

SATURDAY... SEPTEMBER 18, 1897

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Ray Logan left this morning for Eugene to resume his studies in the state university.

Miss Lola Pierson, an old time type, came up last night from Portland and left this morning for Mitchell.

It is stated that Dr. Siddall is on the way home from Alaska, having given up hopes of reaching Klondike this year.

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Frank Goetz, who for several years past has had charge of the Columbia candy factory, left this morning for Portland. He expects to make that city his permanent home.

Last Monday at Baker a 100 yard foot race was run between Bert Haynes, of Pendleton, and Jack Devlin, of La Grande, for a purse of \$1000. Devlin won the race in 10.5 seconds.

The wheat market has been firmer today, though there has been no advance in price. A number of small sales were made at 80 cents, and some lots of 1000 bushels were disposed of.

This morning the Regulator took in the snow Barney that has been refitted and converted into a wharf boat, and proceeded with it to Lyle, where the P. & N. N. company will use it for handling wheat.

At Meacham yesterday evening Walter A. Hughes, the 18-year-old son of John Hughes was killed by a falling tree in front of his father's ranch. No particulars of the accident have yet been received.—*The Grande Chronicle*.

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