

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

A Panoramic View of Progress and Prosperity in the Coming Empire.

SENATOR DOLPH'S REVIEW OF THREE STATES.

Fancy Can Hardly Paint an Adequate Picture of This Favored Region—California Fruit and Montana Poker—Important Irrigation Projects—Events in Detail.

"The New Northwest."

Senator Dolph of Oregon writes in the Senate Forum a very notable article on "The New Northwest," a designation under which he localizes the three states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Senator Dolph holds out very significantly that the time of immigration to the territory to the west of the mountains is not likely to be checked by the ocean and turned back to the states lying immediately to the east.

The climate of both Oregon and Washington is most equable. In western Oregon and Washington it is difficult to draw the lines that divide the seasons.

The volcanic soil of this region, much of which was supposed a few years ago to be worthless, is peculiarly adapted to the growth of cereals.

The forests of western Oregon and Washington are the most extensive and valuable in the United States.

The deposits of the precious metals in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are not only abundant but also of a high grade.

The question of cheap and rapid transportation of fruit, especially of green fruit, is called to distinguish it from dried fruit.

California's Fruit Crop. Something appears to be wrong with the fruit-growers of California.

The table prepared by General Freight Agents of the Southern Pacific company shows some very interesting facts regarding the growth of the fruit industries of California.

Practical Tests of Artesian Wells. Colonel E. S. Nettleton of Washington, D. C., chief engineer of the department of agriculture.

practical irrigator; W. W. Follett of Salt Lake City, Utah; government irrigation engineer, and Major F. B. Coffin, ardent special work in this immediate vicinity.

"Our mission," said Colonel Nettleton, "at this time is to continue the work, begun several years ago, of ascertaining the feasibility of establishing a number of experimental irrigation stations."

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opinion of the majority of the supreme court, says the Shoshone Journal.

Five hundred sheep catfish thieves have temporarily retired from business and taken quarters in the Lander jail.

The purchasers of the iron claims at Hartsville propose to build a narrow gauge railroad from Wendover to the mines.

The public timber forests are gradually disappearing. One firm cut 300,000 feet in the mountains near Evanston, this season.

The Ferris district is one of the best known in Wyoming, though it has never experienced any marvelous boom.

The Fort Sanders ditch company, recently organized, has completed the preliminary work of cutting out a ditch that is to convey water to the Big Laramie to the old reservation south of Laramie.

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Ham's Fork country were disastrous to the valley are taking on the appearance of veritable farms; and Saratoga itself has largely added to its building, its population and its importance in the eyes of the outside public.

Along the Coast. Daniel Gilmore, cashier in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office at Eureka, Cal., while fishing, fell into shallow water, striking his head on a rock.

A stock company has been formed for the manufacture at Cloverdale, Cal., of champagne and brandy.

Morris Hoelck, formerly one of the best known stock operators in San Francisco committed suicide by shooting.

Mr. Denby, United States minister to China, has provided for the sending of the fleet to the Asiatic Squadron.

The railroad officials report in the vicinity of Los Angeles 12,000 acres of potatoes.

The management of the thirty-eight annual California state fair for 1891 has decided upon a new feature.

The Supreme court has decided in a San Francisco case that insurance money cannot be secured from a company in case of damage by fire.

Mrs. E. Hasselbeck who resided in the foothills about thirty miles north of Fresno, Cal., was burned to death.

Specimens of copper ore have been found in Colfax while digging a well.

Washington's big tree for exhibition at the World's Fair is 4 feet square and 130 feet long.

Spokane's new high school building, erected at a cost of \$102,000, has just been completed.

There are now over seven hundred post-offices in the state of Washington.

The papers in Chehalis county almost without dissent supported the proposition to bond the county for \$200,000.

The Farmers' Alliance warehouse and elevator company has begun the foundation of its mammoth warehouse at Fairfield.

It is said that the Sunday schools at Port Townsend, state of Washington, occasionally close a half an hour or so ahead of the regular time to give the scholars a chance to attend baseball games.

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steadily lately, despite the warnings of Agent Eels of the Puyallup reservation.

Livingstone has raised \$20,000 for school buildings.

More placer ground will be worked this year than ever before, and the yield is estimated at not less than 1,000,000.

The Montana summer school of normal methods for teachers and students will convene at Helena, Mont., beginning June 15, 1891, and continue three weeks.

The Battle waterworks company has filed articles of incorporation and also an acceptance of the franchise granted by the city.

Sheepmen are jubilant, cattlemen are bleak and farmers are hopeful over the outlook.

The wool clip this year promises to be of exceptional quality and condition.

Architects R. O. Wheeler and C. E. Brantley of Ogden have been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$10,000.

The wonderful results shown in the Dalton workings have turned the attention of prospectors and capitalists towards Braysville.

The school of mines at St. Louis closed its fourth week last week and delivered its first diploma to Miss Ottillie Johnson.

The St. George mining and milling company of Washington county filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State.

The owners of the Spink silver mine on Squaw Creek have received returns from the first shipment of eighty tons, which netted over \$600 over and above their expenses.

Advertisement for Schlitz Beer featuring Henry Uihlein, President; August Uihlein, Secretary; Alfred Uihlein, Superintendent. Includes list of beer brands and a large illustration of a factory building.