

Pacific Slopers.

Butter is now selling in Bozeman, Montana, at 18 cents per pound.

The Catholic Indians of Washington Territory number about 6,000.

Six men recently caught 1,004 good sized trout in one day in a Montana stream.

The express business at Bismarck amounts to about \$650 a week, or \$2,500 a month.

Brigham Young has been making his will and left his friends from five to ten children apiece.

Subscriptions are being taken at Boise City to build a brick church for the Methodists of that place.

There are ten causes for trial in Supreme Court of Washington Territory, now in session at Olympia.

The First National Bank at Helena purchased one thousand ounces of gold dust during the first week in July.

Walla Walla's favorite China man as to honesty, went through a money drawer last week and got a bottle of whisky and was fined \$50.

The "Wide West" mine in Idaho was sold last week to Warren Hussey, esq., President of the First National Bank at Salt Lake City.

In the recent search for the body of Mr. Schwartz it was ascertained that Lake Kitchelias was from 40 to 80 feet in depth not far from the shore, with rocky bottom.

Dr. Settle of Seattle, has just returned from Yakima, bringing in 2-sacks of gold dust from the Swauk mines and elsewhere in those parts. There are some good-sized nuggets.

Master Lewis was shot in the eye with a fire cracker at Pendleton, on the Fourth, and may lose his sight in consequence.

The Springfield Manufacturing Company are now running night and day, turning out a large quantity of lumber.

Dr. B. P. Quivey, of Portland, will take the place of Physician at Klamath Indian Agency, recently vacated by Dr. G. W. Odell.

Hon. G. A. LaDow, who unavoidably gained some notoriety and an office in the late election, has gone up into the Blue Mountains to fish.

The Corvallisites are now free from fear of smallpox, all the cases there having recovered, but the measles still afflict the youngsters in that locality.

"Oregon Rube" won the running race at Walla Walla on Friday of last week. The best time made by trotters was 3.06. Honest Ace, over a quarter of a century old, can beat that.

Lloyd Mellon, an old miner of Trinity, and one of the first settlers of Helena, was found dead a few days ago in Ophir gulch. It is supposed his death was caused by intemperance and exposure.

James Maulden arrived at Bismarck on the steamer Western, with 113 head of horses which he had brought from the Beaverhead valley, Montana, to Benton, and from thence to Bismarck by the Western.

The grasshoppers made a clean sweep in Sheridan valley, Montana, this year. That valley is usually one of the most fertile and prolific in the Territory, but the pests have eaten "evry green thing" this season.

The Sunday law has finally passed the Walla Walla City Council, and hereafter stores and saloons will be required to keep closed doors on the

first day of the week. The penalty for violating the law is a fine of not less than \$25.

The Reform ticket for municipal offices in Walla Walla is as follows: For Mayor, B. L. Sharpstein; Councilmen—First Ward, P. M. Lynch; Second Ward, James Jones; Third Ward, Frank Orselli; Fourth Ward, W. T. Arbery.

At the hall of Wimawhala Encampment No. 6, Eugene City, on last Wednesday evening, Special Deputy Grand Sire A. Noltner installed the following officers for the current term: Ben. F. Dorris, G. P.; J. J. Walton, Jr., H. P.; Wm. J. Shipley, S. W.; George W. Kinsey, S.; B. C. Pennington, T.; Wm. M. Killingworth, J. W.; Geo. Cunningham, G.; Geo. B. Young, Sent.; S. H. Friedly, Is. W.; Allen Bond, 2d W.; S. Steinheiser, 3d W.; J. C. Church, 4th W.; M. D. Harris, 1st G. of T.; and John O'Brien, 2d G. of T.

Oregon pig iron is quoted at San Francisco at \$45, while Scotch pig is only \$42 50, Eastern, \$28. Good for Oregon.

This time it is a young couple from Clackamas county—runaway—spliced at Portland—dad follows proceeds to put a head on young Romeo—gets a head on his own shoulders—shakes hands—forgives—blesses his children—all start for the paternal mansion together.

The Oregonian says: Some days ago we announced the death of an immigrant family at Cornelius. We are now informed that the child had small-pox, and that the father and two other children are down with the same disease. A number of persons were exposed before it was known what the disease was.

Five or six wagons, loaded with Chinamen and their traps, have left the Dalles during the past ten days, bound for the interior gold mines. One load was taken up the Columbia river to the mouth of the John Day, where they intend mining on the bar near that locality.

Smith & White, six miles from Walla Walla, lately sheared their flock of thoroughbred Merino sheep, obtaining from 39 yearling bucks from 10 to 28 pounds of wool each, or an average of over 15 pounds to the fleece. Twenty-eight ewes averaged over 14 pounds each.

The Helena Herald calls LaDow a "thorough-paced Webfoot. The Herald man is much mistaken. LaDow never lived in the Webfoot country; his Oregon life has been spent in that part of the State which, in climate and productions, more resembles Montana than it does the Webfoot portion of Oregon.

A man named Glafcke is candidate for delegate to Congress from Wyoming. His name will beat him.

A small locomotive on the Colorado Central has distinguished itself by hauling six loaded coaches up grade through Clear Creek canon.

The corn storehouses at Fort Union were destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss was very heavy, as there was a large amount of corn on hand.

The officers at Camp Criley, in the Arkansas Valley between March 1, 1874, and June 18, counted 1,478 emigrant teams, all heading for Southern Colorado.

The floral editor of the Georgetown Miner reports that "the mountains now are in full bloom; from the elegant cloudbine down to the modest kinnikinnick."

At Seattle beef is jobbing at three cents per pound, and mutton at six cents.

Henry Waller and T. H. Moore killed eight elk one day last week, within six miles of Bismarck. Moore killed two at one shot.

The entire distance from the Court House, in Salem, to the summit of the Cascades, gone over by the Santiam route surveying party, is 84 miles and 24 links.

In the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Ohio at Gambier on Thursday last, a resolution was offered making women over eighteen years of age eligible to offices in the diocese of Ohio. Bishop Bedell spoke not directly in favor of this resolution, but in favor of the idea contained in it, that of making the services of women available in church affairs.

A letter from Clallam county, W. T., to the Courier, says: The farmers are now getting in their hay. The soil here is remarkably good. One farmer, named Smally, showed me a piece of land which had been under cultivation for fifteen years, and now he expects to get 100 bushels of wheat to the acre from that piece of land. I walked through wheat and grass that completely hide from view any medium-sized man. Strangers would do well to come and settle in this part of the country. There are at present very few real farmers.

Among the principal go-ahead men of this place we may reckon Captain McAlmond, Mr. Smally and Mr. Davis. At present McAlmond is busy with his reaping machine cutting his neighbors' hay.

The County Commissioners of Thurston county, W. T., met pursuant to notice at the Auditor's office in Olympia July 10th, and ordered that a vote of the people on the proposition to bond the county in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to complete and stock the Olympia and Tenino Railroad be taken on the 8th day of August. The interest decided upon is eight per cent. per annum.

The Vancouver Register says: Mr. E. L. Dole returned from Silver Star quartz ledge on Tuesday last, bringing with him several pieces of the quartz which were taken out at the depth of about 25 feet from the surface. These specimens were taken to the assay office in Portland and assayed 41.17 silver and 63.72 lead to the ton. The assay is very encouraging to the prospectors and gives hope that richer deposits will yet be struck in this lead.

WHY WAS IT ALL RIGHT?—Congressman Sloss, of Alabama, has appeared in a new role. Reaching home on Friday last, he learned that one George F. Long had been slandering his daughter. Instead of remonstrating with him or calling him out, or instituting suit, Sloss settled the case by taking his gun and filling Long so full of buckshot that he is not long for this earth. The most remarkable feature of this case is the satisfaction of both parties. Sloss is satisfied because he has shot Long, and Long, upon being informed that it was Sloss who had shot him, remarked, "That's all right." This would seem to indicate either that Long was gratified because Sloss was even with him, or that it was soothing to his pride to be assured that he was shot by a Congressman.—Chicago Tribune.

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The most diabolical pun ever invented was perpetrated by a very harmless sort of person the other evening. When Mr. Soberleigh read that a father in the West had chopped his son in two, he innocently remarked that he didn't think they ought to arrest a man for simply "parting his hair in the middle."

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