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### PORTLAND HONORED.

Teller of Portland Appointed Census Supervisor.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The list of Oregon census supervisors was completed today by the appointment of Geo Teller of Portland as supervisor for the Second district.

**NEW RESIDENCE.**—Dr C E Loomis will erect a handsome new residence on his property on East Twelfth this fall, for rent. The contract for the building has been let to Wm H Alexander. Residences for rent are in great demand.

**NEW PIER.**—Lane county intends placing under the south end of the Eugene wagon road bridge across the river a new pier, the old one being rotten. The lumber is being sawed by the Eugene sawmill. A considerable portion of it has been delivered.

Alpha correspondents in Florence West: Elmer Lamb will put up a blacksmith shop at his father's place as he has bought most of the tools belonging to E C Potter.

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### THE RAIN

#### The Grain is Not Badly Damaged Yet.

**SMALL AMOUNT THRASHED.**  
Daily Guard, Aug 21.  
Our farmers Saturday, were feeling quite buoyant. They thought the rain was over and that the grain crop was saved beyond doubt.

Sunday morning about 8.30 o'clock the rain began falling and continued all day, and showers occurred during the night and today up to the time of going to press.

The farmers who came to town today wore apprehensive faces. They were of the opinion that if the rain should cease today or tomorrow, that the greater portion of the crop would be saved. But if it should continue a few days longer that the grain in the shock would be ruined. The standing grain will stand considerable damp weather yet without harm.

Only a small percentage of the wheat crop was threshed before the rain—not to exceed 15 or 20 per cent. The war-houses have received about the following number of bushels:

Springfield	5,000
Eugene	5,000
Irving	5,000
Junction	10,000

**HOPS.**  
This crop is practically uninjured, and is in no danger whatever.

**FLORENCE PROSPERITY.**  
Resume of Business Conditions—  
Good Outlook for the Future.

The West, August 18.

Florence, like all other towns suffered from the business depression that prevailed throughout the country a few years ago, but is rapidly recovering and has entered on what promises more steady and continued prosperity than at any other period of its existence. New enterprises have been undertaken that mean a permanent increase of the business of the place. These together with the industries that have been established for years, the improvements in the way of jetty work and road building, make Florence one of the most prosperous towns on the coast.

There are two hotels in Florence that are doing a good business and that is as many as has ever been running at one time. Besides these two there is only one other building in town that has ever been used for a hotel and that is used for a private residence.

Except a variety store, Florence has as many stores doing business as at any time since the town was laid out. Some changes of ownership have taken place within the past few years, some of the new proprietors preferring to erect new buildings for greater convenience or to avoid renting, or for some other cause, have moved to new quarters. However, there is but one store building in Florence that is not used at present for some purpose.

There are a few houses that are unoccupied, but the number is growing smaller, and from present appearances it will not be many months before a vacant house will be hard to find in Florence.

**HOP CROP**  
Some News From New York State.

The Waterville, (N Y) Times, in a recent issue, says of the hop market in that place:

Since our last issue we have heard of two sales of '98 stock. James Baldwin sold 47 bales at about 9c and China Smith 30 at 11c. Daniel Livermore has sold his six bales of Palmer Seedlings '99, for 15c. Mrs A J Hale has sold her West Seedlings, not yet picked, about 12 bales, at 10c and Mrs Wm P Locke 20 bales of same variety for 10c. Offers of from 12c for the late crop have been made but so far not accepted.

All are watching the yards very closely now on account of the critical state they are in regarding lice. Thus far no damage to speak of has been done. It all depends on whether the lice increase and spread to all the yards or disappear as suddenly as they came. There is no denying that there are lice some of the yards being badly afflicted with them, but it is hoped that the visitation may be short-lived.

The Oneida, (N Y) Union of last week says:

There is but comparatively little doing in the way of hop transactions here or elsewhere. A few of the Palmer Seedling and other early varieties have been harvested in different parts of the county and a few light sales are noted at from 15 to 18 cents per pound. But these sales have no bearing on the market in a general way. E J Smith, of this city, contracted 100 sales on Saturday last, at 12 cents per pound, to be delivered in October, money for picking to be advanced and quality as they grow. Among the lots secured by him was half the amount grown by Ira L Snel, Addison Snel and Christ Bros, also 10 tons of W I Duriee.

### THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS

Names of Some of the Principal Brands Sold in This Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powders render the food unwholesome, have caused numerous inquiries for the names of the various alum powders.

The following list of baking powders containing alum is made up from the reports of State Chemist Nicholson, of Nebraska, the City Chemist of St. Louis, the Food Commission of Minnesota, or other reliable authority:

- Baking Powders Containing Alum.**
- K. C. Contains Alum. Jacobs Mfg. Co., Chicago.
  - CALUMET. Contains Alum. Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.
  - HOME. Contains Alum. Home Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.
  - WASHINGTON. Contains Alum. Pacific Chemical Works, Tacoma.
  - CRESCENT. Contains Alum. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle.
  - WHITE LILY. Contains Alum. J Ferrero & Co., Tacoma.
  - BEE-HIVE. Contains Alum. Washington Mfg. Co., San Francisco.
  - BON BON. Contains Alum. Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.
  - DEFIANCE. Contains Alum. Portland Coffee & Spice Co., Portland.
  - PORTLAND. Contains Alum. Best & Ballew, Portland.

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders in St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Tacoma, San Francisco and elsewhere. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer to sell a powder with his own name upon the label, especially when the grocer can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many of the grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing are alum powders which would be actually contraband in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders in the market. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are liable to contain alum, as pure cream of tartar baking powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.

### The Angora Goat Industry.

There is no business in Western Oregon more certain in productive results than the growth and care of the Angora goat. This is the evidence of every diligent and careful farmer and ranchman who has made a fair trial of this industry. We have heretofore made some mention of this work in the special interests of very many of our farmers in the foot-hill countries and mountain ranges of Lane county, and we shall continue to develop the same subject as opportunity may offer. For the present we will quote briefly from two men of experience who have been successful.

The first says: "The animals are hardy, good rangers, and long lived as compared with sheep, and do well on land where other animals find it hard to live."

Another says: "To a person who has never seen the application of Angoras to brush land the results are surprising. At the present time I have over 600 acres which have been reclaimed, and a conservative estimate would be that the value of the land has thereby been enhanced at least \$10 per acre."

### French "Liberty."

Paris, Aug. 20.—Paris was today the scene of most serious disturbances, reminding some aspects of the commune. In response to an appeal of the Journal du Peuple, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police broke through the column and a struggle for the mastery followed. Shots were fired, and M. Goullier, commissary of police, was twice stabbed with a knife.

A mob broke into the church of St Ambrose and a scene of wild pillage and sacrilege ensued. Images were thrown down and broken, pictures rent, and altars overturned. At length the officers dispersed the mob.

### Tongue Has a Cinch.

Albany Democrat.  
The Salem Sentinel says there is a great deal of talk of a successor to Congressman Tongue, for that is the programme, that Til Ford and Binger Hermann are not in it, but that there are others, and mentions Claud Gatch and W H Hobson, of Salem, Senator Kelly, of Albany, W I Vawter, of Jackson county, Judge Fullerton, of Douglas, Judge Magers, of Yamhill, and A C Woodcock, of Lane, also Harry Miller and Senators Brownell and Mulkey. It is easy to mention, but the program is already made for Congressman Tongue is to be nominated.

### ADMIRAL DEWEY

#### Filipinos Capable of Self Government.

**REMARKABLE INTERVIEW.**

London, Aug 21.—The Naples correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs the substance of an interview he had with Admiral Dewey there during the admiral's recent visit. Admiral Dewey said he believed the Philippine question would shortly be solved. In his judgment, the inhabitants are capable of self-government, and the only way to settle the insurrection and insure prosperity is to concede it to them. He declared that he was never in favor of violence toward the Filipinos, and remarked that after autonomy had been conceded, annexation might be talked of. When asked whether a conflict between Germany and the United States over the Philippines were possible, Admiral Dewey replied, according to the correspondent: "It is impossible to foresee the unforeseeable."

### JUNCTION CITY NEWS

Clipped From the Times of August 19

Born, to Mr and Mrs Silva Wood, August 13, 1899, a son.

The pay car unloaded the usual amount of specie Tuesday.

Born, Aug 12, 1899, to the wife of Thurman Berry, an 8-pound son.

Engineer F L Gray has rented the Harp residence and will make this place his home.

Born, Aug 13, 1899, to Mr and Mrs James McFarland, a daughter, weight 10 1/2 pounds.

Alex McMartin has purchased the Brossmer property in the west part of town. After making some repairs he moved in Thursday.

H W Hill, formerly of this place but now of Everett, Washington, was married at that place some two weeks ago. The lady's name we could not learn.

Ben Cleek has rented the Johnson property lately vacated by Ben Goodman and will move to town for the purpose of sending his children to school.

Doc Buttrick has moved back to town. Mr Blew who occupied his residence, vacated the same Thursday and moved into the property next door to Y S Lee's, lately vacated by M C Washburn.

A fine 16-horse power engine, the property of Messrs Farley, Shipley and Cleek, was unloaded here Sunday. The engine was taken home under its own steam. The old engine which belonged to this firm failed to pass under test of an expert and they did not care to take the chances of an explosion, hence the purchase of a new one.

Mrs Kate McEwan has let the contract to J H Day for the erection of a new dwelling which will be erected on the site of her present dwelling. A portion of the old building will be torn down and the main part of the building will be moved east to the alley and will be used as a woodhouse. The new building will be something after the style of E Van Vranken's residence.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of Springfield assembly, No 146, United Artisans:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to call from our midst the beloved daughter of our esteemed brother and sister, Mr and Mrs G L Lorimer, members of Springfield Assembly, No 146, U A of Springfield, Oregon; therefore

RESOLVED, That though we deeply sympathize with our bereaved brother and sister, we bow in humble submission of Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy be sent to the family, and that they be published in the WEEKLY EUGENE GUARD.

**V W HARRISBARGER,**  
**E SANDERS,**  
**J H HARDEN,**  
Committee.

**RIVER IMPROVEMENT.**—A Washington dispatch of August 22 says: "The balance available for the Willamette and Yamhill above Portland is \$47,361. In this river the snagboat was at work constructing dams in the vicinity of Eugene for half the month, and then, because of low water, withdrew to that part of the river between Harrisburg and New Era. During the month \$2995 worth of material was put in place on the Davis chute dam, and \$7966 worth of material on the McDonald's bar dam."

### WILL CHANGE HANDS.

S E Brown Sells the Lane and Furniture of the Hoffman House to J L Zigler.

Daily Eugene Guard, Aug 22.  
J L Zigler, of the Hotel Eugene, has purchased the furniture in the Hoffman House from S E Brown and has leased this popular house from Hoffman Bros, the owners, for a term of five years. Mr Zigler will take charge of the house September 1. Mr Zigler has been in the hotel business here for several years and has made a success of the same.

He will also retain the management of the Hotel Eugene.  
Mr Brown has also been a successful hotel keeper here for a number of years. He sells out to join his wife in the East who has inherited property that cannot be safely leased at the present time. Mr Brown will remain in Eugene for a time before going East. However, he says he will again come to Oregon to live. He has our best wishes for success.

### SECOND OREGON PENSIONERS.

Thirty-Six Volunteers Have Filed Applications.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Up to August 20, there had been received at the pension bureau a total of thirty-six applications for pensions from men who served in the Oregon regiments during the late war. Of this number 23 were applications for invalid pensions, that is, where the men injured made the application on their own account; 12 dependents, or claims made by the relatives or families of soldiers who were killed, that is, relatives who were dependent upon the deceased for a means of support, and the other application was made by a member of the Oregon light battery. The 35 applications first mentioned were made from the Second Oregon volunteer infantry.

### SCHOOL MEETING.

Miss Morris Resigns as a Teacher—Miss Hall Elected to the Vacancy.

Daily Guard, Aug 21  
A regular meeting of the school directors of district No 4, was held in Eugene today.

The resignation of Myra Norris as teacher of the seventh grade was read and accepted. Miss Carrie Hall was elected to fill the vacancy.

It was ordered that resolution of regret be passed for the resignation of Miss Norris and placed on the minutes as follows:

RESOLVED, That the board expresses regret at the resignation of Miss Norris, seventh grade teacher in the Geary school; that her services for the past four years have been highly satisfactory to the board and school; that the board extends best wishes for her future success and happiness.

Committee for arranging for school rooms for high school reported having contracted with Campbell Bros for the old court house building for one year with the privilege of three years at \$120 per year the board to make all improvements.

A warrant was drawn in favor of P E Snodgrass for \$72.60 for 25 cords of oak wood delivered at the Geary building.

### Burned to Death.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 21.—Frank Limebaugh, 3 year-old son of Mr and Mrs George Limebaugh, was burned to death at noon Saturday. The child was outside at home, the mother being at her household duties downstairs. When the fire was discovered it had gained too great headway to permit rescue of the child.

A Deadwood correspondent of the Florence West says chittim bark is legal tender in that neighborhood at \$2.65 per hundred-weight.

### Myrtle Point Enterprise, Aug. 19: "Wm Bowley, conductor on the passenger train between here and Marshfield, had a narrow escape from being killed at the latter place Wednesday. In making a coupling the draw heads slipped by, allowing the cars to come so near together that he was caught and quite severely injured." He formerly resided here and is a brother of Robert Bowley.

Asbland Town Talk: "Henry Jackson, the Indian capitalist of the Klamath reservation, has purchased the Judge Hale property at Klamath Falls."

### THE WEATHER

#### "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

**MANY OPINIONS.**  
Daily Guard, Aug 22.

The weather points to clearing up, the wind at the hour of going to press being in the northeast and the clouds seem to be breaking away.

Most of our farmers think that a good portion of the wheat in the shock will be saved if the rain ceases. However there are many opinions expressed.

The standing grain is generally considered safe, being in good condition. The oat crop will only be good for local purposes, it is thought. Hops are uninjured.

**LATEL.**  
Sam Howard, the well known farmer, was in town this afternoon. He says the wheat crop in Lane county has been damaged worse several times than at this particular time, and no fuss was made over it. He thinks nearly all the wheat to lay is in a merchantable condition.

### DIED.

Daily Guard, August 22

Yesterday evening at 9 o'clock, William Smith, another of the noble pioneers of Oregon, died at his home on Eleventh street in this city, aged 73 years, 5 months and 10 days. He had been in feeble health for several years.

He was born in Redding, England, March 11, 1826. Coming to the United States with his parents, the family settled for a year at Rochester, New York, thence proceeded to Cleveland, Ohio, and three years afterwards to La Porte, Indiana, where the subject of this sketch grew to manhood. He started to cross the plains to Oregon April 9, 1847, and on the 23rd of October of that year arrived in Portland. He next located in Yamhill county, and after paying a visit to California in June, 1849, took up the claim on which he resided for so many years, and upon which is now located the village of Fairmount, situated a half mile east of Eugene. He married Nancy A Luckey, whom he leaves, and four sons and daughters of mature age.

Mr Smith was a most estimable citizen and was respected by the people generally. The only public office he ever held here was director of school district No 4, the affairs of which he conducted in a thorough business like manner. For years he was a delegate to the republican county and state conventions.

A good man has gone and the people mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Eleventh street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Masonic cemetery.

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