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ST. HELENS, OREGON, AUG. 27.

LAST election day some of the young Bryanites in this precinct took particular pride in asserting and reasserting to voters as they approached the polls that "a vote for McKinley is voting the shoes right off your feet!"

Not many months ago we were told by our friends, the enemy, that if times did not improve the republican party would be held responsible. Now, since times have improved and are still improving, the same people tell us that it is brought about by other causes than a change of administration.

The Review says never in the history of Spokane has there been such a demand for harvest hands and that unprecedented wages are offered. From \$2 to \$4 per day and board is tendered in many sections.

Despite the continued fall in the price of silver, Western farmers are scrambling for cars with which to transport their grain for which they are getting large prices.

The attendance at one of the Universities of the state is said to have materially decreased during the last two years. The cause assigned for this decrease was the defeat of the university's football team in one important contest.

The condition of the shingle market is something to bring smiles to the faces that have for years known only hard luck and grind. The demand is a surprise to all, for while an increased demand was expected, no one looked for it to such an extent as has developed.

The Coal is Improving. The Coal Creek Coal Company have driven their shaft 130 feet into the mountain, and the product of the mine is becoming steadily better.

LAST fall great sympathy was expressed, in certain quarters, for the poor men who were compelled to tramp the highways for lack of an opportunity to work.

It is one of the most difficult matters in all human experience to gauge the editorial work or influence of a newspaper, says an exchange.

estimate of its value except through an occasional kick from the opposition. He may spur his wits to their best endeavor in keeping local interest to the front, and receive no special sign of recognition.

WHEAT in the New York market reached \$1.06 1/2 per bushel last Saturday. This is the highest price paid for wheat in many years, and is more than double that paid one year ago.

AUGUST APPORTIONMENT.

State School Funds For Columbia County Apportioned.

Table with columns: DIST. CLERK'S NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names like James Leonard, E. E. Quick, Chas. English, etc.

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Broadly Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System.

BORN.

POTTER.—At Houlton, on Saturday, August 21, 1897, to the wife of Ezek Potter, a son.

District Good Templars.

This district lodge of Good Templars for this county was held at Quincy on Wednesday, August 18th, with Grand Chief W. L. Blackwell presiding, and Orville Merrill, district secretary, at his desk.

Deeds Recorded.

B. Birkenfeld to Amelia Birkenfeld, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec 9, T. 5 N., R. 3 W.; \$1. Harriet Orie to Astoria Railroad Co., part of lot 3, sec 19, T. 5 N., R. 3 W.; also part of lots 3 and 4, and tide land; \$75.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

- 1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus. 2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.

GOVERNOR LORD APPOINTS.

Governor Lord has appointed A. I. Wagner, of Salem, a member of the state railroad commission to succeed H. B. Compton. The governor has also appointed W. W. Baker, of Portland, to succeed H. B. Luce as state dairy and food commissioner.

THE PRUNE MARKET.

The Rural Northwest says: "The most encouraging feature about the prune situation this year is that there is a lively demand for prunes for October delivery. Local handlers of prunes are receiving frequent inquiries from the East for figures on large lots of prunes, and growers are already contracting a good deal of fruit."

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Cure that cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves cough promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

WE MAKE Wheels, Tool. Quality Guaranteed the Best. Ladies', Gentlemen's & Tandem. The Lightest Running Wheels on Earth.

THE ELDRIDGE... THE BELVIDERE. National Sewing Machine Co., 339 Broadway, New York.

REURER ITEMS.

Dr. A. P. McLaren, of Rainier, was in town Tuesday. Frank Bishop lost a fine mare by the fire last Sunday.

Judges J. C. Moreland, of Portland, was in this city Wednesday. J. M. Archibald and Van Lute started for the hop fields on Tuesday.

John Lindroy is building a dwelling house in West Heubens, E. W. Fowler being the architect. M. E. Tobin, of Portland, brought down a drove of sheep and goats last Saturday and drove them out to the Parish farm.

Lincoln Stearns returned from the hospital on Saturday last, where had an operation performed. Mrs. M. D. Link, who has been visiting friends in California for the last two months, returned home Tuesday evening.

Dyspepsia cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves sour stomach, coming-up-of-food distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Dr. E. Ross.

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Young America

WILLAMETTE SLOUGH. Leave St. Helens... 6:30 A M. Arrive at Portland... 10:00 A M. Leave Portland... 2:30 P M. Arrive at St. Helens... 6:00 P M.

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FAST TIME. Str. Telephone. Leaves Portland daily (except Sunday) 7 A. M. Leaves Astoria daily (except Sunday) 7 P. M.

Str. Bailey Gatzert

Leaves Portland daily (except Sunday) 8 P. M. Saturday nights at 10 o'clock. Leaves Astoria daily (except Sunday and Monday) at 7 A. M. Sunday nights at 7 o'clock.

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PORTLAND AND CLATSKANIE STEAMER G. W. SHAVER, Dell Shaver, Master. Commencing April 15, 1898, will leave Portland, foot of Washington street, Tuesday.

THE JOSEPH KELLOGG & COMPANY'S RIVER STEAMER. Leaves Kelso Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5 o'clock a. m. Leaves Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 o'clock a. m.

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