

Pacific Slopers.

Walla Walla farmers are inquiring for harvest hands.

Immigrants are arriving in numbers at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla's Sunday ordinance still hangs fire in her Common Council.

A general court martial was in session at Fort Walla Walla last week.

The Methodists of Boise propose to erect a \$5,000 brick church building.

Boise City raised \$115 for the Louisiana sufferers.

At La Conner arrangements have been made for a general celebration on the Fourth.

The people of Puyallup will have a picnic celebration on the Fourth, and a good time.

The contract for carrying the mail between Olympia and Tenino has been let to George Coggin.

The Fourth will be celebrated at Oak Harbor, Whidby Island, by a picnic, at which there will be a horse race.

Capt. Doane, of Olympia, writes very encouraging news from Dease Creek, B. C. His prospecting party has been very successful.

The Corvallis Gazette has been designated by Governor Grover as the litigant paper of Benton county.

Machinery for a small steamer to ply on the Yaquina river, has been sent across the mountains, from Corvallis.

A new bridge, 330 feet long, is being built across Little Pudding river, on the road leading from Salem to Silverton.

The logs for the bridge across the Willamette at Springfield are said to be in the race and will be ready to use in a few days.

Under the recent apportionment of school funds for 1874, Benton county is entitled to \$2,425 50 coin and \$341 15 currency.

Dora Cushman, the young man who assaulted D. Drake on the 1st inst. at Corvallis, has had a preliminary examination and was bound over to court in the sum of \$400.

On Monday last the Yaquina stage met with an accident, when just beyond the summit of the mountain. The fore axle gave way, compelling the driver to leave the vehicle by the road side.

The letting of the mail contract on the Sound has not yet been announced, and it is believed that it has not yet been let, but that the contract will be again put up for bids.

Arrangements have been perfected for a course of lectures to be delivered in Olympia in behalf of the railroad. The opening lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Lindsley, of Portland, whose ability as an orator is so well known.

Dr. J. W. Howard, who is now on a professional visit to Yakima City, writes the *Mountaineer* that two nuggets were taken from the Discovery claim on Swan Creek last week—one weighing \$187 75, the other \$84. Over \$500 was taken from the claim for the week's work. There were also three other nuggets, amounting to \$100, found at the mouth of the creek during the time by other parties.

The Dakota Southern Railroad is taxed on an assessment of \$5,000 per mile.

Whitman county, W. T., has no place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Seventy-five thousand dollars is appropriated to continue the surveys of the Yellowstone, under Prof. Hayden.

It will cost Silver City \$150 per month to have an Episcopal minister, and they are trying to raise that amount.

A horse with two heads is the latest Idaho sensation. Newell, of the Walla Walla *Statesman*, started the sensation.

One hundred and three car loads of freight passed over the eastern section of the Northern Pacific, for Manitoba, recently.

Editor Brown, of Seattle, is opposed to any member of the committee of Twenty-one receiving nominations for office in the coming city election.

The industrious habits of the grasshopper will preclude the necessity of much toil on part of the farmers in harvesting their grain fields this year.

One Bartholomew went to a school house near Seattle, and thence eloped with one of the school girls. It is supposed that they have gone Eastward.

Union county gets about \$1,000 of the irreducible school fund this year.

The *La Grande Sentinel*, of June 27th, says it snowed on Tuesday of last week at Oro Dell.

Joseph Cornoyer, son of Major Cornoyer, Agent for the Umatilla Indians, aged about 20 years, died a few days since at the residence of his father on the reservation.

The "Duke of Oregon," a fine thoroughbred bull, owned by Joseph Shambaugh, of La Grande, died the other day, after an illness of several months. The animal was worth \$500 or over.

The *Salem Record* learns that Capt. Geo. W. Belt, of the College Club, has suffered terribly with his wounded leg. It is thought, however, that the limb can be saved, but he will probably never fully recover from the effects of the injury.

Captain Whitehill, administrator, realized \$270 50 from the proceeds of L. A. Cutlar's personal effects, at Sasaish, W. T., on last Saturday. Among the items disposed of was the gun with which Mr. Cutlar shot the hog on San Juan Island in '53, which contributed so much toward precipitating the San Juan troubles.

Says the *Bellingham Bay Mail*: "Every trip the ship *Germania* makes to San Francisco from this place, she takes with her a lot of furs. This week, Mr. Baxter put on board 1,000 pounds of beaver skins, 1,000 mink skins, together with a lot of the smaller varieties.

The Owyhee *Avanturists*, of a recent date, in speaking of a windy day at Silver City, says: "The wind tore through the streets, and through the houses, freighted down with heaps of dust, dry goods boxes, granite boulders, cordwood, old hats, yelping dogs, and horseshoe nails. It was fearful."

A drove of sheep belonging to Messrs. Andrew Chambers and Samuel Couffer, and pasturing at the farm of Mr. Joseph Deaves, on the Steilacoom road, six miles from the town, were attacked by a cougar last week and nine head were killed. Good cougar dogs were in demand, and arrangements were being made for a cougar hunt.

A letter from a gentleman who is now in the Cassiar mines, reached his wife in Olympia. He appears sanguine regarding the richness of the diggings in that region. He thinks there are some twelve miles of the river valley or canyon which will pay well. Although late in reaching the "Creek" he secured a claim which prospects finely. The water was beginning to fail at the time he wrote.

A miscreant near Silverton is in the habit of firing off his pistol in his neighbors' dooryards and at their stock, as he passes by. A few days ago he killed a valuable hog belonging to one of them, out of genuine meanness. He ought to be dealt with, or made leave the country.

An Eastern Oregon paper says: "One day this week several families, from near Summerville, Grand Ronde valley, passed through town en route for the Willamette valley. They formerly lived there, and had concluded that they would return to the 'leeks, and onions, and cucumbers, and flesh-pots of Egypt.'"

Last Sunday, a little son, of Joshua Purvine, living one mile and a half west of Lincoln, in Marion county, was shockingly injured. Some visitors had called and one of them left a horse in charge of this little boy, but four years of age.

A young man by the name of J. A. J. Casto, dropped dead, last Saturday evening, while engaged in a game of base ball, at the Howell Prairie school house, near Mr. Greenwood's, in Marion county. It appears that he had struck the ball and started to run but was caught out before reaching the first base. He walked a few steps towards the fence and remarked that he did not feel well and would have to quit. He then walked to an old shed near by and fell. He never spoke, and breathed but two or three times after falling.

Speaking of the storm which raged at Bendleton last week the *Tribune* says: It greatly damaged the growing hay crop on James Despain's ranch. The water rose several inches in an incredibly short space of time. Three valuable brood mares belonging to William Terhoun, of Heppner, were all simultaneously killed by a stroke of lightning. The wind and rain and thunder and lightning in that locality were most terrific. Several fences were blown down over on Wild Horse creek; but so far we have not heard that any human life was lost in consequence of the storm.

A private letter from Yakima states that a mass meeting has been held and a party of viewers engaged, who started out on the 3d inst. to view a wagon road from Yakima to Seattle by way of the Natchez Pass. In about ten days the viewers are expected to return, and if their report of the route be favorable, the people intend to try to build the road, or a part of it, this summer.

The *Statesman* says: "We learn with sincere regret that L. S. Davis, of Silverton, died yesterday morning of consumption. He was one of the first settlers in that part of the county, coming here, we think, as early as 1847-8. He was a highly respected citizen, an excellent neighbor and a true friend. Eight years ago he was a member of the Lower House of the Legislature. He dies universally mourned by family, friends and neighbors."

The people of Union county having contributed in money and labor the sum equal to \$9,200 are of the opinion, that as Walla Walla is largely interested in having a good wagon road across the mountains, that citizens there should contribute at least their share, and, in furtherance of this, Mr. Woodward, a prominent citizen of Union county has been selected to call upon the business men of Walla Walla for subscriptions.

A man, calling himself W. F. Mayfield, and hailing from Sedalia, Hettis county, Missouri, is now under arrest at Las Animas, Colorado, for killing one Joseph Means, also from Missouri, on the Lurgatory river, some three weeks ago. The murderer declares that Means was one of a party of three who killed a kinsman of his, John Williamson, in Henry county, Missouri, in 1871 and the local papers there confirm his story, although, on the other hand, they don't give Mayfield a very good character.

Mr. Hailey, Delegate in Congress, writes to Jo. Pinkham, U. S. Marshal of Idaho, that the penitentiary bill has passed the Senate in the form it passed the House. This leaves the Territory to pay one dollar per day to the United States for keeping territorial prisoners, as the whole expense, the same as heretofore.

D. J. Martin, Chairman of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee, has issued a call for a Territorial Democratic Convention, to meet at Colorado Springs on Thursday, July 23d, to nominate a candidate for Delegate to Congress.

A man named Foulker, accompanied by two companions, left Del Norte in April on a prospecting tour in Arizona, since which time no tidings have been received from them. Died in the hunt for gold, will probably be their epitaph.

Salt Lake valley received a shaking up from an earthquake last Friday evening. There were several vibrations, the sensation lasting altogether about ten seconds. At Alta and Granite the shock was preceded by a rumbling noise.

D. C. Peatty, from the Puyallup reservation, says they have been having a temperance revival at that place, some two hundred having signed the pledge.

The *Lovett Peacock* is at the wharf in Seattle loading with coal from the Renton mines, for San Francisco. She will carry between four and five hundred tons.

The festive potato bug has made his appearance at Trinidad.

A Greeley, Colorado, man has sold 80,000 cabbages this season.

Mr. V. Deviny, who resides about three miles west of Denver, expects to pick seven thousand quarts of strawberries this season.

The Ottoman Government will send an army to the Turkish frontier at once. Turkey is upon it.

The public debt statement for June shows a reduction of \$2,180,197.

The customs receipts at San Francisco for June were \$737,323.

The U. S. Mint at San Francisco coined \$2,122,000 silver Trade Dollars during the last year.

Lizzie Van Etten, who works in the weaving room of the Woolen Factory at Salem, got her hand jammed in the loom in some way last Saturday, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

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