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NEWS OF THE STATE.

A merchant named Selig, was fined \$50 at Myrtle Creek last week for having his store open for customers on Sunday.

Edwin Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, last week sold to Eugene parties 300,000 pounds of dried prunes, this year's crop, at 44 cents.

The Bonanza mine at Baker City now has a 40-stamp mill crush ore, and it is estimated that the output of gold will be \$1,500,000 per year.

Captain C. D. Roberts, Thirty-fifth Infantry, has closed the recruiting office at Baker City and gone to Boise, Idaho. Eight Baker City men enlisted in the regiment.

The women of La Grande recently formed a park society, and have already accumulated a fund of \$500 for park purposes. They will soon take steps to lay out a park.

A. J. Levens, of Elkton, an experienced diver, has been engaged for three or four days carefully searching the bottom of the North Umpqua river, below where the accident occurred, in an endeavor to find some trace of the body of the late A. W. Reed. His efforts have so far proven futile.

The Rural Northwest says that in fighting the codfish moth in Oregon and Washington it is very generally agreed that the most effective and essential spraying are those made late in the season. It does not appear to be safe in western Oregon to do the last spraying earlier than the first of September.

The Nevada, California and Oregon Railroad, extending northward from Elko, Calif., through Lassen County, has been bonded for \$1,500,000 to provide funds for extending the road on to Lake County, Southern Oregon. Construction work has been under way for several months, but slow progress is being made.

The Albany Democrat says: A statement was made by Dr. Davis at the banquet which is worthy of notice. It was that the entire loss of lives in the Oregon regiment from the time they left the state through the war, from all causes, was only 44 per cent, which is much less than the mortality in any of the big cities for the same length of time.

Monday night a band of cowboys took Sumpter by storm, says the Baker City Republican. They rode into town, commenced yelling and shouting in typical style, rode their horses into saloons and then made the bartenders jig up. When the marshals restrained they took him by force into a saloon, made him apologize and drink with them.

At Weston, says a dispatch, "any able-bodied man who wants work can find it without difficulty. Earlier in the season, when crews were being made up, one might have secured a dozen different jobs in a single day, so active was the demand, and there are still a few belated outfits in quest of 'hands.' An unemployed man is a curiosity here."

The Solo News says: "Within the past six months 25 Bohemian families have located at Solo, and many more are coming. They have invested over \$200,000 in real and personal property. They have built a hall and organized a lodge of the Bohemian Fraternal Society. They have an excellent brass band. They are a thrifty and industrious people, and will develop the many resources of our country."

It happened at Manila, and is a true story. One of the Corvallis volunteers had a watch that needed repairing. He took it into a jewelry establishment where two black Filipinos were on duty. The Corvallis man addressing one of them in plain English began: "Me got watch; he no go; he no keep time. Me want you fix 'im; he no keep main spring all broke. You sabbe?" In excellent English and with polite suavity the Filipino replied: "Take your watch to the gentleman at the other counter, tell him your trouble in good English and he will repair your watch."

The Canton Insurance Office, Limited, of Hong Kong, doing a marine insurance business, has deposited \$50,000 in United States bonds in the treasury department at the capitol, and secured authority to begin business in Oregon. The deposit consisted of five registered bonds of \$10,000 each. There are now no over 60 insurance and express companies doing business in Oregon, each of which has a deposit of \$50,000 in the treasury department, making a total of \$3,000,000 in deposits on this account. Four of these are express companies, the remainder being fire and marine underwriters.

In Probate Court.
In the matter of the guardianship of Phoebe J. Bendure, order appointing Geo. M. Love, guardian, to parcels for A. B. & C. Caldwell, as claimants, before the probate court, at Medford, Oregon, on August 18, 1899, duly made and signed by Hon. H. H. Hanna, one of the judges of the First Judicial District of Oregon, which order is of the file of the clerk of said court.
Dated at Medford, Oregon, this July 28, 1899.
W. H. FANKIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, Aug. 13.—A squadron of cavalry, numbering 250 men, commanded by Captain Parker, while reconnoitering in the country in the vicinity of San Mateo, northeast of Manila, today came across 300 Filipinos, who opened fire upon them. The cavalrymen replied and then charged the enemy, who, following their usual tactics, took to flight, retreating into San Mateo. The Americans pursued them and drove them and a number of other rebels out of the town and took possession of the place. The cavalry lost two killed and 14 wounded, while the enemy lost 25 killed.

MANILA, August 14.—The insurgents have taken the aggressive in the neighborhood of the railroad. On Saturday night they unsuccessfully attacked San Lela, on the Rio Grande, near Calumpit, which is garrisoned by two companies of the Twenty-second infantry. The Americans had one man a sergeant, killed and two privates wounded.

Yesterday morning a similar affair took place at Gringoa, four miles west of Malolos, where another small garrison is stationed as a safeguard against a possible attack upon the railway. A special train took reinforcements to Malolos and Guigang, just north of Bulacan.

While the Seventeenth infantry, during last Tuesday's battle, was approaching Calulut along the road, the troops saw a group of 50 Filipinos outside the town under a flag of truce. Some, who were in white clothing, held up their hands to signify that they were unarmed.

Captain Hart, with a detachment, advanced cautiously to a point within 200 yards of them, when the Filipinos picked up their guns and fired a volley. The Americans dropped into the bushes unhurt on the first movement and returned the fire. At this the Filipinos ran off.

Word has been received from Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who with 14 members of the crew of the gunboat, was captured by the insurgents last April near Balor on the east coast of Luzon. The message, which comes through Spanish prisoners, is to the effect that the officer and his men are at Vigan, in the province of South Iloos, on the west coast of Luzon. All but two are well. Lieutenant Gilmore is allowed a house and a servant and is fairly treated.

Secretary Root is to have a free rein in his aggressive policy in the Philippines. His recent conference with the president was one of perfect harmony, and General Miles now finds himself installed as military advisor of the secretary and president. Corbin is as long as "the whole thing," as every day's evidence is proving, notably the reversal of Secretary Alger's order removing the inspector-general from the supervision of Miles. It is also practically settled that Miles is not to go to Manila, which is gratified at being recognized as the commanding general, not a figurehead, he believes he can do more good by remaining at the right hand of the secretary.

Word recently reached Manila that an American officer was held prisoner by the natives of southern Luzon. The description given indicates the prisoner to be Major Rockefeller, who mysteriously disappeared some time ago.

Colonel Mulford, First Nebraska, who has just returned from the Philippines with his regiment, has accepted a captain's commission in one of the volunteer regiments and will return to the Philippines.

During a recent conversation Secretary of War Root stated that the war in the Philippines would be pushed vigorously, and that 50,000 American soldiers would be ready for service about the last of October.

General MacArthur's force, consisting of 4000 men, advanced five miles beyond San Fernando Wednesday and encountered and defeated a Filipino force of 5000 men. The enemy retreated, leaving many dead and wounded. The American loss in killed and wounded was 20.

Fighting in Santo Domingo.
CAPE HAYTIER, August 12.—Twenty hundred insurgents today crossed the Yagui river under the fire of mitrailleuses. In the engagement the government forces lost 18 men killed, but there were no fatalities among the insurgents.

A dispatch from Banica announces that the entire province of Neyb is ready to rise in favor of Jimenez. General Torribo Garcia is expected from Cuba to assume command of the revolutionary movement.

Fort Belen, the strongest position of Dajabon, has been taken by the revolutionists of Santo Domingo. In the attack upon the fort Colonel Evarist Rodriguez, the commander, was killed. The family of United States Consul Agent Isaac T. Pert have come here for safety. There was fighting at Monte Cristi when they left there. The whole country seems disturbed and severe conflicts are inevitable. Another large convoy of arms and ammunition intended for the government force at Monte Cristi has been captured by the rebels.

Mrs. J. W. Hambleton has commenced suit at Woodland for a divorce. The couple have been married for 47 years.

The Boston & Maine railroad, in order to successfully compete with electric roads, it is said, will adopt coke as fuel and sprinkle the roadbed with crude petroleum, thus doing away to a great extent with the smoke and dust incident to steam and road travel.

Advices from the Arctic fleet state that the whaling season is a failure.

Hurricane Over Porto Rico.

The hurricane which passed over Porto Rico on Tuesday morning practically destroyed the crops of the entire island, wrecked hundreds of buildings and caused the loss of more than 100 lives. It is feared that when full reports are received this death list will be immensely increased. The wires are down all over the island, and the only news received comes by couriers.

It is plain that Ponce was the greatest sufferer by the hurricane. The rivers Fortiguero and Canas flowed through the city, drowning thousands of people. Five hundred bodies have already been recovered. An eye witness, who was on top of a large stone building in the Alhambra plaza, saw the bodies of men, women and children floating in the water in the streets. Every one was paralyzed with fear and unable to render any assistance.

The people seem to be still stunned and helpless. Natives stand about the ruins of their homes and fields and bemoan their fate. Thousands are hungry and homeless. The southern coast was swept clean as far as Yauco, 18 miles. The towns of Tallaboa and Juan Diaz were destroyed. Only large church edifices are left standing.

The storm of 1887 killed 6000 people, and it is feared that the number of deaths is greater now. There is not a drop of water in Ponce to drink. The cisterns are full of salt water from the ocean, and the stench arising from the dead bodies is dreadful. Widespread sickness is sure to follow.

Scott Munson, employed at the Depot Hotel at Redding, cut his throat with a razor recently. Munson has been insanely jealous of his wife, who is a pretty waitress. He looked the door, stood before her and slashed his throat with the sharp weapon. He fell to the floor, but the wound was found to be not fatal. It is thought Munson had been drinking. He threatened to plunge a knife into a hotel guest some time ago for smiling at his wife.

The Best Remedy for Flux.
Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Missing Locations.
Mrs. John W. Coleman located July 5, a claim in Wagner creek district.
T. E. Alstrom located July 5, a claim in same district.
C. R. Trotter located July 5, a claim in same district.

Real Estate Transfers.
O & C R M Co to Joseph F. Garrison, 20 1/2 acres, sec 20, tp 30, r 2 W, 40 acres. 100
Same to Wm Macrae, 20 1/2 acres, sec 20, tp 30, r 2 W, 40 acres. 100
Same to R. S. Moore, 1000 1/2 acres, sec 20, 31 and 32, tp 30, r 2 W, 40 acres. 800 1/2
M O Kason to T. J. Kason, lot 23, blk F, R. E. addition to Ashland. 50
J. E. Hogg to Joseph Frank, lot 14, M O Kason addition to Ashland. 50
W. G. Myers addition to Ashland. 100
M O Kason to E. W. Eby, the property known as the Bliger property, Jackson-ville. 200
T. J. Howell to Helen M. Sibley, lots 23 and 24, blk M, R. E. addition to Ashland. 100
Wm Marlett to U. S., 40 acres, sec 11, tp 35, r 4 E. 1000
Harry Patrick to L. L. Lora, 2 acres, sec 30, tp 28, r 2 W. 200
Daniel S. Hunsaker to Wm Preston, 10 acres, sec 6, tp 29. 200
J. H. Brown to E. W. Eby, the property known as the Bliger property, Jackson-ville. 200
O. W. Kahler to E. W. Eby, same property, sec 25, 31 and 32, tp 34 and 35, sheriff's deed. 1000
Sheriff Orms to Mary Miller, 32 1/2 acres, sec 25, 31 and 32, tp 34 and 35, sheriff's deed. 605 1/2
E. V. Probst to J. T. Layton, 6 1/2 acres, sec 7, tp 28, r 2 W. 1
R. F. Fields to Jacob Struss, Jr., 2 1/2 acres, sec 12, tp 28, r 2 W. 1
John Huffer, Jr., to Phoebe J. Bendure, lot 4, blk X, Cardwell addition to Jacksonville. 600
G. N. Andrews to M. A. and M. B. Carter, 2 1/2 acres, tp 40, r 1 E. 2
Frank I. Inbell to Lida Parkhurst, 100 acres, sec 10, tp 22, r 4 W. 500
U. S. to Frank Inbell, patent, 100 acres, sec 30, tp 28, r 4 E. 100
Sam Strickland to Robert Fisher, 100 acres, sec 1, tp 28, r 2 W. 1

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

Walking to Work

Is the only way in which the business woman, employed in store or office, can get open air exercise. Is it any wonder that she often grows pale and thin and develops a tendency to weak lungs? Wherever there is a pain in breathing, soreness of the chest, obstinate cough, bleeding from the lungs or any other symptoms of disease of the respiratory organs, begin the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and continue the use until cured. Ninety-eight in every hundred who have used Golden Medical Discovery for "lung trouble," have been perfectly and permanently cured.



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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Secretary Root Will Push Things in the Philippines—Briekmakers' Strike in Chicago May Result in a Big Tie-up—Trouble in Samoa.

A railroad is projected from Las Vegas to Taos, N. M.

Wallace, Idaho, will put in a \$15,000 sewer system.

The Utah & Pacific railroad is completed to Stateline, Nevada.

The Union Pacific railroad has secured control of the new Wyoming Southern railway.

The Union Light & Power company, Salt Lake, Utah, will issue \$3,000,000 4 per cent bonds.

The Santa Fe railroad pays Japanese laborers \$1.10 per day, and is increasing the number of such employes.

Denver reports a scarcity of labor and consequent delay in filling contracts.

Fully 900,000 acres of grain were totally destroyed by a severe hailstorm in South Dakota and Minnesota one day last week.

The brickmakers' strike at Chicago has reached the critical stage, and from assertions by the manufacturers in answer to the demands of the strikers it is believed that a general tie-up of building operations in Chicago and a strike of 50,000 men is imminent.

Spain has signed a contract with Italian shipbuilders for the construction of a powerful fleet.

The eastern ice trust is said to be reaching out to control California trade.

The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following average crop condition on August 1: corn, 89.9; spring wheat, 83.9; oats, 90.8; barley, 93.6; spring rye, 89; buckwheat, 93.2; potatoes, 93; timothy hay, 86.7.

Mormon elders in Wise county, Ky., were requested by citizens to leave, but disregarded the request. Recently after preaching a number of citizens took them out of town and severely horse-whipped them.

The trouble in the Samoan islands did not end with the departure of the representatives of the powers from Apia, although they confidently thought that they had restored peace and brought the rival factions together. F. S. Moode, who arrived at Victoria on the Miows after a trip through the islands of the South seas, says the two factions were at war very shortly after the commissioners left, and that they engaged in a pitched battle. The rival kings took no part, but the leaders of the parties were engaged. Several were killed on both sides and a large number wounded.

A tidal wave burst into Valparaiso recently, tearing down the embankment and sweeping off a number of cars, locomotives and tons of merchandise. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Ex-Gov. W. Y. Atkinson of Georgia, died at his home in Newman, one day last week.

Mint reports show that so far this season over \$5,000,000 have been received from the Klondike district.

Near Folkestone, England, the British torpedo-boat Leda recently found a French fishing-boat, the Etouille de Mer, belonging to Bonlogne-sur-Mer, fishing within the three-mile limit. The fisherman attempted to escape, and did not stop when a blank shot was fired. The Leda then fired a shot, which disabled the Etouille de Mer and killed her helmsman.

A British cargo boat on the Canton river, China, was boarded by pirates, who carried away cargo worth \$7000.

The commander of the Sandpiper, an admiralty launch built at Hongkong for protection of trade on the river, steamed along the river, who succeeded, however, in landing their goods near a village called Kanichut. The commander of the Sandpiper asked that the pirates be delivered to him and the goods restored. No satisfaction was given to him and he shelled the place, which was entirely destroyed.

Seven people were recently killed by the wrecking of the fast running Ottawa express, near Coteau junction, Ont.

Four firemen lost their lives in a blaze on an upper floor of the Mercer Chemical company's building at Omaha. The fire in itself, was insignificant, the fatalities resulting from contact with a live wire.

Russian officials have sent a note to China stating that the conclusion of an alliance with Japan would give great offense to Russia and that the consequence to China would be serious.

A sensational saber duel was fought near Vienna recently between Herr Wolf, the notorious German radical member of the reichstag, and Herr Krzokop, German liberal deputy. It was a furious encounter. Herr Wolf received a wound in the head, severing an artery. The doctors declared him incapable of continuing the duel, but he persisted, though his face was bathed in blood. Ultimately he sustained a second wound in the head and was carried home in a dangerous condition. The duel arose from Herr Wolf's answering political attacks by fighting duels against his opponents.

The Burlington railway company will build the road to Keystone, South Dakota, from Hill City, the work to commence immediately.

Contrary to expectation, it has been decided to operate the Ohio sugar factory this season. The campaign will open August 21 and last until the middle of December. Owing to drought the crop on the Ohio ranch is almost an entire failure, and the factory will depend on shipments from other places.

When Pain Racks the Body

Frank Long, who lives near Lenton, Mich., says:
"I was taken with a pain in my back, and I was obliged to take to my bed. The physician pronounced my case muscular rheumatism accompanied by lumbago."
"I gradually became worse, until I thought death would be welcome release. I was finally induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and after using five boxes, was entirely cured."
"I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I will gladly answer inquiries concerning my sickness and wonderful cure, provided stamp be enclosed for reply."
FRANK LONG.
Sworn to before me at Venice, Mich., this 15th day of April, 1898.
G. B. GOLDSMITH,
Justice of the Peace.
—From the Observer, Flushing, Mich.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensing form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages of 50 pills, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

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Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change:

Wheat	47 1/2
Oats	50
Flour	\$1.40 per 100 lbs
Barley	\$1.10 " "
Mill Feed	90c " "
Potatoes	\$1.75 " "
Eggs	16 per doz
Butter	20 per lb
B-ans, dry	63 " lb
Bacon	10 " lb
Hams	12 " lb
Shoulders	10 " lb
Lard	10 " lb
Hogs live	63 1/2 " lb

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Jackson County.

W. F. HOFFER, Plaintiff, vs. Luella Hoffer, Defendant. [Suit in Equity for a Divorce.]

YOU are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court, by the first day of the ensuing month of said court, on to-wit: The 15th day of September, 1899, and if you fail to answer for what therein the plaintiff may apply to the court for the relief demanded therein to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as may be to the court appear equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail, on the 15th day of August, 1899, duly made and signed by Hon. H. H. Hanna, one of the judges of the First Judicial District of Oregon, which order is of the file of the clerk of said court.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this July 28, 1899.
W. H. FANKIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.