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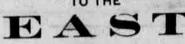
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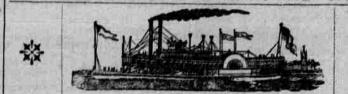
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Happenings of Interest in the Progressive Northwest.

BRIEF REPORTS OF LATE EVENTS

All Parts of Oregon, Washlogton and Idaho.

County Treasurer Kern, of Umatilla ounty, Or., redeemed \$7,000 of county warrants last week.

The business men of Port Townsen Wash., are endeavoring to secure the Fort Townsend reservation for their chool district.

The population of Grant's Pass, Or., consists of 1,257 males and 1,126 females, a total of 2,383. Of the males, Arizona." 558 are legal voters. Nearly every farmer in Union coun-

erop of grain.

with which to pay teachers' salaries and other current expenses. Dr. George S. Armstrong, secretary of Washington board of health, is makng a tour of the state to secure an en forcement of the law requiring that all pirths and deaths shall be reported to

he county auditor monthly. Philip Isensee, the defaulting treasurer of New Whatcom, Wash., has een taken to the penitentiary at Walla Walla to serve out the term recently imposed on him by the superior court and approved by the supreme court.

A novel attraction is arranged for in the Indian department at the fair at New Whatcom, Wash. An old Lummi Indian will finish up a canoe during the fair with the primitive implements used by the tribe in early times. The warehouses in The Dalles are

teams across the river, while the roads eading to town from the east are lined

Captain McLean, of the Chilean ship Atocama, and Captain Jensen, who vere recently arrested in connection with alleged outrageous treatment of a negro sailor, Balding, and released on \$10,000 bonds, have been surrendered by their bondsmen to the United States authorities at Seattle.

A bunch of wheat secured by Com-nitteeman J. S. Morris, of Albany, Or., for the Linn county exhibit, is a suriosity. It contains 42 stalks, with J24 meshes, each mesh having three to dve kernels, probably averaging four, a total of over 3,500 grains from one kernel of wheat. Mr. Watts has collected a large and attractive assortment of cereals in stalks that will compare with anything to be found anywhere

Litigants in Morrow county, Or., have been greatly inconvenienced by the loss of their last spring's term of that all legal publications, such as all the defendant's in the jail. summons, orders for publication, etc., that were published for the March term of court which should have been held tast spring, must again be published to seeing them at the tree, though it was not tast spring, must again be published before legal action can be taken. Conequently all business of this nature that would have come up last spring goes over to the next term of court.

The trustees of the Tillamook, Or., icademy, have made a donation of that institution to the Presbytery of Portland, on condition that the contracts of subscription shall be fully complied with, and the scademy made a perma-nent institution. The change is not expected to materially affect the school. A committee of the Presbytery of Portland will visit Tillamook at an early date to complete the transfer of the

property and make the plans known. William Hodges, a young man, was shot through the back by a rifle ball He was standing on a hillside above commenced shooting at some pheasants and in the hurry failed to see that Hodges was directly in line. The result was that a ball went crashing through his shoulder, going in below the collar-bone and shattering the shoulder-blade. The wound is an ugly one, but the young man will recover in

C. W. Richie, manager of the Solicitors' Loan & Trust Company, of Ta-coma, which is interested in a large number of wheat firms in Eastern Washington, has been examining the condition of the crops in the Palouse and Big Bend countries during the past two weeks. From Spokane he writes that the price of grain has fallen ten cents a bushel in the past month, and that in consequence much of the crop will be held till January 1 for better prices. He says 40 per cent of the crop in the Palouse is ruined.

An interesting document was re corded in the county clerk's office of Lincoln county, Or., last week. It is a transfer of the old government land grant in Oregon from the Oregon Cen-tral Railroad Company to the Oregon & California Railroad Company. It is a written instrument and covers forty-two pages of closely written legal cap. The instrument was dated in 1870, and its margin holds forty \$20 interns) revenue stamps, all convey-ances at that time being compelled to bear a revenue stamp to insure their validity. The deed has been recorded in the several counties of the state in

THE INSURANCE RATE WAR.

Fruce Only So Far as Oregon, Wash ington and Arizona Are Concerned.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The in surance companies operating on the Pacific coast have agreed to a truce so far as Oregon, Washington and Ari-zona are concerned, but the rate war within this state shows no signs of abating, and, as a prominent risk-

writer said today: "It will keep up till everybody is

worn out." At a recent meeting of the insurance companies doing business in Arizona the following resolution was adopted: "That the rates heretofore made by

the Pacific Union for the territory of Arizona be maintained, and the tary obtain the signatures of all the companies doing business in said terri-tory to an agreement to this effect, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to all agents throughout said territory of

Following this specific arrangem Nearly every farmer in Union county, Or., has a lot of hogs numbering all the way from ten to several hunderd, and to these will be fed a part of the rate war just now. Insurance men see The Tacoma school district is up to The business has become so divided and the limit in indebtedness, and no the rate-cutting so deep that a great funds will be available for two months deal of personal ill-feeling has been engendered, and in insurance circles now but one word is applied to the war

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Miner W. Bruce, the Alaska Explorer Back From the Arctic Ocean.

Seattle, Sept. 21.-Miner W. Bruce the Alaska explorer, and author of Bruce's "Alaska," arrived today from Point Hope, on the Arctic ocean, in latitude 68:20 north. He came on the schooner Jessie, with which he left here three months ago today. Mr. Bruce brought five natives, who he will take to Washington this winter to urge the claims for the propagation of reindeer for the food and clothing of the Esquimaux.

The cargo of the Jessie consists of whalebone and skins, which were sepaying 37 cents for wheat and the cured from the Arctic Esquimanx in fault. They felt, however, an injuspaying 37 cents for wheat and the cured from the Arctic Esquiman in fault. They felt, nowever, an injus-douring mills 40 cents. There is no exchange for wares sent north by Sediminution in the receipts, and the attle merchants. When the vessel reached her destination, the natives in of lands as compared with other Westcanoes swarmed aboard and clamored

The crew, on arrival here, was attired in hair-seal suits and water-tanned boots that did not cost over \$2 The Exquimaux wear reindeer

THE STATE'S EVIDENCE.

ony of Witnesses Against the Al-leged Lynchers. Ellensburg, Wash., Sept. 21.—The prosecution in the trial of the alleged lynchers had all of its eivdence in by 4

There are a great number on the list, but it is not probable that all will be secured. The case will be finished, at the present rate, this week. An alibi some of the defendants. court in that county. Judge Fee holds the state's witnesses testified to seeing shown who put the rope around the necks of the Vinsons or who pulled them up. None of the defendants had been shown up in the light of direct executioners. The case is attracting very little interest, and the courtroom is not more crowded than usual.

TO RECOVER A NOTE.

Suit Brought Against President Allen

the bank of Tacoma today, by direction of the court, brought suit against W. B. Allen, president of the bank, to 12-inch gun, save for having been recover \$70,000 on a note which Allen cracked down the middle. The plate William Hodges, a young man, was shot through the back by a rifle ball arription of 700 shares of the capital at Blue Canyon last Sunday. He was one of a crowd who were out hunting. Stock. The note was given December one of a crowd who were out hunting. Stock of the capital ized steel. It was fastened to a structure of a crowd who were out hunting. Stock of the capital ized steel. It was fastened to a structure of the capital ized steel it was fastened to a structure of the c

Those Chinese for Atlanta-

250 Chinese laborers, ostensibly as actors for the Atlanta exposition. It is believed by officers here that the real actors for the exposition were found in New York, and of the men and women the control of the ship to which the plate was bolted would be damaged for twelve or fifteen feet along the ship's the control of the ship's the control of the ship to what today was this theory. brought into the country as actors, the women are slaves and the men laborers. To avoid suspicion they were landed at Victoria and brought across the

line at Ogdenshurg, N. Y. The United States district attorney will lay the facts in his possession before the fed-A pocket was found in Jackson creek district, Or., last week from which gold estimated at between \$600 and

Annual Troubles of the Board of Equalization.

PLEAS FOR MERCY ARE HEARD

Washington, as Assessed by the County Boards.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 19.-The scene of strife between the state board of equalization on the one side and the county assessors on the other, which is annually presented at the capital, is now fairly on in a somewhat exagger-ated form. Tales of poverty are being heard and eloquent pleas for mercy are now made daily to the state equalizers. All this consumes time, if it does not prove effective. The value of railroad property, as equalized by the county boards in 1894 was \$13,492,997; for 1895 this is \$12,548,825, a decline of \$944,172, or nearly 7 per cent. Realty in 1894 was \$174,399,616; this year it is \$165,681,508, a decline of \$8,718,-108, or nearly 5 per cent. Personal property in 1894 was \$28,425,338; this year, \$25,986,899, a difference of \$2,-438,434, or 8 1-2 per cent. All of these figures for 1895 are without Franklin county, whose returns are not yet in.

Pierce county was before the board today in the person of Prosecuting At-torney Coiner, Robert Wingate, the county commissioners and the county assessor. Regarding charges made that Pierce county had been unjustly treated a year ago, Auditor Grimes said no wrong had been done and he could rely on the records to prove his asser-tion. Coiner said Pierce county people felt they had been severely dealt with in the matter of taxation. They had looked at it as an aggregate proposi-tion. They thought their valuation very large and arrived at the conclusion that it was the fault of the state board; but, upon investigation, they had concluded it was mostly their own for trade, and it required the efforts of the Pierce county people, it would the crew of three men to wait on them. ent of that county on city and town lots and improvements but they want a new and more favor-able classification made by the state

The following extract from the school book contracts will prove par-ticularly interesting to retail dealers

throughout the state:

The Werner Company agrees to take from retail desilers all saleable stock which they have on their shelves, of o'clock this afternoon, having called seven witnesses. The defense, having reserved its statement, made it at this time, and then called its witnesses. ing to the grade and class of books that the board selected, and give the retailers the new books supplied by the Werner Company, in exchange, dollar for dollar; and also agree to pay all express on books sent and returned on

Lovell & Co. agree to make even change of new books now in the hands of dealers in this state. Co. agree that the books in the hands of dealers which were displaced by the adoption of their publications will be received by them at the wholesale price in Washington, and their books furnished instead, at the same price, dollar for dollar.

ARMY AND NAVY.

The Fifteen-Inch Gun Will Penetrate
Any Plate That Is Made.

Washington, Sept. 19.—A successful test was made today of the 15-inch gun of the Bank of Tacoma.

Tacoma, Sept. 21.—The receiver of armor is bolted. The plate was the ship. In today's test a Wheeling-Sterling armor-piercing shell, weighing paid. The note was the only asset possessed by the Bank of Tacoma in addition to the assets of the Tacoma in the rife, with 480 pounds of powder, a distance of 380 feet, with a velocity of 1,800 feet a second. It struck the plate on that portion uninjured by the coma was organized in February, 1894.

The receiver has also sued N. C. Richards, a director of the bank, to recover a \$17,000 mortgage, which was given the bank by the Cascade Catmeal Company, and which is alleged to have been fraudulently transferred to Richards in payment of a pretended indebted ards in payment of a pretended indebted with plate like that tested today, the opinion was the shot would have peneopinion was the shot would have penetrated the ship and knocked the plate San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The local federal officers are investigating an alleged transaction by which two notorious Chinese slavedealers brought in 250 Chinese laborers, ostensibly as actors for the Atlanta exposition. It is side. The shot today upset this theory, as it damaged the structure only locally.

There was some discu line at Ogdenaburg, N. Y. The United States district attorney will lay the facts in his possession before the federal grand jury and ask for indictments against "Little Pete" and Leong Lam, who have a bad reputation with the officials.

There was some discussion as to whether a ship could be saved from sinking after being pierced by such a shot, the impression being that if a ship did not sink she would surely be disabled. A test was also begun of the Colt's automatic rifle, which fires 400 shots per second. It will have to undergo a test of 800 shots without stop

which any of the land grant lies, and the owner, says that he has ordered a the Oregon agricultural college will five-stamp mill, which will be put in position soon after it arrives. It is said that the board of regents of \$1,000 has been taken. Mr. Adams,