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Calendar for August 1908 showing days of the week and dates.

A Daily Greeting. To God, thy country, and thy friend be true, then thou'lt ne'er be false to anyone.—Vaughn.

Overcoats in August is one of the freaks the weather regularly has in store for us this season.

Hood River's apple fair is to be held October 15, 16 and 17. Their fairs in past years have proven a great success, and this will be no exception.

The city fathers of Pendleton have abolished the system of ringing the fire bell as a curfew warning, giving as their reasons that it scares all excepting the small boys.

Ah, we have it! Let those statement No. 1 legislators enter a plea that they assigned the darned thing in a moment of emotional insanity!

The senatorial contest in the republican primaries in the state of Washington is becoming quite exciting to the voters who reside north of the Columbia river.

William C. Cake, chairman of the republican state central committee, is expected home from the east, where he has been for the past six weeks, and upon his arrival things political will possibly take on more activity.

Luther Burbank's thornless cactus is to be given a trial in Malheur county. It is claimed that it yields fabulously—something like 200 tons to the acre of fodder, and, in addition, a fruit of 30 tons.

VALLEY FRUITGROWERS.

Willamette valley fruitgrowers are getting together to handle their own products on the co-operative plan.

products and when a combination is formed for the purpose of beating down prices the growers are wise in getting together and placing the fruit of their toil upon a free and unrestricted market.—Eugene Register.

LINCOLN ON LYNCH LAW.

Seventy-one years ago Abraham Lincoln, a young attorney at Springfield, Ill., had this to say of mob violence as displayed in a then recent lynching in Missouri:

"Such are the effects of mob law, and such are the scenes becoming more and more frequent in this land so lately famed for love of law and order, and the stories of which have even now grown too familiar to attract more than an idle remark. But you are perhaps ready to ask, 'What has this to do with the perpetuation of our political institutions?'

Lincoln has long lain buried in a Springfield tomb, but the truth of his warning is written in blood in the streets of that city.—Christian Advocate.

A JOLLY CROWD.

Rain, Snok or Sunshine Simply Incidents of the Line-up.

The line-up at the land office is buying all of the extra copies of Hicks' weather predictions that are obtainable. The gentle rain drops this forenoon were a sufficient hint to cause the erection of a temporary awning.

FREIGHT ON APPLES.

Rates to Missouri River Points Are Higher—Carload Weight, Raised.

Commencing on the 13th of next month the freight on apples from the northwest will be advanced over present rates. From La Grande the new rate will be to St. Paul, Omaha and Colorado points, 85 cents per 100 pounds.

Carload weights have also been raised from 20,000 to 24,000 pounds and mixed lots of fruit will no longer be permitted. This will affect a large fruitgrowing section of the Pacific coast.

POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

Chairman Cake Calls a Meeting for September 5.

William M. Cake, chairman of the state republican committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the state central committeemen and the chairmen of the county central committees of the state, to be held in Portland on September 5.

Charles E. Cochran is the committeeman from this county, and J. H. Peare is county chairman. Both contemplate attending the meeting.

DEPOT HELD UP.

Robbers March Operator to Lonely Spot and Order Him to Remain.

Chico, Cal., Aug. 28.—Two masked men today entered the depot at Ken- net, covered H. W. Woods, the night operator, and ordered him to open the safe. Woods went on his knee and begged for his life.

They marched Woods in front of them to a lonely spot, and commanded him to stand there until 8 this morning. They then fled across the country. A posse is pursuing them.

A salmon caught in the Stuslaw was over three feet long.

HAINS BOUND OVER.

Will Be Tried for Killing Annis by a Special Grand Jury.

New York, Aug. 28.—Captain Hains, and brother, Thornton, were handcuffed again today and taken before Magistrate Gilroy, where he was accused of murdering William Annis. After a brief hearing the brothers were bound over to the grand jury without bail.

EVELYN BREAKS DOWN.

No Money and Failing Health Leaves Her in Sanitarium at New York.

New York, Aug. 28.—It is reported that Evelyn Thaw is in the sanitarium a nervous wreck. Her expenses are paid by friends. It is said she is registered at Mrs. Fitzgerald. Since her husband's bankruptcy proceedings Evelyn Thaw has been unable to get any money, and as she spent her allowance as fast as she got it, she is now penniless.

Death Valley Scotty "Pinched."

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Death Valley Scotty, the renowned squanderer of desert gold and supposed owner of rich mines in Arizona, had his wings shorn today by Chief of Police Biggy, who advised him to get out of San Francisco and stay out. He spent the morning in Biggy's office after sleeping of a spree in jail.

A peach 10 inches around, and many others, were picked from a tree only three years old near The Dalles.

KILPATRICK SELLS OUT

The M. & M. Company of Island City, has purchased the Frank Kilpatrick implement house in this city. The inventory is now being completed and the M. & M. Company will stock up and continue the business until their new two-story building on their lots back of the La Grande National bank is erected.

John Clark, who was superintendent of the implement department at Island City before the fire, will move to La Grande in the near future and look after the affairs of the firm here.

Mr. Kilpatrick is not decided as to his future plans. He may move to the Willamette valley, and again he may decide to go into some other line of business here. He likes Grande Ronde valley.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

A Whistler at the Pastime. J. E. Hitt has been engaged to entertain the patrons of the popular playhouse. Mr. Hitt is a natural born whistler and will appear at this evening's performances only. Great crowds are packing the Pastime to witness the picturing of Mrs. Southworth's famous novel, "The Hidden Hand."

Race is Excellent.

The Delpe auto race presented at the Sherwood Electric is so realistic as to be highly thrilling at all times. The way the cars swerve around sharp corners, often turning completely over and, in one instance, killing the driver, is enough to hold rapt attention. The house's program is not all in the big race, however, as there is a humorous film, too. There is a laugh every minute in it, and the spectators that packed the house last night went away well pleased with the performance.

At the Scenic.

Tonight the patrons of the Scenic will be given a real treat. The program is an exceptionally good one as it contains both sentimental and comic numbers. The number entitled "Two Little Shoes" is a strong one, and one which will interest all who see it. It tells the story of a man who could find no work in his home town, and left his family, which consisted of a wife and a little daughter, to find a fortune elsewhere. He was absent 20 years, and during this time he discovered and sold a rich mine. He returned to his old home only to find his wife dead and his daughter married. He entered the home of his daughter without her knowledge and there discovered the two little shoes upon which the story hinges. An attempt to describe the story as shown in the picture would be useless, but it is sufficient to say that this one picture is worth many times the price of admission. The comic numbers deal with the trials and troubles of a restless roomer in a hotel, who finally kicks a hole through the wall and extends his feet into his neighbor's room. Here is where the trouble and laughter begin. See this number and have something to laugh over for the next two weeks. Mr. Beane will sing Mr. Harris' latest success, "Just Because I Love You So," and "Little Cozy Flat." Both songs are good and afford opportunity for Mr. Beane to exhibit his splendid voice.

Coal Coming.

The Grande Ronde Cash company is expecting a carload of Rock Springs coal next Monday. The wise ones will order now. GRANDE RONDE CASH CO. Lewis Bros., Props.

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GRANDY THE ICE MAN