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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Wool is quoted at 16 cents a pound at Independence.

A farmers convention will be held at Astoria on July 20 and 21.

The delinquent tax roll in Lane County amounts to \$15,632.95 this year.

The Portland flouring mills are running day and night on orders for China.

Benton Meyers, of Drain, has been appointed a special land commissioner by Binger Hermann.

Tillamook County warrants are accepted at par for taxes and by most of the merchants for goods.

The poultry raisers of Albany and vicinity are trying to secure the next exhibition of the Oregon Poultry Association in Albany.

The Condon Globe says that tramps are getting to be so numerous at Arlington that one is killed every day or so by falling off the brakebeams.

The ranges of the Cascade reservation have been open to the occupation of Oregon and Washington sheep men and their flocks since Wednesday last.

T. S. Stipp, of Molalla, tells the Oregon City Press that fall grain in his neighborhood is not growing or heading, and that it seems to be infected with the wire worm.

Large quantities of Wallawa County wool are daily arriving at the Elgin warehouses. The clip of that county this year will be something over three-quarters of a million pounds.

Many who left Oregon for Montana, British Columbia, Alaska and the Northwest Territory, in the hope of bettering themselves at mining employments, are returning home to stay.

Hop dealers are already contracting for hops in the Willamette valley. A late Marion County contract is for 15,000 pounds at 10 cents per pound with \$750 to be paid down at picking time.

Large freight teams, loaded with wool, pass through Vale daily. It is estimated that an average of \$4000 worth of wool has gone to Ontario for shipment each day since shearing began.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office in Eugene last week by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., of Sagleinaw. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each.

Another large lumber raft is being built by the Pacific lumber mills at Portland. It will be 400 feet long, 53 feet wide and 24 feet deep and draw 16 feet. It will be an oblong box and will contain 4,900,000 feet.

A Baker City doctor is working on a plan to ozonize medicines, in other words, to introduce the ozone in the atmosphere into medicines, thereby increasing their medicinal properties, as well as adding to their strength.

From four acres of strawberries on the Vogt place, near Folk station, J. D. Shaw gathered about 250 crates of strawberries. He put an extra amount of work on the patch and was well paid for it. The prices ranged from 60 cents to \$1 per crate.

Two cases of poisoning occurred last week in the same family at the same time in Baker City, one of which came near proving fatal. It is thought the strawberries they had eaten contained the poison which the growers had no doubt used in destroying insects.

The railroad office at Elgin was robbed last week. Some small change in the money drawer, a revolver and a watch were taken by the robber. An attempt was also made to crack the safe, but it was not a success. An entrance into the building was made through a window.

A fisherman at Astoria recently caught a salmon of about twenty pounds weight. He delivered it at the warehouse and was given a check in payment. The check should have been for \$1, but instead, it called for \$100. The fisherman cashed the check and left the place.

Malheur lake, a body of water about 20 miles long and 10 miles wide, in Harney County, is to be tapped and a

large section of sage brush land is to be irrigated with water through a canal 45 miles long. Work is to commence at once. The project has been under consideration for a year or more.

Governor Lord on Thursday issued orders for the reorganization of the Oregon National Guards, in one regiment of three battalions, each having four companies of 106 enlisted men. The order divides the state into three military districts, viz: Portland, Willamette valley and eastern Oregon. The regiment will be known as the Third Oregon.

The wheat fields in the vicinity of Warren are beginning to show effects of what is supposed to be the Hessian fly. The heads of wheat turn white and the grains wither away. These white heads can be seen in large numbers but so far there is not enough to greatly affect the yield. The fly is supposed to lay an egg in the joint of the stalk, which hatches into a worm that destroys the life of the plant.

A railroad company was incorporated at Union Thursday to be known as the Union, Cove & Valley Railroad Company. The object of the company is to build a standard gauge railroad from Union to Cove, a distance of 12 miles. The capital is \$25,000. To secure the road citizens of Cove have given a subsidy of \$10,000 and right-of-way. Surveyors are to commence work next week and the road is to be in operation by Oct. 15.

Ontario is the liveliest town on the coast at this particular time, occasioned by the immense cattle shipments from that point. There are two trainloads going out from there daily, and many more would go if cars could be had. It is estimated that 400 trainloads are now contracted, purchased and on route to Ontario for shipment. This represents about 12,000 carloads, 192,000 head of cattle, worth on the range nearly \$4,000,000. Most of this stock comes from Harney and Malheur counties.

Says the Pendleton East Oregonian: There are buyers for wool but no sellers. Every grower appears to have received "a tip" to hold on. At least the growers are not willing to dispose of their clip for any price the buyers seem willing to pay. It is reliably stated that more wool will be handled at Pendleton this season than in any season in its history. The clip in Oregon is 20 per cent larger than last year, and in Umatilla and Grant Counties there is particularly a large increase.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Aginaldo keeps on making it unnecessary for Spain to borrow the \$25,000 offered for his head.

The first mile of track of the first railway in Alaska was laid through Skagway June 15. Grading is finished for a distance of five miles beyond the city limits.

Spain has heretofore annually exported to this country about \$2,000,000 worth of oranges, nuts, raisins and wines. This year trade will be supplied by the people of California and Florida.

At West Point, New York, the academic board of the military academy completed the examinations for 98 youths who applied for admission to the military academy last Tuesday. Only 38 passed, among whom was Leo E. Shelberg, of Oregon.

It is reported that while the City of Peking was at Honolulu, en route to the Philippines, she came near being blown up by one of the soldiers on board. He was caught arranging a fuse to the magazine. He was to be hung when the vessel left the port.

The latest reputable statisticians figure on the wheat crop for 1898 make out a probable yield of 775,000,000 bushels, or 245,000,000 bushels more than last year's yield—and over 150,000,000 bushels above the largest crop ever before grown in the United States.

It is noteworthy that the estimates of conservative men as to the output of the Klondike mines for the season now about closed do not exceed \$10,000,000. Estimates that run to \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000 and over can usually be traced to persons who are in some way connected with speculators having claims to sell.

Major-General M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, who lost his field glasses at the battle of Brandy Station in 1863, as well as a leg, was greatly surprised and pleased the other day to get the field glasses back again, they having been restored to him by a Mrs. Kemper, of Virginia. "The last time I used these," said the general. "I was a Confederate officer; now I am a Yankee officer."

The streets of Manila are so modern as to be quite out of keeping with the general appearance of the town. They are perfectly straight, macadamized and provided with ample granite walks. Of these the Escolta and the Rosario are the best. In both there are excellent shops, kept principally by Chinese merchants, most of whom come from Amoy. Tin roofed houses line each side of both thoroughfares.

It is said the feast which was given the American troops at Honolulu June 3d was the largest and greatest ever attempted in the Hawaiian islands. When on June 4th, the time came for the transports to move, every soldier was loaded down with cigars and all the choice fruits he could carry, besides being presented with a beautiful garland of flowers called there a lei, which encircled his neck. The entertainment of the American troops cost

the citizens of Honolulu over \$5000 which amount was raised in three hours by subscription. This was besides what was expected by the government.

The stars and stripes in the shape of the largest flag in the world will float over Morro Castle, Havana, when Blanco surrenders. A patriotic New York man has had the great flag made. It measures 120 feet in length and 43½ feet in width, and it is believed that it breaks the record for size. The flag will cost \$280. Big as it is, it can be packed in a large traveling trunk and will not weigh more than 200 or 250 pounds.

Mrs. Robley D. Evans, wife of "Fighting Bob," probably has a larger personal interest in the fortunes of the navy than any other individual in the United States. Her husband commands the battleship Iowa; her brother, Capt. C. H. Taylor, commands the Indiana, her son, Frank T. Evans, is a midshipman upon the Massachusetts, and her son-in-law, C. C. March, is an ensign on the New York; her daughters, Mrs. Marsh and Miss Virginia Evans, and her niece, Hattie Taylor, have volunteered for trained nurses and are now taking a course of instruction at the hospital at Hampton.

Mining Locations.

- J. E. Fellows located May 16 twenty acres in Woodville district.
- John Mead located May 16 twenty acres in Woodville district.
- J. Hickler, Jr. located May 16 twenty acres in Woodville district.
- John Hickler located May 16 twenty acres in Poots creek district.
- Henry Hickler located May 16 twenty acres in Poots creek district.
- Thomas Hickler located May 16 twenty acres in Galls creek district.
- W. H. Barry located May 16 twenty acres in Galls creek district.
- W. H. Barry located May 16 twenty acres in Blackwell district.
- J. B. Rhinehart located May 16 twenty acres, Blackwell district.
- A. M. Butts located May 16 twenty acres, same district.
- J. E. Fellows located May 16 twenty acres, same district.
- John Mead located May 16 twenty acres, same district.
- W. C. Craddock located June 7 twenty acres, Sardine creek district.
- Viola L. Jenne located July 2 twenty acres, Sardine creek district.
- J. H. Shepherd located July 2 a claim, Sampson creek district.
- L. G. Porter, Ada Porter and Mary Childs located May 16 one and one-half acres, Evans creek district.
- C. McMurtry located June 16 a claim in Forest creek district.
- B. Roberts located June 16 a claim in Forest creek district.

Real Estate Transfers.

- F. M. Parker to Samuel C. Tweedy, lot 8, blk 22, Gold Hill, 400
- W. S. Babel to J. B. Babel, one-half interest in the Sunset quartz claim, sec 18, sp 37, s. 7 & 8, T. 4 N., R. 12 W., 100
- Peter Goepfert to W. S. Babel, the Sunset quartz claim in sec 18, sp 37, s. 7 & 8, T. 4 N., R. 12 W., 100
- H. L. Sayles to F. M. and C. E. Grainger, lot 4, Harzadin addition to Ashland, 500
- Geo. W. H. Andrews to W. H. Burns, lots 23 and 24, blk T, R. R. addition to Ashland, 250

NEGROES AND THE KLONDIKE.

The Colored People Were Struck Hard by the Fever.

Perhaps you may not think that the Klondike fever struck the colored people down our way said Mr. J. G. Haskins, of South Carolina, to a Washington Post representative.

It struck them hard, and the fever raged with great virulence, particularly in Charleston, for quite a period. It is in order, however, to state that there has been a great abatement of the malady so far as the Senegambian element of our town is concerned. The man who would be rash enough to say 'Klondike' to a lot of colored Charlestonians would be in imminent danger of being ripped open with a razor.

A week or so ago there appeared in Charleston one of the glibest-talking darkeys that ever hit the old city. He fanned the rising excitement about the gold fields of Alaska with cunning art, and he held forth about the wealth to be gathered just for the mere going after it, till he had his audiences well-nigh crazy. At the proper time he sprung his scheme, which was nothing more nor less than the organization of Klondike clubs for the sole and exclusive benefit of the colored race. The negroes had just as much right to the gold that lay round loose up there as anybody, and if they didn't avail themselves of the glorious opportunity to become rich they were the biggest fools on earth.

All they had to do was to join the clubs and get an interest in the profits that would accrue. The more money each individual contributed the more would be his share of the proceeds, and the promoter advised everybody to invest every dollar that could be raised.

Well, those people fairly tumbled over each other in subscribing to the Klondike enterprise. The sleek promoter was in no hurry, but after several days of fat collections he concluded he had worked his Charleston compatriots sufficiently, and decamped for fresh pastures. It is safe to say that his colored en masse wouldn't be worth a copper if ever he shows up in that community again. It was a great bunco game, but it can't be worked twice in the same town.

COST OF GERMAN COLONIES.

Too High as Compared with Advantages Secured.

Germany can scarcely be considered a successful in her efforts to secure some as a colonizing power, says the New York Tribune. The estimated cost of colonies for the coming year is fixed, according to the imperial budget, at \$2,000,000, in return for which she is able to point to 1,803 colonists, all told, of which number half are soldiers and officials. With regard to the trade, Germany's exports to her colonies do not amount to \$1,500,000 per annum, so that from a business point of view the undertaking can scarcely be considered as a profitable one. It is evident that the fault lies with the German government rather than with the German

merchants. The latter thrive and prosper to a phenomenal degree in the United States, and in all those English colonies where initiative, enterprise and commerce are not submitted to all the vexatious and hampering restrictions that seem to be inherent to Germany's notions of colonial administration.

THE MURPHYS SLIGHTED.

But It Was Not Because the Little Girl Was Neglectful of Her Duty.

A letter-carrier was telling of a funny experience he had one day shortly after being appointed in the postal service, says the Louisville Commercial.

"I was carrying a route in the suburbs when a little freckle-faced girl stopped me and cried:

"Anything for the Murphys?"

"No, there is not."

"Anything for Jane Murphy?"

"Nothing."

"Anything for Ann Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Bob Murphy?"

"No, not a bit."

"Anything for Terry Murphy?"

"No, nor for Pat Murphy, nor Dennis Murphy, nor Pete Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor for Mary Murphy—dead, living, unborn, native, foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, white or black, naturalized or otherwise." I responded, becoming weary of the questions.

"The little girl looked at me in astonishment and said: 'Please to look and see if there is anything for Clarence Murphy.'"

WON FAME; LOST HEALTH.

The Great Artist Munkacsy's Breakdown Said to Have Been Caused by Overwork.

Munkacsy's great picture, "Ecco Homo," is in a great measure the cause of the incurable mental disease from which he now suffers. He broke down under the strain of the work. His wife lately told a friend that the great painter forgot everything else in his desire to finish the picture and to make it worthy of his fame. He neglected the simplest and most imperative rules of health. He had no regular meals.

He almost lived in the studio and rarely had a breath of fresh air. The mental strain was, therefore, in its more immediate origin, a physical one, and his system had no power of resistance. The artist was deaf to all remonstrances, and he worked on under these conditions until he had finished the work. But one thing remained—to paint his signature at the foot of it. He had just finished the signature when he fell prostrate, and from that moment he has never recovered the use of his faculties.

Saltness of Various Seas.

A ton of Atlantic water when evaporated yields 21 pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water 79 pounds. Arctic and Antarctic waters yield 85 pounds to the ton, and Dead sea water 187 pounds.

The Horrors of Rheumatism.

A woman's account of torture which lasted three years; of her struggles against the dreadful disease, and the good fortune that crowned her efforts.

Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victims upon whom it fastens itself is almost unendurable.

Sufferers from the worst types of this terrible disease will supply the missing horrors in the following story from real life.

Those who write under milder forms of rheumatism will be able to imagine the feelings of the tortured victim.

The only justification for making public such heart-rending details is the fact that the lesson taught will be helpful to others, pointing the way to renewed life and health to every sufferer from rheumatism.

The story is told by a woman. Her name is Mrs. Caleb Fealy; she lives in St. Paul, Ind.

This is her account:

"I am a farmer's wife. I believe my frequent exposure to the weather caused my terrible attack of rheumatism. Damp weather always aggravated it.

"My limbs would begin to swell at the ankle joints.

"This swelling would begin in the night, at times I would awake in agony.

"Daylight would find my limbs purple in color, swollen to twice their natural size, and so racked with pain I could not bear to touch them.

"My right arm and both legs were so drawn up to be almost useless.

"My skin became dry and yellow.

"At times my limbs would pain as though millions of needles were pricking them.

"Again they would be numb and I

could not feel a needle thrust into my flesh.

"I was confined to the house three years, unable to walk nearly half the time.

"After those three slow years of agony, during which I spent probably \$2,000 for treatment and tried a dozen doctors, I gave up hope of any release from pain, but death.

"I was cured, completely cured, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They alone caused my recovery.

"The first dose gave me appetite.

"After the second dose I slept soundly, the first time within a year.

"I sent for a dozen boxes. By the time I had taken the contents of eleven boxes I felt entirely well.

"The doctor said I was cured. He was greatly impressed, and since then he has prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for many of his patients.

"Mrs. Fealy, together with her husband, made affidavit to the exact truth of the foregoing account before Notary P. N. Thomas.

The cure of the severest cases of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People has occurred in every state in the Union, and its power in ordinary cases is proportionately greater.

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