

NEWS OF THE STATE

Mary E. Rose, of Ashland, has been granted a widow's pension.

Eighty thousand sheep are being driven overland to Kansas.

The gypsies are now at Baker City. They are everywhere asked to move on.

Coquille City is without fire protection of any kind—not even a public bucket.

There were four cases of prostration reported from heat in Lane County, Friday.

Secretary of State Kinnard has refused to audit the bill from the Weston Normal School.

The county court of Washington County will build a county jail to cost not more than \$3000.

The postoffice at Anderson, Josephine County, has been changed to Selma, and the site moved two miles south.

Work on the fortifications at the Admiralty head will begin about the 1st of September. About 100 men will be employed.

The assessor of Douglas County has assessed the S. P. R. R. road bed at \$6,000 per mile and rolling stock at \$500 per mile.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. has raised \$60,000 and will commence the work of erecting a new building in that city at Yamhill and Fourth streets.

United States Senator Geo. W. McBride and Ex-United States Senator John R. Mitchell arrived in Portland, Saturday evening, from Washington, D. C.

In Lane County spring still lingers in the lap of winter. A marriage license has been issued to Peter Weaver, aged 60, and Carrie Kesterman, aged 18.

The Deaf Mute school will be open for the reception of pupils on the 6th day of September 1897. Regular class work will begin Monday morning September 20.

John F. Caples, the new consul to Valparaiso, Chile, has received his instructions from the state department, and will leave for his new field of labor about September 1.

The cayuse canning establishment at Linton, Or., has an order from France, for 5000 barrels of horse meat. Horses are being bought at the establishment for \$2.35 each.

All the deck hands on the steamers plying in the Willamette and Columbia rivers struck Saturday for more pay. The steamer at once secured new hands and the boats all moved on time as usual.

Salem has a Chinese Masonic lodge which occasionally has a high jinks of a time burning punk and setting out fine feasts with the indispensable China brandy that would eat a hole through a stone fence.

A \$8000 gold brick was brought into Baker City, being the second clean-up of a ten days run by the Gold Hill mine in Baker County. The ore averages 28 on the plate and there is a large body of it in sight.

The postoffice department is preparing to advertise for 5,700 star and steamboat routes in the west, excepting in Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. The bids will be opened Dec. 1st, and the contracts will run four years from July 1st, '98.

S. P. Kimball is building at Ballas what is believed to be the largest evaporator in Oregon. The building is 64x80 feet, besides a storage room 18x30 feet. It is an Allen evaporator and will have 16 tunnels and is expected to dry 750 bushels of prunes per day.

The annual reunion of the Coos County Pioneer and Historical Society was held at Empire City, Tuesday, August 16. It was largely attended by people from all parts of the county, and was a complete success. There were about 300 people present.

William McElroy, son of Prof. E. B. McElroy, of Eugene, is now a student at the Chicago conservatory of music, where he is rapidly developing into an artist on the organ and piano. His course of study will occupy him for two or three years yet to come.

Ten Astoria police commissioners have concluded to close all places of vice and will begin on Sept. 1. All houses of ill fame, dance houses and other places of vice. The closing of gambling houses has cut off the revenues of the city to the amount of \$7,000.

Governor Lord has appointed Col. A. I. Wagner, of Salem, railroad commissioner, vice H. B. Compton, and Hon. W. W. Baker, of the Portland Rural Spirit, state dairy and food commissioner, vice H. B. Luce, of Hillsboro. The commissions read "in place of the person of" "whose term has expired."

W. H. Wilson, county commissioner, died at his farm near Riddle, Douglas County, Saturday of cancer of the jaw and throat. Some months ago he had an operation performed in Portland, a portion of the lower jaw being removed and resulted in increasing the virulence of the disease. Mr. Wilson was an early pioneer of Riddle valley. He left a widow and grown up family.

James Everest, who lives near Newberg, jumped out of bed while asleep Tuesday night, and after plunging through a window, crashed through a plank fence and ran into the garden, calling for his wife to come and help him over the fence. When caught he was covered with blood and on examination a piece of glass was found to have penetrated to a depth of four inches in the region of the kidneys. He is lying in a dangerous condition.

Levi Kirk was brought to Grants Pass last week and placed in the county jail to be held to appear before the grand jury for the murder of Edwin A. Jones, about a week ago, at Foley gulch, four miles from Wolf Creek station. The verdict of the coroner's jury

was that Kirk shot and killed Jones from a distance of 30 feet, supposing him to be a deer. Evidence was afterward found tending to show that the men recently had trouble of some kind, and that Kirk shot Jones through malice.

The evidence furnished by the filed claims in the secretary of state's office shows the charges of transportation of convicts and insane having been greatly reduced. If those withholding their claims make a showing similar to those that have presented theirs and taken duplicate vouchers therefor, it will be found a revolution has been effected in the industry of carrying the insane and convicts. Upon arrival in Salem now, many of the sheriffs convey their charges on street-cars or afoot to their destination. The once universal custom of charging "\$2.50 hack hire" for every patient or convict at Salem, and often at the other end of the line and for changing cars, is growing obsolete. Other ways of making charges have been abandoned, and there really seems to be a rivalry among some of the sheriffs in making a record for the lowest charges. One from a distant county the past week related how he avoided hack hire and how he saved hotel bills on the road by buying one meal for himself and patient. Another sheriff brought a patient from Roseburg, a distance of 145 miles, and his bill was \$28.81. Less than two years ago it cost that amount to bring a man 14 miles from Salem, and formerly it cost \$3.50 to get one inside the asylum or penitentiary if committed in Salem.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, speaking about the sugar beet seed said that the government would purchase all the surplus seed grown to use for free distribution.

The scheme to consolidate the five republics of Central America into one nation will probably fall through, owing to the intense jealousy existing between Costa Rica and Guatemala.

John L. Sullivan will run for mayor of Boston this fall as an independent candidate, with the avowed intention of defeating Mayor Quincy for re-election. Quincy refused to shake hands with Sullivan at a reception, and the ex-champion wants revenge.

The corpse of a man was found in Central park, New York, a few nights ago who had sent a bullet through his brain. It was identified as George Weyman, better known throughout the country as California George, a notorious gambler and murderer.

The rebellion in India against British rule has assumed alarming proportions and the entire country is in arms. The British troops are being rapidly mobilized and re-enforcements are being rushed to the frontier. Enemy has over 35,000 men on the border.

Wheat reached the dollar mark at the New York Produce exchange Friday, and created wild excitement. About 75,000 bushels were sold at that figure. Prominent wheat dealers are of the opinion that wheat will hold the dollar limit permanently, while others think it will go to a \$1.25 or still higher.

A dispatch from Tabreez, capital of the province of Azerbaijan, Persia, says that the Kurds raided the district of Salmas, on the Turko-Persian frontier. They sacked and destroyed 200 Armenian villages and massacred 200 Persians, Christians and Mussulmans indiscriminately.

A statement prepared by the Treasury department shows that for the first time in the history of trade relations with Japan, the United States is entitled to be considered as a serious competitor with Europe. In the supply of machinery, rails, nails and pigiron, the United States assumes a leading place.

Railroad officials in Missouri report that there is danger of a car famine on western roads caused by the immense grain crop. All the roads are taxed to their fullest capacity and every car is pressed into service. A large force of men are at work night and day in St. Louis building 500 new freight cars for the Missouri Pacific.

The elevator of the Davenport Glucose works a Davenport, Ia., was the scene of two terrific dust explosions, as a result of which four lives were lost and two persons were seriously injured. The first explosion blew down the south wall. The second wrecked the fire escape and shut off the escape of the victims.

The Black Jack gang of border bandits are again raiding through New Mexico. They recently shot and probably fatally wounded a rancher named Miller; killed Edward Moas a member of a posse; Egin Holt, a companion of Moas, is missing; and attempted to murder Sam Shaw, but he escaped although his horse was shot under him.

J. H. Carpenter, founder of the Carpenter Steel-works of Reading, Pa., has prepared a statement showing that steel armor plate can be furnished to the government at a trifling figure compared with what is now being paid. Mr. Carpenter claims that by new pneumatic process steel of the best physical properties and chemical conditions can be uniformly made and much waste avoided. A plant can be built for less than half the money, and the steel can be made and cast in a quarter of the time now required.

A dispatch from Washington says that advice to the Agricultural department from private and indirectly official resources confirm the predictions of a considerable deficiency in the European wheat crop. By, which is the chief bread grain of Eastern Europe, is also short. This fact as well as the wheat deficiency, will tend to restrict the exportation of the latter from those European countries which usually have a surplus of that grain. As to non-European countries other than the United States, their aggregate contribution to the European supply will be materially affected by the fact that India, denuded by the famine, will have practically no wheat to export.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A BANK CASHIER KILLED BY DESPERATE ROBBERS.

Fatal Fire at Davenport, Ia.—An Advance of Wages for Pennsylvania Workmen—A Farmer Tries to Heat Dynamite and Meets With Disaster.

According to the official reports the cereal crop prospects in the Argentine Republic are excellent.

The plano manufacturing firm of Steinway & Sons has been sold to an English syndicate for \$3,000,000.

Russian is considering the promulgation of a decree prohibiting the export of wheat, owing to the small crops in Southern Russia.

At Harper, Kas, the young women of the churches have taken a pledge not to associate with young men who drink, use tobacco or swear.

General J. G. Longstreet, the Confederate veteran, now living at Atlanta is soon to marry Miss Ellen Dorch, 22 years old. The general is now 76.

Brigadier-General David G. Swain, U. S. A., retired, formerly judge advocate-general, died in Washington, a few days ago, of Bright's disease.

The Burlington Railroad company has placed a party of surveyors in the field to survey a route for a road between Newcastle, Wyo., and Lead city, S. D.

The Spanish and insurgent forces met in battle in the province of Santa Clara, Cuba. The Spaniards were defeated with a loss of over a hundred men.

There has been an advance in the price of Bessemer pigiron at Cleveland. The price asked is \$9.50. This advance is due to the recent advance of structural steel.

The 3000 employees of the National Rolling Mill company of McKeesport, Pa., received notice of a 10 per cent advance in their wages, to take effect September 1st.

The executive committee of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania has issued a call for the annual convention of the societies at Wilkesbarre on September 28th.

Charles E. Breder, formerly cashier of a national bank at New Bethlehem, Pa., has been arrested at St. Clair, Mich., on a charge of embezzling \$30,000 from the bank.

A Canadian Pacific train struck a carriage near St. Therese, Quebec, and Mrs. Alice Martineau and Miss Maria Fiththreault were killed and three other ladies badly hurt.

Charles Lacombe seriously burned his hands while experimenting with X rays at Denver. Ten days elapsed after the application of the rays before Lacombe felt any ill effect.

Hawaiian island sugar planters are seriously considering a proposition of importing negroes from the southern states to work the plantations, and do away entirely with Asiatic labor.

W. R. L. Davis, a wealthy farmer, living near Rockmart, Ga., was killed and his house wrecked by the explosion of several dynamite cartridges he had placed under the kitchen stove for drying.

Private Secretary Porter, when asked regarding a report that Secretary Sherman had written a letter of resignation to President McKinley, said that no such letter had been received by the president.

Two of the three members of the Kentucky State Board of Valuation have fixed a value of \$24,000,000 on the franchise of the Southern Pacific company and will try to collect between \$80,000 and \$100,000 taxes for this and each of four back years.

A sensational law suit has been commenced at Oshkosh, Wis., by Mrs. Julia A. Hooper against Moses Hooper, a prominent lawyer. Several co-respondents are named.

The Naval Bureau of Yards and Docks is now having condemnation proceedings brought at Port Royal, S. C., preparatory to dredging the channel to the dock at that place.

Peruvian banks have been ordered to withdraw from circulation circular checks, payable to bearer, which are classed as being nothing more or less than bank notes in disguise.

Robbers attempted to loot the Isaac Harter & Sons Savings bank at Canton, O., but were stopped by a watchman. Several shots were exchanged, one of which killed one of the robbers.

Pasadena, Cal., is talking of establishing a college for young women.

The bark Matilda, from Honolulu to Puget Sound, went ashore on Cape Flattery and is a total loss.

The Pacific Coast Long-Distance Transmission association will meet in Sacramento, Cal., October 20th.

Grand Army of the Republic members representing California and Nevada met at San Francisco to consider means whereby the annual encampment of the veterans can be secured for San Francisco for 1898. A strong effort will be made to make the movement successful.

Twenty tramps captured a freight train at Benica, Cal., and started to loot it. Officers and train hands in driving them had a hard fight. One tramp received a serious wound on the head, another had his leg broken and amputation may be necessary, and ten of them were landed in jail.

The rush to the Alaskan mines and consequent pressing into service of every available steamer on that route has caused much annoyance and inconvenience to shippers at Eureka, Cal. Only one steamer now leaves there and it cannot begin to take the freight offered and the docks are piled high with produce and millions of shingles awaiting shipment.

Matiny has again broken out in the reform school at Whittier, Cal. Thirty-nine cadets broke away from the parade grounds and but a small percentage of the cadets were returned to captivity by the school attaches. Neighboring farmers, however, succeeded in capturing all but three of the boys.

Frenzied by the loss of his situation, and actuated by a desire to be revenged, John Masterson shot and killed John Curran, a nephew by marriage, at his grocery store in San Francisco. Then, turning the weapon on himself, sent a bullet crashing through his brain, and died a few hours afterwards. Masterson had been working for Curran but they had a quarrel and he was discharged.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. H. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Klondike Notes. Experienced Alaska miners estimate the Klondike will produce from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in gold next winter.

The American miners will organize to resist the collection of excessive royalties on the product of their labor and the reservation of alternate claims by the Canadian government.

Rick strikes were made along Dominion creek, southeast of Dawson and near the head of Bonanza, on June 26th. Dominion creek is thirty miles long.

Rich strikes are reported in the Stewart creek, but the reports are conflicting and the country needs prospecting.

Wages are still \$15 a day for ordinary miners, but the scale of wages is as much affected by the scarcity of food as the scarcity of labor.

James Sheakley, ex-governor of Alaska, who resided in the country for ten years, predicts great loss of life and property this winter among those Klondike-bound.

There are fully 10,000 people on the wrong side of Chitcot and White passes. The majority of them will not attempt to penetrate the Yukon this winter.

Valentine scrip at Seattle, Wash., has jumped in price to \$35 and \$45 per acre as the result of the rush to the Klondike. Large blocks of scrip have been sold, the intention being to locate property at Skagway.

When the appetite fails there is no use in trying to tempt the palate with delicate food. No matter how good and well-cooked and "appetizing" the food may be, it cannot give any nourishment unless the stomach is able to digest it. Nature indicates the state of the constitution by the loss of appetite. This is an unfailing indicator. It shows that something is fundamentally wrong with the nutritive functions.

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H. H. Thompson, Esq., of P. O. Box 4, Kippie, Blair Co., Penn., writes: "I have been troubled with extreme vomiting in summer seasons, all ways after eating; had to be very careful at times to get anything to stay on my stomach at all; had been taking other medicines, but without effect. I heard a friend speak of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and thought I would give it a trial. I used about five bottles of it and think it is the only medicine that did me any good, as it gave a splendid appetite now, and am not using any medicine at all and don't think I need any more."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 30, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before W. S. Crowl, county judge of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on September 8, 1897, viz: On H. E. No. 2227, for the 1/4 of sec 34, 1/4 of sec 35, 1/4 of sec 36, T. 37 N., R. 3 E., S. 10 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Bradshaw, Chester Chapp, W. P. Parlow and H. H. Wright, all of Lake Creek, Jackson County, Oregon. J. J. 9-13 R. M. VAWTER, Register.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson. Catherine Noland, Plaintiff, vs. Charles F. Wall, Defendant.

To Charles F. Wall, the above-named defendant: I hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above-named plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served on you out of the State of Oregon, or by publication, then by the first day of the ensuing September term of the Circuit Court, for Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: Monday, the 18th day of September, A. D., 1897, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint now on file in this cause, to-wit: for a decree of the court awarding unto plaintiff an estate in dower in and to lot sixteen (16) block twenty-one (21), Medford, Jackson County Oregon, and for judgment against defendant for damages consisting of one-third of the rents, issues and profits of said property from April 12, 1897, and for costs and disbursements. This summons is published in THE MEDFORD MAIL, by order of H. K. Hanna, one of the judges of said court, made on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.

HANMOND & VAWTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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