

The Need of Good Roads.

The papers of Oregon and Washington are keeping up the fight for better roads, and it ought to have some good effect finally.

The excitement over the smallpox continues unabated in the Sound country.

The circus bills again ornament the dead walls and furnish amusement for the small boy and idle spectators.

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MONDAY, JULY 18.

Business at the hotels of the city reported good. S. G. Lockwood, of Cottage Grove, is in town today.

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Several sportsmen went to Mohawk deer hunting yesterday, but were unsuccessful. T. W. Hill, of Seattle, stopped off here yesterday morning to call on relatives.

L. H. Potter and family leave tomorrow for a few weeks' outing on the McKenzie. J. L. Thompson accompanied by his bride is expected home from Astoria tomorrow.

Grant Johnson, a wool buyer of San Francisco, is visiting his mother and brothers in this city. Eight new cottages have been erected at Nybrook, Newport, this season and more are building.

Hon. Geo. B. Dorris goes to Portland in the morning to attend the A. O. U. W. grand lodge. Hon. Geo. H. Williams of Portland came up on the local this afternoon to attend the adjourned term of circuit court.

C. J. Olmsted, proprietor of the Salem team laundry, spent last night in this city returning home this morning. Instead of Steve Moore purchasing Seal's interest in the delivery business, it should have read, J. H. Goodman.

New small-pox cases are reported in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., daily. Miss Rose Coleman has been re-elected to teach in the Harrisburg school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wortman returned from their visit to San Francisco and some of the summer resorts in California. T. G. Hendricks and F. M. Wilkins, with their families, will leave for Healdsburg Wednesday morning, to spend a month.

Rev. Fairchild, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this city, is visiting among old friends. A. Anderson is moving the cells of the old county jail to the western portion of the jail lot.

Lebanon Express: T. J. Cheslire, of Sodusville, is talking of going into business in Lebanon. A marriage license was issued today by County Clerk Walker to W. H. Franklin and Nellie N. Holcomb.

The Deadwood boys have completed their drive of logs to Corvallis and Harrisburg and returned home. A threshing party through the streets this afternoon. A sure indication of the near approach of harvest.

It is now thought that the Lebanon branch of the S. P. R. R. will be extended to Sweet Home via Waterloo. Gus Bullard is watchman at the Dyeing and finishing mill, under and by authority of Sheriff Nolan.

Albert Griffin of Iowa is in Eugene visiting his brother, G. P. Griffin. He expects to locate here with his family. J. R. Casey, of Ashland, is visiting in Eugene for a few days with his brother-in-law, D. W. Coollidge.

A large crowd of idlers is constantly in attendance watching the progress of the work on the new county jail. Capt. A. J. Coffey has been appointed Chief of the Portland Fire Department, vice Harry Morgan removed.

Major Jos. Fisher, of Oakland, Cal., is visiting Eugene and vicinity, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Humphrey. Miss B. V. Snell who has been visiting her brother, Sumner, in this city leaves today for a visit with her sister at Marshfield.

The bill posters for John Robinson's circus, which exhibits here August 4th, have been decorating the bill board of the city today with flaming posters. Ashland Record: Mrs. G. M. Granger and daughter May and Mrs. H. C. Meyer leave tonight on a two-months' visit at Tacoma. The stop off at Eugene.

The State Flower.

The state board of horticulture that met at Hood river the other day selected the Oregon grape, indigenous on our valley lands, for the state flower. There are two species, berberis aquifolium and B. nervosa. The flower is very small and grows in dense clusters.

The Asiatic cholera is said to be spreading rapidly in Europe and taking an epidemic form. Its prevalence there is also a menace to this country, and a warning to put everything into a safe sanitary condition, for it is where the natural sanitary laws have been disregarded that the virulent forms of the disease prevail.

The military do not appear anxious to hurl themselves against the striking Coeur d'Alene miners. The strikers are well armed with Winchester and have many desperate men among them, made reckless by the bitterness engendered by the long lockout.

Governor Penoyer has addressed a letter to the board of railroad commissioners calling their attention to a recent decision of the supreme court in which the principle is laid down that state legislatures have the right to fix rates to be charged by public corporations.

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Smallpox has appeared in Portland. It is liable to infect the entire coast. Vaccination should be made compulsory among the children of the public schools. It was in June that Carnegie telegraphed his congratulations to triumphant Harrison. Will Harrison telegraph his congratulations to triumphant Carnegie in July?

The smallpox is alarmingly prevalent at Victoria, and the Puget sound towns are endeavoring to quarantine against it. From present appearances the whole Northwest coast is liable to be infected. The Portland Telegram is in a speculating mood. It offers \$5 each for every one of those dollars made of silver that are worth but 70 cents. It is not probable there will be any sellers.

A report comes from Salinas, California, that the growing of sugarbeets in that region is wonderfully successful this year, so much so that Claus Spreckles pronounces the crop on one ranch the finest in the known world. Lane county has many spots that can equal the California yield.

The Oregonian publishes what purports to be the wages earned by the Homestead workmen ranging from \$60 to \$275 per month each. It also states the wages for May were \$202,029. As there are over 4000 workmen locked out, a little figuring will show an average of but \$50 per month, also a clear case of lying.

Seattle Telegraph: It is the high-tariff Oregonian which says: "The law of wages is part of the general law of prices." Wages therefore cannot be raised without raising prices, say the organs of the Oregonian stripe, therefore the tariff does not increase wages. Is there anything wrong in this reasoning?

The Homestead strike of Carnegie workmen promises to extend to other plants owned and operated by that mammoth corporation. The workmen realize it is to be a fight for their lives. If the Carnegie company is allowed to fix the scale of wages Jan. 1 of each year, it has the workmen completely at its mercy.

Three years ago a scientist writing for the Popular Science Monthly, predicted that the oil and natural gas wells of the central states would presently give out; that they tapped the sources of supply that are not inexhaustible, and that the giving out of the wells would be followed by a change in the crust of the earth not conducive to continued large production of the soil.

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Guilt of Manslaughter. ROSBURG, Or., July 14.—In the case of the State versus Arthur Wright, who killed his schoolmate, Chester Pogue, at Riddles, the jury today brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

Confesses Five Murders. SALEM, Or., July 15.—Wilson, monster that he, seems determined to become notorious. After promising a confession of the Scott murder, having already confessed killing Mammie Wash, he today volunteered the information that he had killed five persons, one of whom he drowned. He says he killed Will Rennie. He used to travel with a circus as contortionist. He made no attempt at all his crimes are promised as soon as his head is clear. Contemplating death, he now seems to feel for the first time the slightest remorse.