

News Summary.

Gilliam county is now working under the new local government. Diphtheria has made its appearance in several parts of Jackson county.

The delinquent tax list in Jackson county is only \$4008, which is a good showing, considering the hard times.

Graham Glass, Jr., has resumed his positions on the Itemizer under the old firm name of Glass & Pradhomme.

J. J. Fryer, accused of complicity in the murder of his brother-in-law McDaniel, at Ashland, has been acquitted.

The State Board of Agriculture will keep the main road from Salem to the fair grounds well sprinkled during the next State Fair.

The main tunnel on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific Railroad will be 9850 feet long. Two years will be required to complete it.

Five thousand men are reported on a strike at the east end of the Canadian Pacific Railway track, on account of the syndicate not paying.

A large ledge of valuable silver-bearing quartz was found at the head of Gall's creek this county. A number of claims located.

Several Angus dollar and half dollar pieces are in circulation on the bay. They are of a dull, lead color, and can be detected if carefully scrutinized.

A lady in Salem has deeded a lot near the Presbyterian Church to the Trustees of Willamette University, to establish a Chair of Theology. The property is valued at about \$2,000.

Oregon is the only state in the Union which has not decreased her wheat acreage this year. In California the ground sown to wheat is 45 per cent. less than last year.

It is said that millions of crickets are coming down from the mountains into the west side of Kittitas valley. The old settlers of Klickitat can tell some wonderful stories about that pest.

The little three year old son of Judge Bean, of Eugene, last Wednesday, by some means got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank a portion of the same. By prompt action, the little one was relieved and is now out of danger.

The boys of Miles City, Montana, last week enjoyed the first swimming of the season. It has been only a few days since the ice went out, but the Yellowstone country can get up hot weather, as well as cold, upon short notice.

Oysterville Journal: Everybody is busy oystering this fine weather, and from the size of the loads and the quality of the oysters brought in, the spring catch bids fair to be the most valuable in years.

Mount Baker is situated so near British Columbia that he sympathizes with England in her war troubles, at least that is the supposition. And it is further stated that he has given way to despondency and has taken up his old habit of smoking.

A great many people, who have noticed the fact that spring is somewhat ahead of time this year, have been very apprehensive that a frost would come and kill all the fruit. It is pleasant, therefore, to note that on many trees fruit is now formed as large as peas and is beyond the influence of any ordinary frost.

A News special from Dayton, W. T., this morning, mentions a case of wholesale horse stealing seldom equalled in the United States. Recently Furlong & Smith, of Dayton, shipped six and a half car loads of horses to Chicago, Smith, who is the brother-in-law of his partner, taking charge of the horses. On arriving at Chicago he sold the horses for \$12,000, skipped the country and left his partner a bankrupt.

The Walla Walla Union says: "Growers report that the earliest strawberries were some what injured by frost, but the late varieties promise a bountiful yield. Most of the black-berries were winter killed. Raspberry bushes are in fine order and the yield will probably be very large. A great quantity of peaches than was expected will be raised, mostly all on limbs next the ground."

The forty canneries of the Columbia river, most of which are located at and near Astoria, are all about in shape for the season's business. A few weeks ago the outlook was extremely bad. It is by no means good yet, but the warlike attitude of several nations has put the cannerymen in a better humor, and they are all going to risk another pack. It is to be hoped they will come out ahead this year, because for several seasons past they have made no money.

The farmers of Oregon and Washington have concluded that wheat must bring a dollar a bushel, and refuse all offers at less than that. There is said to be a good deal of wheat in the country yet unsold, but whoever gets it will have to pay for it. The same speculative spirit prevails at all the great wheat centers, and the European war was probably discounted during the first few days of the excitement consequent upon the commencement of hostilities. Farmers, however, must be careful and not hold on too long. If they do they may fail to realize to the extent they imagine.

The readjustment of the limits of the Northern Pacific land grant by Secretary Lamar so as to run directly east from Walla Walla Junction instead of northeasterly, as formerly, gives great satisfaction at Walla Walla as it will enable a large number of settlers who have made valuable improvements upon railroad lands to obtain title hereto. There was great uneasiness in the community in regard to the class of lands affected and a future to make the change would have involved a number of citizens in heavy losses.

Sheep shearing is nearly over in Southern Oregon. The wool clip is an excellent one. Northern Montana sheep men say that lambs born in March are worth a dollar more than those born as late as May, Milo Clark & Co., who drove in 5000 sheep from California last year and wintered 4000 of them on Sun River, lost only forty sheep during the last winter.

Wendell Phillips left only \$25,000 of a once large fortune. Mary Livermore says that the day before he died he burned a small fortune in notes against people for whom he said his executors might make trouble.

A grey eagle of most extraordinary size was killed last week in Jordan Valley, Linn county, which had descended into a flock of sheep and was bearing away a lamb in its talons. The bird measured ten feet and one inch from tip to tip of wings.

There remains unsold in the warehouses of Albany, between 50,000 and 70,000 bushels of wheat. The rise in the price last week alone added several thousand dollars to the account of Linn county farmers.

Jacksonville Sentinel: "There will be a boom in quartz mines before long, and all who have something to dispose of in that line can sell out according to what they can show up. Jackson county is rich in all kinds of minerals, and we look for a thorough prospecting soon when another Comstock, can be looked for in different portions of the county."

The first wood paper pulp ever manufactured in the northwest was made recently, at the new mills of the Columbia river paper company at La Camas. Cottonwood was the material used and the pulp manufactured was excellent. The machines from now on getting a stock of pulp ready for the manufacture of paper, which will be begun in about two weeks.

Seventeen years ago a lady rode into Salem from Yamhill county, and when she alighted from her horse on the premises now occupied by Samuel Bass, in East Salem, stuck the small popular riding-switch into the ground and left it there. The other day J. P. Veach made over a cord of wood of that same riding switch. It measured twenty-six inches across the stump.

The phenomenal growth of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association is suggestive of the vast importance of the cattle interests of this country. Twelve years ago this association was organized with ten members, owning 20,000 head of cattle, valued at \$350,000. To-day it has 435 members, owning 2,000,000 head of cattle, whose estimated value is \$100,000,000. Its sway extends over the whole of Wyoming and portions of six other states and territories, and is without doubt the largest association of the kind in the world.

Walla Walla Statesman: There will be a rattling of dry bones shortly among those who have obtained lands fraudulently. This will hit many in this vicinity pretty hard, for it is a well known fact that many large tracts of land have been obtained by paying men various sums for the purpose of proving up and then selling out to other parties. The "witnesses" in these cases are liable to get into trouble.

Josephine county possesses a great natural curiosity in the shape of a subterranean cavern. It is situated in the mountains about twenty miles south of Grant's Pass, and has never been thoroughly explored. The cave is on the head of Williams creek, and has been explored a distance of 500 feet. To all appearances it is quite extensive and contains numerous chambers and natural curiosities. We understand that the cave has recently been located by Walter Burch who contemplates making a trail leading to the cave and make it an objective point for tourists and curiosity seekers.

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When the minds and hearts of the whole country have been stirred to the very depths by a great political crisis, when the duty and privileges of citizens are being discussed and agitated as never before, it would be well to think seriously of the boys who are coming to the front and will soon be the actors in such dramas as the one enacted last fall in the sight of fifty millions of people. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." This saying is ample truth known from the beginning. We often hear people say the best parents have the worst sons, but this is false. It is an old slander refuted a thousand times, that the sons of ministers are the wildest in the parish, one prodigal from the parsonage makes more talk and scandal than a dozen among the people. It remains true in spite of the so-called a censorious world, that the home life is the atmosphere in which the foundation of characters is laid, and the parent is responsible for the principles which the son imbibes, while yet beneath the parental roof, and which moulds, in a great degree, the character for life. I am writing these lines to fathers and mothers, teachers, guardians, and to all who have the opportunity and the power to impress upon the minds and hearts of children and youth, that moral purity of life and heart is essential to the characters of a good citizen. Integrity, courage, truthfulness, all should be taught as essential in the character of a good citizen. Growing up to manhood without regard to truth, there is no vice into which he may not fall, for the sheet anchor of an upright life is lost, and he drifts at the mercy of storms and waves.

Want of truthfulness implies weakness as well as wickedness, and without courage and fortitude a tempted man falls into the first trap that is set for him, as lying begins in cowardice, and is the refuge of one who is afraid of the consequences if he tells the truth, so courage is a virtue to be taught and always to be held in honor, especially if the child is of a timid disposition, and he yields easily to discouragements and fears. Brace him up. The martyr spirit does not run in the blood of all of us. But the youth may be trained to stand firm. Boys should grow early into manliness in duty and danger, coming to the wrong and sticking to the right, in the face of reproach, or loss, or even death itself.

There is not much martyr stuff now to be had, there never was too much of it in this world anywhere, but the good citizen must have enough of it to uphold the right and when he has done all to stand. Boys need more lessons on stability and bravery, on moral courage, that they may dare to do right, that they may not be driven or coerced into evil ways.

The greatest deficiency in the character of the boy and young man of to-day is want of reverence for those older, wiser and superior. Indifference to parental authority, contempt of law and order, a spirit that laughs at restraints and scorns to obey, is the feature of the times, and this respect this reverence is the first lesson to be taught the child in the cradle and impressed on him till he has attained manhood. The country needs citizens who are true hearted followers of Him who is the pattern of all that is noble, generous and good.

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