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NEWS OF THE STATE.

The Oregon Hopgrowers' Association last week sold 760 bales of hops.

The Umatilla Indians have invited the Nez Percés, of Idaho, to join them in a Fourth of July celebration that will last about a week.

Camas Prairie, southeast from Heppner, is a great dairy region, and 800 cows are now being milked there. The creameries pay 62 to 82 cents per 100 pounds for milk.

A hardware man of Independence sold nine incubators and nine brooders recently, and the inference is drawn that chickens will be numerous in that market this year.

Grant County offered a reward of \$450 for the recapture of Al. Keeton, held for murder, and William Wallace, charged with horse-stealing, and it was divided equally between four men.

The Condon Globe says that the heaviest crop of lambs reported this season comes from Brassfield Bros., of Rock Creek. From one band of 496 ewes they marked 660 lambs, and from another band of 304 ewes they marked 567 lambs.

G. W. Kiger has a contract from the government to furnish 2000 tons of rock to be placed behind the spur dikes recently constructed in Tillamook Bay. As it is seen that the dikes are doing the work for which they were intended, the rock is for the purpose of making them permanent.

The Belgian hare craze has struck Albany, resulting in the organization of a club, with C. W. Sears as president; L. W. Ross, vice-president; Dr. A. J. Hodges, secretary; J. C. Little, treasurer, and F. M. French, business manager. A \$100 buck, Imperious, and three registered does have been ordered from California, to add to the stock already on hand.

John S. Herrin, who owns one of the finest bands of sheep in the Rogue river valley, numbering 2500 head of the French merino breed, is engaged in shearing, having a force of six men. He has introduced a sheepshearing machine, run by footpower, the three clippers being the first in this section. They take off more wool than the old shears, and do a more humane job.

While Mrs. S. A. Cooper attended a trained animal performance at Corvallis, last Thursday, a team and wagon that had been tied to a hitching post near Main street was driven out of town and out of the county. When the theft was discovered, Sheriff Rickard started in pursuit. He returned the following evening with the outfit and the man who took it. The capture was made near Salem. The prisoner gives his name as Henry Kubli. He is in the county jail at Corvallis.

A KNOTTY CASE.

In Which It is Shown That Cows Are Valued More Than a Mere Human Body in Africa.

A Uganda woman had married three husbands at different times, and had had a son by one of them—the second, says a writer in Blackwood. The father unfortunately died, and the other two quarreled about the possession of the son, who meanwhile lived with his mother. As soon as he was old enough to take law into his own hands the boy elected to live with the first husband, and left his mother to do so; thereupon the third husband raided the first, carrying off his head of cattle, and, as if to still further complicate the case, one of the cows calved on the road. It now fell to my lot to decide with whom the boy was to live, and what was to become of the cattle.

So much evidence was produced that I became utterly confused, especially when the mother crawled in on hands and knees to give evidence as to parentage, in which, by the way, she was flatly contradicted by her offspring. I finally decided that the boy was to live with the first husband, and that half of the cows were to be returned to him, the remaining half, with the calf, being kept by No. 3. At this decision No. 1 was delighted, but I could never make out why, as five cows, even without a calf, are payably valued far above any mere human body in Africa.

With the new facilities that B. N. Butler put in his shop, he turns out as good work in repairing watches and jewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Monthly Report of Wheat Crop—Big Strike at Tampa—A Negro Quickly Lynched—A Stepmother's Friendliness.

The quarantine at Honolulu has been officially declared off.

Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy are to be matched to fight for a purse of \$35,000.

Richard Yates is to run for governor of Illinois on the Republican ticket.

Judge Pacifics Ord, an old-time California jurist, died at Washington last week.

The American pavilion at the Paris exhibition has been formally opened and turned over to the authorities.

In a fight between Corbett and Jeffries at New York last week the former was knocked out in the 33d round.

The cholera continues to rage in the famine camps of India. There have been 400 deaths in three days at Mandiv. So numerous are the cases at Godra that it is impossible to collect the bodies, which lie for days in the sun. The people have fled and cannot be induced to return. A similar state of things prevails at Broach.

The Indian famine relief committee tonight issued an appeal asserting that despite systematic aid furnished 8,000,000 people in India at least 6,000,000 are starving. The appeal says that America ought to send at least \$1,000,000.

The city of Tokyo, Japan, was visited by a disastrous fire last month. Sixteen hundred houses, 50 temples and all the business structures were destroyed. Sixteen people were burned to death and over 100 injured. The loss will reach \$2,500,000.

The steamship Samoa sailed from Baltimore last Saturday for Vladivostok, Russia, carrying the largest shipment of steel rails ever sent from the United States to a foreign country, 9640 tons, valued at \$31 a ton.

Mrs. Anna Grabent of Chicago satiated her clothing and that of her two stepchildren with kerosene and set it afire. The children were burned to death and the woman may die. She is supposed to have been insane.

Rev. O. M. Sheldon, who for a week published the Topeka Daily Capital as "Christ would publish it," received \$6000 profits from the venture. The money was given to charity.

The British ship Sierra Nevada, Captain Scott, from Liverpool, January 9, for Melbourne, was totally wrecked. Five of her crew were saved, but it is believed that 22 others, including the captain, perished.

Two masked men held up a crowded gambling house at Ash Fork, Ariz., one day recently and succeeded in getting away with several hundred dollars.

John D. Long, now secretary of the navy, has been named as the Republican candidate for vice-president.

While hunting fleeing robbers in the Neosho valley, Kas., Deputy Marshall Edward Roberts was killed by one of them. Poses have started in pursuit and the men will be lynched if caught.

Alec Whitney, aged 25, was shot and killed on a street car at Augusta, Ga., by a negro, in a quarrel over a seat. The negro, Gus Wilson, was taken off a Georgia railroad passenger train at Harlem by a mob and lynched. He was being taken to Atlanta for safe keeping.

There is now a general strike in all the cigar factories of the Havana American company at Tampa, Fla., and about 1000 men are out. The trouble is a struggle between the labor unions for supremacy.

The monthly reports for April of the agricultural department are as follows: Returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture made up to May 1 show the area of winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 26,585,000 acres, or 2,583,000 or 11.8 per cent less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall. The reduction in acreage in the principal states owing to winter killing and the ravages of the Hessian fly is as follows: Indiana, 1,608,000; Ohio, 969,000; Michigan, 317,000; Pennsylvania, 158,000 and Illinois, 187,000 acres.

William O. Endicott, who was secretary of war during President Cleveland's first administration, died of pneumonia at his home in Boston Sunday.

Colonel Charles F. W. Neely, chief financial agent of the Cuban postoffice department, who was arrested at Rochester recently while on the way to his home at Muncie, Ind., on a charge of embezzling \$36,000 of government funds entrusted to his keeping, is believed to be but merely one of a gang of swindlers who have been defrauding the government. As far as can be learned the method followed was merely to withhold funds and secure certificates at the auditor's department for a lesser sum. It is predicted that the defalcation will reach \$100,000. No other arrests have been made, but others are anticipated.

Three of the mills of the American Steel and Wire company at Joliet, Ill., started Monday with nearly a full force, 7200 men going to work. For the present only a day force will be run, but it is expected the night men will be on in a short time.

Russian soldiers and engineers working on the Russian railway in Manchuria were attacked by Chinese soldiers recently and several killed.

Street car workmen are on a strike at St. Louis. Considerable rioting has taken place and one man was killed by a shot fired into a crowd.

Superior job printing at this office.

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, May 11.—Senor Buencamino, at one time a member of the so-called Filipino republic cabinet, who was recently liberated by General Otis, announced that he has become reconciled to American sovereignty and that he will devote his influence to bring about peace. He has sent a proposed peace platform for the national Filipino party to the insurgent leaders in Manila and to the insurgent generals, including Aguinaldo, in the field.

He contends that American control is necessary to prevent civil strife. He recommends to the national Filipino party the adoption of a programme embodying the following features:

First, recognition of the sovereignty of the United States, cessation of hostilities and co-operation of the Filipinos in the prosecution of "bandits" who continue depredations in the name of independence.

Second, a request for a declaration by the United States government guaranteeing to the Filipinos personal liberties and rights under a constitution.

Third, a Filipino representative delegation to present to the American congress and public the desires of the Filipinos respecting their political status.

Fourth, the application of a part of the public funds to the maintenance of hospitals for sick and wounded Filipino soldiers and for the establishment of schools.

Fifth, the transfer of the insurgent funds to the American treasury.

Sixth, the establishment of a permanent system of Filipino representatives to the civil commission.

Seventh, the exclusion of friars from the administration of the parish.

MANILA, May 13.—The towns of Hilongos and Moasin, island of Leyte, have been occupied by troops of the Forty-third Volunteer Infantry. The insurgents opposed the landing of the Americans and sustained heavy losses. The Americans had three casualties.

The latest rumor of an outbreak in Manila among the natives, which was in circulation last week, was seriously discussed by some of the local papers and attracted more general attention than has usually been the case with this sort of thing. As a matter of fact, many Filipinos did leave their American employers with the apparent intention of joining some such movement. Their action taken in connection with the arrest of several natives for carrying concealed weapons and the dispersion of several suspicious gatherings, gave color to the reports.

The officials have been active in the matter, but are not inclined to think an uprising will be attempted. They believe the Filipinos lack the necessary courage.

A paper found among the captured effects of General Pantaleon Garcia asserts that the United States congress has done nothing for the Filipinos, and that, therefore, all Filipinos who are working for Americans must leave their employers immediately or suffer the penalty of treason. One report is that the Filipino junta is endeavoring to incite an outbreak in order to show the civil commission that the insurrection is still alive.

It does not seem probable that the peace proposals which Senor Buencamino, at one time a member of the so-called Filipino government, has drawn up for submission to Aguinaldo and the other insurgent leaders will have much weight with the Filipinos. Buencamino's reputation, gained in former wars, is that of a man who hurries to get on the winning side. He was in disfavor with the Filipinos even before the collapse of their government, owing to a widespread suspicion of disloyalty to his colleagues.

A dispatch from Hongkong says: The Filipino junta has been receiving large amounts of money at Manila. Within the past three months three shiploads of arms have arrived here from Germany for the insurgent cause. The junta gave a big banquet here a few



Headache may be called a woman's ailment. Some men suffer from it. But almost all women have to endure its pain with each recurring month. This fact points at once to the intimate relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs, and the general health of the whole body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription banishes headache by banishing its cause. It cures the diseases which irritate the delicate womanly organs, fret the nerves and waste the strength. It increases the vitality and builds up the nervous system. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

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Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plata, Mo., writes: "A small pimple came on my jaw about one inch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble, and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. I then began the use of S. S. S., and after taking several bottles the Cancer healed, and there is now no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

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nights ago in honor of the recognition of their government. The Filipino claim that they will upon aggressive hostilities just as soon as the rainy season begins.

A cable from Manila says: Unofficial letters received here state that 3000 in insurgents burned Buluan in the south of Luzon on May 4 and drove out 30 men of the Forty-seventh volunteer infantry who were garrisoning the place. They killed many of the Spanish and Chinese residents. Last week some Sorosogon firms, in response to a petition, sent a steamer to rescue the merchants of Buluan, who were expecting the attack. The details of the affair are meager, but it is reported that the American troops were forced to take refuge aboard ships and that a gunboat shelled the city, while the rebels looted and burned it. Buluan had a population of 30,000, and there were many large commercial establishments located there.

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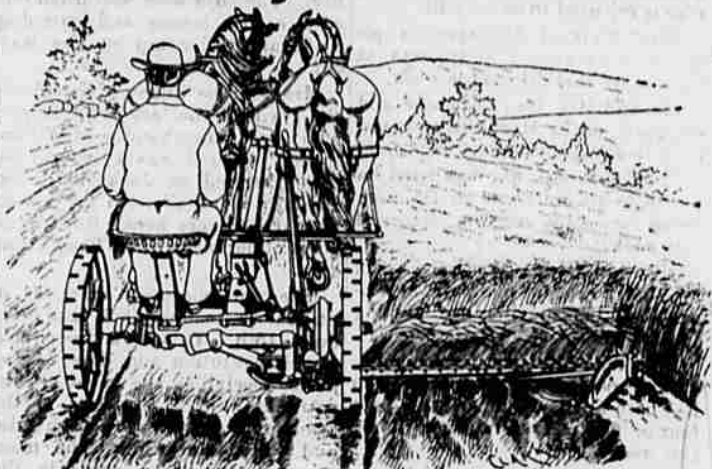
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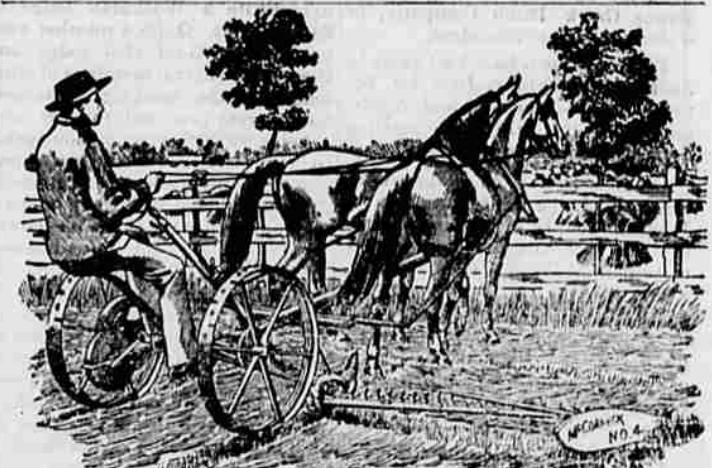
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DICK MABEN, Manager.

TYBALT, 2:27 1/2.

Sire of Juliet 3:22, dam of Pathmark, a 3-year-old, sold for \$500 last fall at Salem, and sire of sire for speed and endurance; first dam Nellie Kahler, 2:58, by Peniger Mike; 3403, sire of Bar-neg, 2:29 1/2, and sire of the dam of several with records better than 2:23; also, sire of Klamath, second dam, Mike also sire of Playmate, sire of the dam of Seymour Wilkes, 2:38 1/2, fastest son of Guy Wilkes. Peniger Mike, by Vernon, registered, 3:22, sire of several in the 2:30 list, including Ribbon Tybalt, second dam, Vermont; also sired Ella Lewis, 2:28, dam of Buldan, 2:08 1/2, fastest son of Sultan, also fastest horse in Pennsylvania. Tybalt weighs about 1250 pounds; breeds large; if colts don't prove trotters they are large enough for coach or general purpose horses. Tybalt has been sired at winter, and is in the pink of condition. He will make the season as follows: Central Point, Mondays and Tuesdays; Jacksonville, Wednesdays; Ashland, Thursdays; remainder of time at Medford.

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