

HEAR REDUCTION OF GRAIN RATES

Meetings of Farmers and Railway Men Bear Fruit.

Ten Per Cent Decrease for Points in Washington and Idaho.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 5.—More than 1900 farmers were here today to meet Presidents Hill, Mellen and Miller...

We ought to be able to reason together, as the interests represented by you are united with the interests represented by us...

President Hill was the first speaker. In addressing the meeting he said: "The wheat cannot overlook the interests of the people of the country through which it runs..."

President Mellen of the Northern Pacific followed President Hill. He said in part: "I think that the task of the Northern Pacific is really a simple one..."

President Mohler of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation said in substance: "It gives me more pleasure to meet you than to see the freight on a car of wheat..."

The speaker told of the work done to limit the rate and called attention to the recent reduction in passenger rates from 4 to 2 cents a mile...

MACHINES COUNT UP THE CENSUS RETURNS Curious Contrivance That Does the Work Automatically and Without Error.

The work of counting the census returns of the United States is facilitated by machines working automatically...

There are five sorts of cards—for individuals, for families, for mortality, for farms and for harvests...

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RAMPOLLA IS CERTAIN OF EARLY SETTLEMENT

Papal Secretary of State Assures the Dominican Provincial in Philippines.



EMINENT CATHOLIC PRELATES WHO ARE CONSPICUOUS IN PHILIPPINE PRIAR CASE.

ROME, Aug. 5.—Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, gave a farewell audience today to Father Santiago Paya, provincial of the Dominicans in the Philippine Islands...

Cardinal Rampolla, in his conversation with Father Paya, limited himself to the statement that religious questions in the archipelago would be settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

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CHINESE BOXERS ATTACK AMERICAN HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Native Clergyman and Nine of His Followers Are Massacred.

Fanatics Burn Six Villages and Spread Reports Attributing the Outrages to Christians.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 5.—Oriental agents received today report that at Tien-chu, in Yalg Hsien district, the American Methodist Chapel was destroyed by Boxers...

Japanese papers are republishing reports to the effect that Eusebia is fomenting trouble in Manchuria as an excuse for not withdrawing from that country...

Favored by conditions caused by the drought, "Boxers" are making extraordinary headway in Soochow, says the North China Daily News...

The Boxer cause was supposed to have been blown by these two actions, and so it was; but the outcome seems to have been a scattering of the spirit...

Officials profess zeal in putting down the Boxers, and so far there has been no reason to doubt their good faith...

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY LEAGUE.

Stewart, secretary, William Hatman, treasurer, William J. Schwaabacher, sergeant at arms, William J. Schwaabacher...

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The American Association of Catholic Societies met this afternoon and evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall...

Greater New York City Exceeds Massachusetts, Once Leader in Everything.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics of Massachusetts has issued a neat pamphlet of "Statistics of Manufacture" of that State...

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POSSE SURROUNDS TRACY AND RIFLES ARE POPPING

Long-Range Battle With Outlaw Begins in a Swamp Near Creston, Wash.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.—Harry Tracy, escaped convict and murderer, is surrounded in a swamp near the Eddy farm, eleven miles southeast of Creston, Wash.

Tracy lingered near the Eddy ranch house, which he had occupied for two days and nights. A young man who saw him there gave the news to Gardner and the Sheriff at once raced with his posse to the scene.

A telephone message from Davenport at 12:40 a. m. said that McGinnis reached there shortly before midnight. Twenty-five armed men have already been sent to the scene.

RESTON, Wash., Aug. 5.—Harry Tracy, slayer of deputy sheriffs and prison guards, while intimidating into meek submission Farmer Eddy and a mechanic and hammerer, lifted and grunted on the construction of an overhead railway into the Eddy barn...

On Sunday afternoon, Goldfinch says, he was riding on the prairie about ten miles south of Creston and a few miles from Fellows. He sighted a rider coming his way and he was called out by a posse.

Tracy had two horses, one his riding animal, the other a pack horse. When Goldfinch made the announcement on his arrival at the Eddy ranch there did not seem to be any unusual stir.

HOW DRESDEN CHINA WON ITS WIDE FAME Brief Account of the Origin and Development of Its Manufacture.

The term Dresden china has become synonymous by now for all things delicate and fanciful, for the porcelain we know best under that name.

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GIRL-WIFE SUES HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Thomas M. Lewis Asks the Court for Divorce.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 5.—Geraldine C. Lewis has brought action against Thomas M. Lewis for divorce and permanent alimony.

Three years ago Thomas M. Lewis, a wealthy octogenarian pioneer of the city, married Miss Geraldine C. Dowell, a mere girl, in comparatively poor circumstances.

With the settlement of the pending divorce proceedings one of the most interesting cases in the history of the county will have come to a close.

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WOMEN'S KIDNEYS. The woes of womankind are many; few are they who do not suffer from many aches and pains. A woman's kidneys are greatly overtaxed; household duties and other cares constantly put a strain on the kidneys.