CORNER-STORE LAID.—The corner-stone of the new Odd Fellows' temple was laid in Pendleton last week, and in it were piaced numerous articles, among them considerable money, in denominations varying from one cent up to one dollar. It may not be very safe to publish this lest some of the touty hobes who congregate in those towns should blow the building up to get the tempting treasure, says an get the tempting treasure, says an Eastern Oregon paper.

Will ADD ANOTHER WIRE.—The Western Union Telegraph Company is putting in another arm and wire on their line between Portland and Tacoma. This will make seven wires for that company passing through this county, besides those of the Postal company. The company have been unable te get men in Portland to do the work and have been oblidged to bring a crew of men from Minneapolis. Verily, these McKinley times make idle men scarce.

A Good Save.—W. S. Byers' sale, that was in the flour mill in Pendleton, when the mill burned, was opened last Saturday. The contents were found to have suffered very little injury. The backs of some books were a little charred and the paint and varnish in the interior had trickled upon the papers, but otherwise everything was in as good condition as when looked up. A sack containing \$1000 in money and several pieces of county corip had not been injured in the least.

A PREACHER FINED.—Some time ago Rev. Evan P. Hughes, pastor of the Congregational church at Hillsboro, was fined \$50 and costs for violation of the state game law. It seems that the minister was not familiar with the law, and when informed by a friend that he had killed a China pheasant during the close season, he went before a magistrate, pleaded guilty and was fined \$60 and costs, that being the lowest fine that could be imposed under the law. Governor Lord has remitted the fine.

TRAIN HELD UP.—Late last Saturday night the O. R. & N. train leaving Portland was held up a few miles outside of that city. About \$15 in oash and a gold watch was all the highwaymen secured, and this was taken from the engineer and fireman, none of the passengers being disturbed. Sunday afternoon the robbers were captured at their lodgings in Portland. They gave their names as Jackson and Williams, one being about 50 and the other 23 years of age. Both claim to be innocent of the charges preferred against them.

FATAL TRAIN WARCE.—A freight train was wrecked about 30 miles early for the Dalles early last Monday morning, killing Charles W. Johnson, engineer, and seriously injuring William Hockman, fireman. A sand storm had prevailed during the night and a large quantity of sand drifted on the track. The engine and two freight cars were thrown from the track by the obstruction and turned completely over. It is not expected the fireman will recover, having suffered a broken leg and being terribly scalded. Later—The fireman died Tuesday.

Many of This Kimp.—The notorious Sandy Olds has gone; but a number of his kind yet remain in this city. Sandy is a tough, characteriess, conscienceless thug, a murderer and a thief; but he was not alone in that class in Portland. There are characters leafing about the dives in the North End who would kill a man for six-bits, rob a child on the streets or burn the town for a chance to plunder it. Chief Barry and his force of police are keeping a close watch on these ghouls and fiends; otherwise there would be a carnival of crime in the North End every week.—Welcome.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The Corvallia Times has the following concerning the Agricultural college enrollment: "Up to Tuesday noon 226 students had been enrolled, the number being about 100 greater than the usual enrollment on the first two days. The enrollment so far is largely new students, due to the fact that former students, aware that the first week will be largely taken up with preliminary work, have not yet arrived. Dean Berchtold, who superintends the registration is convinced that the enrollment will reach 300 by the end of the current week."

Current week."

KEPT HIM SUBDUED.—While stopping one night at a farm house in Missouri, a traveler was astonished to see his hostess walk up to her husband about every fifteen minutes and box his ears or give his hair a pull, says the New York Journal. In the morning the guest, seeing the woman alone, asked an explanation of her strange conduct, and her reply was:

"You see, stranger, me and the old man has been fightin' for ten years to see who shall boss this 'ere ranch, and I have just got him cowered, but if I should let up on him for a day he would turn on me again, and my work would all go for nothing."

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The Debs' Colonisation Flan.

SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—In an interview today BEATTLE, Sept. 27.—In an interview today at Olympia with a Post-Intelligencer correspondent, Governor Rogers gave his views as to the proposed Debs' colonization plan for this state. Governor Rogers said: "I know nothing whatever of the social democracy colony, beyond what I have seen outlined in the newspapers, and a letter I have received from Cyrus Field Williams acciliations with the committee would

lard, notifying me that a committee would soon visit this state. I am not altogether in harmony with the ideas of the social democracy in their colonization scheme. There is neither money nor land that can be donated by the state to the proposed be donated by the state to the proposed colony, except, of course, as any man has the privilege of using his homestead rights. However, I have actual knowledge that some of the railroads have offered the progenitors of the colony money and assistance to induce them to settle in Washingsome of the railroads have offered the progenitors of the colony money and assistance to induce them to settle in Washington, also that special inducements have been held out to the colonists by Eastern Washington land syndicates. Should the pioneers sent out by the culony be men willing to work hard and of practical ideas, the scheme will be production of good to the state in developing its resources and strength and the railroads have offered the property of the culony be men willing to work hard and of practical ideas, the scheme will be production of good to the state in developing its resources and strength whole Nervous System. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel troubscatch her head, run into cakes to scratch her head, run into cakes to the state in developing its resources and strength whole Nervous System. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel troubscatch her head, run into cakes to see if they are done, and about a miltimate of the state in developing its resources and strength whole Nervous System. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel troubscatch her head, run into cakes to see if they are done, and about a miltimate of the state in developing its resources and strength whole Nervous System. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel troubscatch her head, run into cakes to see if they are done, and about a miltimate of the state in developing its resources and strength with constipation, kidney and bowel troubscatch her head, run into cakes to the state in developing its resources and strength whole Nervous System. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel troubscatch her head, run into cakes to the state in developing its resources and strength whole Nervous System. I was dreadfully nervous.

PERSONAL AND LOUAL

Lunch at Masonic hall tonight. Miss Nora Conyers is in the city.

For a good, cool drink go to the

Dr. Edwin Ross spent last Sunday n Portland.

Mr. D. F. Baker, of Vernonia, was

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Cliff visited

Everything is in readiness for the ntertainment tonight. Mrs. C. H. Piggott was visiting in the metropolis Tuesday.

Surveyor Meserve, of Delena, was n town a few minutes yesterday morn-

Mr. Dave Pope and his mother, of Yankton, were visitors to the big city yesterday.

Mrs. Welch, of Walls Walls, Wash., is in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Piggott.

We have carefully prepared descrip-tive pamphlets of Columbia county for sale at this office.

The amount of gold going to the Klondiko continues to be much larger than that coming away.

License to wed have been issued to Adaline Lovell and H. E. LeBere; and Miss Leo R. Rice and Frank Davis. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blyth, of Port-land, spent last Sunday in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Salser, of Bachelon Mr. James Muckle and wife were in

Mr. E. A. Blackmore, night purser on the steamer Lurline, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheldon.

The Ramier Review has changed hands again, or at least, changed man-agement, Mr. S. D. Dennis now hav-ing editorial charge of the paper.

For Sale, Cheap.—300 fathoms good of and 10 inch mesh not and a good scow for sale cheap if taken at once Apply to J. T. Walker, Houlton, Or.

Eighteen persons were killed while attempting to cross White's pass from Skaguay on the trail to Klondike one day last week. They were caught in a land slide.

Nebraska's gold democrats met on Wednesday and nominated a separate state ticket. The popocrate dispar-aged the movement, but the result may surprise them.

The interior of Dr. Ross' drug store has been undergoing a change this week which, by the application of paint and paper, giving it a more presentable appearance.

Mr. George Mayger, of Mayger, was in town a short time last Friday even-ing. He was on his way home from Portland, where he had been attend-ing to business matters.

Miss Jones, who has been teaching the Bachelor Flat school for some time, has accepted a position in the Clatakanie school, having charge of the intermediate department there.

Commistioner Frakes was in town Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon started for Rainier on horseback, where he and Judge Doan pooled issues and made a trip of inspection along the county roads down the river.

Regular services will hereafter be conducted in the Episcopal church in the evening of the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Services on the second Sunday will be conducted by a regular ordained minister and on the fourth Sunday by a lay reader.

The big steamer now loading railroad lumber at Portland for the Siberian railroad will be ready to sail in a
few days. She will carry about 3,000,
000 feet when loaded. This steamer
is capable of carrying 9,000 tons of
freight, or she will carry as much lumber as twelve ordinary coasting vessels.

It is said there are a number of ships lying in the harbor at San Francisco with cargoes on board but cannot go to see because enough sailors cannot be had to men the vessels, a very unusual occurrence. The great amount of commerce at this time has brought into service every available seeman and still there is a demand in every of the supply. excess of the supply.

The personal property belonging to the estate of Henry Johnson, deceased, that also of John McDonald, deceased. that also of John McDonald, deceased, was sold at the courthouse last Tuesday by E. E. Quick, administrator. The goods consisted of a kit of tools, some bedding and other small articles, of little value, in the first case, and several foreign coins and some books, in the latter case.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffered great pain," says Mr. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time healed without leaving a sear. For wounds, aprains, swellings and rhenmatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Mrs. Effs Eglin and Miss Louisa Weber, of Portland, have been in town several days this week in an effort to organize a lodge of the Protected Home Circle, an order of eleven years standing, which has already acquired quite a large membership. It is for buth men and women, and is principally for insurance, though its social features are said to be good. Mr. J. L. Mitchell delivered a lecture here Tuesday evening in the interest of the order.

About a year ago Mr. P. A. Frakes purchased a piece of land near Scapposes with the intention of making it a highland home. He is succeeding admirably in his efforts, as the entire piece, containing 50 acres, is now legged, and by another couple of years Phillip will have a place he can well be proud of. The county needs more energetic, industrious farmers like Mr. Frakes, and when it has acquired them we will be better off.

Mr. E. C. Giltner, of Salem, and Mr. L. K. Adams, of Hillsboro, came down to St. Helens last Sunday. Mr. Giltner on Monday went out to Bunker bill, where Senstor McBride was camping, and Menday evening Mr. Adams left for Portland, where he took pasage on the steamer Elder bound for Juneau, Alasks, where he expects to remain at least during the winter, and in the spring may proceed to Klondike.

Every woolen mill in Oregon is running at full capacity, and some of them are running night and day. A new mill is being put in at Portland by Fleischner, Mayer & Co., who expect to have it in operation within a week. There is an increased demand for the product of these mills and they will probably continue to run at their full capacity all winter.

Captain Frank Kellen, a professional door of dangerous feats, will attempt a voyage over the Oregon City falls in a barrel next Sunday. The barrel to be used is said to be the same one used by Captain Webb, who lost his life in Whiripool rapids, below Niagars falls some years ago.

The little 4 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood, of Vernonia, walked into an ash heap a few days ago and severely burned his feet and hand. The little fellow was brought to St. Helens Wednesday morning where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Ross.

Judge and Mrs. F. A. Moore, of Sa Judge and Mrs. F. A. Moore, of Sa-lam, came down Monday afternoon and spent several days in our city vis-iting friends. The judge had not been in St. Helens since he was called to Salem over five years ago, and notes many changes and improvements.

The grand lodge Knights of Pythi will meet in Portland October 12th.
The local lodge will be represented by
Grand Inner Guard, J. R. Beegle;
Representatives James Sheldon and
Edwin Ross, and Past Chancellor H.

The Dalles Transportation Company have conceded the demands of the Steamboatmen's Union and advanced the wares of deckhands \$5 per month,

It is said the Kellogg Company will put their little steamer Chester on the slough route between Bainier and Portland in the near future. Another

Senator McBride and Mr. and Mrs Dolman went out to Bunker hill last Friday for a few days outing. They were camped at the Lyden place, near

Mr. James Alexander, one of the contractors on the Astoria road, was in town Monday evening. In the opinion of Mr. Alexander the road will be completed this year.

After visiting with their daugher, Mrs. J. W. Day, in this city for several days, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ansorge re-turned to their home in Lebanon last Wednesday.

Miss Frankie Way and Miss Alfred-die MoAllister returned from Portland last Sunday after spending about ten days with relatives and friends in that

The big steamer Glenlochy passed down with a cargo of nearly 3,000,000 feet of lumber on board Wednesday morning. She is bound for China.

Walter Sweetland, well known here, was in town a day or two this week, coming up from Grant's Pass, where he and his family now reside.

Dyptheria has again started in Port-land. Six cases and two deaths are reported in one family in Albina. Judge Doan was in the city a shor

time Tuesday afternoon attending to

Attorney Ream Kanaga, of Astoria was in this city a day or two this week on professional business.

Rev. C. N. Plowman will preach at Warren next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Yankton at 7:30 p. m. The wages of the section men on the Northern Pacific have been in-creased 25 cents a day.

Work on the wood flume extension is in progress, having begun Monday. Emmett Stevens was circulating at par in our city Tuesday evening.

Hop after the entertainment tonight,

VERNONIA GLEANINGS.

Caroll Keasey was in town this week. Frank Wilson visited Pittsburg Wedne

Rev. F. M. Pisher and D. F. Baker paid he metropolis a visit the first of the week. Some of our farmers are patronising A. S. Dudiey's gristmill, on East Dairy, this

Judge Brink and his faithful spouse re-urned home Tuesday from the Marion county hopfields. George Pearson, of Pittsburg, took a turn round the square, viewing the sights in our town Saturday.

The empty houses of this city will soon all be occupied by students eager to take advantage of the opportunities afforded for acquiring knowledge.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood had the misfortune to fall into a fire Wednesday and was severely burned. Win Meltinger and Van Mow left for the Goble railroad Bunday intending, if luck attended them, to hold down a job for the

More cattle buyers are scouring this val-ley this week, anxious to secure cattle and hogs, as much or more so as they were in the most prosperous times.

Our Clatakasie brother says that the hop-pickers have all returned to his section of the country. Not so here; they come strag-gling in by twos, threes and wagonloads, among the latter to arrive we notice Albert and John Baker, Ora Lavender and Mrs. McCullough and family.

A feed-grinding mill is needed here.

W. T. Watts is building a sile is con on with his cow barn. Wild haying is about done. The crop as short but quality good.

Mrs. Robert Hartman is spe Fotato digging is now in order. The low rice offered does not encourage growers. Mrs. J. G. Watts attended the Congrega-A. Holaday and H. West gathered over

Cordwood is moving at an advanced price over last year, and the many wood men are

dwelling on her property. G. W. Vollans is the builder. J. C. Johnson is baring a lar

Rev. Charles Schinck has organised a German Lutheran church in South Scap

Burgdorfer & Johnson are improving th rater power of their sawmill, and s e able to fill large orders.

F. Payne is putting a large French burr nto his paint mill, and the output will be greatly increased thereby.

Hoppickers have about all returned. Wet weather interfered with profitable picking, but all had an enjoyable time. Sabbath school will be maintai

ended to the public to attend. Silos are getting to be a necessity among or farmers and all who have them are ex-cedingly well pleased with ensilage feed-

The Anderson fruit dryer proved a gree boon to local fruit growers, and great quan-tities, especially dried prunes, will be of-

Miss Gertrude Vollans, who was successfully graduated from Miss Boyle's school this year, has entered the Portland High school for the winter.

Miss Lulu Mann closed a very successful term of school in district 28, (joint) last Fri-day, and left immediately for Hillsboro, where she will teach in the city schools.

A joily crowd of visitors from the Houl-ton Unity lodge paid the Scappoose lodge a fraternal visit last Saturday evening. After a short programme, light refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

Royal makes the toos pure,

"Trains will be running between Portland and Astoria before Christmas," said W. C. Cowgill, sity editor of the Astorian, when in Portland a few days ago.

"The new steel bridge across John Day's river, five miles east of Astoria, was finished Sunday, and a construction train went over the structure yesterday. Track has been laid through Knappa on to Blind slough, 16 miles east of Astoria. An increased force, now numbering about 1000 men, are pushing things with vigor be tween Blind alough and Goble, where connection will be made with the Northern Pacific. Gaps in the grade are being rapidly closed, and the bardest of the rock work is nearly fluished. The difficult construction through Blind slough will soon be at an end, probably by October 10, if the weather continues favorable, and at all events not later than November 1.

"An immense quantity of ties is now at

"An immense quantity of ties is now at Rainier, and great piles of steel ralls have been provided at the east end of the line. Tracklaying will begin from both ends within two weeks.

within two weeks.

"The material for the long steel bridge over Blind slough is now en route from the East, and contractor R. W. Wakefield, of East Portland, will begin work on the structure between October 5 and 10.

"It is understood that trackage arrangements have been made with the Northern Pacific by which trains from Astoria will use the track from Gebleinto Portland, and that our road will be provided for at the

ative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold

Ignatz Sintak went jast week to seek en The largest potato dug yet in this locality his year weighed one pound. John Wil-terding raised it.

The hoppickers from this place have all returned, and are busy on their ranches

The hoppickers from this place all repor-loing fairly well, considering the disad-rantages of wet weather and poor hops.

vantages of wet weather and poor hops.

It has lately been reported here that a railroad may be built through here shortly, and if the report be true, the company that builds it will reap a handsome benefit, as the road would pass through a belt of magnificent timber, and not only that, but there exists plenty of coal and from, and, perhaps, gold; yes, gold; and if the people of this part of the county sit under their own vine and fig tree a little longer there will be a regular Klondike boom here instead of going away to the frozen regions will be a regular Klondike boom here in stead of going away to the frozen regions of Alaska.

Cure that cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 dozes for 25 cents. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

The populists in the Farmers' National Congress were badly defeated during its sessions. "Galamity" Weller, of Iowa, introduced a resolution for the restoration of the free coinage of silver. This was reported unfavorably and rejected. Then came a resolution favoring the prohibition of "private monopaly in public necessities," even to the extent of the exercise of the right of eminent domain and the acquire ment of such necessities by the state. On a call of states a three to one majority against the resolution was developed. Another financial resolution was similarly disposed of after a short discussion to avoid filibus-The populists in the Farmers' Natio vollans vollans, which had been resorted to by the populate. Later in the day the pohulists were again "turned down" on the final rewere again "turned down" on the final report of the committee on resolutions. Resolutions were adopted commending the
secretary of agriculture for his efforts in behalf of the dairy industry; favoring government inspection and grading of butter for
export, and the reduction of official aslaries;
providing for a committee to report a plan
for co-operation between the states for the
prevention of the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals. Resolutions introduced by Mr. Loucks favoring
the income tax, government control of telegraph and telephone, the prohibition of
corporate ownership of land for speculative
purposes, and the initiative and referendum had been turned down in committee,
and Mr. Loucks had made a minority report in each case. He was allowed to speak port in each case. He was allowed to speak
in support of each of the resolutions, and
then the congress overwhelmingly sus
tained its committee.—New York World.

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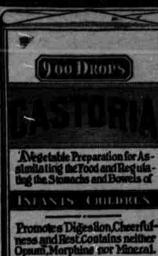
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