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Specific Criminality. "According to Marambat," says the New Voice, "3,000, convicts examined by him, 78 per cent were drunkards; 79 percent of these were vagabonds and beggars; 50 per cent of the assassins and 57 per cent of the incendiaries were drunkards. Marro found that the drunkards stood in the first rank of found among 40 alcoholic criminals ing class. The Pacific Northwest is that there were 15 homicides, 8 thieves, 5 swindlers, 6 assaulters (on women), four assaulters (wounding), and two vagrants."

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

New York City, Feb. 15, 1900. My Dear Carlton:—I know it will please you to learn that my homeward journey from San Francisco was more than pleasant. One striking feature that added very much to my comfort was the dining car service on the Rio Grande Western and the Denver & Rio trouble will be met with in raising t Grande. This is the finest service of full amount. The establishment of t this description I have ever seen anywhere, either in this country or abroad; the food and cooking was all that could of the valley, where a large amount be desired, and at very moderate prices. If you happen to know the Rio Grande Western people, I wish you would say to them that it will afford me the greatest pleasure at all times to bear

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NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Immediate Future of Pacific Coast Seaport Towns Appears Particularly Bright.

In an article entitled, "Possibilities of the Pacific," Bonds and Mortgages, published in Chicago, spoke as follows: There is no section of the prosperous West which is attracting the eyes of the Orient and the tropics, the gold discoveries in Alaska, the growth of Australia and New Zealand, the opening up of the vast steppes of Russia and of the great Chinese empire, all bespeak commercial and financial opportunities unparalleled in the history of the country. The scene of the future human drama has been shifted to the Pacific coast. Two-thirds of the world's population awaits us at our Western gates, separated from us only by a great ocean highway, free from the possibilities of toll or monopoly, and affording every accommodation necessary for the transaction of an enormous volume of new

Already American commerce with the islands and countries of the Pacific than that with any other part of the world. Our total exports increased Business failures in the shows a greater gain in the year 1899 \$20,000,000, and our exports to Asia and Oceania alone increased over \$19,-00,000; our total imports increased \$164,000,000, and \$48,000,000 of this increase was from Asia and Oceania. Exports to Asia and Oceania increased 27 per cent, while imports from that

figures before us, the immediate future companies, most of them American. of the Pacific coast seaport towns appears particular bright. The greatest activity prevails in the younger and more progressive cities of the Northwest, with Seattle, Portland and Tacoma eagerly vying with each other for commercial supremacy. The heavy investments made during the past year by Eastern capitalists in this section reflect the fullest realization of existing conditions by the far-sighted investjust emerging out of the hour of dawn to bathe in the most brilliant rays of prosperity which ever shown upon an country.

Fruit Cannery. The farmers of Eagle valley, Or., at about to erect a fruit cannery. At meeting held at the schoolhouse at the place the farmers of the valley sul scribed \$3,000 for the purpose. total cost of the plant will be about \$5,000, and, as this is the first meeting held, the farmers are confident that 1 cannery will be of much benefit Baker City, as well as to the farmfruit is raised annually. The cann-will be conducted on the co-operative plan, and it is the intention to take al the fruit offered by the farmers. Muc of the product will find a market i testimony anywhere to the above facts. Baker City, as the home consumption is large and is steadily increasing.

Des Chutes to Be Utilized. take water out of the Deschutes at point near the Three Sisters known : Lava island, and conduct the water the desert lying east of the river. Th point of diversion is said to be one the best on the river owing to the alac sence of rocky bluffs. From this point? water will be taken east to the old river bed, 15 miles, covering large tracts of excellent farming lands.

Northwest Notes. A new Methodist Episcopal church is to be erected at Cottgae Grove, Or., to cost \$3,000.

Washington papers are saying coma fruit. When we obey we know; plimentary things about Harry Yoewhen we believe and follow the Lord mons, of Spokane, who helped Harvard Jesus He gives the grace. It may be win the intercollegiate debate from

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Quiet Week in the Dry-Goods Distributive Trade.

Bradstreet's says: It has been a quiet week in distributive trade, except | Why should man worry today over to at some few Western centers, this being morrow's duties, or dangers, or lack especially true of the dry-goods busi- Sufficient unto the day is the evil there ness. Wholesale trade in this line has of-and the good. -S. S. Times. been generally completed, and, pending the effect of the spring demand upon the retail trade, the markets are in West which is attracting the eyes of the inancial world more at present than the feature of the week has been the vast and rapidly growing trade of the strength manifested in agricultural pro-

been, on the whole, good, and have acted as a balance to the stories of French damage.

Wool has been more active, but considerable business has been done at concessions. The demoralization in the sugar mar-

ket is clearly confined to the refining branch. Manufacturers and jobbers in carpets and upholstery report a heavy season's

business booked. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 2,962,349 bush-

Business failures in the United

States for the week number 178, as compared with 192 last week. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 25, as against 23 last week.

Oriental advices state that permispart of the world increased 40 per cent, sion to do general business in Japan With these interesting and instructive has been refused 60 foreign insurance

PACIFIC COAST THAT

Seattle Markets. Onions, new, \$2.00@2.75 per sack, Lettuce, hot house, 45c per doz. Potatoes, new, \$17@18. Beets, per sack, 75@85c. Turnips, per sack, 60c. Carrots, per sack, 75c. Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c. Cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen. Cabbage, native and California,

Portland Market.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 53@54c; Valley, 53c; Bluestem, 56c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 36@37c; choice gray, 34c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$14@14.50; prewing, \$17.00@17.50 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c; seconds, 40c; dairy, 30@37½c; store, 25@32 %c.

Eggs—11 1/2 c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c

per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ 4.50 per dozen; hens, \$6.50; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$6.50@8.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$5.50@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per

2@21/4c per pound. Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 60c; per sack: carlie 7e per ponne

Potatoes-40@55c per sack; sweets,

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Winter wheat crop advices have Winter wheat crop advices have on the whole good, and have

From Private to Brigadier-General. Gen. Caleb J. Dilworth, of Omah Neb., who died recently at the age 70 years, sevred through the civil w enlisting as a private from Illinois a being mustered out as a brigadier-g eral. He has been a resident of braska since 1870 and was attorn general from 1878 to 1880.

An odd way of removing his glass is practiced by Henry Clews, the Ne York banker. Instead of displacin them with his fingers, he gives a twito his nose, and down the glasses dre to the limit of the string to which they are attached.

Con

in this community week. They notic between that invite our columns. Mr. Merin your business?

INTERESTING ITEMS

Last year 18,677,920 pairs of shoes

were made in Haverhill, Mass. Lands in extensive areas are leased in Rhode Island to be overflowed for Boston Transcript.

use for oyster beds. More steel is used in the manufactare of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

against typhoid fever is under extensive they disappeared completely. trial in India and South Africa.

ernment. The profits last year amounted to \$2,700,000.

Little Rock, cut his toe. The chemi- Bohemian. cals from a dyed stocking caused blood poisoning and the man died.

practicability of casting steel in a cases treated last year, was only 15.89 vacum, the object being to get rid of per cent, while of those treated without air bubbles, which cause flaws and serum 39.30 per cent died. weak points in the metal. Horses, when asleep, always have

one ear pointed forward. The object evidently is to hear sounds indicating broken down by the combined weight danger, whether they come from the front or rear. Cabs are run in Antwerp, Belgium, ners.

by the city. A yearly commutation ticket costs \$20, and the possessor of one can use it as often as he chooses, ing Syrup the best remedy to use for the children during the teething period. every day in the year. Mrs. J. Von Wagner, a trained nurse,

has been appointed sanitary inspector in Yonkers, N. Y. She distanced all the cow for? her male competitors in the civil service examination, and thus won the appointment.

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What They All Said. boy, Tommy.

Tommy-That's what they all say Journal.

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Time and Money. Time may be money, but it is difficult thing to convince a man who is serving time that such is the case .-Chicago Daily News.

About 6,000 cutters, blacksmiths and tool sharpeners employed in the New England gratite quarries struck for \$3 a day of eight hours.

from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day.

A Horseless Age. Brown (who has lost)-Let's try

and horse. Røbinson-Better leave it as it is. This is a horseless age, you know .-

A strong dislike to the oder of peppermint has been discovered in mice. Cotton soaked in peppermint oil caused A system of preventive inoculation time, and after a second application by Charles Dickens, was sold at auc-

There are no fewer than 96 transla-About one-half of the railroads in tions of Milton's "Paradise Lost" in Japan are owned and run by the gov- the British museum. Apart from the great languages of the world, these translations are in Danish, Polish, While paring a corn John Murtha, of Manx, Armenian, Icelandic, and

The efficacy of the serum treatment and they of diptheria has been again demonstrat-It is proposed in England to test the ed in Austria, where the mortality, in Phusburg Safe & Deposit Co. Phusburg Pa

> the fate of his predecessor, who was of official cares and social duties, has made a rule not to attend public din-

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-

What Then. Hibernian (newly landed)-Phwot in the wurruld do the bell be put on

Jersey Farmer-To keep her from getin' lost. "But suppose she do be deef, phwot

thin?"-Judge. A Sure Thing. Dr. Pfunder's

DREGON PLOOD PURIFIER

Saloons Now Closed on Sunday. South Australia was the only Australian colony allowing public nouses to be open part of Sunday, unless closed by local vote; but its last liquor act has decreed Sunday closing throughout the colony.

A Thracian triumphal car has been dug up on the slope of Mount Rhodopus, near Philioppopolis, in Bulgaria. All the metallic fittings of the chariot, Mr. Newman-You're a nice little including bronze decorative figures, and the harness for one horse, were found together with human remains. when they first meet sister .- N. Y. The car belongs to the fourth century after Christ.

> A strike at the Montreal Cotton Company's mill at Valley Field, Quebec, by which 2,000 operatives were affected, has been settled, the men getting an advance of 5 per cent.

The Wabash Railroad management has refused to recognize the labor organizations in fixing a wage schedule for its employes, but has approved the increase in the wage scale and the readjustment of the runs demanded by the men through the labor leaders.

The large rubber manufacturing plant of the L. Candee Co., at New Haven, Connecticut, was closed, and work will not be resumed until April 1. More than 1,250 employes are thrown out of work.

Plans are being prepared to increase the plant of the Boston Gold Copper Smelting Company in Colorado from its present 200 tons per day to 1,000 Columbus, Ohio, union machinists per day, making it one of the largest have struck for an advance of wages in the state. This smelter is independent of the trust.

Reading the Word.

If I desired to put myself in the most likely place for the Lord to meet with me, I should prefer the house of prayer, for it is in preaching that the Word is most blessed; but still I think I should equally desire the reading of the Scriptures for 1 might pause over every verse, and say: "Such a verse was blessed to so many souls; then, why not to me? I am at least in the pool of Bethesda; I am walking amongst its porches, and who can tell but that the angel will stir the pool of the Word, whilst I lie helplessly by the side of it, waiting for the blessing""-Spurgeon.

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The Parson Who Milked His Cow.

vicinity. One evening she called at he parsonage just as the old minister, elad in overalls, was coming in from he stable, with a brimming pail of "Why, Mr. Smith!" exclaimed the

ady, "do you milk a cow?" 'Certainly, madam' was the reply. 'What would you have me milk." -Judge.

doody memorial in New Haven, where we must turn and become as little vast crowd was assembled, wrote to children if we would enter the kingdom as mother: "I think we must change of Heaven. They enjoy the difficult .the eld adage, 'Knowledge is power,' S. S. Times.

grabistire Light.

pression in figures of speech, and is properly so used in the Bible in connection with the transfest idea known to man.—Rev. Dr. Buckley, Methodist, Brooklyn, N. Y. madu A 48 1 Secret dord si

"Why will you not announce our enagain and see if we can't make it horse gagement, sweetheart?"

'Why, Edgar, it is so beautiful to be engaged secretly, as we are, without letting a single person know about it. bled that we may show them His Every one of my friends envies me."-N. Y. World.

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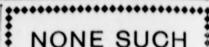
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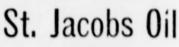
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Smith-Then I must have been mis-

Jones-That's what you have. Instead of stopping at sight of your face, any reputable automobile would increase its speed.—Chicago Record.

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