HOP PRICE MAY SAG

Opinion of an Eastern Buyer in the West.

NOWHERE IS THE HOP CROP POOR

13 Cents Offered and Refused at North Yakima—Brewers Not Yet Paying 15 Cents.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 5.—The hop market at this point continues to be bullish. Thirteen cents was offered and refused yesterday. Fifty bales were sold Monday by Charles Barth and Charles Eglin at 12½ cents. S. Huntington & Co. have bought 9000 pounds of A. H. McPhee and 7000 pounds of W. Todd at 12 cents.

George W. Bishopp, a well-known buyer of Waterville, N. Y., who comes here every year, arrived yesterday. He has just been through all the hop districts of the West, and says:

"Everywhere in the West there is a fine crop of hops. The quality is universally excellent, which is a good thing for the growers. It will keep prices up. If there were any poor hops, it would pull down the prices of the better grades. In New York we will have a heavy crop. Four weeks ago we expected it to be small, but recent rains have swelled the yield so that a ton to the acre will not be uncommon in many places. In Western Washington the crop is heavier than I expected to find it. I have some growths over there which a few weeks ago were estimated at 700 bales, and are now estimated at 1000. There is no locality in the United States where the hop crop is poor.

"I consider the present bullish tendency a good thing. It is a boon to the growers, and will wake up the brewers and get them into the market. I am afraid, however, that disappointment will come to the producers later in the season. Their ideas are above the market, and their hopes are not justified by existing conditions. I think, nevertheless, that good, living prices will prevail throughout the season.

"The present flurry is speculative. Dealers are buying on their own account, and hope to unload on the brewers at a profit. I have a letter from my firm in the East saying that brewers are reticent, and do not seem to consider hops at 15 cents any object. Another factor in the present boom is that many dealers are also growers. They will bear the market until their growths are sold, but later will exert a downward influence on the market.

"At present I do not think it would be possible to sell the best Yakima hops to brewers for 15 cents."

HOP SALES WILL BE FEW.

Growers and Dealers Will Wait Till Crop Is in Bale.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—H. J. Ottenheimer, agent for Lilienthal Bros., says that hop contracting is practically over for this season, and he thinks there will be no more sales until about September 15, when the hops will be in the bales. He says that growers are holding out for 15 cents per pound and there will be no sales until the dealers get ready to pay that price or the growers choose to sell for less. His company's offer of 15 cents for a pool of hops is the only offer of that figure that he knows of. Mr. Ottenheimer says that he feels certain that the growers will get 15 cents, provided they hold out for that price. The hopgrowers held their hops last year, but they held at a time when there was an oversupply, and the result was that prices went down, and they lost. This year there is a scarcity of hops, and the brewers must buy at the prices set by the growers, provided the growers stand by their prices.

M. E. Blanton, of Silverton, has sold to T. A. Livesley & Co. 8000 pounds of hops on sample, at 12½ cents.

SOLD A WHEAT POOL.

Ten Thousand Bushels Brought Fifty Cents at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 5.—A pool of 10,000 bushels of 1899 wheat was sold to the Albany Farmers' Company today, to be shipped to Portland, for 63 cents per bushel in Portland, equal to 50 cents here. The highest price that could have been obtained for the wheat during its storage was 52 cents in the Albany market.

Lasselle Bros. near this are drying 4000 bushels of prunes for themselves and others, which will make an output of 100,000 pounds of dried prunes. While the crop is below the average in quantity, the quality is first class.

The spirit of diversified farming in this county is displayed in a very large demand for sheep for stock, which cannot be met here now, and the sentiment is general toward raising more stock and less grain. The trouble now is the inability to secure sufficient stock to meet the demand.

Too Few Hands for Prune Harvest.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 5.—County Commissioner John Lewellen, of Springwater, says that prunedrying will commence in a day or two in his neighborhood. It is estimated that the product of that section will be about 15,000 50-pound boxes of green prunes, mostly of the Petite variety. However, the labor problem confronts the larger growers, who are at a loss to know how they will handle their immense crop. Many of the young men of that section are at work in the logging camps down the Columbia at good wages, and the farmers had to exchange work during harvest to handle the grain crops. Now the greater part of the available help has gone up the Valley to the hopfields, when it is needed to assist in handling the prune crop. The prunegrowers offer $1 per day and board to pickers, and the work will last three or four weeks, the compensation being better than work in the hopyards. Unless help can be secured, it will be impossible to save the entire output of prunes in the vicinity of Springwater. Mr. Lewellen says the hay crop is good in that section, but as Oregon City, the nearest railroad point, is 18 miles distant, it will not pay to haul the hay so far for less than a selling price of $12 per ton.

READS LIKE MODERN REPORT.

Ignorance of Oregon and Opposition to Our Enterprises 32 Years Ago.

SALEM, Sept. 5.—About a year ago Mr. Frank E. Hodgkin, formerly Chief Clerk in the State Treasury Department, presented to the State Library a scrapbook compiled by him in 1868 and 1869. The book is made up chiefly of the local columns of The Daily Oregonian, from January 1, 1868, to August 17, 1869. The scrapbook is very neatly arranged, and in years to come will furnish very interesting reading for residents of Western Oregon who know the Oregon pioneers and pioneer conditions by history only. A clipping taken from The Oregonian published 32 years ago today reads very much like some industrial items of the last 12 months. The matter referred to is from an interview with Dr. Loryea, "concerning his trip to the Eastern States, in which he detailed some of his observations upon Eastern people; their knowledge, or rather ignorance, of Oregon; the reasons why our state is not better known; what has been done, what is doing and what may be done to make ourselves known, to promote our general interests, etc." Under the head of "A Favorable Time to Attract Attention" is the following:

"Capitalists have for several years been looking for the shortest and best route for the Asiatic trade. The probable early completion of the Pacific Railroad, the recent treaty with China, and the visit of the Chinese embassy, have quickened the attention of the commercial world, and moneyed men are beginning to stir in good earnest for investment on the Pacific shores, foreseeing that the trade with Asia, Japan and the East Indies must come this way. If by any means information can be conveyed to them of our situation with regard to the direct line of communication, our resources, our northern harbors, and our numerous openings for profitable investment, thousands and millions of dollars can be secured here almost at once. Our productions, ores, etc., exhibited in the Eastern cities this Summer, together with the representations of Dr. Loryea, General Barnum, Captain Keeler, Mr. Jacobs and other Oregonians, have done much to interest capitalists, as is shown by the number of visitors now here or soon to arrive. . . . The doctor says there is an astonishing degree of ignorance respecting our country, but the force of recent events is rapidly wedging us into public consideration, and the time is not far distant when we shall witness an immigration and an influx of capital of whose magnitude the most visionary never dreamed."

It would seem from other portions of the interview that Oregon was striving as hard in 1868 for direct ocean freight connection with New York as she is now for the Nicaragua canal, and that she met as much opposition then as she does now. For example, the following.

"The doctor says that California wholesale shippers are extremely hostile to the project of a direct line to Oregon; that they have agents in New York who have thus far left no stone unturned to defeat shipments by the Sallie Brown and Osmyn; that the moment they get wind of a shipper's intention to put freight in they go after him and try in every way to discourage him, and offer all sorts of inducements to ship via San Francisco, in some instances going so far as to offer to deliver freight in Portland by steamer at the cost by sailing vessel to San Francisco. This all shows that the California importers fully understand the value of Oregon trade. If they can do so much to defeat the project of direct trade to Oregon, Oregonians can certainly make something by carrying the project into execution. While the Osmyn was loading, an attempt was made to burn her by floating a raft of combustibles against her side. No discovery was made as to who was the perpetrator of the attempt, but the general supposition was that it was done at the instigation of the California shippers."

This opposition was probably as strong as the reported opposition of the late Collis P. Huntington to the construction of the canal.

BURGLARS IN JUNCTION CITY.

Entered Saloon and Boarding-House—Took Money and Watch.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Sept. 5.—The Monogram saloon was entered by thieves some time between 1 and 2 this morning. The cash register and slot maches were rifled of their contents, the former of 50 cents and the latter of $2 50. The greatest damage done was to the cash register, a new and expensive one, which was badly damaged by prying open the drawer. The burglars then turned their attention to the Clubhouse saloon, where they tried to gain an entrance through the back window with an ax, but were frightened away by the dog kept in the saloon. The robbers then went to the boarding-house kept by Mrs. McEwen, where F. Goulet, the proprietor of the Clubhouse saloon, boards. They placed a ladder against the house, reached through the window and took his watch out of his vest pocket, which was hanging on the bedpost. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the robberies.

KILLED FOR A DEER.

Hunting Accident in Pacific County, Washington.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 5.—News reached here today of the accidental killing of W. H. Leavitt in the wilds of Upper North River, eight miles from the nearest settlement, Brooklyn. He and a neighbor named William Mason were prospecting and hunting on the south fork of Upper North River. Leavitt carried a pack covered with brown ducking and Mason mistook it for a deer in the brush and shot at it. The ball entered Leavitt's left breast and killed him instantly. Mason notified the settlers at Brooklyn, and after an inquest was held the body was buried in the woods where found. Justice Bailey brought in the verdict of the jury today, which was death by accidental shooting. The deceased had a small nursery near Arctic, on North Fork River. He left a grown son and daughter.

CITY LIGHTING CONTRACTS.

Baker City Rescinds One and Receives Petitions for Two More.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the City Council tonight a resolution rescinding the contract for street lights with the Baker City Gas & Coke Company was passed by a unanimous vote, a settlement having been made whereby the company agreed to terminate the contract March 1, 1901, and thus avoid a lawsuit.

The Baker City Electric Light Company asked for an extension of its franchise to 50 years. The Northwest Electric Light Company, whose charter expired September 1, also asked for a renewal, and both petitions were referred to the proper committees, to report at the next meeting.

DROWNED NEAR TOLEDO.

Mother Was Going After Berries With Her Children.

TOLEDO, Or., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Martin Thompson was drowned in Olalla Slough, about a mile from Toledo, yesterday about noon. She was starting after berries in a skiff, and was accompanied by two small children. In standing up to place wraps around the children she pitched forward into the water and never rose. The body was recovered about five hours later by dragging. She left six children, the eldest of which is 8 years of age.

RICH THIEF SENT TO JAIL.

Was Convicted of Stealing 25 Cents Worth of Wood.

THE DALLES, Sept. 5.—Jasper Foster, who was arrested on complaint of a neighbor for stealing 25 cents' worth of wood was tried in the Justice Court yesterday and sentenced to serve three months' imprisonment in the county jail. When arrested $2000 was found on his person.

Train Wreck in Montana.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Sept. 5.—Northern Pacific freight train No. 53 was wrecked early this morning three miles west of Tusler on account of spreading rails, caused by heavy rains. Fireman Warren was instantly killed, Engineer J. C. Sorenson's hand was cut off, and Brakeman Washington was seriously injured. A passenger train and a special stock train had passed over the rails just ahead of the wrecked train.

Dr. J. B. Pilkington, of Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 5.—Dr. J. B. Pilkington, who has been a practicing physician in Baker City the past year, died at the hospital this morning from the result of an operation, aged 66 years. The deceased was born in Providence, R. I., and came to Oregon several years ago and settled in Portland, to which place the body was taken this evening for burial.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 5.—James Harvey, a former resident of San Francisco, dropped dead on the street here this afternoon. Until a year ago Harvey was a well-known figure on Market street, being conspicuous for his height. He was known as "Long Jim" Harvey.

TEACHERS ARE AT WORK

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF EASTERN OREGON DIVISION.

Addresses Delivered by President Campbell, of Monmouth, and Superintendent Greenwood.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 5.—The second annual convention of the eastern division, Oregon State Teachers' Association, opened this afternoon at Armory Hall, with about 250 teachers from various parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Fifty of these visiting educators came from Union County, and more hailed from Baker County. Citizens in general manifest a deep interest in the convention, and accommodations have been provided for 1200 persons. Professional and business men, as well as the teachers, have in many instances set apart these three days for the entertainment of the visitors and the promotion of the institute.

A large proportion of the teachers present were educated in the State Normal School, at Monmouth, Or., and there was great interest in the address of President P. L. Campbell, of that institution, on "Art of the Public School." After some preliminary remarks, in which he emphasized his confidence in the rural schools of the state, which have turned out so many useful men and women, he said in part:

"The important question in education is as to the ultimate object in view. Many will hold that it should be made a purely practical education, fitting only for commercial and industrial life; others will say that the ultimate purpose is to make good citizens; but the broadest answer, including both of the others and going beyond them, is that education should develop every faculty of the individual, making of him all that it is possible for him to become. Under this view, the opportunity for the development of the esthetic side of the pupil's nature is as much the business of the public schools as the development of his intellect.

"As a matter of fact, one of the strongest ancient civilizations, that of Greece, based its whole educational system on the idea of art. France, again, has in modern times systematically encouraged the development of art through emphasis laid on it through the public schools.

"We must bear in mind that our educational system is not devised simply to train a working class, but that all our children, the sons and daughters of the rich as well as of the poor, are to depend on it for the formation of character. We would want to give our own children the opportunity for the broadest education possible.

"There is no need of neglecting the subjects in the curriculum through the introduction of the study of art. The study of painting and statuary can easily be made the base of the language work, and so a double gain be made. This is practically done in many good schools. The teacher must make as broad preparation as possible for the work. Many good books are available at little cost. Good reproductions of famous pictures can be had for a trifle. The material is abundant, and a teacher in country schools as well as city schools may do much for both self and pupils in the year."

One of the features of the afternoon was an address to the teachers by J. M. Greenwood, Superintendent of the Kansas City schools. Professor Greenwood talked to the teachers as a teacher talks to his pupils. He took for his subject "Rural Work," and made the preliminary statement that as good work can be done in rural schools as in the city graded schools. He stated that the visitor on entering the school looks for certain signs, which he reads with the same precision that the astronomer reads the heavens or the mathematician reads his signs and figures. Any visitor soon takes in the whole situation. He visited a teacher's room for one year, but never saw any teaching done there. The sweet lady was always just done with her class work, and ready to talk about "Les Miserables," "Vanity Fair," "Curiosity Shop" or "Evangeline." She married at the end of the year, he said, as all teachers of her kind should do, if possible.

AGED INDIAN MURDERED.

Failed to Cure the Child of a Cultus Siwash.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 5.—News has been received here that Chief Illowahe, an aged Yakima Indian who belongs on the reservation, was murdered about 10 miles below Kiona last Sunday. The murderer is John, a "cultus Indian." He beat his victim to death with stones.

Illowahe was a medicine man, nearly 80 years of age. The cause of the crime was Illowahe's failure to save the life of a child belonging to his assailant.

The creameries of the Hazlewood Company, of Spokane, located here and on the Ahtanum, today passed into the hands of local men, who have organized a corporation to be known as the Rockwood Creamery Company. Soon as all arrangements can be made to handle the cream purchased here shipments to Spokane will be discontinued, and all that is taken in will be converted into butter here. The capacity of the two plants is 1000 pounds of butter per day. A market for the entire product is offered at Seattle.

The State Fair Commission, after an all-day session, this afternoon decided to hold a fair. The published reports giving the true status of the fair project alarmed local Fusion politicians, who demanded that the board give up its intention of stopping work. A committee of citizens appeared before the board and urged holding the fair. The commission will have the earnest assistance of the citizens, and such arrangements are being made that there will be funds and exhibits for a better fair than has been held heretofore.

WITNESSED OWN LICENSE.

Claim Made by Man Who Wearied of His Wife.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 5.—An attorney from Portland was at the Courthouse this morning looking up the records of a marriage license issued to Charles Buchanan and Emma J. Frobase, on October 4, 1897. The couple were married here at the Cliff House on the same day, a local Justice of the Peace solemnizing the ceremony. According to the story learned this morning, Edward Buchanan made the affidavit that enabled the couple to secure a license. His full name is Charles Edward Buchanan, and he claimed in this way to have secured the marriage license for himself, simply by transposing the names. In other words, he claimed to have been his own witness in securing a marriage license. Recently he tired of his wife and threatened to sue for a divorce, but the latter asserted that she would defend the suit, when he set up the claim that they were not legally married, relating how he secured the license by being his own witness. The attorney came up this morning in the interest of the wife to investigate the matter.

The County Board of Commissioners returned last night from Molalla, where they made inspections of some caving banks above the Dickey and Wright bridges. Near the Dickey bridge there is danger of the channel changing its course, but it is believed by expending less than $200 the stream can be kept confined in its present location. A few years ago the County Court paid $1800 to a contractor to put in a wingdam there, but it was money thrown away. It is also believed that the bank can be saved by a small wingdam above the Wright bridge.

W. A. Wilcox, agent of the United States Fish Commission, is here, inspecting the hatcheries and fish streams, in company with State Fish Commissioner F. C. Reed and Superintendent E. N. Carter, of the Clackamas hatchery. He is gathering statistics, etc., in reference to the number of the boats on the different streams, and other matters connected with the fishing industry.

Miss Grace Tillard, of Pendleton, has been elected teacher of the sixth grade in the Barclay School, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Laura Beatie to accept a position in the Pendleton school. The Fall term of the Oregon City school will begin Monday, September 17.

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council held tonight, an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 31,000 feet of lumber for the improvement of Main street, was passed; also ordered that a new sidewalk be built through block 49, for the convenience of children attending school.

Active canvassing is in progress for membership in a Bryan club that is to effect a permanent organization next Saturday night. Robert A. Miller is president of the temporary organization, and A. W. Cheney is secretary.

County Treasurer A. Luelling will issue a call Friday for all county warrants indorsed prior to December 1, 1897, and all road warrants indorsed prior to June 20, 1900.

Messrs. Mitchell and Hard, of Seattle, the contractors, began work on the hill sewer system this afternoon. About 40 men will be employed in its construction, and the contract calls for its completion in less than 90 days from this date.

THE NEWS OF INDEPENDENCE.

Fruit Drying and Hoppicking—Illegal Shooting of Pheasants.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 5.—The steam fruit drier of Gilmore & Calbreath is now running on prunes.

Although the new creamery is in shape for running, it will not start up on a steady run before next Monday. By that time arrangements to keep it well supplied with material will have been made. At present, butter is being shipped in here from various points, and commands a good price.

There is a vacancy in the public schools of Independence. The position of principal was tendered to and accepted by Professor J. B. Morin, now at Motley, Minn., where he was holding a similar position. He had packed his household goods preparatory to starting West, when the citizens of Motley persuaded him to remain.

Independence is lively just now, the hoppickers swarming in town after the day's work is done. To accommodate those of the hoppickers and others who desire to stay in town until a late hour, the ferry at this point is making trips all right, and will continue to do so until the picking season is over. Hop dances are all the rage now. Some of the yards give a dance three times a week.

Despite all warnings, there are many reports of violation of the game law as regards Denny pheasants. One man here is said to boast that he has thus far killed over 100 Chinese pheasants. The hardware men report unusual sales of ammunition for this season of the year, most of it being for bird shooting.

Through careless and indiscriminate shooting by some one with a rifle, a valuable horse belonging to John Vernon, of Rickreall, was killed. The horse was in the pasture when shot, and went to the barn, where he fell down and expired.

BIDS NOT AWARDED.

None Came Within Appropriation for Cisterns at Fort Stevens.

ASTORIA, Sept. 5.—Captain Downs, constructing quartermaster at Fort Stevens, this afternoon opened bids for the construction of nine brick and cement cisterns for furnishing the water supply at the post. Four bids were received as follows:

C. G. Palmberg, Astoria, $7414; O. Boren, Astoria, $6672; Ferguson & Houston, Astoria, $5163; A. M. Blaker, Vancouver, $4624.

The lowest bid far exceeds the amount of the appropriation allowed by the department, so no contract will be let. The cost of the work as estimated by the officials at Washington is $3600.

E. F. Kramer, charged with the larceny of $15 from his employers, Reith & Larson, pleaded guilty in the justice court to petty larceny, and was fined $100, or 50 days in jail. He took the latter.

Mining Stock Quotations.

Following are the transactions at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange yesterday:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	$0 05	$0 06¼
Buffalo	1¾	2
Copperopolis	5	5¼
Gold Hill & Bohemia	5	5½
Goldstone Consolidated	.....	3½
Helena	32¾	32½
Helena No. 2	7⅛	7⅝
Isabella	1¼	1⅜
Lost Horse	3⅝	3⅞
May Queen	2⅝	2⅞
Mountain View	2⅞	3½
Musick	10	10½
Oregon-Colo. M. M. & D. Co.	5	5⅝
Oregon Ex. & Dev. Co.	5	5½
Riverside	2	10
Umpqua	3	3⅞

SALES.

Adams Mountain	2,000 shares at 5
Copperopolis	3,000 at 5
Gold Hill & Bohemia	3,000 at 5
Helena	7,500 at 32¼
	4,500 at 32
	1,000 at 32½
	500 at 32⅝
Helena No. 2	7,000 at 7
	5,000 at 7⅛
	500 at 7¼
	6,000 at 7½
Isabella	15,000 at 1¼
Lost Horse	5,000 at 3⅛
	500 at 3¼
May Queen	9,000 at 2⅝
Mountain View	2,000 at 2¾
Musick	23,000 at 10
	1,000 at 10⅛
Oregon-Colo. M. M. & D. Co.	1,000 at 5
Oregon Ex. & Dev. Co.	2,000 at 5
Frisco G. M. Co.	2,000 at 5

SPOKANE, Sept. 5.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

Blacktail	$0 11	Reservation	$0 08
Butte & Boston	1½	Rossland Giant	2⅜
Deer Trail Con.	3½	Sullivan	13½
Golden Harvest	⅜	Wonderful	1
Lone Pine Surp.	9	Miller Creek	2¼
Morrison	⅝	Amer. Boy	5
Noble Five	4½	Conjecture	2⅛
Princess Maud	1½	Rebecca	1½
Ramb. Cariboo	23½	Amer. Flag	4½
Republica	73		

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alta	$0 02	Justice	$0 02
Alpha Con	3	Mexican	26
Andes	6	Occidental Con	9
Belcher	10	Ophir	45
Best & Belcher	27	Overman	10
Bullion	2	Potosi	20
Caledonia	45	Savage	8
Challenge Con	15	Seg. Belcher	2
Chollar	20	Sierra Nevada	30
Confidence	60	Silver Hill	43
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 20	Standard	4 00
Crown Point	11	Union Con	18
Gould & Curry	20	Utah Con	3
Hale & Norcross	24	Yellow Jacket	19

NEW YORK, Sept. 5—Mining stocks closed today as follows:

Chollar	$0 17	Ontario	$5 50
Crown Point	12	Ophir	43
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 15	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	1 50
Gould & Curry	15	do pfd	6 50
Hale & Norcross	20	Sierra Nevada	27
Homestake	50 00	Standard	3 75
Iron Silver	54	Union Con	15
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	17

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Closing quotations:

Allouez M. Co.	$ 4 00	Osceola	$ 69 25
Amal. Copper	88 50	Parrott	42 00
Atlantic	23 50	Quincy	142 00
Bos. & Mont.	322 00	Santa Fe Cop.	4 75
Butte & Bos.	62 00	Tamarack	220 00
Centennial	17 00	Utah Mining	31 12
Franklin	15 00	Winona	3 75
Humboldt	25 00	Wolverines	42 25

Horse Fell on Rider.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 5.—Nicholas Webber, an employe of the Bud Smith Livery Stables, met with a serious accident this morning while horseback riding. The horse he was riding reared and fell on the young man, pinning him to the hard pavement and breaking his left leg in two places below the knee. Webber is 17 years of age, and has no relatives except his father, who is somewhere in Alaska. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

FOUND IN THE RIVER

BODY OF MAN BELONGING TO POCATELLO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

His Home Was in Damascus, Or.—Some Question as to Identity—A Hoppicker.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—The body of a drowned man was found floating in the Willamette River below Wheatland last night, and an inquest held by Coroner Lane today resulted in a verdict that the deceased was Frank Horton, aged 32 years and a resident of Damascus, Clackamas County, Or. It was also found that he was accidentally drowned about three weeks ago. In a notebook carried in his pocket was found a personal description which closed with the words: "If anything happens to me report to the Fire Department at Pocatello, Idaho." No money or jewelry was found on the body, but a partly empty whisky flask was found in one pocket. The remains will probably be buried by the county.

When the report of the finding of the body became generally known, this morning, it was supposed that the deceased was Theodore Pillster, who disappeared from a river steamer last Thursday, near Lincoln. Pillster and a companion were coming to Salem to pick hops, and were sleeping on the lower deck of the steamer. As Pillster could not be found when the boat reached Salem his grip and blankets were left at the Oregon City Transportation Company's dock, where they still remain. It is said by parties accustomed to caring for bodies of drowned persons that the body found last night had not been in the water over a week. The opinion is still held by some that the body is that of the man known as Pillster who came up on the boat last Thursday.

The Salem Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution today inviting the Portland Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade to attend the State Fair on Portland day as guests of the Salem commercial body.

The certificates of nomination of the Republican and regular People's party candidates for Presidential electors were filed today.

W. H. Savage, superintendent of the pavilion at the State Fair, reports that six counties—Benton, Clackamas, Lane, Linn, Marion and Washington—have applied for space for county exhibits, and their several locations have been allotted. The Board of Agriculture has rescinded the rule requiring that county exhibits shall become the property of the board, and this year the winners will secure the prizes and may take away their exhibits also.

It is thought that other counties may yet enter the contest for the honor of making the best industrial exhibit at the annual state fair.

O. S. Pomeroy of Woodburn, has mortgaged to J. H. Settlemier, 20 acres of hops to secure the payment of a loan of $1293.

Ira Worden, aged 17, died at the Salem hospital, today of consumption. His parents reside at Brooks.

DALLAS WOOLEN MILL SCHEME.

Asks a Bonus of Santa Cruz People—The Figures Given.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 5.—The owners of the Pioneer Woolen Mills, at Dallas, Or., have agreed to move their plant, which employs 200 hands, to Santa Cruz, provided a bonus of $30,000 be given. An effort will be made to raise the amount by selling lots at $200 each. For that purpose a tract of 40 acres has been secured. Part of it will be donated for a mill site, leaving 200 lots to be disposed of. There is much enthusiasm over the matter. The mill owners estimate that their plant is worth $150,000. They have a market in the East for all the cloth they manufacture.

WENT IN THE DITCH.

Accident to Steam-Shovel Train in Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 5.—The steam shovel, north-bound, in charge of Conductor Billings, jumped the track one mile south of Green's Station about 5 this afternoon. The steam shovel and five flat cars went into the ditch and were badly smashed. The track was torn up for 200 yards. No one was injured.

No. 11, south-bound overland, will be held here four or five hours.

The Oregon Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—Having disposed of nearly all the cases that have been heretofore tried in the Supreme Court, that tribunal today set cases for trial as follows:

September, 10, 12 M.—Emma S. Kester, appellant, vs. James Kester and John Denny, respondents.

September 11, 9:30 A. M.—R. J. Fleming, respondent, vs. John A. Carson, appellant; 12 M., Wadhams & Co., appellant, vs. Inman, Poulsen & Co., respondent.

September 12, 9:30 A. M.—Jacob Bloch, appellant, vs. Sarah Sammons and Joseph Hubbell, respondents; 12 M., Law Guaranty & Trust Society, respondent, vs. Harvey A. Hogue et al., appellants, and Rosetta Jones, respondent.

September 13, 9:30 A. M.—J. W. Henry, appellant, vs. Yamhill County, respondent; 12 M., State of Oregon ex rel. George Jones, respondent, vs. George Conn, appellant.

The Supreme Court made the following orders today:

John F. Miller, administrator, respondent, vs. J. W. Hamaker et al., appellants; ordered that respondent have until October 1, 1900, to file his brief herein.

Robert Adamson, respondent, vs. Wells, Fargo Express Company et al., appellants; ordered that appellants have until October 1, 1900, to serve and file their brief herein.

Pacific States Savings, Loan & Building Co, vs. J. L. Hill, respondent; ordered that respondent have until Septetmber 1, 1900, to serve and file an additional abstract.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. J. S. Cooper et al., appellants; ordered that O'Day and Tarpley have 60 days from August 25, 1900, to serve and file the abstract herein.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. J. S. Cooper, T. O'Day, Tarpley et al., appellants; same order.

Fred Dose, appellant, vs. W. L. Tooze, respondent; ordered on motion that a mandate be now issued to the court below in this cause.

Nancy S. Belle et al., respondents, vs. Charles A. Brown, et al., appellants; ordered on motion of respondents that the time for filing a petition for rehearing be extended to September 25, 1900.

Ella Rathbone, administratrix, respondent, vs. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, appellants; ordered that appellant have until September 25, 1900, to serve and file its reply brief herein.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Andrew Carlson, appellant; ordered on stipulation that appellant's time to serve and file his brief be extended to October 3, 1900. Irregularities in appeal not waived by stipulation.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. A. Carlson, appellant; same order.

Isam White, appellant, vs. William M. Ladd, administrator, respondent; ordered that appellant have until September 15, 1900, to serve and file his brief.

Ordered on petition of Raymond Lloyd, an attorney of New York, that he be admitted to practice in this state for nine months.

M. C. Strickland, respondent, vs. Noble Heath, appellant; appellant allowed until September 20 to file brief.

Disagreement Over a Bridge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 5.—The County Commissioners and the Pacific Bridge Company, the contractor of the new drawbridge across Lewis River at La Center, have been having considerable trouble about arriving at an understanding as to whether the construction is according to plans and specifications. The Commissioners, in company with County Surveyor Webster, inspected the bridge some weeks ago, and refused to accept the work on account of faulty construction. Another inspection was made yesterday, with the result that Commissioner Gary and Surveyor Webster still refuse to accept, while Commissioners Schmick and McBride have announced their willingness to accept the work upon the understanding that the contractor shall agree to keep the bridge in repair for a period of three years. No official action has yet been taken, however, but the board will meet tomorrow for the purpose of attempting to arrive at a satisfactory settlement.

The Dalles Now Wants Light.

THE DALLES, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the City Council last night a committee was appointed to interview and make terms with the Electric Light Company with a view of lighting the streets of The Dalles at an early date. As a result of a disagreement between the Council and the local light company five years ago the city has been without street lights since that time. A new system of arc lighting is now contemplated as the capacity of the electric plant is inadequate to lighting the streets on the old plan.

At the same meeting an ordinance was passed transferring $2000 from the general city fund to the sinking fund, which was originally created for the purpose of meeting the city's obligations. This sum makes a total of $10,500 which has been set aside for the benefit of the sinking fund since February 21, 1891.

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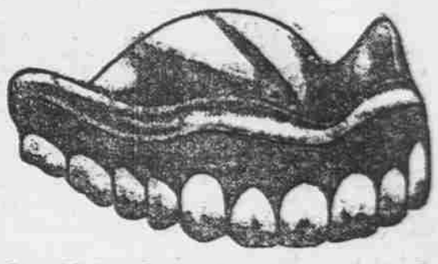

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NO LONGER A DEMOCRAT.

Prominent Sheepman of Linn County Will Vote for McKinley.

Hugh Fields, president and controlling owner of the woolen mills located at Brownsville, and one of Linn County's best-known residents, arrived in Portland yesterday, and will spend a week here enjoying the Carnival and visiting friends. Aside from his interest in the manufacture of woolens, he is extensively engaged in farming and stockraising, and is looked upon as an authority in matters pertaining to the care of sheep and the production of wool on this coast. During his 54 years' experience in Oregon he has amassed a fortune, and in addition to 1000 acres of fine farming land near Brownsville, he has a sheep ranch of 12,000 acres in Morrow and Umatilla Counties whereon he handles something like 30,000 sheep. The opportunities for making a success of sheepraising are improving, he thinks, and he does not place any credence in the theory that they destroy the grass. On the contrary, he is now raising twice as many as he could on the same number of acres four years ago. From one band of 4000 ewes there was produced this year 4000 lambs and 40,000 pounds of wool, a record which he looks upon as hard to excel.

Mr. Fields naturally takes great interest in politics, and is keenly alive to the effect upon his business. After having been a lifelong Democrat with strong Southern sympathies, he has renounced his party and declares himself emphatically in favor of McKinley, the gold standard, expansion and a tariff. He is confident that his loss on sheep and wool alone during Cleveland's last administration was $10,000 a year, and he is not anxious to go through another such commercial depression. Since then the price of sheep has advanced from $1 50 to $3 per head, and wool that sold then for 7 and 8 cents now brings 15, and if Bryan should be elected he calculates that his loss will amount to $20,000. Many other former Democrats in Linn County, he states, have lost faith in that party's cause, and will vote the Republican ticket this Fall for the first time in their lives.

Coming from Missouri to Oregon in 1845, Mr. Fields naturally brought with him his love of the South, and later, during the war, he was one of the principal conductors of the pony express that distributed the "Occident," a secession paper issued at Corvallis by Pat J. Malone, which the Government had excluded from the mails.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. E. Brainard and wife to Jennie C. Nixon, 1 acre, Perry Prettyman D. L. C., August 27 ..... $2000

Sheriff, for Alfred Anderson, to James C. Stuart, 3 acres, beginning at quarter post between sections 27 and 28, T. 1 N., R. 2 E.; also, 1¼ acres, August 30 614

George W. Shaver et ux, to W. A. Dempsey, 37½ feet wide of northwesterly side of lot 3, block 13, Elizabeth Irving's Addition, August 30 650

Alliance Trust Company to Patrick Cauley, lot 11, block 4, subdivision, Proebstel's Addition, August 30 900

A. B. Manley to Minne E. Parker lot 3, block 19, Lincoln Park Annex, August 23 150

Thomas H. Smith to Addie R. Elliott, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Cook's Addition, September 1 1200

Robert L. Stevens to Emma M. Adams, 6.63 acres Milwaukie road, section 14, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., September 4 450

Emile Struplere to Robert M. Logan, E. 2-3 lot 6, Edgewood, 66x160, September 5 2000

William E. Spicer and wife to A. Benz, lots 3 to 24,