

**NEWS OF THE WEEK**

**STATE.**

One report is a shortage of silver coin. Potatoes sell at 2 cents a pound at Lakeview. Tillamook has put in 10 more fire hydrants. Many newcomers have located at Toledo this spring. There is talk of building a telephone line from Condon to Ione. Tillamook saloon keepers have agreed to sell no more liquors to minors. Morrow county sheep owners say the lamb increase this year is 75 per cent. The winter losses of horses in Jordan valley, Malheur county, reaches 50 per cent. J. R. Miller has been elected clerk of Stayton school district, vice, W. Y. Richard, who refused to qualify. George S. Downing, of Salem, formerly superintendent of the penitentiary, is going to the Adlin gold district. Lakeview will vote May 15 on the proposition to create a bonded indebtedness amounting to \$25,000 to pay for a water system. Good horses are scarce in Josephine county, and desirable work teams are bringing the prices which were paid for them several years ago. The newly organized band at Ashland has commenced practicing with a membership of 16, under the direction of Professor Charles M. Anderson, an experienced bandmaster. Pendleton is to have a new telephone system. Lane county fruit growers are organizing to fight fruit pests. A young farmer of Haines, Baker county, left his young bride April 25 for town, and has not been heard of since. Foul play is feared. The body of Cloutrie, the fourth of the Nebalem timber cruisers, has been found, but what caused the death of the four men has not yet been definitely ascertained. Real estate business is brisk in Oregon City. The supreme court is in session at Pendleton. Dewey day was generally celebrated in Oregon towns. The "reform" or Sunday-closing ticket, was elected in Silverton. An encampment of the O. N. G. will be held this year, probably about July 1. Walter Bryant, 4 years old, was drowned Sunday in a mill race in Marion county. There is a sharp rivalry at Astoria between cannerymen and cold-storage men in securing fish. Many Oregon farmers will try to get along without binding twine, as the price fixed by the cordage trust is excessive.

**GENERAL.**

The specie imports at New York for the week were \$20,326 gold and \$24,357 silver. At Butte, Mont., Lathrop D. Wallace, aged 17, died from the effects of being struck by a baseball while practicing. At Sturgis, Mich., the Hotel Thornton, Sturgis block and Allen & McLaughlin block were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000. Seventeen farmers of Pemiscott county, in southern Missouri, have been arrested on a federal indictment charging them with cutting the levee. No denial is made by the farmers. L. M. Pitkin, president of the Variety Iron Works Company and one of the best known business men of Cleveland, Ohio, was struck and instantly killed by a Lake Shore flyer at Colts, a suburb. The international Sunday-school convention decided to hold its next meeting at Denver in 1902. Hon. John W. Wainwright, of Philadelphia, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the international organization. Fred Foster, the horseman, who secured \$15,000 from Millionaire A. Howard and invested it in the horses Yellow Tail and Sam McKeever, was held to answer at San Francisco on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Bail was fixed at \$20,000. Six Japanese judges, sent by their government to study international law in England and Germany, have arrived at San Francisco. Japan expects soon to establish national courts similar to those in America and a code of laws to which all foreigners must submit, instead of being amenable only to consuls. The president spent a busy Sunday in New York and returned to Washington Monday. Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld is dangerously ill. A prairie fire that joined forces with a tornado did a great deal of damage in northern Nebraska on Monday. The Nicaragua commissioners' report will be presented soon. The cost is estimated at \$125,000,000, possible minimum, \$100,000,000. Secretary Alger says he will not enter scramble to be elected senator, but in-

timates that he is willing to be thus honored by his state. It is rumored in Washington that Piatt and Quay have combined to effect the election of Sherman as speaker and a Pennsylvanian as doorkeeper. The explosion of a shell at the Dupont powder works, which caused the severe injury of W. A. Brassett, occurred while it was being loaded by a new and secret process. Now it is a peanut trust, to control the whole product of the country. Quay's friends are working hard to influence senators in favor of seating him. A state convention will be called in Georgia to consider the lynching question. The price of gas in New York has been reduced from \$1.10 to 65 cents per 1000 feet. Strikers at Cleveland were successful in obtaining more wages and shorter hours. The Reading, Pa., Iron Company advanced wages Monday for the second time this year. Howel T. Morgan, who returned to South Bend, Ind., from Alaska, where he had lost his mind and money, committed suicide. The total of troops employed in the war with Spain was 275,000; the total deaths from all causes for the year were 6190, or 2 3/4 per cent. Congressman Dooliver thinks Sherman will win the speakership, unless Western men all unite against him. Dooliver is booming Henderson. The Illinois republican delegation will unanimously support Hopkins. The 10th congress of the Sons of the Revolution was held in Detroit Monday; also the National Woman's Suffrage Association at Grand Rapids, Mich.; also, at Buffalo, N. Y., the eighth biennial convention of machinists, representing 16,000 members; also, at St. Louis, the sixth annual convention of street railway employees.

**WASHINGTON.**

Oscar Wilson, of Hamilton, has been arrested on a charge of moonshining. The new salmon hatchery, on the Little Spokane will be in operation by August 1. The state road commissioners are surveying the Sans Poil road. Preparations are being made for the immediate construction of the highway from the Columbia river to Republic. Under the appropriation made by the last legislature work has been resumed at the experimental station in Puyallup, under the direction of D. A. Brodie, a graduate of the state agricultural college at Pullman. The Western Canadian Press Association, 200 strong, is headed West, and will, if the programme is unchanged, be in Tacoma about June 7. The members expect to celebrate the queen's birthday in Victoria, take a trip to Alaska, and later visit Tacoma and Portland. In the Washington inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Tacoma Friday night the first prize was awarded to Henry Harriman, of Tacoma, representative of the University of Washington. The second prize was given to Miss Agnes Mittlestadt, of Whitman college, Sumner. Walla Walla farmers say that the large red squirrels are becoming very numerous, and a source of great annoyance and damage to them, more especially on foothill land. The squirrels have multiplied very rapidly the last year, and being very large are more destructive than smaller squirrels. A savings bank system is to be introduced in the public schools at Everett. The Spokane Retail Grocers' Association has given its indorsement to the pure food law. Yakima county sheepmen are not satisfied with the situation at the present time. The winter and spring were unusually productive of loss. The losses in some bands amounted to 5 to 10 per cent. The increase, instead of being 95 per cent and upward, as it usually runs from 75 to 85 per cent. Monday a big deal in electric power and machinery, involving \$165,000, and which has been pending since last winter, was closed, and the plant of the Seattle Steam and Power Company, at Seattle, passed out of the hands of its owners and into the control of a new combination in power circles, with the Washington Power Transmission Company as the central factor. Senator Addison G. Foster is working hard to bring a delegation of Eastern senators and congressmen to the coast to visit Washington and Alaska. On their return east the senator would have them visit other points of interest and growing communities about which little is known in the East. The most influential men of both houses, men who are on the committees which have to deal with affairs of the West, and particularly of Puget sound, Alaska and the Pacific islands, are the ones Senator Foster desires to bring to the West.

**WAR.**

While Americans in Manila expect peace soon, Otis keeps vigorously preparing to prosecute the war. A large list of soldier passengers and the families of some arrived in San Francisco Sunday on the transports Sherman and Grant. One fireman died of small-pox en route. The leniency with which Captain Coughlan and Admiral Kautz have been treated, with reference to their recent impolite utterances is causing considerable comment in Washington. The Filipino general, Arguelles, is disappointed in his mission, as he hoped the Americans would quit fighting. The commissioners try to show him the benefits of unconditional surrender. Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis, lately in high command of the Philippines, has arrived home in California, having voluntarily resigned. He will at once resume the editorship in-chief of the Los Angeles Times.

**PACIFIC COAST.**

Returning Copper river prospectors bring horrible tales of suffering, sickness and disappointment. Chilkat Indians are reported on the war path in Alaska and driving whites off the White Pass trail. Some months ago Louis Stump, of Chehalis county, Washington, was shot by a man named McVicker, who was a quitted on the trail and then left; but he recently returned to his ranch and the feud has been revived, McVicker claiming that he has been shot at several times. Fred Whiteside, ex-senator from Flat-head county, has brought suit for \$100,000 against the Butte Miner for defamation of character. The suit arises out of the newspaper's charges against Whiteside, which claimed last winter that W. A. Clark gave him \$30,000 to buy votes. The charge was refuted, and Whiteside was expelled from the legislature.

**FOREIGN.**

Brigands have looted a Cuban village. German papers are anxiously advising President McKinley to give up the Philippines. Comparative quiet prevails lately in Samoa, no more serious fighting having occurred. Cecil Rhodes has failed to secure the aid of the British government in his Cape-to-Cairo railway scheme. Lord Salisbury expresses much satisfaction at the Anglo-Russian agreement, and hopes Russia will consent to its publication. It is reported that Great Britain has moved toward taking possession of the mouths of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, in opposition to Russia. The opinion is expressed in Washington that the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding spheres of influence in China makes the retention of the Philippines by the United States more important and imperative than ever.

**The Art Amateur.**

The May issue of the Art Amateur is at hand, full of charming suggestions and information for beautifying the home. The color plate by E. M. Scott shows several beehives in a quaint country garden, with a tiny child standing hesitatingly at the half-open gate. The number begins with a charming frontispiece, "Coquetry," by Georges Roussin. This is followed by The Note Book, The Collector, Exhibitions of the Month; an article by George F. Scotson-Clark on Byam Shaw, the noted English painter with numerous illustrations; Drawing for Reproduction and Elementary Drawing, by Ernest Knauff; Landscape Painting, by Rhoda Holmes Nichols; Flower Painting, by Francis Walker; Grecian Figures for China Decoration, by Fanny Rowell Priestman, with a color plate as illustration, together with some exquisite drawings of Lady Hamilton in classic poses by Frederic Rehberg; Figure Painting, by Cecilia Bennett; The Art of Mineral Painting, by E. C. Darby; four charming interiors—drawing room, dining room, boudoir and corner of a music room; a talk on Floors and How to Keep them in Order, by C. Dierhold, and Progressive Wood Carving, by Karl von Rydingsvard. In addition to this there are four pages of working designs for china painting, embroidery and wood carving.

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