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LOCAL NOTES.

Flies. Birthdays cards at Sawtell's. First class clocks just received by P. P. Greflow. Wm Pitman will soon have his new tank completed.

Trout fishing is in order. Jack frost has caught some of the early gardeners. The twin-linder crusade promises to be lively this season.

Ala Harris whom many of our readers know and who was born and raised in this town and for several years has been in the merchant business in Albany, Oregon, with Mr. Otto Fox took his leave on the steamer last Monday for San Francisco where he will engage for the firm of Englehart, Fox & Co.

Damage to Grain. The continuous rains have caused considerable damage to grain in this locality, says the Harriburg Disseminator. Wherever the water has remained on the land, in a manner to cover the ground, which is an unavoidable circumstance in many cases, the grain has been drowned out completely.

FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP. It is said that in London every fourth person receives gratuitous medical attendance. Gambetta's eyes in the possession of a German Prince, and the jaw of Mollere is in the museum at Cluny.

GENERAL NEWS. There is talk of a paper being started at Independence. There are 90 salmon canneries on the Pacific coast.

Teacher's Institute. Through the kindness of Hon. S. B. McElroy, State Superintendent, we have received the programme of the Teacher's Institute for the Second Judicial District, to be held at Eugene City, May 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Short announcement of deaths published here when accompanied by an extended notice. Resolutions five cents per line will be charged. A poetry published by request will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line.

One of the finest jobs of carriage painting we have seen in Oregon has just been turned out by Mr. Walsworth, it being the hack of Mr. R. C. Kiger. It must be seen to be appreciated.

The life of a Columbia river fisherman is a perilous one, and every year witnesses the make up of a melancholy roll of poor fellows whose bodies are swept to the ocean. The first lost this season, started down in boat No. 2 of Geo. Hum's cannery, last Tuesday morning and were last seen that afternoon.

The saw mill at Parkersburg, on the Coquille river, says the Coos Bay News, was burned last Saturday. A heavy wind had been blowing during the forenoon, and due caution was observed by the men employed in and around the mill to prevent danger from sparks from the sawdust pile.

The London Economist says: It is beyond all doubt that India has enormous capabilities as a wheat-producing country, and the conclusion of those who have investigated the matter is that she can produce more wheat than America.

Active measures will be taken with the opening of the Summer months to build the water ditch from Buena Vista to Independence.

We have recently received at this office, a new Cut to represent the Percheron and Clydesdale stock of horses, besides having a lot of other cuts on hand. All persons wanting stock or horse posters we can print them with a cut to suit most any style of horse.