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## General News Notes and Comment.

W. G. Keeney, of Long Creek, sold his 1897 clip of wool in Pendleton last Wednesday for 8 cents a pound. This is said to be the best sale made this year. Woolbuyers in The Dalles are offering 8 and 8½ cents for choice lots, but owners are refusing to sell at present, in hopes that the passage of the tariff bill will result in better prices.

In addition to the above, comes a report from Dallas, stating that the price of wool at that place has advanced to 12 and 13 cents, the latter price prevailing.

As I. J. Phipps was returning from Ashland to Medford last Thursday evening with his family, Mrs. G. H. Haskins and Mrs. Sayre, his team became frightened and ran away, upsetting the hack and seriously injuring Miss May Phipps and Mrs. Haskins. Several others of the party received painful bruises. The team was stopped by running into a telegraph pole. All of the injured people are recovering.

A severe storm prevails in nearly all the gulf states and Southern Tennessee. At points in Alabama, the electrical disturbance was terrific.

Northwestern Kansas was laid waste by a tornado last Saturday.

A report comes from Paris stating that 20 people were killed and 80 injured in a cyclone which swept over the country near that city Saturday.

Two thousand head of cattle belonging to J. M. Boardman were shipped from Pendleton Friday to Montana. This band of cattle, added to the number which have already been purchased and shipped by Mr. Boardman to his Montana ranches during 1897, will make an aggregate of 7000 taken by him from Eastern Oregon this spring.

The draft of the treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey is likely to be submitted to the powers next week. The amount of the indemnity which Greece must pay, it is believed, will be 5,000,000 Turkish pounds, the largest amount the Greeks can pay.

Canada owns and controls one-tenth of the railroad mileage in the Dominion, and loses on it about \$500,000 a year, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which comments that there is no populist demand in Canada to buy up and run the other nine-tenths.

While attempting to force an entrance into the house of W. Ewing at West Fork, near Roseburg, last Wednesday, a tramp was shot in the arm and badly wounded by a bullet from a rifle fastened so that the opening of the door discharged the gun.

A. C. Duncan, while working at one of the rip saws in the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company's factory at Grant's Pass, Friday, sawed off the first two fingers of his left hand, and also lacerated the thumb and other two fingers,

President Cleveland drew exactly \$399,699.99. Wonder how he happened to overlook that 1 cent which was due him? Mr. Cleveland made money during his eight years, even if the rest of the 69,999,999 people did not.—Ex.

About 600 Chicagoans will attend the Christian Endeavor convention which opens in San Francisco July 7. A majority will leave June 29 on a special train of 14 coaches, decorated with banners and bunting.

The store of W. F. Towne, of Phoenix, was entered by unknown persons last Thursday evening, and several articles of merchandise were taken. Entrance was made by a window in the rear of the building.

In an interview Saturday, Eugene V. Debs declared that the free silver wave had receded to such an extent that it was a dead issue. Mr. Debs says he intends to encourage socialism as the issue of 1900.

Last Thursday, Governor Lord appointed I. L. Hamilton, of Medford, member of the agricultural board of Southern Oregon, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Merritt.

The Indians of the Umatilla reservation have held a council, and decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in great style. Chief Peo, dressed in full Indian costume, will deliver an address.

The library building of the Iowa state university was struck by lightning Saturday morning and destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$100,000. The death of one fireman is reported.

The Jackson county treasurer has given notice that there are funds on hand to redeem all county warrants presented between October 10, 1890, and January 1, 1891.

A report from Lincoln, Nebraska says the weather has been intensely hot since Wednesday, ranging from 103 to 105 degrees. Three deaths have occurred from sunstroke.

Following the success of the Turkish arms, there seems to be a revival of Islamism throughout the entire East. Here we have again a complete circle in history.

Mrs. Iola Beebe, representing Dr. Murray, of Portland, was arrested in The Dalles last week on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Sheriff Agee, of Roseburg, is constructing two new fruit driers at that place, making five in all, with a capacity of 800 bushels a day.

The southeastern part of Idaho was visited by a cold wave last Wednesday. A snowfall of three inches was recorded at Soda Springs.

New efforts are now being made to preserve our American forests.

## A Valuable Fruit Paper.

As fruit is rapidly becoming the leading industry of the Northwest, and as this county can easily get to the front ranks if the farmers will only take hold and push things, we have made arrangements to do far more than our share toward pushing the county forward in this respects and will do more if the farmers will show the proper spirit of enterprise. There is now published at Portland, not only the most valuable, but the only fruit paper in America which admits no reading matter to its columns except that relating to fruits—their culture, care, marketing, etc., presented in such a form by prominent fruit writers of the Northwest and America that none can read and study it without becoming proficient fruit growers. We will give this fine 32-page paper free for one year to all subscribers of the ADVERTISER who will pay their back subscription and one year in advance, or to new subscribers who pay one year in advance before July. Call at this office and see sample or write for one direct to

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