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WEATHER REPORTS SAVE MONEY
In spite of the standing jokes about the weather man it is probable that for every dollar spent on the weather bureau, \$10 are saved. At the time of Mississippi flood of 1897, \$15,000,000 worth of livestock and other property was saved as a result of warnings issued a week ahead. Signals displayed for a single hurricane have detained in port vessels valued, with their cargoes, at \$20,000,000. The West Indian station established in 1898, informs us of hurricanes as soon as they begin. The course of the hurricane that caused the Galveston flood was charted for a week before it struck our shores—for a hurricane moves slowly. Eighty-five per cent of the forecasts now come true, and by the aid of rural free delivery 25,000,000 forecast cards were distributed last year to farmers many of whom could not have had them five years ago.

Amusements
The Mack Swain Company which opens a week's engagement at the opera house beginning Monday Sept 11 is undoubtedly the best repertoire company touring the west. Whether this be true or not it is a fact that they have been well received wherever they have played. The Baker City Democrat says: "The Mack Swain theatre company opened a week's engagement at the Baker opera house last evening with 'The Silver Dagger,' a standing room only house. The company is the strongest repertoire company that has ever played Baker, all the parts were well played. Lester Howard as 'Lonesome Larkin' easily carried off the honors of the evening. William Hutchinson also scored in a comedy part. Harry Hatfield made the best of a most difficult part. Cora King Swain, the leading lady was exceptionally strong in her emotional work. The entire company is well balanced and will no doubt give Baker City theatre goers a merry week of pleasurable entertainment. A better pleased audience has not left the Baker for a long time."

BUCKET BRIGADE FIGHTING FIRE
Wallace Idaho Sept 7—Flames from forest fires three miles from Mullan, completely destroyed the boarding-house, bunks and tents at the Snow Storm mine yesterday afternoon, and is threatening the ore bins. The entire force of the mine is out fighting the flames to protect the timbering in the tunnel. Every bucket in Mullan has been brought into use, and an army of men are pouring water on the flames. The forest fire east of here are raging with undue fury, and are destroying hundreds of acres of timber.

Largest Melon
Wasco county has the largest melon at the fair. It was raised by Roy Taylor on Dry Hollow, and weighs fifty-two pounds. Melons this year have not attained their usual size on account of the lack of irrigation.—Dalles Chronicle.

Revenue Collections
Salt Lake Sept 6.—Internal Revenue Collector Callister reports collections for district of Montana during August to be \$66,925 07, an increase of more than \$10,000 over August of last year. Of the total collections \$41,649 was the tax on beer and the remainder was tax on cigars and tobacco.

Sumpter Smoky
Sumpter Ore Sept 7 Smoke from forest fires in this vicinity is becoming so dense as to almost shut off the view of the Elkhorn range of mountains. Fires are still burning and doing considerable damage in the timber districts.

TREASURER'S CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS
Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 4618 endorsed Nov. 10, 1905.
There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against Water Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 6000 endorsed Jan. 13, '06. Interest on all warrants on Water Fund from No. 5551 to No. 5600 inclusive, ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 7, 1905.
E. J. WALSH, City Treasurer.

GIRL FALLS IN HOT SPRINGS
Livingston, Mont. Sept 7—Miss Fannie Wickes, aged 22 years, of Washington, D. C. said to be well known in the national capital, died in the city last night, from the effects of fall into a boiling spring in the Yellowstone National Park several days ago. In company with a number of other Eastern tourists Miss Wickes was making a tour of the park, and viewing a geyser play she stepped backwards to miss the blinding spray of the spouter and fell into a boiling hot spring. Her body was literally cooked from the waist down, and death ensued after a period of intense agony.

Hanged Himself
Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 7—Crazed from herding sheep and drinking to excess John Dorris committed suicide tonight by hanging himself in a stable, a block from Main street. Dorris first attempted to drown himself in the Umatilla river, but the river being low he was unable to hold himself under the water. Some small boys discovered Dorris and frightened him away. He hid in a barn near the river until the young sleuths disappeared, and then procured a rope, which he attached to a beam. After carefully adjusting the rope with the regulation hangman's knot, he mounted a watering trough standing near, and launched himself into eternity. Two little girls happened to enter the barn just as Dorris dropped and they immediately gave the alarm to the police. Dorris is believed to have gone suddenly insane, as he acted queerly upon first arriving this morning from Hilgard. He is a native of England and was a sailor for several years before coming to the Umatilla county.

Chickens Found
Rev J. M. Carnellison, Presbyterian missionary on the Umatilla reservation, lost 25 fine blooded pullets during the severe dust storm of Sunday, September 27. He thought at the time they had been stolen, and gave little heed to the matter. A few days ago he was clearing away straw and trash, which had been blown against the wire netting and underneath the straw he found his chickens, where they had been choked during the storm. The straw and rubbish had been blown over them to considerable depth making their escape impossible.—E O

Wheat Market
(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Sept. 7—The Chicago Board of Trade closed today with grains quoted as follows:
Wheat, 81; Corn, 53½; Oats, 25½.

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY
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West News
No. 1 Clyde Park, 18
Dr. Coventry new took his wife moving in killed
for a bobcat while she was the underbrush and shot and her.

True to Life
"Gracious, Elsie!" exclaimed the little girl's mother. "Why are you shouting in that horrible fashion?" "He's got to be quiet, the way we're playing," replied Elsie. "He's Papa coming home late and I'm you."

Ready Fri. Sept 1
Having purchased the Boss Meat Market on Fir street, I will be ready to meet all my old customers and as many new ones at my new place of business, with a complete stock of first class meats and fish. Remember when you want J Bull & Co's meat market phone to Boss Meat Market, main 48. My former customers are requested to call at the new place, and the public is invited to call, and all are assured full weight and first class cuts. You need not be afraid to send your children to J Bull & Co's shop. They can trade at my shop just as well as grown people.

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