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NORTHWEST BRIEVITIES.

Washington.

Kalama is out of debt, and has money in the treasury.

Cowlitz county's logging camps are employing 730 men.

Kalama claims the largest sturgeon-packing house in the State.

The Tacoma Ledger is suing the city for a printing bill of \$1,100.

The new coal shaft of the Roslyn mine is said to be the largest in the United States.

The Port Townsend nail works have resumed operations after two months of idleness.

A thousand Tacoma school children are being released to sing for a charity performance.

The saving effected by the Tacoma School Board in the reduction of teachers' salaries is put at \$9,187.

The settlers of Quinalt, despairing of county aid, will build a road to Hump-tulps by giving each ten days' work.

The Whitney County Commissioners have extended the time for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property to October 15.

An unusual meeting was held through at the last session of the Everett City Council. One Rogers was hired to remove fifty-seven bodies from one cemetery to another at the price of \$10 each.

Farmington is much agitated over some promising nuggets brought down from the Hooton diggings. The nuggets range in size from a small shot up to as large as a kernel of corn, and contain scarcely any quartz, nearly all of them being pure gold.

A piece of creditable artistic enterprise is on foot at North Yakima, and consists of a project, now assured, to build a boulevard from the town out to the State fair grounds. The road will be graded, trees planted, irrigation ditches put along its full length and a twelve-foot sidewalk on either side. It will be done in time for the fair.

It seems that James Nolan, who was sentenced to sixteen years' hard labor for outrage upon his daughter, steadfastly maintained during his trial at Ellensburg that the girl had been induced to testify against him falsely. When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced he said: "Before God and man I am innocent of the crime I am charged with, and if your Honor thinks differently, I beg for mercy at your hands."

Another awful calamity has befallen the town of Conocully, this time in the shape of a big cloudburst and a log jam on the Salmon river. Everything went. Trees, houses and rocks came in a resistless torrent upon the beautiful plain. There are reported to be logs and dirt as high as fifteen feet in places. The loss will be greater than by the fire which swept the town in August, 1892, for this time nothing was left standing except part of W. Briggs' saloon, B. Wehrfritz' saloon, W. M. Shufelt's barber shop and E. D. Simmonds' law office. The water here, the flood was within a half mile of the town when it was first seen, and everybody fled to higher land, forgetting all else. All succeeded in escaping except A. Spencer of Walla Walla, who was struck by drift on Main street and carried to the lake, where he was rescued.

Oregon.

Lumber is being sawed at the Yainax mill, Klamath county, for building a bridge 200 feet long across Sprague river near Eagle ford.

The baccalaureate address to the State Agricultural College graduates is to be delivered June 24 by Rev. Thomas L. Cole of Trinity Church, Portland.

After several months of quiet Astoria's Salvation Army has commenced holding open-air meetings again, and more trouble with the hoodlums and authorities is anticipated.

Three men went over the Barlow road from Lebanon to Wainwright, Oregon. They report the snow covering the road for about fourteen miles and its greatest depth about twelve feet.

Suit for \$5,000 has been brought against the corporation of Eugene on behalf of Claiborne Bonney, a five-year-old child, who fell through a defective sidewalk, sustaining permanent injuries.

By a man in a position to know it is stated that at least money to the amount of \$200,000 hid away in jars and boxes by the different owners in Clatsop county, waiting to be banked or invested when confidence is restored.

Mr. Morrow of Dallas has two Indian skeletons, one being that of an old man and the other that of a boy. Both skeletons are well preserved, and are attracting considerable attention. The younger dug them up from an old Indian burial ground on Long Island, just below Umatilla.

The Board of Prison Directors, Governor Penney, Secretary of State McBride and State Treasurer Phil Metschan have advertised for sealed proposals for the construction of an addition to the south wing of the State penitentiary. These proposals will be opened at the executive office at noon on Monday, June 11.

The Butte Creek Coal Company has incorporated by filing articles with the Secretary of State. The incorporators are C. E. Honohan, B. F. McLoney and L. H. Tarpley. The duration of the company is fixed for twenty years, and the principal office is at Woodburn, Marion county. The amount of its capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares. The termini of the tramway it proposes to construct are to be at Mount Angel and in section 4, township 7 south, range 2 east, in Clackamas county.

In the United Presbyterian General Assembly held at Albany these recommendations of the Committee on Reform were adopted: Protesting against Catholic encroachment of Indians, and especially against the measure before Congress to appropriate \$305,000 for expenditure by the Catholic Church for the purpose of protesting against Sabbath desecration; favoring suppression of the liquor traffic; favoring amendment to the constitution of the United States recognizing the Deity; expressing sympathy with unemployed labor and those who find no market for their products; and declaring that members should use the right of citizenship to elect men who will in fear of the God of the Republic. The assembly engaged in a special service of prayer for veteran soldiers of the Republic as an expression of sympathy with the Decoration Day exercises. Twenty thousand dollars were appropriated to colleges of the church. The report of the Committee on Appropriations gives \$38,725 to the various boards of the church. The assembly adjourned sine die.

SMALL ORANGE CROP.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. - The orange crop of California this year is much below what was expected at the opening of the season, owing to the spell of frosty weather two months ago. The total output from Southern California to date according to figures supplied by the Southern Pacific Company is 3,900 carloads, of which 3,100 carloads were for Eastern points.

The aggregate for the season will probably reach 4,000 carloads. This will be 30 per cent below the shipments of 1893. The output for Northern California will not exceed thirty carloads, the greater part of which never gets beyond the State line. The proximity of San Francisco and Sacramento to the northern citrus belt affords a home market for the orange growers of that district.

Not only was the crop of oranges in Southern California light, but the prices realized were discouragingly low.