

Nebraska is jubilant over plenty of rain; correspondents there report good crops will be the result, no prevention by Providence.

The annual convention of the Christian church at Turner, Marion county, commences June 21 and continues until June 30. A number will attend from here.

We have received a copy of the revision laws of 1895 from State Printer Leeds, who has our thanks for the same. It is a very useful adjunct to the editorial department.

Several teams on the eve of starting from Nebraska last week for "the west," have reconsidered the move since the late rains, and will await the arrival of another drouth.

Mrs. Slocum who was advertised to be here last week, failed to come from the fact that she was arrested last week in Newberg on complaint of Dr. McConnel, charged with practicing without a state certificate. Mrs. Slocum was acquitted of the charge.

Charles Holmes, a stockman of Wallowa county, has invented a calculating machine that can run up six columns of figures faster than a good man can a single column, says the Chief-tain.

A traveling man states that cattle hides have recently taken a rise in value. For some time cowhides have been scarcely worth shipping, but farmers will find it profitable to save them now as they will bring from \$1 to \$2 apiece.

Willamette Valley Chautauqu association meeting at Gladstone Park, Oregon City, this year is expected to be one of general interest. One of the special features will be the department of music under charge of A. S. Dresser of Oregon City. Any one desiring information should address Mr. Dresser. The assembly meets July 10 and continues until the 19. The S. P. R. R. Co. give a 1/4 fare, and the O. R. & N. Co. 1-1/5.

The Overland Monthly for July begins a new volume, the twenty-sixth of the new series, and signals the birthday of the magazine by issuing a heavily illustrated number, that will be notable even among the recent brilliant numbers of the old magazine. In "Our Spanish American Families," Mrs. Helen Elliott Bandini recites the story of the original Californians, their prominent families and what has become of them. "The Cour d'Alene Mining Riots of 1894" is an account of the great Miners' Union strikes and riots, by a regular army officer. "Well Woru Trails" is the first of a new series of articles by the editor, Mr. Rounseville Wildman, treating of the picturesque features of California with a lavish show of pictures. This paper concerns itself with the Santa Barbara Flower Festival. There are brilliant stories by Vachell and Batterman Lindsay and others.

[Yamhill Reporter.] Sheriff Henderson has collected about \$50,000 in taxes. This is little over half, the total tax being \$96,075.50.

Tom Reed has finished his contract of getting out 500,000 feet of logs for Millsap & Cook at the Eagle mills. He averaged 20,000 feet a day.

The first series of ten-mile bicycle races to be held in McMinnville this summer will occur at the fair grounds on the last Saturday in June, the 29th, at 4 p. m. It is open to all Yamhill riders, without entrance fee. A \$40 medal will be given the rider who wins five consecutive races, and a \$30 medal to the rider who wins the most laps, i. e. goes oftenest under the rope in the lead.

Teachers for the McMinnville schools for the coming year were selected by the board of education at a meeting held Tuesday evening. They are: Prof. C. H. Jones, of Jefferson, principal; Prof. E. V. Littlefield, of Lafayette, vice-principal; Mrs. M. Matthieu, Miss Mabel Baker, Miss Abbie Bryant of Columbia county, Miss Ida Pagenkopf, Miss Ida Scofield, Miss Singe Swanson of Carlton, Miss Frances Mann of Salem, Miss Bryant takes the grade taught by Miss Peters, an Miss Swanson that formerly taught by Miss Green. The salary of the principal was reduced from \$85 to \$70. The salaries of Mrs. Matthieu and Miss Bryant were fixed at \$45, and all other teachers at \$40.

[Valley Transcript.] J. F. Sampson hired a horse from the Jiverty stables at Sheridan a few days ago, drove him over to Tillamook, traded him for another horse, sold that one, got arrested and was bound over to appear before the grand jury, couldn't give bonds and is now in the Hotel de Henderson. This makes four inmates of Yamhill's bastille.

Assessor Bones is getting along admirably with his work and thinks that two weeks more will finish his work for this year. He is at work near Willamina this week. In valuations this year Mr. Bones tells us that real estate has not been rated quite as high as last year, but that personal property and stock has been kept up. Sheep are placed at \$1 per head, horses

Work is being rapidly resumed at the Cascade Locks. Three hundred men are now employed, and more will be taken on. For-ly-eight stonemasons are busy finishing the huge blocks of stone and will soon have that portion of the great undertaking done. The pumps are rapidly emptying the canal of the water, and disclose the fact that no damage has been done by this year's freshest.

At Beecher rock, on the Eugene-Florence stage road, between Tallman's and the Lake creek bridge, where the road bed is solid rock, a crevice three inches wide and about sixty feet in length has opened and the road is unsafe for travel. Harrison Bristow, the stage driver, thinks that eventually the large rock will fall off into the river.

The Siskiyou Mining Co., incorporated under the laws of Maryland, has located nearly 500 acres of copper mining ground along the Illinois river on the west side of Josephine county, and a force of men numbering thirty is engaged now in getting out ore and cutting roads to make the property accessible.

The capacity of the big saw and shingle mills at McMurray, Washington, are being doubled by addition of new dryhouses, new boilers and new planers. They will then have an output of 100,000 feet of lumber and 400,000 shingles per day, and will employ a force of 75 men.

A boycott has been placed upon the beer manufactured at the New York brewery, of Spokane, of which R. Gorkow is proprietor, and A. Mueller is manager, because the brewery obtains its supply of malt from a nonunion establishment in San Francisco.

The Wasco county grand jury finds that \$1311.77 in fraudulent scrip has been issued by its county clerks, and recommends suits against the respective bondsmen. They urge that the sheriff's books be examined.

It is reported that Eli Taylor recently found on Powell's creek a 14-pound nugget in one place and a 31-pound nugget in another, the two assaying \$8500. The people of Josephine county are greatly excited over the report.

The new survey of Yaquina bay, in charge of Mr. Holcombe, ordered by the special board of engineers who visited Newberg May 11, will soon be completed.

Complaint is made that Indians from the Umatilla reservation go into Harney county and kill deer for the pelts only.

The Woolen mills at Waterloo are steadily at work, employing 25 hands. The number of employes will be increased to 60 before long.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN. "For God, and Home and Native Land." Edited by the W. C. T. U. of Dayton.

When the temperance girls of our land take such a stand as the young women of Danbury, N. Y., are doing, the "brothers of girls" will more seriously think on the cup of the mocker. In this is a society of young women numbering about four hundred whose members are among other things, pledged not to marry men who drink. The society is regularly organized, being now known as the St. Peter's Ladies' Temperance Society. These brave nineteenth century girls expect to enroll a thousand names on their records. They are wise in their day and generation and their house will surely not be left unto them desolate.

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