## News Summary.

The Roseburg public school has 262 children enrolled.

It is said that Villard took out of Portland $6,000,000.

It is estimated that immigrants have brought $2,500,000 into Oregon the past year.

Yamhill has a population of 12,636 persons; males, 4472; females, 8161. Legal voters, 2237.

A number of prospectors are out looking for quartz ledges in the mountains south and west of Ashland.

The citizens of Sellwood held a meeting last week and organized an anti-Coolie League.

Twenty-one immigrants passed through St. Paul Wednesday of last week for points west of Spokane Falls.

The house occupied by Fred Waymire, on the McTimmons farm in Polk county, burned down a few days ago.

The Oregon Presbytery has circulated 175,000 volumes and 10,000,000 pages of tracts during the past year.

At the Lewis county fair last week a crazy quilt was shown, the work of a woman over seventy-six years old.

The Kansas wheat crop is short, but, strangely for a prohibition state, the natives are rejoicing because the corn crop is heavy.

The discovery of quartz mines on Blue river, in the Cascade mountains, west of the Three Sisters, has created quite an excitement.

The steamer McCully claims the right of the Yamhill river, having been to the expense of sluicing it out so as to make it navigable.

According to the assessment roll of Wasco county the gross value of all property in the county is $3,778,004; indebtedness, $855,441; exemptions, $239,400.

A sharp earthquake shock took place last Sunday evening at Olympia, W. T. The shock was followed by a rumbling sound which continued for a few seconds.

The Jackson county assessment is as follows: Gross value of property, $3,250,998; indebtedness, $718,512; exemptions, $242,373. Taxable property, $2, 290, 113.

David Holmes; who was so mangled at McMinnville last week by a runaway team, has recovered consciousness and is able to sit up in bed without the aid of props.

The settlers along Lake Creek are taking the necessary steps to construct a wagon road along their little valley also a road to let them out into the Willamette valley.

A few days ago a thief opened the change drawer in the store of Mr. Glass at Crawfordsville and took some money therefrom, while Mr. Glass was writing at the desk.

Ernest Becker, who has tried several times to commit suicide in Pendleton, finally succeeded last week, hanging himself from a tree near the bridge across the Umatilla river.

J. L. Blalock closed a contract with A. H. Johnson, the Portland butcher, last week by the sale of 300 acres of corn at $9 per acre, delivered at Johnson's feeding grounds.

Klamath river is lower than ever known since the settlement of the country by the whites. Many ditches which have heretofore been fed by the Klamath are left high and dry this season.

Mr. Frank Wood, of Albany, who designed Oregon's memorial stone to the Washington monument, left last week for Washington with the stone, via the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The Leep Brothers, of Cornucopia, on the 11th of September discovered a four-foot free gold ledge, about eight miles southwest of Cornucopia, on the Eagle creek side of the mountains.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation company's branch road from Colfax to Moscow, which was completed a few weeks since, is in good operating condition, and trains are running regularly over that extension.

A little son of S. A. Greene, of Ashland, was accidentally shot by his brother last week Monday. The ball tore through the palm of one hand, the thumb of the other hand shot off, and a flesh wound in the side.

During the first nine months in 1885, three railroads were projected in Oregon of an aggregate length of 563 miles. In the same time seven were projected in Washington Territory, of an aggregate length of 956 miles.

S. A. Hughes, who resides nine miles north of Salem, has discovered a mineral spring six miles above Mehama, in the forks of the Santiam, which, from analysis made of the water, will probably prove to be of great value.

Mr. Ezra Meeker, commissioner of Washington territory to the New Orleans exposition, in his recent address at the Lewis county fair, stated that thirty-two years ago he had camped with his blankets but a short distance from where he was then standing, under a large fir tree. All then was a dreary and howling wilderness. Now, where once stood giant trees, there were fine and beautiful farms all along the Newaukum and Chehalis valleys.

The Portland News says; Mr. S. J. Gorman, merchandise broker at No. 1 Washington street, recently made a shipment of 5,000 pounds of Oregon dried prunes to Ogden, Utah. He is now negotiating for the shipment of a carload of prunes to Kansas City, Missouri, and will consumate the sale in a few days. The car will carry about 22,000 pounds, valued at $1,600. Mr. Gorman says the demand for Oregon dried prunes in the east is increasing. The samples sent east last year pleased the people very much. Prunes cannot be raised in any quantity in the east, but are produced in great abundance in this state.

There are fifty new houses in process of erection in Portland.

Salem is soon to have a national bank, with a capital of $75,000.

Sixty-four arrests were made in Salem during September, of which whiskey caused forty-eight.

A squash vine in full bloom may be seen growing amid the ruins of the Clarendon hotel Portland.

North Yakima is now the distributing point for all the upper Yakima, the Wenatchie and Big Bend county.

The Roseburg city election was held last Monday and 189 votes poled. H. C. Stanton is president of the board of trustees.

Land sales of the Northern Pacific railroad during September amounted to 28,490 acres, as against 19,316 acres for the same month last year.

Judge Denny, who was formerly in Oregon, has been appointed adviser at court for Corea, says the Shanghai Mail, at a salary of $1,000 a month.

The secretary of state has placed some very complete and reliable time locks on the vaults in the Capitol building, that are well worth examination.

R. S. Wallis has bought the whole of W. F. Boothby's stock in the Salem water company, also that of E. P. McCornack. Mr. Boothby owned 150 shares and Mr. McCornack 50 shares.

The Skookum lode in the Cœur d'Alene mines was recently sold for $8000, and negotiations are now pending for a sale of the Mother for $60,000. Colfax parties are interested in both.

Beef cattle in the Willamette Valley are scarce, and meat will probably be high the coming winter. But there is an abundance of hogs and pork will be cheap.

Negotiations are now pending for the sale of the Oregon and California Railroad to the Central Pacific. If the sale is made the gap between Ashland and Delta will be completed in three and one-half years.

The Oregon City Woolen Mills employ 180 persons, fifty of whom are the heads of families, fifty more families derive a partial support from the same source. The monthly pay roll is over $6,000, over three-fourths of which is paid to white labor.

A thorough canvass of the wheat belt of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and the north tier of Dakota counties, shows conclusively that the cereal in this belt is injured beyond repair by killing frosts in August last. The wheat was frozen in the milk.

Over 1,000 workingmen and business men of Portland, says the News, were in the public plaza bounded by Main, Salmon, Third and Fourth streets last week, to form an anti-Coolie league in Third ward. The meeting was addressed by several speakers.

A rich find was discovered three miles north of Sparta, a few days ago, by Mrs. Ainsworth, the wife of a well known miner there. The pay strip has been uncovered for 200 feet and is fifteen inches wide. Beyond stripping no development has been made.

The Coquille Herald says: The run of salmon into this river is unparalleled. At the mouth of the river they are so thick that a person can kill them with an oar as he pulls his boat along. A drift-net was put out at Machado's the other day, and at the end of half an hour it was so full that it was with difficulty got ashore. It was found to contain 137 salmon.

Polk county assessment: 8283 cattle, 75 mules, 4763 horses, 4763 hogs, 26,336 sheep. 90,489 acres under cultivation, wheat crop 1,042,910 bushels, oats 492,750 bushels, barley and rye, 34,308 bushels, butter and cheese 152,065 pounds, hops 111,950 pounds, hay 11,245 tons; potatoes 80,225 bushels, apples 182,655 bushels, prunes and plums 11,475 bushels, lumber, sawed, 1,850,000 feet, population 6316.

The Coquille Herald reports that six black sand claims, including the Joshua Wright claim, back of Randolph, has recently been sold for $540,000. Great excitement exists, from the fact that a company has bought the Eagle mine in addition to the above and intend to start up with 100 men. Several other rich companies have their agents scouring that part of the country, and locations are being made.

A fire was discovered Thursday morning of last week in the basement of H. S. Crocker & Co.'s widely-known stationary and printing warehouse of San Francisco. The great establishment was completely destroyed. Not a vistage of the immense stock was saved. The loss is estimated at nearly $1,000,000. There is no insurance on the building. The Crocker building was valued at $75,000. The total loss on stock and building is $400,000; insurance on the stock, $225,000. A large amount of Christmas and other goods were in the basements of the block, which were flooded. Shreeves & Co., manufacturers of jewlery, who occupied the upper floor of Crocker's building. Their loss is $30,000, insured. Schweitzer, Sachs & Co. lose $100,000; Chamberlain & Ingalsbe, designers, lose all their stock, value unknown.

The census of Lane county is completed, showing the total population to be 10,068. Of this number thirty-one have passed the age of seventy years. Three of the number are over ninety; each of these were soldiers in the war of 1812 and all draw pensions. One couple, aged respectively seventy-eight and seventy-six years have been married over sixty years, and another, whose ages are eighty-one and seventy-two have defied the ills of life together for fifty-eight years. The oldest in the list is ninety-three years old, and most of the entire list have lived from thirty-five to forty-five years in Oregon and all are hale and in full posession of their faculties. So it appears that the balmy climate of our state is not enjoyable to the young and middle aged, but is exceedingly kind to the old.

Five prisoners are now being fed in the Jackson county jail at public expense.

Ashland Tidings: Southern Oregon beats the world for fine apples, so far as returns have come in.

Cases of diphtheria are reported at different places in Southern Oregon; also in the Willamette valley.

The Indians at Cœur d'Alene mission raised this year 100,000 bushels of grain and 12,000 bushels of potatoes.

John Kirkwood, a youth of Yamhill county, has been assigned a four years scholarship in the agricultural college at Corvallis, by Senator Burch.

Cheney *Sentinel:* A fine ledge of genuine marble has been found in Wallowa valley, Union county, The ledge is said to be from ten to fifty rods in width.

Linkville and vicinity are receiving about double the amount of freight they received last year, which shows that the Klamath lake basin is rapidly filling up with settlers.

It is claimed that an experiment made in raising corn in Chehalis county, Washington territory, proves that corn will grow and mature in that locality full as well as in New England or Minnesota.

Mr. E. W. Allen, in charge of the Oregon missionary car, writes that he was treated very indifferently at Indianadolis. He was not allowed to get near the fair ground, and had to make his exhibit at the depot.

Charles S. Conkling has a crab-apple tree on his place in Ashland which is now bearing its third crop of fruit this season. The last crop is now developed perfectly, however, the apples being very small.

Receiver Scott, of the Narrow Gauge R. R., has discharged all Chinamen and put white men in their place. This is the way to get rid of Chinese, discharge them and let them seek other lands for a livelihood.

In the murder case of the State vs. Fred Winkleman, his attorneys demurred to the indictment and the demurrer was sustained by the court. In other words the indictment as drawn up was "no good," and the grand jury must present better findings.—Baker City Tribune.

From careful estimates the Dayton Chronicle learns that 650,000 bushels of wheat have been received in Dayton this season, including what has gone to the mills. Over 320,000 are still in the yard, and but two-fifths of the crop has been delivered. Every warehouse is full and 136,000 bushels are piled up outside and covered with sheds.

An agricultural exchange says that no grass of any value is better adapted to slough land that is liable to overflow at times than Fowl-Meadow grass. The hay is almost as good as timothy, and the second crop is nearly as heavy as the first. It can be sown this autumn. The seed weighs 14 pounds per bushel, and it requires one and one-half to two bushels per acre.

The population of Coos county, as ascertained by the State census, is 5,795. It was 4,834 in 1880. The number of legal voters is 1,646. Gross value of property $1,936,859. Taxable valuation, $1,387,501. The county has produced during the past year 21,000,000 feet of lumber, 29,600 tons of coal, 7,300 cases of salmon, 657 ounces of gold dust, and 38,530 pounds of wool.

Sunday morning, Oct. 4th, shortly after daylight, the family of Judge D. C. Lewis, living at the corner of Third and College, were awakened by cries on the front porch of their residence. Opening the door Mrs. Lewis discovered a rude package of rags, from whence the sound proceeded, and opening it found a male babe, certainly not more than twenty-four hours old.—Oregonian.

A well is being drilled at the residence of Mr. Friedlander, of Roseburg. The drill is now eighty-six feet in solid rock. There are very good indications of water, but not a good flow as yet. Nearly every well in Roseburg is dry, and citizens are alarmed about the future water supply. They are in hopes it will rain soon. The grass is dry and stock will certainly die of starvation if grass does not spring up soon.

A Crematory will be opened for use at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Long Island, in a few day, and there are already fifty bodies there waiting to be burned. The cause of cremation is steadily growing; Dr. Beugless, president of the United States cremation company, says that the society began in 1881 with eleven members and now has over two hundred, although no special effort has been made to gain accessions.—Telegram.

The Baker county assessor makes the following returns: 120,000 acres of land, valued at $338,166; value of city lots, $217,992; improvements, $717,234; merchandise and implements, $256,540; money, notes and accounts, $357,979; household furniture $40,915. There are 4917 horses and mules, valued at $397,664; 47,945 cattle, valued at $677,391; 47,668 sheep, valued at $71,786; 2082 swine, valued at $5865. The total value of taxable property is $2,252,664; number of polls, 8113.

Seven hundred of the best citizens of Seattle have organized themselves, and have been divided into companies of 20 each, under a captain, and appointed to guard a certain district of the city and maintain law and order therein, says an exchange. These men have all been sworn in and appointed deputy sheriffs, and when properly armed will be able to maintain the law against all comers. This action is very creditable to the peoble of Seattle.

A traveler in a Butte City restaurant was frightened out of his wits when he heard a waiter scream out: "Gimme a graveyard stew, potatoes in the dark, two men, a horseback, a moonlight on the lake and a flambeau." Then he was told that a graveyard stew meant milk toast; potatoes in the dark, boiled potatoes; eggs, circus style, scrambled eggs; rough and ready, pork and beans; a flambeau, light hot cakes, and moonlight on the lake, rare beefsteak.

## Temperance Department.

EDITED BY THE W. C. T. U.

### Temperance Notes.

A District Convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at McMinnville on the 7th and 8th inst. This district embraces Benton, Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties. This is the first district union organized. Mrs. Addie Miller, of Philomath, was elected President for Benton county. The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we most heartily thank the W. C. T. U. of McMinnville for their cordial welcome and generous hospitality. To the pastor and trustees of the M. E. church for the use of their house of worship for their meetings.

Resolved, That we urge the young ladies of this district to unite with us in this work, and especially urge them to work for the suppression of the tobacco habit, and to try to improve the moral tone of society.

Believing the "pen to be mightier than the sword," resolved, that we work with renewed energy and zeal in our Press department.

Resolved, That we do all we can to mould public sentiment in favor of the Prohibitory amendment which will soon be before the people of Oregon.

Believing that in unity there is strength, and as our work is all founded on Gospel truths, therefore resolved, that we ask the pastors of all churches to co-operate with us more fully, and to help us in our Evangelistic work.

Resolved that we prosecute with more vigor the Juvenile work.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to our dear State President for her presence and kind words of encouragement through the convention.

Convention adjourned to meet at Independence May 12th and 13th 1886.

A very interesting W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the Evangelical church on thursday Oct. 8th, a series of interesting meetings will be held each Thursday afternoon. On Thursday 15th, a paper on "obsatcles to christianity" followed by twenty minutes discussion, in which all are invited to join.

The American express company has decided to dismiss any and every employ using intoxicating drinks. This is purely a business arrangement. A great corporation serving the public as a conveyor of goods, finds that its service is impaired by any tolleration of drinking habits among its employes. When will the greater corporations the city, the state the nation, learn the same truth.



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge or County Clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, Oct. 31, 1885, viz: Charles M. Kirkness, Homestead Entry No. 4218 for the S. W. one-fourth of N. W. one-fourth of Sec. 6, T. 11, S. R. 6, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said and, viz: T. F. Alexander, James M. Watson, M. F. Watson and George W. Owen, all of Kings Valley, Benton County, Oregon.

Also, Charles M. Kirkness, heir of L. F. H. Kirkness, deceased, Homestead Entry No. 4210 for the Lot No. 4 of Sec. 6, T. 11, S. R. 6, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove the entryman's continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: T. F. Alexander, James M. Watson, M. F. Watson and George W. Owen, all of Kings Valley, Benton County, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ogn., Sept. 16, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge or County Clerk of Benton county at Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1885, viz: James Herren, homestead entry No 4300 for the S 1-2 of S E 1-4, N E 1-4 of S E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of N E 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 10, S.R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: James M. Townsend, Emil Seifert, Wm. Herron and Richard Seifert, all of Kings Valley, Benton county, Oregon.

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