

FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

Quite a heavy rain last night. Travel on the railroad is very light. The foot hills are full of snow again. Dr. Koykendall returned home this morning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10.

R. R. Hays is in Portland today. A considerable number of farmers in town today. Prof. C. L. Scott, of Creswell, was in town today.

Junction City Items.

Times, March 10. G. A. Kirkeberg will move to Eugene shortly in order to send his children to school.

Irving Items.

Continued wet weather. Farming is at a standstill. The directors of our school are putting in new window sash, and painting and otherwise putting the school house in good repair.

Mr. Baker's Lecture.

The lecture delivered at Villard hall last evening by Hon. Lydell Baker, of Portland, was well attended. His subject was "Caesar and the Rise of Roman Imperialism," and his discourse especially interesting to the students of history.

Handy as Ever.

Rayard Handy, heretofore known in this city, canvassed last week for his proposed new paper, the Southern Oregon Miner.

The Snag Boat.

The Snag boat left Harrisburg yesterday morning with the intention of coming up the river to work between that point and Eugene.

Whist Broke.

Mrs. Geo. T. Hall had the misfortune to fall and break her left wrist this morning.

THE SHERIFF'S CASE.

Referee Watson Recommends that the Injunction Be Dissolved. The findings of Referee Watson in the celebrated Sheriff's case were received here by express this morning.

A Hundred and Two.

Grant's Pass Courier: "Hosea Brown is the oldest man in Josephine county. He lives in the town of May he will be 102.

The Citizens Party.

Moscow, Idaho, March 9.—The party organized at Post Falls for the rescue of the crew of the Carlin party, the unfortunate George Colgate, is on its return journey down the Clearwater river, and is expected to reach Kendrick within a day or two.

Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The internal revenue section makes many verbal but few essential changes in the income tax provisions.

No Sliding Scale.

The provision in the Wilson bill for an annual reduction in duties in the woolen schedule, is stricken out.

The Battle-Ship Indiana.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The battleship Indiana arrived at the wharf this afternoon, after a most successful builders' trial.

Died from His Wounds.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 8.—Billy Miles, the gambler who was stabbed in the chest by Hugh Buchanan Tuesday, died at 9 o'clock last night.

TID-BIT OF SCANDAL.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The sensational trial of the suit of Madeline V. Pollard against Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, for seduction, breach of promise of marriage and \$50,000 damages, was opened this morning in the district court.

As Amended by Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The tariff bill has been submitted to the full finance committee. The more important part of it was as follows: Sugar, not above 80 degrees polariscope test, one cent per pound.

Said to be the Work of Anarchists.

ROME, March 8.—A terrible explosion occurred at 8 o'clock this evening on a piazza on Monte Clitorio, very near the chamber of deputies.

Tascott Heard From Again.

CHICAGO, March 8.—An afternoon paper is authority for the statement that Tascott, the alleged murderer of A. J. Suel, the millionaire real estate owner, is still alive and wants to return to Chicago.

Lost His Wife and Himself.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., March 8.—Yesterday the body of Philip Petrie was found on the Wabash Valley railway.

Prince of Wales Is Safe.

CANNES, March 9.—The yacht Britannia, with the Prince of Wales on board, and for whose safety considerable alarm was felt because of the departure of the yacht from Marseilles on Wednesday last during a gale, has arrived here in safety.

The steamer Eugene will bring a considerable amount of freight to this place on her first trip.

The Missouri weather prophet who prophesied storms for March would have a stormy time if weary Oregonians could get a hold on him.

The republican state convention will have some trouble in framing a financial plank in the platform that will accommodate Dolph, and be satisfactory to Hermann and Ellis.

A female member of the Board of Police Commissioners at Leavenworth, Kansas, has discharged two single men from the force and replaced them with married men.

A democrat in the Corvallis Times offers to wager any sum from one to one hundred dollars that when the Wilson bill is in operation as long as the McKinley bill, that wheat and wool and all kinds of produce will be worth more than they are now, and that times will be good.

It is told that Governor Penneyer enlivened his speech at Seattle before a mixed audience with a smutty story. The governor tones it down by using the French term risque as descriptive of the funny story.

The report of the referee in the case against Sheriff Noland is a substantial vindication of that official. From the inception of this case it has savored more of persecution than prosecution, and has been kept alive on wind and conjecture, instead of evidence of which there is a painful lack.

In this country of religious liberty it appears singular that there should be a class of fanatics who keep alive prejudice against sect and creed. The fires which have been smoldering for some time have broken out again in the shape of a society pledged to resist the encroachments, as they are pleased to term it, of the Catholic church.

Though white oats almost always bring highest prices in the market they are not always best for feeding, especially when given whole. More depends on the kind of husk or beard as regards fineness or harshness than upon its color.

The gold fields of Africa are going to cut a considerable figure in any discussion of the coinage problem of the world. Note the following figures compiled by Mr. Moreton Frewen, who is perfectly familiar with the gold mining industry in the dark continent, which gives its annual output in ounces for the past five years:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Output in ounces. 1889: 381,758; 1890: 494,863; 1891: 729,238; 1892: 1,210,868; 1893: 1,478,473.

As his is worth about \$16 per ounce, it is at once seen that there is a large addition made yearly from this new source to the world's supply of the precious metal.

The supreme court of Indiana, the highest judicial authority in the state, has just effected a new and most startling innovation in the crusade against saloons. It has declared saloons to be nuisances under the common law, and though permitted by state license, are nevertheless liable for any damage neighboring property may suffer by reason of their proximity.

The case at bar was one where a saloon had been located in an exclusive neighborhood. The surrounding property holders claimed that the value of their holdings had been impaired by the presence of the saloon. The court holds that the saloon had a right to be there under its license but must pay all damages caused by its presence.