LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

LOCAL NOTES.

The train from the south was two hours late this morning.

H. S. Strange has been elected principal of the La Grande public schools.

The U. S. Indian school commencement exercises at Chemawa take place to-morrow.

The 2nd. regt. band will be inspected on Friday night at the same time as B Co. by Lieut. Ladue.

Supt. McElroy and Supt. John M. Bloss, of Topeka, will attend the closing exersises of the Portland high school to-morrow.

R. S. Wallace is now engaged in purchasing fruit for the Willamette Valley Fruit Evaporating Co. of this city, and has been in Linn county for the past few days on this business.

The steamer Wm. M. Hoag will leave here on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock for Albany, on Tigers' excursion. The second regiment band will accompany the excursion. A good time is guaranteed.

Lieut. Bowersox Wounded.

Second Lieut. Arthur O. Bowersox, who is the captain of a festive buzz saw at H. Stapleton's sash and door factory, yesterday, while sawing a piece of board, accidentally placed his hand in juxtaposition to the saw, and found that, quoting from Webster's unabridged dictionary, "juxtaposition is a very unsafe criterion of continuity," especially where it is buzz-saw and fingers that get in that position. As it is he will carry the first two fingers of his right hand in a sling for a few days. They will be all right soon, though.

Burglary at Brooks.

Four tramps entered M. L. Jones' store at Brooks, on Sunday night, and stole some provisions and a few other articles. They bought some things at the store Sunday afternoon, paying for the same in small change. It is likely this party is the same one that robbed Keller's store Sunday morning. They will probably be apprehended and arrested.

Harrison First and Last.

Several gentlemen who have passed their three score years and ten, and who are now of the republican political faith, were heard to remark yesterday that as their first votes were cast for Harrison in 1840, they guessed they could vote for Harrison in 1888. Uncle Charley Claggett is one of those whose first vote was cast for Harrison.

Suicide at Albany.

Grant Osborne aged about 25 years, a native of Eugene, committed suicide at Albany last night by taking an over dose of morphine. He was a son of W. T. Osborne, of Eugene, and was formerly a young man of bright prospects. Whisky was the cause of the crime.

Bond and Oath Filed.

Capt. F. J. Babcock, county clerk elect, has filed his official oath, and bond in the sum of $10,000. His bondsmen are J. C. Brown, Squire Farrar, Jno. H. Albert, and A. N. Gilbert. Geo. Mack, Mr. Chapman's present deputy, will remain with Capt. Babcock for a month yet.

Sent to the Asylum Last Night.

J. Holt Frazer, of Lone Rock, Polk county, was arrested last night at the instance of relatives and examined before Judge Shaw found insane and ordered committed to the asylum.

Gone to Portland.

Frank R. Johnson has gone to Portland where he will accept a position as salesman in Ira Russ, grocery store. Frank is a son of W. P. Johnson, the artist.

Senator Wager Married.

Senator John P. Wager, editor of the East Oregonian, of Pendleton, was married June 16, 1888, at Burdett, New York, to Miss Ella M. Reynolds of that city.

To Have an Elevator.

Yesterday evening, the state board of public buildings, let the contract for furnishing the capitol building with an elevator, to J. M. Gilman. of Portland, for $3,485.

Appraisers Appointed.

This morning county Judge Shaw appointed F. R. Smith, Thos. Caufield and James Munkers appraisers of the estate of Chas. Swegle, deceased.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Something of the Program--An Excellent Array of Talent--The Departments.

As the time for the opening of the next meeting of the state teachers' association approaches, interest therein increases among school teachers and others interested in education. The session opens at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, July 5th, and Prof. S. A. Randle begins the work with a discussion of "The Teachers' Mission, and Duty of Parents." Prof. J. B. Horner, of Roseburg, Prof. W. W. Bristow of the agricultural college are each on the morning session program, as is also Prof. W. N. Hull of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, who will deliver an address on the "Value of Graphic Illustration in Teaching."

President Keezer, of the Philomath college, Prof. W. I. Vawter of Eugene, and President E. N. Condit of Albany college, are on the afternoon program with Miss Milly Doughty of the Normal school at Monmouth.

In the evening, President Van Scoy of Willamette university will deliver the address of welcome, and Prof. J. Burnham of Couch school, Portland, will make the response and Prof. Hull will lecture.

The program of Friday includes discussion by R. H. Willis of Wasco Independent academy, Prof. W. A. Wetzell, county superintendent of Multnomah county, Frank Rigler of Park school, Portland, Rev. D. J. Pierce, D. D., Seattle, W. T., and Miss Helen F. Spaulding of the Portland high school. In the evening Hon. Jno. M. Bloss, city superintendent of public schools of Topeka will lecture on "Our Civilization Dependent on Christianity, and Science its Hand-maid."

On Saturday the college and university department, and the department of superintendence will meet jointly in legislative hall for general discussion. The collegiate association will meet in the senate chamber on Thursday and Friday. The department of superintendence will organize at 4 P. M in the office of the superintendent of public instruction on Thursday, and the department of music will convene in legislative hall at the same day and hour.

An Oregon Mare Taken to Ohio.

The Breeders' Gazette of Chicago says: "The Oregon bred mare Jane L., that made a record of 2:19½ in California last fall and that was subsequently purchased by W. L. Armstrong, the pool-seller, who was making a trip to the Pacific coast, passed through Chicago last week en route to Cleveland, where she will enter John Splan's stable. Although the mare was purchased by Armstrong it is not thought by the posted division that he owns her, but who the man is that put $6,000 into the Brown mare is still a mystery. Jane L. gives promise of going much faster than her present record, as she is now but eight years old. She is a member of the Hambletonian family, being by a son of Menelaus, formerly owned in Chicago, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Adjourned Council Meeting.

At the adjourned session of the council last evening, no action was taken regarding an increase of the police service, nor in regard to much else in particular.

An attempt was made to have the walks crossing the streets at the middle of four blocks in the business part of town, taken up, but this was lost, Skinner and Bush voting aye.

Three petitions from parties asking to be allowed to erect wooden buildings within the fire limits referred to the committee on fire and water.

As a final "grande stroke brilliante" the council directed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance to repeal the ordinance creating his office, and then they unanimously adjourned.

PERSONALS.

Gov. Pennoyer returned to Portland to-day.

Mrs. Dr. H. W. Cox, of this city, and Mrs. Anna Perrie, of Astoria, are visiting at Mehama.

A. F. Wheeler and wife went to Portland yesterday, where they will make their home in future.

Supt. J. M. Bloss of Topeka is visiting Eugene City to-day and will return to-day. He will make a trip both up and down the Columbia this week, to see all there is of Oregon to see.

May Do Some Damage.

The continued rains, it is feared, will damage the hay crop, and perhaps may knock down some wheat that is very heavily headed.

SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDRED!

This is Hermann's Plurality--The Official Vote on Congressman and Supreme Judge.

Secretary of State McBride has been engaged since yesterday evening in canvassing the vote of the recent election. Below we append the vote on congressman and supreme judge, but are unable to give returns on district offices and the legislature because the secretary has not, as yet, completed the canvass.

DOUBTFUL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

The secretary has gotten far enough to know that J. H. Raley, democrat, is elected joint senator for Umatilla and Union counties by nine majority over Mattoon; that C. A. Cogswell, democrat, is elected joint senator for Crook, Lake and Klamath over Chas. M. Cartwright; Walter Sinclair, republican, is elected joint senator from Coos, Curry and Josephine over S. H. Hazzard. The coming legislature will stand seventy two republicans to eighteen democrats.

J. W. Hamilton, democrat, is reelected prosecuting attorney for the second judicial district by a small majority.

Fee's majority over Ramsey for judge in the sixth district is about 288.

C. H. Hewitt's majority for prosecuting attorney in the third district over Geo. W. Belt, democrat, the present incumbent, is 928.

The totals on the legislative and district offices will probably be made up this evening or to-morrw morning.

THE VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Counties	Hermann.	Gearin.	Miller.
Baker,	865	804	21
Benton,	1217	991	48
Clackamas,	1458	961	142
Clatsop,	1076	877	71
Columbia,	576	297	10
Coos,	935	687	86
Crook,	520	532	8
Curry,	256	144	
Douglas,	1304	1006	141
Gilliam,	791	504	10
Grant,	1116	818	
Jackson,	1060	1254	62
Josephine,	476	500	4
Klamath,	336	369	
Lake,	396	386	1
Lane,	1593	1255	94
Linn,	1532	1680	174
Malheur,	387	396	3
Marion,	1963	1506	387
Morrow,	584	504	85
Multnomah,	5981	3127	176
Polk,	846	739	79
Tillamook,	361	205	14
Umatilla,	1503	1551	136
Union,	1267	1147	16
Wallowa,	561	389	
Wasco,	1493	1002	41
Washington,	1166	804	82
Yamhill,	1201	978	83
Total	32820	25413	1974

Hermann's plurality, 7407. Clear majority over all, 5433.

THE VOTE FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

COUNTIES	W. P. Lord	Jno. Burnett
Baker	842	839
Benton	1135	1104
Clackamas	1502	985
Clatsop	1077	904
Columbia	573	304
Coos	848	802
Crook	499	561
Curry	222	180
Douglas	1322	1059
Gilliam	748	560
Grant	1035	904
Jackson	1003	1322
Josephine	467	511
Klamath	313	393
Lake	375	406
Lane	1634	1276
Linn	1553	1734
Malheur	377	407
Marion	2155	1492
Morrow	585	576
Multnomah	6176	3072
Polk	869	771
Tillamook	355	212
Umatilla	1618	1558
Union	1263	1166
Wallowa	552	394
Wasco	1468	1060
Washington	1214	806
Yamhill	1228	978
Total,	33008	26336

Majority, 6672.

State Superintendent McElroy's Success.

It will be remembered that this paper in a recent issue spoke of the efforts State Supt. E. B. McElroy has been making to secure the return through Oregon of a large number of the teachers who will attend the National Association at San Francisco. Prof. McElroy sent personal letters to fully two hundred prominent members of the committees of the National Association in the east, and replies are now coming in rapidly from these gentlemen, and in nearly every case they say "good; we will return through Oregon, and will suggest to our entire delegation to do the same."

There will be no less than twenty-five thousand educators, teachers, etc., in attendance at San Francisco, and Mr. McElroy says that of this number, he feels sure three or four thousand will be induced to go back via the Oregon railroad. Supt. McElroy feels that this meeting of teachers will be a grand thing for the Pacific coast, and especially Oregon.

THE BRITISH DOMINION.

The following correspondence from Mr. J. W. Webb, written during his trip to Indianapolis and return, was detained in the mails, and has been laid in a pigeon hole for two weeks, but on re-perusal we find it of so great interest, that we print it at this late date.

After leaving Winnipeg, the Canadian Pacific railroad runs through a vast prairie country, with occasional towns, some of them of a size to make one wonder what supports them, where the region is so sparsely settled. At one point we were close to an immense glacier of 38 square miles, supposed to be thousands of feet thick, completely filling an immense chasm between two high mountain peaks. It evidently moves slowly downward, as is shown by the displacement of gravel and boulders at its foot.

The English and Canadian governments are actively stimulating immigration to these vast plains, and the province of Manitoba and the territories of Assiniboia and Alberta will in a few years hold a larger population. The grass, grain, coal and mineral resources are very extensive.

Our train was quite cosmopolitan. We had immigrants direct from England, Scotland, Wales, Norway and Sweden; the Scandinavians unable to speak a word of English. Many go on to Seattle and Tacoma, owing to the wide spread advertising done by those cities; some British capitalists tarried in Vancouver, the others drifted off to other points in Washington or spread out to Oregon and California. At Tacoma copies of the Portland board of trade immigration circulars were freely distributed.

Vancouver is a little giant. Barely two years since all but a couple of houses were swept out of existence by a fire. Now she has a popiation equal to that of Salem, a large and handsome brick and stone hotel, magnificent business blocks and fine residences. Other solid buildings are going up; not an empty store is to be seen. The railroad is making big improvements in the way of wharves, hotel, workshops, etc. The city, also, will spend $100,000 in improving streets; the water works company a similar amount, and contracts are let for many large buildings.

The train brought considerable machinery and merchandise from Chicago and elsewhere for Port Townsend, Blakely, Seattle and Tacoma. The steamers from China also bring large quantities of tea, silk, rice, etc. for Oregon. Some of our flour, fruit and other products are sent on the outward voyage. Dr. L. A. Port and others who invested in Vancouver in its incipiency were certainly far sighted; property there still improves in value.

Went over to New Westminster to return my brother's visit, who was at Salem two months ago. It is quite a flourishing place, supported by lumber mills and salmon canneries. Being Sunday, I found myself booked for a lecture before the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock, and for a Union Gospel Temperance meeting at 8:15, after the churches were dismissed. The people turned out in large numbers and pressed for a lecture on Monday night, but I had already telegraphed appointments for Tacoma, so could not stop.

The Sound is a grand sheet of water. It reminds one of the St. Lawrence and the Thousand Isles, only that this is on so much larger a scale. It was most of the time as smooth as a mill pond. Seattle and Tacoma are of wondrous growth, and very substantial, too. The business activity on their streets strikes the visitor with wonderment.

A trip like this makes one feel a broader, wider, deeper conviction that we of Oregon and Washington have as yet but a faint conception of the far reaching possibilities of this vast, promising, and almost undeveloped northwest. It is difficult to imagine or predict the wonderful changes in store for us during the next decade. We need but to tell the whole truth and scatter it widely to reap a steady and satisfactory harvest of immigration.

But here is the last change of cars to be made, then for "home, sweet home."

J. W. W.

At His Post Day and Night.

The vigilant imp, indigestion, goads us with his many-lashed scourge. Each lash is a diabolic symptom. No comfort in eating, misery afterwards, little or broken rest at night, visitations of the nightmare during fitful intervals of sleep, an uprising unrefreshed and without appetite, sleepiness and yawning during the day, nervousness and irritability of temper, even monomania in extreme cases. Hard to bear, all this. Necessary? No! a thousand times no, so long as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the nation's specific for indigestion, acute or chronic, is procurable. The commencement of a course of this medicine is the commencement of a cure. Prompt relief first, absolute eradication subsequently. The truth of this statement, backed up by irrefragable testimony, is well known to the American people. So are others, viz.: that the Bitters avets and cures fever and ague and bilious remittent, and removes nervousness, biliousness, constipation, and kidney and bladder troubles.

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