NEWS OF THE WEST.

The "Grip" Completely Prostrates Three Judges in San Francisco.

A PECULIAR SNAKE OR WORM.

Pendleton, Or., Ladies, Think of Dressing Bloomers—Other Items of Interest.

There are in Pendleton, Or., several ladies who contemplate donning bloomers.

Eggs in Tulare county, Cal., are selling at about 8 cents a dozen, the price fluctuating about that figure.

George Hubler, a well-known Oregonian in Pendleton, Ore., has died suddenly of dropsy, caused by running a nail through his foot.

Two Phoenix, Ariz., men have built a three-wheeled tandem which is said to be a success. It is stated that a light speed can be attained from with the military tandem.

Governor Richards has issued a quarantine proclamation providing against cattle under which southern cattle will be excluded into Wyoming during the past 1895.

The Caldwell Tribune says that the Oregon Lumber company is expecting to resume operations in the spring, with good shipments to the Indian and eastern points.

A venison eighteen feet long and four feet wide came ashore on the Humboldt sand beach, near Port Orford, Or., a few days ago. It is in good repair and was found up by a number of boys.

A Pendleton, Or., grain buyer says that he estimates the acreage sown to wheat for the 1895 crop would be twenty-five per cent of the average in Umatilla county. It is thought the winter just past has been favorable to the growing grain.

The city has no more respect for a dog-fight than it has for a plain, common fellow. According to the San Francisco Chronicle, the epidemic has made an attack upon the poor dogs and driven them from their haunts.

Pearl Gem, of Silverton, Or., is the owner of a peculiar snake or worm. The reptile is about 8 inches in length, about the size of a sewing needle, and brown in color. It was caught in a fish pound, and seems to be doing well confined in a glass jar.

George E. Hilliard has just returned to Gooseville from Oakley, Idaho, where he lectured upon the dangers to consumptive sufferers. All the schools were dismissed and public gatherings forbidden, forty-twenty-four persons have died of the dreaded disease during the last two months.

Fred Noel, a young man who was found wandering about the streets of Oakland, Cal., was locked up at the county jail Tuesday on suspicion of insanity. The suspicion that unfortunate takes the form of a fear of the devil, who is about to make off with his soul's salvation. Noel was arrested in the use of opium, but some months ago stopped, and his mind has been growing weaker ever since.

The people residing in Locust Grove addition, says the Boise, Idaho, Statesman, were in a state of great excitement Sunday evening over what appeared to be an attempt to blow the house of Mrs. Adams with its occupants inflating. Sunday evening about 5 o'clock Chief of Police Hollworth was summoned to the house in question and had a package under the building containing three sticks of giant powder. William Stout was suspected and was accordingly arrested on a charge of attempting to commit murder. The reason for fastening suspicion on Stout are said to be because of a mining deal between him and Mr. Adams and J. Brumbaca, who resides with Mrs. Adams.

Competition in Wheat Growing.

Eastern manufacturers often speak of "western competition" and the difficulty of competing with the rich, fertile soil in the slope from the Rockies to the Mississippi. We hear little said out east about "eastern competition," and no doubt New Yorker thinks that that is quite a serious thing. If the old farms east of Indiana were now producing simply the wheat that could be grown on the natural soil, there would be little surplus, and grain growing in no far west would be profitable. In other words, if there were no fertilizers to be had besides barnyard manure, green crops and wood ashes, there would be but few geographic from Maine to the Alleghanies. The Mississippi of the far west is a strong competitor in the barnyard line, which has enabled farmers in the Genesee valley, in New York state, to produce more wheat on less acres than when the land was new.

Mr. W. J. Fahey, of Le Roy, N. Y., says: "Have tried Piso's Cure for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lungs. Piso's Cure is the only one that helps me. I know it is the best cough remedy." For sale by F. J. Kiesel & Co., and Nelden Judson Drug Co.

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