

Dick Croker wants to leave the Tammany tiger and his bulldogs and go to England. Like Astor, he wants to be an Englishman. New York can probably get along without him.

The war in South Africa is furnishing a market for Eastern Oregon horses. The British government now has agents in different places for the purchase of mounts for the British cavalry in South Africa.

The business men of Pendleton have subscribed \$2000 for the improvement of the road from Susanville to Pendleton. This is money well spent and shows enterprise. Heppner should do something on the Ritter road proposition. Pendleton is not entitled to all the trade from Susanville and Ritter.

The San Francisco Examiner emphatically denies that W. R. Hearst has anything to do with the venture of starting a new morning newspaper in Portland. It is an easy matter to talk about starting a paper but when it comes to putting up a quarter of a million, it is a different proposition.

The telegrams and cablegrams that have poured into the Milburn residence at Buffalo, where the president is, already number tens of thousands. Hundreds of them are still unopened. From the crowned heads of Europe, as well as humble citizens of the republic in distant states, have come messages of sympathy and requests for the latest news from the sick room.

There should be a big attendance at the meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association in Heppner, on Tuesday, September 17. The great wool industry is of vital importance to all business interests of the Inland Empire, and everyone should be interested. An exchange of views from stockmen from different sections will certainly be productive of good results. Allied interests by better organization will bring stockmen together in a way that will promote interests generally.

Since 1890, the female population of the state of Oregon has increased 47 per cent, while the increase in the male population has only been ten per cent. According to a bulletin made public by the census office, 56.3 per cent of Oregon's population are males; in other words, the males number 232,985 and the females 180,551. The native-born population is made up of 347,788 persons, and the foreign-born of 65,748 persons. According to race, the state's population consists of 394,582 whites, 10,397 Chinese, 4951 Indians, 2501 Japanese and 1105 negroes. The white population is mostly native, 256,125 being born of native parents, and 84,596 of foreign parents, while the foreign whites number 53,801. In the city of Portland, there were 34,777 native and 18,351 foreign-born males, and 29,773 native and 7525 foreign-born females; 9138 colored males, all Chinese and Japanese, except 458 negroes and 763 colored females.

The increase of business in the job department of the GAZETTE has made it necessary to put in new material. A fine assortment of new type, strictly up-to-date, has been carefully selected by experienced and up-to-date printers. A modern stapling machine, capable of stapling 1500 pamphlets per hour, has been ordered. The engine which furnishes power for the presses has been thoroughly overhauled and is now in first-class condition. With new material, good presses, stapler, perforator, etc., the GAZETTE is by far the best equipped office for printing and binding between The Dalles and Pendleton. The mammoth edition of the Fall and Winter Catalogue of the well-known Fair store in this city will be turned out in a short time from the GAZETTE office. It will be printed from new type direct from the type foundry. This work has formerly been sent away. As Heppner improves, the GAZETTE will endeavor to keep up with the procession.

A good start has been made for the organization of a commercial and athletic club in Heppner. The good attendance and enthusiasm shown in the matter at the meeting Monday evening is encouraging. The board of directors is composed of energetic and enterprising business men, who will start a club that will be of great benefit to the city.

THE COUNTRY MOURNS.

Not only the people of the United States, but the whole world mourns and awaits in almost breathless suspense for bulletins announcing the condition of President McKinley. Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, the idols of the American people, have fallen by the bullets from cowardly and fiendish assassins. The nation was struck dumb by the appalling news. A great man, loved, honored and respected, irrespective of party, by the whole nation, right in the midst of the greatest prosperity, the result of able and just administration, he is stricken down at the hands of a cowardly, fiendish devil, for what object, no one could tell. Locked in a prison cell and surrounded by a strong guard at police headquarters in Buffalo, is the miserable assassin, a venomous monster, hated and despised by the human race. What should be done with him? The American people are just now in a position to fully realize the fruits of anarchy. The assassin is an avowed anarchist. He has reached his highest aspirations. The delicate flame of this demon, the enemy of the human race, has been allowed to flicker in this country until it has burst into a sheet of flame at the head of the nation. The Paterson, N. J., society and other similar organizations are gloating over the assassin's terrible deed. Is it not about time to strike a crushing blow at this enemy of civilization?

IONE HAPPENINGS

Large Amount of Wheat Agricultural and Local News.

IONE, Ore., Sept. 11.

Attorney W. H. Dobyens went to Heppner Wednesday on legal business.

John Harbke has purchased the Edward Holloway place of 640 acres near Douglas. Consideration, \$5000.

The funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Newton, which died Saturday, was conducted at the Ione cemetery, Sunday.

Business is improving as fall approaches. Many new buildings have been built this summer and the city is in a very prosperous condition.

Story, Keeler & Co., of Cascade Locks, will open a lumber yard in this city soon, with J. J. Stratton as manager. The company has purchased two lots of E. G. Sperry, paying \$1200 therefor. The company will put in a \$10,000 stock of lumber.

John Harbke, last fall, bought 640 acres of land near Douglas, paying \$5 an acre for it. He put it all in wheat, and this year the crop will pay all the expenses of growing and harvesting and leave a profit of \$5 an acre, thus paying for the land with one crop.

Threshing is now well along in this district and farmers have commenced hauling wheat to the warehouses. The late rains have been of great benefit to the roads, which is a great help to the farmer in the heavy wheat-hauling. Wheat yields in this section are much better than was expected at the early part of the season. Long trains of freight wagons are now coming in daily, loaded with wheat.

Geo. Curran, a prominent farmer of this district, threshed from 800 acres 20,000 bushels of No. 1 wheat. Some time ago Mr. Curran purchased 640 acres of school lands, and taking a home-stead of 100 acres adjoining, near this city, made one field of the whole lot, and by careful farming now has 20,000 bushels of grain. This was the first crop on the land, and speaks a great deal for the productivity of Morrow county soil.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Good Grain Yields Harvest Interrupted By Rain.

LEXINGTON, Ore., Sept. 10.

The report of scarlet fever was entirely unfounded.

Peaches and plums are ripening rapidly and will soon be at their best.

The warehouse of Lexington is kept busy receiving and piling away grain.

Karl Beach has sold \$105 worth of rye. The remainder of his crop he put up for hay.

South and southwest of Lexington the average report is from 10 to 20 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Mr. Parker's steam thresher has been at work mainly on Black Horse Canyon. He reports at least 20 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Potter has almost entirely recovered from his partial stroke. Mrs. Potter is also doing nicely, but has not as yet fully recovered.

The Lexington band held its opening concert last Saturday evening. Many were out to listen and expressed themselves as highly delighted.

J. M. White's steam thresher has pulled in. He threshed immediately north of Lexington. The average yield reported on his field is 18 bushels per acre.

Our fine rain has wet the ground from four to six inches. It has also interrupted the threshing, which will generally be resumed on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

EIGHT MILE NOTES.

Eight Mile, September 11, 1901.

We had a good rain on September 1st. The weather has been cool since.

Threshing is going on rapidly and will soon be over in this part of the country. Heading will be completed in a day or two.

Chas. Ashbaugh's little son is better. He was very sick.

Jas. H. Jones has returned from Haystack with 100 head of hogs.

Mrs. Andrew was taken quite sick September 2. She is better.

Moses Ashbaugh and family are visiting relatives at Eight Mile.

Eight Mile can boast of a good blacksmith by the name of George Warren. He is occupying C. E. Jones' shop.

Henry Ashbaugh's friends at Eight Mile are glad to hear of his recovery from smallpox.

Rev. Clark, M. E. minister at Lone Rock, and wife, were the guests of Andrew Ashbaugh. They were on their way to Walla Walla to attend conference.

LONG CREEK NEWS.

Delivering Sheep in John Day Country Stock Notes.

LONG CREEK, Ore., Sept. 10, 1901.

W. H. Colwell who is in the John Day country delivering hogs to the sheep men to whom he has contracted to kill last month, reports that he arrived at Long Creek on the 10th with 300 head. He will leave part of them there and the balance at John Day, at which point he delivers as usual, directly to the stockmen, the balance being shipped to supply the demand from the home and foreign country.

There was a good rain fall through the John Day country on the 6th and 7th, turning to snow on the high hills in the mountains which will start the grass and help the sheep men out to some extent, as the country was getting very dry.

After the rain it turned cold and there was a heavy frost killing all garden truck in the higher parts of the country.

Some sheep have changed hands here, E. Schaff having sold about 3000 sheep to Hans men. The price is not known, but is reported to be good.

There is quite a demand for cattle at good prices, and some few changing hands.

The hay crop turned out better than farmers thought it would early in the season, and most everyone looks safe for this winter as to feed.

Japan's Shipyards

The determination of Japan to become in every sense a modern nation is in no line of development made more plain than in the matter of shipyards. The Tokio shipyard, covering fully 90 acres, is reported as employing 3000 men, who have all the latest machinery, including pneumatic riveters, and six steamers of 180,000 tons are on the stocks, two of them for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The fact that the works are equipped with electricity is a further indication of the progressive spirit now ruling.

The shipbuilding yard at Nagasaki is also going ahead, but special interest attaches to the new government steel works. Some 5,000,000 yen have already been voted. The works are on the eastern shores of Kiusiu, the most southern of the large islands forming the empire, and, therefore, contiguous to China. The establishment, which covers 250 acres, is close by the rail line, connected with the railway, and a seaport having over 20 feet of water will be convenient for the shipping of the finished products to the northern islands, and also to China, which ultimately must become a large customer. The works are thoroughly equipped. In addition to blast furnaces, there are coke ovens, and in the steel department open-hearth Bessemer furnaces, with a full set of rolling mills for casting, three bar mills, as well as rail, sheet and plate mills. There are steel and iron foundries, boiler shops, laboratories, testing and other departments. The works will soon be in operation, construction being far advanced.

If you take this paper and The Weekly Oregonian you won't have to beg your shoes.

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Poultry Notes.

Six drops of carbolic acid to one gallon of drinking water is a preventive for cholera.

STILL MORE COUNTERFEITING.

The Slocum Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always obtained by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equal for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order, it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

HEPPNER CHURCHES.

Episcopal church—Rev. W. E. Potwine.

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Catholic Church—Rev. Father Kelly. Services 24 Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m. Beginning Nov. 18.

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Sunday Excursion Rate to Clatsop Beach.

Beginning Sunday, May 26th and every Sunday thereafter during the summer season, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. will sell one day round trip excursion tickets from Portland to Seaside and return at \$1 each. Train will leave Union Depot, Portland, at 8 a. m. and arrive at Seaside at 12:20 p. m.; returning leaves Seaside at 5 p. m. and arrive at Portland at 9:40 p. m.

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