

State News
Baker City bragged about being a "wool market" from the fact that 750,000 pounds of wool will be stored there this season, and The Dalles Times-mountainer knocked the Baker City claims into a cocked hat by showing that The Dalles will handle between \$100,000 and \$8,000,000 pounds of wool.

Last week's run of salmon at Astoria was unusually large and the cannerymen have all they can handle. A large number of those caught bear the hatch-mark of four years ago.

The Dalles and Astoria papers complain because of the cussedness of the kids of those towns. There are others.

Corvallis people are talking of holding their Fourth of July celebration on Mary's Peak which is covered with snow, and among the sports have a snow-sledding match.

The 4-year-old daughter of James Weller, of LaCumb, Lincoln county, was killed to death last week. Several children, while playing together, set fire to a fir tree. It blazed up and set fire to the cotton dress of the little girl. The other children, the eldest of whom was only 11, tried to put it out but failed.

P. S. Garrettson, one of the government's supervising architect's office at Washington, is in Salem selecting the site for the new federal building in that

The Salem fruit cannery will be in operation next week. Owing to shortness in the crop the evaporating department is not expected to do any business. Hugh Montgomery, a 16 year old boy from City, was killed Saturday by a sawmill team. His skull was crushed and his body mangled in a fearful manner.

Co. K., O. N. G. was mustered in at Salem Saturday evening.

R. G. Keith, a young man sentenced six months ago to the penitentiary for a year, for committing a small robbery, was pardoned by Gov. Geer last Saturday.

Prof. Frank Strong, of New Haven, Conn., has accepted the presidency of University of Oregon.

A fisherman working for the association made a haul yesterday that probably never been equaled on the river. He was fishing down near the end of the jetty and getting caught in the tide was in a fair way to be turned out to sea. By an extra effort he got good luck in passing the jetty and was able to make a line from his net to a piling in the jetty and thus stop his outward trip. He then set sail on a boat and with hard rowing got back to a place of safety. The bar has been rough until yesterday that he could regain his net. On the flood tide yesterday he succeeded in picking up net when he was rewarded with a catch of 15 seals, 350 pounds of salmon and crabs without number. The seals were of no value only that their skins can be sold to the fishermen of hundreds of salmon, for seals are voracious destroyers of salmon, catching fish as a cat does mice.—Weekly Oregonian.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letter received in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on June 22, 1899:

MEN'S LIST.

Allen, Jas. Madden, T.
Campbell, H. Mann, M.J.
Cochrane, Thos. Martin, D.M.
Hughes, Clyde Weiner, Wm.
H. G. P. O. box 724

WOMEN'S LIST.

Almond, Nettie Rees, Mary
Arch, Eva Rasmussen, Elinor
Shaw, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Lizzie—2
Rich, Julia

GEO. F. HORTON, P.M.

Marriage Licenses.

June 19—Mary Waltermath to Ed. E. Peete.
June 21—Laney Matise Huggins to H. Pearson.
June 21—Christina A. Grosong to Benjamin F. B. Barstow.
June 21—Almina Pollard to Bert P. Arthur.

June 21—Mrs. Ella Ramsby to J. H. Fields.

Mount Pleasant School Closes.

The closing exercises of the Mount Pleasant school were held at the school house Friday evening, June 16th 1899. The program consisted of music, declarations, and dialogues by the pupils. At the close of the program, Supt. N. Bowland addressed the graduating class and presented a diploma to Miss Anna G. Stafford, the only graduate from the school this year.

United Brethren Conference.

The annual conference of the United Brethren church, was held in this city on Wednesday to Sunday. Considerable business was transacted and a pleasant time enjoyed by the members in attendance. L. F. Clark, P. E., was elected to the Willamette district, and J. Cocking was assigned to Oregon City Mission Station.

Probate Court.

Benj F. Forrester, administrator of the estate of Thos H. Forrester, Jr., deceased, appeared before the court and asked that he and his bondsmen be discharged, for the reason that there was no estate to be administered. The application was granted.

DYSPEPTIC CARLYLE.

His Deprecatory Opinions of Several of His Famous Contemporaries.

Dr. J. B. Crozier, a Canadian physician, in a volume called "My Inner Life," tells of a very breezy interview he had with Thomas Carlyle, whose advice he once sought about going in for literature. Dr. Crozier, in reply to the old man's query as to what authors he knew, mentioned John Stuart Mill. Carlyle broke out:

"Oh, syc, poor Mill! He used to come to me here with his Benthamism, his radicalism, his greatest number, and a' that nonsense, but I had to tell him at last it was a moonshine, and he didn't like it. But he was a thin, wire drawn, sawdust logic chopping kind of body, was poor Mill. When his book on liberty came out, he sent me a copy of it to read, but I just had to tell him that I didn't agree with a single word of it from beginning to end. He was offended, and never came back to me." The doctor tried Buckle:

"Of all the blockheads by whom this bewildered generation has been deluded that man Buckle was the greatest. A more long winded, conceited blockhead, and one more full of empty, barren formulas about the progress of the species, progress of this and progress of that, and especially the progress of science, I never came across—a poor creature that could be of service to no mortal."

And finally Herbert Spencer:

"Spencer! An immeasurable ass. . . . And so ye've been moulding with Spencer, have ye? He was brought to me by Lewes, and a more conceited young man I thought I had never seen. He seemed to think himself just a perfect owl of Minerva for knowledge. . . . You'll get little good out of him, young man."

BOILED IT DOWN

The Sign as It Was Designed and as It Appeared.

A journeyman hatter, a companion of Dr. Franklin, was about to set up in business for himself and wished to have an appropriate sign to put over his door. He designed one that bore the following inscription: "John Thompson, Hatter, Makes and Sells Hats for Ready Money." Following this was a picture of a hat. But he was not quite certain of the suitability of his sign and he decided to submit it to his friends for their criticism.

The first that he showed it to objected to the word "hatter" because it was followed by the words "makes hats," which sufficiently explained that he was a hatter. The word was struck out.

The next said that the work "makes" was useless, because the customers would not care who made the hats so long as they were satisfactory and the price was not too high. He struck that out also.

The third man said that the words "for ready money" might as well go, as it was not the custom to sell hats on credit; every one who bought expected to pay. These words taken out, and the inscription read: "John Thompson Sells Hats."

His next friend said "sells" might as well come out, because nobody expected him to give them away. What, then, was the use of the word? "Sells" was accordingly struck out and "hats" was all that remained, following "John Thompson."

Even this, short as it was, was further diminished, and the sign finally stood, "John Thompson," with the figure of the hat following it.—Harper's Round Table.

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