

GENERAL NOTES.

A correspondent of the Albany Herald...

Colfax Democrat: The town site of Moscow...

Lake County Economist: The weather for the past three weeks...

The Imperial mills, at Oregon City...

Corvallis Gazette: Mr. W. A. Wells, of this city...

State Lane Herald: The acreage of lands claimed through the U. S. Land Office...

Mr. E. H. Mox, an O. R. & N. Co. engineer, discovered, a few days since...

Grant County News: According to the figuring of the census bureau...

The Dalles Times: Messrs. Lang & Ryan who have been in this county...

The Dalles Times: From Mr. T. J. Moffit, who has just returned from the headquarters...

Grant County News: Lang & Ryan purchased 20,000 head of cattle in this county...

Colfax, W. T. Democrat: The new town of Pullman consists of two stores...

Ashland Tidings: The stock on the Klamath Basin range could live very well...

Ashland Tidings: Stock owners in Lake county are naturally somewhat uneasy...

Ashland Tidings: E. H. Loftus received a letter from Warner valley...

The Port Orford Post says that R. D. Hume intends starting a salmou hatchery...

The Territorial Insane Asylum now contains 107 patients...

Lakeview Economist: A correspondent writing from Paisley under date of Jan. 18th...

From Umatilla County.

Hudson's Bay Farm, Umatilla Co., Or., Feb. 1, 1882. Editor Willamette Farmer: Being a reader of your paper...

I will confine this article principally to this immediate section of country. The Hudson Bay Farm is situated on Pine Creek...

It comprises about 1,400 acres of level, rich bottom land, capable of producing...

It is situated in a wild state and uncultivated until the year 1861, when it was reclaimed...

The surrounding country extends a few miles, rises into hills and table lands...

intercepted here and there with alkali and sage brush, but in early days was mostly covered with a rank growth...

of its early settlers accepted. Among those who have been successful in raising horses, mules, cattle and sheep...

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ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Eight inches of snow fell at Washington Saturday last. Fourteen inches of snow fell at Baltimore last Saturday.

Guiteau has been sentenced to be hanged on the 30th of June. Sargent's prospect of being made Secretary of the Interior is growing smaller.

Gold to the amount of \$1,642,000 was shipped from New York Saturday. Slosson beat Vigneaux in Paris and is now the champion billiardist of the world.

Three bodies were recovered from the ruins of the late fire at New York Saturday. Fears are entertained of the loss of the steamship Limorick, now nine days overdue.

The Seattle committee appointed to visit the Portland schools will go during the coming week. Rumors that the railroad war would begin again, depressed stocks considerably Saturday.

The Swedish bark Hendricks, was sunk near New Orleans on Saturday and six of the crew drowned. Applications were received from Eastern National banks Saturday for \$6,000,000 of the new 3 per cent bonds.

A cotton warehouse on Greenwich street, New York, was damaged by fire Saturday night to the extent of \$75,000. A dispatch from Guaymas says the railroad has laid track forty miles beyond Hermosillo...

James Johnson, from Jackson county, Or., was killed in Wenas City on the 4th, by Jas. Smith, in a dance house row. Five men are now in the field as candidates for the sheriff of King county, W. T. The election is to be held on the 16th.

An official journal announces that the treaty prolonging the existing Anglo-French commercial treaty bill of March 1, has been signed by Lyons and Daireycoint. News is received that the Pope is about to create the office of papal delegate to America, and that Bishop Fitzcarrald, of Little Rock, Ark., is likely to be appointed to that office.

A. B. Woods, son of the late Judge Woods, of Volio county, Cal., aged twenty years, committed suicide on the 4th by shooting himself in the head. Cause of the deed, unknown.

An explosion took place in the Midlothian coal mine, Chesterfield county, Va., on the 4th, entombing 32 men. The mine is reported on fire. There is no hope that the men are alive.

The House committee on reform of the civil service, considered the establishment of a department embracing agriculture, commerce and manufactures. The sentiment is decidedly favorable. The university regents at Seattle passed resolutions thanking Henry Villard for his recent gift of \$1,000 to that institution...

The President confirmed sentence of death pronounced by the court martial in the case of the three Indian scouts, Dead shot, Dandy Jim and Skippy, convicted of mutiny at Chisum, and ordered their execution March 31 next. The children of Seattle are afflicted with the measles to a wholesale extent...

A skiff containing three men was overturned in Puget Sound about ten miles from Seattle on the 3d. Two of the men clinging to the boat and an hour later were picked up by a passing steamer. The third man, named Corby, attempted to swim ashore, but was drowned in the effort.

Delegate Ainsley has introduced a bill granting to the Idaho Land and Irrigation Co. perpetual right of way for the construction of irrigating canals throughout Snake river and Boise river valleys, together with every alternate section of public land not mineral that may be thus irrigated.

Secretary Hunt telegraphed Lieutenant Dauchowser at Irkutsk, Russia, as follows: "Owing to the condition of your health, the order to remain and search for survivors of the Jeannette is revoked. Return home, bringing invalids with you."

The Colos reports the murder of a Jewish family of six near Novovor by Monjeck. Police are on the track of the murderer. The authorities of Warsaw are apprehensive of a renewal of outrages against the Jews. General Albedensky has organized a thorough patrol of Cossacks, and this is considered a sign that authorities are disposed to make strenuous efforts to prevent a repetition of outrages.

The House committee on Indian affairs a few days ago reported a general bill providing for the appointment of a commission to examine and adjust all Indian war claims of the States of Kansas, Nevada, Oregon and Texas, and the Territories of Idaho and Washington; but providing also, that none of the claims so examined shall be paid until the reports of the commissioners shall have been received and approved by Congress.

This bill was reported as a substitute for all the various bills on the subject heretofore introduced by Representatives and delegates of States and Territories named. Pacific postal changes—Offices established: Bradbury, Columbus county, Oregon; Wm. Symons, postmaster. Name changed—Stipp, Marion county, Oregon; to Macleay, and Christian Mine appointed postmaster.

Postmasters appointed—Geo. C. Eagan, Jordan, Union county, Oregon; P. W. Ross, New Pine Creek, Lake county, Oregon; Christian Peterson, Olney, Clatsop county, Oregon; Robt. Whittle, Plevna, Lake county, Oregon; Phillip E. Mitchell, Columbus, Klickitat county, W. T.; Mary McDonald, Kanilche, Multnomah county, W. T.; James N. Cook, Fort Wrangle, Alaska.

The Irish parliamentary party re-elected Parnell chairman and resolved to raise the entire question of administration in Ireland, particularly the suppression of the tenants' organization, in an address in reply to a speech from the throne.

A letter addressed to Forster, containing a damp substance, violently explosive when dry, reached Dublin Castle a few days after Forster left for London. The police are inquiring into the circumstances. An explosion on the afternoon of the 5th of a large tank in the East St. Louis rendering works, situated north of the National stock yards, almost completely demolished the building, killed John Cassere and seriously injured Jerome Tyler and John Meyerhoffer, loss \$15,000.

A daughter of John Hill, living near Lincoln, Neb., aged 14, while foolishly playing with a loaded shotgun discharged the weapon, and the entire load took effect in the body of her little brother, aged 6, from the effects of which the child soon died.

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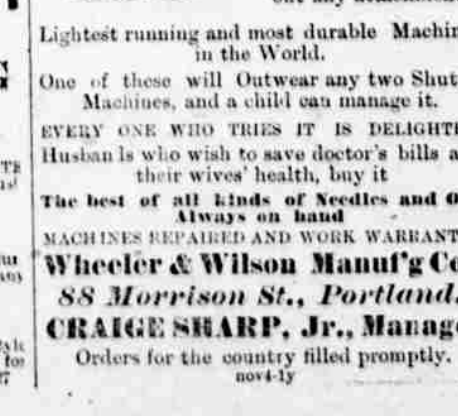
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