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STATE NEWS.

[From the Portland Standard]
Douglas county promises big crops. Baker City has its regular blue ribbon club.

There are no houses to let in Jacksonville.

Net stealing is on the increase at Astoria.

Percheron stock is said to kick like mules.

Jackson county supports two minstrel troupes.

Freights on the Upper Columbia are falling off.

Roseburg gets over \$3000 from tax and licenses.

Lem Hug has been sent to the jail at Salem for keeping an opium den.

The Editor of the Astorian had two fresh shad presented to him on the 19th inst.

It is probable the Harvest Queen has made her last trip to Lewiston for the season.

About 60 families camped at Silver Lake, near Prineville, Wasco county, last summer.

A thunder storm did much damage to crops in the upper end of Jackson county last week.

Howard, of the Chemekete Hotel, at Salem, is said to be the best runner and jumper in the state.

Peter Withen has beaten every competitor at billiards in Astoria, and is announced to be the champion.

"Bob White" quails, introduced by Henry Akeny, have made their appearance near Independence, Polk county.

The third annual fair of the Baker County Agricultural Society will begin on September 15th and continue for six days.

Articles of incorporation have been drawn up and signed for the purpose of organizing the Roseburg Library Association.

The Vieuxtemps (old times, Rocks) brothers, the world renowned and ever thirsty bilks are heading toward Oregon from Skagway county, O.J.

A party of prospectors, says the Douglas Independent, comprising Dr. J. H. McFord, Dr. Barnes, Tom Devans and B. K. Meyers have returned from a trip to the head waters of Cow creek. From the latter gentleman we learn that all are satisfied that they have "struck it rich." They located three quartz ledges, which were discovered near Mt. Bolivar, and a number of placer claims.

Richard Gorzon, who accidentally shot himself last week, was brought to Pendleton from Camas Prairie, and is getting along finely.

The Statesman says: "All aboard for the fair ground" will be heard no more. The Salem and Silverton Railroad will attend to that business this year.

Two Salem printers announce themselves as the champion croquet players of the capital. We shall next hear of jackstone and "mumbly" peg matches.

A man named Smith, who works for the Beagle Brothers of Granite creek, was shot in the arm on the 4th in a drunken row. Budd Beagle narrowly escaped death while trying to quell the disturbance.

The Canyon City camp meeting succeeded in converting about 12 of the wayward ones.

Dr. Hall's horse ran away at Salem, broke the buggy, threw out the doctor and broke its own shoulder.

Wesley Parker, of Wolf creek, Union county, sheared 32 pounds of clean wool from one merino sheep this spring.

Rice, the mind reader, who is at Coos county, the East Oregonian says, is a bilk, and an unworthy member of the I. O. O. F.

The Army of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A statement has been issued by the war department, giving the number of men furnished for the union army by each state and territory and the District of Columbia, from April 15, 1861, to the close of the rebellion. It shows that the total number of volunteers was 2,678,967, distributed as follows: Maine, 72,114; New Hampshire, 36,629; Vermont, 35,262; Massachusetts, 152,048; Rhode Island, 23,699; Connecticut, 57,379; New York, 467,047; New Jersey, 81,020; Pennsylvania, 365,107; Delaware, 13,670; Maryland, 50,316; West Virginia, 32,968; District of Columbia, 16,872; Ohio, 319,659; Indiana, 197,147; Illinois, 259,147; Michigan, 89,372; Wisconsin, 96,424; Minnesota, 25,952; Iowa, 270,309; Missouri, 109,111; Kentucky, 79,025; Kansas, 20,151; Tennessee, 31,992; Arkansas, 8,289; North Carolina, 3,456; California, 15,725; Nevada, 1,080; Oregon, 1810; Washington Territory, 964; Nebraska Territory, 3,157; Colorado Territory, 4903; Dakota Territory, 256; New Mexico Territory, 6561; Alabama, 2576; Florida, 2190; Louisiana, 8224; Mississippi, 545; Texas, 1965; Indian Nation, 3053.

The troops furnished by the Southern States were, with the exception of those of Louisiana, nearly all white. Florida furnished two regiments of cavalry, Alabama one white regiment and Mississippi one battalion.

BE FRANK.—Never deceive for the sake of a foolish jest, or to excite the laughter of a few companions at the expense of a friend. Be anxious when you relate anything to tell it just as it occurred. Never vary in the least degree. The reason why our ears are so often saluted by false reports is because people in telling real things add a little to them, and as they pass through a dozen mouths the original stories are turned into something entirely different. So when you attempt to tell anything that you have seen with your own eyes, relate it correctly in every particular, and as you grow older you will reap the advantage of this course.

Our testimonials show that long standing cases of Scrofula, Bad Legs, etc., have been cured by eight or ten bottles of Pfander's Oregon Blood Purifier.

DECLINED.—We have received a communication from a responsible party, living at Mitchell, Wasco county, giving an account of a farmer living on Sheo Fly coming to that place—Mitchell—and getting drunk, and when on his way home killing the horse he was riding with a knife, etc., which we respectfully decline publishing, for the reason that the man when sober is a fair average citizen, and for a further reason, that he is the father of an excellent family. The affair will travel fast enough without putting it into the papers. We heartily sympathize with the family that is so unfortunate as to have a husband and father who is in the habit of getting even "occasionally" beastly intoxicated. We thank our correspondent for sending us the item, and hope he will not feel hurt that we do not publish it.—Mountaineer.

We are in the same boat, Bro Hand, and also hope our correspondent will not feel hurt that we did not publish the communication.

Several large trees were uprooted at Pendleton by the windstorm last week.

The Congregational Church of Salem, will not accept Minister Knight's resignation.

Snow storm and black frost near Prineville, Wasco county, on the 4th and 5th.

Hannah Neal, a Swedish girl of New York, took nitrous oxide for the extraction of nineteen teeth, and laughed herself insane.

BREVITIES.

Nashville will celebrate her centennial April 23, 1880.

San Antonio is fast becoming the great wool market of Texas.

West Texas doctors now speak of that section as the health belt.

A man died in Ireland last year aged 106, who left a daughter 15 years old.

In the public schools of Mississippi there are more colored than white children.

The sum of \$350,000 was spent for beer in Cincinnati during the saengerfest week.

"No more campmeetings with Sunday trains" is the decision of the Baltimore church people.

The operation of removing the right eye has been successfully performed on Mr. Plimsol, M. P., the sailor's friend.

The rattle crop throughout Western North Carolina was almost wholly destroyed by severe frosts in the month of May.

Boston has a Spiritualist, named Powell, who makes motions over a carefully washed slate, and when it is reversed a beautiful drawing appears.

"I cannot tell," says an old convict, how many crimes are arranged in prison and afterward successfully carried out, but their name is legion.

It is asserted that the woman in Siberia comprise only 15 or 20 per cent. of the population, and that a dreadful state of demoralization is the result.

Lillie Duer, who shot and killed Ellen Herrin, at Snow Hill, Md., has written a love story for the Philadelphia Times, and contemplates a lecturing tour.

The English Factories Act requires that no woman shall be employed continuously for more than four hours and a half. After working for that length of time she must have a rest.

The Zulu King Cetewayo's messengers, when on a mission of peace to Lord Chelmsford, are reported to have asked: "Why do the English hide like ant-bears in holes? Let them come out and fight in the open. If they beat, we submit at once."

A farmer in Holden, Me., relates that, being much annoyed with crows pulling up his corn, he placed a large umbrella in the field in order to frighten them away. He was a good deal surprised one wet day in finding a good flock seeking shelter under it from the rain. The umbrella is now used for another purpose.

Blackberries are black; blueberries are blue; bilberries have bills, and raspberries grow on raspy bushes; but wintergreen berries are red, elderberries have nothing in particular to do with elders; gooseberries are not eaten by geese; strawberries do not come from straw, and mulberries are no relation to the Mulligans.—Chicago Journal.

A man at Chapmanville, Va., had a chance to find out how long he could stand on his toes. Robbers took his money, hanged him to a tree and left him. By pressing his toes to the ground he could relieve the choking of the noose around his neck, and in that way he stood for thirteen hours, but was on the point of giving up when help came.

Vicks Monthly says that plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant species than any others; next come red, then yellow and blue, and lastly orange and brown. The flowers of spring are white and highly fragrant; those of summer are red and yellow, and less fragrant; those of autumn and winter are darker, and with less perfume.

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., July 18.—Columbia won the college race to-day. Wesleyan 2d, Cornell 3d. Time 8:26.

Indian News.

For the last few weeks, reports have been going the rounds, says the East Oregonian, that Snake Indians are in the Blue Mountains, and occasionally come down to the camps on the Umatilla with a view of stealing horses. These reports are without foundation so far as we have been able to learn. In our opinion we know something is wrong somewhere. The Umatillas have an object of their own to accomplish and have selected this lying course to do it. On Major Cornoyer's departure for Washington, D. C. in company with some Umatillas, all the old squaws were up and bound for the other side of the Columbia, saying they were going to gather camas, but up to this time none have returned, and upon close observation you will be convinced that only able-bodied and young squaws, and young able-bodied bucks, all well armed, remain this side of the Columbia with all their good horses. Friday evening, last week, the report was brought to town that a Snake Indian had been killed near the house of one of the Chiefs on the Umatilla river, near the Agency, and in order to uphold the fact they will show were something has been dragged over the ground bleeding like a "stuck hog." Something is up, and what it is we will soon know. It may be the object of the Umatillas to make us actually believe that Snakes are about and that upon the killing of a white man or the stealing of horses, that "The Snakes done it."

Sunday last, on account of the above rumor, soldiers arrived at the Umatilla Agency to investigate and see whether or not Snake Indians were in the Blue Mountains. About fifty-five in all came from Walla Walla, and are now camped at the Agency under charge of Capt. Bendier.

Walla Walla has it, or did have it, that 150 Indians had come from the mountains, and were interfering with the Indians on this reserve, and that Pendleton was in danger, also that Potter, the stage driver, had been stopped between here and Weston.

Now comes the unfounded news from Umatilla that a person, (whom all are acquainted with and whose name will not appear in print), there had killed a Umatilla siwash.

All such rumors are afloat, and "everyone has been told by some one else about it; it must be a fact for so-and-so told me."

A Memphis physician advocates the theory that free perspiration will cure nearly every disease by expelling it through the pores. He advises a resort for invalids where "the sun pours down with unrestricted fierceness," a cooling breeze is unknown, and the thermometer indicates over 90 day after day. He admits that life there would be unendurable but for the consciousness that the suffering is incidental to cure.

The last buffalo was killed in Eastern Oregon on Burnt river in 1837, by the father of Chief Joseph; the bones of these animals are often ploughed up in the valleys of Powder river, especially in Eagle valley.