The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - - OREGON

FRIDAY, - - - - OCTOBER 9, 1891.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

R. Sigman of Dufur is in the city.

W. G. Sayles, of Walla Walla, is in town.

Wm. Holder of Grass Valley was in town yesterday.

Dr. Tucker arrived home last night from a pleasant eastern trip.

Sam A. Lester of the Warm Springs came up from Portland last night.

W. H. Humphreys and wife of Salem are registered at the Umatilla House.

Mr. Louis Fritz was a passenger on the Regulator for Portland this morning.

The hole is being sunk to-day for an arc light pole at the head of the steps on Court street.

Theodore Cartwright returned last night on the Regulator from a short trip to Portland.

Geo. Smith has 1500 sacks of wheat at Rockland awaiting shipment by the Regulator to Portland.

The best line of five and ten cent sheet music can be found at E. Jacobsen & Co., 162 Second street.

L. Woods and Ed White, well-known business men of Prineville, came up on the noon passenger today.

The locomotive engine for the Cascade portage has got to its destination at last. It passed here last evening.

Superintendent Shelly returned to the city last night from an official visit to the schools in the southern part of the county.

The rumor that the portage locomotive was injured on the journey to Wallula is, so for as we could learn, without any foundation.

We regret to hear that Mr. Smith French is still confined to his house by a sickness that has held him in its grasp since the big fire.

This week will about finish up threshing in the Tygh Ridge country, which means the end of the threshing season for the whole county.

Did you ever try Beech's uncolored green tea? If not call at Leslie Butler's and get a pound. It is warranted to be perfectly pure and to give satisfaction.

The locomotive driven by Engineer Eastman, which left the city about 11 o'clock last night became partly disabled near Crate's point and had to back into town for repairs.

A dog pound is being prepared at the old court house for the impounding of all dogs not carrying a license tag. Owners of valuable canines will govern themselves accordingly.

The writer counted in the neighborhood of 30 new buildings now in course of construction in the burnt district. Nearly every building is better than the one that preceded it.

Joles Brother have at their store thirty-five onions of the Yellow Denver variety that were grown on Mill Creek by Victor Mesplie, whose united weight is forty-eight pounds. Who can beat this?

Wheat continues weak in sympathy with foreign quotations. The highest price paid yesterday at the warehouses was 76 cents. The mill continues to pay 80 cents for extra choice—the only class it buys.

One genuine specimen of the real old-fashioned dead drunk was accommodated with quarters in the skookum house last night and fined in the usual amount this morning. He is working out his fine under Col. Staniels.

The first county assessment roll for the assessment of 1891 reached the office of the secretary of state Wednesday, it being that of Crook county. There is a total taxable property of $1,338,905 and 331 polls. This is an increase of $141,515 over last year.

Deputy Sheriff Gradon of Harney county arrived in town this morning, bringing with him John Jordan, formerly of Tgyh valley, who has been arrested for horse stealing. John's brother William is also in the Wasco county jail charged with the same crime.

J. H. Larsen has traded for the Tilden ranch in Klickitat county at the consideration of $23 for 153 acres of land. Mr. Larsen has just returned from that county and he avows that he never in his life saw better or finer fruit or more of it to the tree, than he saw in the Klickitat valley.

The family of Mr. R. A. Roscoe were on a visit to Victoria at the time of the great fire that burned up their dwelling. As Mr. Roscoe has sold out his interest in the firm of Roscoe & Gibons to Joles Brothers he will join his family at Victoria in a few days with the intention of remaining there till next spring.

A lady writes to inform us that she has slyly given her druken husband the "sure cure for the whiskey habit," without decreasing his love of strong drink, and asks "What shall I try next?" Try a large dose of dishwater when he's asleep with his mouth open. Try this 84 times and if that don't cure him, try a meat-ax with all the affection and faith and muscular power you can bring to the scratch.—*Klamath Star.*

A. J. Anderson brought into town today about a dozen boxes of peaches of the Salway variety that were the delight and wonder of all who saw them. Surely no country any where could beat them and very few places could equal them. Mr. Anderson kindly remembered the CHRONICLE and a basket-full of some of the choicest was left at this office. One peach taken from the rest measured 11⅞ inches in circumference and weighed 14 ounces.

We have been requested to correct an error that appeared in last week's issue which gave the "Sweep stake" premium for best sucking colt to R. Sigman instead of to Patrick Ward of Kingslery. The mistake was not made through any fault of the reporter. The error was in the book from which the reporter copied which was corrected after we had made the copy. It is due also to John Thomas to say that the printed report did not give him full credit for all his premiums. Mr. Thomas took three blue ribbons for Hefeford cattle and another for the best grade hiefer under nine months. Besides these he took first premium for the best grade cow, another for best bull best litter of pigs and, two second prizes besides.

Rev. James A. Orchard returned last night after holding a series of successful meetings in Dayville, John Day, Fox Valley and Long Creek. Mr. Orchard has been gone about a month and is glad to get back, for a little needed rest, to his home.

The CHRONICLE furnished the news of Parnell's death to the people of The Dalles yesterday, twenty-six hours ahead of the *Oregonian* and two hours before our esteemed evening contemporary, who copied the news from the CHRONICLE bulletin board.

Tickets for the band boy's ball tomorrow night sell like hot cakes. In two hours this forenoon W. E. Garretson and J. C. Hertz sold sixty-one. It is supposed that nearly 150 have been sold altogether. Everybody in The Dalles ought to buy one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S, McAlister have rented a house in Portland and intend, for the present, to make that city their home. Mrs. McAlister came up on the Regulator last night and will rejoin her husband next Friday. Mr. McAlister will attend to the business of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company at the Portland end of the line.

A very pleasing incident occurred last Tuesday in the family of Mr. A. J. Dufur Jr., of Dufur. His daughter, Miss Annie, returned from a few weeks' visit to Portland to find the parlor occupied by a magnificent Washburn Cabinet Grand piano in fancy Cercassian walnut, which her father had purchased during her absence, in order to surprise her with the present on her return. The piano was purchased from E. Jacobsen and Co's., of this city.

A Model Orchard.

A few days ago the editor of this journal made a flying trip to the fruit farm of Frank Creighton of Three-Mile. It has been nearly three years since he first took particular notice of Frank's efforts to raise fruit on a steep hillside on the west side of the creek, of little practical value for agricultural purposes. It was a perfect revelation to find this erstwhile barren hillside transformed, in the course of a few short years, into a magnificent orchard and vineyard of some forty acres in extent. Let any man who desires to understand the capabilities of our soil and climate for grape and fruit culture, pay a visit to this orchard. His grape vines set out three and four years ago in the form of cuttings are fairly loaded down with big, luscious grapes. Peach trees set out two years ago next spring are likewise loaded with peaches that for size and quality would do credit to any country, while many of the trees stand fully ten inches in diameter. In a little nursery connected with the orchard the writer saw Petit prune trees, grafted last March that stood fully eight feet high, and what surprised us as much as anything else was the fact that trees planted on these hillsides at the same time with others on the creek bottom had made more progress and were better every way. Mr. Creighton has owned the land on which his orchard is planted, if we remember rightly, since 1882. For some years after he came into possession he tried to make both ends meet, with varying success, by raising grain and making an odd dollar on the outside. He has now an assured and handsome income from this time forward from his fruit alone; an income too that will constantly increase. He has 1020 prune trees, 800 apple trees, 500 pear trees, 300 peach trees and 1500 grape vines. The land is in no sense better than thousands of acres lying contiguous to The Dalles and the Columbia river, and what he has accomplished and even greater things can be done by hundreds of others who will exercise like diligence and judgment.

From our Wamic Correspondent.

WAMIC, Or., Oct. 5 1891.

County Supt. Sheely assisted by loca teachers held a very successful institute at this place on Saturday October 3d.

The committee on program, J. F. Nowlin, Asa Stogsdill, and O. D. Connely had united their efforts to secure the best oratorical, eocutionary and musical talentfor the occasion. The result was an excellent program. A day and an evening session was held. There was a good attendance during the day and a large audience in the evening. Mr. Shelly's efforts in trying to arouse an interest in progressive education are highly appreciated in this community.

Besides unumerous discussions on various pratieal school questions, in which both teachers and parents took an active part, the following literary program was executed:

Opening address.....Troy Shelley
Recitation: "The Soldier's Dream,"
.....Charles Stud
Instrumental Music,.....Mrs. Isaac Davis
Recitation: "Shamus O'Brien,".....J. F. Nowlin
Essay: Educational Advancement,
.....O. D. Connely
Address; The Benefits Derived from Mental Culture,.....Dr. Davenport
Song: "Little Annie Rooney,". Three little girls
Rena Woodcock, Lenau and Laura Harvey,
Recitation: "Europe and America,"
.....Asa Stogedill
Address: The Practicability of Teaching the Exact Sciences in Ungraded Public Schools,.....Fred Gordon
Instrumental Music,.....Mrs. Frank Woodcock
Recitation: "My Mother's Dream,"
.....Miss Cora Chriss
Recitation,.....Miss Lena Driver
Closing Song,.....Wamic Glee Club

The performances were interspersed with music rendered by the ablest local talent, under the auspices of Mrs. Fred Gordon. REPORTER.

Mosier Correspondence.

MOSIER, Or., Oct. 6. 1891.

Editor of the Chronicle: The farmers in Mosier are getting about through with the bulk of their fall work.

One would think from the delightful weather we are enjoying it was spring time instead of autumn.

Mr. Ed Phillips of Portland is spending a few weeks with his brother C. J. Phillips and family of this place.

Mrs. A. Root and daughter Roselv left Monday morning on the Regulator for Portland to attend the exposition and visit friends.

Mrs. James Brown returned home last week from five mile where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Hill.

Mr. R. Sellinger came home on Saturday and returning to Bridal Veil on Sunday.

We understand Mrs. S. R. Husbands was able to be out to Sabbath School Sunday after an illness of a few weeks. Bethesda Sunday School is quite largely attended. There was thirty present last Sunday and room for still more. Sabbath school meets next Sunday at 9:30, as there is to be preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Wm. Deweese.

Today's *Oregonian* has the following:

The *Oregonian* has received the following which it publishes without comment at present:

CASCADE LOCKS, Oct. 4, 1891.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—Referring to your article entitled "Management of the Portage Road," allow me to state that neither the editor of The Dalles *Chronicle* nor any other person has received any communication from me denying the authorship of any articles. The statements haye been made in detail, and I believe every ong of them to be true. Yours respectfully, TURNER F. LEAVENS.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a justice of the peace in and for Falls precinct, Wasco county, state of Oregon, the above, Turner F. Leavens, who is personally known to me to be the identical person whose signature is appended to the above-named article, and acknowledged to me that said signature was appended to said article for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

M. MCKINNON.
Justice of the Peace.
In and for Falls Precinct, Wasco county, Or.

The CHRONICLE never pretended it had any communication from Turner F. Leavens denying the authorship of the articles referred to. The editor of the CHRONICLE visited the Cascades after the first letter appeared and found Mr. Leavens "off in Washington with a surveying party." Persons familiar with Mr. Leavens' writing, his father included, gave it as their opinion that he never wrote the first letter. After Leavens returned to the Cascades, Mr. Farley informed the editor of the CHRONICLE that both Turner's father and Dr. Candiana had told him that Turner denied all knowledge of the authorship of the letters. The CHRONICLE has no reason to doubt Mr. Farley's word, and he has known Dr. Leavens and Dr. Candiani too long and too well to doubt theirs. It is to be observed that Turner Leavens does not avow the authorship of the letters. He simply affirms that he believes the statements contained in them to be true, which is a very different thing. Let him own like a man that he wrote the letters, and then Mr. Farley may have something very interesting to communicate to him.

Present Cost of the Portage.

The amount paid out for labor on the portage road up to date is $6831.25. The amount charged to the superintendent including $175 for his trip East to purchase cars, etc., is $2098.34. The number of days of labor employed is 1885 6-10. The total amount expended to date is $29,697.30, and the amount yet remaining on hand of the $60,000 appropriated is $30,302.61. There is yet due for labor material on hand and contracted for, rolling stock, wharf boat, etc., $21,271.92, leaving $8030.69 with which to complete the road, purchase the land, etc. The lower wharf boat will cost about $5500 and the upper wharf boat, if built, the same amount. The amount asked by the owner of the land for which the state has brought suit is $2500, and there is also asked for the water right now in possession of the state $500.—*Oregonian.*

The Band Boy's Ball.

And now come Campbell brothers and say they will furnish the badges for the reception and floor committees, printed artistically on silk.

And now comes Frank Haworth who has already printed and distributed 500 dodgers with the appropriately displayed heading "Help us out."

And now comes brother John Michell The man that meekly wears the bell, 'Mong editors in heaven or——Eastern Oregon; He's going to print the program.

It's All Right.

Those who noticed that the earth tipped over just a little, yesterday afternoon, in the neighborhood of the Nansene postoffice, will be pleased to be assured that it's all right. The little stranger came a kind of sudden like, but it's welcome, the dear little thing, and it's as like its pa as two beans, but Pap Branner was so much excited when the thing happened that to save his soul he could not tell the CHRONICLE reporter whether it was a boy or a girl.

Unnecessary Sufferings.

There is little doubt but that many persons suffer for years with ailments that could easily be cured by the use of some simple remedy. The following incident is an illustration of this fact: My wife was troubled with a pain in her side the greater part of the time for three years, until cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has, I think, permanently cured her. We also have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever needed and believe it to be the best in the world. P. M. Boston, Pennville, Sullivan Co., Missouri. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly Druggists.

Saved from Death by Onions.

There has no doubt been more lives of children saver from death in croup or whooping cough by the use of onions than any other known remedy, our mothers used to make poultices of them, or a syrup, which was always effectual in breaking up a cough or cold. Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup is made by combining a few simple remedies with it which, make it more effective as a medicine and destroys the taste and odor of the onion. 50c. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Memorial Sermon.

Next Sunday at the First Congregational church of Hood River the memorial sermon of the late Rev, J. H. Balch will be preached by the Rev. Cephas F. Clapp, superintendent of home missions for Oregon. The services will commence at 11 o'clock a. m. A large attendence is expected.

A Card to the Public.

Having disposed of my entire stock of groceries, provisions, and good will to Messrs. Chrisman & Corson of this city, I cheerfully recommend them as worthy of the same confidence so kindly bestowed upon me. While retiring from the grocery business, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to my many friends and patrons for the liberal support and pleasant business relations during these many years, and bespeak for my successors the same kindly treatment from a generous public.

21-4t GEO. RUCH.

For Sale.

Fifty head merino rams by the Tygh Valley Land & Live Stock Company.

For description or particulars inquire of A. A. BONNEY,
oct9-23w The Dalles or Tygh Valley.

Lost.

A lady's gold watch. Waltham, with riverside movement, attached to a black silk fob. Twenty dollars reward will be paid for its return to the CHRONICLE office or to Mrs. T. Baldwin.

14-tf.

Farley & Frank have a tank of machine oil which they offer at cost to close out as they intend in future to keep only oils used in their business. tf.

THURSDAY, October 1, 1891.

Considerable wheat is now arriving at the warehouses and mills and the market is weak at quotations.

So much inferior wheat is being offered that prices take a wide range. We quote No. 1 at 75 cents while inferior grades range all the way from 70 cents to 50 cents.

BAGS—Calcuttas, 9¼@9½ by bale with an upward tendency.

OATS—The oat market is in good supply. We quote 90 cents to $1.00 per cental. Market is very weak.

BARLEY—The barley supply is fairly good with a limited inquiry. Brewing $1.00 per cental. Feed barley at 70 to 80 cents per cental.

FLOUR—Local brands, $4.25 wholesale and $4.50@$4.75 retail; extra, $6.00@$6.25 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—We quote bran and short $17.00 per ton. Retail $1.00 per 100lbs. Shorts and middlings, $20.00@$22.50 per ton.

HAY—Timothy hay is in good supply at quotations $16.00 to $17.00. Wheat hay is in market at $10.00 per ton loose, and $10.00@12.50 per ton, according to quality, baled. Wild hay is nominally quoted at $10.00 to $12.00 per ton, according to quality. Alfalfa $12.00, baled.

POTATOES—Abundant at 60@75 cents a sack.

BUTTER—We quote Al .60@.75 cents per roll, and scarce.

EGGS—Scarce at 30 cents a dozen.

POULTRY—Old fowls are in less demand at $3.00@3.50. Young fowls are easily sold at $2.00@3.00 per dozen.

HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at .06 per pound. Culls .04@05. Green .02½@.03. Salt .03½@.04. Sheep pelts .25 bear skins $4@$5; coyote .60; mink, .50 cents each; martin $1.00; beaver, $2.00@3.50 per lb.; otter, $2.00@5.00 each for A1; coon, .30 each; badger, .25 each; fisher, $2.50 to $4.00 each.

WOOL—The market is quite steady. Wool is nominally quoted at .13@16 per lb.

BEEF—Beef on foot clean and prime ·02½, ordinary ·02½; and firm.

Mutton—Choice weathers $3.50; common $3.00.

Hogs—Live heavy, .04½@.05. Dressed .06½@·07.

Country bacon in round lots .10½@.11.

Lard—5lb cans .11½@.13; 10lb 40lb .09½@11

LUMBER—The excessive demand since the fire has reduced stocks. Prices remain unchanged. We quote, rough $10,00 to $12,00 per M. Portland flooring No. 1 $30.00 per M. Portland rustic $30.00 per M. No 1 cedar shingles $2.75 per M. Lath $3.25 per M. Lime $2.00 per bbl.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica is quoted at 22¾ cents by the sack;

SUGARS—Colden C in half bbls, 5½ cents.

Golden C in 100lb sacks, 5 cents.

Extra C in half bbls, 5½ cents.

Extra C in 100lb sacks, 5¼ cents.

Dry granulated in half bbls, 6½ cents.

Dry granulated in 100lb sacks, 6¼ cents.

Sugars in 30lb boxes are quoted: Golden C $1.90; Extra C, $2.00; Dry Granulated $2.15.

SYRUP—$2.25 to $2.75 per keg.

RICE—Japan rice, 6¼@6½ cents; Island rice, 7 cents.

BEANS—Small white, 4½@5 cents; Pink, 4¼@4½ cents by the 100lbs.

STOCK SALT—Is quoted at $17.00 per ton. Liverpool, 50lb sack, 70 cents 100 lbsack, $1.35; 200lb sack, $2.30.

Apples—.40@.75 ℔ box.

Pears—.60@1.10 ℔ box.

Peaches—.40@.75 ℔ box.

Grapes—.02½@.03 per pound.

Watermelons—Plentiful at .75@1.00 per dozen.

Vegetables—Cabbage, turnips, carrots and onions, 1¼ cent per pound.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

The Eugene Ice works are now able to supply the city with an abundance of the home-made article.

A wagon road from Cottage Grove to the Bohemia mines is very desirable. The best route is up Brass creek.

Charles Thompson, of Niagara, Linn county, is in jail at Salem for selling liquor without a license in his little country store.

Cannel coal of first-class quality has been discovered in Klamath county. It has been tested and found to be lacking in nothing.

Charles E. Conley, who died of strangulation in a hotel at Albany, had a mother and sister residing in San Francisco. The body was shipped to that city for burial.

Mrs. J. V. Thornton, of Cottage Grove, caught her foot in a hole in a sidewalk, fell and broke her ankle. She now brings suit against the city for $2,500 damages.

The Cottage Grove *Leader* is urging the capitalists of that town to build a fruit cannery at once. There is certainly any quantity of the fruit near there going to waste this fall.

Charles Nickell, editor of the Jacksonville *Times*, is spoken of by the *National Journalist* as one of the youngest, wealthiest, and most successful of those who attended the National Editorial Association convention.

A monstrosity in the form of a man born like a bear was on Tuesday's train from Roseburg to Los Angeles. He is over 40 years old. His name is Phillips, and his parents, who are well off, are deeply attached to their unfortunate offspring. He is an idiot.

The farm house of William Crouter, three miles from Baker City, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The house was furnished but unoccupied, Mr. Crouter having his residence on his upper place at the time of the fire, and whether the fire originated from the sparks of a passing locomotive or was the work of tramps is nnknown.

According to the Huntington *Herald* it is reported that a rich strike has been made in the Connor Creek mine. For the past several months a lowel tunsel has been in progress to tap the ore vein lower down in the mountain and if the reported rich strike proves correct the Connor Creek will maintain the distinction of being one of the greatest bullion producing mines of the Northwest.

A married couple by the name of Craig came to Eugene about one month ago. They were well satisfied with the town and talked of going into business. One evening shortly after arriving, Mr. Craig arose fron bed about 10 o'clock, and taking the money belonging to his wife, about $1000 in paper money, disfor her old home in the east last week.

The Sumpter Valley Railroad company is now running passenger coaches regularly for the accommodation of its patrons.

Flour is retailing in Long Creek at $8 a barrel. However, there will be a roller mill in operation soon and the price will then come down.

Deputy Sheriff Cochran, of Eugene, who has just returned from Gardiner, says Albertson is improving daily and is now able to sit up. It will be about one week yet, however, before he is moved to Tacoma.

The parties who were boring for oil at Hubbard, in Marion county, and lost their auger at a depth of 360 feet, have begun operations again. They are Pennsylvania oil men, and are confident that there is oil in Oregon.

In the divorce case of M. W. McMurry and wife, at Eugene, an agreement has been reached, the defendant, McMurry, paying to the plaintiff the sum of $1000, and the further sum of $1500 to E. R. Skipworth as guardian of the children of the defendant and plaintiff, the latter fund to be used for their benefit.

A meeting of a number of the large taxpayers of Eugene was held Wednesday evening, and it was agreed to fight the present levy ot taxes under which no indebtedness was deducted. They will employ counsel and ask the city to sue one person for his taxes, for the purpose of making a test case.

The assessment rolls of Grant county for 1890 show the net value of taxable property to be $1,209,570 while that of 1891 is $1,199,840. The tax roll shows an increase in the number of polls and taxpayers while due to an increased increased indebtedness, the net value of taxable property has been decreased $9730.

The woods are full of people up at the head of tide, says the Florence *West.* They are people from the Willamette valley mostly, and are there camping out for a few days, and are loading their wagons with fish, which they intend salting. The steamer Coos has taken up for these people as many as 500 fine salmon this week.

Esther Roeder, a woman of the street in Astoria, went to bed drunk with a lighted cigarette in her mouth. An hour afterward smoke was seen issuing from the room, and an entrance being effected the unfortunate woman was found to be dreadfully burned on her neck, face, breast and shoulders. She was removed to the hospital.

The slate quarry recently discovered in Josephine county, twelve miles from Grant's Pass, is the only one in the Northwest south of British Columbia, and there is only one in California, so it is bound to be of value. The slate is of a superior kind, ahead of nearly all slate found in the East. Such an industry should be thoroughly developed. A fire-proof roof to which moss will not cling is greatly needed in this country.

The pioneers of Coos county have decided to hold a grand rally at Coquille City on the 5th day of next November at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a society. All those who settled in Coos county prior to 1888 are invited to attend the meeting. Judge Lowe, G. M. Deer, John Hamblock, J. Henry Schroeder, Captain W. H. Harris, Richaed Cussans, Charles Merchant, Alex Stauff, I. Hacker, David Holland, and W. P. Hermann are a committee to advance the organization.

The Coos Bay-Roseburg Railroad company is pushing its work as fast as the weather will permit. For a week or more past showers have fallen and greatly interfered with it. Yet the bridges have been advanced beyond expectation, and the work is pronounced rarely good and substantial. The first bridge west of Coquille city, a short distance west of the corporation line, something over 100 feet in length, is completed, as are also most of the bridges and culverts on the line. Tracklaying is now the order of the day.

It is estimated that $40,000 will be required for county purposes. A tax levy of sixteen mills has been made—one-tenth of a mill for the state university; five mills, school: two mills, road: eight and nine-tenths mills, county. The tax roll for the county foots up $4,800,000; about $3,000,000 less than the city—that is, the entire county of Clatsop is worth $3,000,000 less than one corner of it. In mathematics, says the *Astorian*, "the whole is equal to the sum of its parts," but the assessors are different.

In a dispute over a game of cards recently at Mitchell, Grant county, between one McDonald and Jim Teller, the latter struck McDonald and threw a revolver in his face. McDonald proceeded to fill up on bug juice, and when in a state of intoxication, armed himself with a huge knife and announced his intention of carving Teller. He started out on the street, it being dark, and tackled the first man he met, who proved to be an old gentleman named Stevenson, completely severing his right ear with the knife. McDonald was arrested and placed in jail.

The people of McMinnville are very much worked up over the fact that the Southern Pacific is discriminating against them in the matter of freight rates. For instance, the rate on wheat from Corvallis to Portland, 100 miles, is 3 cents a bushel; from McMinnville, half way between Portland and Corvallis, on the same road, it is 6 cents. The reason for this is that Corvallis is a "competing point," being a station on both the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Pacific roads, besides being favorably located on the west bank of one of nature's highways to the sea—the Willamette river.

Sunday last the force employed at the Baker City Lime and Marble Works put in a block of giant powder to reduce a bluff of rocks and earth. The explosion had the effect of loosening the bluff but it did not fall and Monday two men named Bud Crews and Jesse Beam went on top of it and commenced work, using crowbars. Suddenly the rock gave way under Crews and the unfortunate man was precipitated headlong over the precipice a distance of forty feet. Beam went to his relief and found his right leg broken between the knee and hip and his shoulder badly mashed.

A most horrible butchery of one Chinaman by another occurred at a mining camp near John Day, Grant county. Ah Fue had loaned Ah How $10, and when the former asked to be repaid, the borrower replied by drawing a huge knife and hacking away at How as he might chop down a tree. Not one of a dozen or more wounds inflicted reached a vital part, but great chunks of flesh from arms, hips, chest and back were sliced off, and in a very short time the butchered Mongol bled to death. Other Chinamen in the camp succeeded in disarming their murderous countryman, and kept him in captivity until Sheriff Cresap could be sent for. The murderer is now in jail at Canyon City.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action. They only require one pill for a dose and never gripe or sicken. Sold at 25 cents a box by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cents. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 329 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

FOR SALE.

Four lots with a good house on them, all on the bluff above the brewery which will be sold cheap or trade for cattle.

Address J. L. KELLY,
9-11-tf The Dalles.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

They Speak From Experience.

"We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it will prevent croup," says Messrs. Gadberry & Worley, Percy, Iowa. They also add that the remedy has given great satisfaction in this vicinity, and that they believe it to be the best in the market for throat and lung diseases. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly druggists.

An Old Adage.

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