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NEWS OF THE STATE

The postmaster at La Grande, Rev. A. Leroy, has resigned.

Commissioner Hermann is visiting his aged mother in Coos County.

Three boys escaped from the reform school near Salem the other day.

87,375 is what is claimed as the population of Portland under its new directory.

Secretary of State H. B. Kincaid and family are at Yellowstone Park for a couple of weeks.

The oldest woman in Oregon is said to be a Mrs. Simons living at Sodaville who is 106 years old.

The contract for building the foundation of the new court house at Eugene has been let to L. N. Roney for $8700.

The national committeemen for Oregon has called the free silver republicans to meet in McMinnville on October 5th.

The Oregon state pharmaceutical association will hold its annual meeting at Portland, commencing September 9th.

Dr. Chapman has returned from the East, and on September 20 will resume his work at the state university at Eugene.

Miss Jennie Smitson, who had both legs cut off at Springfield recently by the train, is recovering rapidly and is able to sit up.

Burglars blew open a safe at Hood River Friday morning. They got $175 cash, $1880 in notes and a watch. The safe was ruined.

The firm of Robinson Bros. has discovered ore in the Myrtle, Or., mining district that assays $1060 per ton free gold as fine as flour.

It is said H. B. Brophy, warden of the penitentiary, will be provided for in the customs house if Senator Patterson is made collector.

Hon. Thos. H. Tongue has succeeded in locating the lost muster rolls of the companies of volunteers that fought the Rogue River Indians in 1854.

Gov. Lord now and then gives out the startling information that he has no idea of calling a special session of the legislature, for the present at least.

Judge Sears has decided that a school district is a public corporation, a teacher in a public school is a public officer, and his earnings exempt from attachment.

The next G. A. R. encampment will be held in Cincinnati. J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, Pa., is the new commander-in-chief. Oregon has 61 posts with 1916 members.

E. W. Achison, the marble and tombstone man of Albany, has left for Klondike. He was in debt about $4000 to a marble company and turned his stock over to secure the same. Other creditors are attaching.

The grain crop of Grant Count is something enormous this year, especially wheat, and, with the good round price it is bringing in the market, will put the farmers in a fine financial condition for the coming year.

The Indians on the Siletz are objecting because when they get drunk, under the new law passed by congress, they get at least 30 days in jail, while a white man can get drunk without being set up for more than five days.

The cooler weather the last few days has created a little uneasiness among the hop men in Yamhill County, and a number of them will begin picking several days sooner than they had expected, in order to be ahead of any probable mold.

The threshing machine owned by Bigelow & John together with several hundred bushels of Mr. Bigelow's grain was burned last week at the Gotcher farm near Williams, Josephine County. The fire was caused by a hot knuckle on the tumbling rod.

The Umatilla reservation has been nearly deserted by the Indians, who enjoy summering as well as the palefaces. Many have gone to the John Day mountains and Wallowa lake to hunt and fish. Over 200 are picking hops in the Yakima country.

The county assessor of Lane County gives notice that he has assessed all property belonging to the different churches, not occupied as houses of worship, as provided by law. This includes the several parsonages in Eugene which have heretofore not been assessed.

A Lane County man is gathering the fruit from his large orchard and putting it in 2½ pound cans in a condensed form. He is also putting up pears and silver prunes for pie fruit and plum butter in gallon cans. He expects to load about seven cars with the manufactured product from his orchard for shipment east.

With one exception, the governors of all the states receive a definite salary, without the addition of fees or perquisites. The exception is the governor of Oregon, who gets $1500 cash and some extras. His is the smallest salary paid any governor of an American state, except the governor of Vermont, who gets $1500 without extras.

Railroad Commissioners Eddy and Macrum have finally decided to not recognize Wagner, the new appointee, as a member of the board, and will meet next Friday with Mr. Compson, whose office Governor Lord decided was vacant. Certainly, a recognition of Wagner would be a recognition that they are not commissioners, which they are probably not.

Thirteen young men, students of the Portland university, have been camped near Yankton, in Columbia County, for several weeks cutting cordwood, most of which will be used at the university. Something like 850 cords is the result of their summer vacation, which will materially aid them financially in getting through the next school year. The wood is being brought to St. Helens through the flume, and from there shipped on scows to Portland.

The law preventing Oregon sheepraisers from driving their sheep into Washington doesn't seem to permit of reciprocity. More than 100,000 sheep that would have crossed the Columbia at Arlington have been kept out of Washington; but thousands of Washington sheep have been driven all along the border into the mountain ranges of Eastern Oregon, so the Oregon sheepmen say.

Some Pennsylvania sucker, having bought a block of ground in the "city" of "Liverpool," Tillamook County, writes to find out what it is worth, and is thus answered by the Nehalem Times: "The whole 'townsite' of Liverpool isn't worth two bits, and if you paid the smallest fraction of a cent for it you are looser that amount. It is situated about four miles (horizontally) and no man knows how far perpendicularly, from Nehalem, on the topmost peak of a rocky mountain which isn't fit for a goat pasture and a rabbit would starve to death there unless he could eat rocks. No doubt block 33 stands on an angle of about 107 degrees in the shade and you couldn't pick up a mortgage on it because it would slide off or blow off."

Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect malarial liver and blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. Is pleasant as lemon syrup. It is as large as any dollar tonic retails for 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Groves.

The hop-house and seven tons of hops belonging to Robert McGarvey, at Ukiah, Cal., were destroyed by fire. Loss $6000.

The United States training-ship Adams has gone on a six months' cruise in southern waters. She has on board 80 boys.

The United States survey steamer Gedney is at San Diego, Cal., and will soon start on an extensive survey of waters in that locality.

Wheat is coming in to San Francisco from the San Joaquin valley in immense quantities, and both railroads have all they can handle.

James F. Rogers, the young counterfeiter arrested at San Francisco a short time ago, has been sentenced to four years imprisonment at San Quentin.

Mrs. Hugh Wallace, daughter of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, is dying of appendicitis at Ashford's farm at the base of Mount Rainier, Wash.

The fire that broke out in the Utica mine in Calaveras county some days ago has been extinguished, the mills are again running and all hands at work.

Mrs. Malcomson, who tried to burn her lodging house at San Francisco, in order to get money to gamble with, has been sent to San Quentin for five years.

Condace Ellis, a girl ten years old of Fallbrook, San Diego county, Cal., accidentally set fire to her clothing and was so badly burned that she will probably die.

No Cure--No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic for malaria, chills and fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50 cents.

General Weyler has issued orders to his troops throughout the island to concentrate in the large cities, which means that operations against the insurgents will practically be suspended until the hot and rainy season is over. The Spanish soldiers are weary and disheartened.

The big strike in the eastern coal mines is practically unchanged. Both strikers and operators have made a firm stand. A conference between delegates was held at Pittsburg Monday but nothing was accomplished. Another meeting is to be held and hopes are entertained that some plan will be devised to terminate the strike.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets move the bowels gently, relieves the cough, cures the feverish condition and headache, making the best and quickest remedy for coughs, colds and la grippe. Cures in one day. "No cure, no pay." Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

The main building of the Anniston, (Ala.) Pipe Foundry company has been destroyed by fire. Six huge pits and cranes, two cupolas, core ovens and other costly apparatus and machinery were totally ruined.

Marie, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Valdez of Port Tampa city, Fla., started a fire with kerosene. In an explosion that followed both the girl and her mother were burned to a crisp and an unknown boy was burned to death. The house and five others adjoining it were consumed.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

French people are petitioning their government to abolish the duty on corn.

Peter Crozer, treasurer of a Trenton, N. J., loan association, is missing, with a good sum of the association's money.

Five prisoners in the Leadville, Col., county jail made their escape by overpowering the jailer and securing his keys.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

GREEKS IN AMERICA.

There Are at Present 18,000 in the United States.

Increasing in Number Very Rapidly—They and the Italians Do Not Get Along Well Together.

By the federal census of 1890 there were only 1,887 natives of Greece in the United States. There were fewer Greeks than men of any other nationality of which computation was made, fewer even than Turks or Sandwich islanders. Of the Greeks returned by the federal census, 413 were in New York, 259 in California, 254 in Illinois, 145 in Texas — insignificant figures when compared with the fact that in California alone there were by the same census 9,859 natives of Portugal, and there were in one state, Iowa, 953 natives of the little Duchy of Luxemburg. Under these circumstances the proposed enlistment of 250 Greeks in Chicago to aid their compatriots on the Mediterranean in the warfare in Crete (Chicago which had by the last census only 254 Greek residents, men, women and children!) might appear to be, to say the least, a somewhat surprising evidence of fervent patriotism, to be explained, perhaps, by the tendency to verbal exaggeration found by some disinterested and unsympathetic tourist to be general in the countries of the orient. In Pittsburgh, too, where six and a half years ago there were only 12 Greeks of both sexes and of all ages, there were 150 Greek volunteers for Crete.

The explanation of this is as follows: There are now not 1,800 Greeks in the United States, but 18,000. They have increased in numbers by immigration 1,000 per cent. in less than seven years, and there are now 4,800 in New York city alone, 3,500 in Chicago, 1,000 in Boston, and so on. Greece is territorially just two-thirds the size of Scotland. The population of the country is about the same as the present population of the city of New York, 2,000,000. The Greeks are farmers, fishermen and fruit-raisers, and material prosperity is not pervasive in the little kingdom of King George. The Greeks are not, according to the American standard, intelligent and progressive husbandmen or fruit-raisers. They have few local manufactures. The debt of the country is heavy, its credit fair, and its resources not abundant or increasing. With the increase in the American fruit business the enormous development of the fruit products of California and Florida and the relative decline in the fruit importations from the West Indies, the Greeks have found a market for their knowledge, skill and industry in the United States, and they have been coming across the ocean in great numbers and establishing themselves in the great cities of the country. They are peddlers, fruit dealers and retail venders, and possess many advantages. They are quick-witted. They learn English readily. They have a natural aptitude for trade, for negotiation and for bargaining—so much so that the Greeks have come to be known as "the Jews of the Mediterranean." They are the money-changers, bankers, factors and traders of all Egypt. They are to be found in all the large cities of Turkey, both in Europe and in Asia, and in southern France, particularly in and about the city of Marseilles, they are very numerous and influential.

But the Greeks and the Italians in the big cities in the United States are always quarreling. They are business rivals. They do not dwell together in harmony. The ardent temperament of the men and women of both nations, neighbors abroad, but of different races; the difference in religion and the jealousy of centuries—all these things have the effect of fostering their lack of friendliness for each other. More than 20 centuries ago Greece and Rome were rivals for the political mastery of the civilized world. To-day a dozen Greeks and a dozen Italians, if residents of one house, will wrangle and dispute with each other over anything from a masquerade ball ticket to the location of a fruit or peanut stand. Oddly enough, as has been observed, the Greeks in New York and elsewhere dwell in harmony with other foreigners, except the Ital[illegible] Italians with other foreigners except the Greeks. The adoption of the reading and writing test for immigrants will have the effect hereafter of excluding [illegible] more Italians than Greeks, [illegible] is hig[illegible] the [illegible] —N. Y. [illegible]

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

Girls for the Klondike.

L. M. Keenan, of Ola, South Dakota, an old stockman, will ship a big cargo of girls to the Klondike next spring and sell them to the highest bidder. He is in earnest. He intends spending the winter scouring the matrimonial ranges in the states in search of material for the venture. The first steamboat up the Yukon in 1898 will carry his stock to market. Personable damsels—thus he reasons—are worth their weight in gold to the miners. Many respectable spinsters would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity. But they lack the means to reach the diggings. Those who can pay their passage have no desire to seek husbands under such conditions.

"Some people think I can't make my speculation succeed. I know better. I've been at the Klondike and seen the situation. I've talked with the miners and I know what they want. Nice 18 or 20 year-old girls, respectable, good looking and willing to work, will go like hot cakes. Medium grades should bring $2000 or $3000 a head. That'll cover the cost of transportation and leave a handsome profit. I expect it'll take something to get 'em out. I can't rush 'em through. I'll have to stop often to feed and water. The best I can do I expect there'll be considerable loss. Some'll be sick. Perhaps some'll die. Prob'ly a few'll kick over at the last and have to be fetched back. Mebbe some won't sell, and I'll have 'em left on my hands. I should call $2000 a head a conservative estimate of their value on the market. Ship 3000 I market 250. My expenses is $240,000. My receipts are $500,000. Gross profit, $260,000. Likely I'll have to bring a few back. Put that and incidentals at $25,000, that leaves a margin of $235,000. That's pretty fair for one season's business. Better'n freezing and starving over a placer and mebbe making less'n your keep at that."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Hop-picking has commenced in Sonoma county, Cal. The hops are of a very good quality and the yield will be fairly heavy. Pickers receive 75 cents per 100 pounds.

Joe Antone, an Italian, was drowned in the river near Knights Landing, Cal. Several of his companions saw him sink but were too excited to render him assistance.

Russell Ward, who was arrested at San Francisco sometime ago, for eloping from Los Angeles with Mrs. John Bradbury, has been discharged, owing to lack of evidence.

The stock-raisers in the vicinity of Canby, Modoc county, Cal., are reported to be suffering great loss by cattle stealing of late. The cattle is driven to Oregon and there sold. A vigilance committee is being organized to punish the thieves.

Love is the sun of woman's life. Its dawning is the maiden's tender sentiment; it brightens into the steady affection of the contented wife, and reaches its glorious noontide in the happy mother. Happy motherhood is a true woman's loftiest ambition. Her highest pride is in her fitness to fulfill this grand and sacred destiny. Nothing so clouds and darkens her existence as to be incapacitated for this noblest of womanly functions by weakness or disease.

A woman who suffers from any ailment of the delicate special organism of her sex, feels something more than pain and physical wretchedness. She is mortified with a sense of womanly incompleteness.

But no woman need remain under this cloud of misery and dissatisfaction. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription positively cures all diseased conditions and weaknesses, and restores complete health and strength to the feminine organs.

It is the only medicine of its kind devised for this one purpose by an educated and experienced physician, and eminent specialist in this particular field of practice.

It is the only medicine which can be relied upon to make the ordeal of motherhood absolutely safe and almost painless.

"I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Clara Baird, of Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., Penn'a. "I feel it my duty to say to all women who may be suffering from any disease of the womb that it is the best medicine on earth for them to use. I cannot praise it too highly for the good it did me. If any one doubts this give them my name and address."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. Of all medicine dealers.

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A YOUNG LIFE SAVED IN A REMARKABLE MANNER.

Florence Sturdivant, of Grindstone Island, Saved from an Untimely Death—Her Dangerous Predicament.

From "On The St. Lawrence," Clayton, N. Y.

Among the Thousand Islands is one called Grindstone. It is seven miles long and three wide. The inhabitants of this island are a well-informed class of people who devote their energies to farming and quarrying for a livelihood. In the home of one of these islanders resides Florence J. Sturdivant, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sturdivant. She had a remarkable experience recently.

FLORENCE J. STURDIVANT.

In an interview with a reporter Mr. Sturdivant said: "Florence was taken sick in February, 1896 with scarlet fever and we immediately called a physician. After two weeks the fever subsided but Florence was left with a very weak back. Severe pains were constantly in the back and stomach. The difficulty seemed to baffle the efforts of the physician.

"Finally at the end of four months of treatment, we found our patient completely prostrated. At this time we called an eminent physician, who agreed with the diagnosis of our physician. He prescribed a course of treatment and we followed it faithfully for three months, but instead of improving, Florence failed.

"A brother of my wife, who resided in Canada, but was visiting us, advised us to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I purchased a box of the pills and began to give them to Florence. This was in October, 1896. After using the pills a short time we could see an improvement. Her strength began to return and her appetite was restored. When she had taken one box the pains in her back and stomach ceased and her recovery seemed certain.

"We eagerly purchased a second box of pills and watched with delight the change for the better that was being wrought daily. Florence finally became strong enough to walk a little. She gained in flesh and strength rapidly. By the time she had used three boxes of the pills she was evidently well. We continued the treatment using another box, the fourth, to prevent the possibility of a recurrence of the difficulty.

"We cannot praise too highly the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am positive that without them we our child would have been a confirmed invalid."

(Signed) WILLIAM H. STURDIVANT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of April, 1897.

H. W. MORSE, *Notary Public.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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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. Crowell county judge of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on September 8, 1897, viz:

ANDREW CLAGG.

On H. E. No 6227, for the s½ of s e ¼, s½ of s w¼, sec 8, tp 37 s, r 3 e wm.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. H. Bradshaw, Chester Clagg, W. P. Barlow and H. H. Wright, all of Lake Creek, Jackson County, Oregon.

Jy-9-s-13 R. M. VEATCH, 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:

IN the name of the State of Oregon: You are 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, if served in Jackson County, Oregon; but 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 13th 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, 1896, 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.

HAMMOND & VAWTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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