be due the plaintiff on account of advertising in the Woodburn Independent and the long journey on a railway without a Salem Independent. The defense claimed that the agent who made a contract for the advertising had no authority to do so, and that the newspaper company was to take pay in transportation.

Labor Scarce at Fairbaven.

Labor is so scarce in Fairhaven, Wash., that railroad contractors and others are delaying work on various enterprises until more plentiful supply of workmen are to be had-a change from three years ago, when laboring men were sitting around on the curbstones, waiting for something to turn up. Fairhaven's pay roll is almost 16 times larger than it was two years ago, with a certainty of an increase next

Hillsboro Young Man Hurt.

year.

registers.

money in it.

Charles V. Doughty, a young man and resident of Hillsboro, Or., while riding a bicycle at a rapid rate over a crosswalk, was thrown from his wheel and seriously injured. He was rendered unconscious for about two hours, and received a deep cut across the left eye and his upper lip was badly lacerated. The wheel was completely demolished. Young Doughty was a member of company H, Second Oregon volunteers, and enlisted from Hillsboro.

Landlords Smiling.

Portland hotels are generally doing

good business these exposition times,

and would soon be filled to overflowing

were it not that guests keep going away

as well as coming in. About two days

is the average length of the out-of-town

visitor's stay in the city, and his place

is taken just about as quickly as he has

vacated. The principal hotels have

good long lists of names on the daily

A Ninety-Pound Pumpkin.

A clothing house at New Whatcom.

Wash., gave farmers pumpkin seeds last spring, and offered five prizes for

largest results. The first prize went to

R. D. Perry, of Clearbrook, whose

pumpkin weighed 90 pounds; second,

Cal Watkinson, of Edison, 88 pounds;

third, Cyrus Bradley, of Lynden, 61

pounds. The fourth and fifth weighed

Gold Hill Water Ditch.

Engineer J. S. Howard, of Medford,

Or., has completed the survey of the

Gold Hill water ditch. He employed

a party of 12 men, who completed the

permanent survey in 98 days. Much

interest is shown in the ditch, not only

ern capitalists, who are ready to invest

To Propagate Steelheads

The Willapa hatchery will be com-

leted this week. As steelheads are

Catches Ali the Fish.

Lew and Sanford Mayhew have one

A potato phenomenon is being dis-

played in Colfax, Wash. The growth

consists of several large vines, on which

there are scores of potatoes ranging in

The Sunday Law.

The cases at Fairhaven, Wash.,

against Loux and Beck for violating

the Sunday law have been stricken

from the docket, the evidence being

deemed insufficient to convict. Bor-

genson Bros., who run a bar in connec-

tion with a hotel, were tried and ac-

Dynamiters at Work.

at work again on the Wallowa river,

below the bridge, and that salmon are

It is retported that dynamiters are

stead of under the ground.

tons of tea, silk and curios.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW. Distributive Trade Is Still of an Encouraging Volume.

Bradstreets says: Distributive trade, while smaller at some markets, is still of encouraging volume, industry is active, railway earnings heavy, prices still tend upward and bank clearings increase, while failures lessen. Fall festivals and other celebrations at sev-

eral cities have had an appreciable effect upon retail trade, and proved a stimulating factor in wholesale lines. Industrial activity is widespread, and strikes are fewer and less costly than in most years. Though lessened by holidays, bank clearings, swelled partly by heavy October disbursements and partly by general business expanding, tend to enlarge as the season advances. Business failures are apparently at minimum, and liabilities are certainly less costly than for many years past. Prices as a whole manifest aggressive strength. Farm products are especially prominent in this direction, the South's greatest staple, cotton, owing

to short crop, advancing, and, owing to active speculation leading in extent of gain with an advance of nearly 1/2 a cent for the week, of nearly 2 cents as compared with a year ago and of quite 21/2 cents as compared with the low water price touched in the season of 1898-9.

Iron and steel hold all of their old strength.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 5,183,389 bushels, against 3,872,455 bushels last week, 5,497,273 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898, 4,823,461 bushels in 1897, 4,050,772 in 1896, and 2,244,328 bushels in 1895. Since July 1, this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 55,699,413 bushels, against 52,498,121 bushels last year, and 60,980,412 bushels in 1897-8.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 58@59c; Valley, 59@60c; Bluestem, 61@62 % c per Flour-Best grades, \$3.25; graham,

\$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 85@36c; choice

gray, 33@34c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$15@16.50; brewing, \$18.50@19.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; mid-

dlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per ton. Hay-Timothy, \$9@11; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c;

seconds, 40@421/2c; dairy, 30@35c; store, 22 1/2 @ 27 1/2 c. Eggs-21@22%c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 18c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c

per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 4.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$2.00@3.50; geese, \$6.00@7 for old; \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50@ 5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12 1/2 @ 14c per pound.

Potatoes-50@60c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1; beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@ 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@4c per pound; tomatoes, 25c per box; green corn, 121/2 @ 15c per dozen. Hops-7@10c; 1897 crop, 5@6c. Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@13c; mohair, 27@ 80c per pound.



Mrz. G. W. Palmer, of Jonesville, VL, suid: "Two years ago I was afflicted with stomach and bowel trouble. My case pussied the doo-tors. I subalisted colly on the lightest kind of diet. My stomach would not retain solid food. The pain in my stomach and bowels was so intense that I cannot describe it. I cohtinued to grew worse. I lost 46 pounds, my nerves were completely shatter-ed, and I was very woak. Dr. C. W. Jacobs, of Richmond, advised me to take Dr. Williams Pink Fills for Fals Pople. I began to use the pills, and the first effect was the restoration of my appetite, and the quieting of my ahattered nervous system. I be-gan to regain my lost strength, and in one month after commencing to take the pills I was saite to do my housework. I have gained 80 pounds and to day am in good health."

From the Free Press, Burlington, VI.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all drugglats, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

Not Always.

Bertha-"It's a curious expression, 'She went in bathing.' Why is it not enough to say, 'She went bathing?' " Bobby-"Sure enough. When a girl goes bathing she doesn't usually go in."

-Boston Transcript. Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth- of the richest men in the world came

At Tacoma tinsmiths and men skilled hard to get and are getting \$2.50 a day. Spare Moments.

At Dawson City eggs cost 50 cents a dozen.

coal-cutting machines in 1898 in the United States was 36 per cent greater than in 1897, and the gain in Pennsyl-

vania was about 50 per cent. Men buried in an avalanche of snow tile with a stick, and it attacked him, all private scavenger wagons in Chi- ing, making an annual catch of \$225 etrate even a few feet of snow.

The distance from the farthest point 460 miles.

The animal that lavs the greatest number of eggs at a time is the white ant of tropical countries, which, according to a high authority, produces 86,400 each day during the season.

Analyses made recently by the agricultural department in Germany

A War-Time Mistake. In a Missouri court recently a rather novel case came up for decision. During the civil war a certain Northern soldier went into the service, leaving a young wife at home. In due time the news reached him that his bride had died and when the war ended he did not return to his old home, but settled out West. He married again, and with his second wife accumulated a large amount of property in laratt county. Not long ago he learned that his first wife had not died, but, supposing him to have been killed, had married another man. This man died, leaving her a widow. When the Pratt county man learned these facts he brought suit for divorce, and the woman in the East heard of it and went out and fought the case, asserting a claim to part of the Pratt county man's property. However, after the lawyers had made a great fight before him, the judge granted the divorce and left the Pratt county man free to marry the woman who has been living with him for many years as his wife .- N. Y. Tribune.

Conscripts in Cologne produced symptoms of heart disease by taking pills recommended for that purpose b local doctors. Several of the physicians have been arrested.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pro-nounced it a local disease, and preserbed local Incurable. For a great many years doctored local nounced it a local disease, and preseribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitu-tional disease, and therefore requires constitu-tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, man-ulactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Ad-dreas, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Millions.A small boy was one day asked by aclergyman if he knew what was meantby energy and enterprise."No, sir, I don't think I do."The clerygman said:"Well, I will tell you, my boy. Oneof the richest men in the world came

ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their here without a shirt on his back, and now he has millions." Coffee tobloids or lozenges are com-"Millions!" replied the boy. 'How dropped into a cup of boiling water

in regular tin an sheet iron work are many does he put on at a time?"- produces excellent coffee in three minntes.

While in Washington women are in disfavor as government employes, they The number of mining firms using are in creasing in number in the British civil service.

> of cut tobacco. Jonas W. Thompson, of Pine Plains, N. Y., found a black snake milking Hereafter bells that can be heard a

hear distinctly every word uttered by sinking its fangs in his leg. Thompson cago, and these bells must be rung con- worth of fish for each man. The fishthose who are seeking for them, while finally killed the snake, but it is tinuously while the wagons are in serv. eries of the United States supply 800,their most strenuous shouts fail to pen- thought that his leg will have to be ice, which may be between sunset and 000 pounds annually, and those of amputated. sunrise.

The city council of Akron, O., re-The authorities in Algeria gave \$40,of polar discovery to the pole itself is cently passed an ordinance requiring 000 toward fighting the grasshoppers. on all city work.

established between the Scottish is- deposited.

lands of Muck, Egg, Canna and Rum. They are all to be connected with the mainland and with the Isle of Skye.

supply of skilled labor is equal to the kind offered. Men employed on scrapers and graders on the streets are paid

In the ship bulding and engineering \$1.75 a day, while men in positions trades of Belfast, Ireland, 270 out of requiring somewhat harder work get \$2 8,000 members of the union are em- a day. Skilled artisans, such as car-So great has been the improvement ployed; in the linen trades, 60 out of penters for finishing work, get from

Danish lighthouses are supplied with In the United States 390,000 cubic il to pump on the waves during a feet of pine is used annually in making matches. SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

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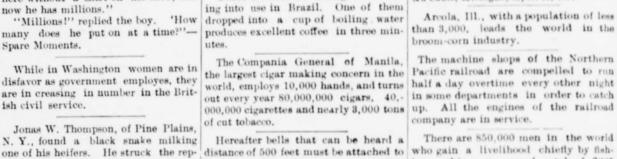
ous feet, and instantly takes the sting out The National Association of Master Bakers has placed itself on record in the most emphatic manner in favor of pure food legislation and the regulation of bakers in the interest of perfect cleanliness and sanitation.

> I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.-John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

There are 850,000 men in the world

Europe 1,800,000 puonds. At Tacoma while in some lines the

the union plumbers' label to be affixed In one section 3,200 camels were em- demand, there are others in which employed to carry the material for burn- ployers complain of lack of help and Telegraphic communication will be ing over the place where eggs had been could employ more men if the right



The Betrothal Kiss.

First Boarder-Did you hear the report of the engagement of our landlady's daughter?

Second Boarder-I should say I did. I was sitting in the next room at the time, and it was a pretty loud report, let me tell you.-Richmond Dispatch.

Bostonians' Manners Abroad.

Fuddy-The Hulcums are very discreet. Duddy-In what way. Fuddy -They never smile when they are in public together. They are afraid people will think they are not married. They both of them hate a scandal above all things .- Boston Tanscript.

The largest mass of pure salt in the world lies under the Province of Galica, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, 20 broad and 250 feet in thickness.

London annually consumes 40,000 42 and 37 pounds respectively. tons of imported meat.

Germany manufactures 70 per cent of the world's production of coal-tar colors.

The New York Varnishers' Union reports that all its members are busily employed, and its business agents have by local enterprise, but by many Eastapplications from employers for more men. All union varnishers receive not less than \$3 a day, and some are getting \$3.25 and \$8.50 for eight hours' work.



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cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound. Veal-Large, 6% @7%c; small, 8@

8½c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, \$1.25@1.50 per sack. Potatoes, new, 75c@\$1. Beets, per sack, \$1.10. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, 90c. Parsnips, per sack, 90c. Cauliflower, 75c per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, \$1 @1.25 per 100 pounds. Peaches, 65@80c. Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box, Pears, \$1.00@1.25 per box. Prunes, 60c per box. Watermelons, \$1.50.

Cantaloupes, 50@75c. Butter-Creamery, 27c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 12%@17c per pound.

Eggs-27@28c. Cheese-Native, 13@14c. Poultry-14c; dressed, 15%c. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$8@11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$14@15.

Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21: whole, \$22.

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straights, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$2.90; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.75.

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$15.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00. Feed-Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton;

middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.00.

San Francisco Market.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; Valley, 17@19c; Northern, 8@10c. Hops-1899 crop, 9@12c per

Onions-Yellow, 75@85c per sack. Butter-Fancy creamery 27@28c; do seconds, 24@26c; fancy dairy, 22 @24c; do seconds, 19@21c per pound. Eggs-Store, 21@26c; fancy ranch,

Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.50 @ 19.50; nran, \$16@17.

pat \$7.00@8.50; best barley \$5.00@ 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@7.00 per ton; straw, 20@35c per bale.

on Burbanks, \$1.25@1.50; river Burbanks, 45@70c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@\$1.10 per sack.

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nombeing slaughtered in a very reckless inal; Persian dates. 6@6%o per pound.

showed that of 557 samples of fertiliz- of the storage batteries of late that, ac-1.012; building trades, 43 out of 2.168; Machinists' wages a day. ers, 198 were adulterated, and of the cording to an English engineer, a car furnishing and wool-working trades, run from \$2.25 to \$3.50, depending samples of bran 74.1 per cent were now requires 500 pounds of cells that 20 out of 880; printing trades, 43 out largely upon the ability of the man and adulterated. two years ago needed 1,600 pounds. of 958; miscellaneous, 36 out of 1.864. the nature of the work

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size from a bird's egg to a man's fist. pound. The potatoes grow entirely above, in-The exports from Tacoma last week included 2,100 tons of coal to Honolulu, 5,000 tons of wheat and barley to Antwerp, and 4,000,000 feet of lumber 36@38c. to Honolulu. The imports were 3,000

Hay-Wheat \$7@9.00; wheat and

Potatoes-Early Rose, 40@50c; Ore-