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HEREDITARY CRIMINALS.

Authorities are fully agreed that criminal strains are bred in men transmitted from parents to sons and daughters, as cattle or other animals transmit their peculiar characteristics. A very strong addition to the many cases already reported is the one at Grants Pass, in this state. In referring to a criminal family that has given the authorities of Josephine county plenty of work during several years past, the Rogue River Courier says:

There must be something abnormally callous and criminal in the Fieser family. The old man lies in jail under sentence of death for the brutal and cowardly murder of his wife whom he drowned in a muddy pool at the track side nearly two years ago. Two of his daughters are members of the demi-monde, and now the brothers are convicts—five criminals from one family.—Eugene Guard.

The Kentucky legislature has proposed a unique plan for protecting prisoners from mob violence. It is in the shape of a law providing for arming criminals if they are in danger of being mobbed, and allowing them to defend themselves. The plan is all right, as far as the mobs are concerned; but what condition would it leave the officers of the law in with a lot of desperate criminals armed with repeating rifles and provisioned for a siege, in possession of the jail? We suggest that the members of the legislature be made a posse authorized to disarm the prisoners when all danger is past.

A Washington City paper remarks that "We have Colonel Watterson in our midst this week." This being accepted as true, it is probable that that Washington paper has the most versatile job lot of indigestible matter in its abominable cavity ever vouchsafed to a modern daily. Believing in the doctrine of the survival of the fittest, we have nickels that say Watterson will write the paper's obituary.

The Turks continue to advance on the Grecian ports, and all Europe sits idly by, allowing the hordes of Islam full sway. Time was when all Christendom would have been up in arms to assist Greece, but those were the days of men, and not of measures. The powers remain inactive, because their subjects own Turkish bonds, and "The jingling of the guinea cures the hurt that Honor feels."

There seems to be but little doubt about the early completion of the Columbia Southern railway, and this being the case, it stands The Dalles in hand to be protecting its territory. Do not overlook this fact.

Our visitors tomorrow will see the Columbia at a fine stage, and will return to Portland with a more correct idea of the magnitude of the grand old stream than they ever had before.

Hood River Notes.

Glacier.
Mr. J. J. Luckey has a patch of a little less than two acres of strawberries that good judges estimate will yield 400 crates. These plants are two years old. He has three or four acres of young plants on his place besides.

The warm weather of the past week forced along the strawberries, and next week shipments will commence in earnest. Ripe berries can be found in most of the patches along the state road,

but not enough to commence picking for shipment.

It is to be hoped the measles will not attack the Indians. Hood River depends on the noble red man and his family more than upon any other class, for strawberry pickers, and if measles were to break out among them just at this time, our strawberry growers would be in hard luck.

Hood River's harvest is at hand. For the next six weeks everybody will be busy—employees working ten hours a day and the bosses eighteen, Sundays included. All danger of a killing frost seems to be past, and now, if the waves of the lordly Columbia do not roll too high, the wave of prosperity will soon heave in sight.



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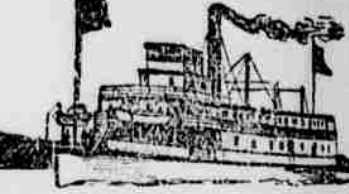
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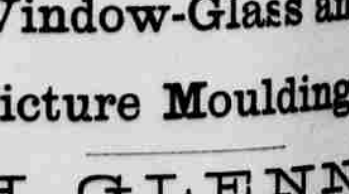
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