

State and Territorial.

Wheat 50c. at Pendleton.

Business is lively at Linkville.

Rain is needed badly, says the Jacksonville Times.

Echo has shipped 400 ear loads of grain this season.

113 pupils are registered at the Grant's Pass public school.

The new Presbyterian church at Linkville is nearing completion.

Considerable building is going on at Central Point and Medford.

Union county is in debt July 1, 1885, \$77,048. Expenditures since then making the total \$80,000.

The government snag boat is at work below Wheatland on the Willamette and working down the river.

Constable C. G. Burkhardt has brought a suit against Linn county for \$133, fees for arresting Findley in the Sweet Home case.

Coal has been discovered in Jackson county in paying quantities. The vein found is four feet in width and resembles Ohio coal very much.

Kitty Lynch, the level-head trotter, has again won laurels. She won a \$300 purse at Pendleton, beating Tempest and Mount Vernon. Best time, 2:27.

Over 700 immigrants visited the State Immigration Board rooms, at Portland, during September. During the past six months 7,496 immigrants visited the Board.

Some very wintry weather, was had in Eastern Oregon last week. At Meacham the thermometer was at the freezing point, and stood at 39 at Union. Ice formed in pools.

Fine silverside salmon are reported unusually plenty in the Nekanikum this fall. They are being caught and smoked and salted in large numbers. So says the Astorian.

A young man named Jesse Petherow, 21 years of age, was found dead recently at The Dalles with a bottle of alcohol by his side. He lived near Prineville, and his parents reside there.

During the past ten days more than \$150,000 have been added to the volume of circulation of the state by purchases made by immigrants under the auspices of the Portland Board of Trade.

George Bancroft, the venerable American historian, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday on the 31st of October. He received many valuable gifts and was overwhelmed with messages of congratulation.

Douglas county is enjoying Indian summer weather, the annual migration of the wild geese to the great lakes and valleys of the southern coast has commenced and a change in the weather may be looked for soon.

No beef sales are reported in Klamath county, although there are some of the finest fat calves out there now ever raised in the Klamath basin. The drovers will no doubt be anxious to take them before the driving season is over.

Snow sheds are being built at Pyles Canyon to prevent a repetition of last year's snow blockade. Heavy timbers, 12x12 inches, are being placed in position along the track for a distance of two miles to form a framework for the sheds.

A board of Equalization is not always a financial success as at the last meeting of the Jackson county board they had to reduce the assessment something like \$7,000 on account of mortgages being assessed more times than the law calls for.

If the apples now going to waste in every orchard in Oregon, were converted into cider and the cider into vinegar, at least \$100,000 would be saved, says the News. This may seem a small matter to the farmers of this state, but it is worthy of consideration.

The Grand Jury of Spokane County have indicted John R. Mooney, the defaulting agent of the Northern Pacific Express company at Spokane. It is thought that Mooney has fled to British Columbia. A determined effort will be made to capture him.

Red June apples in October are somewhat of a rarity usually, but many trees of this variety have fair crops upon them now—the second crop of the season. Mr. C. E. Ninger brought in a few from his place on Granite street, which were fully matured, and could not be distinguished in any way from the apples of the first crop.—Tidings.

Says the Waitsburg Times: There is now piled up in warehouses and the mills in this city not less than 5000 tons of wheat; about 4000 tons have been shipped, and it is estimated that not much if any more than half that belongs to this point has been hauled. Waitsburg will ship and grind this season not less than 20,000 tons, or 666,666 bushels of wheat.

Plowing and seeding in this county, says the Yamhill Reporter, is well advanced now, further perhaps than ever before at this season of the year. The long continued warm weather after the fall rains make the hills look green and lovely. The trees hold their foliage; many are in bloom again and bearing the second crop. June wheat is growing rank, and if it cannot be pastured down, and this warm weather continues, it will be necessary to mow it to prevent it from jointing or even heading out.

Several weeks ago, soundings on the Columbia river bar were completed under the personal direction of Lieutenant Burr. On completing work at the mouth of the Columbia, the government tug, General Wright came up with Lieutenant Burr and the crew to St. Helens' bar, where several days were employed in making various soundings. This work has been completed and the General Wright has been tied up for the winter at the government moorings in North Portland. The work of making drawings of the survey and soundings will require some time in the office of Captain Powell.

The Josephine county court house case will be argued on the 24th inst.

Alf W. Wyman, the actor, was stricken down with paralysis and died in Chicago a few days ago.

The Oregon Furniture company have bought 50,000 feet of ash and maple lumber from Mr. Douy of Independence.

The melon season in Josephine county has proved very profitable this year, and a larger acreage than ever will be planted next year.

The statement of the Oregon Short Line railway for August shows gross earnings of \$77,967, an increase of \$38,176 compared with August of 1884.

During the last week two families of immigrants have made purchases of valuable farms in Linn county, to the amount of \$18,500, and located permanently.

Work on the sea wall at Cape Blanco will not be commenced till spring, but the crew of men at present employed there will be retained for a few weeks, getting things in readiness for business next season.—Coos Bay News.

The earnings of the penitentiary for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, were \$2,404, expenditures, \$6,692.49. The number of convicts in the penitentiary now, 263, only 8 of which are unable to work.

Thomas Davis of Sacramento, Cal., has recently sold his 500 acre farm near that place for \$40,000, and with his family came to this State. He has purchased a farm of 480 acres, five miles from Albany, for \$12,000.

The wheat yield of the Inland Empire is astonishing. Fully 600,000 acres in Eastern Oregon and Washington have been harvested, with an average yield of over 30 bushels. The great snow storm last winter contributed to this result.

The Yaquina Post says that Sullivan & Co. caught 110 salmon Tuesday night; Cook & Stubbs, 100; Dan Hastings, 40 odd. Sullivan & Co. sent out 1000 pounds to the valley on Wednesday's train. The bay is literally alive with salmon.

L. W. Therkelsen, of the North Pacific sawmill, during his recent visit to Omaha, secured an order for 250,000 feet of lumber, principally bridge material, from the Union Pacific railroad company. He expects to get another order for 500,000 feet.

The citizens of Whatcom went about solving the Chinese evil there in a very sensible manner. They held a meeting and signed a pledge not to employ Chinese. There was no talk of violence and the signatures were so general that the little yellow man positively finds himself without a job on Bellingham bay.—Seattle Chronicle.

A Salem exchange says: While in conversation with the secretary of the state board of immigration, he informed us that he had sent a number of immigrants to Marion, Linn and Lane counties, lately, who desired to make purchases in other counties, thinking that the lands near Salem was held at too high a price.

Says the Lakeview Examiner: Klamath county, while only about two years old, boasts of a substantial church building. Lake county hasn't a sign of one, and the academy building, that would do more to make a town substantial than anything else, remains unfinished where the contractor left it nearly two years ago. This does not speak well for us.

Lively times are expected on the Wallamet river next month, in consequence of the opening of the O. P. R. to Yaquina bay. It is said the O. P. R. is fixing up and renovating all its old steamers, getting them in readiness, so that when the river rises, they will be prepared to carry all the grain along it on short notice.—Yamhill Reporter.

T. S. Patty goes east with 50,000 acres of Yamhill farming lands in his pocket to sell to enquiring people of Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Florida, etc. His acquaintances in the regions of the south, and his plan of operating insures a big immigration to this country next year from those parts.—Yamhill Reporter.

The Dallas city council has provided that all manufacturing enterprises costing \$2,000 more, shall be exempt from city taxation for the first five years after their completion. Dallas has a magnificent water power which should be utilized instead of running to waste as it has for the past two years. If a few of the moss-backed capitalists would invest a few thousand dollars in some manufacturing enterprise, instead of working the per cent. rule, Dallas would boom as it never has before.

A correspondent of the East Oregonian writing from Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, states that if half the reports that are in circulation are true, a large part of the male population of that region would be serving terms in the penitentiary. Stock stealing and land grabbing are the special crimes mentioned in connection with these citizens of Umatilla county. These are peculiar vices of the frontier and are apt to go unpunished until murder renders them particularly notorious and lynching steps in and makes speedy if not satisfactory settlement of boundary lines and cattle brands.

Good reports are again coming in from the Coeur d'Alene section, and it would seem that, after all, it is a better place than it had credit for. The output in bullion is about \$50,000 a month at present, but this will be greatly increased when the bedrock flume which is being built by a syndicate of New York and Pennsylvania capitalists is completed. This syndicate represents \$5,000,000 of capital, and their ditch will cost them over \$1,000,000. It will be nine miles in length and will run from Hummel's landing, on the north fork of the Coeur d'Alene river, to a point one mile above Murray City. It will bring water to hundreds of claimants on both Pritchard and Eagle creeks. One hundred men are at work on the flume at present, and 200 more will be put on at the end of the present month. They are paid \$3 a day.—Sage Brush.

A farmer living near Spokane has this season made an experiment in the cultivation of sorghum, which resulted so satisfactory in the manufacture of sorghum molasses that many farmers in that locality will engage in the business next season on a large scale.

A drunk named Monroe set fire to the building in the calaboose at Eugene on the night of the 15th inst. It was extinguished after a hard fight by policeman Witter. Monroe was subsequently arrested by the sheriff on a charge of arson and is now confined in the county jail.

As the family doctor at Dallas entered his gig in the gray dawn on the morning of October 2nd, he was heard to exclaim in wondering colloquy: "Gemini!" Inquiry revealed the fact that the population of Polk county was on the rapid increase, twins having been born in two families within a few hours.

"Josh Billings," H. W. Shaw, died at Monterey, Cal., on the 14th. He recently paid a visit to the coast for the benefit of his health, and delivered several of his humorous lectures in different towns. He was aged 67 years and was born in Lanesborough, Mass. The cause of death was a stroke of apoplexy.

By straightening the railroad between Delta and Roseburg, says the Jacksonville Sentinel, the Central Pacific people claim they can shorten the route about twenty-one miles. One of the main changes is to run it over what is known as Willow Springs gap which would bring the road much nearer Jacksonville than it now is.

As no appeal has yet been taken to the supreme court to test the validity of the Keady liquor law, the decision of Judge Webster, of the first judicial district, in the Gaunt case will stand until reversed by the higher body, and \$300 per year will be the figure for saloon keepers to pay for license.

According to the census taken by the assessor Jackson county has a population of over 9000. Ashland has about 1200, Jacksonville 900 and Medford 500. These figures are as correct as they well can be; but it is the general supposition that there are many hundred more people in the county than reported.

The Eugene City racing association will give two days sport on the 23rd and 24th inst. On the first day, there will be a running race, one-half mile, free for all. Purse \$100; first, \$70, second, \$30. Second day trotting race, two best in three, free for all. Purse, \$50, mile heats. Running race, 600 yards, free for all.

On the 12th inst., the first exhibition under auspices of the Northern Pacific domestic and fat stock association, begun at the new pavilion on nine-thousand street in Portland. The exhibition of imported and fine bred stock will be the finest ever held in this state and should be seen by every stockman within our borders.

A government agent who has been inspecting the timberlands of the Northwest, reports that the Montana Improvement Company and the Northern Pacific Railroad have been cutting large quantities of timber. He finds that they have taken not less than \$600,000 worth of property, and the companies are to be forced to make restitution.

Umatilla Times: Wheat has ruled steady this week at 53 cents. The crop is not one-third in yet, and farmers are not afraid to hold on a rising market. It takes a falling market to rush in the grain. Stockmen are looking for a decided activity in the wool market next season. Already the demand for stock sheep has assumed a business aspect. Shrewd men are buying before the price is materially advanced.

Slowly but surely the small-pox is working its way into the United States. Several manufacturing cities in New Hampshire have cases, and now the disease has appeared in New York city, coming directly from Montreal. Winter is just coming on, and the small-pox is a cold weather disease. If it gets a foothold in the slums of the great city of New York much mischief will result. The cholera alone is to be more dreaded.

During the last day or two, two important transactions have taken place in this city. The Catholics have bought the school building in the western part of the city and will move it to their lots north of the college and fit it up for a church. The Universalists have bought the school building in the eastern part of the city and will move it on to some lots of which Phil Cohen is trustee, and remodel it for church purposes. The price paid in both instances was \$400. Albany is, indeed, to be a city of churches.—Bulletin.

Palouse Gazette: At this writing (Thursday, Oct. 15) 10,000 tons of grain are stored in the warehouses and adjoining platforms in this city, and the daily accumulation in excess of the amount carried away is between 300 and 400 tons. Large as these figures are, they represent only the beginning of what the wheat shipment from this section of the country will be in a few years. Competent authority estimates the wheat yield of Whitman county in 1890 at a greater number of bushels than the product of the entire Willamette valley. The Palouse country is becoming known to the outside world.

Mr. H. Kenton, of Albany, who has recently perfected a sluicing machine for separating fine gold from the black sand of the seacoast, is now trying it on the Yaquina beach. The machine consists of a series of sluice boxes, lined with copper, and armed with magnets beneath the copper. The black sand consists principally of iron, which being held by the magnets, affords an easy means of separating the gold from it. The machine has been tried in Southern Oregon with most satisfactory results, and in the tests upon the sands of the Yaquina beach, which are known to abound in fine particles of gold, the experiments will be regarded with interest.

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For flour also the inquiry has been good and a large business has been done, but no improvement in price can be noted. The number of sales made is very large, but they were in themselves small, thus showing that general confidence is not yet properly recovered.

On the first sign of the probability of an advance, American millers raised their ideas so much that all forward business was impossible. If millers pull away the bait so quickly from the mouths of our buyers, they can scarcely expect to raise any buying eagerness. It must not be forgotten that there is very excessive stock of flour here.

The imports of wheat and flour into the U. K. are immense, being 544,733 grs. making the total for the two first weeks of the current year 916,746 grs.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific for the current month promise to be the largest in the history of the company. The largest heretofore known were earned in April last, the total gross earnings for that month forming up a little over \$1,400,000. If the earnings continue as large throughout the remainder of the month as they have been during the first ten days the total for the month will be upward of \$1,600,000. The total for the first ten days of October, \$532,553, an increase compared with the corresponding period of time in 1884, of \$67,900.

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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 land, 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. 4216 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.

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 Judge or Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Tuesday, October 27, 1885, viz: William Howard, Homestead No. 3288, for the N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 24, T. 14, S. R. 7, W. 1-4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edward Williams, Charles West, Robert Howard and G. W. Howard, all of Monroe, Oregon.

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

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