

BRIEF MENTION.

Hon. G. W. Riddle of Glenbrook is in the city today.
W. H. Tipton of Glide is registered at the Van Houten.
W. B. Clarke of the Millwood Times is in the city today.
M. E. Hervey of Harrisburg is registered at the Van Houten.
Geo. M. Prior of Camas Valley is registered at the McClallen.
Mrs. Sol Abraham has gone to Portland to attend the Grand Lodge, O. E. S.
Misses Cora Benedict and Martha Cummings went to Albany to visit friends there.
Judge Stearns went to Gladvale today to inspect the rebuilding of the bridge at that place.
A fine shower this forenoon cooled the air and laid the dust besides doing much good to growing crops.
J. B. Casfield of Laurel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has gone to attend the Grand Lodge at Portland, which meets Wednesday.
The M. E. church has commenced the construction of an addition to that edifice. It is an L 28x36 feet. This enlargement is required to meet the demands for room to accommodate the increased congregations which attend this church.
J. K. Tooley of Cleveland placed samples of the Wilson strawberry upon our desk this morning. They are very fine indeed. Mr. Tooley says he has two acres of them which will yield him 100 crates to the acre or 2400 boxes. They will net him at least \$50 an acre. This is much better than wheat growing.

The trick horse at the show last night opened a drawer and took out a dollar. Another horse laughed a horse laugh and one mule kicked the air, rang a bell and walked on a rope (a plank if you please), a gaping crowd shouted itself hoarse, while Professor Bristol rattled his admission money in his pocket and laughed too.
The "colored gem" who is boarding in the Catholic hotel at the expense of the county, tried to bring his incarceration to a close Sunday night by the suicidal line. He hung up his blankets over the grating to keep out fresh air, and then set fire to some of the bed clothes. The gas generated came near closing his earthly career, for if the fire had not been discovered till a few minutes later there would have been a dead nigger for burial sure.

Daniel Fisher of Olalla is at the McClallen.
J. Davis of Oak Creek is registered at the Central.
Jas. Kelley of Yoncalla is registered at the McClallen.
Frank Denning of Looking Glass is at the McClallen.
W. R. Wells of Olalla came down from that section today.
John Canada of Oakland is registered at the Van Houten.
H. B. Miller of Grants Pass is registered at the McClallen.
C. H. Howe and C. Holmes of Wolf Creek are registered at the Central.
Born, in this city, June 10th, to the wife of W. H. Fisher, a daughter.
The Ladies Club held a flower show at the City Hall last night. It was a very brilliant affair.
Hugh McGuire, a representative of the Pacific Paper Co., of Portland, was in the city today on business connected with that firm.

The meteorological indications are now favorable for continued fair weather and hay making may begin with a reasonably good hay making season.
Jay Brooks closed his store yesterday. He is now packing up his goods to ship to La Grande, where he has now a large store. We are sorry to lose Mr. Brooks from our city as his sojourn here has been very pleasant.
The city is having a new bridge built across the gulch on Lane street between Mrs. Boyd's grocery and Marks' livery stable. This is a much needed improvement as the old bridge was becoming unsafe with age.
Rev. C. C. Bell of Portland, Or., is holding revival services this week at the Pine Grove U. B. church. On Sunday, the 14th, there will be a basket meeting. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. After the preaching at 11 there will be a baptismal service at the creek near by. Quite a number are to be baptized.
Divine services will be held in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, Roseburg, Sunday, June 14th, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Also on Monday evening, the 15th at 8 p. m., when the Right Rev. B. Wistar Morris, D. D., will administer the rite of confirmation.

THE LUCKY ONES WHO DREW THE VALUABLE big Examiner prizes are F. H. Steel of Los Angeles, Cal., who drew the county home and orange grove, John O'Donnell of Grass Valley, Cal., drew the gold nugget and W. J. O'Neil of Butte, Mont., drew his weight in silver. Mr. E. A. Kruse of Roseburg, drew a revolver. Now if he will not draw his revolver on us we will be satisfied, seeing we did not draw the gold nugget.
SCHOOL REPORT.
Report of Roberts Creek school, district 37, for month ending June 5, 1896. Those averaging 90 and above in examination are: Harlow Whitsett and Mattie Brown 99; Winnie Brown, Willie Copley, Joey Rose, Grace Dodson, John Whitsett, Bell Copley, Nannie Whitsett, Birdie Dodson, A. J. Cox, Emma Dodson, Alex Hatfield, Ella Cox, Edith Rose, Cleve Whitsett, Lucy Copley.
Number belonging 21. Average attendance for month, 20.
JOSE SMITH, Teacher.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

IS HOME AGAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Robert P. Porter, well known as United States superintendent of the late census, returned from Japan on the Peru yesterday.
Mr. Porter has been in Japan since March, where he studied the industrial and manufacturing condition of the empire. He returns with decided ideas that the country is fully awake to the needs of the times, and will prove a strong competitor of Western nations.

"I am satisfied, after looking over the industrial situation," said he, "that Japan has taken a position with the great nations and has become an important factor in the commerce of the world. During my stay in Japan I think I visited more than 200 mills, factories and shops, covering every important industry. The weaving or spinning of textiles constitutes the most important industry. There are fully a million weavers returned in the census, 92,000 females. This force of weavers has enabled Japan not only to supply nearly all her own wants, but sell her export of textiles from \$511,990 in 1885 to \$22,177,626 in 1895, an increase of more than forty fold.

"In the investigation of the silk industry I spent some time, where I found the current wages for female weavers from three to four cents per day for young girls and ten to fifteen cents for expert weavers. I also paid particular attention to cotton spinning and weaving. I see no reason why the exports of cotton to India and China will not reach \$50,000,000 before another decade. The total value of the textile industry of Japan may reach \$100,000,000 this year.

"Some industries visited were the rug makers, where I found children of seven and eight working for a cent a day, and three to six cents a day were current wages for a day of twelve to fourteen hours. In some of the manufacturing cities the census had been depopulated to one-third of their number that there might be a supply of children to make matting. The wonder to me is that Japan has become so important a manufacturer without being a purchasing country."

"Speaking of foreign trade, he said: "Japan's foreign trade has gone from \$85,000,000 in 1875, to \$125,000,000 in 1895, which is nearly half the Pacific trade. In my opinion it is sure to increase as Japan secures more of the Asiatic markets."

Damage Done By Deluge.

OMAHA, June 8.—From all over the state belated news of Saturday night's and Sunday's terrible wind and rain storm is being received.
The storm covered the eastern portion of Nebraska, the wind blowing the highest in the northern counties.

A report from Lynch, Boyd county, gives meager details of the demolition of that village. The telephone wire is down and nothing can be definitely learned as to the extent of the damage. At Wayne several dwellings in the west part of the town are standing in two feet of water. Three miles west, 300 feet of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad is washed out and all trains are delayed.

Lagan and Plum creeks were overflowed, doing serious damage to crops on either side.
At Madison cellars are full of water, sidewalks torn up and telephone poles uprooted. Listed corn is damaged badly and other crops suffer much.
The section of the state near Beatrice was visited by a perfect deluge, the rain beginning to fall at 7 o'clock and keeping it up until the latter part of the night. Rains to the north were heavier than in town, and as a consequence Indian creek began to rise and came up so rapidly that many families living in the bottoms along the creek had to be helped out, the overflow surrounding their homes before they were scarcely aware that the creek was rising. Many others have been able to get to and from their homes by means of boats only. The Blue river came up with a rush.

At St. Paul reports from the storm and flooded districts still come in. They show the storm to have been worse and more widespread and the losses greater than at first estimated.
From Danversville precinct, in the northwest corner of Howard county and the center of the storm district, nothing has been heard. All bridges are gone, and Munsion creek is so high that all communication is cut off.

Tornado in Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., June 8.—A tornado struck this city from the west yesterday evening and a terrible wind storm and heavy rain followed. It was the worst experienced here in years. Trees were uprooted and scores of them, some of which were a foot in diameter, were broken off. Several barns and buildings were overturned, and over 400 feet of sheds at the plant of the Michigan State Company were leveled. The rain fell in torrents.

Tornado in Missouri.

MEADO, Mo., June 8.—A tornado struck here yesterday evening, causing destruction to houses, barns, trees and crops. As far as known, no one was injured. The rain fell in torrents, fully six inches covering the ground. Many residences were undermined. The creeks are higher by several inches than during last fall's flood, and communication with other parts of the country is shut off.

A Call Issued.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The treasury department has issued a call on the depository banks for the balance of their holdings of government money. The amount involved is about \$4,500,000. The call is payable on or before June 15.

A Cuban Exile.

CINCINNATI, June 8.—Rev. A. J. Diaz, a Cuban, born within eight miles of Havana, and for 12 years pastor of the Getheunane Baptist church in Cuba, now an exile by order of General Weyler, preached yesterday in Covington, also in Mount Auburn, and last night at the Ninth street Baptist church.
He was a noncombatant in Cuba until his exile. Now he proposes to travel and lecture all over the United States in the interest of the Cuban patriots, as he calls them. He was recently released from Morro castle in obedience to orders from the officials at Madrid, to whom President Cleveland had sent overtures in his behalf.

He said he had been a noncombatant and neutral. He maintained a hospital in Havana for Spaniards, and one on the outside of the city for the insurgents. He said Spanish soldiers came and butchered 200 unarmed insurgents in his country hospital in cold blood, and then bulletined it as an engagement in which they won a great victory. He said the Spanish soldiers repeatedly went to plantations where the rebels had been, and after they had gone, in every instance butchered all the unarmed citizens, women and children included, and then Weyler would bulletin these massacres as engagements with insurgents and a Spanish victory. It was for telling the truth of these events that General Weyler imprisoned him in Morro castle.

Amazons in Cuba.

KEY WEST, June 8.—In the recent attack which General Antonio Maceo made on the trocha, four companies of Cuban women took part, according to advices received in this city.
These women have joined the insurgent army because their homes have been destroyed by the Spanish. Many of them mourn the loss of relatives killed by Weyler's troops. In consequence, the feeling against the Spaniards is one of the bitterest hatred.

When Maceo moved to attack the trocha he was accompanied by these amazons and 2500 men under General Bermudez. It was Maceo's purpose to break the line and send Bermudez and 1500 men into Havana province. The attack was made at some distance north of San Marcos, and was successful, although the Spanish in their report said Maceo was repulsed.

The Revolt in Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 9.—Thirty-eight battalions of troops drawn from Smyrna, Beyrout and Salonica will by next week have put down the expiring revolt in Crete by surrounding the refugees in the mountains.

A corps of Greek volunteers is being organized at Athens by four Cretan leaders and Mm. Serperi and Nagri under official auspices. Abdullah Pasha has arrested a Greek vessel carrying arms and money for the insurgents. News emanating from British sources that Russia would protest in favor of the Cretans is false. Russia, France, Germany, Austria and Italy continue in a loyal attitude and are opposed to insurrections which are apt to compromise the peace of the world. The whole diplomatic corps, apart from Great Britain and Greece, regard the uprising as a result of British machinations.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador, was yesterday received in audience by the sultan. M. Cambon strongly urged a conciliatory policy as being the best means of pacifying Crete. The Turkish ministers assembled in special council and discussed M. Cambon's advice.
It is a subject of much comment here that the agitation in Crete is felt by the Cretan committee in Athens, and that numerous Cretans are allowed to leave Athens unhindered in order to take part in the movement. It is thought the tactics of the Cretan committee will be to prolong the campaign in order to induce the powers to interfere. In fact it has been ascertained that insurgents are withdrawn to the mountains in order to prolong the struggle. Many Cretan sympathizers were arrested in Constantinople Wednesday when domiciliary visits were also paid to Armenian employes in the telegraph department residing in Pera.

Village Destroyed.

ROSBURG, Cal., June 9.—The once beautiful little village of Lake City, nestled in the foothills at the head of Surprise valley, in Modoc county, is a scene of devastation, ruin and disaster. What was once a brisk and lively burg of 200 inhabitants with neat and cozy dwellings and substantial business houses, is now but a vista of tangled wreckage, nearly every building in the town being wholly or partially demolished.

The inhabitants of Lake City were aroused from their early morning slumbers last Friday by the roar and rush of angry waters, and before many of them had time to look to their own safety without attempting to save their effects from residences, stores or business places, a flood of water came pouring down upon them from the lowering clouds that had been threatening all night, and when the torrent had passed buildings lay in ruins on all sides.

Lake City had been struck by a water-spout—a veritable water cyclone. The whirling mass of water struck the center of the town with terrific force. The frightened residents, warned by the oncoming roar, hurried to and fro in frantic efforts to save themselves from what for a time seemed certain death. Small trees, stumps and timbers were carried down and through the streets with awful force, and the most substantial structures were weakened and tottered before the rush of water. Drey's flouring mill, a well-built building, was completely ruined, the damage being estimated at \$9000.

W. T. Cressler, who owned a store, storehouse and residence on the bank of a small ravine that runs through the town, lost everything and barely escaped

with his life. Twenty tons of sacked flour was carried off as a bundle of leaves would travel on the water.
Mrs. Hamlin, a widow living opposite Drey's mill, was sick in bed at the time of the storm, and her escape was miraculous. She vainly attempted to rise and breast the storm, but failed. A man swam to the rescue, and she was carried in safety to dry land. Two minutes later the waters carried away her cottage. The whole town was undermined by the flood, and the damage is estimated at over \$30,000, a heavy loss considering the size of the place.

Corbett and Sharkey.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey this afternoon signed articles of agreement for a four-round bout under the auspices of the National Athletic club June 24th.
The contest will be fought under the Marquis of Queensbury rules with five ounce gloves. Corbett is to have fifty per cent of the gross receipts. If Sharkey should gain the decision he will receive thirty-three per cent of the net proceeds and if it is declared a draw the "Marine" will receive twenty-five per cent of the net proceeds.

Educated Horses.

Monday night at the Opera House, Prof. D. M. Bristol's educated horses performed some very wonderful as well as amusing tricks. They were truly equine wonders, showing to what extent horses can be trained by human skill and patience.

The intelligence of the horse is proverbial, and Mr. Bristol has shown that he possesses extraordinary knowledge of horology. These horses, and mules too, possess in a marvelous degree the understanding of things supposed to be restricted to human beings.
Of course the mathematical calculations made, were made by Mr. Bristol, who, by some sign to the horse, controlled the horse's count. But notwithstanding all that, the feats of this horse were truly wonderful, showing beyond dispute that he had been well taught. The teetering, swinging and rocking feats were fine and won the admiration and caused great applause by the audience. The military drill was equal to any militiamen, so far as it went. As a whole the exhibition was superb and was highly enjoyed by all who witnessed it.

In a recent debate in Parliament on the education bill one of the speakers quoted a farmer as saying that if all the money expended on public instruction in England in the last twenty years had been employed in procuring artificial manure for the land the country would have been better off. It would be hard to find an American farmer who would indorse such a sentiment.

GLIDE.

Every thing is quiet after the election. At the election Monday, E. B. Chapman was elected justice, and G. W. Shrum, constable by a large majority.
Thos. Creason of Mt. Scott was seen on the streets of Glide Saturday.

We are going to have a big time the fourth of July. The people in this little burg, A. P. A. and anti-A. P. A. met at the Lone Rock school house Saturday to make arrangements for the occasion. The following are the committees, etc.: Isaac Mathews was appointed president of the day. The committee on programme are: Chas. Watson, D. C. Livingston, F. Blakely, W. A. Bohart, G. W. Shrum, A. Mathews and W. J. Hughes. Committee on finance: W. C. Tipton, H. Barker, Jas. Shupe, J. M. Ingram, L. D. Hughes and A. Mathews. Committee on preparation: M. Tipton, Jr., M. B. Hughes, J. H. Shupe, W. Bohart, J. F. Thomason, A. Wilson, G. H. Strader, J. F. Connine and E. Hixon. Committee on music: S. D. Chapman, E. F. Lilly, G. W. Shrum, Luella Wilson, Phinetta Blakely, Annie Blakely, H. Rinehart, Hattie Wilson, Dollie Atterbury, Mary Atterbury, Ettie Chapman, Ida Barker, Cora Connine and Lillie Barker. The following are the marshals of the day: M. Tipton, Jr., H. Barker and D. C. Livingston. Come one, come all, bring your race horses, etc., for a grand time.
JIM ELMON.

Man Shot.

Under this head the PLAINDEALER, Monday, gave an account of the affair as given in the morning after the occurrence, without any design to prejudice the public mind in reference to the matter. We learn that Mr. Roberts, the young man who was shot, is of highly respectable family of Myrtle Point. He had, like many young men these times, spent all his money traveling about in search of work, and when he got to this city and finding himself shadowed by parties on his track he imagined they were intending to arrest him. To avoid them he tried to hide from them, and seeing the door open at the head of the stairs of the Marks building he dodged in and closed the door after him as stated in Monday's PLAINDEALER.

This is an unpleasant affair and for the good name of our city, we would advise the parties to come together and amicably come to some understanding. Under the peculiar circumstances attending this episode, our citizens cannot well disregard this matter or dismiss it with stolid indifference.

If C. J. Roberts has rendered himself amenable to law, let him be punished, but if not a violation of law, and the parties who did the shooting were justified, let that be made to appear also.

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