

Home to the Oyster Bay. In the morning of July 17, will be found at the Oyster Bay...

Is one of the Congressional Districts of Virginia a colored man. Norton is elected by a handsome majority...

Case Warrant. The Rev. of the Dallas has been appointed by Gen. S. C. Crook to all the Government buildings...

Our Democratic friends have had much to say about political adventurers, but since the election of July 12, 1899...

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Montana, Iowa and Vermont, which are certain to ratify the Fifteenth Amendment, there are twenty-five States...

Coast and Umpqua Wagon Road. We are informed by Hon. R. Herriot of Oakland, that a preliminary survey is being pushed on this road...

J. H. Pogue of Rough and Ready, Shasta county, Cal., is the Republican candidate. He who beats Jim will have to make the fastest time ever run in that county.

The Commercial learns that J. W. Wilson, editor of the Territorial Advocate, died at Olympia on the 14th inst.

The School System and its Defects.

The wise men of our State have been at work many years devising a system of Common School that will insure the education of the masses without regard to their financial condition in life.

We hope our next legislature will pass a law requiring every child to be sent to school at least six months in each year, if health will permit, especially all who are between the age of six and fourteen years...

When they too, realize the sacred and weighty responsibilities of their calling their usefulness will be increased and they be honored as valuable members of society should be.

Visit of Bishop Morris

On Sunday last many of our people had the pleasure of witnessing the beautiful and impressive services of the Episcopal Church, and of listening to an eloquent sermon by the Right Rev. Bishop Morris...

We do not doubt that a talented minister might awaken a new religious life here; and it is the impression of religious people that this is an excellent field for a missionary.

Indian Officers

We learn from a perfectly reliable source, that there is much danger of trouble with the Indians east of the Cascades, on account of the confusion incident to the late proposed change in the Indian Department.

Twelve hundred "Snakes" from Camps Harney, Warner and C. F. Smith have gone to the mountains headed by some desperate whites like Archy McIntosh. The Indians in the Klamath Lake country are much disgusted and dissatisfied, and it is no child's play to manage them.

The Virginia Election

The election in the State of Virginia, held on the 6th inst., has resulted in the complete success of the Walker or conservative party. Their distinctive policy was universal suffrage and the complete disfranchisement of the whites...

State Lands Subject to Entry

Frequent enquiry has been made as to the location of State lands in Southern Oregon, and as to whether the selections are purchasable or not. Through the kindness of Hon. I. R. Moores, the Secretary of the Board of State Land Commissioners, we are enabled to lay the information before our readers.

In Township 36 south, Range 7 east the following fractional sections are selected: 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.

In Township 37 south, Range 7 east, the following fractional sections and sections: Frae. sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32, 33, Sec. 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, 35.

A THIRTEEN POUNDER.—We hear that Mr. John Sizemore of Sam's Valley was presented with a thirteen pound boy by Mrs. S. on Tuesday last. Who can beat it?

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT.—Major Henry Douglas 3d U. S. Infantry, has been detailed as Superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon. He will probably arrive in Salem within the next ten days.

HOME.—We notice that Col. Ross has returned, after a sojourn in California of over three months, jolly as ever and bearded like the Grand Turk.

PLUMS.—Plenty of delicious ripe plums in market raised by Bilger.

Letter From Jas. Twogood

We give a few extracts from a private letter from Mr. Twogood formerly of Grave Creek, in Josephine county: CHERRY VALLEY, WINNERAGO Co., June 23d, 1899.

I received a short note from you dated at Washington, D. C., March 19th. I answered immediately, and went to the office every day for a week, looking for a response, but looked in vain.

And so you are back among the Web-foot nation. Well I almost wish I was there with you, for I can't somehow reconcile myself to always live East of the mountains. You of course have been to Salt Lake City—what do you think of that country. Please give us the result of your conclusions in regard to the people, climate, country, and chances for making a poor but honest living.

It is Sabbath to-day, and I have not had time to finish this. Oh, what weather "fish dish." Still raining. It rained every day the past week and is still raining. Full six inches of water fell yesterday and last night, and no sign for a clear up for some time to come.

The California and Oregon Railroad

The Oroville Record, of July 31, says: A party of engineers, in the employ of the California and Oregon Railroad, have been encamped in the upper end of the town during the week...

The celebration on the 3d of July was rather more of a success than was anticipated, even by the most sanguine. The spiritism was manifest throughout the regular performances, and the spirit of lager as evident in the irregular.

A little episode resulting in one man's receiving a couple of pistol shots and another a serious blow on the head with a stone, did not disturb the audience, although occurring near the stand, where at the time that indiscreet monstrosity that personated Geo. Francis Train was helping the gaping thousands to a little lecture supposed to have been on the future of Oregon...

From the Eugene Journal: From a gentleman just in from the Warm Spring Reservation, over the McKenzie route, we learn that the Indians under the control of Capt. Smith are greatly alarmed at the prospect of being placed under charge of military officers. They have had some experience with the soldiers—but never could get along together.

Letter From Pilot Rock

Again, with the hope to interest your readers, Mr. Editor, I furnish you with a brief communication from the Capitol city.

OLEN OAK ORPHAN'S HOME.

This institution, purely charitable in character, was erected by the ladies constituting the "Children's Aid Society." The need of some place where the many orphans of our State might be properly cared for, has long been felt, and the benevolent ladies who inaugurated this enterprise, with a view to properly providing for the little unfortunates, deserve the heart-felt encomiums of all generous hearted people.

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State Elections for 1899

The following States are yet to hold elections in the present year: Aug. 2, Kentucky State Treasurer and Legislature, Alabama, Members of Congress; Aug. 5, Tennessee, State Officers and Legislature; Aug. 10, Montana Ter., Delegate to Congress; Sept. 7, Vermont, State officers and Legislature; Sept. 13, Maine, State officers and Legislature; Oct. 5, Colorado, Delegate to Congress; Oct. 12, Pennsylvania, State officers and Legislature, Ohio, State officers and Legislature; Oct. 20, California, Judges of Supreme Court; Nov. 2, New York, Secretary of State, Legislature &c.; New Jersey, Legislature, Mass. State officers and Legislature, Minnesota, State officers and Legislature, Wisconsin, State officers and Legislature.

Elections are to be held in Texas and Mississippi, but we believe the time is not yet fixed by the President. In both those States, State officers and members of Congress are to be elected, and the State Constitutions to be submitted to a vote of the people.

We agree with the editor of the Eugene Journal that there ought to be a stringent law both in Oregon and California, inflicting heavy penalties upon any person convicted of firing the timber in the mountains. Such a law might not entirely prevent, but would certainly mitigate the evil.

NEW TO DAY.

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Executor's Notice.

HAVING been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, Executor of the last will and testament of Dr. F. Grube, deceased, as to his estate in Oregon, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to me at my office in Jacksonville Oregon, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to come and make immediate settlement. C. W. KAILER, Executor. Jack o'ville, July 14th, 1899. July 14th

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Samuel M. Hall deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County Oregon Administrator of the above estate, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same in writing, to be verified, to the undersigned, within six months from the date of said notice, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to come and make immediate payment. E. A. GARRISON, Adm'r. Dated July 14th, 1899. July 14th