WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN.

SATURDAY, : NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

Mrs. George Cook leaves the city on Thursday next, on a visit to friends. She will probably spend the winter in St. Louis, Missouri, and during her absence will act as agent for the STATESMAN.

Major Spaulding and Capt. Scott know all about that lively little town in Wyoming Territory called Cheyenne—the former being stationed there now and the latter being well posted in the early history of the place.

A young gentleman doing business on Commercial street will find it necessary to play billiards loss or part company forever with the young lady he has agreed to "love and cherish." We give him this timely warning at less than regular advertising rates.

A refreshing piece of scandal from South Salem, will be made public in a few days—probably. The STATESMAN being a religious paper will only deal in facts, and then only in defense of morals, which is its mission—secular affairs being a secondary consideration.

Services at the several churches last night were well attended notwithstanding the inclement weather. There are a great many pious people in Salem, which accounts for the good order and extraordinary moral condition of the community.

Mr. Buchanan at the Bennett House has taken in a partner, who is well posted in the hotel business, and everything will move straight forward. The hungry will be fed as before at twenty-five cents per meal, and good food in great variety furnished.

A fellow not a thousand miles from Silverton, who had just lost his seventh wife, was approached by a friend who desired to extend his sympathies, but the afflicted individual cut short the words of consolation by remarking that he never had "any luck with women."

The STATESMAN combines secular with religious matter in such a manner as to attract scores of new readers. While it is a religious paper the news of the day is carefully sought and the people find food for all mental demands. We have demonstrated the fact that the people will sustain a purely religious and moral paper, but the news of the day must be added.

Stone's Pipe.

A splendid meerschaum pipe will be disposed of at "raffle" at the Idaho Saloon, as soon as all the chances are sold. "Stone's Pipe" is the name of it and it is warranted to have been made from actual foam of the Dead Sea and to be worth fifty dollars. Go and take a chance, O! ye smokers.

U. S. Mails are supposed to be transported with "certainty, celerity and dispatch." Two heavy contractors in Eastern Oregon have ordered a two-wheeled vehicle from a carriage shop of this city, which leaves to-day as first-class freight by the steamer Alice, for the initial point of one of their routes. It is intended for winter months when the "gentle zephyrs" of Eastern Oregon render top carriages useless. Our manufacturers are ahead.

Accident at Marion.

Last Saturday a lad named Nick Pickard had his leg broken at Marion and received other severe bruises, but is now doing well. Mr. T. R. Brown, of Marion, informs us that he was with the young man, who was driving a cultivator along the road, when it struck a log and the team ran away, throwing young Pickard about twenty feet and causing the injuries referred to.

A fellow "up on the Santiam," who is a great financier, has solved our National Financial problem, declaring in the course of his argument that "Mr. Syndicate had too much to do with the finances." He knows that gentleman personally, and "little good of him." It reminds us of the fellow who said that the article on exhibition was a genuine Brussels carpet, because he saw old Brussels make it.

The following officers were installed in Capital Lodge No. 11, I. O. G. T., by James Coffee, Lodge Deputy, for the ensuing quarter, beginning Nov. 1st and ending Jan. 31st: W. C. T., Tilman Ford; R. H. S., Miss Rachel Johnson; L. H. S., Mrs. Rhoda E. Gesner; W. V. T., Miss Jane Vandewalker; W. S., John Earl; W. A. S., James Richardson; W. F. S., James Coffee; W. T., A. Gesner; W. M., B. Leister; W. I. G., Miss Clara Earl; W. O. G., W. H. Catterlin; W. C., Charles Scriber.

A beautiful young lady of Salem, well known for her musical talents, will visit the Centennial as one of the principal performers in the grand chorus, in which many thousand voices will be intermingled. She will be a credit to our State, in any country she may visit, but leaves one "anxious soul" in Salem. Her voice will be missed from a certain church choir, as is hoped for only a short time.

Acquitted.

The case of State vs. W. Baker, indicted for manslaughter, came up for trial Monday in the State Circuit Court at Portland. After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, whereupon the court discharged Baker from custody, and ordered his bondsmen to be exhonorated. Baker, it will be remembered, shot and killed Lee Stewart last spring, during a row in the Bank Exchange saloon at that place.

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of United States patents to Pacific Coast inventors: W. O. M. Berry, San Francisco, traction wheel; L. Marks, San Francisco, carburetor; A. Moon, San Francisco, steam boiler indicator; A. Schmidt, vermin exterminator; J. G. Steele, San Francisco, process for making poisonous compositions for destroying gophers, squirrels, etc.; J. Weatherhead, San Jose, guard strap for shafts and strap couplings.

An eminent Democratic politician of Marion county delivered a little stump speech recently, in which he proved, to his own satisfaction at least, that slavery is a divine institution. Following this up he proved that the manufacturing towns of the east were full of operatives who were in most abject slavery, and their condition was chargeable to the Republican party. At this point some one asked him why he was not a Republican then, and he answered that he did not want to be interrupted by men who knew so little and closed his remarks.

Meeting of Capital Commissioners.

The Board of State Capitol Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting yesterday at which considerable business was transacted. An award was made of glass contract to Hodge Calef & Co., of Portland, for eighteen hundred and twenty-four dollars. This is for the glass needed for the new Capitol Building and to be delivered by the first of January next. Some accounts were audited and other items of business transacted.

We Thought So.

The Grand Geological Lecturer of Lone Primer Chapel No. 1, at a recent gathering around the Composition Kettle, delivered himself thusly: "Time was when sloths of elephantine bulk browsed the trees of South America and troops of mastodons and mammoths of more than elephantine bulk roamed over North America, and mammoths and mammoth elks and tigers and bears were in Europe. At once everywhere on the globe these great dynasts began to wane. The blood in the veins of nature seemed to be drying up. The megatherium of South America died out, and its family lapsed into the little ant eaters and armadillos and sloths. The great cave bear faded out of Europe and shrunk into the grizzly of the Rocky Mountains. Mastodons and mammoths perished in Europe and America, and their dynasty dwindled into the smaller elephants which live to-day in Asia and Africa. While the classical gorilla, antedating Homer and Virgil's time, has dwindled into Representatives for Congress from the several Territories."

River News.

The river steamer "Alice" arrived at her dock in this city last evening and leaves this morning for Oregon City. She brought down about one hundred tons of wheat and will take on as much more during the trip down. Capt. Miles Bell is in command and Dr. J. W. McCully presides at the purser's desk.

The "City of Salem" passed up last night and will go as far as Corvallis, coming down on to-morrow.

The steamer [illegible] plying between Corvallis and Eugene [illegible] as to run with [illegible]

Geo. Whitaker arrived here on the last steamer, from Nebraska, and thinks of permanently locating in this State. Mr. W. is a good farmer and has the means to locate himself in good shape. Such men are always welcome to our new State.

Henry Hedges, Esq., of Oregon City, has been in this place during the week attending Circuit Court. He is a Democrat and evidently favors the election of Gov. Watkinds for U. S. Senator, but thinks ex-Gov. Curry very respectable opposition.

Judge Lawson informs us that Mrs. Lawson lost on the steamer Pacific was not his late wife as many supposed, as letters have been received from her dated in California as late as November 31, which renders it impossible for her to have taken passage on that ship.

Several parties have called to inquire who are involved in the "South Salem scandal" and have gone away dissatisfied. If any one should ask you who are to be exposed, just tell them you don't know. In due time the STATESMAN will give you facts and names.

In the case of the State vs. Whitney, on charge of arson, several heavy speeches were made, but Sep. Huelat, Esq., is said to have made one of the most affecting and effective addresses ever delivered to a jury. Mr. H. is regarded as one of the best lawyers on the coast.

The last steamer from San Francisco brought up a large list of passengers, many of them coming up the valley on the first trains. They are mostly farmers and are seeking homes in our fertile and healthful valleys. Oregon has room for many thousand such people and all are welcome.

A band of music was employed to attend the meeting of the "Pioneers Association of Oregon," last spring, and a dispute has arisen concerning the names of bands in Portland, which has resulted in a lawsuit, now pending in our Circuit Court. The case will come up to-day for trial.

Mr. T. C. Tengrove, formerly connected with the car shops of the O. & C. R. R., was presented, a few days ago by his friends in that department, with a watch and chain, as a token of their esteem and respect for hat gentleman. Mr. Tengrove has retired to a quiet farm on Mt. Tabor, several miles east of East Portland.

Chauncey Howard, a young son of Gen. O. O. Howard, fell out of the door of the second story of a barn, at Portland, a few days ago, while playing with some of his young companions and broke his arm. The little fellow was carried home and a physician called, who attended to the ad, whose condition is improving daily.

Mr. B. M. Washburn, for many years a resident of Vancouver, has removed with his family to Walla Walla, where he expects to reside permanently. Mr. Washburn acted in the capacity of postmaster at Vancouver for several years, and was connected with the publication of the Register and other papers there. He will hereafter be identified with the publication of the Spirit of the West.

OREGON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Ninth Annual Report of the Secretary of Oregon Children's Aid Society for the Year Ending Nov. 4, 1875.

To the members of the Society and also to the public who are interested in the orphans and friendless children of Oregon, I respectfully submit this, the ninth annual report of the Secretary of this Society. In reviewing the minutes for the past year's work, First, we would thank God for His goodness to us, we thank Him that death has not visited our numbers, and although our faithful workers are few, we are grateful that He has blessed our work and prospered it. Not since the foundation of the Society has it been so prosperous or appeared better to the public than at present. The donor, Mrs. E. Parrish, and three other efficient members have gone to receive that reward which Christ has promised His faithful workers. In calling them the Lord has not forgotten us, but has raised up others with willing hearts and ready hands, making them good laborers in his vineyard.

In 1872 application was made to the Legislature for assistance, and through that body an appropriation was made of $1,000 yearly for two years, to be used for general household expenses; also $500 yearly for improvements upon buildings and grounds.

In 1874 the Legislature again granted $1,500 yearly for two years, and our Treasurer's report will show its disbursements.

The Home now is well furnished, and under the superior management of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, presents a cheerful, homelike appearance, the interior as well as the exterior being kept neatly and in order. Since the Society was organized some forty-one orphans and friendless children have been provided for, many of them being in a most destitute condition upon their arrival at the Home. We have found homes for thirteen in worthy families, where they are well cared for; some have been taken by relatives, only one dying while at the Home; ten have been indentured to the Society by their fathers.

We feel that it is part of our mission to visit the motherless as well as fatherless in their afflictions and even to open our doors to the little waifs, otherwise thrown upon the cold charities of the world, with no one to love or protect them. But with religious training and aid from the well regulated public schools now in our city, we hope to make of them men and women to help support and adorn our State, instead of filling our prisons and disreputable houses. Seventeen of this number have been under our care during the past year, eleven remaining there now. We were fortunate in finding excellent homes for four children during Fair week. The following is the report of the Chairman of the Furnishing Committee. She has used strict economy in furnishing provisions, clothing, etc.:

Provisions for the year	$363 37
Dry goods	102 47
Boots and shoes	21 50
Hardware and crockery	53 47
Books and stationery	13 63
Permanent improvements	90 25
Incidental	64 43
Total	$709 11

Part of this amount was paid on bills for the previous year, which makes our expenses really less than these figures for the last year. During the year the grounds have been cleared from the heavy growth of brush and grubbed, so that seven of the ten acres are now under cultivation. All the vegetables used at the Home the past year were raised on the grounds, also seven tons of hay. An orchard of some fifty fruit trees has been put out, also a donation of grape vines and ornamental shrubbery. A nice farm horse and express wagon have been purchased, which were much needed; a pump, upon which a liberal discount was made by Mr. Prescott; a washing machine and wringer, six new bedsteads and much new bedding, and various other improvements, in all making the Home very comfortable.

We wish to express our gratitude to those kind friends who have so generously assisted us with donations among which our last winter's apples from George H. Jones, Mr. McGee and Mr. Kenworthy; stencil plate with numbers from Benjamin Forstner; flour from Salem Flouring Mills; one dollar from Dray and Hack Company; set of chairs from J. H. Stabler; six lots in Mission Lee Cemetery from the trustees; thanks to Dr. Payton for medical services; also to Drs. Hall and Reynolds for proffering their services in sickness; again thanks to the ladies of the Presbyterian Society for assisting us with sewing.

The society is prepared to receive orphans or friendless children at all times and from any part of the State. Letters of application or inquiry will be promptly and cheerfully attended to if addressed to the secretary.

The public are invited to visit the Home any day during the week—Wednesday preferred.

Submitted to the Board of Managers.

MRS. A. W. KINNEY, Sec'y.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Money in Treasury at last report	$ 54	
" in Ladd & Bush's Bank	1,094 47	
		$1,155 01
Received of Mr. Stage	$ 71 00	
For chickens and butter	6 00	
State appropriation	500 00	
Interest on city warrants	23 51	$600 51
		$1 665 51
Paid warrants		1,473 90
		$181 62
Deposited in bank	$143 48	
Cash in treasurer's hands	38 14	$181 62

MRS. G. W. GRAY, Treasurer.

The Mormon Prophet, Brigham Young, is said to be rapidly declining in health. He will never arrange another Mountain Meadow massacre scheme, in this world, but is likely to meet many of his victims at an early day.

Hermann, the great magician, is now in San Francisco and will visit Oregon in a short time. He stands at the head of the profession and can not fail to attract a large crowd at this place. Further notice will be given before his arrival.

Mr. Folger, in North Salem, has been sick for about two months and is reduced to such a condition that he is unable to take care of his family. He is a weaver by trade and depended upon his labor for support. Some aid society should look after the immediate wants of the family until the County Commissioners have another session.

From a Walla Walla paper of the 6th inst. we learn that the condition of Captain Sladen has very much improved during the past week and his life is considered safe, for the present at least. The danger so much dreaded by the surgeons, of gangrene appearing in the stump, is about over. We hope the time is not far distant when the kindly face of Capt. S. will once more be visible to his friends.

"Tony" Noltner, Esq., we understand, is employed as a striker for ex-Gov. Gilfry for the United States Senate, and goes to Portland for the purpose of going into that service. How far he has been subsidized will probably never be known, but the friends of ex-Gov. Gilfry will be unanimous in declaring $1 25 too much. When a Republican is elected, as will certainly be the case, that Gilfry crowd will regret the expenditure.

Lodge Organized.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., on the 9th inst., re-organized Marion Lodge No. 43, with a good membership. The officers are as follows: Miss Sarah E. Garrett, W. C. T.; Rhoda Gleason, W. V. T.; Adda Heuster, W. S.; Caroline Needham, W. F. S.; Mrs. P. J. Dimick, W. T.; Julia Jones, W. C.; Douglas Dimick, W. M.; S. H. Oliver, W. I. G.; John A. Dimick, W. O. G.; L. S. Thomas, P. W. C. T.; and G. W. Dimick, L. D.

A Knot Untied.

Three pale faced, and one colored, immigrants from Tennessee were lately discussing the question of how they could get an O'Possum out here for the next Christmas dinner; and several modes of shipping suggested, but none that satisfied the crowd that the precious morsel would arrive in good condition. At this juncture, a gentleman with claw-hammered coat and brass buttons, ventured to advise that the said O'Possum be "shipped alive and slaughtered here." The plan was adopted and animan ordered.

Arrived.

By the steamer Ajax, which arrived in Portland Tuesday night was a large number of immigrants, among whom is Mr. Robert Minto, only brother of our worthy townsman, Hon. John Minto. Mr. M. comes from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, bringing his family with him with the intention of permanently residing among us. He is a wagon and carriage maker by trade. The brothers have not seen each other for thirty-one years. Mr. R. Minto was considerably surprised on arriving in Salem to find the vegetable kingdom clothed in mother green and no frosts and piercing cold days and nights. In Iowa everything was in the sere and yellow leaf long before he left. We welcome him to our State.

New Settlers.

Rev. Mr. Parkhurst, the leader of a colony from the Atlantic States, which arrived in Oregon on the steamer Ajax Tuesday evening, while crossing the continent fell sick at Ogden with a malignant attack of typhoid fever and was compelled to be left behind. The colony consists of about 57 persons. Most of the members of the colony came from the old Keystone State, but some hail from New York and Wisconsin. They had reached Oregon in safety and started up the Columbia river Wednesday morning, bound for Hood river, where they expect to permanently settle. We understand that about 200 persons propose to leave next spring for Oregon, and they propose settling up the entire valley of Hood river. Success attend them. Oregon needs just such acquisitions to her population.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, November 10.

Flour—Market weak, and decline probable; extra jobbing, $5 87½@6 37½, with liberal discount for shipping lots.

Wheat—Best milling mill not command over $2; best shipping alongside, $1 90; coast, $1 80@1 85.

Barley—Feed in lots, $1 25@1 27½; new brewing, $1 37½@1 42½; chevalier, $1 75.

Oats—Feed, $1 60@1 95; milling, $2@2 10.

Potatoes—Petaluma, $1 35@1 50; Salinas, $1 50; sweet, $1 75.

Corn—Market firmer, say $1 22½@1 25 for large yellow, and $1 27½ for small round yellow.

Rye—$1 40@1 46.

Grand Ronde Agency.

Agent P. B. Sinnot was over from this Agency on Wednesday. The Farmer learns that a good planer is now at work in the saw mill. The Indians nearly all have good frame houses and live comfortably. A smut cleaner has been added to the flouring mill, which does good work. There are two thrashing machines and a number of reapers and mowers in use on the reservation. The agent buys them tools and implements and by this way the Indians are able to earn their own living handsomely. This fall as many as 25 Indian teams were hauling wheat to St. Jo in one day. They sell their wheat and buy cattle or family supplies and are becoming quite sharp in getting the value of their money.

Oregon Still Ahead.

In a garden in this city we have some evidence of the mild weather to be found in Oregon at this time of year, and which, perhaps, has no parallel in the United States. Tomato vines are budding out, some in full bloom, and have on them tomatoes from the size of a pea, to that of a full grown one. Bean vines are in full bloom and are bearing from the wee sized pod with the blossom end on to the full pods ready for the table. Radish tops which have ripe seed pods on them also have fully developed and well-filled green pods, while the stocks are yet in full blossom. A cabbage stalk, from which the head of cabbage was cut some months since now shows five fully developed heads, two of which would furnish a meal for any average sort of Dutchmen. Excepting the cabbage, we have specimens of the others at the STATESMAN office where the doubting may be convinced, and the next question before the house is, "Who can beat this?"

JUDICIAL.

Circuit Court Bonham, J.

MONDAY, Nov. 8, 1875.

W. P. Witzel a juror, was excused from further attendance during the term.

Robert Johnson vs. Marion county: Demurrer to complaint argued and taken under advisement.

Jacob Brenner vs. W. J. Herren et al: Motion to strike out part of complaint argued and sustained.

Joseph Knott vs. J. J. Williams, sheriff of Polk county et al: Jeannette F. Smith appointed guardian, ad litem for minor defendants.

Joseph Knott vs. T. C. Shaw, sheriff of Marion county et al: Same action as above.

Francis E. Stroud vs. Isaac Stroud: Default of defendant taken and cause referred to Seneca Smith to take and report testimony.

Isophenia Hall vs. Zacharia Hall: Venue changed to Polk county.

Zacharia Hall vs. Isophenia Hall: Motion to strike out part of complaint argued and submitted.

State of Oregon vs. S. Y. L. Whiteman: Motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial argued and submitted.

State of Oregon vs. James Whitney, charged with the crime of arson: Jury empaneled.

TUESDAY, Nov. 9, 1875.

Zacharia Hall vs. Isophenia Hall: Motion to strike out part of complaint overruled.

State of Oregon vs. James Whitney, for arson: Seneca Smith appointed reporter and case on trial.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10, 1875.

State of Oregon vs. James Whitney, arson. Trial of case finished and verdict of guilty rendered. Time of pronouncing sentence fixed for next Saturday.

Jacob Breuner vs. W. J. Herren et al, members of committee of arrangements for Pioneer's reunion. Jury empanelled and case on trial.

Born.

BORN, on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, to the wife of Prof. L. J. Powell, a son.

A Portland exchange says the "Willamette Squaw has been overhauled and reconstructed." A. Ward, Esq., reconstructed Betsy Jane with a whip. Just how the "Squaw" was reconstructed is not stated in the item to which we refer.

Returned.

Professor Crawford and wife came home on the train yesterday morning. They were met at the depot by Professor Gatch and a large number of students from the University.

Capt. Tichenor of Port Orford is in the city on a visit. He is an old sea Captain and knows this coast very well, but talks up Port Orford, of course, as an important point. The Capt. expects to see a railroad constructed from the Coos Bay coal mines in a short time to the splendid harbor where he lives.

Sharp Hit.

Two physicians of the city met recently in a drug store, who had graduated in the same medical school in the East. One was reading the Campbell "Messenger" and the other inquired if he had changed his system of practice to "water cure."

A. N. Nelson, Esq., arrived in the city yesterday from Willow Creek, Eastern Oregon. He says there has been an unusual rainfall in that country lately and there is some snow on the Cascades. Cattle and sheep are doing well. The wagon road by the Santiam is almost impassible from the summit to Fish Lake. The Santiam is very high and past fording. It is not advisable for parties to start out with wagons to cross the mountains at this time.

Runaway.

Dr. McCurdy and a little daughter of Judge Prim were out riding yesterday afternoon, and when near the Willamette Woolen Mills the horse became frightened and ran away. The occupants of the buggy were spilled out, but fortunately uninjured, while the horses proceeded to prepare a piece of work for some carriage repairer. The vehicle was badly broken.

Phonography.

The phonography class of which we have made mention, is now organized, or ready to be organized, and two dozen books will be ordered to-morrow by telegraph, to reach here the middle of next week. The class will commence work, probably, one week from next Monday. Since several charming ladies have subscribed additions have been numerous. They do right trying to learn how to reduce small talk to short hand.

Heavy Sale of Goats.

John Payne, Esq., bought of Mr. Landrum one hundred and thirty-five Angora goats, including a fine buck. The buck was valued at two hundred dollars and the balance of the flock at two thousand and five hundred dollars. Mr. Landrum says this is the finest lot of goats in Oregon, being 31-32ds, as estimated by the breeders. Mr. Payne is one of the leading stock growers in Oregon.

Barn Burned.

On the night of the 7th inst. the house and barn of Rev. M. C. Dimick, near Needy, in Clackamas county, were destroyed by fire. The family had moved to Hubbard a short time since and no one at the time occupied the premises, which is sufficient evidence to satisfy the people that it was the work of an incendiary. Suspicion rests upon a man living in the neighborhood. The loss comes heavy on Mr. D. at this time.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fresh Yaquina Bay oysters daily received at Emerson's.

Wheat sold yesterday at the Kinney Mills at 92½ cents per bushel.

Mrs. Morley is daily visited by hundreds of ladies this fine weather.

Those pan roasts at Holbert's are made from fresh oysters received daily.

Canary seed 25 cents per pound at W. L. Wade's North Salem Store.

Murphy & Creasman have nice overcoats and cloaks for these cold nights.

Josephus Holmes can accommodate all who want groceries or provisions.

Frank S. Hovey has a fine stock of cigars and the best of chewing tobaccos.

Meyer & Cohn are disposing of vast quantities of goods at their low prices.

Breyman Bros.' large stock of kid gloves is worthy the attention of the ladies.

Veatch, the indefatigable, has only a few more of those good hams left at 13 cents.

Richard Cohn, at the Overland Store, takes a trick or two on good cheap muslin.

Herrman & Hirsch can give you the best bargain you ever had in the clothing line.

J. G. Wright has a few more of those small accounts out. They ain't big—go pay them.

Igo, the celebrated compounder of cocktails, is engaged at the Commercial Hotel Saloon.

T. C. Smith, of the Salem Drug store, is an expert compounder of physicians prescriptions.

Booth & Boone are kept busy waiting on cash customers, because they offer goods so low.

Farmers can drop into Weatherford & Co.'s and see what they want, and you can bet it is there.

The steamer Willamette Chief touched at the Farmers' Warehouse, and then went on up the river.

Printers ain't in very good repute at A. N. Gilbert & Co.'s, but white men can find splendid bargains there.

C. H. Cameron who was convicted of embezzlement, in a Portland court, has been sentenced to four years in the State Prison.

A gentleman near the Willamette Woolen Mills should be very careful about his conduct. He is more closely watched than he supposes.

Newspaper men are supposed to know everything. Strange questions are asked from day to day, and of course we are "up stumpum, non comatibus."

The Commercial Hotel is densely crowded by new comers, most of them seeking homes in this State.

One Bill Sally and a half-breed run a foot race at Baker City, last Saturday, on a bet of two hundred dollars.

Richard Williams, Esq., who was engaged in the arson case, was called away to Portland yesterday before the case closed.

A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of the State vs. Whitney. The matter will go to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. C. P. Crandall has gone to California where she will remain during the winter, and proceed to Washington, D. C., next spring.

The session of Circuit Court attracts a large number of lawyers from different parts of the State. The term will close with this week—probably.

The municipal election at Baker City on last Monday gives a good idea of the population of the place. The highest vote cast for any one candidate was 122, and the lowest number 50.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice, Salem, at this date. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised:

Abbotte, Thos P	Lancaster, Mrs S
Adams, Miss Mary	Lambert, Chas
Ebbs, Miss Jennie	Lamon, Miss Mary
Branson, Miss Mattie	Messenger, C W
Bussard, Miss Mollie	Mitchell, J H
Brooks, Miss Sarah	Miller, Miss Sarah
Brown, Frank L	McKinney, Jacob
Brown, Adam	McGilchik, John
Baughman, Wm	Osbor, Miss Kate
Cannon, Chas	O'Hare, Joseph 5
Clarke, John	Owen, J C
Comstock, Henry	Rice, A J
Curtis, Lyman	Reiley, Morgan
Derbin, R H	Robinson, A S
Davidson & Son	Robinson, J H
Davis, John J	Rodman, W B
Gauthirt, A N	Savage, W H
Grunton, Chas 2	Shadock, Solomon
Hunton, C H 2	Scott, D A
Evans, Helen E 2	Smith, Jas H
Evans, Miss Annie	Smith, Mrs M J
Elder, Mrs P	Smith, Edw
Eaton, Simon D	Smith, Jacob D
Emerson, H H	Tilte, Gideon
Fields, Frank	Taylor, Mrs M J
Flory, Mrs S	Taylor, John
Gray, M T	Taylor, Miss Mollie
Gifford, Burton C	Thompson, Mrs M
Guild, A D 2	Townsend, John
Good, Enos C	Wrenn, Miss M H
Henry, Horace	Winger, John M
Hyde, Oliver	Wilkinson, Wm
Herbold, John	Weaver, Geo W
Howell, Wilburn	White, John W
Joyner, Geo T	Willmuth, Mrs D E
Jones, Delos E	Wadrow, Arthur
Jones, Mrs E J	White, Mis M A
Jones, Carl	Wood, Z C
Jones, Miss Jennie	Woodruff, Messrs J & Co
Jones, Seth E	

T. B. RICKEY, P. M.

Salem, Nov. 8.

ELECTION RETURNS.

THE STATE.

The following table is made up from actual figures received from precincts heard from:

Counties.	Warren.	Lane.	Whitney.	Dimick.
Baker		75		
*Benton	29			
*Coos	336	450	6	1
Curry				
*Clatsop	219	236	2	8
*Columbia	43	76		
*Clackamas	541	76	30	22
*Douglas	692	531	135	6
*Grant	176	147	32	19
*Jackson	336	528	27	6
Josephine		45		
Lake		50		
*Lane	676	693	113	68
*Linn	939	1066	30	66
*Marion	1327	824	95	32
*Multnomah	1201	1077	23	51
Polk	26			
*Tillamook	82	47		2
*Union	182	278	12	5
Umatilla	263	448	12	2
*Wasco	200	355	35	6
*Washington	826	191	69	6
*Yamhill	691	554	28	7
	7955	8194	639	307

Lane's plurality, 239.

*Official.

JACKSON—OFFICIAL.

Precincts.	Warren.	Lane.	Whitney.	Dimick.
Jacksonville	81	165	4	
Applegate	8	27		
Willow Springs	8	31		1
Ashland	57	64		
Table Rock	7	35	2	
Eden	47	49	1	4
Manzanita	26	22	5	
Sterling Mine			1	
Leland	16	13	4	1
Little Butte Crk.	11	23	3	
Uniontown	24	13		
Rock Point	15	42	1	
Grant's Pass	22	17		
Pleasant Creek	2	10		
Foots Creek	12	7		
	336	508	27	6

Lane's plurality, 192.

Flounce Rock and Big Butte precincts failed to report in the prescribed time, perhaps owing to the polls not being opened.

COOS—OFFICIAL.

Precincts.	Warren.	Lane.	Whitney.	Dimick.
Empire City	52	64		
Marshfield	91	96		
South Slough	14	8		
Coos River	22	10		
Utter City	15	50		
North Coquille	13	28	2	
Missouri	2	11		
Coquille City	43	43	2	
Enchusted P	2	12		
Johnson's	5	16		
Randolph	7	43		
Sumner	33	13		
Coquille	18	19		
Hall's Prairie	19	24		1
Beaver Slough	13	3	2	
Coaledo	18	16		
	336	430	6	1

Lane's plurality, 84.

In Bandon precinct the polls were not opened.

GRANT—OFFICIAL.

Precincts.	Warren.	Lane.	Whitney.	Dimick.
Canyon City	64	42	9	6
Harney	12	2		
Marysville	9	4	1	5
John Day	12	4	9	4
Middle	4	1	9	
Union	29	23	1	
Elk	8	16		
South Fork	6	7	3	
Olive	2	20		
North Fork	5	6		
Malheur	13			
Burnt River	4	6		
Rock Creek	10	17		3
	173	147	32	19

Warren's plurality, 29.

UNION—OFFICIAL.

The vote of Union county is as follows: Warren, 182; Lane, 278; Whitney, 12; Dimick, 5.

Lane's plurality, 96.

LATEST FROM THE PACIFIC

Neil O'Henley's Statement.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

NEAH BAY, W. T., Nov. 16.—The statement of Neil O'Henley, late quartermaster of the ill-fated steamer Pacific, rescued by the U. S. Revenue cutter Wolcott, Captain Harwood commander, is as follows:

On the morning of the 17th inst. we left Victoria, B. C., at 9 o'clock A. M., with about 250 persons on board. All went well. We passed Tatoosh light about 4 P. M., with a fresh southerly wind and heavy swell. I belonged to the second officer's watch and went below at 8 o'clock P. M. Everything was all right and the lights in place. About 10 P. M. I was aroused by a terrific crash. I jumped from my berth, while the water was rushing in, filling the forecastle. After gaining the deck all was confusion. The passengers were all crowding on the hurricane deck. The first I heard was Capta'n Howell shouting, "Hard a starboard!" which was done and the ship fell off into the trough of the sea and became unmanageable. I looked on the starboard beam and saw a large vessel under full sail, which they said had struck the ship. I saw her green light distinctly, but cannot state how far off. At this time the passengers crowded into the boats against the command of the Captain and officers, who were trying to clear them away. I was at the forward port boat with the chief engineer. There were about fifteen women and six men in her. We succeeded in getting her into the water when she struck the ship and filled. The ship seemed to be rolling over toward me. I did not see the engineer on board afterwards. About this time I was submerged, and, letting go the chain, I came to the surface and gripped one of the hurricane deck skylights which I retained about fifteen minutes when it capsized and I lost my hold. Seeing a part of the hurricane deck with about eight on it, I swam and succeeded in getting thereon. Looking around for the steamer, I discovered that she had disappeared, leaving one floating mass of human beings. The cries and screams were frightful, and they will never be effaced from my memory. Very shortly afterwards all cries ceased and we were alone on the raft, which was a part of the hurricane deck, which the wheel house stood on. There were eight—the captain, second mate, cook and four passengers, one of which was a young lady. At 1 A. M., of the 5th it was blowing a gale from the southward, the sea making a clean breach over the raft.

About 4 o'clock A. M. a heavy sea washed overboard the lady, Captain, second mate, and another passenger, leaving only four of us. About 9 o'clock A. M. the second cooke died and rolled off. About 4 o'clock P. M. it cleared off and we could see the land, about fifteen miles distant, with fresh southwest wind and heavy sea. We saw another piece of a wreck with two or more on it. About 5 o'clock P. M. another man died, leaving only two. On the morning of the 6th, another died, leaving me alone. Shortly afterwards I saw a ship, but she was too far off to see or hear me. About 4 o'clock P. M. a large empty box floated near me, and the sea being very calm and smooth, I succeeded in getting it on the raft, which sheltered me from the wind and spray. I slept very sound that night for several hours. On the morning of the 7th I coul I see land on both sides and was surrounded with oat kelp, which made the water very smooth. I had several short naps through the day, with no feeling of hunger or thirst. It continued calm all that day and night. At 3 A. M. I heard a noise and on looking out of my box I saw the light of a steamer close by me. I hollowed as loud as I could, and as heard by those on board, they lowered a boat and rescued me from my perilous situation. I was taken on board and all my wants supplied by the officers and crew. I was taken to Neah Bay and kindly cared for by Mr. Huntington, the Indian agent.

In addition to the above, we learn from the pilot who brought up the bark John Bunyan, just arrived, that several bodies have been recovered, among them that of Mr. Vining of Tacoma, the 2d steward, and a lady supposed to be Mrs. Lawson of Victoria.

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