

STATE NEWS.

On Tuesday last, at McMinnville, John Murray, a lad of about 14 years, had one of his hands so badly shattered by the discharge of a shotgun, that it was necessary to amputate about half way to his elbow.

Union, the county seat of Union county, is improving rapidly. It now has one large flouring mill, one mill for chopping feed, post office, State land office, Wells, Fargo & Co's express office, telegraph office, office N. W. S. Co., one newspaper, one hotel, and one livery stable.

The Jacksonville Times of the 24th says: Considerable excitement was last week caused by the report that Jacob Slagle and others, while prospecting for the rich quartz ledge supposed to exist in the vicinity of the Fort Baker mines, had struck the original Gold Hill vein.

The Baker City Democrat says: By the returns made to the Secretary of State we see that Baker county is only credited with producing 3,483 ounces of gold dust last year.

Last Monday week as Mr. William Broils, of Chesham, was attending the fair dinner of Mr. John Atkinson, two dogs took advantage of the absence of the family and started in for some fun.

The city of Roseburg is situated in a beautiful valley, surrounded by hills, which, when looked from the top of the houses below, present a picturesque appearance indeed.

Mr. George Clement of Myrtle creek, Douglas county, informs the Plaindealer that the farmers are generally all through seeding.

The man who recently committed suicide at the depot at Albany, and at the time supposed to be John Frost of Beama Vista, and afterwards thought to be O. M. Mitchell of Lane county, it appears was neither one of these men.

The question of a daily mail from Drain to Coos Bay via Gardiner, making the through time in nine hours, is agitating the public mind of the latter place at present.

Mr. Gray, the unfortunate man who was so severely injured by the explosion on board the scow at Umatilla, some time ago, is at present at St. Vincent's Hospital Portland. He is in a very critical condition, his recovery being regarded as doubtful.

The schooner which was wrecked near Cape Foulweather, as announced in last week's News, is supposed to be the Alberto Edward, which loaded at North Bend, five weeks ago.

The Albany Register says: Some of our farmers have the wheat of last harvest still in their barns, and there they will keep it until better roads or advance in prices induce them to haul it to the city.

Mr. Beard has sold his fine warehouse at Tangent to the Farmers' Warehouse Company of Albany. The price paid was \$5,000. The F. W. Co. now have a storage capacity of 300,000 bushels.

Mr. McIntosh, of Coos river, while carrying his gun over his shoulder with his hand over the muzzle, accidentally shot himself through the hand, losing a finger.

Between two and three million feet of lumber are at Gardiner at the present time awaiting shipment. This will attract a large fleet so soon as the weather settles a little.

Twenty houses and a flour mill of respectable size were built at Stanton, Marion county, last year. There is a population of about 150 in the place.

The treasurer of Jackson county has just paid \$9,000 of the State tax due from his county to the State treasurer.

The different temperance organizations of Polk county will appear in regalia at the Centennial celebration.

Union County is preparing to build a new Court House the coming season, the estimated cost of which is \$9,380. Mr. J. B. Thompson, of La Grande, is the contractor.

The superintendent of Douglas county reports 54 school districts in the county; number of children drawing money, 3,200; amount of money appropriated, \$5,700.50.

The Blamock mail carrier on his trip over the mountains last week reported that there was 15 feet of snow in some places. It has been snowing in the mountains most of the time for two or three weeks past.

Three hundred head of fat autumn sheep were sold at Westleton the other day for the Victoria market, at \$3 per head.

There has only been two deaths at Lafayette during the past winter. This argues well for the health of that town.

A Eugene Chinaman who has an eye to business, the other day sold his wife to one of his countrymen residing in Albany for \$150.

The late two-mile-and-repeat race in California resulted in a victory for Chance, a three-year-old.

Roll of Honor, V. Coburn Public School.

- James Clark, Sophie Hall, Ellie Hedges, Albert Hedges, Sarah Hall, Maggie O'Brien, Charles Bonney, William Brown, Charles Bonney, James Casey, Lizette Smith, Cora Brown, Annie Casey, Josephine Casey, Emma Hall, Theres Hovenden, Nettie Settlemier, Mary Coffin, David Hovenden, William Hall, Sarah Hovenden.

The above-named pupils attained a standing of 80 per cent. or more, in department and scholarship for the term.

March 21, 1876. W. M. SIMPSON, Teacher.

MARRIED:

At the residence of the brides father, on Sunday, March 26, 1876, by Rev. E. A. McAllister, Mr. V. R. Sears and Lydia Ball—all of Polk county. Compliments of the parties received.

In Eugene, March 22, W. N. Eggleston and Miss Mary A. Emerick.

In Port Gamble, March 20, G. P. McFadden and Miss Alice McStory.

In King county, W. T. March 14, A. S. Neely and Miss Sarah Felanther.

In Snohomish City, W. T. March 12, John Yreischill and Miss Mary Moyas.

In Vancouver, March 21, Samuel C. Buchanan and Miss Alma D. Ferrin.

DIED:

At the family residence, five miles south of Salem, March 28th, 1876, of typhoid fever, Ulysses Elias, son of Thomas and Mary C. Jory, aged 7 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

Near Heppner, Umatilla county, Oregon, March 7, 1876, Eva May, only daughter of George W. and Nannie A. Eoff, aged 5 years, 9 months, and 7 days.

THE MARKETS.

The Wheat Market.

The figures remain as we gave them last week, a fair demand at Portland at \$1.70 per cental, with report of 16,000 bushels sold at Independence at rate of \$1.75 per cental delivered at Portland.

Salem quotations are 90 cents per bushel at Salem Mills; 87 1/2 cents per bushel at Farmer's Warehouse.

We hear of a slight decline in Liverpool market, after a steady advance for two weeks previous.

There is no change in local markets this past week.

The Wheat Question.

The vicissitudes of the foreign market will not have much effect on the Oregon market for breadstuffs the present spring, for the reason that the time has passed to make shipments of cargoes to reach Europe before the next harvest, and it is only in case that there is an unfortunate condition of the growing crops of those countries, on which to predicate strong fears of a failure and give reason for a firm advance, that we can be affected at the present or early future by foreign quotations.

Our natural demand for the next four months, will come from the millers of this State and California, and as they must evidently depend on being able to purchase the private stocks which forehanded farmers held in their own granaries, it is probable that wheat will continue at a fair price, and a demand arise for all the remaining stock our farmers will have to offer.

European Grain Markets.

London, March 29.—The Mark Lane Express reviews the grain trade for the past week and says the tendency to improvement noticed last week has assumed the shape of a definite advance in prices, and the caution with which buyers operated lately, has been succeeded by a feeling of greater confidence.

Shipping Intelligence.

The bark Stattheden and the ships Trojan and Ben Rhydding have cleared with wheat for England.

The American ship Ann Millicent is loading wheat at Portland.

The ship Hindustan will finish loading in a day or two.

The bark W. H. Thorndyke, under charter to the Salem Flouring Mills Co., is loading wheat at Portland.

San Francisco Market.

Wheat—Firm at \$1.92 1/2 for good to prime shipping and milling.

Liverpool wheat market to-day—10s 6d for average California; 10s 6d for club.



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- LANE COUNTY. From 4 1/2 acres of land sown to Flax I received 1018 bushels of seed. Average per acre, 23 6/44 bush.—JAMES SNEILING. Subscribed and sworn to before me.—JAMES F. BROWN, Notary Public.
- LINN COUNTY. From 37 acres of land sown to Flax I received 818 bushels of seed. Average per acre, 23 4/7 bu.—ROBT. MONTGOMERY. Subscribed and sworn to before me.—E. THOMPSON, J. P.
- BENTON COUNTY. From 8 acres of land sown to Flax I received 250 bushels of seed. Average per acre, 31 1/4 bush.—JACOB HOLGATE. Subscribed and sworn to before me.—B. R. BIDDLE, Justice of the Peace.
- POKE COUNTY. From 35 acres of land sown to Flax I received 719 bushels of seed. Average per acre, 23 19/30 bus.—C. M. ARMSTRONG. Subscribed and sworn to before me.—B. H. BOWMAN, Notary Public.

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