

IN THE TWO STATES.

There are 66 boys at the state reform school. Drain's \$9,000 schoolhouse is about finished. Cabbage nets an Enterprise man \$200 an acre. A Roseburg evaporator has dried 850 tons of plums. Roseburg's electric light plant is being moved to Medford. A thousand dollars changed hands on a Corvallis foot-race. Lane county hop-growers will incorporate an association. The camp meeting at Trout lake is attracting a large number of visitors. Jerome Parsons, of John Days ferry, claims 100 bushels of wheat to the acre. A herd of 300 beef cattle is being driven through Langell valley for Montague. John Linderman, of Polk county, died from drinking too much water when heated. Free Methodists have begun a three-weeks' campmeeting at Fairmount, Lane county. Wm. Ward found a nugget weighing \$142 at Susanville in the Elk creek mining country. It is said that working time in the La Grande shops will soon be reduced to four days a week. Geo. Whitefield of England came across the continent for the pleasure of a trip to Mt. Hood. A brush fire came near destroying Camp Compton Thursday night. The militia fought it out. Since Salem's school superintendent has resigned there is a clamor for the abolition of the office. The mayor of Condon recently drove the stage to Fossil so that the stage driver might go to the races. Mell Dustin, who criminally assaulted Lizzie Green near Hamilton last week, is in jail in default of \$800 bail. Hard times have driven Rev. Mr. Glazier, the Methodist supply of Canyon City and John Day, to teaming. The Oregon City Pulp and Paper mills have reduced wages on account of an oversupply of material on hand. The Crown mills will do the same. Three hobos went into a Gervais restaurant, ate a dinner, and walked out without paying. The proprietor brought them back and made them saw up half a cord of wood. Lieut. Chas. E. Nelson, of Co. A, was shot in the back at the sham battle at Camp Compton Saturday. Luckily the wound is not serious. A blank cartridge exploding was the cause. Geo. Gilmer of Gilmer got into a hornet's nest, and in running away stepped on a stick which flew up and hit him in the eye leaving quite a good sized splinter therein which was removed by Dr. Morgan. A hobbler named Hubbard purchased some last year's hops and gave a check on Ladd & Bush, of Salem. It was afterwards learned that he had no money there, and he had to raise the money otherwise. Salem's water consumers will hereafter be served directly from the river pumps. The large reservoir, built at great expense, will hereafter be used only as a safeguard in case of fire, as the company finds it next to impossible to give good service by the reservoir system. About a year ago a man named Holmes, living in Douglas county, lost \$8,100. He is a miser and had been living in a barn loft and had money hid there. It suddenly disappeared, some one having stolen it. Two boys, one aged 14 years, and the other 17, have been arrested and are now held on a charge of having taken the money. They have confessed the theft and \$7,000 of the amount has been recovered. The condition of Miss Mamie Clark, who was assaulted with a pistol in the hands of some man, as yet unknown, a night or two ago, near her home in East Portland, is becoming serious. It appears that her assailant hit her hard enough to fracture the skull and a blow or two more would have finished her. As it is, the chances seem to be that Miss Mamie will die, as she is growing worse. There is a strong suspicion that she knows her assailant, but refuses to expose him. Last Monday George Fitzgerald, of Olney, sent an employe, Frank Roberts, into Astoria to purchase provisions. Roberts was a thoroughly trustworthy man, and when he set out on his journey he had \$50 in gold in his pocket. Yesterday morning his dead body was found by the Olney school teacher, lying by the side of the road with his head terribly battered and cut. It is believed that the murder was committed by a young German who had been seen several times with Roberts. WASHINGTON. Wenatchee will build a \$15,000 school house. Farm hands are in demand at Walla Walla. Ellensburg consumes 500,000 gallons of water daily. Walla Walla is shipping second-crop strawberries into Spokane. Colfax has passed an ordinance ordering all the gambling dens to be suppressed. The marshal is doing his duty

in attending to the spirit of the ordinance. A Thornton man estimates his barley yield at 90 bushels an acre. Klickitat county's assessor has found \$866,832 worth of personal property. The new electric light power house at Chehalis is ready for the machinery. The thistle is encroaching rapidly from year to year on Puyallup hopyards. At Everett Frank Blair blew his shack to pieces and narrowly escaped killing several people, in drying eight sticks of giant powder in the oven of the kitchen stove. Fortunately the explosion occurred when no one was in the house. A Puyallup young lady, who spends much of her time visiting the sick with floral and other gifts and attentions, fell ill herself last week, and nearly all the gardens in town were called upon to transform her sickroom into a perfect bower. A band of 2,100 sheep in the Tietan made a sudden rush for the shade, according to the story of a herder, and encountered two fallen logs which lay in the form of a V. Those in front were crowded forward in spite of themselves and 466 smothered to death. The Big Bonanza Mining Company, organized at Tacoma last week with a capital of \$10,000,000, have selected mining property on Eagle creek, Union county, about thirty miles east of Union. A 100-stamp mill will be built on the company's property at once, it is said. An old man named Fletcher, living west of Vancouver, was driving into town yesterday afternoon, when his horse ran away and threw him violently against an electric light pole, breaking a number of his ribs. The injured man was taken into an adjoining house, but was past medical aid and died a few hours afterwards. The first successful ascent of the north slope of Mount St. Helens was made Wednesday last by a party from Tacoma, including Fred Plummer, A. C. Carpenter and Leshi, an Indian. The trip was filled with many dangers and difficulties. The craters on the mountain were explored. The party was but ten days. St. Helens is an active volcano, and a distinct earthquake was felt. A rather peculiar specimen of the feline species keeps the mice away at Kyger & Foster's store. This particular cat is pure white, with very oddly-shaped eyes—one of which is decidedly blue and the other green.—Walla Walla Statesman. About a week ago a strange cat answering exactly that description came to the postoffice in Portland, where it may still be seen. Is it the same cat, strayed or stolen, or is it double? Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. 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