ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday,.....September 12, 1890.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Union Pacific has 1500 men at work on the Puget Sound extension and will soon have 3000 to 5000. The line from Vancouver to Seattle will follow the river to Kalama, then will parallel the Northern Pacific to Centralia, thence to Olympia and from there to Tacoma.

Fort Bidwell, Surprise valley, has been abandoned by the military. There are fewer whites, and we believe more Indians in Nevada, says the *Silver State*, than in any other state in the union, and there is not a military post in the state, nor, since Bidwell has been abandoned, near its borders.

The result of the Maine state election has been a largely increased Republican majority. The Republican state officials being elected by majorities ranging from 15,000 to 20,000. Speaker Reed's plurality was doubled —a significant personal victory sustaining his course in the House, and the entire election strongly endorsing the Harrison administration.

New York, Sept. 7.—Ethel Curtis, a 19-year-old typewriter and stenographer, was smoking a cigarette in bed at her home on Lexington avenue this evening. She fell asleep, the cigarette dropped from her hand and ignited the bed clothes and the girl was terribly burned about the body. She afterwards died of her burns at Bellevue hospital.

Commenting upon Reed's big majority the Washington *Evening Critic* (democratic) says it would be idle to attempt to detract from the magnitude of the speaker's victory. It is a personal victory and a sweeping indorsement of his course as speaker. The great increase of the speaker's majority makes him a national figure. It puts him squarely in the line for the presidency.

The cities on the Sound haven't yet taken all of Portland's grain export trade, judging from the following in Tuesday's *oregonian*: "There is wheat for all this year," said a wheat man yesterday, "millions of it, the best crop we have ever had, and there are lots of ships headed for Portland, many of them large ones which count, and make the tonnage greater than was ever here before."

It is probable that the special session of the Washington legislature will not be as long as it at first proposed. Says a Olympia dispatch of Sept. 9: The house this afternoon passed the apportionment bill introduced by Geoghegan. The bill gives each county containing less than 5000 people one representative; one representative is allowed for each 5000 population, and one for a fraction exceeding a half of that amount.

The subject of re-locating the oldest institution of learning in Oregon, the Willamette university, of Salem, has in some mysterious manner been started into active disussion, and three cities, Portland, Salem and Astoria, have been drawn into competition for its location. As Dr. Stratton, who is now at the head of the university, places the funds necessary to raise to properly maintain the school at $100,000, it will be seen that it is no light task that the city that gains the location will have to assume.

The celebration of the 40th anniversary of the admission of California as a state in the Union, under the management of the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Pioneers, took place in San Francisco, Tuesday, the 9th. The hospitality of the city was extended to visiting people, and it was one of the grandest celebrations ever given by Californians. The procession was three hours in passing a given point, and it is estimated that 20,000 men were in line, and scattered at intervals through the procession were twenty floats and sixty bands of music.

By the premature explosion of a blast in the Northern Pacific yards at Spokane Falls, Saturday evening, where from 50 to 75 men were at work, fifteen were killed outright and many wounded. Some of the workmen were preparing blasts to be touched off after the other workmen and teams had departed for the night. One blast had been prepared; in putting in a second one it was exploded, the jar also touching off the first blast. Twenty-five thousand cubic feet of rock were thrown over on the unsuspecting mass of humanity with terrible results.

Careful statistics of the foreclosures of farm mortgages in Kansas will not furnish much comfort to the Democratic editors who have been trying to demonstrate that protection has plastered nearly every Western farm with a mortgage. The figures prove that the great bulk of the mortgages are on unoccupied lands which were bought and mortgaged by speculators. The facts in regard to farm mortgages should be secured in all western states, as they would spike the heaviest guns of a large number of virulent free-trade newspapers.

John H. Mitchell will come up for re-election to the U. S. Senate at the forthcoming meeting of the legislature of this state. He me may possibly be elected.—[Astoria Pioneer.

The *Welcome* admires the cautious note of its contemporary, "may possibly be elected." Nothing like being on the safe side, and in a position to hedge at a moment's notice, like the equally circumspect and noncommittal man who, seeing a clear sky overhead and the thermometer above ninety in the shade, remarked in guarded words, "we may possibly have a hot day of it."—[Welcome.

Says a recent London dispatch: Michael Davitt, who has been making a tour through Ireland, fully confirms the report that the potato crop will be a failure this year. The general harvest has also suffered, and great destitution among the people is also inevitable. William O'Brien, speaking at Meelin, County Cork, said that it would be Ireland's own fault if a single child starved. The tenants ought not to pay a penny of rent until their families were provided for. They had no business to make begging appeals to Irishmen abroad, but should look to Balfour and his sublime schemes.

Senator Dolph, who is a member of the conference committee on the river and harbor bill, says that Oregon has not suffered much in the general reduction. The only reductions, $20,000 on the appropriation for Yaquina Bay, leaving the senate increase $40,000 and the total appropriations $165,000; $25,000 from the senate increase for the mouth of the Columbia, leaving the senate increase $50,000; total appropriation, $475,000; Cascades, $15,000, leaving the senate increase $300,000; total appropriation, $435,000. Similar and in many cases, large reductions have been made in the senate increases in the appropriations of the character in all parts of the country. The decrease in the amount of the bill was reluctantly consented to by the senate conferres, in hopes to strengthen the bill and secure its final and certain success.

Says a San Francisco exchange: The Southern Pacific Company is just feeling a pressure on its freight transportation facilities that it has never felt before. Every available car is pressed into service and is used so as to get the greatest amount of service from it. The operating department is seeing to it that cars are returned from other lines as promptly as possible and fruit cars are constantly being hauled back empty from the East to supply the demand here. With all this several thousand more cars could be put to use if the company had them. All this is because the aggregate freight business of the state at the present time exceeds that of any former year. It is also a result of the fact that the principal products of California all move at about the same time. From the first of August to the beginning of the rainy season the grain, fruits, hops, raisins and other products of the state are in movement, and the present activity will increase rather than diminish up to the beginning of the rains.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PORTLAND'S RECOUNT.

The New Census a Success—A Big Gain Reported.

Portland, Or., Sept. 8.—Supervisor Meech to-night received authority from the census office to give out for publication the returns of the census re-enumeration ordered for Portland and Multnomah county. The total for the city and county as returned by the enumerators is 75,257, a gain of 14,260 over the former enumeration. Within the city limits there are 62,442. This includes East Portland. Within the county, outside of the city limits, the number is 12,815. This re-enumeration was made under the eye of Special Agent Leland, at the census bureau at Washington, and the result is approved and endorsed by him.

This is a gain of about 24 per cent. over the population of the county by the census taken in June, the accuracy of which the recount in Multnomah co. was made a test. The same proportion gained throughout the state would give Oregon a population of 375,000, which is about what the vote at the June election led to expect. The June census gave the state 305,000.

The *Oregonian* says in an editorial: "We commend the revelations of the Multnomah county census to the careful consideration of all people of the state. This county was made a test. A request for a recount of all of Oregon was held upon the result of Multnomah county, now made known. There is no doubt that a re-enumeration of the entire state made with the same energy and skill and thoroughness employed in Portland would give Oregon 375,000. No more deficiencies were discovered in this county than are discoverable throughout the state. The most direct and positive conclusion from the result of the test made in this county is that the census of Oregon should be taken over again."

THE RESULT IN SALEM.

The recount of the four precincts o Salem was completed Tuesday and shows a population of 10,407, an increase of 1901 over the previous count which gave the city, including the inmates in the state institutions, a population of 8506. The new count gives satisfaction generally to the people of Salem, showing a percentage of increase equal to that of Portland's recount.

BRECKINRIDGE UNSEATED.

The Republican party outside the House of Representatives as well as in it is willing to acquit Clifton R. Breckinridge of Arkansas of any participation, direct or indirect, in the murder of John M. Clayton, and to credit his assurance that Clayton was his near and dear friend, but this was not the question before the House. That body was called upon to pass on the legality of Breckinridge's election, and it reached the conclusion, after a long and careful investigation, that he had not been fairly or legally elected, and thereupon declared his seat vacant.

It was in evidence and undisputed that the ballot box at Plummerville, in Breckinridge's district, had been stolen, and that its theft was absolutely necessary to his return, and yet Breckinridge, in his own behalf, argued that this Republican ballot box had been stolen by Republicans. The device is not a new one, but it is seldom successful, as it was not in this case. Every law presumes some motive for the commission of a crime, and to charge Republicans with stealing a Republican ballot box, thereby insuring the return of a Democrat to Congress, is to impose too heavy a tax on the credulity of sensible and reasoning people.

Mr. Breckinridge says that he will go back to the second district of Arkansas and submit his appeal to the people, regardless of party, and in November they will reverse the conclusion of the House and the method by which it was reached. It may be that he will succeed by posing as a martyr and a much abused man, but if elected he must see to it that it is by a free ballot and a fair count. The people of the United States are in no temper to stand shotgun elections any longer, nor to permit men to sit in the House of Representatives by virtue of stolen ballot boxes and uncounted ballots; and unless Mr. Breckinridge can offer to the Fifty-second Congress a clear and unsullied title to his seat he will fare no better than he has in the present Congress.—[S. F. Chronicle.

Senator Mitchell.

There is no harder worker in the United States Senate than John H. Mitchell of Oregon. He puts in as many hours a day now as he did when he first came to Portland, with less than $20 in his pocket, borrowed a couple of chairs and started a law office.

"I am absolutely against the immigration to this country," he said, "of all who avow themselves personally hostile to the principles of our country, of all who are personally in favor of the destruction of the law and whose influence would be in that direction. If they are in favor of the establishment of anarchy under any name whatsoever we don't want them, and in this I include Nihilists as well as Communists, and I would put in the list also all mendicants, idiots or paupers. I would actually prohibit Chinese immigration, with the sole exception of the diplomats of the Chinese Government and their retinues. I believe in the dignity of American labor and I want to do everything I can to protect it. I am also in favor of good immigrants and I would favor desirable foreigners as far as possible without giving them the ballot before they become saturated with American principles and had lived here long enough to make themselves American citizens in the patriotic sense of the word."—[N. Y. World interview.

Plain Talk.

If there is an American farmer who is deluded with the notion that the New York *World*, a political sheet with hostility to American industries and sympathy for foreigners and New York importers, is his real friend, his colossal stupidity is excelled only by the knavery of this hireling demagogue. If the farmers of this country want to get their implements cheaper than the export prices quoted in the *World*, they can do so by clubbing together and buying them for cash. Here is a simple plan that will greatly benefit them. But they cannot possibly get any good from whole volumes of political sophistry and misrepresentation based on an unfair comparison between net trade cash and retail credit prices.—[Farm and Fireside.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Chitwood Bros. drug store.

Stock Interests on the Range.

John Sparks, of the firm of Sparks & Finnin, of Wells, Nev., one of the largest stock-raising firms in the United States, in an interview with a *Chronicle* reporter in San Francisco the other day said that the condition of the live stock in that state is better at present than for many years past.

"The large amount of snow and rain of last season has given us a better crop of feed than we have had for a long time," said Mr. Sparks, "and an exceptionally large amount of hay has been cut. The cattle are all fat, and if the coming winter should be as hard was the last one our losses would not amount to 10 per cent. The ranges are well covered with grass and water is plenty, so that the prospects for the coming winter are exceptionally favorable, and the stockmen are much encouraged."

Large lot of new goods received at the C. O. D. Emporium in Reeser's block. The 5 and 10 cent counters fully replenished. *

Boys waists for 25 cts. at Hunsakers. *

Jacksonville Items.

G. T. Hershberger, of Central Point, was in Jacksonville Monday.

Judge White, of Oregon City, spent several days of this week in Jacksonville.

E. J. Kaiser, the irrepressible editor of the *Valley Record*, was in Jacksonville Monday.

B. B. Beekman came up from Portland Sunday, to attend the pioneer reunion and visit his parents.

Col. Wm. J. Martin, of Douglas county, a pioneer of 1846, is here to attend the pioneer re-union.

Dr. J. W. Robinson, and family, returned home from a two months sojourn at Crescent City, Monday.

Miss Victoria Chapman, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville several days of last week, the guest of Mrs. Rebecca McKenzie.

Judge and Mrs. Hanna left for Crescent City, yesterday, where they will spend a few weeks, and return home via. San Francisco.

Prof. Frank Huffer, of the State University, and Fletcher Linn, came up from Eugene this morning, to attend the Pioneer re-union.

Miss Mattie Linville, of Central Point, will take charge of Dr. A. C. Stanley's store in Sam's Valley, during the absence of Mr. Wiseman, who is going East on a visit.

Judge Webster will adjourn court Thursday, and go to Gilliam county to hold court for Judge Bird, who is sick, and is traveling in California for the benefit of his health.

Next Monday, Sept. 15th, is Rosh Hasbanan, or Jewish New Year. Sep. 24th is Yom Kipoor, the Jewish Day of Atonement. The store of E. Jacobs in Jacksonville, will be closed on both days.

Claborne Neil, Esq., of Ashland, and Mrs. T. Haymond, of Rock Point, were quietly married at the home of the bride last Sunday. We extend our cordial congratulations, and trust that the married life of the newly-wedded pair may be blessed with perpetual sunshine.

A. W. Gowan, special agent of the eleventh census, came in from east of the mountains, Monday. Mr. Gowan is compiling the recorded indebtedness of the counties for the census bureau. He says our people are not largely in debt, and are paying up rapidly, and that Rogue River Valley is the finest part of Oregon he has seen.

The telegraphic correspondent at Jacksonville sometimes has to rustle for news. While the railroad negotiations were pending the business was conducted very quietly, with a view to keeping it out of the newspapers until the enterprise was assured. Messrs. Hull and Nunan went to Corvallis last Friday night to complete the contract, and on Monday, just as everything was ready to furnish the reporters there the items, the news boys came around with the Sunday *Oregonian*, with "Jacksonville to the front," and the whole business squarely written out. The contractors, it is supposed, told the boys to see the *Oregonian*; there was nothing more to tell.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

[Grant's Pass Courier, Sept. 6]

Last month the S. P. D. & L. Co.'s factory did the largest business within its history. Last month's total sales amount to $25,000.

The colts in training for the two-year-old race at the Central Point Fair are, Adrian Jr., owned A. J. Stroheker, Admar, owned by Wm. Jordan, of Grant's Pass; Monte, owned by John Wells, of Althouse.

There will be more apples shipped from this place this year than last year. There will be large quantities of tomatoes shipped from this place this season, and as for watermelons they are going out by the car load.

The Rev. P. M. Starr, who was injured during conference by the back seat of a carriage, in which he was sitting, giving way, was carried on a stretcher to the railroad on last Saturday evening and thence started to his home in the Willamette. Mr. Starr is one among the old time preachers in Oregon, where he has labored for forty years. Friends all over the state regret the accident and hope for his recovery.

Copper from the mines in the south part of the county has begun to arrive by the wagon load. This will be shipped to San Francisco for a practical mill test. After 100 tons or so have been practically tested, if results are satisfactory, the owners of the mines will commence extensive operations.

The upper Applegate bridge was opened to travel on last Friday, and all the force possible to work is now industriously engaged on the lower Applegate bridge, and it will not be long until the tide of business and pleasure will once more roll in safety, and comfort above the mine stained waters of the Applegate.

KLAMATH COUNTY.

[Klamath Star, Sept. 5.]

Mr. R. G. Galbraith, at Lost river gap, has sixty-five acres of grain and a good average crop coming.

Capt. O. C. Applegate, at Olene, has 100 acres in cultivation. His crop of hay and grain is immense this year.

Sunday a band of forty horses from Gilliam county passed through Linkville in search of a market. They were driven south.

The Klamath addition is registered according to law. Four lots have just been bought and two of them will soon support good-sized buildings. The two big hotels are nearing completion and the burg feels bigger.

The Champion You Read About

Is the Davis "Buggy-Runabout." It knocks out the road cart in one round and is the cheapest first class four-wheeled vehicle in the world. Light weight, hung low, neat, strong and very handsome. It is durably painted, body black and running gear wine color. Steel axles, steel tire, sarven wheels, cushions and shafts. Just the thing for business or pleasure, and all other purposes where a comfortable as well as safe ride is desired. This vehicle removes all excuse for riding in a cart, that torturing and unsatisfactory apology, now that this acme of perfection, the "Buggy-Runabout" has made its appearance; and it is priced within the reach of everybody. I have a few of these buggies in stock, and will be glad to show them to anyone wishing a fine outfit for a low price. Call and see them.

G. C. EDDINGS, Hardware.

Grand Jury's Report.

The undersigned grand jury, empaneled at the September, 1890, term of court for Jackson county, Oregon, respectfully submit their final report:

To his Honor, L. R. Webster, Circuit Judge: We have diligently examined into, and investigated, all charges of crime that have been brought to our notice, and have acted in each instance in accordance with the law and instructions heretofore given us. Our attention has been called to the fact that the dagger cockle burr is allowed to grow along the highways, and on private premises in many parts of the country. We find a very complete and comprehensive law on the subject, and would recommend a strict enforcement of its provisions by our county authorities.

We visited the county hospital and found it in fair condition, but would suggest that the well on the premises be cleaned out. We heard no complaints from any of the inmates against the management, and are of the opinion that it is well and properly kept.

We also visited the various county offices, and commend the neat business like manner in which they are kept. The county jail is in splendid condition throughout, and is we believe one of the best arranged institutions of the kind in the state. Having no further business we respectfully ask to be discharged.

W. S. FITZGERALD,
Foreman.

SHOOK-GOODLOW SHOOTING.

Letters from Goodlow and Shook.

The following letters from N. S. Goodlow and John Shook have appeared in the Klamath *Star:*

LETTER FROM N. S. GOODLOW.

I was taken before the J. P. at Bonanza, Oregon, yesterday, with a warrant sworn out by John Shook charging me with threatening to kill John and Dave Shook. The charge being fully controverted, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the J. P. that the charge was made through malice and without probable cause, we were discharged and the costs taxed to Shook, the private prosecutor.

This is adding injury to injury. I wish to say to all that if there is any honesty or reality to this Shook excitement, their fears are groundless so far as I know. And I believe it to be a bag-full of wind and a dish-full of nothing, or the imaginations of a guilty conscience which is being tortured by the misrepresentations of designing persons for gain.

It's my purpose to obey the laws of my country, which I believe are able to protect all, and will vindicate the honor of our unfortunate boy and mete out such punishment to his slayers as is proper and right.

While in the meantime Shook will suffer some remorse of conscience as he looks from his door out on the scene of the tragedy and in his very fertile imagination hear the blood of his victim crying for vengeance. He can rest assured that I won't harm him, and I request all those many friends of our boy to harm him not, otherwise than by giving stability to the law.

And in the interest of the already overburdened taxpayers of this county, who will have enough to do to foot the expenses of the main trial without furnishing Shook and Goodlow the means to vent their malice in petty suits between now and circuit court, I say quit till then. Not wishing to interfere with or end the "fat job" that Shook's bodyguard of six stalwarts have, who always accompany him and, I believe, would be found dead in the last ditch for Shook's sake, even against as formidable an enemy as Mrs. and "Old Man" Goodlow making a united attack on the Shook stronghold. I must say that if this guard was driven off it would be a great relief to my poor and overtaxed nerves.

Capt. Will Webb and Lieut. Thos. Miles, with their splendid reputation for nerve and reliability would protect Shooks and render them secure against Mrs. Goodlow's motherly fears for our unfortunate boy whom Shook killed in a cruel manner. This and the offended law is all they will have to contend with.

N. S. GOODLOW.

Hayneville, Aug. 23.

LETTER FROM JOHN S. SHOOK.

ED. STAR:—I read a letter in the Star written by N. S. Goodlow. I am not surprised at the falseness of his assertions throughout the entire letter. He was discharged before I got there, owing to a misunderstanding as to the time set for the trial. I never at any time had a guard of six. He cares nothing, nor never did, for the taxpayers of this county. Again, he knows that himself and all his co-workers carry arms, and on the day of the trial had his Winchester in his hands all the time. They have menaced us with arms for the last two or three months. Miles and Webb have been engaged to look after our stock in that vicinity, as my life has been threatened, also that of my brother and some of our hired men.

Only Sunday one of our men was fired upon by Josh Buckmaster, while riding around Mr. Goodlow's field. I hold no malice against anyone, and while he pretends to be so law-abiding he has never failed to protect, harbor and encourage lawlessness in his neighborhood and family. While we respect Mrs. N. S. Goodlow, whom we know to be a lady and believe she is honest, Mr. N. S. Goodlow is quite to the contrary.

JOHN S. SHOOK.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Circuit Court.

Following is the record of the Circuit Court proceedings since last report of the TIDINGS:

State of Oregon vs. Wm. Wilkinson; wantonly injuring an animal; defendant pleaded guilty as charged and was remanded for sentence.

Daniel Chapman vs. Victoria Chapman; action at law to recover money; judgment for plaintiff for $411, with costs and disbursements to be taxed.

T. E. Miller vs. Samuel Colver; to recover money; judgment for plaintiff for $168 and interest at 8 per cent per annum, attorney's fees and costs.

Nancy Hall vs. Charles Hall; suit for divorce; decree granted.

P. H. Donoghue vs. W. R. Mayfield; judgment for defendant.

S. D. Taylor vs. Jackson county; demurrer to complaint confessed and plaintiff given until Oct. 6, 1890, to file amended complaint.

W. A. Cordell vs. Isabella Cordell; divorce; decree granted and costs taxed against plaintiff.

J. M. McCall vs. P. Dunn, administrator of the estate of Jesse Dollarhide; order for sale of property by sheriff to satisfy mortgage.

State of Oregon vs. Chas. Knight; larceny of a cow; jury disagreed and were discharged from further consideration of the case.

Staver & Walker vs. Wm. M. Masters et al; action to recover money; judgment for plaintiffs for $95.46 and $50 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements of suit.

Scrofula All His Life.

I consider my cure by S. S. S. one of the most wonderful on record. I had the worst type of scrofula from my infancy until I was 22 years of age. My whole young life was embittered and made miserable by the loathsome disease. I not only suffered from the scrofula, but was so marked that I was ashamed to associate with, and was avoided by, my playmates and fellow workmen. I tried every known patent medicine, and was first and last attended by more than a dozen reputable physicians, but in spite of all, the disease continued to grow worse. About four years ago a friend from Pittsburg advised me to take S. S. S., which I did, and after taking seven bottles I was cured sound and well. The old skin peeled off and was replaced by a new skin, as smooth and free from blemish as any person. I have had no return or symptom of the disease.

HENRY V. SMITH, Belmont, W. Va.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A DOCTOR'S REBUKE.

Immensely More Mischief than is Generally Suspected.

Dr. King, the eminent medical writer, in a learned disquisition on our national complaint, constipation, says:—

The great quantity of cathartic pills, etc., which are taken by the people of this country are productive of immensely more mischief than is generally suspected. True, the physic unloads the bowels, but its action tends to diminish the tone of the intestines; so that, instead of removing costiveness, it aggravates it, leaving the bowels in a more torpid condition.

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was designed to fill just such a contingency as the doctor's arraignment anticipates, viz.: instead of being a powerful mineral purgative, it is a mild vegetable laxative, that, owing to its solvent and gentle stimulating properties, is so certain a relief in constipation that it has been given away to hundreds, not to be paid for unless it was of positive benefit. It replaces constipation almost immediately with a natural easy habit, and is so mild that, unlike drastic purgatives, it can be taken indefinitely with perfect safety.

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This dictionary is a reprint of the original Unabridged. It has 1281 pages, is bound well and contains upwards of 120,000 words and a table of 12,000 synonyms, as well as an addition of 10,000 of the latest words. This book has heretofore never been offered for less than $11 or $12, but the copyright on the work having expired, enterprising publishers have gotten out a reprint and are now offering the people at very low prices one of the luxuries they have not been able to afford heretofore. For nine-tenths of the people this book is just as good as the latest edition with its $14 or $15 price attached to it.

Samples of the work can be seen at the TIDINGS office.

Remember our price for this book and the TIDINGS one year is only $5 cash.

Complete line of fresh groceries at the new store of McConnell & Eubanks, corner of Ganiard's opera house block. *

Broadhead goods have arrived a Hunsakers. *

Crop-Weather Bulletin No. 24.

[For week ending Saturday, Sept. 6, 1890.]

Weather—About average temperature prevailed during the week; both day and night temperature gradually falling. Frosts are reported from the more elevated places of Eastern and southern Oregon, but no damage done. Light general rains prevailed last Sunday, sufficient to lay dust, but doing no damage. In most sections of the state there is less smoke in the atmosphere than is usual at this season of the year.

Crops—Hay making is yet in progress in some sections. Wheat, oats and barley have generally been harvested and threshing is for the main part completed, though in sections it is yet in full blast. Stock is in good condition. Ranges furnish abundance of feed, grass is quite dry. Streams are low, though more water in them than at this time last year. Hop picking is going on. Hop lice have been found in sections. Potatoes are being dug and large supplies of them are on the market. Peaches are quite plentiful, though the average crop is not as large as usual. Melons are unusually plentiful. The large prune crop is being dried. A full harvest of all products is now being cured, stored or sold. Prices are good. Reports of large yields of wheat, oats and barley continue to be received. The average yield for the state will undoubtedly be larger than for years, while the crop will be the largest.

Prices quoted to-day in this city for wheat are, Eastern Oregon wheat 72 cents per bushel, valley wheat 78 cents per bushel. Market is reported to be very fluctuating.

The wheat crop in the United States appears to be short, while foreign wheat crop is reported to be unusually short. Hops are active, with strong prices.

B. S. PAGUE,
Observer U. S. Signal Service, Assistant Director Oregon Weather Bureau.

The Problem Solved—An Unrivaled Blood Purifier.

Found at last in Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup—a remedy which expels all poisonous matter and taints of disease from the blood. A well known citizen of West Lebanon, Ind., testifies to its value:

Gentlemen:—It affords me pleasure to state that my wife has received greater benefit from Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup than from any medicine she has ever taken. We have used six bottles, and find it to be the best family remedy and the greatest blood purifier we have ever used. It is truly all it is claimed to be by its founder. You cannot recommend it too highly. Yours truly,

FRANK WALLACE, West Lebanon, Ind.

Sold by T. K. Bolton.

Estray Horses.

Strayed from the Hargadine pasture near Ashland in April last one brown mare about 8 years old, weighs about 1000 lbs., branded O L on left shoulder (brand at distance looks like 8;) also one roan horse, 7 years old, weighs about 1000 to 1050 lbs., brand on left stifle (don't know what it is.) A reasonable reward will be paid for delivery of animals to G. W. Stephenson, Ashland or Robt. Baber, Grant's Pass.

Mrs. Maggie Crisman.

Information is wanted of Mrs. Maggie Crisman formerly of Ashland, Oregon, but now somewhere in Kansas or Nebraska. The whereabouts of her little boy Ralph, will be furnished as soon as her address is known. Exchanges please copy.

A. A. HAUG, Portland, Or.

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WOMEN AND MICE.

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