

General News.

Four hundred and thirty-five head of cattle were sold recently in Deer Lodge for \$20 per head.

The Walla Walla farmers have got up a corner in hay, and will not sell at less than \$14.50 per ton.

There are not nights enough in Seattle now. A few more are needed to make room for all parties, festivals and doings.

Five hundred and ninety bushels of coal was hauled into Walla Walla last week at one time, by one team, but in two wagons.

Ten thousand pounds of Government cartridges have been sent to the citizens of Meagher county, who fear an Indian outbreak.

A force of some sixty men is constantly at work on the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad. It is becoming one of the industries of that region.

The orator of the day on the coming Independence Day, at Steilacoom, will be Gov. Ferry, instead of Judge Jacobs, as heretofore announced.

The election in Montana takes place in August. The Independents propose to nominate a ticket, and the voters generally propose to vote for whom they please.

The property in Clifton District, or Deep Creek, in Utah, known as the Giberson property, has just been sold to a St. Louis Company for the snug little sum of \$90,000 cash.

Friday night, at the Presbyterian festival in Seattle, a young lady received the premium as the handsome woman, to the disgust, of course, of several others who are good looking.

In the presentation of the premium Friday night, to the homeliest man in Seattle, the speaker remarked it was not on account of physical deformity but moral. A pretty severe joke.

Idaho has a malformation in the shape of a lamb, whose head and neck are covered with what might be called feathers, while it has but one eye, which solitary optic is set in the center of its head.

The Salem Record of the 23d inst. says: "Sheriff Poindexter, of Lane county, came down to-day after the Spaniard, arrested yesterday at the cars, by Sheriff Scott. That individual, on Sunday evening last, undertook to carve a slice off from W. W. Piper's head, with whom he had some trouble, but only succeeded in inflicting an ugly but dangerous wound. Mr. Piper is well known here as an architect of the new Court House. Sheriff Poindexter returns with his prisoner to-morrow."

The Idaho Statesman, of the 20th says: "The Trustees of the M. E. Church have resolved to build a brick church edifice 38 by 50 feet and 18 feet between the floors, with belfry and spire to correspond. The building will cost \$5,000."

A son of Mr. Loftus, of Ashland, was accidentally shot in the shoulder by a revolver in the hands of a son of Dr. Chitwood, with which they were playing.

C. W. Moore, Cashier of the First National Bank of Idaho, has been appointed Centennial Commissioner for Idaho.

George Coggan, on Sunday night shipped twelve horses to be sold in the Victoria market.

The Salt Lake Tribune, speaking of its Mormon contemporaries says, they make prevarication an article of merchandise. They are mendacity in perpetual motion.

The people of Dallas and the Dalles are powerfully pestered by the mistakes made by postmasters—sending matter designed for one office to the other.

A new city is springing up on the Jefferson river, Montana, consequent on the recent mining developments there.

The Denver News, of June 17th, says another lot of eight emigrant wagons passed through Denver yesterday, from Kansas, en route to Oregon.

Mining prospects in Idaho are quite flattering, the snow going off gradually, furnishing an abundance of water, which the miners are making good use of.

Mr. John Minto writes to the Salem Record under date of June 14th: The Santiam road party, after being delayed by the heavy rains of Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, the 7th, 8th, and 9th, inst., commenced active operations from Smith's Ferry on the Quartsville road, on Tuesday and have now worked up nearly opposite Henness', at which point we are about 38 miles from Salem. The road so far is laid over good ground and less in distance by meandering than was expected by the viewers.

A gentleman just down from Whitman county, W. T., says that the boats touch at Penawawa every trip, land and take on considerable amount of freight. H. M. Walker, of Eugene City, Oregon, expects to erect a flouring mill on the Upper Palouse, soon. The Indians on Haugman's creek had a grand time dedicating their new church, commencing on the 4th instant, and lasting about a week. The settlement on South Pine creek is growing very fast, and there are now two good schools maintained there. Four hundred head of fine cattle were brought across Snake river last week, intended for the Portland market. Colfax is steadily improving, a number of new buildings having been erected during this spring. Davenport is doing a big trade in milling and merchandising. In some localities the crickets have done some damage, but in most places they have done none.

A man named S. W. Condon, alias "Wild Goose Bill," in company with a squaw, whom he had been living with for several years, left Walla Walla on the 9th inst., with a stock of goods for the mines on the Upper Columbia. Reaching the Palouse, the pack was divided, the squaw crossing with the first lot of animals, while Bill remained and crossed sometime later with the remainder of the train. After crossing, he had proceeded but a short distance when he was accosted by three Indians who demanded possession of the squaw. Bill declined to accede to his demand, whereupon one of the Indians leveled his gun and fired, the charge taking effect, producing an ugly wound in the right side of Bill's breast. Drawing his revolver and firing in rapid succession, Condon brought down two of his assailants, killing one instantly and seriously wounding the other. The third Indian, after this demonstration, found it convenient to leave. Condon's wounds, while of a seri-

ous character, are not necessarily fatal.

The Steilacoom Express has gone into the chromo business.

The baying season has begun in Union county.

W. R. Ballard, of Steilacoom, started on Monday, June 15th, to finish his survey in Yackima county.

The buoy which was placed on the "middle ground," below Steilacoom, by the steamer Shubrick last year, is missing.

Denver has seventeen brickyards running in full blast, making over a million per week. They are worth \$7 to \$8 per thousand.

The hopes of the Colorado denizens are again revived with the possibility of pressing a bill through Congress to admit that Territory into the Union as a sovereign State.

Ann Eliza is expected in Salt Lake the first of next month, and will deliver one of her celebrated lectures in the Liberal Institute before going to Nevada and California.

Lieut. H. P. Perrine, Sixth Cavalry, in command of Company M as escort, left Fort Lyon last week with a corps of Engineers, who were directed to locate the boundary line of Colorado.

Some silver bearing rocks have been discovered on the Chehalis which are believed to be quite rich. Some gold discoveries are also reported.

The cut worms have commenced operations on the wheat fields of Boulder county, Col. One man has suffered from their depredations to the extent of a field of seventy acres destroyed.

It looked old-fashioned, says the Laramie Sentinel, to see our streets full of covered wagons. There is a good deal of this kind of travel even in these days of railroads, and it is on the increase, too.

Postmaster T. B. Rickey, of Salem has received a note from Anatona Bandlergeon, Kansas City, asking for information of one Prosper Laprente, who was known to have resided in Salem some fifteen years ago.

On Tuesday the 23d, Sheriff Caywood, of Multnomah county, having in charge one H. H. Danforth, convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary, safely arrived at Salem.

The Salem Statesman of the 23d, says: "Elgin Parrott stonily avers that some unknown man fired two shots at him last Saturday evening while he was engaged in the laudable enterprise of driving up the cows."

Mrs. Addie L. Ballon, a celebrated Spiritualist from the Eastern States, has arrived in Oregon; and will be present at the camp-meeting to be held near Rock Island station, commencing on the 26th inst.

Salem people are hanging cow bells in their cherry trees. Rough on the hoodlums who take night time to "fill up" with that luscious fruit.

Ben. Blanton was taken to the penitentiary on the 22d inst., where he will take up his residence for the ensuing twelve months.

The next session of the Oregon Institute for the Blind commences 14th of September.

An attempt was made Saturday night last to burglarize Mrs. Hines' residence in East Salem.

A MAYOR'S RESIGNATION.—John W. Ward, Mayor of the little town of Floreyville, in Mississippi, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Ames by the following letter: "I herewith beg leave respectfully to tender my resignation as Mayor of Floreyville, to which office I was appointed by your high-headed predecessor, which, with the infernal greediness for office so characteristic of the American people, I was green enough to accept. In thus drawing off the judicial ermine I am not governed alone by the haunting of being moderately rich if I continue to hold this lucrative position, but your humble servant prefers to retire to the gushing serenity of private life."

THE DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON.—A Washington dispatch dated June 14th says: The party of worn and weary statesmen who went to Cape May to assist Mr. Grant to recuperate, and all that sort of thing, is more numerous than was at first announced. The list comprises secretaries Robeson, Bristow and Belknap, assistant secretary Cowan, Col. Mosby, Governor Sheppard, Congressman Hubbell, of Michigan, and various other lesser lights. A vast amount of inquiry has been expended to find out whether Jones went, but without success. It is quite certain however, that Babcock went.

AN INDEPENDENT CRITIC.—A very independent critic was the poet laureate of an ancient Persian Shah. The latter was himself a poet, and one day gave his subject some verses to read, and asked for his opinion of them, "May my soul be your sacrifice," said the laureate, "they are bosh." The insulted sovereign exclaimed: "He is an ass—take him to the stables." And the order was literally obeyed. After a short time His Majesty sent for him again, and read some more of his verses. The poet walked off without a word. "Where are you going?" cried the Shah. "Just back again to the stable" cried the undaunted laureate.

A correspondent writing from Warrens, Idaho, says: "On Rabbit creek a party of new comers last fall made \$10 per diem ground-sluicing. This spring they started two pipes, and according to the nature of things will do even better this year."

A few days since, 71 head of beef cattle were driven in to Seattle from east of the mountains, via Snoqualmie Pass, for Wadleigh & Phelps, of that place, the first of the season.

COCONUT PIE.—Beat together 4 eggs and 3 tablespoonfuls of sugar; add 1 grated coconut; stir in 1 quart of milk. Line a plate with pie-crust and bake in quick oven.

BEEF PATTIES.—Chop fine rare roast beef, season with pepper, salt, and a little onion. Make a plain paste cut into shape like an apple puff, fill with the mince, and bake quickly.

TO STOP THE FLOW OF BLOOD.—There is no better use to make of fine-cut tobacco than to bind it upon a fresh wound, and nothing will stop the flow of blood quicker.

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