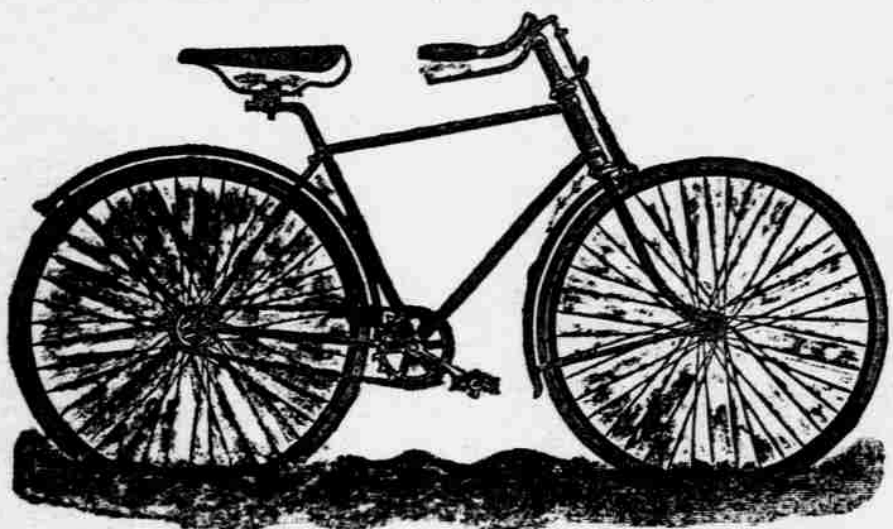


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NEWS FROM THE STATE.

Brief Summary of the Happenings in Our Sister Counties of Oregon.

Five South Salem radishes weighed seven pounds.

The deaf mute school at Salem will have 41 inmates.

Salem's wharf accommodations are being vastly improved.

Pacific university, at Forest Grove, will have about 125 students.

Ex Governor James E. Boyd has been visiting Oregon this week.

Methodist conference was held at Tillamook Saturday and Sunday.

Forty tramps got off the overland train at Grant's Pass last Saturday.

Gervais will have races and other out-door sports on Sunday, Oct. 15th.

Oregon City is paving her streets with vitrified brick of home manufacture.

The closing of the Wasco Independent academy is lamented at The Dalles.

W. J. Foster, southeast of Pendleton, harvested 14,000 bushels of wheat.

The Albany cantilever bridge is being tightened up for the high water strain.

Judge Riddle, the Southern Oregon fruit-grower, will have 200,000 pounds of prunes.

Parke & Lacy have sued the Astoria & South Coast to pay for a lot of railroad ties.

The Commercial bank of Portland opened for business at the usual hour Monday morning.

Salem's current street assessment notice makes three and one-half columns of small type.

Mrs. McDonald, the old woman assaulted in Columbia county, cannot live more than a day or so.

The woolen mill at Albany has received a contract from Philadelphia for 4,000 U. S. army blankets.

C. H. Page, the new collector of customs at Astoria has 276 applications for positions under him.

W. L. Ward threshed an average of 18½ bushels per acre from a large field of volunteer wheat near The Dalles.

It is said that the celebrated Linn county breeders, Barrows Bros., are going to move their business over into Polk.

Geo. Miller, of Eugene, expects to have his skyloft perfected in time to fly to San Francisco for the mid-winter fair.

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George H. Foster, Baker City's new postmaster, has left the railway service and arrived there Saturday to wait for his commission.

W. H. Daughtrey has 300 cattle on the way from Walla Walla county to Pendleton to ship to the sound, and 300 more from the John Day country.

Geo. Ball, of Ballston, picked 36 bushels of Bartlett's pears from one tree. At the price they have been selling at, that tree's fruit was worth \$18.

Robert Campbell stepped into the cylinder of a threshing machine in Wasco county to avoid a swinging derrick fork, and one leg was crushed instantly.

Circuit court at McMinnville confronted 129 cases. Work will run well over into this week, and the next legislature will likely be asked to provide three terms annually.

It is not necessary for Nelson Bros. to keep a poet employed to write up their praises as they still continue to do a good and thriving business at the Occidental shaving parlors and bath rooms.

James Bell has begun in the circuit court at Salem an action against the Benedictine fathers at Mt. Angel for \$15,000 damages, sustained by reason of alleged fraud and bodily assault upon him.

Dr. H. A. Davis, of Harrisburg, has finished picking his hops. The crop is in excellent condition, better than any during recent years. The yield was over 1,300 pounds to the acre, or 100,000 pounds for the entire yard of 75 acres.

Bob Hoffman, of Woodburn, is under arrest at Salem for larceny. He is also believed to be the man named Frederickson who murdered the Southern Pacific brakeman, Bruce, in the Siskiyou mountains some time ago for which a reward of \$5,000 is offered jointly by the railroad company and Wells, Fargo & Co.

Steps are about to be taken toward the construction of a fish-ladder at the falls of the Willamette at Oregon City, for which the last legislature made an appropriation of \$10,000. Governor Pennoyer and Treasurer Metcalf will make an investigation of the premises today, in company with United States Fish Commissioner McDonald.

A Grant's Pass minister received this anonymous communication: "We have heard all we want to hear from you either in the pulpit or on the street. The next time you have anything to say about the Chummen we have ten men who will wait on you and give you a coat of tar and feathers. We will not do with you like they did at Linkville, burn you on a clog, but we will take it out of your hide."

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FROM ALL THE WORLD.

Items of Interest About People and Things Carefully Corralled.

Pope Leo is said to be suffering from nervous depression.

The British government will send two regiments to Halifax.

Thin Aluminium is being used in France for visiting cards.

A scotch farmer has arranged to do all his work by an electric motor.

Texas reports that the pecan crop this season will be the finest in many years.

Frogs, which are a valuable food crop in Belgium, are protected by law in that country.

Governor Waite will call an extra session of the legislature of Colorado in a short time.

French Canadians are returning to Canada in large numbers from the New England states.

The St. Louis police are dangerous. During the past four months they have killed six people.

It will be a year before power on a very large scale can be furnished by the Niagara Falls tunnel.

Chicago has but 2,000 of her unemployed laborers at work cleaning and repairing her streets.

The yellow fever mortality at Brunswick, Ga., is exceedingly light. The cases all seem to be mild.

It is reported that hundreds of small pearls have been found in Grand river west of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Toronto people are now kicking because the street cars run a few minutes after 12 o'clock on Saturday night.

An agitation is going on in Canada to have the law repealed which allowed a man to be sent to prison for debt.

The Dominion government has prohibited the importation of dried figs from Smyrna, because of the cholera there.

Several families of pauper immigrants have been detected at Milwaukee and will be sent back to Europe.

Emperor William is much pleased with the reception the Hungarians gave him at the Austrian army maneuvers.

New York's obelisk is to have a gilded aluminum cap. The monolith is believed to have had a gilded top originally.

A straight-back steamer left Chicago for Buffalo, last week, with a cargo of 141,500 bushels of corn, the largest of its kind ever carried on the lakes.

Secretary Herbert has fixed the caliber of the new magazine rifle for the navy at .233 of an inch, the smallest adopted by any of the foreign powers.

The electric light has been introduced into a new flour mill near the supposed site of Calvary and close to Damascus gate of Jerusalem.

Peekskill, N. Y., is held in a state of terror by a band of organized robbers. Most of the houses of any importance have already been robbed.

Chancellor von Caprivi has a scheme which Emperor William favors to annex Alsace to the Grand Duchy of Baden and to annex Lorraine to Prussia.

It is estimated by the Canadian authorities that at least 100,000 pounds of opium, refined in British Columbia, are annually smuggled into the United States.

Sailors' wages on the Great Lakes are now fixed at \$1.50 per day. After a fight of four years to maintain the rate of \$2 a day, the unions have given in.

During the past forty years the population of France has increased by 2,350,000 only, and 39 per cent of this increase must be put down to immigration.

More than 40,000 young trees, it is officially reported, have been planted in Switzerland in the last seven years in the effort to "reforest" that country.

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To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK..... 100 TOOTH PICKS.
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