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A Frenchman, M. Bleunard, uses the X-rays for measuring the adulteration of flour with chalk and sand.

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A farmer near Cottonburg, Ky., has trained a terrier dog to remove the worms from tobacco plants.

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So Says Mrs. Mary Rochlette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop.
"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.
"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me.
"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.
"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."
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CONSUMPTION

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

This year is a great one for the fishermen on the Coquille river.

The total attendance at the Spokane fruit fair this year was 72,250.

Steps have been taken at Salem to contest the Wright branch asylum site case.

Lane county's potato crop is short this year, and the farmers look for high prices.

Winter apples are more plentiful in Kittitas valley than ever before, and the quality is first-class.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in Palouse at present, most of the patients having typhoid fever.

Two men who made a voyage from Lynn canal to St. Michaels in an open boat have arrived at Victoria.

The run of silverside salmon in the Lower Columbia river continues heavy, and the fall pack will be unusually large.

News has reached Victoria of the appointment of C. C. Sinkler, of Nelson, as gold commissioner for the Yukon district, vice Fawcett, removed.

On the steamship Doric, which arrived at San Francisco from the Orient, was brought in opium valued at \$270,000, on which a duty of \$100,000 will be collected.

The value of improvements in Walla Walla county, exclusive of cities, according to the revision of the board of equalization, amounts to \$880,324; personal property, \$1,875,382.

The Lincoln county (Wash.) commissioners have fixed the tax levy for all purposes at 14 mills, on a valuation of \$5,666,732. The levy for road purposes was increased from 0.82 to 1.25 mills.

The floating indebtedness against the new town of Kent, Wash., will be paid off January, after which the city's income will be sufficient to pay all current expenses and leave a handsome surplus.

The prune crop of Clackamas county, Oregon, has been gathered and marketed with very little loss, and growers are elated over present profits and future prospects. At Clackamas station, 82 tons were evaporated.

A cargo of 100,073 bushels of barley was shipped from Tacoma the week before last direct to England. The barley was all raised in Columbia county, Washington, and being of prime quality, netted the producers a good price.

The charter has been granted for the building of the Golden-Fort Steele, B. C., railroad, and work will be started in early spring. The contract for the Nelson & Bedlington railway has been let to Larson & Foley, work to commence this month.

Controller of the Currency Dawes has decided that he has no authority to charter a national bank in Honolulu until congress passes laws for the government of the islands. Consequently Perry S. Heath and San Francisco capitalists will not have their applications granted at present.

The Carbonado coal mines shipped 85,000 tons during September, beating all previous records. Roslyn had held the record with 30,000 tons. The Carbonado mines, owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, are running full time and employ 800 men, averaging \$3.29 a day wages.

The Scully Steel & Iron Company, of Chicago, has just closed a contract for the delivery of 25,000 tons of steel plates at Victoria, B. C., to be used in the construction of five British steamships by one of the largest shipbuilding firms at that point. The value of the contract exceeds \$100,000.

A scheme is on foot to construct a logging road about three miles in length from the head of Gray's river, Oregon. It will be operated by A. L. Saldren, who has in operation a similar road at Clatskanie, and will tap a district of 5,000 acres of spruce timber belonging to C. H. Green, of Saginaw, Mich.

The new association does not contemplate any general regulation of coast lumber values. Its aims are simply to control the situation at San Francisco, where the trade has been for some time in a badly demoralized condition. Puget Sound values, foreign trade or other departments of the lumber business, are not affected.

Henry Miller, of Cathlamet, Wash., has contracted to furnish the North Pacific mills, at Portland, over 2,000,000 feet of spruce and fir logs this season. The Astorian says that this cut will come from Eulokium, the principal logging stream flowing into the Columbia, where over 150 men were employed at logging during the past summer.

According to the Lumberman there is a good field on the coast for a small turpentine factory. There are two species of wood rich in turpentine and allied products, Douglas fir and "bull" pine, wood alcohol, pitch and other so-called naval products. The yield is by no means as large as the pitch pine of the South, but there is certainly room for a factory that will utilize the stumps and refuse of pitch-bearing trees on the coast.

A Benefactress' Kind Act.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker street, Detroit, Mich., is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said:

"I am the mother of 10 children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to help her, and from the



Most of the Time She Was Confin'd to Bed.

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A queer state of affairs has developed in the City of Monroe, La., which is building a bridge across the Red river at that point. The work on the bridge is now practically completed, and it has just been discovered that the structure will be 90 feet too short to reach all the way from bank to bank. The city has declined to be responsible for further work on the structure unless it be made long enough to be of use.

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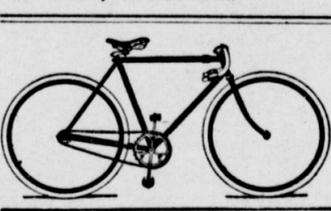
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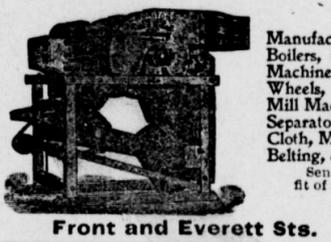
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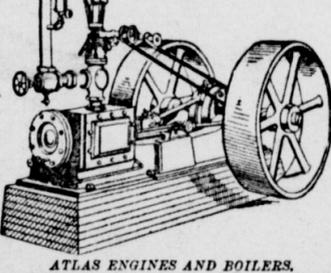
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