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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Klamath County's taxable property amounts to \$1,588,243.

A lock of mohair, taken from an Oregon bred goat, measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

The Dallas Observer says over \$100,000 will be paid to hop pickers in Polk County this year.

Cattle are selling in Klamath County at \$35 per head as they run, and 6 to 6 1/2 cents per pound of estimated dressed weight.

The Ayres Cattle Company, of Grant County, recently sold 136 head of two and three-year-old steers to C. P. Bowman at \$4 cents.

A bale of hogs left Salem, for Shanghai, China, a few days ago, and it is expected that an order for 10,000 to 15,000 bales will result.

Clackamas County farmers are receiving good prices for their surplus stock. J. Hatton, of Stone, sold a 2-year-old and a 3-year-old heifer for \$60.

Colonel Holt, the noted temperance worker, has finished his crusade in Grants Pass. During his two weeks' stay he secured 300 signatures to the pledge.

John Stump, of Moamouth, has a goat that was born last February and now has a fleece eight and one-half inches long. The animal will be on exhibition at the state fair.

Eight hundred head of cattle were recently sold in Grant County to the Pacific Meat Company of Tacoma. The price for steers was 3 1/2 cents and for dry cows 3 cents. The stock was delivered at Pendleton.

Charley DePoe, the chief of the Rogue River tribe of Indians, is camped at the McLaughlin yard, says the Independence Enterprise. The tribe of which he is the chief has in the past 40 years dwindled down from 3000 to less than 450, children included.

J. W. Merritt, of Central Point, last Thursday delivered 300 head of fine mutton sheep to the Ashland Meat Co. for which the company paid \$3 per head. Mr. Merritt has also sold 700 head of stock sheep to Martin, the Shasta Valley buyer, at \$3 per head.

About 100 head of beef cattle have passed through Ukiah within the last week on their way to Pendleton from the large cattle ranges south of Ukiah. At the average price of about \$32.50 per head, the sale of these cattle will scatter quite a sum of money among the stockmen of that country.

A Klamath County correspondent to the Oregonian says: "The stormy weather is driving pleasure seekers from Crater lake earlier this season than usual. The famous huckleberry patch is also being abandoned before the crop is fairly gathered. Wild geese and other water fowl from the north are coming in, and the Indians and 'old settlers' predict a severe winter."

C. A. Henderson, who was elected treasurer of Walla Walla County last June, did not qualify for the office at the July term of the county court, having failed to secure bonds. At the recent September session of the court he presented his bond, which was refused. A writ of mandamus was applied for to Judge Eakin, who has granted an alternative mandamus compelling the court to show why the bond is not acceptable.

C. N. Scott, of Portland, tells the Oregonian that the work of constructing the two main canals of the Deschutes Consolidated Irrigating Company will begin at once. Under this system 125,000 acres of land known as "desert" will be reclaimed. The company putting in this irrigation system does not desire to obtain control of the land benefited, and, as the land is mostly in the hands of the government yet, there is ample room for both rich and poor to acquire title to it under homestead or desert land acts.—Lakeview Examiner.

A peculiar suit has been brought in the Multnomah County circuit court. A Mrs. Wood sues E. P. Mossman, a dentist, for \$1000 damages, claiming gross carelessness on the part of the dentist in pulling a sound tooth in place of a decayed tooth. Mrs. Wood states in the complaint that she employed him to extract a molar decayed at the crown and in attempting to do so the dentist broke the crown off the root. While engaged in this work it is claimed he pulled a sound tooth, which he should have replaced. Another dentist replaced the tooth but it failed to grow, and damages are asked.

There seems to be no money in the cayuse-canning business and consequently the abattoir at Linnton will

shut down within a short time. The exportation of canned horse-meat to European countries has been discouraged by restrictive legislation, and by the acts of foreign countries in every way. This being the case, the peaceful career of the herds of horses on the hillside of eastern Oregon will no longer be interrupted.

A swindle is reported from various parts of the country of which farmers will do well to beware. The agents offer a churn which they claim will largely increase the yield of butter from any given quantity of milk and they offer to prove this assertion. Chemicals, it appears, are slipped into the milk and cream when the purchaser's back is turned and the butter comes more quickly and in greater volume than it usually does on premises invaded. Of course the resultant mass is not pure butter, but the agent collects his money and departs before the fraud is discovered.—Yamhill Reporter.

The cattle market shows a slight improvement over that of last year, says the Times-Mountaineer, the prices being about \$2 per head above last year's. Frank Fulton, who has just returned from buying cattle in Crook County, says he found growers quite independent, and unwilling to sell unless they could get their price. Mr. Reynolds, who has been buying cattle all over eastern Oregon, and who has already shipped 1000 head, reports plenty of cattle for sale, but they are held at such high prices that there is but little margin in handling them. He attributes this to the fact that grass on the range is good, and the farmers all have abundance of hay.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

READ HIS EDITORIAL.

From the Times, Hillsdale, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Real Estate Transfers.

Louise J. Christolm and husband to John Calvin Aker, lots 15 and 17 and a strip of 18 feet of southerly side of 15 all in blk B, R. R. addition to Ashland, 350
Belle Anderson to John A. Tracy, lots 23 and 24, blk K, R. R. addition to Ashland, 450
John A. Tracy to Luke McGinnis, same, 450
Carrle L. Johnson to S. D. Bides, 100 acres in sec 22, tp 28, r 4 w, 300
M. S. V. Bides et ux to S. D. Bides, 10 acres in sec 22, tp 28, r 4 w, 300
W. R. Foster, Saddle Creek, 10 acres sec 33 and 34, r 1 e, excepting 5 rods for road, 500
Carrle L. Johnson to S. D. Bides, 100 acres in sec 22, tp 28, r 4 w, 300

The postmaster general has ordered that all packages containing fruit or plants from Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, received at Pacific coast points, be sent to Sacramento, Calif., Salem, Oregon, or Olympia, Wash., for inspection, it having been brought to the attention of the government that there is a possibility of dangerous insects from the islands being brought into the United States in this manner.

—Read THE MAIL for all the news.



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Night and day, until the strength is entirely exhausted, and that dreaded word "Consumption" begins to be whispered among friends. That's a common story, familiar to the people of every town and village.

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"Only for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Moses Miles, of Hilliard, Uinta Co., Wyoming. "I had asthma so bad I could not sleep at night and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both night and day. My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife insisted on my trying Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—which I did. I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 165 pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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TROUBLE IN CHINA.

LONDON, September 18.—All the correspondents in China are sending terrible stories of wholesale massacres of missionaries and native Christians. It is asserted that during July between 15,000 and 20,000 converts were massacred in the northern provinces. Large numbers of missionaries are still unaccounted for, and small hope is entertained of their escape. Native reports are subject to the most careful scrutiny, with the result that, although there may be some exaggeration, it is impossible to doubt that in the main they are correct.

The horror is intensified by confirmation of the reports that the women were subjected to unspeakable barbarities and tortures, being stripped and slowly clubbed to death. This was one of the mildest methods. The Boxers wrecked Swedish vengeance.

The newspapers are calling loudly for swift punishment. Fears are expressed lest the Russian government, which does not encourage missionary propaganda, should prove lukewarm in this matter.

PEKING, September 19, via Shanghai, September 18.—The Russians have received word of reverses in Manchuria, where 300 miles of railway have been destroyed and a number of stations have been burned. There has been much fighting and many Russians have been killed. Three regiments have left Peking on their long overland march to Manchuria. A gradual reduction of the Russian forces in Peking has begun.

A squadron of the Sixth cavalry will leave here tomorrow to relieve a native Chinese village, which was attacked by Boxers, 46 miles southeast of Peking. Several small parties have been attacked between Tsochow and Hoekiawan, where British and American troops are stationed. Matson killed many Boxers yesterday. Civilians going to Tientsin are warned not to travel without a military escort.

"The German commander said that Germany would keep the same number and the Japanese commander announced that Japan would have 20,000. The British general was not in a position to make an announcement.

TIENTSIN, September 19, (via Taku, September 18).—The expedition under General Dordard against the Boxers threatening the Tien-tsin region reached Taku, on the Grand Canal, without opposition, and the city was occupied without a shot being fired. Three columns conveyed there yesterday, after a two days' march, and found that the place had already surrendered to one officer and eight Bengal lancers. General Dordard ordered the town burned after it had been thoroughly looted.

The villages en route made peace offerings and in most cases were undisturbed. Apparently the Boxers have disbanded in that region, and the whole country is safe.

TIENTSIN, September 14.—via Shanghai, September 15.—A British signal officer reports a sharp engagement between a company of the Fourteenth United States infantry and 3000 Boxers at Motao (Matow) on the road to Peking. The Americans made a gallant stand, and a detachment of Bengal Lancers near by, hearing the firing, came to their rescue and charged the Boxers in the rear. The Chinese were routed, leaving 200 dead. The Americans had no casualties.

The Germans report an engagement with a heavy force of Boxers west of Peking yesterday (Thursday). The German loss is said to have been 20.

New York, September 16.—A San cable from Shanghai, dated September 16, says: There are indications that the influence of progressive Chinese holding high office is having a greater effect on the emperor dowager than ever before. Another edict, the second issued by the empress since her flight from Peking before the advance of the allied forces, was issued at Homa on September 9. In it her majesty denounces the Boxers and blames them for all the present troubles. She orders that if they offer any opposition to the imperial troops they are to be destroyed, root and branch. In fact, the edict practically orders their extermination. This edict is in line with demands made by Li Hung Chang and Sheng, director of posts and telegraphs.

Your correspondent can state on the best authority that the killing of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, was prearranged by the Chinese in revenge for the seizure of Kiaochow bay by Germany. My informant says that the murder was planned early in the uprising. The imperial clan, which sided with the Boxers and plotted with Prince Tuan, was in favor of killing the German representative, but had no hand in the actual commission of the crime.

LONDON, September 14.—No further light is this morning upon Li Hung Chang's intended movements. The Times has an interesting dispatch from Peking dated September 4 which says in part:

"Russia has decided to withdraw her legation from Peking, leaving a purely military command. An official announcement of this is expected today.

The other powers will also presumably withdraw their legations, leaving Peking under the military control of the allies during the winter at least. At a meeting of the generals the Russian commander announced that Russia would maintain 15,000 troops during winter.

Fifty thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire at Sutter creek one day last week.

Oscar Reinstein, a well-known resident of California, died suddenly at San Francisco while riding on a street car.

While eating breakfast at his home near Salinas Moses Hokansen, a prosperous rancher, fell dead. Heart trouble caused his end.

HEALTHY OLD AGE SSS



President Kruger

The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution.

Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be re-enforced before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S.

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President Kruger Now a Refugee.

LOURENÇO MARQUEZ, September 18.—President Kruger arrived here last night.

This virtually means the end of the struggle of the Boers for independence, for it will be impossible for Dewet or any other commander to get his men to face the British after the fact of Kruger's flight is known.

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S. J. Paul Kruger, president of the South African Republic, commonly called the Transvaal, is a native of the Transvaal and is the greatest diplomat and statesman his country has produced.

LONDON, September 12.—The flight of President Kruger from what is now designated as the Vull river colony and his arrival last night at Lourenço Marquez is regarded here as indicative of an early end of the hostilities in South Africa. Another message from Lourenço Marquez says the Transvaal state officials accompanied President Kruger into Portuguese territory.

Significant, also, although it is unconfirmed, is the announcement that General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, is making overtures to surrender, and the question whether the burghers will now follow the usual course of beaten armies and lay down their arms, or formally declare in favor of guerrilla warfare, must speedily be settled. It is believed here, however, that President Kruger's action deprives the Boers of their main pretext for remaining in the field.

John Henry Hinkox, probably the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, died at his home in Oakland of paralysis recently.

A brutal murder, followed by robbery, was committed at Portland, in a saloon on the southwest corner of 14th and Marshal streets, H. B. Decker, the proprietor of the place, being the victim.

The state Democratic convention at New York has nominated John J. Stanchfield of Chemung for governor and William Mackey of Erie for lieutenant-governor.

John McGeohan and John McBride of California were murdered in their tent by Mexican outlaws while in the mountains near Gutierrez, Ariz., some days ago.

New York State's wine grape harvest is just beginning, and producers say the crop will be larger than ever before. Twenty thousand acres about Katka lake, it is said, will produce over 30,000 tons of grapes. Through Pleasant valley the vineyards extend continuously for over 60 miles, and the yield is very heavy throughout that region.

It is stated that the Chicago and Rock Island railroad has a party of surveyors surveying a prospective route across the Yuma desert into San Diego. The road is alleged to want to build to that point in order to extend its Oriental trade.

A lone bandit robbed a passenger train near Haigler, Neb., a few days and carried off a large amount of booty. E. Wilson, a Sacramento merchant, was among his victims.

Saturday afternoon at Indianapolis President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America, affixed their signatures to a document which called 140,000 miners of the Pennsylvania anthracite region from their work Monday morning and precipitate one of the most gigantic strikes in the history of the labor world.

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