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ST. HELENS, OREGON, AUG. 16.

If Harrison, McKinley, Morton, Allison or Reed don't get the nomination for president, who will it be?

From information obtainable it is safe to say, we think, that the salmon pack for the year 1895 on the Columbia will compare quite favorably with the past two or three years.

COLUMBIA COUNTY alone has suffered many thousands of dollars loss by fire in the last six weeks.

The large place filled by resumptions of work and advances of wages these days and the small place filled by strikes tells a gratifying story of business improvement throughout the East.

The fishing season closed last Saturday, and there was shut off a channel through which many thousands of dollars drifted into circulation along the Columbia river.

It might be a paying investment for the proprietor of Wilhoit Springs to have a "setting" with the fellow who does the holding-up of the stage on that route, any pay him liberally to remain away.

WHILE it may not appear as just the right spirit to manifest, the people are sometimes tempted to say that it is about the proper thing for desperadoes and thugs to be treated as were those at Ellensburg on Tuesday night.

That fellow who uninterruptedly perpetrates those little holdups of the Oous bay stage may meet with a surprise party some of these days in the shape of a well loaded and aimed shotgun.

THE press of Oregon is unanimous in denouncing the action of people in starting forest fires, but in spite of the law and all that is being said in regard to the matter, there are people who persist in the open violation of the statutes.

THE question of right and wrong as far as human action is concerned, needs but an unselfish consideration to establish. As a recent writer says: Retributive justice reduces the conduct of mankind to this one statement—that the people have no right to be wrong.

THE man who laments that the pace of our business life is a killing one, has only himself to blame if he figures among the slain.

KEEPING Tomatoes After Frost. An unknown writer says: "I have for years been trying various ways to prolong the season in which fresh tomatoes may be had after frost, and have settled on the following as the best way."

SCANDAL.

The East Oregonian, in commenting on the habit of "gossiping" on scandalous matters, says: "Of course, no decent person will fall to do so, but a scandal monger is a different matter."

These remarks are true in a general way, but there have been some very notable exceptions. Of course, every man or woman who has been careful in their character-building exist in a different atmosphere from the common slanderer or gossip venter, and should be far above them; but the insidious poison instilled by the whispered report of the sly innuendo often has its effect in communities upon those who are the least susceptible to criticism.

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POINTED AND PERTINENT.

Accidents in yachting are about what hard luck is in baseball. Coxy has got another nomination, but that's about all he will get.

When hot-blooded South Carolinians go out to fight a duel now-a-days, they notify the sheriff beforehand. Joe Blackburn has reached a low stage of despondency; he is charging that a conspiracy exists against his return to the senate.

Ex-Congressman "Bill" Bryan has lost another handful of his tail-feathers. Gov. Holcomb has them. H. "Bill" doesn't have better luck he will soon be liable to arrest for indecent exposure.

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NORTHWEST NEWS.

Without Charge Robbery Repeated—A Charge of Murder in Pendleton—Unlawful Doings.

WASCO, Or., Aug. 12.—The Oregon City & Wilhoit Springs stage was held up again this afternoon, near Millino, by two masked robbers.

ORROON CITY, Aug. 12.—George Moore, the cattle-driver for Charles Albrecht, came in from the Wilhoit Springs stage this evening with a drove of cattle and reported that the outgang Oregon City stage, bound for Wilhoit, was held up near Wright's bridge, in a strip of timber 12 miles from this city, about 11 o'clock this morning.

It is supposed that the two Portland men who were passengers in the stage at the time it was held up are Bert C. Towne, the photographer, and Charles W. Alisky, a son of C. A. Alisky.

Murder is Charged.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 12.—Sensational developments were promised in the Transfer House fire case, and they have come. Hints have been given that the authorities suspected that murder and robbery were features of the tragedy.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Smith, deceased, by the Hon. County Judge of Columbia County, Oregon.

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Fishing in Baker's Bay.

ASTORIA, Aug. 12.—Fish Commissioner H. D. McGuire, who patrolled the river after midnight Saturday and arrested seven men, is still in this city.

Fruit Dumped in the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Five hundred crates of musk-melons were dumped into the bay today by dealers, who rather than sell the fruit at a low price destroyed it.

Coal Near Kelso.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 13.—A five-foot vein of coal is being developed near this place by Fleming & Bolton, two old and experienced coal miners, who recently discovered it on land belonging to Mrs. Henry Allen, of this place.

Baker City's Fire.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—A fire that started at 2:30 p. m. today totally destroyed the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's freight and passenger office, large warehouse and rine freight cars, five of which were loaded with merchandise and

wool. The large wool and freight warehouse of S. A. Hellier was also destroyed, together with its contents. The fire was caused by the explosion of a can of oil that was being used by painters at work on the Oregon Railway & Navigation buildings.

Protect the Game and Fish.

Shoot or fish only in the proper season and escape the game warden by observing the laws. Many states have new game and fish laws this year, and if you don't know them send five-cent stamps for a copy of the Game Law Issue of THE AMERICAN FIELD, 245 State Street, Chicago.

MARRIED.

ZELLER-SCHIEVE.—At the Oriental hotel, in St. Helens, Wednesday, August 14, 1895, Miss Eva Schieve to Mr. Fred Zeller, both of this county, Rev. Charles E. Philbrook officiating.

BORN.

HOLSTEIN.—On Upper Milton creek, Wednesday, August 14, 1895, to the wife of Thomas Holstein, a daughter.



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EQUALIZATION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at St. Helens, in the court house, on Monday, August 26, 1895, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1895.

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FOR PORTLAND, DAILY.

Young America STEAMER WILLAMETTE SLOUGH Leave St. Helens 6:30 A. M. Arrive at Portland 10:00 A. M. Leave Portland 3:00 P. M. Arrive at St. Helens 6:30 P. M.

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