

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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EUGENE CITY, OREGON

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The British steamer Strathelyde, from Calcutta for Galveston, went ashore in the Calcutta river.

General Weyler has taken personal charge of the Spanish army in Cuba. He reviewed the troops at Mariel, and then took up the march to the interior.

The Chicago Tribune prints a list of 275 mills and factories which have resumed business within the past ten days, giving employment to 155,495 men.

A Constantinople dispatch says while counseling American missionaries to remain at their posts in Anatolia, Minister Terrell has advised the removal of the children of missionaries to places of safety.

Three men were injured by the bursting of a naphtha retort in a straw factory in Milford, Mass. Their injuries proved fatal. The men were blown out of the building, and when picked up the skin peeled from their faces and breasts.

Fourteen buildings in the business portion of Traverse City, Mich., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000. Ed Newberry, a hotel porter, was burned to death. It is rumored other lives were lost, but no other bodies have been recovered. Thirty guests escaped through the windows of the Front-street hotel in their night clothing.

From Greer county, Oklahoma, comes the news of a battle between officers of Greer and Washita counties and a large body of Mexican horse thieves, in which one robber was killed outright, several wounded and two officers wounded. The Mexicans had been stealing horses and committing numerous depredations in western counties in Oklahoma.

Rev. E. L. Benedict shot and fatally wounded Harry McWhorter, a prominent druggist, of Larrabee, Ia. The shooting was in self defense.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has issued a decree making hard duty free from October to April, and flour and corn, which are also scarce, are made free of duty.

The country home at Clover Bend, Lawrence county, Arkansas, of Miss French, authoress and magazine contributor, well known as "Octave Thant," was destroyed by fire. A large and valuable library was burned.

Serious rioting has occurred at Shotapat, near Bombay. Five thousand men looted 1,500 bags of grain. The police fired upon the mob, killing four men and wounding six. A further outbreak is feared as Shotapat is one of the worst famine tracts.

A St. Petersburg dispatch to the London Times quotes the Novosti as saying that towards the close of the war with Japan, China offered to cede the island of Formosa to England without condition, with a view to excluding the Japanese, but that Lord Rosebery, then prime minister, promptly declined the offer.

Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, recently sentenced in London to three months' imprisonment without hard labor, after having pleaded guilty to a charge of shop-lifting, has been released from prison on medical grounds, by order of the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley.

The report that was recently sent out from Constantinople that sixty Armenians were massacred there early last week was not exaggerated. On the contrary, the affair turns out more serious than was at first announced. The massacre occurred at the village of Everek, where nearly one hundred persons were killed and all the Armenian houses pillaged.

A tramp, while going over the Baltimore & Ohio, near Mitchell, Ind., found enough dynamite on the track to blow it. He ran to the nearest switch, tore off a lamp, and returning, signaled the approaching express train. He was shot at by the wreckers and was found unconscious by the train-men.

In Richmond, Mo., a mob collected around the jail and attempted to get hold of Jesse Winner and Lon Lackey, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eva Winner and her two children. Their evident purpose was to lynch them. A brother of the murdered woman addressed the mob and pleaded with them to leave the law take its course. They accepted his counsel and retired.

Samuel S. Tucker, a painter, met Dr. James S. Wintermute on the street in Taos, and suddenly drew a revolver, shooting Wintermute through the body. Tucker then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself through the head, blowing his brains out. Wintermute was not killed and may recover. The latter professes not to know the cause of the shooting.

There is a shortage of dry wines in California, and the manufacturers wish to advance the price, but to this the dealers object, for fear of foreign competition.

The supreme court of Oregon has handed down its third opinion in the branch asylum case, and this time has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in restraining the state treasurer from honoring the \$25,000 warrant issued in payment of a site purchased for the location of the proposed asylum building in Eastern Oregon.

Napoleon Sarony, the famous photographer, died in New York. Next to Brady he has probably photographed more celebrities than any other artist in the United States. Sarony was 76 years of age, a native of Quebec. He began his career as a lithographic artist, and was in the front ranks of his profession. In 1858, he went to Europe to study. Afterwards, he took up the business of photography at Birmingham, England, where he remained until 1860. Then he established himself in New York, meeting with wonderful success from the first day he opened his gallery.

Robbery Was the Motive.

The passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, bound for New Orleans, was wrecked near Montgomery, Ala., in a very wild country by train robbers. A rail had been torn up and nailed down again three or four inches out of line. The train was completely wrecked and the track was torn up for 200 yards. Three persons were seriously injured. Robbery was the evident purpose of the wreckers.

About One Million Dead. A strange disease is said to have developed in the young salmon at the Clackamas hatchery, by which about half of the 2,000,000 brought from the Salmon river have been destroyed. The only visible sign of the disease is a small white spot on the belly of the fish.

A Daring Jail Delivery. Frank Crawford, alias Harry Davis, broke jail in Toledo, O., by sawing his way through the iron grating at the top of the jail and letting himself to the ground with a quilt. Davis was held for trial on the charge of murdering Marshal Baker, of North Baltimore, O., last August.

Used Canceled Stamps. D. N. Deebalaumford, a barber, of Sieson, Cal., was fined \$100 by Judge Morrow in the United States district court for using canceled postage stamps. Seven indictments stood against Deebalaumford, but he was permitted to plead guilty to one, and received only a fine.

Fell Dead While Playing "Craps." While playing "craps" at the Star saloon gambling table in Colfax, Wash., an old man, who has been about town for some time, and who went by the name of Eugene Jacques, fell dead over the table as he was throwing the dice. The cause is attributed to heart disease.

A Successful Expedition. The expedition which recently left New York for Cuba conveying important dispatches from the New York junta and munitions of war is reported to have landed safely.

Fight at Leadville. A fight occurred in a saloon in Leadville in which five men were stabbed, one of whom at least will die. Fifteen or twenty men were engaged in the affray. A party of Austrians were followed into the saloon by striking miners, who called them "scabs." The Austrians resisted this. Then the fight began in which knives were the only weapons. When the police arrived, all the fighters had escaped except those who were too badly wounded to flee.

The Knights of Labor. The general assembly of the Knights of Labor, in session in Rochester, N. Y., adopted a resolution declaring for the enactment of a graduated income-tax law. Failing to procure this at the hands of the next congress it is the declared intention of the Knights to use all their influence to have a demand for such a tax incorporated into the platform of one of the great political parties, and failing in that they will set up a new political party.

An Increased Appropriation. Estimates for the entire Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, to be submitted to congress at the opening of the session, call for an appropriation of \$7,200,000 in round numbers. This is \$100,000 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The increase is due to the policy of the government adopted at the last session of congress to abolish gradually contract Indian schools, and place all the Indian schools absolutely under government control.

A Graveyard Mystery. The dismembered body of an unknown woman was found in a shallow grave near St. Joseph, Mo. Two employes at the asylum claim to have seen two men go into the field at night, dismount, and, after opening the grave, ride away, leaving it uncovered. The body has the appearance of having been buried several weeks. The police are mystified by the find, and have no clue upon which to work.

The Union Pacific passenger west-bound, No. 3, struck a broken rail near Ogallala, Neb. A tourist car, two chair cars and one Pullman turned over in a ditch. Fifteen passengers were hurt, but none seriously. One woman complains of severe pains in her back and may be seriously injured. One man was badly cut on the head. No others were seriously injured.

Postoffice in Paisley Robbed. The postoffice at Paisley, Or., was robbed by two unknown men recently. Deputy Postmaster Herbert Aldrich witnessed the robbery and fired at the robbers as they left the building, wounding both, one so badly that he was subsequently captured by a sheriff's posse. The other started away to the south, leaving blood stains in the road.

Deadly Nitroglycerin. Lewis Conn, a nitroglycerin salesman, in Moundsville, W. Va., while attempting to dig up a gallon of the explosive he had buried, was blown to atoms by the pick he was using coming in contact with the chemical. His remains were scattered for 100 feet.

An Enraged Negro Lawyer. During the progress of a petty case in the county court in Guthrie, O. T., I. E. Sandler, a negro lawyer, attacked and severely wounded Thomas H. Jones, a prominent attorney and ex-member of the Kansas legislature. Sandler became enraged at something Jones said, knocked him down with an iron court seal, and jumped upon him before others could interfere. Sandler had just been elected justice of the peace on the Republican ticket. He is in jail.

A Bloodthirsty Redskin. Several days ago, an Indian named Charcoal, on the Blood reservation, near Fort McLeod, North Dakota, killed three people, another Indian, his squaw, and the farm instructor, and escaped from the reservation. A detachment of mounted police has been in pursuit of him. They have several times been held at bay by the desperate Indian. Two policemen have been wounded, and Sergeant Wilde, while attempting to capture him, was shot dead. The orders are to shoot the redskin on sight.

THE BILL MAY PASS

Good Prospect for Prompt Tariff Legislation.

NO OPPOSITION IS ANTICIPATED

A Possibility That the Dingley Bill Will Be Re-enacted—Cleveland is Still a Free Trader.

Washington, Nov. 16.—In view of the recent statements of some of the silver senators that they would not oppose the Dingley tariff bill, and the opinion of Senator Morgan that the Democrats would probably permit the legislation without obstruction on their part, the prospects for the bill are deemed fair, if the Republicans decide to pass it. Upon the latter contingency there is a division of opinion among Republicans. Senator Sherman, of Ohio, takes the ground that the passage of the Dingley bill at the coming session would obviate the necessity for an extra session of congress, as it would furnish all the revenue needed for the present and would be sufficient for all purposes until congress shall meet in regular session and prepare a revision of the tariff carefully and deliberately.

Another reason advanced in support of the proposition for the passage of the Dingley bill at this time is the suggestion that the custom-house should be locked as soon as possible by an increase of the tariff rates against the impending flood of cheap foreign goods which come in through anticipation of a certain increase in the rates at some future day. The fact is recalled in this connection that just such a flood of cheap goods poured into the country prior to the McKinley bill going into effect, and in anticipation of the increased rates carried by that bill. In the single month prior to the taking effect of that bill, the importations jumped to \$78,338,183. This was an increase over the preceding month of \$15,000,000 and of the same month a year previous of nearly \$25,000,000.

According to the arguments advanced the ill-effects of such a condition are obvious. It is held that it discounts the revenues of the incoming administration, because the market is swiftened with goods and the importations would be light for the first few months of the tariff law. For the same reason it is claimed harm is worked to the American manufacturers and laborers, the people whom the new law is to benefit, for it cuts off the market of the American product. However, it is stated that President Cleveland would veto the Dingley bill or any other tariff measure passed at the coming session of congress. His support of sound-money principles and his practical cooperation with the Republican party in the election just over can in no way be construed, it is said, as meaning that the president is in any way in sympathy with the party on other questions.

INSPECTION OF FOOD. Four Stations Have Been Established in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—San Francisco has something among the cities which makes her distinctive. She has four food inspection stations, planned after the fashion of a custom-house or the taxing stations of the old walled towns of continental Europe—clearing-houses to which the milk and meat and vegetables of the city must come.

There are four of these stations, one at the ferries, one at Fourth and Berry streets, one at Central avenue and Geary street, and the fourth at Alameda and Army streets, which was formally opened last night.

There was no formal dedication. Only the big shed at Army and Alameda streets blazed with electricity against its whitewashed interior. Governor Budd dropped in informally, driven in a four-in-hand and swaddled with rugs, and the invited guests of the board of health sat down with the board to a substantial banquet.

All the gentlemen waited last night to see the first wagons come into the depot. Lardermeters and the handy little detective lay ready to hand and at midnight the big doors rumbled back and the first wagon clattered in for inspection. After that there was a steady stream until almost daylight, and Mr. Reinstein's clever scheme had received its first practical explanation. The plan costs the city just \$1,000, and is not intended to apply to the markets, but the consumer who buys directly from the producer will know that everything he eats bears the city hall's mark.

A RACE WAR.

Serious Trouble Between White and Colored Mill Hands. Eldorado, Ark., Nov. 16.—The white and colored laborers employed at the Hawthorne mills, twelve miles southwest of here, have been waging a race war since last Monday. The whites who are largely outnumbered by the negroes, declared that the colored men should not be permitted to work in the mills, and warned them to leave. The negroes did not go, and a number of white men whipped a negro. That night a car and several tents in which the negroes were sleeping were surrounded by armed white men, and over 100 shots were fired into the car and tents. How many negroes were hurt cannot be ascertained, but it is known that a woman was fatally wounded. Yesterday there was further rioting, the nature of which has not been ascertained, but the sheriff has gone there with a posse of deputies to restore order. The mills are idle today, neither whites nor blacks being at work.

Recognized by Bolivians. Sarco, Bolivia, via Galveston, Tex., Nov. 16.—The committee on foreign affairs in the chamber of deputies has reported in favor of the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. The Argentine minister has been instructed to demand of Bolivia the evacuation of the district of San Antonio, lately occupied by the Bolivians.

Fined for Insulting Carlisle. Covington, Ky., Nov. 16.—James Egan was fined \$20 and costs today for throwing a lighted cigar into the face of Secretary Carlisle as the latter was leaving the hall where he addressed the political meeting at which eggs were thrown at him.

Lowell Mills Start Up. Lowell, Mass., Nov. 16.—The Tremont and Suffolk mills were started today, giving work to 1,000 operatives.

Crushed to Death. Straus, 66 years old, was crushed to death today by an electric car near the Five-Mile house. He tried to board the car while it was in motion, and was knocked down and mangled by the truck. Death soon ensued.

Two Thousand Men Affected. Waltham, Mass., Nov. 16.—Notice was posted at the American Watch Company's factory today stating that, beginning Monday next, the works will be run on full time. This will affect about 2,000 men.

A CLIPPER'S MISHAP.

The Ship Larnaca Run Down by Another Vessel.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Early yesterday morning the British ship Larnaca arrived off the port from Valparaiso. She was met outside the heads by a pilot who carried orders for her to proceed to Portland. Her captain at once changed his course and headed his vessel with the westerly wind to clear Point Reyes, on a tack out to the open sea.

The big vessel was slowly moving along under the light breeze when suddenly came a confused shouting of orders off to starboard, and the next instant a vessel under full sail crashed into the Larnaca, just forward of the main rigging. For a moment the two vessels hung together, then ground into each other as they swung apart. Their tangled rigging was torn from aloft and came crashing to the decks of the vessels, driving the scared sailors under the timbers of the forecastle head to escape the falling blocks and cordage.

The vessel that ran into the British ship was the Pierre Cornielle, bound in from Newcastle. Pilot Miller had directed her some hours before and was boarding her some hours before and was directing the bark's course, leaving the crew to keep a lookout ahead. The vessel had all her sails set to catch the light wind and she was going almost dead before it. The pilot on the poop-deck was unable to see anything before him except a big spread of canvas and he was not aware of the danger until the two vessels were together. The men on the lookout forward had become engaged in other work and neglected to keep watch. The night was clear and the master and crew of each vessel blamed the other for the disaster.

The Larnaca had her starboard bulwarks crushed in, the rail torn away and two plates in her hull above the water line were cut through. The Pierre Cornielle lost her jib-boom, and with it went most of her headgear. Some of her forward plates were started by the force of the collision. After they had been separated the British ship turned her bows for port, and will be repaired before proceeding on her voyage to Portland.

SHOT HIS SON-IN-LAW

Andrew Carlson Killed by J. N. Russell.

RESULT OF AN ELECTION FEUD

Russell Said That He Had Done a Good Deed For His Country, as Carlson Was An Anarchist. Marshall, Or., Nov. 13.—When the telephone line, which has been down for three days, was put up today to Randolph, the intelligence of his murder of Andrew Carlson by his father-in-law, Joseph Nathan Russell, was received.

The crime was committed last Sunday evening, near Randolph, and grows out of an election feud. Russell was a Republican, and claimed that his son-in-law was an anarchist. This was in-law was an anarchist. This was one of the reasons he gave for the killing.

Carlson was a widower, and he and his four children were stopping with their grandparents. He had returned from town with a supply of provisions on the fatal day, and just prior to the shooting had carried an armful of wood into the house and had seated himself by one of his daughters. A moment after Carlson sat down the report of a rifle in an adjoining room was heard, and Carlson tumbled off his chair to the floor. At the sound made by the gun, Mrs. Russell ran into the house and found her son-in-law prostrate and his brains spattered all over the floor. The face of one of her granddaughters was bleeding from the bullet that had killed her father and grazed her face.

Mrs. Russell next entered the bedroom, where she found her husband with a smoking rifle in his hands, which he gave up. Russell evidently stood on the bed when he fired. The edges of the boards on each side of the crack through which he fired show powder marks. The bullet took effect behind and above Carlson's left ear, passed through the head and came out below the right eye, producing instant death.

Russell made no attempt to escape, and yielded to arrest without protest, saying to the officers that he did a good deed for his country, and was willing to be hanged right off for it. He was given a preliminary examination yesterday, and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Russell appeared as clear-headed as any one in the trial, though some claim he is demented. He is a man about 65 years old, and has resided on the Coquille river for a number of years.

SHOT A FELLOW HOBBO.

Winchester Used by a Tramp in Roseburg After a Quarrel.

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 13.—A quarrel among hobos this afternoon resulted in one of them purchasing a Winchester at a second-hand store near the railroad station. He passed through the station yard a short distance, met one of the party and deliberately shot him in the lower part of the body. He would have shot him again, but bystanders begged him not to do so. The hobo then shouldered his gun and crossed the Umpqua bridge toward Coos bay. After some delay a deputy sheriff started in pursuit. The man shot is dangerously wounded. The names of those concerned are unknown. This is the second tramp that has been seriously injured here this week, and the man who did the shooting today is supposed to have committed the first crime.

EIGHTY-NINE CENTS.

The Top Figure for the New York Wheat Market Reached.

New York, Nov. 13.—There was a big trade today and an undercurrent of bull sentiment that lifted December wheat to 89c, which is the top figure for the year. The bears made several attempts to hamper the market down, but news and sentiment were too strong for them. New buyers stepped in on every weak time until near the close the top notch was reached. English cables were very strong, and foreign houses had big buying orders both here and at the West. Cash wheat was scarce all over the West, and helped advance options. Argentine reports came very bad, indicating considerable damage from the locusts. Spring wheat receipts continue very small.

Beaver Falls Factories.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Nov. 13.—The shovel works of H. M. Meyers & Co., which have been idle for some time, were started today, giving employment to several hundred men. The Consolidated Steel Company's wire and nail mills will be started at once. The three window-glass factories are arranging terms with the employes, and will start about the 20th inst.

A SEATTLE SWINDLER.

Induced Poles to Come From Texas to Washington.

Seattle, Nov. 16.—What looks like the greatest land swindle ever perpetrated in Washington came to light today. Fifteen men, five of them with their families, came to Seattle from Bremond, Tex., to take up homesteads that Mr. Makowski, manager of the so-called "Washington Farming Land Company," said awaited them here. These people have found that the land company is a "fake," and that Makowski has absconded. He secured \$600 from the members of his party and their friends that yet expect to come and live on their homesteads "reserved" for them.

The families now here sold all their possessions in Texas to get money to pay their expenses in reaching Seattle, about \$1,000 being paid out in railroad fares. Four of them started back for Texas tonight, and another lot will leave tomorrow. Makowski would put an advertisement in a Polish paper that circulates in Texas. The office of the company was given as 227 Poplar street, Seattle. There is no such company here. The advertisement said the company had a large tract of land, and that, if any person desired to take up a homestead, the company would locate him for \$10, to be paid in advance.

In a letter to an intending immigrant, Makowski paints a beautiful picture of the home that could be secured for \$10, and about \$150 more, "to build a house and get your farm in condition." He told him work at good wages could be had at any time, and advised that the recipient of the letter tell all his friends and get them to come. From the story told to Chief of Police Reid tonight by some of the victims, Makowski has operated his \$10 certificate scheme extensively in Texas and Illinois, and must have cleaned up hundreds of dollars, as the police have learned that he has been receiving many money orders.

STARVED THEIR BABY.

Unnatural Conduct of a Mother in Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 16.—Tom Bassett and wife were fined \$90 and costs today by Justice Nixon for starving their infant child. The evidence showed that Bassett and his wife were desirous of getting rid of an 18-month-old child, and tried to starve it. They neglected it in every way, left it home in the daytime without food or water and with no one to care for it. In default of payment of the fine they went to jail.

Bassett and wife were arrested on the complaint of Health Officer Alban, whose attention was called to the case by Mrs. M. E. Graves, in whose charge the child had been placed by Mrs. Bassett Tuesday night. Dr. Alban said in court today that when he called to see the child he found it ravenous for food, dirty and poorly clad. The body was covered with bruises and sores, the result of neglect on the part of the mother. Mrs. Bassett is but 17 years old and does not seem to understand the responsibilities of a mother.

To Make Paper Pulp.

Albany, Or., Nov. 16.—The Niagara sawmill property, at Niagara, up the North Santiam, was recently sold by the assignee to O'Neill Bros. & Callahan, and the sale has since been confirmed by the court. The firm of O'Neill Bros. is the owner of the Lebanon paper mills, and it is learned that this sawmill plant, which cost originally about \$20,000, is to be converted into a pulp mill by the purchasers. Mr. O'Neill went to Niagara today to look the property over. It is the intention of the company to start in connection with the pulp mill a paper mill to manufacture all kinds of finished papers. The company's mill at Lebanon only makes straw paper. The new paper mill will probably be located in Albany, as it is desirable to have it located on both lines of railroads. There are large quantities of hemlock and balsam timber up the Santiam, which will be used to make the pulp. This will add another important industry to this portion of Oregon.

Burglars Got the Worst of It.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 16.—One burglar was shot to death and another wounded and captured at 2 o'clock this morning in Elba, Genesee county, while resisting arrest after entering W. A. Hundergark's general store. The burglar-alarm in the store awakened the proprietor in his dwelling. He summoned the citizens who surrounded the store and called on the burglars to surrender. The robbers showed fight. Many shots were exchanged. Afterwards one burglar was found dead behind the store. His companion was wounded and surrendered. He says his name is George Stevens, but refuses to say more.

The Revival at Bristol.

Bristol, Conn., Nov. 11.—A business revival is felt here, and the most notable instance of it is found at the works of the Bristol Brass & Clock Company. Beginning tonight, the factory will run overtime. This course is necessary to fill orders, which have been received.

School Supplies Burned.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Sparks from the ruins of the manual training school, which burned last night, set fire today to the old Central high school building, on West Monroe street, used by the board of education as a warehouse, and \$50,000 worth of school supplies stored in it were destroyed. Seven barrels of oil in the basement exploded and sent the debris flying in every direction, but no one was injured. The loss is \$75,000, fully insured.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Assistant Secretary Curtis has returned from a visit to New York, where he went to consult with the assistant treasurer on matters connected with the large offering of gold now being advanced. He stated today that arrangements had been perfected by which all offering of gold, except possibly small amounts by individuals, would be promptly received and currency returned. Mr. Curtis said the indications were that the present inflow of gold into the treasury would continue until the surplus holdings of banks and of individuals had been disposed of.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States—Oregon.

Blackleg, a fatal disease among cattle, is reported as being the cause of the death of stock in many localities in Grant county.

Morrow county's warrants will be prepared by their face a photolithograph of Hon. J. L. Morrow, "the father of the county."

Lane county warrants have all been called in up to March 23, 1896. There are now about 1,450 warrants outstanding. They sell readily at par.

The Beaver Hill Coal Company has a force of men at work at Beaver Hill, Coos county, laying the main line of a complete system of water works.

It is estimated by those in a position to be fairly accurate, that 40,000 head of cattle from the Harney county have been shipped from Ontario this season.

The placer mining season is rapidly drawing to a close. The output in Eastern Oregon has exceeded all expectations, and indications point to an increased output next season.

Farms for renting in Coos county are hard to get hold of this fall, and many men who desire to rent have been unable to get places. Usually there are more farms than renters.

A number of quail and Denny pheasants have been turned loose in the Grant Day river and Canyon creek, in John county. As the law strictly forbids their destruction in the counties of Eastern Oregon, it is presumed these birds will be given a chance to multiply and stock the valley.

The Astorian says that the Ford & Stokes Company, of Astoria, received from Dublin, Ireland, a letter from a wealthy firm in that city ordering 1,000 Oregon draft horses to be shipped to Ireland as soon as the horses can be secured. The letter specifies that the horses must be without mark or blemish. Mustangs or branded horses will not be received.

A resident of Coos river, who is interested in the fishing industry, informs the Coos Bay Mail that great numbers of salmon are wantedly killed every fall in Daniels creek, and, in fact, in nearly all the creeks which empty into the main river. The salmon go to these creeks to spawn, where they prove an easy prey to boys, who kill them with clubs or throw them on the banks with pitchforks, just out of puns "cassened," as the fish are unfit for food. Everybody on the bay is more or less interested in the fishing industry, which annually puts a large sum of money in circulation, and steps should be taken to see that the law is enforced, and that the salmon are protected during the close season.

Washington.

The city marshal of Walla Walla has been authorized to collect poll-tax from Chinamen, and 10 per cent was allowed him for an interpreter.

Fewer than 100,000 bushels of wheat remain in the warehouses in Garfield, and what there is, is the property of large wheatraisers, who can afford to hold.

Bruce Belknap shot a catamount on Long Prairie last week. The brute had become quite bold and had destroyed considerable poultry in that vicinity.

The much-discussed deal of the Northern Pacific Railway Company for a location for a depot of its own in Seattle has been consummated, and the deeds to the property filed.

Since the recent fall of snow upon the Huckleberry and Callipel ranges, many deer have been seen along the foothills overlooking the Colville valley. The snow storm has also caused other animals to approach the settlements.

The farmers of the Colville valley are shipping large quantities of hay, potatoes, cabbage and eggs to British Columbia. Shipments from farm products from that valley this year will show up as largely as from any other section on the Northern railway.

A large number of sheep were killed at the Mission-street crossing of the Great Northern in Spokane the other evening, and were the next day taken out beyond Hillyard and buried with all due ceremony. The railway company furnished a car and locomotive for the occasion.

Hill creek, a tributary of Coal creek, in Colville county, was flooded the other day and several hundred thousand feet of logs were splashed into the main stream. It is a great sight to witness the flooding of logs out of a mountain stream, and the neighbors always turn out to see it.

Judge John N. Scott, brother-in-law of ex-President Harrison, is spoken of already as collector of the port of Portland.

The sloop Surf Duck, trading between Aberdeen and Quets, was found outside the bar early last week week. The tug which discovered her and towed her in found no trace of her owner, Captain Hank, and he was undoubtedly drowned. The sloop must have been caught in a squall and thrown on her beam ends.

The work of improving Olympia harbor as far as the \$32,000 government appropriation will permit, will soon be begun. The dredge Oakland has arrived, and the crew is making ready to begin operations. A slice will be taken off of the west side of the channel already dredged, and the basin allowed to gradually enlarge. The low tide will be considerably enlarged. The contract also provides for the filling in of the east waterway of the Duane channel above Fourth street in order to prevent the filling with silt of the channel by the action of the water in the river.