

NEWS ITEMS.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

State printing will begin about the middle of next week.

Fourteen bridges will be constructed on the Astoria-Nehalem road.

The Adventists are still speaking in Salem, their largest tent being crowded nightly.

The "California," on her last trip from Wagoner brought down \$18,000 in gold dust and 40 passengers.

The Democratic Territorial Convention will be called to meet at Vancouver about the first of September.

The Spiritualists of the State will hold a camp-meeting at Rock Island (New Era) beginning September 1st.

Seven boys were fined \$5 each in the Salina police court last Saturday for a wanton assault on an inoffensive Chinaman.

A number of deaths from small-pox have recently occurred on board H. M. S. "Republie" lying in the harbor at Esquimaux.

The proprietors of the toll road over the Siskiyou mountains have raised the Oregon and California stage company's toll considerably.

Two Indians who are encamped near Scottsburg last week killed five fine elk in one day. The squaws were busy for several days drying the meat.

D. C. Ireland, editor of the Astorian, enjoys the additional honor of being Mayor of the city. The municipal election took place on the 7th inst.

Petitions to the Legislature of Oregon, praying for a law regulating fares and freight over the railroads of this State, are in circulation in Benton county.

The freight on the down trip of the "Dakota" from Olympia consisted in part of ten tons of ship knees and eighty boxes of one hundred and fifty tons of water pipe.

Walla Walla farmers will nearly finish harvesting this week. Their universal verdict is that the wheat, both in quality and quantity, was never so good and large before.

Work was commenced on the new bridge over the Willamette river Monday. The bridge will be built by Miller & Son for the sum of \$11,250. Jacob Conser superintends the construction.

A man named McCormick, a longshoreman, was murdered on Sunday last at Astoria, as is supposed, by his wife, in a drunken brawl. The woman has been held to await the action of the grand jury.

We understand that Prof. Powell has sent in his resignation as a member of the faculty of Willamette University. Prof. Henry Hewitt, of Yamhill county, is mentioned as his successor, although definite arrangements will not be included until the board of trustees meets.

Crickets along the Yellow Hawk and toward the Walla Walla River are getting to be quite destructive. At first people thought they were strays or traveling for their health, but finally they became so thick that they are looked upon as old settlers, hard to expel.

Mr. J. McCarty has a force of men employed taking out sand from the gravel pit near Roseburg. The sand is to be used in the large new bridge being built over the Clackamas river, beyond Oregon City, by the Oregon & California Railroad Company at a cost of \$40,000.

The Roseburg Independent says: "The discovery of a vein of quartz within 12 miles of Myrtle Creek, by a man named Sweeney, and the subsequent successful workings by a California company for all his right, title, and interest to the same, has set many numbers of men to prospecting in the neighborhood of Sweeney's discovery."

The Salem Statesman says: "On returning from the mountain excursion on Wednesday night, a little over a year-old son of A. N. Gilbert met with an accident. Near the camp for the night the child climbed on a pile of lumber, which fell upon him, almost killing him. The child is slowly improving, but the lower limbs are still helpless."

A fisherman named Mattison shot and slightly wounded in the shoulder a young lady of Astoria, Miss Mary Rodgers, on Sunday evening, as she, in company with a gentleman, was walking to church. It seems that the fellow had for some time been following and attempting to attract the attention of the young lady, but to no purpose, and becoming furious thereat, shot her as above stated. He immediately thereafter shot himself, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound in the chest. He will probably change the occupation of fisherman to that of brickmaker before another season.

How refreshing it is to hear two lords of creation, with heels at an angle of forty-five degrees and cigars in mouth, discussing the "woman question." We heard such a pair the other day. One said, "How absurd the idea of women in the professions! They have no mind, and never originated an idea." "Very true," replied his confederate, "they are only fit for assistants to man. Like parrots they are susceptible of a certain degree of intelligence, but as thinkers, philosophers, scientists—pooh! the idea is preposterous." Well, ladies, we'll let them talk; it won't hurt us, and pleases them.—Golden Dawn.

The grain in many wheat fields in Iowa is not worth harvesting.

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Prairie fires envelope the surrounding country for miles, and Terry finds grazing scarce. A scout from General Crook got there August 2d in a destitute condition. Crook was seventy-five miles away from there, and Indians were harassing him as he attempted to reach Terry. The Indians picked off men, stole his stock, and kept his march down to about six miles per day. The men in both commands are reported as much disheartened. The Yellowstone is falling rapidly.

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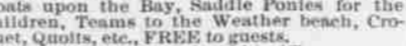
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