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MEMPHIS, August 31.—The clouds of woe over our city show no signs of breaking. Physicians, nurses, visitors, druggists and undertakers are becoming exhausted by constant working. Dr. Wise, an active young physician was taken down this morning at the board of health office. Up to noon only seven physicians of about 20 had made their reports of new cases, the number aggregating 42. From this it will be seen that no more than one-half the cases are reported, and that the epidemic is more appaling than official reports indicate. At Camp Joe Williams four or five deaths occur daily. The hospital contains about twenty-five sick, and the worst is feared for people living in tents. Some have become frightened and returned to their homes in the infected district in the city. Undertakers report fifty-five yellow fever interments up to noon to-day.

The weather to-day has been damp and disagreeable, and favorable to spread of the fever. At the board of health office only seventy-two new cases were reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 P. M.

Maj. John C. Macmacabe, commissary, reports to the citizens' relief committee that 25,000 rations have been issued to destitute people from Aug. 19th to 30th inclusive. The demand is constantly increasing, 4,500 rations being issued to-day. The supply on hand is sufficient to last no longer than the 10th prox., in view of which the following appeal is made:

The unprecedented spread and fatality of yellow fever, causing entire suspension of business, has left several thousand people in this city who are destitute of means of subsistence unable to procure work, and the largest portion of these are now sick and the number is constantly increasing. Much as the committee dislikes to ask aid again from the charitable abroad who have so generously responded to former calls, necessity and humanity compell them to request further and prompt assistance. (Signed) C. G. FISHER, Chairman.

MEMPHIS, August 31.—Official records to-day exhibited 48 cases for the 24 hours ending at 6 P. M., and 77 deaths for the same period. Volunteer physicians continue to arrive from Ohio board of health, Dr. McCormick, from Indiana, and Dr. E. T. Easley, from Little Rock, arriving to-day. Dr. Easley was accompanied by a corps of 30 nurses. Among the most recent cases of yellow fever are H. S. Landrum, city editor of the *Avalanche*, and P. Rathy, chief of police, R. A. Thompson, postmaster, is also down, but doing well. Joseph Russel, superintendent of the Odd Fellows' nurses, died and was buried to-day. Our druggists are worked down, and there is urgent need of prescription clerks of experience.

No one can read the above without a shudder of horror, and this is but a drop in the sea of afflictions visited upon all the towns on the Mississippi from Memphis to New Orleans, a distance of several hundred miles. East from New Orleans the scourge is visiting the sea-port towns, Mobile of Alabama being the worst afflicted.

Correspondence.

EDITOR E. O.—Dear Sir: A few days since I visited the Klickatat Valley, lying about fifteen miles north of the Dalles. We crossed over the river at the Dalles and travelled north about two miles to the foot of the hills where we turned eastwardly for about two miles then east to near the head of the rapids on the river. We then turned north and east which brought us into the Klickitat Valley near the lower end at a distant of about 15 miles from the Dalles. Pasture on the high lands is good and the valley is covered with a fine growth of bunch grass, affording the best of feed for stock, upon which we found but few as we travelled up the valley in a easterly direction. We could but admire the general appearance of the valley with the *many* new buildings dotting it from side to side, denoting industry bestowed upon the soil that will bring a good yield to the tiller. In this valley timber is obtained from the mountains at a distance from four to ten miles, of the best quality, with the best of roads to haul over. Water is obtained anywhere in the valley by digging from four to twelve feet. As we draw nearer to Goldendale the improvements become more extensive and of a better quality. Arriving at Goldendale I found a town of 300 inhabitants, with two stores, one with a stock of about $6000, and the other probable more, and one grocery store with from $16,000 to $20,000 stock. One furniture store, two drug stores, one harness shop, four boot and shoe shops, four blacksmith shops, one barber, two hotels, one livery stable, one saloon, one church and a district school with 135 scholars in attendance; one meat market with vegetables, two flouring mills, one planing mill, one dentist, four doctors, two lawyers, one esq., and one printing office. This will soon be the county seat. It is surrounded by a thrifty set of farmers, who say they are satisfied. Lumber is from $8 to $16 per M; flour $5 per barrel; beef from four to six cents. Goods and groceries about the same as at the Dalles. At this place we met with a number of *old* friends, all giving us a hearty welcome. They have good society. The population of the county is about 2000, with a voting population of about 600 with room for hundreds of new comers. I really come to the conclusion that those of small means seeking lands for homes had better stop at the Dalles and cross over into this valley, and they will find homes; saving the expense of travelling farther up to find no better lands, and farther from market. By the time the Walla Walla and Seattle railroad is built, this valley will have a road through it from one end to some place on the Seattle and Walla Walla road or Columbia river. The travelling public but to see it and we feel assured they will see it as I do. I do not wish to be understood as speaking discouragingly of any part of the upper country, but know full well that many are going into the upper country that cannot succeed for want of means to operate on. While I thus council, I ask of all to take the report of none but see for themselves. HALL.

FROM ORRYO.—MR. ED.—SIR: I thought a few items from this place would be of interest to your many readers...Harvest is about over.....The roads are in a horrible condition.....Good health prevails here.....Everybody praying for a little rain, and then ploughing will commence. .....A new school house is being talked of in little Greaswood. There are about 50 scholars in the district.....There came very near being a collision the other day between W- and S- but no blood was shed. W— retreated in good order.....We will get our mail in a short time at our new pastoffice, Orryo. Mr. Reader will be postmaster.....There has been nine emigrant wagons from Missouri stopped in our neighborhood. They all have pitched into work in earnest.....There are land buyers around every day or so seeking homes. There are lots of ranches for sale.....Hay is scarce and garden vegetables.....Everybody predicts a hard winter. Yours, Oh, No.

FROM HEPPNER.—Under date of August 31st 1878:

Mr. Clark of San Francisco has just arrived and will proceed to business—purchasing wool.

Prof. Paul's school is in a flourishing condition considering the warm weather.

On the 23d, to Mrs. E. Minor, a daughter.

Mrs. E. G. Smith is having her hotel rebuilt and will be returnished.

Our friend Jerry Crowder comes in and goes out every day, and drives the white horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge will move to their home about six miles from this place on their return from Walla Walls.

Mrs. Chrisman will soon have an elegant stock of millinery goods direct from San Francisco.

Miss Mary Davis will start next week to her home in Independence. There will be a farewell party given on next Wednesday.

On the 20th inst., Mrs. Chrisman's youngest child, aged about four summers, fell in the well, about 14 feet, and came very near being drowned, but was rescued from a watery grave by father, W. F. Farwood and H. Jackson.

Watermelons selling at $1 00 per melon and scarce.

Mrs. Lou Shortridge just returned from the coast where she has spent the summer.

Messrs. Denny & Hulson's mill will be completed in a few weeks by Messrs. Wade & W. F. Farwood, and will be in a most excellent condition for grinding.

Mr. C. M. Mallory's neat little postoffice is now open and the smiling young ladies can get their billetdoux from the pleasing postmaster.

Messrs. Mcrrow & Herren are having their store re-fited and will soon have a large stock of goods. JS.

SHOOTING ON PATAHA.—We are informed that on Thursday of last week, a man whose name we cannot learn was shot and killed somewhere near the head of Pataha Creek. As reported a man named France had leased a piece of school land and made some improvements upon it. The deceased jumped and threatened to shoot France if he came upon it to make further improvements. France taking two other men with him attempted to go upon the claim. The deceased aimed his gun at him, one of the other men knocked the muzzle of the gun out of line, and in the discharge France's horse was shot. The other man seized the deceased by the hair of the head and France shot him, and while wounded, bleeding and dying, the wife of the deceased was so much effected as to cry and make considerable noise whereupon one of the men seized her and abused her in an outrageous manner. It is reported that France swore out a warrant against the deceased after he was shot and before his death. Since the death we are told that France and the other two men have been arrested. The result of the investigation we at this time of writing have not learned. A different state of the case may have been shown than the one reported to usas given above. These land controversies are assuming a serious aspect in different parts of the country, and the faithful administration of the law upon offenders is an imperative necessity to prevent the crimes growing out of them.—*Teller.*

Alexander Reed of Toledo, Ohio, the newly appointed Registers, U. S. Land office at Walla Walla has arrived at his post. He was over at the pow-wow at the Agency and came down to Pendleton. While here we discovered in the Toledo *Journal* of July 28th the following notice of this appointee, which to say the least is not very complimentary:

On Wednesday next A. Reed, a long cherished and eminently ambitious citizen of Toledo, will take his departure from our city for far off Walla Walla, in Washington territory. An effort will be made to hire Wolf 's band to appear in sheeps clothing to play that inspiring tune, the "Rogue's March," and the various national bank presidents of Toledo, Coldwater, Adrian and Fremont, will appear in deep mourning with unpunctured cheeks, aggregating $36,800, and phantom deeds to various lands, and lots, which have never been duly recorded. John R. Miner, of San Dusky, will be present with a certified copy of an affidavit, made before the Senate postoffice commissioners, showing that Reed is an honest man; while Calvin Bronson will appear with a copy of an indictment from the United States district court of Cincinnati, and a receipt from the United States treasury for $1800, showing that Miner paid that amount *after returning from Europe*, to convince the Government that *he is an honest man.* Stanley Matthews, being somewhat indisposed, from too much Anderson Jenks cathartic, will not appear, but merely dispatch his blessing in a half-rate message. While 50,000 people with one accord will exclaim, "God speed his journey to the land of Snakes."

The Columbia River M. E. Conference meets in Dayton, W. T. next Thursday.

FROM WESTON.—The Weston Steam Flouring Mill Company will have their mill ready to run in about two months. The machinery is all on the ground preparatory to be placed in the mill.

The town will soon be supplied with water brought in pipe from Pine Creek. Mr. Simons has the contract.

The new addition to Saling & Reese's new fire proof is now finished, and adds considerable to the looks of Main Street.

James Cothrell has rented the saloon formerly owned and occupied by George Hays.

EN ROUTE.—Last Sunday evening James Hendershot from Union County, formerly a member of the Legislature from that county, a man who was instrumental in getting the appropriation from the State to drain the flat lands of Grand Ronde Valley, and had the State to assume a large amount of the indebtedness of Union County, a man man who has been, and still is, a power in the Democratic party, passed through this place, and as many polititions declare, has gone below to be in at the deaths of most of the U. S. Senators. Lots of men have been in the U. S. Senate with less brains than he possesses. Good luck to him and his efforts so long as he is on the Democratic side.

From the *Avalanche*: Governor Chadwick is a candidate for the United State Senate from Oregon. We wouldn't be suprised if he should carry off the prize. He showed himself to be an energetic officer during the recent Indian campaign.

The Potter investigation had as well suspend business. Whenever they get Hayes, Sherman or Mathews in a tight place, those worthies get some woman to clear them by acknowledging herself guilty. God bless the dear women.

NEW TO-DAY.

For Sale.

SEVERAL NEW WILSON SEWING MACHINES very cheap. Inquire of Rothchild & Bean or at this office.

Notice.

ANY PERSON WHO WILL TAKE UP AND safely keep the following described horses and inform me by letter at Canyon City or Bill Switzler at Pendleton, will be liberally rewarded. The horses were taking by hostile Indians from my place about the 1st of July: One large grey mare branded with rowlock on left shoulder and W on right shoulder. One brown mare branded row lock and R on left shoulder and a on left thigh. One brown mare, no brand. One roan saddle horse, small, J on left shoulder. One white mare, branded R on right shoulder. One dark brown 4 year old horse, all white feet to fetlocks.

31-sep7 W. F. MOFFET.

Notice.

Notice of final settlement in the matter of the estate of John Strickin, deceased. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT P. H. TRIBBLE the administrator of the estate of John Strickin, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate; and that Tuesday the 8th day of October, 1878 being a day of a term of said Court, to wit: of the October term, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by said Court for the settlement of said account, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same. J. R. KEENEY,

September 2d 1878. 4t Co. Clerk.

Summons.

Justices' court for the precinct of Umatilla, State of Oregon, County of Umatilla—ss.

Geo. Brinley, plf., vs. Arthur Crisfield, defendant.

To Arthur Crisfield the above named deft.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct aforsaid on the 21st day of October 1878 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of said Justice in said Precinct, to answer the above named Plaintiff in a civil action. The Defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the Complaint herein, the Plaintiff will take judgment against him for $138 12 and his costs and disbursements in this action.

Published by order of J. H. Koontz, Justice of the Peace in and for said State and County aforesaid. J. H. KOONTZ,

Sept. 5th 1878. Justice of the Peace.

Summons.

Justices court for the precinct of Umatilla. State of Oregon, County of Umatilla—ss

A. L. Gordon & J. J. Baumgartner, partners, vs. Arthur Crisfield.

To Arthur Crisfield, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid on the 21th day of October 1878 at ten o'clock in forenoon of said day at the office of said Justice in said Precinct, to answer the above named Plaintiff in a civil action. The Defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the Plaintiffs will take judgment against him for $41 50 and their costs and disbursements in this action.

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Notice.

Notice of publication of time for proving will.

In the matter of the estate of C. L. Jewell, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—In pursuance of an order of this Court duly made and entered on the 29th day of August 1878. Notice is hereby given that Saturday the 28th day of September 1878 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court room of this Court at Pendleton in said County has been appointed for hearing the application of Samuel Anderson, praying that a document now on file in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles L. Jewell, deceased, be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Samuel Anderson who is named therein as executor, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the same. Attest, J. R. KEENEY,

L.S. County Clerk.

August 20th 1878.

AMERICAN HORSES.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST AND DESCRIPTION of the American Horses captured by the Volunteers on Camas Prairie, which the owners can have by proving property and paying charges. Said horses, if not called for in six weeks, will be sold at public auction, to pay expenses: One iron grey mare, branded TJK conjoined on near letter on right shoulder; one iron grey horse, branded with a P on the left thigh; one grey horse, branded with a horseshoe on right shoulder, and on the left with an O and a figure 7 over it; one large white mare with no a colt, no brands on either; one grey horse, heavy set; one bay mare, right hind foot white, and a stripe in the face; one brown filly, branded P on left thigh; one half breed sorrel horse, branded O with a bar across it, on the left thigh. These horses will be held at Walla Walla, W. T., until said time expires.

Aug. 31, 2t. W. C. PAINTER, Capt. W. T. Volunteers.

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Weston, Ogn., Jan. 12, 1878.

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Write for your paper.