

The Pacific Improvement Company—that is, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company—has bought the new narrow-gauge line between this city and Dundee, the key to the narrow-gauge system in the Willamette Valley. The chief purpose of this purchase was, no doubt, to secure a level road into Portland for the O. & C. trains and for through California trains. Either the link between Junction City and Corvallis will be closed, or connection between the east and west side lines will be made at Bay's Landing and all O. & C. general trains will come in on the west side. A third rail will probably be laid, making the road available for both standard and narrow-gauge cars.—Oregonian.

How atrociously wicked it is, sure enough, to count out and stuff ballot boxes in Mississippi; but to do these things in Michigan is a harmless procedure, a huge joke. So, to you, Republican officials, geographical lines determine right and wrong. You made an outcry because it was your ox that was gored in the cotton states, and not because a monstrous crime had been committed against the rights of American freemen. At the crack of the rimmellers whip you commit readily the same crime. Ye cowards, hypocrites, out upon you!—N. Y. Voice.

Regularly with the return of the year before Presidential election comes the report that the Republican party thinks of carrying Virginia and North Carolina. While the face of an old friend is welcome, it is necessary to remark that the Republicans will make a good deal more out of it by nominating a man who can carry New York and Indiana.

The Pioneer-Press says, "The time has passed when the public was expected to believe that every man who votes the Democratic ticket served in the Confederate army."

John Sherman stopped talking about the ruin of the country under Democratic misrule just long enough to make \$50,000 on the boom in real estate.

Two women in Portland have been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year each for burglary.

Dexter Pickings.

May 12, '87.

Bill Miller was here buying up cattle for Gilroy last week.

A Mr. Wood, of Eugene, was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thos. Gossage, of Fall Creek, is visiting among us this week.

Mr. Jas. Parker, Cloverdale, gave this place a call Wednesday.

Mr. E. Smith has gone to Pleasant Hill to work at the Kelly saw mill.

Spring with all her loveliness is destined to present herself to-day.

Mr. John Miller, of Weston, visited his brother, Alex. Miller, recently.

Mr. H. A. Barr left last week for Portland to work in a planing mill at that place.

The school here is progressing finely under the skilful management of Mr. Ross Matlock.

Mr. J. I. Barbre has taken the contract of furnishing the Pleasant Hill Mill Co. with logs.

Mr. Robt. Williams will start in a few days with his drive of logs for the Springfield Mill Co.

Mr. John Stoops, of Cloverdale, is making a general visit in our neighborhood this week.

A few of the farmers in this vicinity are not yet done seeding, owing to the continued rain. But very little garden has as yet been planted.

Mrs. Wm. Fenton, of Eugene, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams, is reported as improving.

Mr. E. C. Lake, special agent of the State Insurance Co. and monumental agent for W. H. Delano, of Eugene, was here Wednesday soliciting patronage.

Mr. Frost made his appearance here last night, and it is feared if he makes too many visits that Miss Fruit will become lower in station by associating with him.

Miss Ida Parvin quit teaching school at the upper district this week on account of ill health. Her brother, Hosen, is conducting the school instead.

Mrs. M. J. Jordan, who has been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for the past three years, has now placed herself under treatment of Dr. Russell of Cedar Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, of Linn county, are visiting relatives here. On their return home Mrs. Isaac Perciful, Mrs. Johnson's mother, will accompany and make her future home with them.

Mr. John Carter, father of Mr. J. R. Carter of this place, died at his home at Rush Island May 7, 1887, aged 84 years. The remains were interred in the Cannon cemetery. Relations in their sad bereavement have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Our little William was over from Mohawk last week. He reports everything fine in that part of the country. We learn that in addition to teaching school he still acts as Messenger boy, the route over which he travels being the butte just without the city limits of Springfield.

Rev. Mr. Kent addressed a goodly number at the Lost Valley school house Sunday on the science of theology. We understand that he has left an appointment for the second Sunday in each month. May he dig deep down into the hearts of the theomachylists of this place.

Not long since a fair damsel, Miss Spring, made her appearance in our midst, but it is said that one of our bachelors on the "shady side of forty," attired in a straw hat and a linen duster, rushed out with outspread wings and overjoyous heart to meet her, when to the chagrin of witnesses she took her flight, and for a number of days the cold, wintry wind and rain has been almost constant, while Tuesday and Wednesday the surrounding hills were clothed in an ermine garb as if in dead of winter.

Uno Hoo.

For some time Republicans have been building themselves up in the belief that the Democrat party in Indiana were so hopelessly divide as to enable the Republicans to sweep the state for President in 1888. The following dispatch which came over the lines last week seems to dispel all hope of that kind: "Reports are in from sixty-five towns and city elections held in this State yesterday, and the results show large Democratic gains on all sections, many cities herebefore partially Republican having elected an entire Democratic ticket." "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

Manager R. Koehler, of the O. & C. R. R., writes a letter to the people of Roseburg in answer to a petition asking that the Eugene Express train be extended to that city, saying that he did not think such a service would pay the company. He also said that he was "doubtful if the local as run now would pay."

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Florence Items.

May 9, 1887.

Herring are quite plentiful in the river now.

The Florence school has an attendance of eight scholars.

It is expected that there will be three canneries on the river this year.

A home talent exhibition is to be given at the head of tide on the 30th inst.

The rains of the past week have retarded the work on the steamer, so that it is not yet ready to make its initial trip.

The weather here has been very stormy for the past week; heavy wind storms, with frequent showers of rain and hail.

Mr. Parsons, who lived on South Slough, was buried in the Florence cemetery yesterday (Sunday.) He had been sick for some time.

Mr. Gates, of Roseburg, who formerly owned a grist mill there, is putting up a hotel at Acme, and expects to move his family in soon.

The tides have been much higher the past few days than at any time this winter, and have done some damage along the river, carrying some wood and lumber out to sea.

The thoughts of all have been turned, with fond anticipation, to the 17th of May, and many were already reveling, in imagination, among orange blossoms and wedding cake. But alas! "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and the hopes of all have been rudely shattered.

ELLA.

Local Market Report.

EUGENE, May 13, 1887.

WHEAT—\$5 @ \$7 cts.

OATS—\$0.55 cts per bushel.

Barley—50 cts per bushel.

Eggs—18 cts per doz.

BUTTER—10 cts per lb.

LARD—10 cts per lb.

FLOUR—\$4.40 per bbl.

POTATOES—\$1.00 @ \$1.25 per bushel.

BACON—Sides 8 to 10 cts; shoulders 6 to 8 cts; hams, 10 to 12 1/2 cts.

Flour—\$4.30 per bbl.

Beef—On foot, 3 1/2 cts per lb.

Wool—18 @ 20 cts.

A lad by the name of John Stevens, who perished at Nausaimo, wrote with a piece of chalk on a shovel these words: "Thirteen hours; dying in misery."

It will be gratifying news to the friends of Dr. W. E. Welch to learn that he has been appointed physician at the Warm Springs Indian Agency by the interior department at Washington. Dr. Welch is a graduate of Rush medical college, Ill.—Courier. The Doctor was a student of the State University for several years and has many friends in Eugene.

Advertisement for Gold and Silver shirts by McClung & Johnson. The ad features a central illustration of a shirt with 'Gold' and 'Silver' written on the sleeves. Text includes 'PATENT FACINGS', 'IMPROVED FRONT', 'THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST', and 'Sole Agents for Eugene City, FOR THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED—GOLD AND SILVER SHIRTS.—' It also states 'We are still at the old reliable "Grange Store," and can sell you anything that you want to eat or wear. Cheaper Than the Cheapest.'

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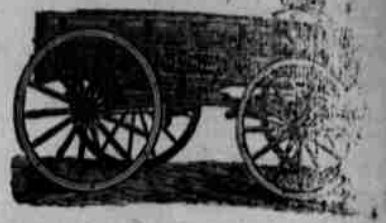
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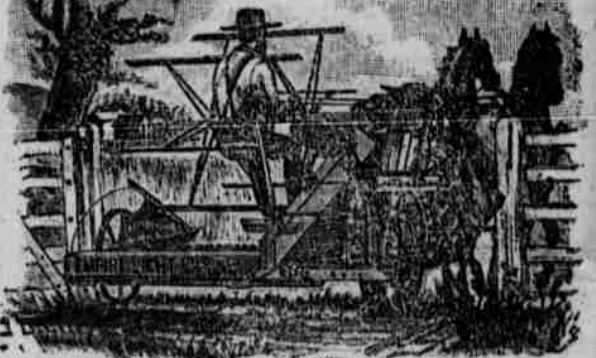


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