

Directors.

The following directors of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company have resigned: W. S. Ladd, Walter Thompson and George J. Ainsworth. Messrs. H. W. Corbett, J. N. Dolph and R. Kohler have been elected to fill the vacancy.

On Trial.

Ah Lee, the villainous looking Chinaman arrested for the murder of a Christian Chinaman in the Joss House is now on trial in the Circuit Court. Charley Lee Quong is present and takes in every sentence and gesture, and as he is in the same boat with Ah Lee is naturally anxious.

Got Left.

The Portland team of cricketers who went to Victoria to clean out the Britishers got badly left. After playing a portion of two days, being interrupted by rain, the game was concluded on Saturday afternoon, resulting in favor of the Victorians by a score of 92. The Portland boys will not forget their trip, as they have been treated like noblemen and had a good time generally.

Struck it Rich.

Mr. O. H. Price, of East Portland, who has been prospecting the mountains in Jackson county in search of a quartz ledge supposed to exist on Louise creek, near the stage road, exclaims "Eureka." The ledge is well defined, being rich in gold. Assays already made run up into the hundreds and thousands astonishingly. He will return this Fall with a mill and set to work grinding out a fortune as rapidly as possible.

Linn County Fair.

A movement is on foot at Albany, Linn county, for the purpose of holding a fair at the grounds of the County Association the coming Fall. A subscription paper was circulated and \$700 raised, which was tendered the directors, providing they would hold a fair. They declined, but tendered the use of the grounds to private parties free of charge, providing they were not injured and returned in as good order as found. Albany has the reputation of being a lively wide awake town, and the citizens should not allow the Fall to pass without holding a fair.

State Fair for 1879.

The Oregonian publishes a letter from Mr. David Newsome, which asserts that the State Fair is to commence on the 24th of September. Mr. Wilkins, President of the State Agricultural Society, was in town this week and informs us that the matter is not yet decided, that the executive committee would like to hold the fair that date, but will not do so unless the Washington county people, who have already fixed upon that week, will consent to change to some other date. As that matter is not yet decided the announcement is premature.

Suit for Damages.

Something over a year ago a railroad accident occurred to the Albany express train which resulted in the injury of Edwin Cartwright. The sudden stoppage of the train threw him against a seat bruising his arm. It rapidly grew worse and became so painful as to almost drive the sufferer wild. Medicines and remedies were useless. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where the surgeon's knife severed the limb from the body at the shoulder joint. For months his chances for life and death were evenly balanced, and but for his powerful constitution would long ere this have lain in Lone Fir. He is again upon the streets and has commenced a suit against the railroad company for \$41,500.

Fire Matters.

The new bell tower for the city of East Portland has been completed and the fire bell placed in position and ready for use. It stands in the vacant lot directly north of the new engine house, is about 60 feet high and well built. The lower portion has been boarded up and will be finished up for a hose tower. The boys feel proud as it seems the people and representatives of the people have come to their senses and are assisting the firemen in every possible way. If the recent celebration did not raise sufficient money to make the first payment, the firemen should turn the proceeds over to the city and the council should purchase a steamer at once. The city is fully able to pay for one, and the sooner it is housed in the new engine house the better.

Exchanging School Books.

It ought to be understood by all who send pupils to our public schools that an arrangement has been made by which the Pacific Coast series of readers and spellers that have hitherto been in use can be exchanged for the Independent series, recently adopted by a vote of the county superintendents. We understand that the cost of exchange will be as follows: First reader, 8 cents; second reader, 12 cents; third reader, 16 cents; fourth reader, 20 cents; fifth reader, 24 cents; sixth reader, 40 cents; speller, 10 cents. Another important fact in this connection is that the time for making this exchange is limited to September 2, 1879, which fact should be very generally understood. Where and how the exchange is to be made we do not yet understand, but probably that can be found out in every district.

Lit Out.

Charley Starr, who has been making his home in the penitentiary for some years past, and as a thief is a Starr of the first magnitude, has got mad about something and left. For his good behavior, etc., he was made a trusty and had every opportunity to leave. If any person should run across him, give him a scare and keep him going.

Trial Jurors.

The following is a list of trial jurors drawn for the July term of the United States District Court: E. Y. Hallock, S. Bratscher, Nathan Walker, C. C. Morso, Charles Hubbard, Anson B. Henry, Albert C. Davis, James F. Bewley, Charles Hegele, William Jones, Isaac R. Esleb, Wm. Comegys, Benj. F. Fuller, James Steel, John Hendricks, Thomas C. Davis, J. C. Nelson, F. M. Warren, D. O. Durham, Geo. F. Wells, James Morrison and Wm. Buffman.

Severe Injury.

The Salem Statesman says that on Saturday last while Mrs. Graves, living at Independence, was standing on a box about five feet high, the box tipped and she fell, striking the small of her back on a bucket standing on the floor. She was severely hurt and lay for several minutes before being discovered. When found she was lying on the floor apparently senseless, but restoratives being administered she soon recovered, but is still confined to her bed.

Another Shipment.

The Oregon on her last trip to California carried away the heaviest cargo of wool ever made in one shipment from this State, amounting in value to nearly \$80,000. This morning she went the last cargo one better by steaming away from her dock with 2,000 bales of 200 pounds each, and being valued at over \$80,000. The great bulk of the clip from farthest Eastern Oregon and Idaho has already reached this port, as the wool-growers of that section are compelled to ship while the Snake and Upper Columbia rivers are at a boating stage.

Oregon's Display.

Mr. S. A. Clarke, proprietor of the Willamette Farmer, will go up the valley on this afternoon's train for the purpose of collecting specimens of Oregon produce, etc., to be forwarded to the Mechanic's Fair, at San Francisco. Mr. Clarke has been engaged by the railroad company for this work, and no better selection could be made, as he is a man of much experience and widely known as a representative man of the farming interests of this State. It is met that our display should be of sufficient size to fully illustrate our resources, and to this end let every farmer or producer who can lend a helping hand.

A Deception and a Fraud.

The following letter has just been received by Postmaster Geo. E. Cole, of this city, which will explain to those interested the reason why they fail to get papers they have subscribed for, and probably teach them to patronize their home publications instead of being led away and swindled by frauds:

POSTOFFICE DEPT., OFFICE SPECIAL AGENTS, 320 SANMONE STREET, ROOMS 42 AND 43. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1, 1879.

POSTMASTER, PORTLAND, OREGON:—Sir: Some months ago a swindler giving his name as Geo. Thompson, canvassed all the principal towns on the coast north of San Francisco, representing himself as the agent of Coleman & Co., of 127 Kearny street, San Francisco, for subscribers to Andrews' Bazar, and received many subscribers, who paid him and took his receipt. There is such a paper as Andrews' Bazar, but Mr. Thompson was not the agent, nor is there any such firm as Coleman & Co. in San Francisco, although many letters and postal cards have been received at the San Francisco postoffice addressed to this firm, all so far as can be ascertained, inquiring why the Bazar was not forwarded. Lately another swindler is engaged in precisely the same business in the same localities, except that he gives his name as M. M. Dennis, and is soliciting subscribers for the Journal of Fashion, a paper published in Oakland, and he represents himself to be the agent of S. M. Goodwin & Co., of San Francisco. There is such a paper published in Oakland, but they have no such agent, nor is there such a firm as S. M. Goodwin & Co. in San Francisco.

Many letters are now lying in the San Francisco office directed to S. M. Goodwin & Co., mostly from Portland and Astoria, and I suspect they are making inquiry about the Journal of Fashion, at least the postal cards so addressed are on that subject.

It seems from a postal card addressed to Goodwin & Co. from Astoria, that the solicitor gave his name in that city as W. B. Reynolds. From the similarity of the plan of the swindler I believe that Thompson, Dennis and Reynolds are one and the same person. The editors of the Journal of Fashion offer a reward in the last issue of their paper for the arrest of the party who has been perpetrating this swindle, and to protect the people from such in the future I would suggest that you give publicity to the contents of this letter.

Respectfully, A. G. SHARP, Special Agent P. O. D.

State and Territorial.

East of the Mountains.

Western shows rapid growth and improvement this season.

Drunk Indians fight with each other and attack white men, near Pendleton.

Total treasure shipment by W. F. & Co., in June, from Pendleton, was \$12,000.

The Indians had a big time and a war-dance over the departure of the Umatilla scouts.

The Lewiston Teller says: A lad named Long was recently drowned in Lapwai creek.

The Salmon river bridge has been carried away and is a great loss to the people of Warrens.

The State Board have appointed G. W. Bailey, of Pendleton, agent of the Board for Umatilla county.

Geo. Thompson and Geo. Newall escaped from the Umatilla jail, but Sheriff Sperry ran them down and recaptured them.

The Pendleton Independent tells of a snake about two feet long with two heads, one head being at each end. The snake could travel either way.

Some audacious scamp has been palming off some counterfeit coin upon Western merchants. In appearance they are good imitations of a fifty-cent piece.

Trains run daily from Walla Walla to Wallula, but carry no daily mail, and the people interested are now moving to have daily mail service on that route.

The stage on its trip to Dayton from Walla Walla, lately, turned over at Starr's bridge. We are informed that no one was seriously hurt, and no great damage done.

The Walla Walla Statesman says: There are large quantities of railroad iron being shipped from below to Wallula for the Western branch of the Walla Walla and Columbia River railroad.

The East Oregonian says: A find in the shape of a human being by the name of Bill Dodson, attempted to commit rap on a little five-year-old daughter of Phillip McBrynn, on Tuesday last.

A farmer, living about one mile and a half back from Cellilo, while digging a well, not long since, up on top of the mountain, found some human bones, partially petrified, which were thirty-seven feet under the ground.

The Walla Walla Watchman says: General McMicken, Surveyor General, accompanied by Maj. Truax and E. H. Morrison, made a tour through the Spokane country to ascertain the wants of the people in relation to un-surveyed land.

Mr. Jonathan H. Parker, of Baker county, challenges wool growers to produce a buck that will compare with his, the Bed Rock Democrat says; he is a Spanish Merino, and produced a fleece of wool this Spring that weighed thirty-two pounds.

The Watchman says: The western extension of our local railroad is progressing finely. July 1st they drove the first spike. Two hundred and fifty men are now at work on it, and rails and ties are moving rapidly to the front. On the old road, the cut through the summit is finished. Twelve miles of steel rails are already down between Wallula and the summit and by the time the grain comes in the cars will be ready to take it out.

Last Saturday, Maurice Powers, at Walla Walla, started for home with his team, perfectly happy. John Wagoner shared his seat and smoked enough for both, so as to keep off the mosquitoes. Presently the wagon, unbeknown to the driver, smoked too, and the first thing they knew the wagon was wrapped in a sheet of fire. They were driving against the wind, and came very near reducing the vehicle to cinders, but hard and quick work saved the craft and crew from cremation.

Chinamen pay \$3,000 for 400 square feet of mining ground near Canyon City.

From all parts of Eastern Oregon comes the report that the grass was never better or stock fatter.

The old wire bridge across Salmon river, built 11 years ago, has been carried off by high water.

We reproduce a column and a half editorial from the Lewiston Teller by saying that Lewiston is going to be a big city.

The Walla Walla stage ran away with itself between Dayton and Watsburg. One lady passenger hurt, mail wet, and express packages lost.

The scouts and soldiers who are hunting Indians in the Salmon River Mountains had to shovel out a mile of snow to get their animals through.

One hundred thousand feet of logs, cut on government land and destined for the new town of Ainsworth, were seized at Lewiston last week.

Hunting and fishing parties have gone to Bear and Sylvia valleys from Canyon City. The trout in Sylvia river are as big as a telegraph pole, that we know of.

The Canyon City paper calls Rinehart a live Indian agent. Yes, he was quite lively in running away from his post when a speck of danger appeared on the horizon.

At this writing no Indians are in Grant county, and most of the citizens hope there never will be again.—Canyon City News. And yet Rinehart is offering them \$5 a head to go there with him.

Williams Valley.

Lame, Koontz & Co. are building a substantial warehouse at Halsey.

The Albany Register says: Buyers have been paying 22 cents for wool during the week. Geo. Simpson sent down quite a large amount during the week.

The Cornelius Courant says: During the raising of the tower frame of the church Tuesday last, Mr. Lew Sloper came near losing his life. He was upon a ladder when the entire structure commenced falling and in its descent took the ladder with it. Mr. Sloper fell heavily upon the sills beneath though fortunately broke no bones.

The Eugene Journal says: Williams & Black are working on the second million of feet of saw logs on the Middle Fork, and expect to start to run them to Springfield ere long. Some of the hands have had narrow escapes from getting badly hurt, the last one reported is D. Rigdon, who was hurt yesterday, but it is to be hoped not seriously.

Some time last week an old man by the name of Gillan, met with an accident in the Lake Creek country, that came near proving fatal. He was riding on horseback, and in crossing a miry stream, his horse fell over on him and crushed him terribly, breaking several of his ribs and entirely paralyzing the lower part of his body.

Several Salemites had their pockets picked at Corvallis on the Fourth.

The Town Talk says: Charles Smith, of North Salem, fell from a barn loft, where he was getting out hay for his stock, on Friday night last, and broke his arm and dislocated his collar bone.

Southern Oregon.

Haying is finished and harvesting will soon commence in Jackson county.

Jesse D. Carr has been buying beef cattle in Lake county for the San Francisco market.

Mrs. Duniway is spending a month in Rogue River Valley, and lecturing acceptably.

The Jacksonville Times says: John Weiss, of that county, shows samples of rye eight feet high.

Mrs. Parsons, a widow, aged 60, formerly

of Oregon City, late of Coos county, was found insane and sent to the asylum.

Some boys brought into Jacksonville the other day a petrified human foot and stocking which was found somewhere on Rogue river.

The Ashland Tidings tells how John Walker was bending an ox bow, when it struck him in the eye and that eye doesn't see well.

A man named Roberts keeps a ferry on the Klamath, and a man who went there to give him a thrashing came away with a bullet in each leg.

D. S. K. Buick has had a force of men at work upon the road on Robert's Hill, this side of Roseburg, and is making substantial improvements on the road.

A. H. Moore, sheriff of Coos Bay county, has invented a valuable labor saving machine for stuffing salmon in cans. Mr. Hume has bought the patent, paying \$5,000.

Dr. Jackson, of Jacksonville, has added to his interesting collection of natural curiosities and rarities a large aerolite which was found upon the banks of Rogue river.

A correspondent of the Tidings says: The hay crop in this neighborhood this harvest will be abundant, the wheat a little less than last year and the oat crop a little heavier.

The Ashland Woolen Mill are still running to their full capacity. The company have sown on hand between twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars worth of manufactured goods.

The Sentinel says: On Wednesday last Mr. Hein Deniff, who owns a rich claim on the left hand fork of Jackson creek, picked up a couple pieces of gold that together weighed nine ounces.

Prof. Wells' clam canning establishment at Arcadia is running full handed.

It is reported that the potato blight is prevailing, to some extent, on bottom land, near Olympia.

John Downey, ex-Treasurer of Pierce county, has been found a defaulter in the sum of \$1,300.

The Transcript complains that the late excursion was so managed that persons could not visit Olympia.

The Crosby mill and store property, at Tumwater, was sold by Sheriff Billings, last week, for about \$7,000.

An ex-convict of the Seacoast prison makes grave charges against contractors that convicts are overworked and mistreated.

A recent trial at Seattle demonstrated that Washington Territory has no law punishing the use of obscene and abusive language.

The Courier says there are now 84 patients in the insane asylum. The average of insane in the Territory is one to 750 against one to 500 in California.

A Snohomish correspondent says: In many places the grass and grain lie flat. Without fair weather, and that soon, the growing crops will be greatly injured.

John Muir, a well known writer in Scribner's Magazine and for other journals, made the tour of the Sound on the Dakota last trip, and has now gone up into British Columbia, sight-seeing.

Rev. D. Thomas has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Tacoma, in consequence of the inability of the small membership, at the present, to sustain the expense of regular ministrations.

A private letter received from the Skagit gold mines states that the miners are taking out \$20 per day to the man. Crevice diggings and rich quartz ledges have been struck recently and a rush has set in to the mines.

The Seattle Post says: A number of boys at the corner, among whom was a son of Mr. Waterman, a butcher, were playing ball, and the ball was knocked into the water. Young Waterman waded in to get it, and slipped off into a deep hole in which he was drowned before assistance arrived.

General Howard, in his correspondence with the department at Washington, has recommended the establishment of a post at the mouth of the Okanogan, instead of lower down, as previously suggested by others. He recommends also the occasional presence of troops for short periods every year in the Kittitas valley.

A recent arrival from the mines on the headwaters of Lewis river reports progress in the work. The big ditch on Canyon Creek is now completed, at the cost of over \$1,000, and the water turned out of the creek bed. Washing the bars down to the bed rock will commence in a few days, with fair prospects of a good clean-up.

A party of the Lewis River Indians were in Vancouver on Monday, visiting the U. S. Land Office, with the avowed purpose of taking a number of homesteads. These Indians, about 50 in number, are the remnant of a tribe that always made that stream their home, and they realized the fact that if they are not to be crowded off from it they must drive their pigs the same as the white man does, and they are going to do it. They find some difficulty, as they want to locate in a body, those not already having farms, and will not get settled down for some time yet, as they do not act hastily.

The Tacoma Herald says: The two coast surveying schooners still remain in our harbor awaiting for commencing work having been received this season.

We understand a party is being formed at Vancouver to prospect in the Cascade Mountains, between the headwaters of Lewis river, Wind river and Mt. Adams. Experienced miners will be in the party, expecting to be gone the greater part of the season. They will start in about ten days from that place.

Considerable real estate is changing hands at Astoria.

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