

News Summary.

There is a great demand in Portland for girls to do housework.

The Washington County Fair will be held July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

The graduates of the State University will be 12 in number—6 men and 6 women.

About \$100,000 worth of fruit was recently killed in one night in Boise Valley, Idaho.

Real estate transactions in Multnomah county last week were 28 in number, aggregating \$25,639.

The foundry at the penitentiary turns out about fifty stoves per day. There are now about 5000 there awaiting shipment.

All the fruit in Kittitas valley was killed by frost last week, even the currants and other small fruits in bloom were also killed.

Indians at The Dalles complain that the white man is crowding them away from their old fishing grounds, and that they are thus deprived of their livelihood.

A new post office has recently been established on the Little Luckiamute about eight miles west of Dallas, Polk county, called Syracuse.

The new High school building of Portland will be the finest structure of the kind on the Pacific Coast, when completed this fall. There is nothing to compare with it in San Francisco.

About 3,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped from Alkali City on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Road last year. This year it is claimed on good authority, that the shipments will reach nearly 4,000,000 pounds.

The war of rates between Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Northern Pacific Express company on the Eastern business came to an end last week, when both companies signed an agreement to restore rates to the basis of what the Northern Pacific's were before Wells, Fargo & Co. entered the Eastern field.

Walla Walla Journal: "Plans and specifications for a \$16,000 post hospital have been prepared, and invitations for proposals will no doubt be issued in a short time. It would seem to be the intention, from this and other improvements completed and in progress, to make Fort Walla Walla a permanent post."

A petition has been forwarded to the post office department for the establishment of a daily mail route from Suver to Kings Valley. The people of that thriving section of the country have virtually had no mail facilities at all, ten days time often elapsing before a letter from Portland could reach that office. Over seven hundred people get their mail at Kings Valley post office and they deserve much better facilities than they now have.—West Side.

The Dalles Democrat: "The last Sun gives sundry good reasons why it would be for the good of all concerned to cut Oregon in two and form another State. We have long thought such a movement would be a good one; but there is an insurmountable objection to such a proposition. That is, the federal Constitution says: "No new State shall be formed, or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State." We cannot see how to get over or under, or through this plain provision of the Constitution."

People generally, and even those who may be termed steady readers and close observers, have but a faint conception of the magnitude and influence the press of this country has attained. From a careful examination of the advance pages of the 1885 edition of the American Newspaper Directory, it appears that there are 14,147 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada; of these the United States has 12,953, an average one paper for every 3,767 persons. In 1884 the total number of newspapers was less by 823 than at present, and while the gain this year is not so marked as in some previous years, it is still considerable. Kansas shows the greatest increase, the number being 78, while Illinois follows with a gain of 77. It is curious to notice that New York, the scene of so much political activity during the last campaign, should have only about one-third as many new papers as the state of Pennsylvania. As an index to the comparative growth and prosperity of different sections of the country, especially the territories, the number of new papers forms an interesting study, and may well occupy the attention of the curious.

Victoria people have discovered that a Russian who was recently in that city ostensibly purchasing furs, was in reality a spy, who took drawings of the harbor and fortifications.

A late frost in Jackson county played sad havoc in several vineyards, nipping the tender blossoms on many vines. Some vineyards will have few grapes, while in others there will be at least half a crop.

Under the laws of Oregon a loaded cane is classed as a deadly weapon, and persons owning them should be careful how they are used. Carrying them concealed makes a person liable to arrest and prosecution for carrying concealed weapons.

William Pendland the sheep king of Morrow county, has 20,000 head of sheep, 10,000 acres of deeded land under fence, and will build a \$5000 Court House and present it to the new county, provided the county seat is located at his place.

The O. R. & N. company's lines will, it is now definitely stated, be leased jointly to the Northern and Union Pacific Railroads. This will be beneficial to Portland, as the Northern will desire good dividends from the lease and be in no haste to complete the Cascade branch.

Gold Beach Gazette: "For some reason the parties who explored Rogue river, with a view to placing a steamboat on the river; have failed to bring in their report. But we understand they were favorably impressed with the prospect, and will probably give us a steamboat."

Harney valley, Crant county, is about 50 miles long and 40 miles wide, and the population numbers nearly 2,000. The principal industry is stock-raising. There has been a small but steady immigration this spring, and 500 more people are expected to settle there before the 1st of next July.

Wheat in the northeastern part of Umatilla county will not suffer even if there will be no rain in the next three or four weeks. In some localities the frost nipped the tips of the wheat and it now has a reddish cast, and to some looks dry, but fall sown grain never was better stooled and more favorable for a large yield.

Spokane Review: A gentleman named Henderson arrived recently in the city direct from Murray and reports that six men in four day's work had just cleaned up \$5000 in dust in Missoula gulch. This is one of the richest strikes yet made in the Cœur d'Alene mines, and is a sample of what that bitterly maligned district is capable of producing.

The Chronicle's crop report from all parts of California shows that in all counties but one (Shasta) the grain yield will be only three-quarters of the last year's yield. This is largely due to decreased acreage. The fruits districts report largely increased acreage and promising crops. What is lost in grain will be made up in fruit and wine.

Kansas has already opened the cyclone season with two or three good sized water-spouts drowning 30 or 40 people and washing away the stock and improvements off many farms. Colorado enjoyed the heaviest snowfall on the 23rd of April, since the 1st of January, while the Oregon boys and girls were picking wild strawberries by the gallon and the birds are watching with covetous eye the reddening cherries.

The Brownsville woolen mill of this state has been awarded the gold medal at the World's exposition in New Orleans for their fine exhibit of Oregon wools and their superb blankets. Those who are in the habit of thinking that anything imported is so much better than the home production ought to be made to feel keenly the gentle rebuke given in this reward. Here is no home inspired boom of Oregon products but a dispassionate outside judgement by entirely disinterested persons selected for their discretion and skill in these matters.

On last Monday a gentleman living in Eugene City packed fifteen live carp ranging from five to eight inches in length, in a paper box inlaid with green grass and covered up the fish with more green grass and sent them by express to Mr. Conard Meyer of this city, who, on their receipt placed them in a vessel containing water when ten of them were found to be alive. Afterward one more died. The distance of shipment was about 45 miles, which seems to establish the fact that carp are imbued with great tenacity of life.—Democrat.

Farm for Sale. A farm consisting of 480 acres of suited for farming and stock raising, situated in Lane county, Oregon, together with stock, such as horses, cattle, consisting of No. 1 milk cows, one, two and three year olds, a small band of fine graded sheep, and hogs; also farming implements, all that are necessary on the place, in good repair, seed and feed, all of which will be sold at a bargain. The quality of the soil is excellent; adapted to all kinds of cereals, hops, fruits and vegetables, and with plenty of out range for stock. For further information and price and terms of sale, inquire at the GAZETTE office.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order of the County Court, of the State of Oregon for Benton County, made on the 6th day of April, 1885; it being a day of the regular April term, 1885, of said Court, and duly entered in the Journals of said Court, the undersigned the administrators of the estate of Rowell C. Briggs, deceased, will on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1885, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate which said deceased, at the time of his death had in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24), Township eleven (11), South of Range eight (8), west of the Willamette Meridian, in Benton County, State of Oregon, and containing one hundred and sixty (60) acres of land, to pay funeral charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate. Dated this 10th day of April, 1885.

ANSEL G. BRIGGS, Administrator of the Estate of Rowell C. Briggs, deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton. In the matter of the estate of John Stewart, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Mary Stewart and F. M. Johnson have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of John Stewart, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton, sitting for the transaction of Probate business.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them with them properly verified within six months from the date of this notice to us as such administrators, at the office of F. M. Johnson at Corvallis Oregon.

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In the matter of the estate of Andrew B. Moore, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, Martha Moore, administratrix of the estate of Andrew B. Moore deceased, have filed my final account as such administratrix in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county; and the said Court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of May, 1885, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time for hearing any and all objections to the same and for a final settlement thereof. MARTHA MOORE, Administratrix of the estate of Andrew B. Moore, deceased. J. B. SCRUFFORD, J. R. SCRUFFORD PROPRIETORS OF CORVALLIS MARBLE WORKS, AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS PLAIN, FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL Marble & Granite. MAIN STREET Corvallis, Oregon. 21-8y