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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The McMinnville Reporter has the following account of a horrible murder in Yambill county: On the evening of the 4th inst., about 71/2 o'clock. Mr. Ben. Hasbrook, living up the Willam-ina, about nine miles from Sheridan, was shot and killed by a man who was found in his granery. The particulars, as we learn them, are about as follows: The hired man went to the granary. where he found two men. They had filed off the staple by which the door was fastened and made an entrance. The hired man seized one of the rascals and raised the alarm, whereupon the other thief ran up and struck his part-ner's antagonist with a knife, aiming at his heart, but some books and paper in his breast pocket staid the blow, and not much injury was done to his person. At this juncture Mr. Hasbrook came to his man's assistance, when one of the villains seized Hasbrook's own shot-gun, which was in the granary, and fired the contents, fifteen buck shot, through his body, and he fell on his face without a groan—dead. Che murderers then departed in haste, and at last accounts, had not been captured, although they had been traced some distance. Suspicion rests on some parties in that section, we understand, and there will probably be arrests made, as the Sheriff has gone there. Mr. Has-brook was a peaceable, industrious, energetic man. He leaves a wife and young family to mourn his loss.

On Skagit river, W. T., on the 5th inst., Julian Olney shot and instantly killed Thomas Bozart. Intimacy with Oluey's wife before he married her,

T. W. Brooks is announced as having arrived at San Francisco with a quantity of precious stones from Arizona.

The cupola of a foundary exploded at Grass Valley, Cal., on the 6th, throwing molten iron in every direction, demolishing the cupola and injuring a heathen Chinee.

All was quiet in the Modoc country on the 7th. Lieut. Roberts was in a critical condition.

The Board of Education for the State of Oregon, under the law approved October 29, 1872, effected a preliminary organization in Salem on Friday, Mr. Simpson having qualified as Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Board consists of the Governor, the Secretary and the Superin-

At a meeting of the farmers of Benton county, recently held at Corvallis for the purpose of forming a Club for the protection of their interests. Dr. Bayley communicated a proposition from the Willamette Navigation Com-pany to carry all the grain raised by members of this Club to Portland for seven and once m cent insured the whole trade for five years This offer was thankfully received, and will be duly considered by the Club at an early day.

Forest Grove is reported as improving rapidly.

J. A. Balch has been appointed Probate Judge of Yakima county, W. T. Rockland has been declared by the county court of Klikitat county to be the county seat.

Snow at Idaho City was twenty inches deep on the first inst. Competition among the hotals at

Olympia is so lively now that when the runners see a stranger on the street who looks as if he had no lodging place, they 'go for him" with the earnestness of a cur for a vexations

The Monnaineer gives the following account of the journey in state of old "Skamia," chief of a small, independent band of lazy Indians that encamp at the Tuniwater, opposite Celilo, to the Yakima Reservation. This old misance, with several of his braves. bedecked with feathers, beads and brass, and bedaubed with paint and powdered mnd, advanced in "company front" to the reservation to have a "waw-waw" with the agent. The chief was armed with any quantity of papers from innumerable persons of all grades and distinctions, from ex-Gov. Woods and ex-Secretary May, down to half-breed "tillicums." all of which the old bilk thought would have weight with the agent. One of these was a letter from an attache of some of the N. P. R. R. surveying parties, stating that "the chief was corpulent and comely in person, finent in speech and arrayed like a lily," which statement he (the chief) assumed was "hias close." The burden of his song was the encroachments of "empire" so fir west as to reach his "illahe" and there-

fore must be wheeled about and faced to the west. Whether the agent succeeded in convincing him that the star was in the ascending node westward and could not be turned back for his special accommodation, we are not informed. He was particular to state that the "south tillicums," meaning the Modocs, had solicited their assistance and recognizance as belligerents, and if they were ever forced to go on the reservation it would be over the slain of his band."

The new game law protects deer and elk from the 1st of this month, while birds are protected from the first of April to July.

The Oregon and California Railroad Company, it is said, have signified their willingness to subscribe \$1,000 to the Eugene University stock.

There are said to be suspicions that the terrible murder in Yambill county was committed by Hasbrook's hired man, and that the story of the two burglars in the granary is a myth. Mr. Fairchild, who was some time

since appointed Indian Agent at Siletz in place of General Palmer, has, it is said, accepted the appointment and forwarded his official bonds to Washington.

Says the Statesman: Ten tons of munitions of war have been forwarded to the Modoc country from Fort Vancouver, to lie in store at headquarters till the Peace Commissioners get through with their farce entitled, "The Modoc Missionaries, or How to Re-ward Good Indians."

Tree planting is reported active along many streets in Portland.

The Bulletin says three hundred and ninety-four baby wagons were on Fourth street at one time yesterday (Sunday). If there were babies in them, rolls of music must have been

One California orchard has yielded 1,000 gallons of olive oil.

A lighthouse is to be erected at the southerly end of Mare Island, Cal. The steamers between San Francisco

and Southern California are crowded with passengers. Salt Lake City expended over \$860,-

000 last year in the erection of new The editor of the Corvallis Gazette had nice tender radishes, as well as

lettuce in his garden on the 1st of this month, grown without protection or care.

One half of the capital stock of the Corvallis Library Association has been taken.

Marion county has 54 road districts. A Douglas county cherry tree had blossoms on it every day in January. Polk county mince pies have no li quor in them.

The appropriations for Indian service in Oregon this year is \$113,000. Last year they were \$50,000 less.

Mr. H. Simpkins, of Galesville,

Douglas county, on Wednesday of last week was severely injured on the thigh by the kick of a horse. On the roads of Washington county

5,198 days' work were done last year, nearly one day for each denizen. Sunday schools are flourishing at

Hillsboro. Benton county farmers are busy plowing and sowing grain.

Many new dwellings are being put up in Roseburg, and lumber is in great

By one or two votes majority last, Saturday, Wm. Stewart was granted license to sell liquor in Forest Grove. A school teacher of Engene, makes his appearance in the school room with a pipe in his mouth, and occasionally borrows a "chaw" from a pupil.

A man named Charles Bonner died a natural death in Ploche. Cal., not long since-a very unusual occurrence. it would seem.

Rev. J. H. Turner, an eminent divine, recently from Missonri, is reported as intending to publish a religious journal at Pendleton, Umatilla county.

In the House of Representatives, Jan. 13th. Mr. Slater presented the petition of John Burnett, L. W. Phelps and 160 other citizens of Beuton county, praying the removal of the Indians from the Siletz and Alsea Reservations in said county, and the opening of the reservations to settlement.

A Callfornia exchange says some Butte county men went fishing, and not only didn't eatch any fish but fely into the creek and got their county sents

Le Rioche, Cal., a man named Williams put a keg of powder on a hot stove to dry. He has sent into the adjoining counties to have his legs brought back as soon as found.

The school census gives Salem 1,-483 persons under twenty years of age. Last year the number was 1,333.

Since the first of last August 115,000 bushels of wheat have been stored at Independence, Polk county.

There are lots of missionaries plying between Salt Lake and Washington engaged in the delicate duty of settling the Mormon problem. The desire to have a fat office in Utah seems to be at the bottom of much of this.

Mr. Herman, editor of the Catholic Sentinel, at Portland, was very ill last Saturday with putrid sore throat.

The Oregonian says that Mr. James Lewis, of that city, was seriously wounded in the left arm in the first part of last week, by the accidental discharge of the contents of his gun, while out hunting.

A mass meeting of the friends of Woman Suffrage in this State and Washington Territory, is to be held in Portland on the 14th and 15th of this.

Senator Corbett has introduced a bill donating to this State the mint building at the Dalles.

A half demented biped in Portland says he is a Modoc, and wonders why they don't put him on a Reservation. It is reported that Laura D. Fair is coming to Oregon to lecture on Wolves.

Awful! Prisoners in the Olympia jail demand oysters done up in the best style.

Aristocratic bucks. The Odd Fellow's Lodge in Olympia. are reported in a flourishing condition. Every meeting there are initiations of desirable candidates.

Rev. C. A. Huntington, elected School Superintendent of Thurston county, at the November election, failing to qualify, the county commission ers have elected Mr. J. M. Murphy editor of the Standard, to fill the va-

'The Northwest, of Deer Lodge, Moutana, says: "Owing to the scarcity of miners it has been anticipated that wages in the Gold Creek region will start at \$6 in the coming spring.'

Some idea of the lumber trade of Puget Sound may be formed when it is stated as a fact that the average of thirty acres of land are denuded of their forests each day.

There are now between \$8,000 and \$7,000 in the treasury of Washington Territory, and warrants up to No. 335 will be paid on presentation. Utah miners are represented as jubi-

lant over the probable overthrow of Brigham Young's rule. Brigham Young as late as the 10th was reported preaching through the

settlements of Kanab and Long Val-

Mrs. Ah Fook, a white woman married to a Chinaman, at San Francisco. tried to commit suicide on the 8th, by swallowing opinm. Desertion the

Hon, J. H. Mitchell was to leave San Francisco for Washington last Wednesday.

Mr. Hasbrook was murdered in Yamhill county last week. His hired man is supicioned as the murderer. Several burglarious attempts were

made in Oregon City last week. The navigation of the Yambill river to McMinuville is uninterrupted.

The Corvallis postmaster issued thir-

teen money orders in one day last The Jacksonville Sentinel says that both the Herald and Tribine, of New York, have correspondents in the

Klamath Lake region. The Jacksonville Sentinel says the reports about the impassability of the roads from there to Linkville, are erroneous, and do an injustice to the valley. At no time have they been impossable, but heavily laden teams have traveled over them daily.

General Canby and aid, with Mr. Case, of the Modoc Peace Commission, arrived in Jacksonville on the 10th. They were to leave for Linkville the next morning, where they were to meet the other members of the Commission.

James Good was sentenced to four months imprisonment at Seattle on the 10th, and fined \$150 for selling whisky to Indians. His name should be changed to Bad.

Sage's brick warehouse, in San Francisco, was burning on the 19th inst., in which were stored 20,000 cases of earl oil. Several explosions had occurred, one of which drove the front of the building out and threw the firemen across the street, only slightly injuring one of them.

The new Central school building of Portland, just completed and costing near \$30,000, was dedicated by appropriate exercises last Monday evening.