

LEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Home of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Police officer Robinson, of Chicago, shot and killed by a Chinaman. W. K. Perkins was killed by a train in Sierra county, New Mexico. Seven persons were drowned by the sinking of a yacht in the English Channel. A person was killed and several injured by a railroad accident near Alliance, O. J. Baldwin's well-known race horse, Lucky B. died in New York of the brain. Immigrants from Hamburg to San Francisco, by the southern route, get for \$24 each. A well-to-do citizen of Alameda, a well-to-do citizen of Alameda, shot his wife and then killed himself. The cause is said to have been jealousy. Money in circulation in the United States has been increased in the last twelve months \$70,000,000 imports and coinage. Charleston, S. C., has been rebuilt, the earthquake over 6000 buildings have been rebuilt or repaired, and new ones erected at a total cost of \$1,000,000. Buckalea, of Chambers county, beat his wife, and a sheriff's posse to arrest him. He killed and brutally wounded three others before he was himself killed. The schooner Niagara was foundered near Superior, and her crew of ten lost. It is also feared that the steamer David Dows, with a crew of 10, suffered the same fate. There was a riot at a tobacco factory in Esbush, Spain, growing out of a strike of 300 female employees. The police expelled the police from the factory and fortified the building. The police were summoned to dislodge the strikers. The ship Falls of Bruar, of Glasgow, from Hamburg to Calcutta, a cargo of salt, foundered off Yarmouth, the cargo having shifted. Five crew were rescued, and twenty were drowned, most of whom were Germans and Swedes. Thomas Kelly, Michael Crowe and an unnamed Walters were buried in the new aqueduct at North New York. The earth above them is on them. They are under a mass of earth and there is no possibility of their having escaped death. Information comes from Honolulu that the steamer Alameda that on one of the outlying islands of the Sandwich group there lately occurred a massacre of three boatmen belonging to the steamer Mary Anderson, under exceptionally brutal circumstances. The men were first severely wounded, then they were helpless, and tied to the masts and feet and taken in canoes to another island and sold for slaves. The purchasers then finished the men, and had a cannibal feast on the bodies. Dr. Pancoast, who some time ago organized a company to search for the treasure of the privateer De Soto, which is supposed to have sunk near Henlopen in 1798, is very enthusiastic over the enterprise. He says: "After many vicissitudes I have located the Debrak, at five-eighths of a mile from the water. We explored the bottom about a mile square, and at last found a mound. When we sank our dredge into the mound we met resistance about two feet below the surface. Then our dredge suddenly plunged through something which felt like a hard deck. If the vessel be the Debrak, and I have no doubt it is, we have got the treasure out in a short time. There is at least \$9,000,000 worth of treasure."

The mystery of the whaler Amethyst, which has not been seen since September, 1885, and about which so many tales have been told, appears to be clearing up. The mate of the Amethyst, one of the sealers seized by the whaler Rush says when he was cruising about the northern islands of the Amagami group the hull of a vessel sighted high up on the beach. It was found she was the Amethyst and she was broken in two. Two men were swung from the davits, but nothing was deserted and the cabin in confusion. There was nothing to indicate the fate of the crew, but the men are entertained that some of them may be alive. The Amethyst was in command of P. H. Cooty, and the first mate. There were forty-four persons on board of the vessel.

A theater at Exeter, a London suburb, took fire during the performance of "Romany Rye," and 140 persons were burned to death. The victims were mostly working people. As the flames were put out a large number began searching for bodies. The way leading to the gallery was finally packed with bodies, while at the head of the stairs there were scores of bodies piled one on top of another. The unfortunate victims had rushed to the door when the alarm was given, and found the stairway blocked and escape cut off. In a short time the flames had reached them and they suffered a horrible death. There were several scenes in the vicinity of the theater as friends and relatives supposed victims waited the recovery of the bodies. In many cases fathers and mothers both perished, and numerous children are thus left without support. Several bodies were burned that only small cinders remained.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Frank Gorham committed suicide at Vallejo, Cal. In Idaho rabbit ears are called "poverty flat scrip." Los Angeles is to have a new city hall to cost \$150,000. Tacoma is to have a free mail delivery November 1st. The Montana Legislature has convened in special session. A fire at Calico, Cal., destroyed \$100,000 worth of property. Chinese are doing all the wood chopping near Lake Tahoe, Cal. Frederick Reed, a pioneer, committed suicide at Grass Valley, Cal. The President has appointed Chas. O. Stacklager receiver of public moneys at Hailey, Idaho. G. S. DeGarinio of Los Angeles, has become heir to a Tennessee estate worth \$2,000,000. John Taylor, a Justice of the Peace of Sonora, Cal., was killed by a cart load of wood capsizing on him. George B. Crawford fell or jumped from the fifth story of a San Francisco hotel and was killed instantly. Good men, miners, laborers, etc., of all kinds are in great demand at Seligman, White Pine county, Nev. A baker named Toney was burned to death at Spokane Falls in a fire which destroyed Rudolph's bakery. A partially insane man named Jos. Watkins, suicided in the Columbia river, five miles below the Cascades. Alfred Kreizer was killed by falling into a deep cut on the Mountain railroad near Butte, Montana. His horse was also killed. John Glenn fatally stabbed Theodore Olds in a quarrel at Glenn canyon, San Bernardino county, Cal., and then left for parts unknown. A Chinese at Oroville, Cal., sold whisky to two Indian brothers, and one of them stabbed the other in a probably fatal manner. Mrs. Tuttle, aged 70, was turned out of a San Francisco hotel because she could not pay her bill, attempted suicide by jumping into the bay. She was rescued. The new smelting works in Tacoma will employ 400 men and occupy 25 acres of ground. The new sawmill and sash, door and blind factory will employ 300 men. Rev. John Alonzo Fisher, a Methodist minister, committed suicide at Los Angeles by shooting himself through the heart. He had certain financial demands to meet and his not being able to fulfill them unbalanced his mind. A jeweler named Peterson, living in Alameda, Cal., while attempting to take a gun from a boat in which he had just returned from a trip on the bay, pulled the muzzle towards him. The gun was discharged, killing him instantly. The Fair Association of Kittitas county, W. T., has purchased eighty acres of land about two miles and a half from Ellensburg, for the fair ground, and will proceed at once to make a mile track for the showing of fine horses. At Smoky, Idaho, a new saloon was dedicated with a dance. In lieu of music a Cornish man was hired to sing for the dance. Towards morning the orchestra gave signs of approaching death, but he was kept alive on whisky until the dancers were worn out. The dividends paid by six mines in Montana, during the first five months of the current year, aggregate \$1,043,500. This is nearly one-fourth the mining dividends paid in the entire United States, and larger than in any single state or territory. It is twice as large as California's and four times Colorado's. Montana leads the Union in her mineral resources, but in due time will be checked up by dividends from Cour d'Alene. At Holbrook, Cal., Sheriff Owens, shot into the house of widow Blevins and killed young Sam Blevins, and also mortally wounded Andy Cooper and M. B. Roberts, and slightly wounded John Blevins. Roberts had no connection with Cooper, but had stopped in the house to write a letter. Owens had a warrant for Cooper for horse stealing, and him only. Owens says Cooper resisted arrest, while Cooper says he shot him and the others through the house without warning; that the warrant was issued in March, 1886, and that he had met the sheriff several times since and no effort was made to arrest him. The coroner's jury is investigating. Examination of the records of the courts of San Francisco for some twenty-five years proves that in something like 1000 cases where the court has granted a divorce, and a minute order made, no decree has been signed by the judge, and no judgment entered. Persons interested doubtless believed that all that was necessary was for the court to announce orally from the bench "divorce granted on grounds," etc., and the matrimonial bonds were dissolved in law. This is preliminary, and the law requires the decree to be signed by the judge granting the divorce, and that this decree be entered upon the docket before the proceedings are complete. In how many of the incomplete records referred to the parties have again married who were not legally entitled to do so is a question almost impossible of solution, but there are doubtless very many such cases. Title to a valuable piece of property in that city is now in question because of the incompleteness of divorce proceedings instituted many years ago.

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

**Preserving Eggs.** When farmers or poultry dealers only wish to keep eggs in good condition for a few weeks, it is not necessary to use any particular mode of preservation. All that is requisite is to have a good cellar, larder or even closet, fitted with perforated shelves. The eggs should be placed broad end downward. The reason for this is that when so kept the air space does not increase in size, and the egg seems to keep better. It is a very good plan to arrange the eggs in uniform rows from front to back, so that those laid first can be used first. Another plan, much advocated by some writers on the subject, is to keep the outside air as far as possible from the egg. This is done by wrapping each egg in wadding or cotton wool, packing them in jars and sealing a waxed paper over the top. But it is no less essential in this case that the eggs be stored in a cool place, for eggs are not in so much danger from the germs of decay in the air without as from those within the egg itself. And these will certainly grow and destroy the quality of the egg, however carefully it may be covered and sealed, if the necessary condition of a high temperature is furnished. Gypsum is said to be a good preservative for eggs. It is stated that they have been kept packed in finely powdered gypsum for six months. But this was in a cool place, and perhaps the cool air had as much to do with keeping the egg as the gypsum. In fact, whatever substance is used for packing the egg, the place of storage should be cool for the reason that we have given above, to protect the egg from the development of its own internal germs. The most generally used mode of egg preservation is that of keeping them in lime water. This is undeniably the best for practical purposes, whether for house use or for sale. It involves the least expense and the least trouble and has the least objectionable effect upon the taste of the egg. Pack the eggs, with the small end down, in cases or jars, and then pour over them a solution of lime water and salt. Take a bushel of lime to fifty gallons of water, and add six quarts of salt. First slack the lime with part of the water, then add the rest of the water and the salt. Stir at intervals, and when the solution is cold and the sediment is settled, dip out the liquid and pour it over the eggs. The objection to packing eggs dry in sawdust, bran, oats and the like is that the egg absorbs through its porous shell something of the musty taste that seems to belong to these substances. This may be prevented, however, by dipping the eggs first in a hot solution of alum. When cool they may be packed in any dry substance, the pores of the shell being now so entirely closed that no gases, taste or smell can be absorbed.

**Protecting Animals From Flies.** The annoyance caused to animals by flies and mosquitoes often amounts to positive agony, and at times it is sufficient to prevent the stock eating enough to keep them in good condition. The animals will stand in the water or pass the greater part of the day in the shade, rather than expose themselves to the sunshine, going out to eat only when driven by hunger. They quickly lose flesh, the flow of milk shrinks, and a loss is incurred that cannot easily be made good again. At all times a good feed of grain is beneficial to stock, but it is especially so when flies are very annoying, since it will do much to prevent shrinkage of flesh and milk. Horses and milch cows may be protected, in a great measure at least, by wiping them all over with a sponge dipped in soapsuds in which a little carbolic acid has been mixed. Although as a rule farmers are inclined to find fault with having poultry about the premises, because of the injury they will do to growing crops, it will be found that hens will do much better, be healthier, and lay more eggs, if allowed their liberty. It is natural for them to roam to some extent in the pursuit of insects, to forage upon grass and secure gravel; for that reason it is better, if the conditions are favorable, to have the poultry houses so situated that the fowls can have an occasional field day. A small yard for them soon becomes so trodden that they desire a change to some fresh field, which should be granted, if possible. In Sioux city, Iowa, arrangements have been completed for the erection of a corn palace, and a grand jubilee, in celebration of the immense crop of corn, will be held Oct. 5th to 8th. The corn palace will be a structure reared of corn. The principal streets will be arched and decorated with corn, ladies will wear corn as a decoration, and veritably corn will be king. The exhibition will not be confined to Iowa alone, but the great cornfields of Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota will send their quota. Capt. S. H. Miller, of Klickitat county, W. T., has a shetland stallion, weighing only 500 pounds. The animal is as docile as a cat, and his owner can go into the pasture, where he is grazing, and pick him up by both hind feet, standing him on his head, without interrupting his nibbling of the grass. Tehama county, Cal., has 181,265 acres devoted to prunes and olive trees. The farmers of Washoe valley, Nev., will harvest about 75,000 tons of alfalfa this season.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

The Union county fair begins October 3. A military company is to be recruited at Hillsboro. The taxable property at Astoria is assessed at \$1,045,963. Sam Engle, of Molalla, was severely injured by a kick of a horse. Samuel S. Preston has been commissioned postmaster at Wallewa. The grand lodge of the K. of L. will meet in Pendleton on October 14. A private bank is to be established at Joseph with a capital of \$25,000. Thos. Washburne, who died at Junction, is believed to have been poisoned. A sixty pound watermelon has been produced in Gilliam county, near Fossil. A rattlesnake was killed inside of the town limits of Pendleton some time ago. At Centerville Bruce Robinson shot and fatally wounded Joe Normandie, a half-breed. The fishermen have buoyed the Coos river channel, and also marked sunken snags. L. Pettijohn's residence near Salem was destroyed by fire, having caught from a fruit dryer; loss \$1300. A new postoffice has been established at Medical springs, Union county, with M. Wright as postmaster. Seaside lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., of Astoria, the banner lodge of the order in the Northwest, has 280 members. A new postoffice has been established at Dundee Junction, Yamhill county, with Wm. Parrett as postmaster. Mrs. Josiah Flynn, aged 50, living near Sweet Home, was badly beaten by a tramp who had been refused money. Chief of Police Twombly, of Astoria, shot and dangerously wounded Road Supervisor Walker, the result of a quarrel. Frank Welch, of Highland, Clackamas county, had his grain and 100 bushels of peas destroyed by incendiary fire. The Baptist organization will erect a church building 26x44 feet with appropriate church style of architecture at Grants Pass. Dave Jones has found a bed of borax under his salt claim in Warner valley, Jackson county, that assays 75 per cent. pure borax. The Astoria board of trade has started a subscription of \$150,000 as a bonus for a railroad to connect with the transcontinental lines. A dog belonging to the M. Pierce, near Junction city, was bitten by a rattlesnake, but the dog persistently ate dog fennel until cured. The pioneers of Linn county met at Crawfordville and effected an organization, to be known as the Pioneers' Association of Linn county. The residence of W. Crabtree, of Mehama, together with the contents of the building, including \$600 in greenbacks, were destroyed by fire. The farm residence of M. Moses near Tranteng, Lane county, was burned with nearly all its contents. The fire originated from a defective flue. There are in Crook county 1126 hogs, valued at \$2565; 223,337 sheep, valued at \$390,326; 20,479 cattle, valued at \$323,298; 12,059 horses, valued at \$346,282. Snow has fallen to the depth of several inches in the mountains, says a Pendleton paper. Persons down from the Green Horn mountain report snow to the depth of six inches, and was still falling when they left. Mr. Ed Hanley, residing near Burns, states that after harvesting his barley, which was a magnificent crop, the second growth from the roots is now two feet high, nicely headed, and bids fair to ripen and make a good crop. Fire destroyed the Harrison street school house at Portland. The building cost \$25,000 and the damage is estimated at \$16,000, with \$13,800 insurance. The school house was destroyed by fire on May 29, 1879. A couple of women living in Crook county became incensed at one of their neighbors, and in order to have revenge, caught his two dogs and saturated them with coal oil and then set the oil on fire, literally roasting them alive. A cougar was killed by Mr. Gherking at his shingle mill near Silverton. The animal had been in the habit of coming to Gherking's camp about three times a week to whip a hound, which had been badly clawed and chewed by the truculent cougar. The boldness of the animal caused it to meet with a feast of lead, which it could not digest. The Baker City Democrat says a sheepherder came into town and gave the report that masked men raided his camp, and, besides burning up his outfit and killing twenty-seven head of sheep, shot at the herders several times. It is presumed that the perpetrators of the deed are settlers in the neighborhood who are incensed at having sheep in their locality. Cougars are bold and numerous in the Nehalem valley. Recently two boys named McCauley and Stoddard were hunting cows with a dog, when a cougar sprung from the brush and carried off the dog. Shortly afterward another cougar walked leisurely up to the store on the Clatskanie road, looked in at the door and then slowly walked away. Several men were in the store, but no one had a gun, and the animal got away.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

Boston has a kindergarten for the blind. "Nothing," writes Balzac, "is irredeemably ugly but sin." The Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief has a balance of \$30,000 in the treasury. The household of Wesley College is done by three hundred girl students, who devote to it forty-five minutes every day. The largest parishes in the Lutheran Church are to be found in Central Russia. One of these numbers 800 villages and comprises 35,000 souls. Seven American girls are studying at Cambridge University, England, at Newham College. Four are graduates of Vassar, Smith and Wellesley. Fulfilling the command of Christ by helping bear each other's burdens will be found to promote best the welfare of all concerned.—New York Witness. A retired schoolmaster excuses his passion for angling by saying that, on constant habit, he never feels quite himself unless he is handling the rod.—Golden Days. The heavenly life, that life to which death introduces the believer, is not only unmarked by sin and sorrow and suffering, but it is attended with ever-increasing capacities of love and joy and peace. It has been decided by the seniors of Harvard college to have a composite class photograph taken. A series of valuable photographs might be had if a picture of that kind was taken on every fifth or tenth commencement for several years. The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to a child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity. New Orleans has 171 churches, which is a larger supply than is generally credited to the gay city. The Baptists head the list with 50 churches; the Methodists are second, with 36 churches; and the Roman Catholics third, with 35 churches.—Baptist Weekly. The income of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland for the past year amounted to \$484,300, an increase of \$41,450 compared with the income for the previous year. There is a slight increase in the Presbyterian contributions, while the Foreign Mission Fund shows an increase of \$16,500.

**WIT AND WISDOM.** Always let a good resolution have its way.—Pomeroy's Democrat. Cucumbers are green, but they get the best of a fellow sometimes. We will not estimate the sun by the quantity of gas light it saves us.—Carlyle. People do not need to commit suicide to leave the earth. They can go to the sea. The manner of saying or doing anything goes a great way toward the value of the thing itself.—Seneca. If a man is crusty it is easy "to break him all up." Good nature is proof against all uncivil words.—N. O. Picayune. An Ohio man committed suicide by jumping down a well. A very easy way to kick the bucket.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. A Boston paper is telling its readers what books they should take to the country. They won't have much fun unless they take the pocketbook along.—Hotel Gazette. The first small sacrifice leads the way to others, and a single hand's turn given heartily to the world's great work, helps one amazingly with one's own small tasks.

**SOCIETIES.** EUGENE LODGE NO. 11, A. F. AND A. M. Meets first and third Wednesdays in each month. SPENCER BUTTE LODGE NO. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening. WIMAWHALA ENCAMPMENT NO. 6. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. EUGENE LODGE NO. 15, A. O. U. W. Meets at Masonic Hall the second and fourth Fridays in each month. M. W. J. M. GEARY POST NO. 46, G. A. R. MEETS at Masonic Hall the first and third Fridays of each month. By order, COMMANDER. ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS. MEETS the first and third Saturday evenings at Masonic Hall. By order of G. C. BUTTE LODGE NO. 37, I. O. G. T. MEETS every Saturday night in Odd Fellows' Hall. W. C. T. LEADING STARR BAND OF HOPE. MEETS at the C. P. Church every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Visitors made welcome.

**Eugene City Business Directory.** BETTMAN, G.—Dry goods, clothing, groceries and general merchandise, southwest corner, Willamette and Eighth streets. CAPAIN BROS.—Dealers in jewelry, watches, clocks and musical instruments Willamette street, between seventh and Eighth. FRIENDLY, S. H.—Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth. GILL, J. P.—Physician and surgeon, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth. HODGES, C.—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors, cigars and a pool and billiard table, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth. HORN, CHAS. M.—Gunsmith, rifles and shotguns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted. Shop on Ninth street. LUCKEY, J. S.—Watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, Willamette street, in Ellsworth's drug store. McCLAREN, JAMES—Choice wines, liquors and cigars, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth. POST OFFICE—A new stock of standard school books just received at the post office. REINHART, J. B.—House, sign and carriage painter. Work guaranteed first-class. Stock sold at lower rates than by anyone in Eugene.

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