

News Department.

GENERAL NEWS.

Three men were recently drowned at Clarke's Fork.

Asa Strain is appointed Postmaster at Eola, Oregon.

Beef cattle in Chehalis valley sell for \$60 to \$70 on foot.

A telegraph line is being put up to the Coeur d'Alene mines.

Since the year began Seattle has received \$8,897 for licenses.

The Masonic fraternity will put up a fine building at Vancouver.

California Congressmen favor the organization of Alaska Territory.

The railroad bridge at Ainsworth has cost a million and a quarter of dollars.

John A. Williams, aged 79, died very suddenly on the Luckiamute last week.

Coyotes are destroying many sheep in the vicinity of Needy, Clackamas county.

Thos. Shanks, of Weston, was thrown from a bucking cayuse and will probably die.

Walla Walla county expects to harvest forty bushels to the acre on the average.

The ship Helicon is loading one million feet of lumber, at Tacoma, for Australia.

Farmers in the Spokane country have a large portion of last year's wheat crop still in hand.

Seven families from Missouri have reached Pendleton and will look up permanent homes.

The Secretary of the Treasury has made a call for ten millions of three per cent. bonds.

Mr. Hewitt, of New York, will introduce another tariff bill, not so radical as the Morrison bill.

It is asserted that trains will be running in the Grand Ronde Valley by the middle of June.

Specimens and nuggets from Coeur d'Alene mines can be seen at Ainsworth & Co.'s bank, Portland.

Tacoma cast 973 votes lately at a city election; some were cast by women. The population is over 3,000.

Immigration is expected to add thirty thousand people to Washington Territory during the year 1884.

The wool market, May 9, was dull and heavy and business light. California sales were unusually small.

Wm. Pitt Kellogg, on trial for star route frauds, has pleaded the statute of limitation, and his case is dismissed.

A devil fish measuring ten feet across its arms was found hugging the piles of Billings' shingle factory at Olympia.

J. W. Murry, condemned for murder, was saved from being hung in time by an appeal to the Supreme Court.

It is asserted that, barring accidents, the Baker City Branch will be finished to La Grande by the Fourth of July.

Leading manufacturers wish to have Congress release the duty on raw materials and leave it on manufactured goods.

Capt. George A. Pease has lately returned from Coeur d'Alene and sustains the reports of the excellence of the mines.

Placer mines are discovered in Montana on the Yellowstone, where it makes a sharp curve as it leaves Lost Canyon.

Two large manufacturing concerns will be started at Yaquina that will give occupation to many skilled workmen.

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill to commence work on the Port Orford harbor of refuge by using \$200,000 this year.

Several fishermen have been drowned lately, on the Columbia, and quite a number of lives have been already lost this season.

The Northern Pacific has a surveying party in the field locating their line from Puget Sound over the Cascades and to Ainsworth.

The first really through train from Ashland came booming into Portland Thursday evening May 8, dressed with evergreens.

In the National Conference, that has met at Philadelphia, it is proposed to elect three new bishops of the Methodist church.

The Central Pacific will doubtless get hold of the Oregon and California road and put it through this summer, so says a late dispatch.

Miss Nellie Kohler, who lately came to Milton from Chicago, not liking the remarks C. C. Boon made of her, took a horsewhip to him.

Hi Perry, a gambler, shot and killed Spokane Jim, an Indian, who thought he didn't play a square game. This was at Thompson's Falls.

The New York Sun lately predicted that wheat would drop to 75 cents a bushel in Chicago but it has instead gone up to over 90 cents.

Politicians are busy figuring up the standing of their various candidates and claim that Blaine has the first chance for the nomination.

Owing to dry weather forest fires have spread over several counties of Pennsylvania and caused immense damage. A rain came and put the fires out.

Word from all parts of Oregon and Washington is the same: that crops of all kinds are looking well and promise largely. Fruit will be a big crop everywhere.

A plot to assassinate the Czar was lately discovered at Moscow at festivities to be given there in honor of his son's coming of age, so they will be held at St. Petersburg.

Congress is considering measures for regulation of export of imitation butter and cheese requiring that all articles shall be properly marked.

A salmon weighing seventy-two pounds has been sent to Portland, one of the four, the smallest weighed sixty-two pounds. They will be shipped to New York.

Colusa county, Cal., promises to raise 8,000,000 bushels of grain this year, which is two and a half times what they raised last year which they called a failure.

The proposition to confine appointments in Territories to citizens thereof is pronounced unconstitutional by the Senate Committee on Territories.

A London taven keeper seized the effects of a man who tried to abscond and found twelve pounds of dynamite. The lodger has escaped but the police are after him.

Gold has been discovered in Canada on the farm of Mr. Laughlin, at Kalador, fifty miles from Kingston. Over \$500 worth was found in pockets while blasting rocks.

The cherry destroying linnets have been at work this spring from British Columbia to California, as complaints come of their devastations from all the Pacific Coast.

Ike Nickerson, of Prineville, is given up as lost and no doubt dead, as searching parties cannot find him. J. E. Gran ger, of Lane county, disappeared three weeks ago and cannot be found.

The House has passed the bill to amend the Chinese immigration act. It was debated strongly by the minority, all of whom were Republicans, but it finally went through by 185 to 13.

Seattle is feeling the times. Prices of property are less excitable and rents have declined considerably, but for all that, Seattle is a good point and will be among the best in the North Country.

An immigrating family named Story were upset in Dry creek, Umatilla county, last week, losing all their possessions but a satchel containing \$2,000. It floated off but they recovered it.

Twenty-five soldiers got on a spree at Walla Walla lately and tried to run the town. They did it for awhile but finally the town got the best of them. General Grover made it uncomfortable for them also.

The river and harbor bill, as now framed, proposes to give very small sums for the continuation of work in Oregon. It looks as if Congress had very little appreciation of the importance of our State.

Tariff sheets of all Eastern roads are now in possession of the Northern Pacific railroad office at Portland and they are prepared to furnish information of cost of travel to and from all parts of the American Continent.

The gross earnings of the O. R. & N. Co. for March were ten per cent. less than in 1883, net earnings \$130,640, a decrease of \$67,700. Since July 1, 1883, the gross earnings have been \$4,156,800, increase of \$336,200; net earnings in that time \$1,837,900; decrease \$43,820.

Forest fires have raged in parts of New York State. Small places were destroyed and many people left homeless. New Jersey also suffered from fires in her pine woods; great damage done to poor people. Forest fires are also reported in New Hampshire and Florida, as well as other States.

The Prohibitionists of Marion county have nominated the following ticket: Representatives, T. L. Davidson, Charles Miller, J. W. Taylor, Lewis Bleakney, Hugh Harrison, G. W. Dimmick; Clerk, W. R. Privett; Sheriff, J. C. Booth; Commissioners, W. C. Hubbard, G. P. Terrell; Assessor, A. H. Cornelius; Treasurer, James A. Sellwood.

At Buffalo labor troubles have occurred between Italians and longshoremen who have a protective union which the steamboat owners refuse to recognize. A crowd gathered at the Italian headquarters and stoned the building. Several mobs gathered. A large force of special police is enrolled to prepare for any emergency. Steamboat managers say they will not compromise with longshoremen but will demand the protection of law and the military for their Italian workmen.

In El Orado, county Cal., fruit growers have organized to protect orchards from frost, near Colusa. One man is kept on watch all night and when the thermometer threatens frost he rings the town bell, when the entire population, turns out to build fires and lay a smoke cloud over the whole valley. Pine boughs are plenty so it costs little. They tried it the last day of March with perfect success. As frost only comes a few times in a season this is expected to work with entire safety to the fruit crop.

The failure of Grant & Ward, in New York, utterly ruins General Grant and his sons, who placed implicit confidence in Ward and seem to have known very little of the details of the business. It is said to be the worst failure ever known in this country, with nearly \$10,000,000 liabilities and little or no assets, except securities that have been given as security for loans. At least \$500,000 is due friends who have deposited in confidence. The name of General Grant was used to inspire confidence and borrow money on. On the day before the failure General Grant borrowed \$150,000 of Vanderbilt, not having the least idea of the impending catastrophe. The \$250,000 raised for the General some year ago is in possession of Jones, of the N. Y. Times, who will keep it, and pay him the interest every quarter. It is thought congress will pass the bill to retire him on full pay. Throughout the city of New York great sympathy is felt for General Grant as he is considered to be a victim of misplaced confidence—placed in his partner Ward.

AN ARMY EXPERIENCE.

How an Old Veteran Escaped Annihilation and Lived to Impart a Warning to Others.

(National Tribune of Washington.)

A pleasing occurrence which has just come to our notice in connection with the New York State meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic is so unusual in many respects that we venture to reproduce it for the benefit of our readers.

Captain Alfred Rensom, of New York, while pacing in the lobby of the army previous to one of the meetings, suddenly stopped and scanned the face of a gentleman who was in the earnest conversation with one of the Grand Army officers. It seemed to him that he had seen that face before, partially obscured by the smoke of battle, and yet this bright and pleasant countenance could not be the same pale, and death-like visage, which he so dimly remembered. But the recollection, like Banquo's ghost, would not "down" at command and haunted him the entire day. On the day following he again saw the same countenance and ventured to speak to its owner. The instant the two veterans heard each other's voices, that instant they recognized and called each other by name. Their faces and forms had changed, but their voices were the same. The man whom Captain Rensom had recognized was Mr. W. K. Sage, of St. Johns, Mich., a veteran of the 23d N. Y. Light Artillery and both members of Burnside's famous expedition to North Carolina. After the first greetings were over, Captain Rensom said:

"It hardly seems possible, Sage, to see you in this condition, for I thought you must have been dead long ago."

"Yes, I do not doubt it, for if I am not mistaken, when we last met I was occupying a couch in the hospital, a victim of 'Yellow Jack' in its worst form."

"I remember. The war seems to have caused more misery since its close than when it was in progress," replied the Captain. "I meet old comrades frequently who are suffering terribly, not so much from old wounds as from the malarial poisons which ruined their constitutions."

"I think so myself. When the war closed I returned home and at times I would feel well, but every few weeks that confounded 'all-gone' feeling would come upon me again. My nervous system, which was shattered in the service, failed me entirely and produced one of the worst possible cases of nervous dyspepsia. Most of the time I had no appetite; then again I would become ravenously hungry, but the minute I sat down to eat I loathed food. My skin was dry and parched my flesh loose and flabby. I could hold nothing on my stomach for days at a time, and what little I did eat failed to assimilate. I was easily fatigued; my mind was depressed; I was cross and irritable and many a night my heart would pain me so I could not sleep, and when I did I had horrid dreams and frightful nightmares. Of course, these things came on one by one, each worse than the other. My breath was foul, my tongue was coated, my teeth decayed. I had terrific headaches which would leave my nervous system completely shattered. In fact my existence, since the war, has been a living death, from which I have often prayed for release."

"Couldn't the old surgeon do you any good?"

"I wrote him and he treated me, but like every other doctor, failed. They all said my nerve was gone and without that to build upon I could not get well. When I was at my worst, piles of the severest nature came upon me. Then my liver gave out and without the use of cathartics I could not move my bowels at all. My blood got like a stream of fire and seemed literally to burn me alive."

"Well you might better have died in battle, quick and without ceremony."

"How many times I have wished I had died the day we captured Newberne!"

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The Captain remained silent for a while evidently musing over his recollections of the past. When he again raised his head he said:

"It would be a godsend if all the veterans who have suffered so intensely and also all others in the land who are enduring so much misery could know of your experience, Sage, and the way by which you have been restored."

And that is why the above conversation is recounted.

Congress is considering the appropriation of \$85,000 to carry out the agreement made with Moses and the other bands of the Columbia river reservation; also, it is probable that Joseph and his Nez Percés will be moved back to Lapwai reservation in Idaho.

The loss of the ocean steamer State of Florida, and 120 lives, is charged to carelessness on the part of the officers as it was a clear night and a smooth sea, so collision should have been avoided.

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