

### THE CRIMPS WERE FOOLED

Portland Sailor Boarding-House Masters Meet Their Match.

### SAILORS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

To Fill an Aching Void in the Columbia River—A Round Price Paid for Seamen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—It developed today that C. McCarron and Dick Grant, the sailor boarding-house masters of Portland, who came here for the alleged purpose of preventing the shipment of sailors to the Columbia river, were circumvented by C. Hermann, a boarding master of this city. Hermann agreed to get fifteen men for a bonus of \$50 each, and get them to Astoria. He did not get the full number, but last Tuesday evening he put ten men aboard the Columbia outside the heads. When the Columbia sailed, McCarron and Grant had men on the wharf to see that no sailors took passage, but Hermann went out on a tug, intercepted the Columbia and put his men on board.

### FROM NOME'S BEACH.

MANY PASSENGERS AND SOME GOLD ARRIVE IN SEATTLE.

Millions of Dollars in Property Destroyed by the Recent Storm—Great Suffering.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—The steamship Tacoma, Captain Deacon, arrived today from Nome, which port she left September 17th. She had 525 passengers and about \$300,000 in gold dust, most of it from the Pioneer Mining Company, operating on the Anvil creek claims.

J. E. Glenson, of this city, who returned on the Tacoma, in speaking of the recent storm at Nome, said: "The property loss caused by the storm will be over \$1,000,000. Only three persons were drowned off the Nome beach, but the loss of life up and down the coast must have been very heavy. The condition of many storm sufferers at Nome is pitiable in the extreme. Hundreds of them had previously been reduced to just enough provisions to live on, and these, in many cases, were all swept away by the torrent of sea water that covered the sand spit. Hundreds of people, it is said, are walking the streets, without a place to sleep."

### NEWS FROM STAYTON.

Personals and Other Local Items Picked Up by the Statesman Correspondent.

Stayton, Or., Sept. 27.—J. O. C. Wimer, of Salem, is the guest of his son, R. L. Wimer, since Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey, of Idaho, is spending a few weeks in Stayton, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Kearns.

Mrs. Dr. Kitchen returned home on Sunday after an extended visit with friends in Albany.

Mrs. M. R. Hart, of Toledo, Oregon, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Eddy, of this city, several days this week.

R. P. Worley has been raising and enlarging his feed stables on Second street.

Mrs. A. L. Derbyshire is preparing to join her husband at Nome City in the near future.

Mrs. Julia Robertson expects to move to Sodaville in a few days, where her daughter, Miss Edna, will enter school at the Mineral Springs College.

G. L. Brown has purchased a building lot from Mrs. Robertson and will begin the erection of a handsome dwelling house in a few days.

Dr. Kitchen and E. Roy are improving their property by putting in new sidewalks.

Ernest Matthieu is furnishing a home in this city and will move his family here in a short time.

Work on the Spanish property is being pushed along; they will soon be ready to frame the building.

Thomas Sims and son Austin, were Salem visitors in Stayton Tuesday.

Ellis are out announcing a grand ball in this city on the evening of October 5th.

Mr. Tucker and son Ed were business visitors in the Capital City on Tuesday.

### A TRAIN WRECKED.

One Woman Killed in a Smashup near Ogden, Utah.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 27.—Train No. 4, on the Southern Pacific was wrecked while coming down Gretna Hill this afternoon. Conductor Herrick and Engineer Hastings escaped injury, but of the passengers one woman was killed, and several men injured, three thought to be fatally injured.

### DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

New York, Sept. 27.—The directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. have declared a dividend of \$1.25 per share, and 75 cents extra.

### TEXAS FLOODS.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 27.—The Brazos river is still rising at Waco, and an overflow now seems certain.

### KING OF TROTTERS.

Splendid Race in Which Crescents Won \$20,000.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—Crescents, the king of stallions, added a jewel to his crown today by winning, in five hard driven heats, the \$20,000 race at the meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, on the Readville tracks. So much of a favorite was the son of Robert McGregor before the trial began, that

poets were barred against him. Charles Herr was second, and Gratton Boy third. Time, 2:07 1/4; 2:07 1/4; 2:07 1/4; 2:07 1/4; 2:08 1/4.

### Goats as Highland Foragers.

The distinctly highland types of domestic animals have not hitherto received adequate recognition at the hands of our more intelligent and well-to-do breeders. While the richer bottom or river valley lands have been more or less generally taken up, the more hilly and rough areas, especially those which are largely covered with scrub brush, have been regarded as comparatively worthless and have laid to a great extent unused, or have fallen to the lot of those who are not striving for superlative achievement, and who, by the same token, are not, as a rule, built to leave the beaten track of stock raising, and put such lands to their logically best use.

Of late years it has been dawning on many of those who have had access to this character of range that the Angora goat, as a medium for the proper utilization of such lands, has been largely overlooked. The breeding of these animals has been for many years one of the leading industries in Cape Colony, and it is fair to say that the interest and intelligence devoted to them in that part of the world almost parallels that given by our breeders to the leading breeds of cattle and sheep in this country. What we would regard as fabulous sums have often been paid for imported Angora goats at Cape Colony, and are still paid for noted individuals by prominent breeders when buying home bred goats from one another. It is generally admitted now that painstaking care has resulted in producing a standard of greater excellence in the Angora goat than exists in the country of its nativity.

By judicious selection and breeding there are now many thousands of well bred Angora goats scattered throughout the Western and Southwestern states, principally in Texas, to which many of the original importations into America went, and among those who have handled them for a series of years, they are no longer regarded in the light of an experiment. Their excellence and valuable qualities are rapidly becoming better known in a more general way. One of these characteristics is their adaptability to lands which have been hitherto regarded with so much disfavor. On these, where there is an abundance of underbrush, the goats are in their element.

The Angora is essentially a browser and while it will thrive on grassy land, it feels much more at home among hills and scrub brush, and on such a character of range will attain to its highest development. It is of an active temperament, which prompts it to travel over a good deal of ground in search of its food, and for this reason, while it does not in any way interfere with any other stock, it does not like to be herded in the same flock. Sheep, for instance, are too slow in their movements to suit goats, which cover more ground in a day and are more inclined to herd in one bunch and less addicted to scattering.

Where confined to a limited area they will effectually destroy underbrush by keeping the leaves eaten off. They are sometimes kept with this object in view, though most breeders do realize their value give them access to ample brush, which they regard just as a sheepman does his grass, and for the same reason would not wish to graze it so closely as to destroy it. The Angora goat is rapidly coming to the front as an important factor in the solution of the difficulty involved in the reclamation of our more mountainous districts and bids fair to appreciably lessen the existing difference between the values of our low-lying level land and those which, owing to their scrubby character, have hitherto been regarded as having scarcely any productive value.—W. G. Hughes, Hastings, Texas.

### FEED FOR LAYING HENS.

The moulting season is now well advanced, and with proper care the hens should begin to lay not later than November 1.

One of the first things to consider is the food best suited for them; a food that will promote health and stimulate the hens to lay.

The problem is one that has long vexed poultry raisers—and is even yet undecided—location and general surrounding having much to do with it.

As a rule the morning feed should be light, only a fraction of what a healthy fowl would eat; then a day of work, hustling for what they can find.

If the weather is such that the hens cannot go outdoors, then make them work in the scratching shed.

Lazy hens will not lay well, and if they cannot be made to hustle they should be sent to the market.

Whole oats, scattered in straw or leaves, makes one of the best egg foods, and next come cracked corn and wheat. Too much of the latter two, though, will produce too much fat, while oats seldom, if ever, make hens too fat to be good layers.

Prosperity is a great teacher. Adversity is a greater.—Hazlitt.

### Market Reports

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

- Wheat—50 cents at the Salem Flouring Mills Co.'s office.
- Oats—35 cent (buying).
- Hay—Oat, buying \$6 to \$6.50; timothy, \$8.50 to \$10.
- Flour—75 and 80 cents per sack; \$2.80 to \$3 per bbl.
- Mill feed—Bran, \$13; shorts, \$15.50.
- Butter—20 and 22 cents, (buying).
- Eggs—22 1/2.
- Poultry—Chickens, 7c per lb; market badly overstocked.
- Pork—Fat, 4 1/2 gross, 5 1/4 net.
- Beef—Steers, 3 1/2, cows, 3 1/4; good heifer, 3 1/4.
- Mutton—Sheep, 3 to 3 1/2 on foot; sheared 2 1/2 to 3c.
- Veal—6 1/2 and 7c dressed.
- Potatoes—25 1/2 to 30 cents, buying.
- Wool—15 to 16 cents, market weak.
- Mohair—25 cents.
- Hop Twine—14 cents per pound.

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