

Geule rains have visited almost all parts of the State during the past few days, and from every point comes the most cheering prospect of a big yield of grain.

The Chico (Cal.) assassins have received their sentence. Charles and John Slaughter, E. R. Roberts and E. Conway were sentenced to 25 years each in the penitentiary, while W. T. Stainbrook got 2 1/2 years.

Mrs. Wm. S. Ogden, of Portland, having been appointed clerk in the U. S. Treasury department, through the exertions of Mrs. Judge Geo. H. Williams, started on her journey to Washington City in the front of the week. The selection is pronounced a good and worthy one.

At the recent session of the State Grange N. W. Randall, of Oregon City, was elected Secretary, T. L. Davidson having resigned; Dan Clark was chosen Gatekeeper, in lieu of A. H. Graham, resigned, and G. W. Hunt, of Marion county, was placed upon the executive committee for two years. With the above exceptions the old officers of the organization will hold over during the coming term.

Comparisons are said to be odious sometimes. Take the following, for instance: The Gladstone ministry in five years reduced the English debt £40,000,000; the Tory government in three years has reduced it £14,000,000. Total for eight years, £54,000,000, or \$270,000,000. Decrease in the United States debt in that time, \$435,000,000, or \$87,000,000. And this decrease was made possible by a Republican administration.

The Softas, who have been "raising Ned" in Constantinople, are that portion of the Mohammedan religionists, who are extreme in their views, ascetic and perfect fanatics. They had power and influence sufficient to depose the late Sultan Abdul Aziz, who afterwards was killed or committed suicide—the fact is somewhat mixed—and placed the present Sultan on the throne.

This is the way the New York Tribune puts it: "If there is any real issue in American politics just now it is between the two wings of the Republican party. It is for the Northern Democrats to decide whether they will help the division which is helping their friends, or will throw all their influence upon the other side. What do you suppose the Southern Democrats think about it? And if they succeed in breaking up the President's plans of pacification, are they weak enough to imagine that they can count again upon a solid South?"

The Fruit Recorder for May warns people to look out for agents who are selling peach trees that grow straight like Lombardy Poplar Evergreen, as there is no such peach tree. Also the rose tree that grows seven feet high, blooms all Summer, perfect roses, different colors on the same tree, and produces them hardy. There is a tree rose, says the Recorder, that is budded 4 or 5 feet from the ground on a stock that it is adapted to, which with great care and protection makes a beautiful sight—but only the most expert succeed with them. As to their being "hardy," it is a falsehood. It adds this advice: "If people would only let Agents alone that always have something new and wonderful to sell, they would be the gainer."

Gen Miles attacked an Indian village at the mouth of Tongue river, May 7th, surprising and routing the Indians, and pursuing them five miles over a rough country on foot. Fourteen dead Indians were counted on the battle-field, while others were known to have been killed and wounded. Fifty-four lodges with their entire contents, and 450 ponies and horses were secured. A good many agency goods, saddles, guns, of furs clothing, etc., taken from the 7th cavalry in Custer's fight, were secured. Gen. Miles made a narrow escape from being shot by two Indians, who, under cover of friendly greeting, came near shooting him just before the engagement. The Indians were Minnecongo, led by Lame Deer. Four soldiers were killed and eight wounded in the fight.

CUTTING-DOWN EXPENDITURES. After a thorough examination into the condition of affairs in the custom house at New York, it has been found that a great reduction of the force heretofore employed there can be made without detriment to the service, and said reduction has been ordered at once. The old system of appointing political

friends to offices where the pay was large and no work to perform, has played out with the inauguration of Mr. Hayes to the Presidency. It is altogether probable that there are many other places that, like the New York custom house, employs a large number of men at fat salaries, to play with their thumbs; and we have no doubt that if such be the case they will be reached in due time, and invited to hunt a living somewhere else. Mr. Hayes promised reform in every branch of the Governmental affairs, and he is making his word good as rapidly as circumstances will allow—in fact he is hurrying up matters too rapidly for some folks. The true system, and the one on which Mr. Hayes acts, is to employ in the Government service a sufficient number to do the work, and to employ only those who are competent to do the work required of them. This is good doctrine and will win.

A shocking, cold-blooded murder is reported from Port Townsend, W. T., on Friday last. Henry L. Sutton, a saloon keeper, shot and killed Capt. Chas. Howard. The parties had had a dispute, a few days before, about a dog. On the afternoon of Friday Howard was engaged in conversation with some one in front of the saloon when Sutton stepped to the door and, in a gruff tone said: "Say, come here Howard, I want you!" Howard made some reply about the saloon being a bawdy house, and he didn't go into such places. Sutton returned to the saloon in a rage, immediately returning with a loaded revolver which he commenced discharging at Howard. Howard was hit twice: a ball in the abdomen was fatal. Sutton then returned to the saloon and seized a Henry rifle declared he would shoot any one who interfered with him. He reloaded his revolver, emptied the money drawer of its contents, and picking up a double-barrelled shot gun behind the bar, walked out on the wharf, got into his boat, set sail and sailed out of the harbor, on one offering to molest him. He soon fell in with the steamer Favorite, and induced the Captain to take him up and drop him at Dungeness. As the steamer left him he was seen sailing out into the Straits in his boat, where he will likely take passage on some outward bound vessel for a foreign port. This is the coolest murder and most successful escape we have had any account of for a long time. We hope justice may still overtake the murderer.

EASTERN OREGON. The prospect for good prices at harvest for grain, and the indication that transportation facilities are soon to be vastly increased, and the price of the carrying trade from the Upper Columbia country to the mouth of the river greatly reduced, is causing more than the usual attention to be paid to Eastern Oregon. Vast tracts of splendid grain-producing lands are available on the Columbia, Snake, and smaller valleys in Eastern Oregon, and it is asserted by some that half a dollar per bushel for wheat is as profitable there as one dollar per bushel is here in the Willamette Valley. Whether this be true or otherwise, there is no disputing the fact that many years will not elapse before the great bulk of the grain produced in Oregon will come from Eastern Oregon.

Ex-President Grant arrived in Liverpool on Monday, and was met at the landing stage by the Mayor, members of the Common Council and prominent citizens. The Mayor made a speech and proffered the hospitalities of the city to Gen. Grant. Flags of all nations were waving all along seven miles of the water front, while vast crowds of people lined the water front, piers and vessels, and when the General came to the front he was met with cheer after cheer of welcome to England. Ex-President and Mrs. Grant entered the Mayor's state coach and were driven to the main entrance of the Adelphi through dense masses of people that sent up cheer after cheer as the procession passed. Grant is booked for a big time among the nabobs while in England.

The Astorian believes this will be the last season for profitable salmon fishing on the Columbia river for many years, unless some scheme for replenishing the stock of fish is carried to successful completion, and the necessary steps taken at once for the establishment of a permanent hatching station. The telegraph informed us, some days ago, that Prof. Baird had sent Prof. Stone to the mouth of the Columbia, who would arrive, possibly next week, prepared to undertake the work of restocking the river by artificial means. The success of the Professor may depend upon the aid and co-operation of those interested in the fisheries, to a greater or lesser extent; we therefore urge those interested to give Prof. Stone all the aid necessary in the work before him.

In Jackson county they continue to pick up fine nuggets of gold. Two, found on Sterling creek last week, weighed respectively \$35 and \$16 75. Philip Houghton, of Baker, has sold 500 head of cattle to be driven to Winnemucca, sent by rail to Jersey City and there butchered for shipment to England, where the beef will bring 14 cents a pound.

THE EASTERN WAR.

The Russians have the best generals and the best equipped armies in Asiatic Turkey. The insurrection of the Circassians seems to have been subdued. The Turkish forces under Muktar Pasha in that section are said to be sadly deficient in everything but patience and courage. The steady and successful advance of the Russians have compelled the Turks to retreat on Erzeroum and leave Kars to its own defense. It is a remarkably strong place, in military parlance, and has been twice before subjected to siege and capture by the Russians, whose main forces now are not assailing it, but moving onward close upon the rear of the retreating Turks. It is thought by those who venture opinions upon the situation of affairs that Russia will soon be in complete possession of Asiatic Turkey. The warfare has not really commenced on the line of the Danube as yet. Great preparations are making on both sides. The army corps of the Russians are getting into position, and no very important movement of attack or defense will probably be made until the waters of the Danube, which are very high, shall have subsided somewhat. The Russians seem to comprehend the situation, and when they undertake the crossing of the Danube they will succeed, and then desperate fighting, but a continual advance will mark their progress.—Etc.

It is five hundred miles from the present seat of war in Asiatic Turkey to the capital, Constantinople. After taking the fortified places, of which Erzeroum is the most important, there is nothing in the way of the Russian advance upon Constantinople except the 500 miles of travel. It would seem from the present outlook that the southern parts of Turkey on the Black Sea, are likely to meet the same fate that Charleston did when Sherman's army made its famous march through the Carolinas.

Pacific Slopers.

Three vessels are loading with lumber at the Tacoma mill. It is said that the bottom has again dropped out of the Olympia and Tenino railroad. Hon. Elwood Evans will deliver the address at the annual exposition of the Washington Industrial Association, on the 7th October next. E. T. Goff, of Vermont, and C. F. Beck, of Waiteburg, W. T., have brought out to the list named place about 200 of the finest merino sheep ever received there.

At the meeting of the Northern Pacific board of directors, on May 8, the town at the Company's coal mines on the line of its branch, was named "Wilkeson," in compliment to the company's secretary.

An old row between W. M. Hudson and James Iverson, of Boise, terminated a few days ago, perhaps fatally. Hudson discharged the contents of a double-barrelled shotgun at Iverson, tearing away his right hand and wounding him in the body.

Flour is \$6 50 per barrel at Roseburg. Five divorces granted by the Circuit court of Douglas county. There's a scarcity of dwelling-houses in Dallas City.

R. N. Baker fined \$50 by the Douglas court circuit court. Geo. Settle has been sent to the insane asylum from Oakland.

The grangers' warehouse at Roseburg approaches completion. A school-girl accidentally fell and broke her arm while playing at Roseburg.

W. A. Morrison is wanted by his wife at Waterville, Boone county, Nebraska.

The docket of the late term of the Circuit court at Roseburg was the greatest ever known in that county.

Last week Wm. Doran, engineer of the Algonia, accidentally cut his leg below the knee, inflicting a severe wound.

The city of Sugar Pine Mountain, Douglas county, which consists of a saw-mill and 100,000 feet of logs, wants a postoffice.

Kellogg postoffice, Douglas county, which rumor says is to be discontinued, has been established for ten or fifteen years.

The Methodists of Lane county will have a great camp meeting in the promised land—Goshen—commencing on the 7th prox.

In the case of The State vs. J. M. Crowley—indictment for rape upon defendant's sister-in-law—at Dallas, the jury was eleven to one for acquittal.

A wagon ran off a bridge across the south branch of the Willamette, injuring the spine of one woman, fracturing the skull of another, and breaking the arm of a third.

Wet weather in Union county seriously interferes with sheep shearing. Teams are passing through Pendleton daily, bound for the Palouse country. The advocates of woman suffrage had a rally at La Grand on the 19th. McComas of the Sentinel was secretary. Salmon are not running in Umatilla river this spring as plentifully as usual. The reservation Indians miss them.

The time for cleaning, that is, throwing tin cans, old boots, decayed vegetables and other rubbish, over into your neighbor's yard, arrived with last month; but there are some people so besotted in ignorance as, apparently, to be unaware of the fact, and the impropriety of such behavior in June.

SERVICES—At the U. P. Church at 11 A. M. on Sabbath, by S. G. Irvine, D. D. Subject—Sanctity of the Sabbath.

Messrs. Dave Froman and D. M. Thompson returned from Portland on Wednesday, where they had been in attendance on Deady's court.

We are indebted to F. M. Wadsworth for some of those nice strawberries from his place, brought in yesterday.

Mr. Howard Northrup passed through on his return to Portland yesterday.

CENTENNIAL SOAP—Sold by Way & Hurley, knocks all other soaps manufactured. Buy the recipe, or you can purchase the soap at three cents a pound. See ad.

LICENSE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that after the 9th day of June, 1877, any person shall peddle any goods, wares or merchandise, in Linn county, Oregon, without first obtaining a license from the County Court of said county, they will be presented to the fullest extent of the law. "Goods, wares or merchandise" includes all kinds of machinery or goods not manufactured or produced in this State, and I hereby request each and every Justice and Constable to see that this law is enforced. See Revised Statutes, Chapter 31, Title 10, pages 651-2. Any person wishing any instruction on this subject, will address this office.

PHIL. GRIGSBY, Co. Treas. Linn Co., Oregon. Albany, June 1, 1877.

Sensible Advice. You are asked every day through the columns of your newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, and get the cheaply advertised money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, will all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, Coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist, and get a bottle of Green's August Flower for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents, two doses will relieve you. n449

Is Your Life Worth 10 Cents. Sicknes prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. While it is not to be got well; now to say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Constiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Biliousness, etc., can take Green's August Flower without getting well. It can stand any trial, go to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. n449

New To-Day. L. ELKINS, UNIVERSITY FUND COMMISSIONER FOR LINN COUNTY, OREGON. OFFICE—At his residence, Albany, Oregon. Applications received for loans. 2679

Wool! Wool! PHIL. COHEN WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR ALL KINDS OF WOOL. First street, Albany, Oregon. 2679

CASH FOR WOOL. C. D. SIMPSON, AT HIS WAREHOUSE foot of Ellsworth-st. will pay the highest market price in cash for Wool. 2679

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Linn Engine Co. No. 2, at the office of said Company in Albany, Oregon, on the 20th day of July, 1877, at the hour of 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the purpose of taking into consideration and voting upon a resolution or motion for the dissolution of said Company, the payment of its debts, and the distribution of its capital, among said stockholders, and for such other business as may come before said stockholders at said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors. GEO. W. GRAY, President. June 1, 1877. Secretary.

EXECUTIONS SALE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, remaining executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Thompson, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of said Joseph Thompson, deceased, at the time of his death in and to the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of section 21 in township 13 north of range 3 west of the Willamette meridian in Linn county, Oregon, running from thence north 89° 36' east, 20 x 100 chains, thence north 23° 10' east, 20 x 100 chains, thence north 89° 36' east, 20 x 100 chains, thence south 10° 40' east, 20 x 100 chains, thence south 10° 40' east, 20 x 100 chains, and except the place containing 140 2/3-100 acres, save and except the interest of J. W. Thompson and his heirs, assigns, who will execute a deed to the purchaser of their interest in said premises. TERMS OF SALE—Gold coin, one-half to be paid on the day of sale and the other half on credit of six months, to be secured by mortgage on the premises. MERCER THOMPSON, Remaining Executor. June 1, 1877-2679v4.

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THE IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLIONS, WHITE PRINCE AND GEN. FLEURY,

WILL STAND THE ENSURING SEASON, COMMENCING APRIL THIRD AND CONTINUE to the 15th of July. At the stable of A. H. MARSHALL, Albany, Tuesday P. M., Wednesday and Thursday A. M. of each week. At the stable of Messrs. Benn & Davidson, Salem, Friday P. M., Saturday and Sunday A. M. of each week. TERMS—Twenty-five dollars U. S. gold coin the season, due at the end of the season. I have some pure Jersey cattle for sale. Every family that keeps a cow should have a Jersey, or at least a half blood. Parties that have used them will not do without them if they are to be sold. Early in April I will issue a circular with fine engravings of my mare and horses a view of my stables, with history of the Percherons, and why they are preferred to other large horses; some hints on breeding; the demand for large horses in Europe and America, &c. will be sent on application. March 21, 1877 W. C. MYER.

We Have IT. TODD'S PRESSED YERBA SANTA; OR, Mountain Balm, THE BEST REMEDY IN THE KNOWN WORLD FOR COLDS, DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS, AND FOR ASTHMA AND RHEUMATISM.

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Testimonials. Dr. Nicklin, of Eugene City, says: "Your Balm is one of the best preserved herbs I ever saw, and is worthy of a higher price than you put upon it." Rev. S. K. Raymond, of Oakland, Oregon, says: "I went to California to recover from Consumption. The Doctors there gave me up, and told me if I had any friends I wished to see I had better go and see them, as I could live but a little while longer. On my way to Oregon I commenced using Mountain Balm or Yerbasanta; it continued its use until it cured me of the disease." Mr. W. T. Osborne, of Eugene City, says: "I know a young man who appeared to be in the last stages of consumption, and by using Mountain Balm or Yerbasanta, and by using Mountain Balm or Yerbasanta, he became a healthy young man."

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Albany Farmers' Company. NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Albany Farmers' Co., that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said Company at their office in the city of Albany on the 15th day of May, 1877, the hour of said meeting to be P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven Directors of this Company to act as stockholders for the next ensuing year, and such other business as may come before this Company. A full attendance is desired. G. F. CRAWFORD, President. D. MANFIELD, Sec. 2619v3

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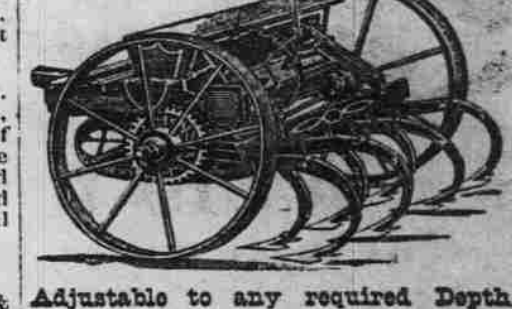
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Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID FROMAN, Administrator of the estate of J. C. Graves, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, his final account for settlement of said estate, and the said account has been approved by the County Court at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Humphrey & Hewitt, Attys. Administrator. March 9, 1877-2679v4

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