

A Non-Going Raft.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 23.—The last raft which is to hold the large cigar-shaped raft was put on and the raft is now ready for sea. The raft is 612 feet long, and contains 3000 piles of an average length of 70 feet, and draws 16 feet of water. Considerable interest is taken in the raft, and its successful trip to San Francisco means the opening up of a new enterprise in Coos bay.

Hops Destroyed by Fire.—MIDDLETON, Or., Sept. 23.—Last night H. Ballou's hop house, situated two miles west of Middleton, was destroyed by fire. He loses his entire crop of hops, about 3000. There is no insurance. Mr. Ballou had the best crop of hops in this vicinity.

MILL CLOSED.—On Saturday last, the Oregon City wooden mill, the largest wooden mill west of the Rocky Mountains, paid its hands in 90-day checks, which were discounted 10 per cent for cash. It is said the mill will shut down Saturday, whether temporarily or permanently, time will tell. According to advices received by Mr. Scoville of Molalla from parties in the Eastern States to whom he has been accustomed to ship tannins, the wooden mills there are no busier than the one in this city.

THE SAME MAN.—The Corvallis Times of Thursday contains this item: "The stock of goods belonging to G. W. Bigham, in this city, is in the hands of the sheriff, having been attached to-day by a Portland firm. The claim amounts to \$200. Mr. Bigham expects to satisfactorily straighten up the matter within a few days." This is the same gentleman that "blowed in" \$50 on Sells & Bentfrow's circus in Eugene recently.

A GOOD CATCH.—The two Remus boys and Perry Hixon caught 200 trout in the McKenzie river yesterday, that weighed ninety pounds. Two of the largest resided tipped the scales at over five pounds. They were fine specimens of the McKenzie trout.

Corvallis Times: The Blair faction of the O. P. bondholders appear to believe that certain receiver's certificates issued under the Hoop management were possibly wrongfully converted, and therefore their attorneys have prayed Judge Fullerton that an investigation of all the facts relating to the issue and disposal of such certificates be investigated. The judge has appointed Joseph Wilson, of Portland, to referee to take testimony and clothed him with authority to hold referee court anywhere in the United States. The constant and ever increasing litigation saddled upon the O. P. is what is fast breaking the back of the poor old road.

The state railroad commissioners are out taking a pleasure jaunt, examining railroad tracks. They never think of reducing freight rates, but allow higher ones to be inaugurated.

For Stomach Bowel, Liver Complaints, and Headache, use AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS. They are purely vegetable, sugar-coated, speedily dissolved, and easy to take. Every dose Effective.



MRS. ELMINA HATCH.

HEART DISEASE 20 YEARS.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dear Sir: For 20 years I was troubled with heart disease. Would frequently have falling spells and sometimes faint. Had all up and out of bed to breathe. Had pain in my left side and back most of the time; at last I became so weak that I could not get up and nearly went out. The best excitement would cause me to faint.

THOUSANDS also troubled with heart disease. For the last fifteen years I could not sleep on my left side or back until I began taking your Heart Cure. I had just taken it very long until I felt much better, and I can now sleep on either side or back without the least discomfort. I have no pain, no swelling, dropsy, no wind in my stomach or other disagreeable symptoms. I am able to do all my own household work and to take care of my children.

Elkhart, Ind., 1896. MRS. ELMINA HATCH. It is safe for you to give it to your children. All the better health I have been in for 20 years. I honestly believe that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life and made me a well woman. I am now 50 years of age, and am able to do a good day's work. SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE.

TRY DR. MILES' PILLS, 50 DOSES 25 CTS.

WHY DO YOU HESITATE? DEATH? NO. REMEDY ON EARTH CAN CURE YOU UNLESS YOU USE IT! IT DOES YOU READ ABOUT OREGON KIDNEY TEA UNLESS YOU TAKE IT.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 23.

Very little sickness reported. Yesterday was a beautiful day.

J. N. Green was in Portland yesterday.

Robert Clow of Junction City was in town today.

Dr. Oglesby, of Cottage Grove, was in town today.

C. K. Harburt, of Junction, was in Eugene yesterday.

Farmers are now busy plowing and sowing fall grain.

The churches all had large congregations yesterday.

Polhemus Matthews expects to go on duty again tonight.

Justice Kinsey went to Irving today to act as an attorney in a case.

F. J. Miller and family returned to their home at Albany this morning.

The teams arrived from Corvallis with Yaquina freight Saturday afternoon.

C. Bastine, of Portland, has accepted a position in S. H. Friendly's store, as clerk.

E. E. Upmeyer and J. R. Cartwright, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday in Eugene.

Henry Bros. shipped two carloads of cattle for Yoran & Son, last Saturday from here.

Prof. Grubbs, a former resident here, visited relatives and friends in Eugene yesterday.

The family of W. R. Johnson arrived today having come over the Yaquina route.

The hop crop is now all harvested in Lane county, and the threshing is about finished.

J. R. Campbell returned home from a month's trip to the upper McKenzie river Saturday.

E. O. Potter went to Irving today to appear in several cases to come up in Justice Vaux's court.

W. E. Warren and wife, of Heveta Heads, have been visiting in Eugene and vicinity a few days.

John Stahlbecker, of Portland, a government land official, was in Eugene yesterday and today.

Lane county only has one representative in the school for deaf mutes at Salem, George Van Schoick.

County Clerk Walker this afternoon issued a marriage license to Wm. Mathews and Jennima Milne.

The proprietors of brick buildings are putting their roofs in repair for the winter weather. A good idea.

The shymaker who has been working for Yoran & Son, has left for parts unknown, leaving no trace behind him.

Secretary Carlisle announces that the treasury will pay out all available money for the deportation of the Chinese.

John Whisman and family have moved to Tillamook, where they will be engaged in keeping a boarding house.

Mrs. J. G. Knott left on the local train this morning for Newberg, where her husband has assumed charge of a Presbyterian pastorate.

Eugene will probably ship more hops this season than any other town in Oregon, notwithstanding the bluster of the Salem Statesman.

Miss Minnie Wilson, who has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Boyd, for a few days, returned to her home at Drain this afternoon.

J. G. Gray has several teams and quite a force of hands engaged in gathering his prune crop and hauling it to Dr. Sharples' farm above Goshen.

Mrs. Lou Benner and sister left on the local train this morning for a visit with relatives at Alsea from whence she will return to Pullman, Washington.

Rev. Hunsaker, who visited at the residence of Rev. Travis on his way home from Oakland yesterday returned to his home at Junction this morning.

Miss Maggie Rea of Heppner was married last Wednesday to M. F. John Pendleton. The young lady has many friends and acquaintances in this county.

The Lakeview Examiner of Sept. 21 reports Mrs. J. H. Evans, postmaster of that place, quite ill with the asthma. Her many friends here hope for her early recovery.

Miss Maggie Linn, of Jacksonville, well known in Eugene, being a sister of Fletcher and David Linn of this city, has gone to Chicago to visit the world's fair.

John Barrett, city editor of the Portland Telegram, and known by many in Eugene, is a candidate for U. S. senator to Japan. His friends here hope he may be successful.

Hugh Thompson and F. S. Dearborn of Salem were in Eugene yesterday, returning home this morning. These young gentlemen visit this city quite frequently of late.

The Dalles Chronicle: Mr. Daniel H. Roberts, who graduated last June from the University of Oregon, will study law this winter in the office of Mays, Huntington and Wilson.

A few nights ago about 700 sawlogs broke loose from Max Friendly's boom at Corvallis and floated down the river. The most of them were caught above Albany and will be taken back to Corvallis.

The sheriff advertises under an execution in favor of J. K. Jones and against G. M. Sutherland and John Elliott, for the sum of \$55.30, 200 bushels of wheat for sale at Colburg, October 31.

Sheriff Noland has posted notices of selling the stock of goods owned by H. Teeters & Son, of Elmira, for sale, in Eugene, October 4th, to satisfy a judgment in favor of H. Wolf & Bros. for \$181.50.

The council meets this evening to consider the remonstrances filed against the improvement of west Eighth and Blair streets. It is the general opinion that the remonstrance will be promptly overruled.

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AFTER THE GOVERNOR.

The Portland Farmers Journal, the state organ of the people's party in Oregon gives Governor Penoyer a severe roasting in eight columns of its last issue. It accuses him of being corrupt and that he has neglected the business of the state; states that he has abused the pardon power in "turning rapists and murderers loose before they had served out a half of their terms, has long been the subject of severe criticism" and especially scores him for the pardon of Aaron Lurch, sent from this county, and others. It also makes the following startling statements:

"The burdens of the taxpayers have been doubled since Penoyer became governor, although the taxable property has been doubled, and taxation ought to have been greatly reduced. Taxpayers have been wondering why this is so. Here is the explanation. Your governor, to whom you have unbounded confidence, and who was elected to defend your rights, has elected you with fair words, and surrendered to the worst carnival of plunder which ever looted a state treasury."

"The governor himself has not suffered financially in the people's service. Entering office worth about fifty thousand dollars, he is now worth fully \$750,000 and is ranked by many among the Portland millionaires. The saw mill business will not explain his prosperity; for at least a dozen other energetic saw mill men in Portland, have not increased their fortunes a dollar in making lumber while Penoyer has been running the state."

"Then it concludes the article as follows: "Penoyer's administration is full of vulnerable points, but time and space forbids any further details. If the governor ever had any of the love for the people's interest, which he has so loudly vaunted, he has sold it all out in his desire to get into the United States Senate. We have said and published what we have for the sole purpose of preventing the demoralization of the people's party by the selfish schemes of the governor. We believe that everything we have printed is substantially true, and we have no apologies to make to any one."

Nearly every people's party paper in the whole state is fighting the governor, although he lays claims to be its leader, the Salem Independent being particularly severe. The governor owes it to himself and the people of the state to explain these charges. The GARD, although not in sympathy with his cranky ideas, has never thought that he was dishonest in his private or official life, but thought that he was simply a demagogue.

A TIMELY UTTERANCE.

Pendleton E. O.: Here is a paragraph from a speech made by President Cleveland in Washington city a few days ago, as reported at the time in this paper:

"If the representatives who here assemble to make laws for their fellow countrymen forget the duty of broad and disinterested patriotism and legislate in prejudice and passion or on behalf of sectional and selfish interests the time will come when the corner stone of our capitol was laid and the circumstances surrounding it will not be worth commemorating."

This is a complete answer to the absurd charges of those papers which say he is no longer in sympathy with modern democracy. No grander or sublimer words than those quoted have been spoken by a president since the days of Abraham Lincoln. Grover Cleveland is a democrat, a supporter and teacher of democratic principles. This paragraph proves it. He is worthy the approval of all lovers of their country, of true men, irrespective of party, the broad land over!

Beerbohm's estimate of the world's wheat crop is 104,000,000 bushels less than last year.

If the present weather continues for a couple of weeks, it will allow our farmers to complete the harvesting of the grain and hop crops, and therefore would be very welcome.

An exchange gets off the following:

The woman doesn't live who can fold a letter straight.

Cut her nails with a penknife.

Return a borrowed lead pencil.

Stick to the point in argument.

Or keep her hands off the driver's arm if the horses shy.

Fifty prominent wheat raisers of Eastern Oregon and Washington met last week and resolved to request wholesale merchants and bankers to not push retail merchants and farmers until the close of this year, upon the belief that before the first of December wheat will sell for from 10 to 15 cents more on the bushel than now. If pressed now very many of them would have to go to the wall, then they might all have enough to pay out and have something left.

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A HOP-PICKING MACHINE.

A Clinton correspondent of the Utica Observer writes to that paper as follows about a hop-picking machine: The hop-picking machine is in operation on the farm of Mr. Mills, a few miles south of this village. It is operated by the use of a one-horse power engine, and several days the past week forty and forty-five boxes have been picked a day. The hops picked are free from leaves and vines, and when placed beside those picked by hand the difference cannot be determined. The machine can be operated by one man, but more conveniently by two, the only difficulty having been experienced thus far is the inability to secure hops fast enough to keep the machine in operation without any delay. Mr. Emdin, who has spent a great deal of time and money in perfecting the machine, says that he has no doubt that when run without delay and interruption it will pick fully 70 or 75 boxes a day. Several machines have been manufactured and are in operation at the present time, while many other orders remain unfilled. The hop growers who have seen the machine in operation are enthusiastic over it.

Important Action of Railroad Commission.

Corvallis Times: In the petition of the Oregon Pacific Co. for a hearing of the railroad commissioners has set Monday, October 2nd, to hear their complaint of discrimination against them as shippers by the Southern Pacific Co. in the new tariff put in effect by that company on July 15, 1893, with the approval of the commission. This hearing is of the greatest importance to the merchants and producers of the Willamette Valley, as it involves the right of a railroad company to make rates that discriminate in favor of certain distributing centers to the detriment of the country merchant and farmer.

The effect of whispered scandal had an illustration in Astoria the other day, and emphasizes the fact that honest men and women should pay more attention to their own business and less to the affairs of their neighbor. We copy the following from an exchange: "Mrs. Classen, wife of John P. Classen, of Astoria, came to Portland to visit her stepdaughter last week, and some evilly disposed person started a rumor that she had left her husband. Both Mr. and Mrs. Classen were terribly annoyed and humiliated when they heard the story, which was extensively circulated, and feel so badly over the matter that they are making arrangements to sell their house and lot and will then leave Astoria."

Prune drying has commenced in earnest. Lane county will ship a number of carloads of this fruit this season.

During the past week the DAILY GARD has received twenty-five new subscribers. Everyone that wants the news fresh must read this paper.

After occupying twenty-three pages of the congressional records, much of it in nonpariel type, with a silver speech on Monday, the 11th Senator Stewart said, "Mr. President, there are several branches of this subject that I shall treat hereafter, but I will close the speech."

Every congressman is not a financier, though each feels that he is competent to rule the nation's money affairs. Jerry Simpson for instance, says he can live well, move in good society, and save half of his salary. Donovan, of Ohio, saves \$3,000 a year, while Livingston, the Georgia orator, says he can make more money, and make it easier, on a farm.

Corvallis Times: A county cannot be sued "in tort," which means that a county can only be sued for violation of a contract is the reason why Col. Kelsay's demurrer in the case of Hulford vs. Lincoln county, knocked the plaintiff clear out of the water. The suit was for the ejection of Lincoln county from the possession of the building occupied as a court house.

Pendleton E. O.: J. C. Luce was arrested a few days ago by the sheriff of Grant county, on a charge of criminal libel, and while in his custody was abused and threatened by that officer on personal grounds. The sheriff had been criticized by the prisoner in his paper, the Living Issue, and while under arrest the sheriff took advantage of the opportunity to pour out his wrath upon him. The sheriff of Grant county behaved like an official pirate and unwelcome officer of the peace. He should be deprived of his office. He is not a capable man to administer such a trust.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 23.

Summer Snell visited Harrisburg today.

Miss Ella Armitage is visiting in Portland.

Several teams are in Corvallis after O. P. freight.

Hops are now rolling in for storage at a lively rate.

Mr. Kizer has been appointed postmaster at Elmira.

Roseburg will hold its annual city election Monday.

Mrs. Joe Ware has been sick this week with stomach trouble.

Eben Stewart is now slowly improving from his recent accident.

Quite a number of farmers in town today and business is lively.

The Ellensburg, Wash., national bank will resume in a few days.

The Wasco academy at The Dalles will remain closed this winter.

J. A. Ellison is erecting a new dwelling in the southeastern part of town.

G. W. Super has been sentenced to six days in the city jail to sober up in.

Nearly every hop yard in Lane county will complete picking this evening.

A camp was sentenced to ten days in the city jail yesterday for being idle.

The next term of the circuit court for the county will probably be a short one.

L. R. Livermore and son Archie visited a Livork county the first of the week.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Geo. Humphrey, of Portland, spent last night in Eugene.

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Quite an amount of hops are being purchased for cents per pound around Al Brownsville.

E. Dell Johnson will soon leave for Port and where he will enter a medical college as a student.

Rey. Alley went to Upton, Douglas county, this morning to hold a series of protracted meetings.

F. J. Miller and family came up from Albany this afternoon for a visit at the residence of J. G. Gray.

It is expected that the U. S. senate will vote on the Sherman repeal bill the first week in October.

A. E. Remmes went to Portland this morning. He is looking for a place to practice his profession, the law.

Mrs. E. M. Streeter and two children left yesterday morning on a visit to their old home at Quincy, Illinois.

Miss Pearl Dorelius went to Monmouth this morning where she will study at the State Normal School for a year.

John C. K. Wilkinson left for Portland this morning, where he will resume his position in the custom house.

W. C. Bailey left this morning for Seattle, where he goes to purchase a couple driver for his use on the lower Siuslaw.

J. S. Churchill is limping about the streets. His injury was caused by a heavy stick of timber falling on one of his feet.

The republicans of the second district are talking of John C. Lesaire for representative in congress to succeed Mr. Ellis.

"C" Company, O. N. G., will be inspected next Monday evening by Lieut. F. L. Chambers, who has been detailed inspecting officer.

Ray, of Woodburn, who ran a foot race here this summer offers to wager nearly any amount of money that he can run 100 yards in 10 seconds.

Prof. J. D. Demman, school superintendent of Malheur county, has gone insane. He used to be sane, and has been studying law quite closely lately.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of this city had a very enjoyable meeting last evening. A large number of members were present and several visiting brothers from abroad.

Reburg Review: M. F. Rapp has completed his work on the city's books and filed a report showing the city to have a floating debt of \$14,000, an increase of about \$3000 the past year.

The Lane county board of equalization meets at the court house next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It would be well for all these wanting changes in their assessments to be on hand.

Chas. S. Sherman, a sign writer and painter, is missing from Medford. The last seen of him was probably pulled toward some sign painters, and the man has been compelled to join the "great army" to make a living.

Alton E. O. of Saturday says: Mrs. W. C. Yoran, wife of the Eugene Register's editor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilkins. Mrs. Yoran came to meet her husband who will be here next Wednesday from the east.

Cyrenians Washburn and Inness, Springfield, will hold over another year's city fathers of that town, having lost jobs as provided by the new charter, and they were the lucky ones. Courtman Hunt has been elected president of the council for the ensuing year.

Dr. Sharples is now running his large fruit dryer to its full capacity on prunes. He has about thirty men working for him. The fruit industry will give occupation to many people in Lane county in a year or two more. Our young orchards are just beginning to bear.

A destitute family is reported near the Luganite bridge. The father is sick and the mother is just recovering from a confinement. An infant child of the family, died the other night. They have no food and very little clothing. Our charitable disposed citizens should investigate the case.

Corvallis Daily News: Two gentlemen, Capt. Spaw and Nest, Graham, were in Corvallis last night, having come down the river in a skiff. We understand they were on their way to Portland by way of the river for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the upper river with regard to running a river steamer up to Eugene.

Corvallis Gazette: Miss Barnhart, the young lady who has so efficiently discharged her duties as assistant in the postoffice, has severed her connection with Uncle Sam's distributive agency in this city and returned to the home of her parents at Elmira, near Eugene. Mr. Moore speaks very highly of her services.

Albany Democrat: "Mrs. Dr. Patterson-Wallace informs the Democrat that there is absolutely nothing in the suit for \$5000 damages brought in Eugene articles in reference to which the Johnsons have slipped from Eugene. She reports that as a matter of fact she never even treated Mrs. Carter in the first place." This is false in every particular as will be easily proved when the case is tried. She administered a dose of nine drops of croton to the unfortunate lady.

Build a Wharf and Freight Sheds.

Daily Guard, Sept. 23.

Much has been said the past year about river transportation to Eugene. We are now reliably informed that as soon as the government snag boat channel is clear, as it was early in the summer, the Oregon Pacific boat, the Three Sisters, will come up immediately. And even if the snag boat does not come the O. P. boat will, but must wait for some safe assurance of enough water to enable it to pass one or two short leads in the river between here and Harrisburg. Enough freight has commenced to move to justify the company running the boat between Salem and Harrisburg the coming week.

Now is the opportunity for the shippers at Eugene to act. Through the means of some other effective means arrangements should be made for a boat landing and a small freight shed. Freight shipments must be protected from the weather and if a boat runs to pay, it cannot wait to load or unload teams before returning down the river. Whatever is done should be done at once. The expense would be small and could be made up by subscription. After it was built it could be placed in charge of Mr. Crow, the company's agent here, and he assume charge of the building and freight received for shipment as well as that arriving on the boat. As soon as some such move is made the Oregon Pacific officials will redouble their efforts to get the boat up here as soon as there is a cargo of freight offered for shipment.

Mammoth Frames.

Daily Guard, Sept. 23.

J. H. McClung shipped the prize prunes to the superintendent of the Oregon exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago, this morning. They were grown on G. W. Cochran's place near this city and are of the Hungarian variety. Thirteen wagon loads of prunes, or an average of a little more than 3 ounces apiece.

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INJURY SLIGHT.—Sam Thurston met with an accident yesterday afternoon, at Neil's hop yard above Springfield from which he luckily escaped alive. He was distributing hop sacks on a horse when he tripped his hat. In his effort to recover it he slipped from the saddle but his foot caught in the stirrup and the horse becoming frightened started to run. The boy was dragged some distance before his foot became disengaged. He was brought home to this city and Dr. Harris called to dress his wounds which proved however to be slight and he will be around again in a day or two.

BUSINESS INCREASING.—All the merchants and business men report business as good and increasing daily. The people are commencing to "dig up" their hoarded money and are putting it in circulation throughout the country. Now when the banks commence loaning money, which will very likely occur in a short time, Eugene will go ahead at a much more rapid rate than it has for several years past.

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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Thursday night about 11 o'clock some person attempted to gain an entrance into Mrs. N. K. Frazier's dwelling on north Pearl street. The noise awakened E. H. Ingham, who was sleeping in the room, and when he got up the burglar took to his heels and made good his escape. Mr. Ingham is of the opinion that he could recognize the individual if he should run across him again.

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ARRESTED.—Bruce Robinson was arrested in this city last night by Sheriff Noland on complaint of E. M. Hyde. Both parties live near Colburg and the complaint alleges that Robinson entered Hyde's place feloniously, with intent to steal therefrom. The arrested man was given an examination before Justice Kinsey at the court house at 1 o'clock and the same is being continued as we go to press.

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