

Receiver Appointed.

Yesterday the Pacific Rolling Mills Co. of San Francisco, brought suit in the U. S. Circuit Court, foreclosing a mortgage on the Dayton, Sheridan and Grand Ronde Railroad.

To Bunch Grass.

This morning about one hundred head of thoroughbred Merino sheep were taken up the Columbia on the steamer Wide West.

Off Prospecting.

This forenoon a party of young men from the Tualatin plains passed through the city on their way to the Cascades, east of Clackamas county, on a prospecting tour.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. J. W. Collins, of Table Rock, Jackson county, has sixteen acres of sorghum under cultivation, which is growing finely and promises to yield abundantly.

On Duty.

The sloop-of-war Jamestown, which was recently overhauled and fitted up by the government at San Francisco and dispatched to Sitka, came to an anchorage in front of the Indian village at Sitka on the 14th inst.

A Savvy Stow.

A dispatch from Umatilla under date of yesterday says: On Saturday afternoon an Indian named Ola, a nephew of Howlish Wampo, attacked a stranger while passing through the reservation.

Sitka Stings.

The Alaska Gold and Silver Mining Company's mill, 15 miles from Sitka, is now running in successful operation. The ore averages \$30 per ton, is easily milled, and though the shaft is but 80 feet down, the ledge is well defined and is daily growing richer and more extensive.

The Transfer Made.

Much has been said and guessed at of late in relation to the transfer of the controlling interest in the O. S. N. Co. to Eastern capitalists.

Very Scarce.

Farmers who have calves fit for veal would do well to bring them to market at once, as the price being paid at present is higher than for months past.

Being Required.

Purser Hughes, of the steamer California, is in the city, having come overland from the Sound.

Flood Receding.

The June freshet on the Columbia has reached its highest point for this year and is now steadily falling.

A New Departure.

The want of a coastwise steamship between Astoria and San Francisco, also along our Northern coast, has long been felt, and we are gratified to know that hereafter the Alexander Duncan will fill those routes to the great accommodation of trade and commerce.

The Wool Clip.

The wool clip of the present year has been much heavier than on any previous season, and in consequence times throughout Oregon and Eastern Oregon will be improved in like proportion.

An Old Veteran.

That venerable old soldier and statesman, the only surviving General of the Mexican war, General Joe Lane, arrived last evening from a trip to Puget Sound, where he was lionized, in a manner, similar to that of this city.

The Transfer Made.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock one of the largest transfers that has ever taken place in Oregon occurred in this city. Four-fifths of the stock of the O. S. N. Co. was transferred to Eastern capitalists and \$2,000,000 in cash, which is about half the purchase money, was paid into the hands of Ladd & Tilton.

State and Territorial.

Astoria.

The Chinese gardeners near Astoria are trying to drive white farmers to the wall, not by a cent's worth from them.

The first raft of logs from Fomer and Parker's new camp on the Wallusia was towed to Knappton by the tug General Canby on Sunday.

Mr. Jerome's model steam launch was launched at the buoy depot on Saturday, and is now at Arndt and Ferchen's in this city, to receive her machinery.

The Hertsfordshire cleared yesterday. She came under charter to W. S. Sibson and had very quick dispatch. Only thirteen days loading at Astoria and Portland.

The Astorian says: Last Friday Messrs. Bartholow and Thomas captured their second black bear for this season, near Bay View. It was a large one and weighed four hundred pounds.

In searching the premises of the late Mr. Burke, at Clatsop, a few days ago, United States bonds to the amount of \$3,000, with the coupons for 1880, were found sewed in the garment worn by the daughter.

The finances of the city of Astoria, as shown in brief last year, stand thus: Receipts from all sources, exclusive of taxes, \$9,184; expenses, \$10,200; deficit, \$1,061. The taxable property of the city is now \$916,783.

Puget Sound.

Victoria Harbor is said to be filling up so that only small sized craft can cross the bar.

The prisoners, who escape from the Seattle penitentiary was mentioned last week, were recaptured by Mr. Shead.

A correspondence from an intelligent miner, in the Skagit mines, is published in the Seattle Post, and the writer recognizes the conditions of nature that indicate good placer mining, but says the high water defers work until July or perhaps August.

The Seattle Post says: Hill Harmon returned from the Spokane region last week, and will at once move all the furniture from his hotel in Steilacoom, to Spokane City, where he is having a hotel building erected.

He says that immigrants are pouring into that region by scores.

Steamer travel is increasing on the Sound.

Olympia ladies talk of organizing a bathing club.

Several new buildings have been put up at Olympia during the last few months.

Charles Quinn, alias Mike Morn, has been doing the drunk and disorderly for the Seattle people.

Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, announces a celebration on the Fourth, and offers free beer as an inducement.

Last Sabbath the Catholics of Victoria solemnly celebrated the sixth anniversary of the death of their bishop.

The largest salmon on record has been sent to the Mayor of Victoria from the Skeena river. Its length is five feet eleven inches and weighs 95 pounds.

East of the Mountains.

The East Oregonian says: Mr. Raley left us on Monday to survey Meacham Pass, and from La Grande to Walla Walla for the Utah Northern railroad. He is to be gone about one month.

Grant county has seventeen general stores, operated by white men, four water saw mills, one steam saw mill, two water grist mills, one water quartz mill, and one in course of construction.

The people of Dayton, W. T., have had to go to law to compel the town trustees to meet and transact business. They have not met for a year past and the town organization has nearly petered out.

Mr. John Crighton, of Marion county, while dismounting from his horse at Long Creek, Grant county, had the misfortune to break his leg. In company with Mr. McCully he was gathering up cattle.

Canyon City is to have a new post office built to order.

Baker county had 225,000 pounds of wool for sale this year.

The sheep men of Breeh Creek and vicinity are driving their sheep to the mountains.

It is estimated that 25,000 to 30,000 bushels of wheat remain in first hand at Walla Walla.

The Idaho Statesman is very anxious to have an agricultural fair held at Boise City, this fall.

A six-year-old son of R. A. Rice, who lives on the Walla Walla, fell from a tree and broke both bones of his right arm near the wrist.

A daily stage line has been established between Poudleton and Umatilla, which will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

G. W. France, convicted of killing Haven, in a dispute about land, was sentenced at Dayton, W. T., to hard labor in the penitentiary for ten years.

The steamer Annie Faxon came in collision with Moore's house at Almota and damaged that building, as well as stove up her starboard wheel-house.

Mrs. Charles Plucker, of Walla Walla, the Watchman says, had her leg broken by being frightened, and jumping from a buggy when the team got frightened.

A young man by the name of Geo. Thompson, was found by the justice of Greenwood precinct, Umatilla county, to appear before the grand jury on a charge of housebreaking.

The Union says there is much wheat growing at the head of Deadman that is not fenced in and the use of a shot gun in keeping stock off these fields accounts for many missing horses.

The Watchman says: Last Monday night, between 9 and 10, Henry Stuchorst was knocked down on Birch street, near the M. E. church, by two ruffians, and while lying there bleeding and senseless, they robbed him of \$17, which was all the poor fellow had.

Willamette Valley.

The McKenzie road is clear of snow.

Haying has commenced through the valley.

The Willamette is below boating stage at Harrisburg.

Crops about Goshen look well, flax being in full bloom.

The Salem Town Talk deserves its name for it is full of items.

A new building is soon to be erected for McMinnville College.

J. Claggett, of Independence, was knocked senseless by a piece of timber, while working on the railroad bridge at Independence.

A gold mine has been struck in the big canyon west of Dallas. Assays of surface rock have been made which shows about five dollars to the ton.

The Harrisburg Nucleus says: As E. Hayes was going to the picnic at Robert's Bridge with his family in a wagon, two little twin boys were standing up and in some manner one of them was thrown out under the wagon and both wheels passed over its head, injuring it so that it died shortly after.

The Town Talk says: A friend has just returned from a little excursion to Howell Praries and Pudding river. He states that the entire crops in those districts promise well. In a great many fields the wheat stands six feet high, with large heads and but little if it lodged. The fruit crop is good. Hay fair. Never did the country appear more charming.

A gentleman who has been traveling through Marion county considerably of late, is very enthusiastic over the general business outlook. He reports improvements in contemplation on every hand, mill teams constantly employed in making and delivering lumber for fencing and building purposes. At Swartz' mill from ten to twenty teams load daily for Salem, Silverton and other settlements. The new saw and planer both work to a charm and the mill turns out 8,000 feet of splendid lumber daily.

Southern Oregon.

The Blue Ribbon folks at Roseburg have shut down business until next fall.

An emigrant train of 22 wagons passed through Roseburg one day last week.

Sampson Sutherland is going to start a store at Fair Oaks, eight miles from Oakland.

Mr. Volland was severely injured at Oakland last week by his horse falling upon him.

Lucky Mr. Hodgkins, of Democrat Gulch, Josephine county, cleaned up \$500 in a week's run.

The Tidings tells a sad tale of an emigrant family in distress, the father dying of consumption.

Peaches around Ashland are spotted, but the fruit is not seriously damaged to all appearances.

A box containing a human skeleton was found among the hay in Sawyer's stable at Kerybyville, recently by a teamster.

The Ashland Tidings says the horse crop in Jackson county is good, as farmers are raising a large number of good colts.

R. L. Cavit and Lufe Engles left Roseburg last week for the purpose of completing a stock trail from this valley to the military road east of the mountains. This trail was completed last summer to the East Umpqua, at which place these parties will commence work.

The Roseburg Independent says: A full force of workmen are engaged in work at the quicksilver mines, and the furnace and retort are being pushed toward completion as fast as possible. Soon the mining will commence in good earnest and we hope with excellent results. The mine is situated about nine miles east of Oakland.

Another Railway Survey.

The Roseburg Star says: Although the fact is comparatively unknown to our readers, some months ago engineers of the Central Pacific R. R. made a survey from Battle Mount Nevada, to this State. Contrary to the general supposition they found that the lowest pass through the Cascade Mountains led to the headwaters of the North Umpqua instead of the McKenzie river, and in their reconnaissance reached a point directly east of this city about twenty-five miles. We now have information that the Union Pacific has sent out a competent corps of surveyors with a view of investigating this matter fully. R. L. Cavit, who resides twenty miles east of here and who has spent years in the mountains and knows every pass, ridge or trail, has been engaged as guide. The surveying party are expected to be at his place sometime next month to proceed with their work in an easterly direction.

LEWISTON.—The Walla Walla Union says: There is a country bordering on Snake River, and above the mouth of the Clearwater, on the Lewiston side, that has been attracting considerable attention for the past year. This comprises some valuable lands for farming purposes; is handy to market and close to Lewiston, the head of Snake River navigation. Lewiston was built up in 1862, and was then at the zenith of its prosperity. From that period it commenced retrograding until it reached the bottom round of the ladder, some eighteen months ago, since which Lewiston has been looking up. The lands adjacent are being taken up and put in cultivation. The hills between it and the Sweetwater are heavily coated with the famous bunch grass, from which the supply of hay for the most part of that entire region has been taken. Since the country is being settled, the hay supply from that source is measurably cut off. The hills, we are told, are being dotted over with farms; that the prosperous farmers are supplying the people of Lewiston with a good article of wheat hay, and that bunch grass is no longer obtainable.

Two Deaths at Turner.

TURNER, June 30th, 1879.

Editor Willamette Farmer: Two old and respected citizens of this community have departed this life. On last Sabbath, June 29th, Mr. Jacob Froman died of cancer. He bore with christian fortitude his painful illness. For over thirty days he scarcely ate or tasted victuals or water. He leaves many friends. Crossed the plains in 1845. Aged about seventy.

Mr. R. E. Eubanks died to-day after a painful illness of over four months. His most earnest desire was to cross the beautiful river. Dear old father, he rests now, safe in the arms of Jesus. His strength and means all went for the cause of Christ. Thus Uncle Jake and Grandpa leave us, and will be laid side by side in the Shiloh burial ground, as was their request. Both were about the same age, alone and without kindred, though both had hosts of friends. Both were taken ill about the same time, and now they clasp hands on the other shore, singing praises ever more. Mrs. I. L. H.

Much underscoring in a letter is meaningless and vulgar.

A Modoc War Veteran.

Dr. Cabiners, a well known character of the Modoc war, is now in this city, a guest of Mr. Weeks. The doctor was a resident of Yreka and acted as a surgeon of the troops during the war, and for some time after. He knew most of the Indians well and had once set a broken limb for Capt. Jack. Being brave to a fault and of an adventurous disposition, he was about as much of a scout as of a doctor, and from old associations had a hold on the hostiles that sometimes insured him against casualties under dangerous conditions. He participated in all the active engagements and was a leading feature in the final capture of Captain Jack. He offered Meacham, just as the Commissioners were proceeding to the conference that ended in massacre, to go in advance and bring them back word if the Indians intended treachery, but they did not think it worth while. After the war the enlisted men of the command recognized the doctor's devotion to their interests by presenting him with a full tea service of silver plate. Dr. Cabiners is now a resident of Eureka and it would be a happy acquisition for Oregon if his visit should result in his becoming a permanent citizen. He wields a pen as skillfully as the scalpel, and has contributed many pleasant reminiscences of his campaigns to California journalism. The writer of this met him on the lava beds six years ago, and renews a pleasant acquaintance.

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