

TO ADVERTISERS. THE TIMES has a circulation of 1,000, the largest enjoyed by any newspaper published in Oregon and Washington Territory.

WHAT'S THE USE OF GRUMBING?

Suppose, my little boy, you were a little boy, could you make it whole by crying? All your eyes are water, and you wouldn't it be better to stop crying and go to work?

ALL SORTS.

J. G. Richardson, an illegal voter at Oregon city, was fined \$250. During 1884 there were 220 suicides in New York city against 161 the year before.

At Sheridan, Yamhill county, the cold weather made it quite a number of hogs and chickens.

There are 1,022 saloons in Oregon, over the bars of which \$5,000,000 worth of liquor is passed annually.

Joachim Miller's last play, "John Logan, Silent Man," depicting life in the wild west, is said to be a failure.

I. Buckman of East Portland threshed 122 bushels of White Fultz wheat, machine measure, from two acres of ground.

The Portland News is in receipt of a bouquet from Rosburg, Or., picked in the gardens of that place on the 3d of January.

The report of the fish commission of California, just out, says that the run of salmon in the rivers of that State is steadily decreasing.

A party of Eastern men have lately bought 18,000 acres in eastern Oregon, not far from Walla Walla, W. T., the price being \$750,000.

The president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad has filed plans at Ottawa for a bridge across the St. Lawrence at Lac-Beauport to cost \$3,000,000.

The potato rot has affected more than half the stock of potatoes in Lancashire. The rot appears in dark rings around the vegetable.

Last year's losses by fire in the United States and Canada were \$12,000,000, being \$15,000,000 more than the average loss for nine years preceding.

Twelve Chinese were arrested at Tacoma recently on a charge of having smuggled themselves in from British Columbia. Four were women.

A nine-ton lump of coal, claimed as the largest ever mined in Washington, was taken from the mines of Birmingham, Ala., at the New Orleans Exhibition.

Orders have been received at the Mare Island navy yard from Washington to proceed with work on the new Monitor and her sister at once.

"You don't mean to sea us across the river in that kind of old boat with that little boy?" "Tis all right, mum, Shore, an' the boy can swim like a duck."

The oldest inhabitant of Iowa was frozen to death the other day, and his wife taking off is being used as an argument in favor of the repeal of the prohibition law.

The Maxwell (Colusa county) Star urges the experiment of planting 40 pounds of wheat to the acre, and says it is thoroughly rooted in private by running the harrow over it.

Dr. Sharples of Lane county lost about 800 fruit trees by the recent storm. The snow and sleet had piled up on the trees when the water in Coast Fork rose the trees were carried away.

They were sitting on the porch in the Grand Union at Saratoga. Are you fond of works of art, Mr. Brown?" she asked. "Very," he replied, gazing at her with undesignated admiration.

A young theologian preached before the assembled church of his first society at college. In his opening prayer he cried out: "O Lord, kindle a flame of love in our hearts, and, O Lord, water it with the Holy Spirit!"

The Northern Pacific Railroad is said to be in the most excellent financial condition. All the fixed charges have been fully provided for, and the company says its way clear to complete the Cascade division.

Bradford's says: There are now 216,000 manufacturing operatives in the country out of work from the shutting down of establishments. This is 12 per cent of the whole number employed four years ago.

The dynamiter held a regular meeting recently at Chicago. Men and women openly advocated the use of dynamite to kill the hated capitalists and make every man joint stockholder in the entire earth.

Edwin C. Curt, the widely-known shoe man is dead. He was sixty-six years old and enjoyed the reputation of having furnished more ladies and children with shoes than any other manufacturer in this country.

An exchange, speaking of a certain poetess, says she makes good jokes as well as good poetry. We suggest that poets generally go into the jolly-making business, and their contents may be put to rest with newspapers.

George Palmer and T. Seal, neighbors near Napavine, W. T., were found dead in their respective cabins this morning. The coroner says he has fallen each with his gun beside him. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

Richard Bracken, the Philadelphia liquor dealer, who says he has fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,000,000 by the death of an uncle in Brazil, says he proposes to spend \$100,000 either through O'Donovan Rossa or personally, in blowing up England with dynamite.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Wheat 52c at Albany. Penetration shipped \$168,481.48 in treasure during 1884.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, the famous litigant, is dead.

John Rock has sold the Oregon City Enterprise to Dr. White.

Four gambling licenses have been issued at Walla Walla this quarter.

Gold in paying quantities has been found in Wilson creek near Corvallis.

The Chinook wind has been the salvager of the timber on the eastern Oregon and Washington territory.

The accumulated Eastern mail that has arrived at Portland filled two postal cars and four freight cars.

In Portland all vegetables but sauerkraut were scarce during the cold snap, and eggs 45 cents at retail.

The Golden Gate flouring mills at Petaluma, Cal., burned recently. Loss on flour and contents, \$140,000.

If Ben Butler had been loaded into a cannon and fired out to sea he couldn't have passed out of sight quicker.

Mrs. Governor Moody has announced that she will resign the position of wife of the legislator, to be held every two weeks.

The number of cattle which have perished in Oregon and Washington territory this winter is thought to be, comparatively small.

The Oregon State temperance alliance met at Salem on February 11th, in the presence of 1,000 delegates.

An advance in the price of grain and other breadstuffs is reported from England. The British agriculturists would not doubt be glad to learn.

The Lakewine Examiner says Goose lake is covered with a solid sheet of ice, and thinks it will not be stout enough for teams to cross over.

In Oregon the average taxation of each person is \$6.40; in California, \$14. The average public indebtedness in Oregon is \$2.40, and in California \$32.

Bremen and Hamburg firms assert that a corps of English Hussars is raiding near German posts in Africa and preventing natives from trading there.

It is stated upon pretty good authority that Flood & O'Brien of San Francisco will establish a bank in Portland next spring, conditioned upon the repeal of the mortgage-tax law.

Speculations as to the causes for the defeat of Elaine are becoming monotonous. Might it not be as well to conclude that he was beaten because he did not get votes enough?

More than 200 residents of British Columbia are moving for admission to the United States. Petitions are being quietly circulated and plans evolved to mold public sentiment.

A fight between two Chinamen is being arranged by the S. F. Pacific Life for the Chinese heavy-weight championship of this coast. The Chinamen will be trained by white men.

The season of 1883 was disastrous to the wheat shippers of Portland, some firms losing, it is said, near \$1,000,000. Last year more caution was used, and the shippers came out a little ahead.

The English farmers have inaugurated a vigorous agitation. Parrell has written a letter denouncing that the farmers of England, Wales and Scotland will accept nothing less than the Irish act.

It is a noteworthy fact that not one of the congressmen from California who voted against the Morrison bill to modify the tariff was re-elected and Barclay Henry Hoxley, who voted for the bill, was re-elected.

The big silver exhibit of the Chihuahua mines of Mexico at the New Orleans exhibition weighs nearly three tons and is valued at over \$1,000,000. This is the largest block of silver ever cast in one crucible.

The Oregon & Transcontinental company has bought \$100,000 of colliery trust loans in New York. The old loan of \$8,000,000 has been reduced to \$6,000,000 by taking up some of the collateral held by noteholders.

Silas Jones and James Church ran out of food when on the north fork of the Santiam, working a claim during the first week of the storm. They ate their dog, and after hard marching reached Mehamn frozen feet.

The bill for the land grant of the Oregon Central Railroad from Forest Grove to Astoria has passed the U. S. Senate. Nearly all those voting for it were Democrats. The bill will undoubtedly pass the House.

The Bennett-Mackey cable is now in successful operation, and has been the means in the past of reducing the cable tariff twenty-five per cent. The postal telegraph will serve the country at a rate which is much lower.

A petition is in circulation, and is being numerously signed, asking the Oregon legislature to "pass a law to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State, and to provide for the sale of the same in the State exhibit. The supply of fruit and grain is very limited in comparison to the showing of other States and Territories.

In Hocking valley, Ohio, the railroad and its branches are still. The chimneys of iron works smoke no longer and the laborers' dwellings stand empty. The cities of Wilona, Gore, Logan, Straitsville, Bessemer, Sandy, Ripley, and Marietta and Murraville appear totally deserted.

The boiler of the tug Sol. Thomas exploded near Marshfield on the 10th inst. All hands were killed except Captain Hill, who miraculously escaped with a single limb. The crew consisted of George Wadleigh, engineer, J. Tripp, fireman, Louis Nelson, dock-hand, and J. Graham, cook.

The Spanish official statistics show that 227 corpses have been recovered from the ruins caused by the terrible earthquake in the province of Granada, and 280 in Alcala. At Alcala, 1,400 houses were destroyed, 160 persons killed and 260 injured. At Arenas del Rio 125 were killed.

The business men of Pittsburg, Pa., believe that from now forward 1885 will show a gradual improvement. Orders are coming in more freely at the iron works, and stocks in iron and ware houses are low. On the 5th several hundred men were employed in the town. It is thought there will be a cut in wages at all steel mills of the country.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Gen. Grant's second refusal to accept anything that is tendered until the advent of another congress and another administration, when two measures for the retirement of his pension were proposed, with good prospects for both passing.

About half-past 2 o'clock Saturday morning the inhabitants of Oregon City were awakened by an alarm of fire which had been sounded by the fire bell. The man in the rear of the saddle shop of John Schram. The flames spread rapidly and in a few minutes the Main street, the building on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, the Enterprise office, the E. C. Crocker's office and the dwelling and store of N. J. Kelly's office and the furniture store, when they were finally subdued. Loss \$10,000; partially insured.

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