

THE WEST SIDE.

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SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Mr. Dave Clodfelter met with quite a serious accident at the Talmage mills Wednesday morning. While raising a bob for one of the bins in the new warehouse, just being erected, it in some manner fell and struck him across the breast, crushing him to the floor. Drs. Lee and Butler were called and upon examination found that several ribs were broken and other internal injuries were sustained. At last reports he was resting very easily, and it is thought he will get along all right.

BICYCLE PRECAUTION.—Considerable complaint is being made concerning the careless manner of bicycle and tricycle riding on the streets in the city limits. One of our citizens was recently run against by a boy on his bicycle and quite badly hurt. And also to use a little precaution in running past teams, especially those from the country, might save considerable trouble and damage. An observance of the above, by both boys and girls, will only prevent more severe measures being taken by the city council.

TOOK HIS DEPARTURE.—Rev. A. F. Lott, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church of this city, left on last Saturday afternoon's train for Pennsylvania. His pastoral relation to this congregation was severed at a recent convention of the Presbytery in Albany, based upon his resignation which was presented several weeks since. Rev. Lott made many friends in Independence and vicinity, during his year and a half's work among us, who hold him in the highest esteem as an exemplary gentleman in every respect, all of whom regretted much to see him take his departure. In his new field of labor we wish him abundant success.

RESTAURANT OPENING.—A. Nelson has very artistically and handsomely refitted the building recently damaged by fire, and the same will be occupied by Miss Ella Fennel for a restaurant. The six rooms which she has had fitted up for boarders who might wish lodging also, have been nicely papered and she will have them all carpeted and furnished in a few days. She thinks she will be able to open the restaurant, which will be christened the "City Restaurant," next Monday. The dining room will be beautifully furnished; and the tables, decorated with fine silver ware, and the best market affords of eatables to satiate the hunger, will present a most inviting appearance. She invites a fair share of the public patronage.

BASE BALL.—The Independence base-ball team met with the Reno nine last Saturday and Sunday at Seio. Both games were interesting, the score standing as follows: Saturday's game resulted in a victory for the Seio boys, with a score of fourteen to eight, but Sunday's game resulted in our boys reaching the home plate ten times and their opponents six times. The boys received handsome treatment at the hands of the Seio people generally, which they duly appreciate and will endeavor to reciprocate when their team visits our town. They say the Seio ground is evidently the best in the state, they having made it as smooth almost as a floor, and it is perfectly level. Our boys certainly had a hard time securing either game, the pitcher putting his arm out of place, the first-baseman badly spraining his foot, and the third-baseman getting his eye "knocked out," but have one game out of two, we must, is the Independence boys' motto. The rub game will be played here next Sunday.

TEACHERS ELECTED.—At a recent meeting of the school directors of this district, the faculty for the ensuing school year was completed. Prof. C. A. Hitchcock, Ohio, is an experienced and successful teacher, and comes to us highly recommended as a public-school worker and instructor, and with his supervision as principal the school will no doubt rank well with any in the state. Mr. Long, one of the graduates at Monmouth this year, and also who has had considerable experience in teaching, was elected assistant principal. Miss Lena Butler, who has been teaching quite successfully at Dallas for a couple of years past, will have charge of the fourth grade. Miss Mary Collins will instruct the third grade. She has taught several schools in the county, and has always given entire satisfaction. She stood among the highest in the Junior class at Monmouth the past year. Miss Savage and Mrs. Tuck, who will govern the second and first grades respectively, need no comment on our part, as they have taught in the school before and gave general satisfaction. Their re-election only confirms this statement. With the above corps of teachers, the school promises to be one of the most successful ever taught in this city. The indications are that the attendance will be larger than ever in the past.

THE FIRST STEP.—Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price, 50c at any drug store.

LOCALS.

Hay harvest. Farmers busy. Road that tariff took. A slight shower Monday. See the new parlor suite at F. Antine's. Harvest hats and gloves at Shelley & Vanduyn's. Cotton pants for harvest wear at Shelley & Vanduyn's. More new dwellings are being erected in our neighborhood. The new tile factory will commence work in a week or ten days. The warehouse at the White Star mills will soon be completed. Remember Shelley & Vanduyn's great reduction sale in clothing. Do not forget the ball game this afternoon. General admission, ten cents. Evening serenading seems to be quite in order these moonlight nights. Good old newspapers for sale at this office cheap for cash. Call and get some. A postoffice key found. The owner may have the same by calling at this office. Rev. T. L. Weaver will preach at Dixie next Sunday, July 17, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Messick will preach in Monmouth next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All invited. Ferguson & VanMeer are kept busy getting out the finishing for the numerous buildings being erected. The thistles still ornament the streets. Some of them would make very fair shade trees, judging from their size. Mr. Gilmore is having three additional artesian wells drilled at the water-works. Hall & Sloper are doing the work. The ball game Sunday, between Seio and Independence, certainly will be an interesting one. It is the rub for two best in three. Boat riding is an enjoyable pastime these pleasant evenings, especially when the boat makes involuntary rotary movements. Do not go home without first getting one of those ice-cream buckets full of ice cream at Mrs. H. H. Whiteaker's, next door to the postoffice. Two cents is not much. But it buys an astonishing amount of information on the tariff question. Send to us for "Protection or Free Trade."

THE WEST SIDE acknowledges the receipt of some delicious wedding cake from Mrs. T. L. Weaver, for which she will please accept our thanks. O'Donnell & Irvine have the contract for furnishing the grangers of the county with binding twine. Farmers will please make a note of this. The time of holding the M. E. Sunday school, which is held in the Evangelical church, was changed to 10 o'clock a. m. instead of 3 o'clock p. m. Harry Christian has his building on Railroad street, opposite the depot, almost completed, and it will be opened as a boarding house ere many weeks have elapsed. At this season too much care cannot be exercised to prevent the spread of malarial fevers. Drains and cesspools should be looked after, and disinfectants freely used. The best spring medicine is a dose or two of St. Patrick's pills. They not only physic but cleanse the whole system, and purify the blood. For sale by all medicine dealers. M. B. Hendricks & Co. are putting in order the old reliable Salem mills warehouse for the storage of the incoming grain crop. Marsh Merwin will be in management again. The salmon pack on the Columbia the present year will be from 50,000 to 70,000 cases short of last year's pack, unless fishing takes an immediate change for the better. We have 2,000,000 copies of "Protection or Free Trade" at our disposal, and while we don't expect to use them all in this county, we hope to put one in the hands of every voter. The Sunday-school hour at the Presbyterian church was changed from 12 o'clock to 10 o'clock a. m. for the present. All attendants will please bear this change in mind. "Tommy," said an anxious mother to her boy, "your uncle will be here to dinner to-day, and you must have your face washed." "Yes, ma, but s'poken he don't no time." "When?" "I'm not quite certain. When I hear him speak in the prayer meeting, I think he is; when I hear him speaking at home, I think he is n't."—Life.

I have a new parlor suite, six pieces, carved oak frame, silk tapestry and plush, latest style and colors. If you want a parlor suite you will do well to see this one before you buy. F. Antine. Dexter Langtree had a runaway near Independence Tuesday, with his hay rack. The wagon and harness were considerably demolished, but neither he nor the horses received any injuries. Rev. Dr. Townsend, of Turner, will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear the doctor, as he is quite an able speaker. There will be a match game of base ball on the Talmage grounds to-day at 2 o'clock, between the Monmouth and Independence business men. You should not fail to see this scientific game for to do so will be to miss half your life. Macaulay & Robertson wish to call your attention to the following item: All those knowing themselves indebted to the firm to call and settle up, as the firm dissolves partnership the 1st of August, and all accounts must be in before that time. There will be a lawn sociable at Mr. J. A. Veness's to-night, which will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church. A programme will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. Let everybody go and enjoy themselves. As there is no royal road to learning, so there is no magical cure for disease. The effect, however, of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood disorders comes as near magic as can be expected of any mere human agency. This is due to its purity and strength.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS. Hay harvest is in full blast with a good yield and fair price. Mr. Baldwin, of Albany, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Williams. Grandma Jeter, of Stayton, was visiting with her son, E. H. Jeter, of this place, last week. Fall wheat will soon be ready for the reaper. The crops around here are good, but the spring-sown grain will be a short crop. Wm. Wills and Joe Miller have sprayed their hop fields, and the way they knocked out the festive louse is wonderful. Anyone that looks at them while at work can not help but see that spraying is a success. Last Tuesday little Harry Nash met with quite a serious accident while playing with empty cartridges and powder. He, with his playmates, had some empty cartridges and in some way got some powder, and then they would load one cartridge with powder and paper, and then slip another cartridge over it and then place them in a small hole in the ground, making a fire out of paper and powder, and fire it off, when in some way Harry did not get away from it in time as it fired off, and one cartridge struck him in the forehead just between the eyebrows a little to the left of center, making a hole 1 1/2 inches deep. The cartridge was a .41 caliber. It went in sharp edge first, and made a clean and complete hole. His little brother pulled the cartridge out and threw it away. The only wonder is that it did not kill him at once. But he is resting easy and bids fair to get up all right.

A DISASTROUS YEAR. The West and Catastrophes of the First Half of '92. If the remaining six months of this year shall duplicate or even approximate to the record of disasters which have occurred in the first six, says the Chicago Tribune, the year 1892 will be set down as the most fatal to life in the United States that ever has been known. Fires, floods, explosions, mine casualties, cyclones, windstorms, lightning—all the elemental forces, indeed, seem to have combined with human agencies to destroy life and to present an aggregate of great disasters in comparison with which ordinarily terrible events seem to lose their significance or attract personal appearance only. Since January 1, there have been four destructive windstorms, killing nearly 200 persons; viz: April 1, Missouri and Kansas, 75; May 10, Texas, 15; May 27, Wellington, Kas., 53; June 18, Southern Minnesota, 50. In the same period there have been four great floods, viz: April 11, Tombigby river, 250; May 18, Sioux City, Ia., 35; May 20, Lower Mississippi, 36; June 5, fire and flood, Oil Creek, Pa., 196. There have also been four mining disasters, viz: January 7, McAllister, I. T., 65; April 29, Minersville, Pa., 12; May 10, Roslyn, Wash., 44; May 14, Butte, Mont., 14. Three fires have been unusually disastrous in life; viz: January 21, Indianapolis, Surgical Institute, 19; February 7, Hotel Royal, New York, 30; April 29, theater, Philadelphia, 12. Besides these there were on March 21, an explosion at Jordan, Mich., by which 10 lives were lost; June 13, the explosion at the Mare Island navy-yard which killed 13, and June 15, the fall of the bridge over Licking river by which 32 lives were sacrificed. Thus are the principal disasters of the year thus far and they involve an aggregate of 900 lives. Adding to this total the sum of losses by minor accidents, as reported to the Tribune, we have the following sad and unusual record: By fire, 876; by drowning, 1,884; by explosions, 319; by falling structures of various kinds, 297; by mine disasters, 308; by wind storms, 340; by lightning, 120; grand total, 3,588. The total loss of life by these causes during the whole of last year—and 1891 was one of the most destructive years on record—was 5,792. So it is evident that 1892 will far surpass its predecessor. It is a sad and appalling record, this of great disasters, following so closely upon each other's heels. It recalls the days of the war, when our look up the morning paper only to read the list of killed and wounded in the previous day's battle, and with the same results then as now, viz: that the great battles so overshadowed the smaller ones that little attention was paid to the latter. So now, the great cataclysms so far eclipse the smaller ones that the latter, though they would be considered shocking and exceptional in an ordinary time, are now hardly an hour's wonder.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. "To look at the young clerk one would think that he carries a greater weight of responsibility than the proprietor." "Well, he does, for that matter. The proprietor can make mistakes without losing his job."

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Vanduyn and lady visited the metropolis this week. Mrs. W. H. Whiteaker went to Yacouba bay yesterday. James Tatom, of Monmouth, visited Albany on business this week. Mrs. Ruegg, of Seattle, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunsaker. Al Whiteaker and W. O. Cook went to Portland yesterday for a few days. Mrs. O. D. Quenell, of Stayton, Or., is visiting Rev. Hunsaker and wife this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper are down from Harrisburg on a visit to friends and relatives. Calvin Cooper, of McMinnville, spent a few days in town this week looking after his cannery interests. Will Lines took A. M. Hurley and family to the soda springs last Monday for a few weeks' rustication. H. R. Linville and wife, of Portland, are visiting with his uncle, Johnny Bohannon, and family, this week. Messrs. J. H. Mulkey and Luther Grounds, Monmouth merchants, were visitors at the metropolis this week. George Drey left via Salem on a business trip to Tacoma last Saturday. We bespeak for him a pleasant journey and a safe return. W. H. Patterson returned from his trip of a couple of weeks to somewhere, he won't tell where, last Monday. He had a pleasant time. Roswell Shelley went to Portland Tuesday to have an operation performed on his left eye, which has been giving him considerable trouble lately. A. J. Shipley, of Monroe, called on the West Side Monday morning. He has purchased property near Monmouth and will probably locate there. Miss Lillian Cooper, daughter of J. R. Cooper, of this city, came up from Portland Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents. She is much improved in health. Frank Holman's little boy got his hand badly mashed the other day while helping to raise some hay in the barn loft with a pulley, by some way getting it caught in the pulley. Rev. Vincent preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. The discourse in the evening on "Man's free agency" was especially logical and interesting.

Dr. Eaton, son of Gen. Eaton, of Portland, was in the city last Saturday and Sunday visiting with the families of J. B. Cooper and Dr. O. D. Butler. He returned to Portland Monday. E. P. Voruz, of Heppner, was the guest of W. O. Cook a day or two this week. Mr. Voruz is a past student of the Monmouth school and now holds the position of chief book-keeper in one of the largest establishments in Morrow county. Miss Minnie Webber arrived home last Friday from her visit to Chicago and points in Iowa. She was absent about five months and had an excellent time. She was considerably fatigued from the long ride but is now considerably improved. Mrs. L. L. Vannortwick and family went to Newport Wednesday to join her husband, who will do the tonorial work for the pleasure seekers at that place. Lou is a first-class artist, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. They will remain at least during the summer. G. C. Bolter, of Parkers, and brother, who is recently from the East, made the West Side a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Bolter has visited many points on the western slope since leaving his home, but is more favorably impressed with the Willamette valley than any section he has yet seen.

About Farming. A great deal is said by newspapers in favor of diversified farming. It is very easy to make a mistake upon this question. In the "good old days," not so very far gone by, farming operations were far more diversified than they are now. The tendency is certainly not in the direction of a diversity of products by one producer. One principal reason why so much is said in favor of diversified farming is because the tendency is to carry the production of staple articles like wheat and cotton, to an extreme. The evil results of so doing are easily seen, and the apparent remedy is seen with equal ease in "diversified" farming. Like many other easily seen remedies for existing evils, its curing qualities are of uncertain character. If, as assumed by many, diversified farming means that every farmer shall undertake to produce a little of everything, and about equal proportions of each, then the remedy is out of joint with the times. It is possible that a farmer may even yet manage to make a living in that manner, but if he does he will live in a very small way. The average farmer will probably find it advantageous not to go to an extreme in either direction. Ordinarily he will be compelled by circumstances to devote the greater part of his farm to the production of a few articles. A proper rotation of crops and the maintenance of the fertility of his soil should be kept in mind. On the other hand, the attempt to produce for market a little of everything upon one farm places the producer at a great disadvantage. He is either compelled to look up a great deal of capital in machinery which is used but little, or to produce by hand labor in competition with machinery. He is compelled to learn a great deal more than his less diversified competitors in order to compete with them all, and he is almost certain to find himself unable to secure as good returns for his produce.—Rural Northstar.

A New Kind of Insurance. For twenty-five cents you can insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer. One or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure any diarrhoea. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. No family can afford to be without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all medicine dealers.

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TWO HEARS THAT BEAT AS ONE.

Rev. T. L. Weaver and Miss Ella Whiteaker united in marriage. On Wednesday evening, July 13, occurred an event which to two parties, at least, constituted the most important stop of their lives. At half past four o'clock, Miss Ella Whiteaker, daughter of Mr. B. F. Whiteaker, Esq., was married to Rev. T. L. Weaver, an Evangelical minister, at the beautiful home of her parents a few miles west of this city. A large number of friends were present to witness the solemnization of marriage between these accomplished and popular young people. On arriving at Mr. Whiteaker's home the guests were met by Miss Bertie, a sister of the bride, who in her most affable manner conducted them to the parlor where they were entertained until time for the marriage. At half past four, Rev. D. V. Poling began playing the wedding march, and a moment later the bride and groom passed into the crowded parlor and under an arch of ivy and white flowers. As the tones of the piano died away the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. C. Poling, stepped forward, and in a very pleasant manner tied the nuptial "knot" and pronounced the contracting parties husband and wife. The large gathering of friends then passed forward and tendered their congratulations. A few moments later, dinner was announced. Twenty-five persons were seated around the table which was loaded down with the delicacies of the season, and decorated with flowers, and in the center was a large mirror representing a lake on which was sailing a full-rigged ship. All did justice to the viands, except W. O. Cook, who was able to eat but eleven pieces of cake as he was somewhat dyspeptic on this occasion. After two tables full had eaten, the company were highly entertained with music furnished by Revs. Weaver, C. C. and D. V. Poling, N. J. Whiteaker, and W. O. Cook. Thus the hours wore away and twilight came on apace, and one by one the friends and relatives repaired to their homes, leaving with the newly wedded pair the hearty and sincere congratulations of the entire company. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are both highly accomplished young people, and justly merit the esteem of all who know them. May their life be a success and heaven their final reward be the sincere wish of the WEST SIDE.

The following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. Starr, of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Rev. H. L. Pratt, Dayton; Rev. C. C. Poling, Lafayette; Rev. L. Sobert and family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Poling, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Ankeny, Jacksonville, Or.; Mr. Ellis Purvine, Salem; Miss Nellie Collins, Dallas; Mr. David Whiteaker and wife; Miss Emma Coupolette; Mrs. Geo. Whiteaker, Independence.

The list of presents was quite an extended one, but not given in detail in this report. Rev. and Mrs. Weaver in the near future will take up their residence in our sister city of Corvallis, and the people of that place are to be congratulated on having them in their midst.

SEMI-SCHOOL OF METHODS. A summer normal school of methods will be held in the state normal school building, at Monmouth, beginning July 18th, and continuing three and a half weeks, ending with the quarterly county examinations, held the second Wednesday in August. The school will offer both a professional and an academic course, so arranged that the two will not conflict in periods of recitation. The design of the academic course will be to give an opportunity for review to those who may desire to take the county examinations. An additional course will be provided for those wishing to take the examination for the state diploma; and if five or more desire a review with the purpose of taking the examination for the state life diploma, suitable arrangements will be made for such a course. Special attention will be paid to this academic work, and the opportunity will be valuable to those able to avail themselves of it. The course in methods will be an unusually attractive and thorough one. Studies in psychology, educational principles, and school management, will be added to practical illustrations of methods of teaching all the common school branches. A full exhibit of the work done last year under the direction of Prof. F. A. Getz, in the Ashland public schools, will constitute one of the most valuable features of the summer school. This exhibit will include work in language, numbers, form and color, botany, geography, and other common school branches. The school will be in charge of experienced teachers, who will devote their whole time and energy to making the work of the highest possible good to those who attend.

The rates of tuition are made extremely low, and the price of board and lodging is cheaper than can be found elsewhere in the state. Evening lectures, social entertainments, lawn tennis, base ball, and picnic excursions, will all figure in the programme of entertainment. A pleasant as well as profitable time is anticipated. Tuition for the full course of three and a half weeks, \$5; per week, \$2, less than one week counted as one week. Board at dining hall not to exceed \$2 per week. Furnished rooms \$1 per week. Camping privileges free. P. L. CAMPBELL.

It saves the Children. Mr. C. H. Shaven, Wellsville, Kas., says: "It is with pleasure that I speak of the good Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has done my family during the last fourteen years. In the most obstinate cases of summer complaint and diarrhoea among my children, it acted as a charm, making it never necessary to call in a physician. I can truthfully say that in my judgment, based on years of experience, there is not a medicine in the market that is its equal. For sale by all medicine dealers.

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THE WEEK.

Seattle 5, Tacoma 7, at Seattle. The lower house of congress has appointed a committee to investigate the Pinkerton detective system. The Democratic state convention of Kansas nominated the entire People's party ticket. This will give the state to the People's party by at least 50,000 majority. Francis B. Seymour, of Seattle, got into a car and started it down the slope of the Ollman mine. The car attained a frightful velocity, and was dashed to pieces at the bottom of the slope. Seymour died almost instantly. Affairs are quiet at Homestead, the scene of the riots. The men are determined that no Pinkertons shall enter the town. The strikers are better prepared than ever to successfully cope with a Pinkerton force, as they are in possession of the arms and ammunition captured from the defeated Pinkertons day before yesterday. In the United States senate Senators Palmer and Voorhes made strong speeches in support of the strikers, after which a resolution for the investigation of the trouble was passed. Andrew Carnegie is in Scotland, where he has been kept fully advised of the events transpiring in Homestead. A deep feeling was caused in England and Scotland by the news of the riots, and Carnegie is looked upon with a great deal of contempt by all classes, so much so that the people of Aberdeen will probably refuse to accept his recent gift of \$5,000 to establish a library.

The English Liberals were not successful as the first elections indicated. It is now certain that Gladstone will not have a satisfactory working majority in the next parliament. In Victoria, B. C., smallpox is epidemic, and there are also a number of cases in Vancouver and West Newton. Fort Townsend, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., have quarantined against visitors. A committee of the lower house of congress has been investigating trusts, and to-day reported that they are in control of the production, distribution, and prices, of many of the most important articles of general consumption in the United States. The committee says that the prices to the consumer have increased, while the wages of the people employed in the manufacture of the trust-controlled articles have decreased. The committee is a subcommittee of the house committee on manufactures, and its report requests the committee to petition the house to at once place on the free list every article controlled by a trust.

Charles Wilson was captured near McMinnville by John T. Carter, a constable. Wilson at first agreed to accompany the officer, but later showed fight, and as a result he carries a broken arm, the result of a blow from a club in the hands of Carter. He is now in the penitentiary, at Salem. There is no change in the situation at Homestead, Pa., the scene of the recent riots. The town is still in the hands of the strikers, who are preserving peace to the entire satisfaction of all parties. All over the United States there is a strong feeling of sympathy for the strikers. General Benjamin F. Butler gives it as his opinion that the existence of any organization such as the Pinkertons should be made a felony, and that the present laws should be invoked against the Pinkerton organization for conspiracy to break the peace and commit murder. A mass meeting was held at Philadelphia to protest against the introduction of Pinkerton men, and Congressman Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, an able lawyer, said the invasion of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Pinkertons came under the head of high treason. A dispatch from London says that Carnegie and party are enjoying themselves in the highlands of Scotland, and that no thought of the bloodshed and sorrow at the Carnegie mills in America is allowed to disturb their happiness.

A fire in Portland, Or., caused a loss of \$17,000. Christians, Norway, suffered a loss of \$25,000,000 by fire. Work commenced on the dome of the state house at Salem. Portland 3, Spokane 1, at Portland. Seattle 17, Tacoma 6, at Seattle. It is said that Wilson has made several attempts to commit suicide. He is thought to be insane. Near Paine 1500 people are said to have died from cholera. From June 28th to July 21st there were 665 deaths from cholera in Turkistan. Over 1000 cases of smallpox are reported in Victoria, B. C., and the plague is spreading. Cities contiguous are quarantined against visitors. St. Johns, N. S., has been visited with a terrible fire which raged all last night and is still burning, though now under control. So far as is known, only seven people perished. The loss is estimated at \$85,000,000. The situation in Homestead, Pa., is unchanged. A sensation was caused in Breunham, Texas, by the shipment North of two twelve pound cannons, addressed to "Strikers, Homestead, Pa." The workmen are receiving offers of aid from all over the Union. The powder works at West Berkeley, Cal., exploded, and five people were killed. Three hundred thousand pounds of dynamite and two hundred thousand pounds of powder blew up. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. The shock was felt sixty miles away. Plate-glass windows were broken and chimneys toppled over in San Francisco.

Ravochol, the French anarchist, was guillotined. No man has so far been found who is willing to accept the position of chairman of the national Republican committee. Almost the whole block bounded by Sixth, Washington, Seventh, and Stark streets, in Portland, was burned, and the loss amounts to \$250,000. At the request of the sheriff of Allegheny county, the governor of Pennsylvania has ordered out the militia. The strikers will offer no opposition to the militia. George Kavanaugh and Alexander McCaw, living near Boise City, Idaho, were discovered in their digout, one dead and the other dying from what is called leprosy. A loaded car got loose on the incline

leading to Portland heights. At the curve at the bottom the car left the track. No one was killed, but many were badly hurt. Spokane 8, Portland 7, at Portland. Seattle 14, Tacoma 10, at Seattle. Portland has been in the lead so far in the second series, but to-day's games put Seattle in the lead and Portland in second place. A writer in the New York Observer gives the following as an infallible remedy for ants: One spoonful of tartar emetic, one spoonful of sugar, mixed to a thin slurr. As it evaporates or is carried off, add more of the ingredients. The correspondent says that when given a treat of this kind, the ants "never come back."

No new features have appeared at Homestead. It is probable that Gladstone will have a small majority in parliament. The queen will oppose his scheme of home rule for Ireland. Five young men near Birmingham, Ala., got into a row over politics. One was stabbed to the heart and another lost a finger and an eye. Negroes at Paducah, Ky., thinking the whites were going to lynch a colored criminal, opened fire on the whites and a company of militia that had been called out to preserve the peace. The militia returned the fire. One white and several negroes were killed. Patrick Lavan was discharged from the street force of Seattle, and went to the office of the street commissioner and fired five shots at that worthy. The recent loss of his wife, and the fact that his seven children would become destitute, crazed him, it is said. The street commissioner was only slightly injured. At Gem, Idaho, in the Coeur d'Alene country, there was a fight between union and non-union miners, and at least five men were killed. The non-union men were forced to surrender. Over one hundred men were arrayed against each other. The terms of the surrender were that the non-union men should give up their arms and ammunition and should leave the country tomorrow. The non-union men were entranced within and about the mill, and the union men shut the water off and slid a number of packages of dynamite down the flume into the mill, a lighted fuse being attached to the last. In an instant the mill was blown up, when the non-union men surrendered. It is not known just how many were killed, though so far only five fatalities have been reported. The governor of Idaho has called out the militia.

Democrats will fuse with the Peoples party in Iowa. Miss Sarah Young, of Scranton, Pa., suicided. She was enroute. William Masterson, a notorious horse thief, was shot and killed at Spokane. Cyrus W. Field is dead. He was a noted financier and philanthropist. He was the chief promoter of the first Atlantic telegraph cable. Over fifty negroes who participated in the negro riot at Paducah, Ky., yesterday, were arrested. The town is heavily guarded by militia. All ports on Puget sound have quarantined against Victoria, B. C., where there are over one hundred cases of smallpox. The Victoria health officers now claim to have the disease under control. At Homestead the militia has taken possession, and martial law was proclaimed. As yet there are no new developments. Some 4,000 troops are on the ground. Chairman Frick, of the Carnegie Company, says they are preparing to start up without-union men, and a representative of the firm is in Philadelphia endeavoring to engage men to take the places of the strikers. The miners' strike in Idaho has assumed a new phase. Some four hundred union men arrived in Wardner, fully armed, and the mine owners and non-union men vainly looked for an attack. But no attack was made. Instead, the union men divided into small groups and disappeared. This morning it was found that the men had completely surrounded the Bunker Hill and Sullivan buildings with an armed cordon fully 600 strong, and that dynamite had been placed under the buildings and fuses attached. Then a demand was made on the few people in the buildings to surrender, which they promptly did. Formal possession was then taken of the works. The owners were completely outwitted. Three hundred guards, armed with Winchester, were entrenched at the mouth of the Bunker Hill mine, waiting for the onslaught that never came. The guards were in the wrong place, and \$500,000 worth of buildings and machinery can now be destroyed by the touch of a match. At 11 o'clock to-day a committee of the union men waited on the mine owners and gave as their ultimatum that unless the non-union men are discharged by noon on the 13th, the mills will be blown up. The men are terribly in earnest. There is no drunkenness, no noise, no confusion, and were it not for the ominous click of rifles, no disturbance would be suspected. The union men say that for three months they have been idle because they would not consent to work for wages less than they can support their families upon. They say it has been a fight for their very existence. They seem indifferent as to the outcome, saying that they may as well die fighting as starving. On request of the governor of Idaho, several companies of troops of the regular army will be sent to the Coeur d'Alene country. The feeling is strongly with the miners, as when the sheriff ordered all citizens who are in sympathy with the mine owners, to report for posse duty, only one man answered the call. All the non-union men in the mines at Wardner have surrendered to the strikers, and they will be shipped out of the country.

July 13. Portland 9, Tacoma 5, at Portland. Spokane 6, Seattle 5, at Seattle. Alex. McEthen, a switchman, was run over and killed by a locomotive in Portland. R. A. Woodward started from San Diego, Cal., for New York in a balloon. He says he can make the trip in 3 days. At Homestead affairs are rather quiet. The men in Carnegie's Pittsburgh and Beaver Falls mills will strike to-morrow if the managers of the plant at Homestead will not agree to arbitrate. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TIME TABLE. Independence and Monmouth Motor Line. Leaves Independence. Leaves Monmouth. 7:30 8:20 8:10 9:00 11:15 12:00 1:30 2:15 3:45 4:30 6:15

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