

# "Where Rolls the Oregon."

## VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES

### What They Are Talking of in the City Across the Columbia.

**VANCOUVER, Oct. 4.**—The preliminary work for the construction of the Portland dry dock is progressing favorably. A space of ground 100x400 feet has been cleared and covered with sand to keep the ground from getting muddy in the rainy season. They have erected an office, tool room, large building for the machinery and a house for the men's use, in which to change their clothes and eat their lunches. For the past three days they have been driving piling for the wharf. Contractor J. B. Bridges, who won yesterday, stated that he feared no trouble with the labor unions, and appeared perfectly confident that no steps would be taken to prohibit the work being done in Vancouver. Said he: "We have done the unions no injury, and the contract by which we are building the dry dock is perfectly legitimate. At present we have 20 men working, and expect to increase the force right along until we have a hundred." The most serious drawback so far has been the inability to get lumber, as all the mills are crowded with orders.

**CAMPAIGN RALLY.**  
The Clarke County Democrats will hold their first campaign rally at the Standard Theatre on Tuesday evening next, when Hon. George F. Cotterill, candidate for Congressman, will deliver an address on the political issues of the hour. Mr. Cotterill is a gentleman of pleasing personality, an able and entertaining speaker, and a man of unblemished character and reputation.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**  
George Welster, of Welster & Co. Photo Supply House, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.  
Henry Barr, representing the Sweet Candy Company, of Portland, was transacting business in this city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were in the city today, from their ranch at Burnt Bridge Creek.  
Mr. Phillips, representing Closet & Devers, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.  
W. H. Abbey, of the firm of Abbey & Avery, made a trip to Portland yesterday. Tom L. Carrol, of "Carroll Chips" fame, was in the city yesterday, from Portland. Joe Thompson, the illustrated song artist, of Portland, is a visitor in the city. Try one of those fine duck or chicken dinners at the Baltimore Restaurant.  
Mrs. J. R. Wood, who received serious injuries in a fall a day or two ago, is reported resting easily this morning.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**  
English Lutheran services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian church basement, Rev. Wm. F. Hall, pastor.  
Owing to the absence of Dr. Little at the Presbyterian Synod there will be no service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow.  
At the Baptist church, R. Yeatman, minister, morning worship at 11, sermon subject, "The small resources of the church ample supply for the world's needs." At 7:30 p. m. the topic will be "The remembrance of God causing trouble." Sunday school at 10 a. m., and Bible Young People's meeting at 8:30 p. m.

**NEWS OF THE BARRACKS.**  
Dr. Ghobrist, U. S. Army surgeon, who has been stationed at Vancouver Garrison for the past year and a half, leaves

tomorrow for Fort Columbus, N. Y. Jacob F. Fisher, acting hospital steward, left today for Seattle, where he will join the Eighth Infantry, which has been ordered to Fort Columbus.

Corporal Earl O'Rourke, Seventeenth Infantry, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.  
Private George C. Gallan, Seventeenth Infantry, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Sergeant George Luberoff is the recipient of a handsome diamond watch chain, a present from a friend in the East.  
A provisional battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry, consisting of Companies A, Captain J. H. Hunt; C, Captain Ed Chynoweth; D, Captain Thomas L. Smith; and E, Captain B. F. Hardaway, left today on a ten days' practice march, under command of Major James A. Macey, First Lieutenant Robert O. Van Horn, battalion adjutant, and Second Lieutenant Leonard J. Mygatt, battalion quartermaster and commissary. Battalion Sergeant Major August Arnold and Acting Hospital Steward William Rice; with Private Joseph M. Lipscomb, Hospital Corps, will accompany the battalion.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
Columbia—J. J. Hegarty, Nome, Alaska; Chas. F. Harris, (Seattle, Wash.); E. L. Lamson and wife, New York; J. F. Rand and wife, San Francisco; C. W. McLean and wife, San Francisco; Wm. Schoene, Portland; Chas. C. Reto, Portland; Victor Crave, Portland; Geo. H. Kieth, Manor, Wash.; G. D. Simmons and wife, La Grande, Ore.; N. T. Smith, Portland; H. C. Wilber, New York; C. B. Buckley, New York; C. C. Gibson, Portland; L. M. Danoth, Portland; H. R. Hesse, city; P. Scanlon, city; DeMartina, Portland.  
Baltimore—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Field, Olympia, Wash.; Fred Foster, Ashland, Ore.; F. E. Franklyn, Portland; Miss Beattie Morris, Portland; John E. Jameson, Washougal, Wash.; Fred P. Dumont, San Francisco; Mrs. Annie McGee, Kerby, Iowa; Geo. Kelley, Lewis River, Wash.; John E. Francis, Boston, Mass.; Jacob Goldfinch; James Battersby, Oakland, Cal.; Griffith Hughs, city; Oakley Mound, San Francisco.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
The Baltimore Restaurant has made arrangements with one of the largest oyster houses on the coast to be furnished oysters daily, and is prepared to serve the public with oysters at 30c per pint.  
Hotel Baltimore—Large, pleasant, well furnished rooms, all on first floor in fire-proof building. Terms reasonable. Henry Van Atta, proprietor.

**AT THE AUDITORIUM.**  
One night, Monday, October 6, the Lyric Comic Opera Company, in the wonderful extravaganza, "The Wonderful Lamp." Fifty people in cast, carload of scenery. Reserved tickets on sale at Cohen's.

**ALBANY.**  
ALBANY, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Sarah Eagy died at her home in Oakville on Oct. 2. Deceased was born in Kentucky in 1821, and came to Oregon in 1876. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Martha Kemp, of Corvallis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart returned yesterday from Honolulu, where Mr. Stewart has been engaged in business for the past two years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bullis, of the life saving station at Yaquina, are visiting friends in the city.  
United States Marshal W. F. Matthews and Deputy Postmaster Burkhardt, of Portland, are in the city.  
F. D. Kuestner, of Astoria, auditor of the Corvallis & Eastern and Astoria & Columbia River railroads, is doing business in the city.  
C. G. Rawlings returned today from Walla Walla, where he had charge of the Oregonian booth at the big fruit fair.  
Rev. J. B. Holmes has returned from a trip to Grants Pass.

## NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

### Matters of Interest of and to Salem and Marion County.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SALEM, Oct. 4.—The registration in the College of Liberal Arts at Willamette University last evening was 261, or one more than the total registration of last year, and there are many more students expected in the next two months; many prospective students will enter that are now detained in the orchards and on the farms. President Coleman thinks the registration will reach 300 by January 1, and he is pleased with the outlook. He says that enough money will be pledged by Christmas to pay the entire debt of the university.

Football is interesting the students at the University now and every afternoon the young athletes may be seen on the campus practicing for the winter's contests. Yesterday a subscription paper was passed around among the students and \$110 was pledged for the expenses of the football team, this money being secured in a half hour.

**FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.**  
The public schools closed the week last evening with a registration of 1150. The first week's work proved very interesting, and all are pleased—teachers and pupils alike, with the system introduced in the schools and smoothness with which the work is being done. City Superintendent L. R. Traver is doing excellent work and the patrons seem to be well pleased with his efforts thus far.

**WILL OF MRS. LOVERIDGE.**  
The last will of Mrs. Margaret Lovelidge, deceased, was filed for probate at the Courthouse yesterday. Mrs. Lovelidge died at Woodburn September 18 and leaves a husband and one son by a former marriage. Her estate is valued at about \$4000 and by the terms of the will the husband, William Lovelidge, shall have the use of the property during his natural life, when, upon his death, the son shall receive \$1000, the remainder to be equally divided between the son, Carl Ross Thompson, and a stepdaughter, Ethel May Lovelidge. The husband of the deceased was appointed administrator as the will did not name an executor. The estate of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Buford was also probated. Mrs. Buford left an estate consisting of real and personal property in the county valued at \$500. The heirs to the estate are three brothers and three sisters.

**ACCIDENT AT CHAMPOEG.**  
This report comes from Champeog, north of this city, that the 10-year-old son of W. R. McKay, a prominent farmer living near there, met with a distressing accident Thursday afternoon that came near proving fatal. The lad was playing in the loft of the barn at the McKay farm, when he fell through a trap door and struck head first on the floor 10 feet below. He was picked up in an insensible condition but soon regained consciousness, and when medical aid was summoned it was found that, while the shock was a serious one, the lad had not sustained injuries that would prove fatal, having escaped death as by a miracle.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**  
Mrs. Katharine McNary and daughter, Miss Ann, for many years residents of this city, left here yesterday for Portland, where they will reside in the future, making their home with their son and brother, L. A. McNary.  
Ex-Gov. Z. F. Moody returned home last night from an extended stay at The Dalles. He was brought home by the death of ex-Governor John Whiteaker, whose funeral he will attend.  
Professor and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman have returned to Salem from a week's visit in Hood River and The Dalles.

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## PENDLETON.

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PENDLETON, Oct. 4.—A part of the advertising plan of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company in connection with the homesteader and immigration movement is to gather a display of the products of each point along the line and send it east in order that the people there may clearly understand just what the soil in the West may be relied upon to do when properly cultivated. A portion of the exhibit at the Walla Walla Valley fruit fair will be devoted to this purpose.

**A SEWER FOR PENDLETON.**  
At the regular meeting of the city dads Wednesday night the matter of installing a complete sewer system for Pendleton was discussed at length and a step taken toward putting in the system in the near future. A committee consisting of Councilmen Clifton, Johnson and Hartman was appointed to draft resolutions and make an investigation and report at the next meeting.

**SHEEP SHIPMENTS.**  
John Town, who is in Pendleton on his return from a sheep-buying tour through the hills, shipped 15 cars out via the W. & C. R. line this week. This shipment is the last batch of 11,500 head which he has purchased of the Umattila County dealers within the past two weeks.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS.**  
M. McDonald, an extensive sheep dealer from near Arlington, was a guest of the Golden Rule Hotel Thursday night on his way to Echo to buy stock sheep. Mr. McDonald will buy several hundred head of lambs and ewes in this county if he can find them.  
After a cessation of business for two days the W. & C. R. train arrived in Pendleton late yesterday afternoon. The wreck of the freight train at Stanton had completely blocked all traffic on this line since early Tuesday morning.

The city health officer and marshal are preparing to declare war on the practice of scattering refuse and garbage promiscuously in the city limits.  
William Myles, better known as "Paddy" Myles, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to spend the rest of his days in the National Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. Carrie C. Van Ordall left this morning for Milton on a professional visit to the Women of Woodcraft.

## INDEPENDENCE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 4.—B. Wilson has been appointed by the County Court to fill the vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace caused by the death of J. D. Irvine.

Owing to a rush of orders for foreign shipment, it has been necessary for the local flouring mills to run night and day. Several athletic organizations have been established at the Monmouth Normal School. The football team has been reorganized and an experienced coach is to be secured. A game with Mt. Angel College team is scheduled for a week from Saturday, and other games are being arranged. The basketball team, which won the Pacific Northwest championship last year, is practicing hard and intends holding the coveted honors another year.

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## DOINGS IN OREGON CITY

### Clackamas County Items and Matters at the Big Falls.

(Journal Special Service.)  
OREGON CITY, Oct. 4.—One more step has been taken in the matter of incorporating the old town of Milwaukie by Judge McBride, in dismissing the writ of review which was taken from the County Commissioners' Court. This morning the Commissioners ordered a special election to be held on Tuesday, October 21, in order to give all of that town's citizens an opportunity to express an opinion. The town is divided as to whether they should incorporate or not, some wish to do so, so that the powder magazines could be forced away from their present dangerous location. Others are against the movement because of the additional expenses which would be incurred. At the election a Mayor, a Marshal, six Aldermen, a Recorder and a Treasurer are to be voted for. This matter has been extended into a long controversy which this election will probably end.

**AT THE HATCHERIES.**  
After spending a week in visiting the fish hatcheries in Oregon and Washington, John W. Titcomb, assistant in charge of the division of fish culture of the United States Fish Commission, left yesterday for Washington, D. C. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the work accomplished at the stations in both states. Because of damage by high water the Eagle Creek station has been abandoned. As the run of salmon was poor at the Tanner Creek station it was also given up, although about 229,000 eggs were secured at these two places. Twelve million eggs taken at the White Salmon racks is a record which breaks all others, but it was expected that a large catch would be made because, for the propagation of chinook salmon, this is the largest station in the world. Good hauls were also made on Rogue and Big White Salmon Rivers, the latter place taking over 4,000,000 eggs, while the former took 1,320,000 eggs. Fairly good hauls are being made on the Clackamas, but the big run of salmon will commence with the heavy rains.

**PETITION DISMISSED.**  
The Board of County Commissioners yesterday dismissed the petition coming from Oak Grove asking to have a part of Third avenue opened. This will end this matter, over which so much attention has been given, unless the petitioners wish to carry it to a higher court.

**MINOR NOTES.**  
The Knights and Ladies of Security gave an excellent entertainment last evening for their brother members who came up from Portland for the occasion. The Les Papillon Dancing Club will give a masked ball on Friday, October 17, at the Armory hall. Great preparations are being made to make it a success.  
All who think they have reasons for any alteration or modification of their assessments will have a chance to explain them to the Board of Equalization which is to meet on Monday morning, October 13.  
Beginning with tomorrow evening the evening service at the Episcopal Church will be held at 5 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock. This arrangement will continue through the winter months.  
The first Sunday afternoon religious meeting, for the season, of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Mr. A. S. Dresser will speak and special music will be rendered.

**INTER-OCEAN HAS RICH ORE**  
A Big Sparta Mine—Arranging to Mill Its Products.  
A. P. Pearce of Baker City, president of the Inter-Ocean Mining Company, was registered at the Perkins Friday.  
He has some good bullion from the Inter-Ocean mine near Sparta, in Eastern Oregon.  
One bar is of the value of \$50 and was obtained from one ton of ore taken at random from the dump and milled as a test. There are several hundred tons of similar ore now on the dump.  
Negotiations are now pending with a big company in Sparta district, whereby the Inter-Ocean will secure the use of its plant to mill their ore, until such time as their own machinery is in place.  
The residents of Sparta are looking forward to this movement with approval. The indications are favorable for prosperous times in and about Sparta, should the Inter-Ocean open up with mill and machinery as contemplated.

No doubt exists as to the permanency of the ore bodies and the contemplated equipment will be of great benefit to the district.

**SIGNIFICANT MOVE.**  
Mr. Pearce left Baker City last night along with J. H. Nicholas of the Nicholas Investment Company, and the visit may result in securing the use of the Near-by mill for the winter, or until such time as the Inter-Ocean installs its own machinery.  
At any rate, the immediate return to Eastern Oregon of Mr. Pearce and Mr. Nicholas, following so soon the sudden return from the East of the latter, is looked upon as an important move in mining circles.

Much hard work has been done on the Inter-Ocean and it is taking its place in the ranks of the producers.

It has been announced that the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad will issue \$15,000,000 more bonds at the meeting to be held in St. Louis on November 10.

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## OREGON BRIEFS.

Flags were placed at half mast on the public buildings in Salem Friday as a token of regard for the late ex-Governor John Whiteaker.  
The stockmen and ranchers residing along the John Day River have appealed to the Chamber of Commerce of Baker City and the people generally to join them in a protest against the establishment of the proposed Eastern Oregon forest reserve, as now proposed.  
A wreck occurred on the O. R. & N. at Union at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Passenger train No. 5 had a rear-end collision with freight train No. 2. The first freight cars were derailed, and the passenger engine put out of service. The wreck was caused by the freight falling to clear the siding.  
At Baker City, Friday night, Special Officer Finley shot and seriously wounded Ed Torey, an assayer. Torey and another man were fighting, when the policeman commanded them to stop. Torey turned on the policeman, but before he could strike him the policeman drew his revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in the right leg.  
Live stock shippers have been through Marion County the last few days buying hogs from the farmers. The price offered is 6 to 8 cents on foot. A buyer paid out \$500 for hogs near Rickard early this week, and shipped two carloads of his purchases to Seattle.  
An order has been placed with a big Eastern car manufacturer for the construction of several splendid new passenger coaches for the O. R. & N. service in the West. These cars will be sent west shortly and will be distributed about the various divisions of the line.  
The Chamber of Commerce of Baker City has joined with the Chamber of Commerce of Portland and other commercial bodies of the state in a request to the Western Union Telegraph Company, insisting that night rates on messages from this state be accorded to all patrons of the wire who desire to send messages to places east of the Rocky Mountains at night.  
The salmon hatchery on Wilson River

## NORTHWEST NEWS.

was closed Thursday, the experiment for this year having been unsuccessful so far as the hatching of fish is concerned.  
All the bodies but one have been recovered from the Black Diamond mine—that of John Creggino. A large party of miners is still searching for the remains.  
The Irrigation Association of the State of Washington was formed at North Yakima Thursday night, by delegates from different counties of the state. The object is to encourage the reclamation of the arid lands of the state.  
The body of the young woman who was drowned near Fort Columbia Thursday evening was found a short time afterward by the Point Adams life saving crew at Sand Island. The dead girl's right name was Stella Carpenter, and her home was at Woodlawn, near Portland, where she has a mother living.  
The prize-winning displays from the Walla Walla Fruit Fair have been shipped to Chicago, where they will become a part of the immigration bureau's display for the Harriman railroad lines.  
The Sheriff's office at Walla Walla has taken up the task of locating Charles Peake, who has been lost for three weeks in the hills 10 miles from Prosser, Wash.  
Some time ago Henry W. Sterrett brought suit against the Northport Mining & Smelting Company, asking damages in the sum of \$30,000 to his farm and orchard caused by the fumes of the smelter. The lower court gave the plaintiff \$5000, and on Friday the Supreme Court sustained the verdict.  
The ranchers of McNeill's Island are highly indignant at Rancher Sherman for his killing of the escaped convict, Hansen, which they think was entirely unnecessary. The citizens held a mass meeting and condemned Sherman's actions and censured the prison officials. The ranchers say that the poor wretch, in his underclothes only, for he had thrown away the prison stripes, went to Sherman's door and asked for a biscuit, and a buffet was his answer.  
Claid Gale, chief engineer of the tugboat Marion, was accidentally drowned

## OVER THE WIRES.

A new movement has been made to combine the plow companies of the country with a capital stock of \$75,000,000.  
A statement was made at Helena yesterday by Rev. Higgins, superintendent of Indian missions for the Methodist church in Northern Montana, in which he claimed that Hooper Young, the accused murderer of Mrs. Pulitzer, was married to Thirza Holmes of Cardston, last December.  
It has just been reported at Tucson, Ariz., that a band of outlaws recently raided the town of Ranchyra, in the state of Sonora, robbing most all the business houses. The inhabitants of the town were terrorized by the bandits and made little, if any, resistance. They succeeded in securing about \$3000.  
One of the most important witnesses in the famous Molinedux case, Miss Mamie Melando, has been located in Newark, N. J. It is said that she positively refuses to go through the ordeal again.  
The prosecution in the St. Louis bribery case has rested its case and the evidence for the defense will begin at once.  
In a fierce battle between the Brown brothers and a posse of officers at Crescent City, Okla., yesterday, one man is dead and several others were severely wounded.  
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He has some good bullion from the Inter-Ocean mine near Sparta, in Eastern Oregon.  
One bar is of the value of \$50 and was obtained from one ton of ore taken at random from the dump and milled as a test. There are several hundred tons of similar ore now on the dump.  
Negotiations are now pending with a big company in Sparta district, whereby the Inter-Ocean will secure the use of its plant to mill their ore, until such time as their own machinery is in place.  
The residents of Sparta are looking forward to this movement with approval. The indications are favorable for prosperous times in and about Sparta, should the Inter-Ocean open up with mill and machinery as contemplated.  
No doubt exists as to the permanency of the ore bodies and the contemplated equipment will be of great benefit to the district.

## BIG PRICE FOR HOPS

T. A. Livesley, of Salem, Refuse an Offer of 25 Cents.  
(Journal Special Service.)  
SALEM, Oct. 4.—T. A. Livesley, of this city, a large hop grower and a leading dealer in hops, yesterday made an offer of 25 cents a pound for 90 bales of hops belonging to Dr. Fink, of Dallas, Polk County. Dr. Fink's hops are among the best in the valley, a particularly anxious offer to secure the lot to fill a special order, but failed to get the hops, as the grower decided to hold them for better prices. This is the highest offer made for hops this year, though other dealers say that the likelihood is that others will pay the same before long. Other sales of from 21 to 23 cents were made here yesterday, but the deals only involved small lots. Large quantities of hops are arriving in this city from the surrounding yards, and are being stored in the Southern Pacific warehouse until such time as advantageous sales can be made.




