

It is evident to every one who has taken any pains to investigate the matter that a Wheat Ring is being organized in Oregon for the purpose of controlling the market and dictating the price of the coming crop.

Holladay, who has no longer any pecuniary connection with the railroad (aside from his curtailed salary as President), and expecting to be at an early day deposed of that position, is promised large profits in the dividends of the Wheat Ring, and is thus a willing and powerful means of effecting their object.

The public will greet with pleasure the announcement of the appointment, by Gov. Grover, of Hon. L. F. Mosher, of Roseburg, to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, caused by the decease of Judge Thayer.

The telegraph yesterday briefly informed us that Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, of the U. S. Supreme Court, died at Washington on Wednesday, May 7th, of apoplexy, being attacked only the day previous.

The Salem (Ala.) Times says that the decision of the Supreme Court of Alabama, recognizing the court-house mob of ignorant negroes and degraded white men as the legal legislature of the State, is an outrage upon decency, law, and the people.

At a meeting of the friends of the "Quaker policy" he'd in Washington after the reception of the news of the Modoc massacre, Mr. Fred. Douglas said that the only way to solve the Indian question was by making citizens of them.

DELPHIA, Indiana, has the following dog ordinance:—"Dogs that are not collared and labeled, no matter how respectable they are connected, will have their narratives amputated one inch south of their ears."

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF ASTORIA. The following letter, addressed to a conspicuous business firm in this city, will be of importance to the public:

Mr. Friedlander is the most extensive wheat merchant on the coast, and his opinion is worth much to those interested in that important traffic.

Mr. Friedlander says, wheat in warehouse at Astoria ought to be worth San Francisco price, then, according to the present San Francisco quotations (\$2 per 100 lbs) wheat at Astoria should command \$1.20 per bushel.

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A California man who persisted in smoking in bed now roasts calmly in his hog pen, which escaped the flames.

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Senator Mitchell is recovering. Astoria is to have a newspaper. Circuit Court in Polk next week.

The Peace Commissioners received \$20 per day. Baker City has four stone buildings in progress.

Portland amusements are narrowing down to foot races by fat men. Gov. Booth won a leather medal in a Stockton shooting match last Saturday.

California is a case of sun stroke this early. A boy has been fined for knocking his father down.

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home and pressed into service a passing teamster to haul the pieces of the buggy back to the livery stable.

A full-blooded Indian girl at St. Ignatius Mission, Montana, challenges any white girl of her age to "write a match" for money, marbles or coconuts.

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The Bulletin has been attempting to make political capital against Gov. Grover by parading a vagabond letter from some Jackson county volunteer, when a Quartermaster General Brooks is charged with having stinted the rations and supplies of the volunteers who were last winter engaged in the Modoc war.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., May 1, 73. Editor Herald.—I observed two articles in the Bulletin of the 29th ult., charging gross mismanagement upon the Quartermaster's Department of the Oregon Militia.

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examined by him. The new long Island horse, "Pencemaker," a recent accession to the stud, not yet four years old, and having a record of 2:50 without any training, was very much admired.

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