

News Summary.

The young fruit in Coos river orchards is being devoured by large flocks of pigeons.

The construction of a military telephone line from Portland to Vancouver will be commenced in a short time.

A colony of fifty persons is forming in East Tennessee for Eastern Oregon. They will leave for their new homes about June 1st.

The E. O. of Pendleton recently sued a dead beat subscriber for \$1.50, got judgement and made it cost the subscriber \$50.

The State Board of Education has purchased the property now used and rented by the State Blind School, the amount being paid for it \$3250.

The Salem Statesman figures the population of that city at 6000, including the prisoners at the Penitentiary and the patients at the Asylum.

Judge Deady's decision on the Hoult railroad bill sustains its principle features, but denies the right of the Legislature to absolutely fix rates.

The body of Frank Rampy, who was drowned at the Harrisburg R. R. bridge on Sunday, April 12th, was found in the river nearly opposite Harrisburg last week.

An application has been made to the department at Washington asking to have a postoffice established at the Indian school, at Lake Labish, some four miles below Salem.

The overland time between Portland and San Francisco, via the O. & C. R. R., has been shortened to two and one-half days with only 24 hours' staging between Ashland and Delta.

A pauper named Cole, aged 85, attempted to kill himself at the poor farm in Linn county by cutting his throat and severing an artery in his thigh. The wounds were not fatal.

Judge Deady has given instruction to the Receiver, Koehler, of the O. & R. R., that the Hoult bill is constitutional and must be abided by. This fixes the rate of travel at 4 cents per mile on the railroads.

A monster whale entered the Columbia Wednesday, and after cruising around Astoria started out, but was stranded on Sand Island for an hour. The sea mammoth finally got afloat and went into deep water.

The various transportation companies whose lines center in Portland have tendered free transportation to the Iowa Press Association after its arrival here, for various excursions to different parts of the Northwest.

The work of constructing the Portland and Willanette Valley Narrow Gauge Railway from Portland to Dundee, will, it is said, be commenced in about six weeks. The right of way for the road has about all been secured.

Since President Cleveland's inauguration the following appointments have been made for Oregon. Agent at Grand Ronde Indian Agency, William Galloway; Appraiser of Merchandise, Portland, C. S. Schenck; Collector of Internal Revenue, John Whiteaker; Collector of Customs, Astoria, John Hobson.

There is an unusual amount of prospecting for quartz ledges this Spring, with what success later developments will tell, but even now some are reported favorable. There is a growing faith that the future will develop many good ledges which will pay well, and add largely to the present wealth of Southern Oregon.

Bids are now being made for the construction of the great Cascade tunnel of the Northern Pacific Rail Road, which will be one of the longest in the country. The length of the tunnel will be about 9,300 feet and the plan and machinery for constructing it will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The bids will be opened May 11.

Harney valley, Grant 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, but 500 more people are expected to settle there before the 1st of next July.

The Seattle health officer reports eighteen deaths from natural causes in that city during the quarter ending April 30th, and adds: "This gives a rate of mortality for a population of ten thousand or a fraction over seven per thousand, or three quarters of one per cent., and is so low as to be quite phenomenal in the mortality statistics of cities."

Cheney, W. T., is excited over the discovery, within three miles of that city, of an immense deposit of carbonates of lead, rich in silver. Men are flocking there in large numbers, and claims are being staked out for miles along a ledge twelve feet wide on the surface.

An organization has been perfected at Independence to be known as the Polk County Stock Breeders Association, which will aim to improve the breed of stock generally. It will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,500. Stephen Staats was elected President and W. H. Parry Secretary.

An extremely rich strike equaling that in the famous Gold Hill times, has been made in McDonough & Kahler's quartz ledge near Fort Lane. Free gold can be seen in large quantities, some of the ore appearing to be half gold. We are informed that there is a considerable amount of that quartz in sight, in which event the owners may consider themselves quite rich.—Jacksonville Times.

Advices from various portions of the country are to the effect that the frost last week was not as injurious as at first supposed, and that there will be a considerable amount of fruit, though not as much as anticipated. Nearly every portion of Jackson and Josephine counties suffered some, and in a few little fruit remains. The damage could have been much greater, however.—Jacksonville Times.

The roads between Salt Lake City and Snake river are represented as being lined with emigrant wagons. Some of the people are going to settle in Idaho, others in Montana and in Washington Territory and Oregon. One train consisting of five wagons and a well equipped outfit generally and representing as many families, stated that their destination was the Big Bend country on the Columbia.

The Indian school at Forrest Grove will graduate twenty six pupils in June who have been in attendance five years. The advanced class will give a musical concert at the grove on next Wednesday evening, consisting of solos, duets, quartets and choruses, interspersed with piano, violin and band music. The concert will be repeated in Salem on the 15th inst. All the pupils except those of the primary grade will be moved to Salem in about three weeks.

Special Agent Dixon held a council last week with about 300 Umatilla Indians, in regard to throwing the reservation open for settlement, as provided for in a bill introduced by Congressman M. C. George. The Indians asked time to consider the matter, and one old chief on being requested to designate how long it would take him to make up his mind, replied about ten years. A wealthy old redskin named Pio, said that he had formerly been a good republican, but now concluded he would go over and be a democrat, as this party, he thought, would do right as they were now in power, and would build houses all over the reservation. Pio seems to have a long head.

The Astorian of the 7th inst. says that a tremendous splashing in one of the fish traps near Ilwaco attracted the attention of men along the shore last Tuesday evening. Hastening to the trap they found one of the biggest sea lions ever seen in the Columbia river. Procuring rifles, they fired at him. The first shot enraged the monster and he started in killing all the big salmon in the trap. So enraged was the phoca that he tore the fish to pieces, and not till seven balls had pierced him did the shaggy monster give up the ghost. He was landed on the Argonaut and on the arrival of that vessel yesterday morning he attracted considerable attention as he weighed between 800 and 900 pounds, and was "nearly as big as a cow." The Argonaut took the huge carcass up to Clifton yesterday afternoon.

The Salem Statesman says that while John Nolan, a patient of the insane asylum was out for an airing yesterday afternoon, he met with an accident that will most likely prove fatal. He was in the convalescent ward, and was allowed the liberty to walk around the grounds. He got into the pasture between the asylum and penitentiary, and his presence was not desirable to a black-headed Jersey bull in the pasture. The bull took after Nolan and ran him into a fence corner and hooked nearly all the clothing off him. The enraged animal then threw him over the fence, but not until his body was so mangled and bruised that

it is hardly possible for him to recover. In fact we were informed late last evening that there was no hopes for him. This is a singular accident, and there are not many cases on record where men are goared to death by bulls. No one connected with the asylum is to blame for the accident.

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. MARY STEWART and F. M. JOHNSON, Administrators of the estate of John Stewart deceased. Dated at Corvallis Or., April 19th 1885.

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