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Farmers will do well to call on me before making arrangements elsewhere. 18-224.

A PICNIC DINNER. Pass the pork and beans, dear mother, For I'm hungry as a hog. True, I had a picnic dinner, Sitting 'n an ancient log. But Adolph was there, dear mother, And I fain would have him think I'm o' ethereal make-up. 'Tis mamma, he's got the chink; So I only ate a morsel Of a dainty frosted cake, And a peanut and a raisin— Gave all solid grub the shake. Pile the provender around me, For I'm famishing, by gum! Ain't this ham and bean delicious, Oh! yum! yum! yum! yum! yum!

FOUND THE OWNER. One of the editors of a certain newspaper published not a thousand miles away found a handkerchief on the street the other day, and being a natural wit he conceived the idea of having some fun. He at once hid him away to the "sanctum sanctorum," seated himself at the table, made a note of the fact that he had found the article mentioned and that the owner could have the same by proving property and kissing the editors.

His mind, as he wrote, went forward to the day when some bright-eyed bonnie lass, with a pair of lips that were luscious would enter the room covered with water lilies and perfume and turn her pretty face to his and allow him to sip the nectar as oft as he would; and he drew much consolation in thinking how jealous the other printers would be when they heard of it. With these thoughts in his mind, he handed the notice to the foreman and awaited developments; and developments showed he did not have to wait long.

It appears that the handkerchief belonged to an old negro lady who came up on the cars from Portland, over whose head the sun of some sixty-five summers, more or less, had passed, and whose top-not reminded one of a snowslide in the Adirondack! She had dropped handkerchief in the street and could form no idea where it had gone, until some one told her about the notice.

Of course she arranged her bandanna and immediately started for the editorial den. Arriving there she entered solicitously:

"Lor' breff my soul! My reeklessness would kase de tears to flow foreberber, on'y fo' de magnifying' kindness ob dis heah chile!" and she grinned until her head resembled a prize water-melon, with a six pound slice cut out.

"Come heah, chile!" she went on, as she reached under the young man who had slid after the table and upset a bottle of beer in his haste. "I'll kiss you chile, 'clare fo' god if it's de las' ackt ob dis yeah po' frame whats some gwine to de lan whar kerchiefs aint no mo' use!" But her appeals were in vain. Massa Tommy kept his position under the table, spitting like a cat at a dog, and his hair stood straight.

It took the "devil" ten minutes to explain matters, after which the old lady went away, probably never to read another notice in that paper.

BIG RANGE. The stock range of one firm in the south end of Grant county is fifty miles wide and one hundred and twenty five miles long. This firm by taking advantage of the nefarious swamp land laws of Oregon now hold possession of the watering places in this vast region, and as effectually keep settlers out, as if they had a patent for the whole region, there is much valuable lands in this region upon which settlers would gladly locate, but for the spurious claim of these cattle kings. Six thousand two hundred and fifty square miles held by one rich company is startling yet it is true. The poor man who wants 160 acres of this 4,000, 000 acres upon which to make a home for a family, soon finds that he is powerless to contend for his rights and sadly moves on. There is a condition of affairs in South Eastern Oregon of which our law makers and courts are as ignorant as of the domestic affairs of the inhabitants of the moon. An immigrant who settles in that region is soon made to feel that he must quit the country or out of his little property. The result is that nobody does settle upon one of these ranges. How long this condition of affairs is going to exist no man can tell.

Thackeray's idea of a dandy is given in the following note lately printed in a newspaper of Hull, England:—"My dear Edward—A 'dandy' is an individual who would be a lady if he could, but as he can't, does all he can to show the world he's not a man. That's my idea, at any rate."

GENERAL NEWS. W. B. Todhunter, of Grant county pays \$7,300 taxes. The Unatilla Indians have raised 20000 bushels of wheat this year.

Ed Geary, son of Dr. Geary of Eugene, has gone to Philadelphia to finish his Medical education. A. L. Gray, the absconding forger from Albany has been heard of in San Francisco, but there all traces of him fail.

James Condra of Linn county near Halsey has been adjudged insane, and sent to East Portland. Secretary Windom has decided that there is no law to receive mutilated silver coin, and public officers will not receive it.

Some cavalry stationed at Walls Walls has been ordered south to take part in the Apache war. Incendiary fires are becoming alarmingly frequent in Portland, and a paid fire department is being agitated.

A Chinaman was terribly mangled about the face by a gunpowder explosion at the Cascades a few days ago. His eyesight was entirely destroyed. Mr. S. Wilhoit, of South Brownville, fell out of a large plum tree last week, and broke two of his ribs, by falling on a bucket.

Upwards of one million feet of lumber are cut daily on Puget Sound, yet the demand is beyond the supply. Villard has secured control of the coal trade on the Sound, and owns nearly all the steamships on these waters.

Lafe Williams, one of Salem's crack shots, who is now at Upper Soda, has killed fourteen big fat deer and one bear. A capitalist from San Francisco is at present sojourning in Salem, and is looking around to see what the prospects are for starting a woolen mill at that point.

EXTREMES.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed in the Black Hills on the 7th, and on the same date the thermometer stood at 102 degrees in the shade in Williford Pa. The Catholics of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon and neighborhood, are erecting a nice little church at that place under the direction of Rev. John Heinrich who attends the extensive Missions of Southwestern Oregon.

M. S. Monteith, has sold his job office at Albany to Messrs. Watts and Gouffrey, of Salem, the latter gentlemen will continue the business at Albany. Albany now has a reading room open to all from 6:30 to 9 P. M. where the latest papers and magazines can always be found, as well as a few assortment of books, this is a movement we hope, to see Corvallis imitate soon.

Persons receiving annoying and abusive postal cards through the mails, may now direct the postmaster at the points named to destroy all cards addressed to him or cards from any person named. Last week the Reed brought down some cavalry and soldiers from Walls Walls, and the Dixie Thompson, brought them horses. They left on the next morning train for Roseburg, and thence overlaid to take part in the war against the Apaches.

A gentleman by the name of Beggan, lately arrived from Ohio, entered a complaint at the police court lately that he had been robbed during the previous night of \$140 while sleeping in a room at the Norton House at Portland. A young man by the name of Caples, who lives at St. Johns, a few days ago was gored in the face by an ox, and severely hurt. The horn entered his cheek near the mouth, going through it, knocking two of his teeth out.

One day last week a terrible slide occurred on the line of the O. R. & N. Co.'s road, hundreds of tons of rock being precipitated from a bluff near Tunnel No. 5, ten miles below The Dalles, in drift No. 1, killing one man named Gardner, aged twenty-three, a native of Illinois, and injuring several others among them a Chinaman, who had his arm broken.

A drunken man got into Frank Woods marble shop in Albany a few nights since, and by accident knocked over some marble work which in its fall displaced others until the shop presented much the appearance of a China shop after the uninvited visit of a bull; of course considerable damage was done, and Wood now talks of going after the city for the damage.

The Grand Encampment of Arabian Knights met its annual session in Oregon City Sept. 1st and 2nd there being but little business to transact, an election of Grand officers was ordered with the following result: Grand Commander Sir J. B. Eithian; Dept. Grand Com. Sir Thos. Fields; Grand Capt. Gen. Sir John Sohrman; Grand Warden Sir John McDonald; Grand Conductor Sir R. H. Bamhett; Grand Secretary, Sir John M. Bacon; Grand Treasurer, Sir Wm. Singer; Grand Standard Bearer, Sir J. R. Howell; Grand Lecturer, Sir L. Comer; Grand Sentinel, Sir B. H. Barclay. The encampment then went into secret session for the transaction of important business, which will be communicated to subordinate encampments by means of the usual cypher.

The Grand Encampment adjourned to meet at the call of the Grand Commander.

Several cases of small pox are reported at the Dalles. About twenty-five steam threshers have been employed in Yamhill county, this season. Brownsville hotels are reported running over full, and many private families are keeping boarders.

A post of the U. S. A. R., to be called McPherson Post No. 30, will be mustered in by comrade Pierce, in Albany this week. Another rumor is afloat that the lease between Villard and the Scotch Co. is about to be broken off.

The steamer Great Eastern is to be sold, if a purchaser can be found. She has proved a perfect failure, and though the extension of commerce has been enormous, since she was built, the need for so large a vessel has not been felt.

The improvement going on in Vancouver this season is remarkable. Main street is assuming a respectable appearance, and the number of buildings going up are too numerous to mention.

The bridge at Lafayette has been completed and thrown open to the public. It is in length 1,137 feet, reaching from hill to hill. Out of eighty-five distilleries in the Nashville, Tenn., revenue district, all but twenty-six have ceased operations. It is believed all the distilleries in the upper county, save two in Moore county, will have to cease for want of corn.

Gov. Thayer has appointed Geo. R. Jacques, 252 Beadway, New York, and Louis M. Fulton, 20 Nassau street, New York, commissioners of deeds for Oregon, and W. P. Keady of Corvallis, notary public.

Monday morning of last week Capt. J. T. Chatterton guided the large J. L. Hallet over the Cascades successfully from the Upper to the Lower landing. Capt. Chatterton started with the Hallet about 7 o'clock, and by 8 o'clock was safely over the rapids.

Sunday evening of last week at the Dalles a fire broke out in one of the large houses on the garrison formerly occupied as officers' quarters. Before the steamer could get there the flames had progressed so far as to be beyond control. The building was soon in ruins.

The N. P. R. R. is now 34 miles from Spokane Falls, and within 30 miles of Pen d'Oreille. Track-laying and grading are progressing at the rate of 2 1/2 miles a day under the supervision of Mr. Chas. Pond.

A few days since a loud noise was heard in the mountains on the west side of the Bitter Root, the report resembling that of a canon and reverberations. The noise was caused by the falling of a peak, and was so loud that it was distinctly heard Eight Miles below Stevensville. Probably thousands of tons of rock, the foundation of which had been crumbling for ages, came down with a crash.

G. G. Smith, for some time night watchman for the O. R. & N. Co. at The Dalles, died in the pest house in that city on the 6th inst. of smallpox. The disease was contracted while at Astoria a few weeks ago on a summer vacation. He was a member of Columbia Lodge I. O. O. F.

The marriage of Lieutenant Ulio, of the Second Infantry, and Miss Carrie F. Kohnhauff, was celebrated at Walls Walls on the evening of the 16th inst. at the home of the bride. The bride was the first white child ever born in Walls Walls, or indeed in Eastern Washington, the event of her birth occurring December 1st 1865.

An exchange says: The wheat crop of the world is short this year of the usual supply. The United States produces 75,000,000 bushels less than last year. England's crop is shorter than usual, and for the first time in several years the wheat crop of France falls below the average. Russia produces this year a surplus of thirty million bushels. It is not at all likely that the price of wheat can be as low as last year in the United States. As to what it will be on this coast depends altogether upon the number of vessels which can be had to carry our grain to Europe. A scarcity of vessels will keep prices down.

The buildings comprising the late military post at Camp Howard, on Camas prairie, Idaho, were lately sold at auction and the post as a government station is closed out. The Statesman reports the entire sum realized in the sale as \$65. It appears the following prices: The hospital was knocked down and sold for 50 cents. The company quarters erected at a cost to Uncle Sam of over \$10,000, brought \$8. The stable, erected and built in a substantial manner, realized \$3 75; the laundress house 50 cents; commissary store house, \$2 75; quarter-master's store house, \$2 50; bake shop, \$1 25; officer's quarters, \$6; doctor's quarters, \$2 25.

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TELEGRAMS.

E. Brannon, Sept. 8.—12:30 p. m.—Dr. B. is who has just made an examination of the president says the pulse, 94, temperature normal, respiration 17. This said the doctor, is the best showing we have had at noon for some days.

Elberston Sept. 8.—About 11 last night it was ascertained authoritatively that Mrs. Rayburn, Barnes and Woodward had signed the last official bulletin in the present case, and immediately after withdrew from the corps of attending surgeons.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—At 9 last night, a train on the Chicago & Alton road was stopped within two miles of Glendale by means of lanterns and signals, nine armed and masked men having previously obstructed the track by stones and timber. The express messenger was fatally beaten and the safe robbed of from \$5000 to \$30,000. The passengers were kept cowed by incessant firing of pistols and robbery of money and valuables. The train ran into Kansas City and nearly the whole police force went back in pursuit. The notable Jesse James men did the job.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Regarding the train robbery the following particulars are received: The train was the west-bound express, and had 100 passengers, all of whom lost something and some of them quite heavily. Frank Lombard, news agent, says: "I was sitting in the smoking car talking with conductor Jack Hazlebacker. We were up grade four miles from Independence when all of a sudden the train came to a stop and we heard loud voices and pistol shots, and saw lanterns flashing. We knew train robbers were on us. Hazlebacker ran back into the train and warned the passengers. They were all looking out of the windows until the robbers ordered them to pull in their heads and keep quiet. The robbers had obstructions on the rail. I am sure there were a dozen of them, although I did not see more than three or four. Everybody was panic-stricken and helpless. I ran out of the car and found the men beating the engineer and fireman. They were poorly masked and all armed with Henry Rifles. They were swearing loudly and shooting at random. Express messenger Fox had in the meantime barricaded the express car. They climbed upon the car and began to shoot. They then broke into the car and knocked Fox down by violent blows on the head. They robbed the safe of everything. I ran back to the smoking car and hid most of my money. The robbers came into the car and hid me down. I did so. They pointed a revolver at me and ordered me to fork over. I said the money was under the cushion. They told me to get it and I got it in a hurry, you bet. They went back to the other cars and made a wholesale robbery of money watches and jewelry. Ladies were compelled to sit on the floor, and some had their ear rings taken from their ears. In the meantime a freight train was coming up behind us and a brakeman down in the middle of a storm of bullets behind him, stopped the train and probably saved many lives. After the cars were gone through the robbers jumped off and struck for the woods.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Complete returns of the San Francisco election show that the democrats have elected their candidates for surveyor and supervisors in the sixth and sixth wards. With these exceptions the republicans have made a clean sweep.

Tombstone, Sept. 9.—The Biase stage was robbed this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock between Biase and Charleston by three men. The robbers got \$2500 from the Wells Fargo treasury box.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—Details continue to come in respecting the fires in Huron and Sanilac counties, showing that the approach of the fire was heralded by a dense atmosphere entirely obscuring the light in the middle of the afternoon. On Monday people carried lanterns in the street. On Wednesday morning in the woods many were found dead of all ages, presenting a revolting sight. Bodies were scattered and charred. The high winds had spread fire and every avenue had been closed to the fleeing homeless ones. Large burning masses of inflammables were lifted bodily and carried through the air. The skill and courage of man seemed impotent, and men and cattle were roasted together. One farmer plowing with oxen a few miles from Sand Beach, started home on the approach of darkness and found his wife gone to a neighbor's. He took two children and escaped, but three other children and his oldest daughter, who took another path, were found the next day charred beyond recognition, heaped together. Up to within a mile in parts of the township, men more missing. Nearly all were Polish people. The wheat settlement, crops and houses were swept away.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 9.—The fires are subsiding in Tuscola county, where immense damage has been. In all, 150 families have been burned out, and \$100,000 worth of property destroyed. Twenty bodies are said to have been brought into Cass City from that county to-day.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—George Ferguson of White Rock, says since Monday he has seen 116 burned bodies on the road. Wagon loads of coffins says back townships are burned over with large loss of life. Fires were extinguished by rains in the section between Sand Beach and Dickensville.

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