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### OREGON NEWS.

A recent quartz discovery near Canyon City is attracting much attention.  
The Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Weston will open in September.  
Harvest hands are in demand in Crook county. The prevailing wages are \$1.50 per day.  
The wool clip of Crook county has nearly all been delivered at the warehouses in The Dalles.  
Pacific Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been organized at Bay City, Tillamook county, and has thirty members.

Ex-Governor Thayer is visiting his son Claude Thayer in Tillamook. He will remain there until the latter part of September.  
A Chinese truck farmer at Oregon City undersells his white competitors, as he hires hands at thirty cents per day and board.  
Farmers in the vicinity of Butteville, Marion county, have incorporated and are building themselves a large warehouse there.

William Jordan, son of a well-known rancher on Jordan creek, has been arrested at Burns charged with having stolen two horses.  
Late grain in some parts of Morrow county will be somewhat damaged by dry weather, but the yield will be twenty bushels to the acre.  
J. W. Bottom, who died last week at Astoria, was an old resident of that city and a native of Virginia. Death was caused by a tumor of the stomach.

W. H. Fenton, of Eugene, has been awarded the contract for building the factory of the Corvallis Wagon and Carriage Works, for about \$13,000.  
A whale 187 feet long recently came ashore at Long Beach. There is talk of securing the skeleton for exhibition at the Portland exposition in September.

Reports from Spring Hill, Benton county, across the river from Albany, continues to show splendid prospects for coal. It is undoubtedly there in large quantities.  
Several cases of diphtheria are reported in Crook county. Two children of John Savage, who lives two miles from Prineville, have died, and another was dangerously ill.  
Reports from the Granite country are encouraging. Every clean-up of placer mines discloses handfuls of gold, the cold metallic clank of which sounds as music in the miners' ears.

Cougars are still slaying colts near Canyon City, Grant county, and do not appear to be diminishing in numbers, although the county has bought a great many scalps during the past year.  
The county court of Baker county has given notice that the county clerk is authorized to receive no more scalps, make no more affidavits, nor issue any more script in payment for coyote scalps.

Mr. Stockford has the contract for making 3,000,000 of brick, for the Portsmouth university. He has established a brickyard on the ground and has men at work turning out 16,000 brick per day.  
At a meeting of the directors of the Lake County Agricultural Association, held July 17, 1891, it was decided to hold a county fair for three days, beginning September 30, 1891, and continuing through October 1st and 2nd.

While riding on the range after horses last week, Lewis Palmer, of Haystack, met with the usual badgerhole accident and narrowly escaped being killed, having several ribs and the collar bone broken, and shoulder dislocated.  
Quite a number of horses are dying in the Haystack section of Grant county from distemper. The disease first appeared in the neighborhood of the Wall creeks, but has extended to other sections. Range horses are suffering more than others from the disease.

Union, county seat of Union county, is to have a woolen mill, owing to the enterprise of one of its wealthiest citizens, A. E. Eaton. It will consist of three buildings, to be constructed of brick. The main building will be 80x100 feet, two and one-half stories high. Work will commence at once. The citizens of Union subscribed a bonus of \$4000 to Mr. Eaton.  
Miss Nellie Boise, daughter of Judge R. P. Boise, of Salem, and Will Steel, of Portland, were drowned at the bathing resort at Long Beach August 5th about noon. A treacherous wave causing a heavy undertow caught the bathers and carried them out to sea and to death. Other bathers had narrow escapes from being carried out and drowned by the same wave and undertow. No drowning has occurred at this resort since Miss Eva Burbank twelve years ago. Miss Burbank's body was never recovered.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Garfield, Whitman county, is enjoying a building boom.  
A Cod-fish curing establishment has been located at Anacortes.  
The military academy at Latah has been removed to Pullman.  
The crop of small fruit in Whitman county this year is unusually large.  
Much land is being prepared for cultivation this summer at Eagle Harbor.  
The wheat crop of Walla Walla county is expected to aggregate \$1,000,000 in value this year.

The town of Fairmont, on Port Discovery bay, is located on the site of an abandoned Indian village.  
The farmers of Palouse have decided to erect an elevator of 80,000 bushels capacity the present summer.  
The annual fair of the Lewis County Agricultural Association will be held on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October.  
Miss Eva Ewart, the sixteen-year old daughter of Captain Ewart, of Tekoa, was drowned while bathing in St. Joe lake.

By the will of J. W. Munson, filed for probate in Seattle, the Salvation army becomes the beneficiary to all his estate.  
The Sumas City council has decided to erect a new town building, and the school district has voted to erect a new schoolhouse.  
One of the trick horses with Sells' circus was stolen at Spokane. The horse belongs to T. E. Sheldon, one of the circus riders, and was valued at \$500.

Captain H. F. Beecher, of Port Townsend, will accept the position of pilot on the revenue cutter Wolcott when she returns from her present cruise.  
There are strong indications now that the Sunday law will not long be enforced in the Garden city. A majority of the people there, it seems, are not in favor of the Sunday law.  
Day's saw mill on the Lake Shore road south of Snohomish has been burned, having caught from a forest fire. The entire mill with office and buildings was consumed. Loss about \$12,000.

Work on the big canal at Yakima is not being pushed very rapidly now on account of the extreme heat, but on the 15th of September an immense force will be put on and the work rushed.  
Feathered game is more plentiful in Yakima county this year than for a number of seasons past, and from all sections the reports are that ducks, geese, grouse, chickens and pheasants are numerous and tame.  
A town site has been platted at the junction of the Fairhaven & Southern with the Seattle & Montana railroad near Jarman prairie. The new town is called Montana Junction, and a hotel will be erected at once.

The farmers of Douglas county are seriously contemplating the organization of an agricultural society, with a view to the monthly exhibition of live stock and farm produce, and the having of a fall race meeting.  
The corner-stone for the court-house, at Vancouver, Wash., was laid Tuesday, August 4th, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The new court-house will take the place of the one destroyed by fire some months ago.  
A petition is being circulated, to go to the Western Union Telegraph Company, to induce them to extend their line to Hoquiam. Free office rent is offered them and an operator for one year for 15 per cent. of the receipts of the office.

There is no doubt there is an abundance of gold in the mountains in the vicinity of the Wallowa lake. This district is in fact a part of the mineral producing section on the other side of the mountains embracing the Pine creek, Sparta and Sanger mines.  
Frank Newell, of Olympia, was caught by his clothing in a revolving pulley and whirled around the shaft several times before the machinery could be stopped. His clothing was torn entirely off and his arm and breast were somewhat lacerated, but no bones were broken.  
General Manager Milner, of the Seattle & Montana, reports forty-five miles of track now laid, and that the rails are being put down at the rate of one and one-half to two miles per day. At James prairie, the north terminus of the line, the work of tracklaying has also begun.

Arrangements are being made for the resumption of work on the Webber group of mines near Lake Pen d'Oreille. F. A. Webber, one of the principal owners, is going to erect a stamp mill on the ground and the building of a railroad from the mines to the lake is a project that is likely to be carried out at an early day.

### FARM AND GARDEN.

**THE COWS.**  
We must have good cows. There is no use in dairying with poor cows. Too many are trying to get along with a lot of scrub cows—cows that when times are good will barely pay a profit over cost of feed, and when feed is high and dairy goods low, bring their owners into debt every day in the year. Why is it that dairymen are so unconcerned about the quality of their cows? We see men who, in any other branch of farming, have the very best animals and implements, while they keep a mean lot of cows, and their facilities in the dairyroom for making butter are of the poorest. Is it because dairying has been a side issue, or because the dairyman has inherited certain notions about his business that are out of date but he has not been able to get rid of? In either case there is plenty of room for reform, and now is a good time to begin.

Beef cattle are now selling for more money than for a long time past, and the demand for beef cattle has made cow beef more salable than formerly, and now is the time to get rid of the cows that do not pay; sell them and replace them with others that will do good dairy work. It were better, far better, to give two or three poor cows for one good one, and thus reduce the heard one-half or two-thirds, than to go on feeding a lot of cows that pay little or no profit.

Another way to get good cows is to raise them by breeding the best cows you now have to a first-class milk or butter bull. Registered bulls can not be bought cheaply, and there is no excuse for breeding to scrub bulls. Two or more near neighbors can buy a bull and use him in common, and the expense to each would be light and the profit great. None but those who have seen it can realize the great improvement from the first cross of a good bull on common cows. If the bull be a very prepotent one, some of the calves from the first cross will bear a striking resemblance in form and color to the thoroughbred. The same bull can be used on his own daughters, and sometimes on his granddaughters; but this is rather too close inbreeding in some cases.

**FEEDING.**  
There is almost as much room for improvement in feeding as in breeding. There are many cows fed year after year that never have a chance to show what they can do because they never have enough feed—sometimes not one-quarter enough. It is wonderful how much good feed a first-class cow can eat with profit; and cows that have been regarded as being only moderate milkers may really be of the best, and only require plenty of feed and good care to show their superiority.

We should test each cow by feeding her a good ration, beginning with a moderate quantity and slowly increasing it so as not to get her digestive system out of order. We may be surprised at the result and find out what a loss we have been sustaining by not knowing the working capacity of our cows. Our object should be to get a certain amount of milk or butter out of the fewest number of cows; the fewer the number of cows we keep to do the requisite work the better each cow pays us. We want cows that will pay a big profit per head. It is the big herd of only a few really good cows that pays, not the big herd of many average cows. The size of the heard ought to be judged by the work done, not by the number of cows it contains. Many ten-cow herds are practically larger than others that number thirty cows. If intensive farming will pay anywhere it will pay in the dairy branch of it. We want concentrated effort in the cow, in the feed and in the dairymen. We want everything connected with dairying to be much in little.

**KEEPING CREAM IN HOT WEATHER.**  
If one has no ice it is difficult to keep the cream from getting too sour before churning-day. A cool spring in which to place the cream is not always available, but the well is, and if a light windlass is put over the well the milk can be lowered down to the level of the water, and the temperature will be found to be about right to keep the cream and ripen it for churning. The temperature of the well is even; there are no sudden changes, and the cream, when it comes out, is not thick and sour, as it would be in a dairy room subject to sudden changes from temperate to sultry heat. The well is also a good place to keep the butter and harden it for market.

The Farm Journal says a New York dairymen doubled the yield of butter per cow, of his heard, in one year by testing every cow and disposing of the poor ones, and feeding a little better his new herd. Both acts in full accord with modern dairy gospel.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The Methodist church at Prescott, Arizona, was completely destroyed by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp.  
Mrs. Alena J. Edison, a former resident of Gold Beach, committed suicide at Requa, by shooting herself through the head.  
L. Harrison, twenty-four years old, living twelve miles west of Cheney was kicked to death by a horse a few days ago.  
The Vollmer people have sunk for an artesian well 300 feet without success. The project has been abandoned for the present.  
The Yaquina Fruit Company, of Yaquina City, has been incorporated. M. M. Davis and Geo. Bushnell are among the incorporators.  
The American Glucose Company, with head quarters at Buffalo, N. Y., has announced a general cut of ten per cent. in wages to all employees.  
The Corvallis Flouring Mill Company have put in a free ferry boat in the river at their mill for the purpose of getting wheat from Linn county.

Chicago had a million-dollar fire on August 3d. The fire started in the engine-room of the seven-story building occupied by Siegel, Cooper & Co.  
Lake county will have over 5000 head of beef cattle for sale this year. These cattle will be gathered and ready to turn off some time from September to November.  
Governor Penneyer has appointed Colonel J. C. Shofner, of Portland, brigadier-general of the Oregon national guard to take the place of General J. M. Siglin, resigned.

The employees in the Omaha & Grant smelting works at Omaha have struck for eight hours as a day's work. The state eight-hour law went into effect on the first of August.  
A card scandal has broken out among the British army officers at Mandalay, it being alleged that there has been a systematic cheating at poker in the officer's mess. An inquiry is proceeding.  
In the Pocahontas mountains near Baker City an old miner named Webb has been running a tunnel for twelve years hoping to find a lost lead of gold-bearing gravel. Indications are that he has at last come near the long-sought treasure.

Chancellor Caprivi has ordered the German embassy at Paris not to issue passports to any Frenchman who is a member of a Revanche club. The Prussian government has in its possession lists of the members of several of these clubs.  
Professor Koch has not resigned his official positions on account of the failure of tuberculin or Kochism, but because he is upon the point of accepting a new office, that of the Institute of Infectious Diseases, which has been organized by the German government.

A party of Omaha tourists, at the head of which was Dr. George L. Miller, was broken up at Ketchum, Idaho, by an accident to one of their number, Miss Briggs, who was thrown from a carriage, and striking on her head, was seriously if not fatally injured. The party immediately returned to Omaha.  
Register Huntington, of the Burns land office, furnishes the following statement showing the amount of lands subject to entry in Burns district, by counties: Crook, 18,880 acres; Grant, 1,107,217; Baker, 200,598; Malheur, 1,987,526; Harney, 2,857,337. Unsurveyed lands: Grant county, 233,077; Baker, 37,057; Malheur, 1,362,720; Harney, 380,100.

Miss Phoebe Cousins wishes it understood by the free millions of Americans who have been moved by her woes, that she is in St. Louis for rest and recreation; that she has not given up the fight, and that when she speaks again the world's fair management will think that a Kansas cyclone has blown over from the wide and windy expanses of the West.  
The report that Chinese are entering the state by way of Skagit river is confirmed. They pass along the Canadian Pacific to Fort Hope, about thirty miles from the head-water of the Skagit, reaching the river by an old Indian trail, from whence to the Sound is good canoe navigation, with only four or five portages. The Chinamen are assisted in their voyage by the Indians.

A statement, prepared at the treasury department, shows that the total circulation August 1st was \$1,500,922,812, being a net decrease since July 1st of \$44,743. The principal changes in circulation were a decrease of \$5,124,010 in gold certificates, \$3,220,913 in treasury notes, and \$5,900,000 in currency certificates. The circulation of gold coin decreased \$443,794. The amount of money and bullion in the treasury August 1st was \$635,274,424, a net increase of \$900,715 since July 1st.

### PORTLAND MARKET.

**PRODUCE, FRUIT, ETC.**  
WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.32; Valley, \$1.42 per cental.  
FLOUR—Quoted: Standard, \$4.85; Walla Walla, \$4.60 per barrel.  
OATS—Quoted: 4 1/2 @ 50 per bushel.  
HAY—Quoted: \$15 @ 16 per ton.  
MILLS—Quoted: Bran, \$23.00; Shorts, \$25.00; Ground Barley, \$30 @ 32.00; Chop Feed, \$25 @ 26 per ton; Barley, \$1.20 @ 1.25 per cental.  
BUTTER—Quoted: Oregon fancy creamery, 32c; fancy dairy, 30c; fair to good, 25c @ 27c; common, 15 @ 20c; California, 22 @ 24c per pound.  
CHEESE—Quoted: Oregon, 12 @ 12 1/2; California, 12c per pound.  
EGGS—Oregon, 20c per dozen.  
POULTRY—Quoted: Old Chickens, \$6.00 @ 6.50; young chickens, \$2 @ 2.40; Ducks, \$4 @ 6.00; Geese, nominal, \$6 per dozen; Turkeys, 15c per pound.  
VEGETABLES—Quoted: Cabbage, \$1.00 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 1c per pound; Beets, \$1.25 per sack; Turnips, \$1.00 per sack; New Potatoes, 60c; Tomatoes, \$1.00 per box; Asparagus, 4 @ 5c per pound; Oregon, 10 @ 15c per pound; Lettuce, 12 @ 15c per dozen; Green Peas, 3 @ 4c per pound; String Beans, 3 @ 4c per pound; Rhubarb, 3c per pound; Artichokes, 40c per dozen; Radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; young Onions, 10c per dozen bunches; Cucumbers, \$1.50 per box; Carrots, \$1.00 per sack; Corn, 20c per dozen; Sweet Potatoes, 4 @ 5c per pound.

**STAPLE GROCERIES.**  
COFFEE—Costa Rica, 21; Rio, 23c; Mocha, 30c; Java, 25c; Arabuck's, 25c per pound.  
SUGARS—Golden C, 4 1/2 extra C, 4 1/2; dry granulated, 5 1/2; cube crushed and powdered, 6 1/2; confectioners' A, 5 1/2 per pound.  
SYRUPS—Eastern in barrels, 47 to 55c; half barrels, 50 to 55c; in cases, 55 to 60c; per gallon, \$2.25 to 2.50 per keg; California, in barrels, 30c per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.  
BEANS—Quoted: Small Whites, 3 @ 3 1/2; Pink, 3 @ 3 1/2; Bayos, 4 @ 4 1/2; Butter, 4 @ 4 1/2 @ 6 1/2 per pound.  
DRIED FRUITS—Quoted: Italian Prunes, 10 @ 12; Petite and Green, 10 @ 12; Raisins, \$1.75 @ 2.25 per box; Plum-dried Peaches, 10 @ 11; sun-dried and factory Peas, 11 @ 12; evaporated Peaches, 18 @ 20; Smyrna Figs, 20c; California Figs, 9c per pound.  
RICE—\$3.25 per cental.  
HONEY—Quoted: Liverpool, \$1 @ \$16.50; \$17; stock, \$11 per ton in carload lots.

**THE MEAT MARKET.**  
Beef—Live, 3c; dressed, 5 @ 6c.  
Mutton—Live, sheared, 3 1/2; dressed, 7c.  
Lamb—Live, 6c; dressed, 8 @ 9c.  
Veal—3 @ 3 1/2.  
Smoked Meat and Lard—Quoted: Eastern Ham, 12 @ 13c; Oregon, 12 1/2; Breakfast Bacon, 12 @ 13c; other varieties, 8 @ 11c; Lard, 9 @ 11 1/2c per pound.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
HIDES—Quoted, Dry Hides selected primes, \$1 @ 3 1/2, less for salt; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30 @ 50c; medium, 60 @ 80c; long, 80 @ 125c; shearings, 10 @ 20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3 @ 3 1/2c per pound.  
Wool—Quoted: Willamette Valley, 17 @ 19c; Eastern Oregon, 16 @ 16 1/2c per pound, according to condition and shrinkage.  
HORN—Nominal. Quoted: 20c per pound.  
NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$2.85; Steel, \$2.85; Wire, \$3.40 per keg.  
SHOT—Quoted: \$1.75 per sack.  
COAL OIL—Quoted: \$1.90 per case.

Dr. W. H. Hare took official charge of the receivership of the Yakima land office last week.  
William J. Ousley, colored, has confessed at Marysville, Cal., of being one of the murderers of George Ball in that city in July, 1890.  
Experts say that artesian water would be easy to get in Farmington, and the council of that city is considering a proposition to sink a six-inch well. It is highly probable that the city council will appropriate \$500 for this purpose.  
From estimates recently made by a number of prominent men, the hay crop of Cassia county, Idaho, will this year be over 100,000 tons, of this they have stock enough to eat 75,000 tons, leaving to be sold at a bargain 25,000 tons. Stockmen with feeders can bring stock in and fatten it on \$3.50 or \$4 hay.  
George Power, of Snohomish, was struck by a falling tree and a small dead limb passed through the inner side of his left thigh impaling him to the ground. The limb was so securely embedded in the earth that it became necessary to cut it off with an axe beneath the man in order to release him. The limb was two and one-half inches thick.  
Fred Miller, son of P. Miller, who lives on the mountain just above Columbia Center, Columbia county, was driving a four-horse team down the grade near his home when, it is supposed, the brake gave way and the team becoming unmanageable ran away. The road where the accident occurred is very steep and rough, and the young man was thrown from the wagon and instantly killed by the front wheel passing over his neck.  
A young and clever Japanese has just arrived in Pendleton from his native home. He wishes to learn farming, and when he masters the art of raising grain successfully will engage in agriculture with his brother, who follows shortly on their own account. He was educated at a Presbyterian mission in Japan, understands English well, and intelligent representatives of his race.