

News Summary.

The Red Uruin mills at Albany are to be enlarged to a capacity of 300 barrels a day.

The name of the Astoria Independent has been changed to The Gateway City Daily Herald.

There are 5027 persons of school age in Umatilla county, of whom only 2923 attend school.

The school superintendent of Jackson county reports 3833 persons of school age in the county.

A car-load of fine head cows from Missouri was received by Linn county stock breeders last week.

A harpoon of the pattern made over forty years ago was taken from a whale caught near Coos Bay recently.

Douglas county has 77 school districts and 4098 persons of school age. The total value of school houses and grounds is \$34,140.

Fifteen men are employed on the Coquille breakwater, and probably the remainder of the appropriation will be expended by the end of the month.

The hop crop in the neighborhood of Brownsville is thriving finely under the warm weather. If prices are fair the hop raisers will have a bonanza this season.

Roseburg boasts of a spring chicken with four legs, born on West's farm near there. The monstrosity lived a few days then died, and they have salted it down in alcohol to keep up its spirits.

The salmon-fishing season opened April 1st. Some of this year's pack was offered for sale in Portland by Seal, Mason & Co. on the 22nd inst., having been caught, cooked, canned and shipped the first day.

Baker City Tribune: From eight degrees below zero in Chicago to eighty-five degrees above in Baker City may seem quite a change in temperature, yet such was the contrasting temperatures as we found them on our return trip from the East.

The farmers of Tennessee are in a bad way owing to a lack of snow for the protection of winter wheat. Already 25 per cent of the wheat sown has been plowed up, and many fields which are left, hoping for an improvement, will be put down in oats or planted in corn.

Thos. Healey, a bridge foreman, fell into the Marent chasm west of Missoula last week, and was instantly killed. Every bone in his body was broken. The fall is 225 feet. The Northern Pacific bridge at that point is the highest wooden structure known to railroad engineering.

Herman Walker, the young man who received an almost fatal gunshot wound in the face while hunting for inter has almost entirely recovered. He was in Albany Monday and looks remarkably well for one having had so narrow an escape. His face will not be so badly disfigured as was at first feared.—Disseminator.

The Tacoma Indians of Washington Territory will soon have the patents for the lands of their reservation, which were allotted to them in severalty. It is charged that they were withheld for some unexplained reason by Ex-Secretary Teller. Senator Daves called Secretary Lamar's attention to the matter, who ordered the immediate issue of the patents.

Seattle Post: April is determined evidently to do as well March in the matter of weather. So far not the least exception could be taken to the weather on the score of beauty; in fact, the only grumblers are gardeners, who pray for rain. Owing to the long continued dryness the ground begins to pack, seeds do not sprout, and tender vegetables show signs of suffering.

The cattle industry of the Northwest is still in its infancy, not being ten years old. A vast extent of country is yet untenanted save by wild animals, and the 27,000,000 acres of Indian reservations in Montana must also be deducted from the available grazing ground, so that the country has only begun to be settled. Montana has a little over 1,000,000 head of beef cattle at present and is capable of supporting 10,000,000 head.

Tuesday afternoon of last week a surprise dinner was given at the residence of W. C. Tweedale, in Albany, in honor of the 77th birthday of Mrs. Bentley, mother of Mrs. Tweedale. In consideration of the age of those who attended, it was an event of considerable interest. There were eleven present whose united ages were 700 years, an average of between 71 and 72 years, ranging from 60 to 83 years.

On the claim of Charles Felt and George Gleason, known as the "Old Sling" claim, near Althouse, Josephine county, a nugget of gold was picked up which weighed seventeen ounces. On the same claim, in the year 1854, one weighing nearly \$3200 was found. A few weeks ago a Chinaman on the claim immediately above found a nugget weighing fourteen ounces. The ground in this vicinity is noted for its great richness, and is quite extensive, and also for the large nuggets found.

The Modoc Independent says that a company has been organized in Modoc county for the purpose of constructing a canal to tap Goose Lake and conduct its waters into Pitt river, thence over the sage brush lands in that valley and by this means to furnish adequate means for irrigating a large area of now useless land, and at the same time to reclaim several thousand acres of swamp land lying along the shores of Goose Lake. The upper end of the lake there are 20,000 acres of land, and at the lower end there are 20,000 acres which can be drained and thus brought into use. The water will follow the channel of Pitt river to a point about six miles above Alturas, where a ditch will be started and follow the foothills around the north of the valley, the ditch to be increased in length as the demand of water requires.

Kid shoes for ladies, Misses and kids, at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

The hop crop in Oregon never looked more promising. The vines are growing vigorously.

The Bulletin will commence publication at Albany shortly. It will be issued semi-weekly.

Several thousand acres of virgin sod have been broken in the Cold spring and Juniper regions this season.

The Lane County Board of Immigration met at Eugene City the other evening and effected a permanent organization.

For the year ending March 31, 1885, gold to the amount of 23,507 ounces was received at the United States assay office, Helena.

The Eugene municipal election, April 6th resulted as follows: F. B. Dunn, Mayor; E. R. Luckey, S. H. Friedly and L. Bilyeu, Councilmen; Wm. Shaw, Recorder; C. E. Roberts, Marshal; F. W. A. Crain, Treasurer.

The Linn county school superintendent reports 97 districts, 5614 persons of school age, 3722 pupils enrolled, 97 school houses, five new ones built during the year, value of school property \$54,457, and \$43,487 received for school purposes.

The Red Men are preparing for a grand celebration at Jacksonville on the 12th of May. Among the exercises announced is a hand contest between as many of the brass bands of Southern Oregon and California as can be induced to take part. A prize or prizes will be offered the bands, but the amount is not stated.

Considerable excitement is felt over the discovery of a large amount of quartz near the head of Gall's creek, in Josephine county, which is supposed to be rich with silver. An assay of some of the ore made in Portland shows it to be of a very promising character. A number of claims have been located already.

Regardless of the fact that Oregon is a heavily timbered State, Michigan lumber is sold along the O. Short Line at a big profit. This is something that should not be permitted. It indicates that somebody is sound asleep in the great Northwest, where people are usually regarded as being wide awake and full of business.

Walla Walla Union: A farmer here upon being paid about \$3,700 for his wheat crop, which he sold for fifty-one cents a bushel, asked if he made anything. He replied: "I did most of the work myself; kept a close account of what I paid out; and I think I made about \$2,000.

Murray Sun: United States Marshal Dubois is making it warm for the Mormon polygamists of Onida county. He has already caused the arrest of eight and has a list made out for twenty-five others who are to be arrested. This is only a beginning, as it is stated that over 100 are to be cited to appear for trial. This is in Onida alone. After Onida will come Bear Lake county, which is fairly alive with polygamists.

A \$75 nugget was brought to the bank of Murray on Saturday evening last which is surrounded by quite a little mystery. It is the purest single piece of gold of a large size ever received at the bank. The claim or gulch where it came from is kept dark. It was taken to the bank by a merchant, who said he was enjoined to strict secrecy and would not reveal the lucky miner who brought it to town. There is no quartz in it.

Many of the immigrants who come to Oregon from the Eastern States have been informed by the advertisements distributed by the railroad companies that there are immense tracts of the finest plow lands open for homestead and pre-emption settlement in every portion of Oregon, and are surprised when they find the valleys of Western and Southern Oregon under cultivation. There is a large quantity of government land in Eastern Oregon yet, but many immigrants come with the idea of taking up a quarter or half-section prairie land in the Willamette valley.—Ex.

Baker City Tribune: Many times in the past year have we been informed the stockmen of Eastern Oregon are opposed to the settlement of this country, because it interfered with "their ranges." The stockmen are few in numbers and trespassers on the public domain, and as such do no not develop the resources of the country nor increase land valuations. The settler and his family take up the homestead, improve the same, and in so doing not only adds to his own wealth but increases the valuation of surrounding property. Is it not easy to perceive which of the two is the most value to the country?

Some of the farmers in Southern Oregon who have been stall feeding beef cattle since last fall find to their cost that they overestimated the demands of the local beef market. They are now anxious to sell their fat cattle at a reduced price, and some have even turned the beves out upon the range again after having feed them grain all winter. Stilly Riddle and Dea Levens, of Douglas county, have each turned out nearly a hundred head, and a man near Roseburg has the same kind of a shattered bonanza on his hands, while near Eugene City some 300 or 400 head of fat winter-fed beves will be turned out to grass it is said.

Extensive works for the reduction of base bullion are about to be erected in Portland. Some of Portland's capitalists are waking up to the fact that the metropolis has got to be up and doing, that they can't any longer sit still and absorb the upper valley as it always has done before, without any effort to encourage home industries or home manufactures. We hear too that parties are willing to put money in a canning business, so as to save the fruit from going to waste. An enterprising woman told us that in an effort to start a cannery here in Oregon it was necessary to put California labels on the fruit to sell it to dealers.—Ex.

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