

Fastest Time on Record.

The steamship Oregon left her wharf here yesterday morning at 3:20 o'clock, and arrived at Astoria at 9 o'clock, making the entire distance from dock to dock in five hours and 40 minutes.

One Taken—The Other Left.

On Friday evening last two employees on the locks at the Cascades, named H. S. Bogardus and Chris Haverston, attempted to cross the river at that point from Washington Territory side, when, allowing their boat to drift too far, they were both taken over the falls.

An Unsavory Report.

From parties from the Dalles we learn that undue advantage is being taken of those who suffered by the late fire, especially poor people. Some charitably disposed persons opened an eating room for the distressed, but before any were allowed to eat, four-bits was exacted.

Big Salmon.

A fisherman named Rerder, put on board the Emma Hayward, on the 23d, a salmon that weighed 70 pounds, measuring 4 feet, 2 feet 9 inches in circumference, and 5 1/2 inches across the mouth.

Attempted Lynching.

We are advised of an attempt to hang McBee, one of the contractors at the Upper Cascades, on last Saturday afternoon by a party of men in his employ or recently discharged. It seems that McBee was quite severe on his men and sometimes tyrannical.

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Patrons of Husbandry.

Sixth Annual Session of the Oregon State Grange. STREET DAY—MORNING SESSION. Tuesday, May 27, 1879. The sixth annual session of the Oregon State Grange convened in I. O. O. G. T. hall, Salem, and was opened in the 4th Degree, by W. M. A. R. Shipley, at 10 o'clock A. M., assisted by the following officers: D. S. R. Buick, O. W. B. Thomas, L. W. M. Hilleary, S. E. A. Evans, S. (pro tem); W. H. Gray, C. J. N. W. Randall, S. A. F. Miller, G. K. (pro tem); Sisters S. L. Hayes, C. G. E. Shipley, P. Jennie Miller, P. Irene Hilleary, L. A. S.

State and Territorial.

Willamette Valley.

The two brass bands of Eugene are advertising each other at a terrible rate. The State Journal says a brilliant meteor passed over Eugene Saturday night, May 17th. The Reporter says snow fell all last week on the hills of the Coast range in Yamhill county.

Umatilla river.

The work of reducing the grade at Summit by means of the long cut will, the Statesman says, is expected, be completed by the 15th of June. A large force of men are at work reducing the grade at the Pambrum grade from 48 to 18 feet. It will be finished next month.

Puget Sound.

The Experiment (learns from Mr. Goodell, of Chehalis county, that crop prospects were never better.

Grange Hall to be Dedicated.

New Era, May 28th, 1879. Editor Willamette Farmer: I wish to give notice through your paper that Tualatin Grange No. 111, of Clackamas County, will dedicate their new hall on Saturday, June 7th.

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Prospects on Lewis River.

A correspondent of the Vancouver Independent from Pokin, writes as follows: We have a breeze—about gold. A company of men from Lewis river and Cowlitz county, have employed Captain Thayer and Huntington to blast into a ledge on the north fork of Lewis river.

Gone to His Rest.

Mr. Moller, foreman of the Sterling mine, died from the effects of the accident that befell him on the 13th inst., at five o'clock P. M. His right limb was amputated half an hour previously, but mortification had already set in elsewhere and no human being could save him. Mr. Moller not long since came from California under engagement as foreman to the English company at Galice creek, and was subsequently transferred to the forerunner of the Sterling mine, which position he held at the time of his death.

A Sad Fatality.

Some few months since, it will be remembered, Louis Carman was burned to death in East Portland during the absence of his wife, the house becoming fired by an accident. The bereaved wife subsequently went to Vancouver, where she left her son Eugene, a bright boy of seven or eight years, in charge of Mr. Cameron, the steward of the Vancouver, and his wife, and shortly afterward removed to Waterford, on the Lower Columbia. On last Saturday evening, while this boy was endeavoring to navigate a log on a pond immediately to the rear of the Government wharf at Vancouver, the frail craft capsized, precipitating him into the water. He sank instantly, and never rose till, the fact becoming known, he was rescued by the citizens. A lad named Forbers, son of an Italian fisherman, was present and witnessed the sad accident, but did not give the alarm till it was too late to render any effectual assistance.

Northern Oregon.

Town property in Roseburg finds active sale. S. L. Daniels has sold the trotting stallion Ophir to Alexander Martin for \$500. Coase Bay coal mines can ship a thousand tons a day—if there is a demand for it.

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The N. P. R. R. Frederick Billings Elected President—Who Makes an Important Announcement. NEW YORK, May 24.—At a meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad company to-day, Frederick Billings, formerly of California, was elected president, vice Chas. B. Wright. NEW YORK, May 24, 1879. To J. C. AINSWORTH: The financial scheme for the entire Pen d'Oroville division is adopted. The company will proceed with the construction of 100 miles eastward from the Columbia river, as soon as the line is definitely located. Doane had better concentrate his force more on the main line. Please communicate this telegram to Gen. Sprague and Doane. FREDERICK BILLINGS, Pres't. Dr. Mintie's Special Medicines. Are made from the best materials obtainable. They are not cure-alls. They are favorite prescriptions that have been tried and tested for years in his extensive practice, until now they are absolutely perfect in the troubles for which they are recommended. The NEPHRITICUM works wonders in Kidney and Bladder complaints. Those suffering with dropsy, Bright's disease, Diabetes, Gravel, Retention of Urine, Pain in the Back, Incontinence, or any disease of the Kidney and Bladder, will be astonished at relief one bottle will afford. For Female weakness it is absolutely without an equal. For all derangements of the Liver, Use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills. For Biliousness and Dyspepsia, Use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills. For Fever and Ague, Use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills. Every family should not fail to keep the Dandelion Pills on hand. See what the druggists say about Dr. Mintie's medicines: "Everybody speaks highly of them."—C. H. Woodward & Co., druggists, Portland. "All who take them recommend them."—John A. Child, druggist, Portland. Messrs. Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, San Francisco, say: "We regard Dr. Mintie's Nephriticum as the best Kidney and Bladder remedy before the public." All druggists keep these medicines. TO OUR READERS. Anyone answering an advertisement in the WILLAMETTE FARMER will confer a favor upon us by saying that they saw it in the WILLAMETTE FARMER. CLARK & CHANG.

NEW THIS WEEK. DE. J. P. VAN DEN BERGH, M.D. No. 212 First St., bet. Taylor and Salmon, Portland, Oregon, the Great Worm Exterminator. I would inform the sick generally that about 40 years extensive practice of medicine and surgery in Europe and the United States, of which 20 have been in California, has, by close observation and great experiments, come to the conclusion that there are more acute and chronic diseases of worms, hydatids, anisakids, or other species of nematode. The public generally, or the profession at large, are not aware of the number of patients who are treated by eminent physicians for this, that or such a complaint, without any relief. If the disease had been understood, a few doses of Dr. Van Denburgh's Sovereign Worm Exterminator would have immediately cured the complaint and saved a great many lives. Dr. Van Denburgh has collected a large variety of California roots and herbs, which, by analyzing, close observation and extensive experiments, he can conscientiously say that he has discovered new remedies for the successful cure of the following diseases: Dyspepsia, Chronic Affections of the Liver and Kidneys, First and second stages of Consumption, White Swelling, Palsy, Spasmodic or Local Weakness, Nervous Debility, Epileptic Fits, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Diarrhoea, Intonement of Urine, Gravel, Fluor Albus, Diabetes, Dropsy, and all those diseases which are known under the name of Venereal, such as Syphilis, in all its forms, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, False Discharges, Inflammation of the Bladder, Gonorrhoea, Glands, Excoriations, Prostatic Piles, Pimples, Itchiness and all Cutaneous Eruptions of the Skin. Cancer Tumors cured with or without operation. In recent Venereal diseases the Doctor effects a cure in from three to six days, or no charge. For the eyes, ear and throat, Dr. Van Denburgh possesses new and available remedies. Dr. Van Denburgh would advise those ladies troubled with irregularities of the Uterus to try his new remedies and get cured. Dr. Van Denburgh's Infallible Worm Syrup for Children. Price, 25c. Warranted to expel the worms, or the money refunded. By consulting and undergoing a simple examination, the afflicted can learn if their diseases are caused by worms or not; at all events, Dr. Van Denburgh can tell them from what disease they are suffering. Consultations and examinations free of charge, in all cases. Dr. Van Denburgh guarantees in all cases to expel the worms, or no charge. Dr. C. C. O'Donnell's Testimony—A Life Saved When Death Seemed Inevitable. This is to certify that I had been lingering for fifteen years with a complaint of chronic disease, and for months confined to my bed without receiving any benefit from many eminent doctors. I was told to give up to die by the physicians and my friends. It was taken to Dr. J. P. Van Denburgh, Senior, Office No. 212 First Street, P. O. number 43, and was cured. After a close and careful examination Dr. V. D. said all my ailments and misery were caused by a species of worms, and to drive and my friends surprised the Doctor expelled from me over 2,000 well developed worms within two hours, which gave me immediate relief, and I was able to walk and did well on the following eight days afterwards, and two stated on my worms were expelled. I weigh nine pounds more than I did before. I believe I should now be dead but for the skillful treatment of Dr. J. P. Van Denburgh. His saving my life is remembered by myself and friends as a miracle. H. R. Lovick. I certify that the above facts are true, and I have known Mr. O'Donnell for a number of years during his sickness. CHAS. C. O'DONNELL, M. D., Office, 305 Kearney St., San Francisco.

A Card. Dr. J. P. Van Denburgh: Dear Sir, I deem it my duty to make the following statement: For the last three years I have been suffering with constant gnawing pain in my chest and heart; my food would not digest, and I was so nervous that it was with difficulty I could follow my occupation, which has been my trade for the past ten years, as a practical dentist. In fact, from the constant pain and misery, I had wished to a mere skeleton. I had been doctoring myself and without success, and believing there was no help for me but to linger on until death would relieve me. My friends thought I had worms, and had called on Dr. Van Denburgh. He told me at once that my worms were the cause of all my troubles, so he gave me five small pills, and in about four hours about 100 worms, from one inch to one and a half inches long, came away from me that day, and the following night some more came, and I am now happy to say I feel like another man again, and am gaining strength from day to day. S. BERRY, M. D., Salem, Or., Sept. 15, 1871. May 2001

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