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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT. The following are authorized to receipt for subscriptions to this paper. If there are no agents...

THE STATE HAS TWO NEW COUNTIES. Klamath county is made by division of Lake county, and Crook county by the division of Wasco.

THE LATE LEGISLATURE provided for a Sixth Judicial District, giving Judge Stort the single jurisdiction of this county, and including the remainder of this district and Wasco county in another district.

THE GOVERNOR vetoed a bill to provide for a fish way or ladder, at the falls of the Willamette, but the two Houses passed it over the veto; also, a bill for the relief of Umatilla county.

BILLS to incorporate, or to amend the incorporation of the following-named places passed the late Legislature: McMinnville, Sheridan, Ashland, Eugene, Buena Vista, Dallas City, Baker City, Portland, Newport, Jefferson, East Portland, Independence.

IT SEEMS that it is now possible to tax mortgages in the counties where they are recorded, so that it will not be easy to defeat taxation and conceal property as has been too often the case. We can see how this will work and be prepared to legislate further in connection with money loans, another session.

AMONG OTHER good measures that did not become law, the bill to provide for registration of voter failed, and it is much to be regretted that it did not become a law, because we need all the safeguards that can be provided for insuring honest elections.

THE POSTAL SERVICE of the United States has for the first time in the history of the nation, reached the point of being self-sustaining. Only for the tremendous frauds, involving millions annually, committed by Brady, such might have been the case sooner.

ONE OF THE saddest events we have had to chronicle occurred last week at Salem. N. Haas, a kind man and good citizen, whom we had known a long time, had become addicted to drink and was making an effort to leave off. The craving for it drove him to despair.

SEVERAL BILLS vetoed by the Governor were passed over his veto. But the act creating product assessors was vetoed by him, perhaps because it leaves the State no way of assessing for the next two years, as claimed by the assessor of this county last week.

IN A LATE interview with a reporter, the hundred millionaire railroad man, W. H. Vanderbilt, being asked how so act of his would suit the public, said: "The public demand—Railroads are run for business, not for sentiment."

rent phrase, and it is very likely, as he says, the remark was not intended, or noticed by him, but even if he didn't say it, he has often acted it, and there is great truth in the old adage: "Actions speak louder than words."

WINTERS EAST OF THE CASCADES. While the winters East of the mountains are somewhat wintry, they bear no comparison to the winter climate of the Northwestern States, or even of Northern Illinois.

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During the early fall specimens of grain and various products were sent from the land office of the N. P. R. Co. to the East, representing the various agricultural districts embraced within that company's land grant.

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to 47¢ per ton, or 10¢ less than with us. That there will be plenty of tonnage by spring cannot be doubted. It is possible that freights will drop here to 50¢ by February, so there is no cause for fear in this regard.

As to the price of wheat abroad, it is already low enough, and will hardly drop much below the figures that have ruled for the last six or eight months.

It was anticipated that the Southern Pacific Railroad would transport grain from California to New Orleans, to be then put on shipboard for Europe.

UNT BETTY HOME AGAIN. It seems good to be at home once more in our own goodly State of Oregon, and we are glad, too, to be nearer to our friends of the Home Circle, from whom we have been parted almost a month.

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tiful; the leaves, as they lie on the water, are five feet in diameter. We sit at hours wandering about, without visiting all the grounds. Many fine turnouts bowled along over the smooth roads; flowers growing in greatest luxuriance bordered the paths and road ways, while tangled thickets vied with Nature in its wildness.

STAR ROUTE MATTERS. Robt. G. Ingersoll, the notorious thief, is attorney for the Star Route thieves, and is filling the world with reports that the government attempted to buy up the jury to convict Brady, Dorse and others.

It is evident that Wm. Dickson, the foreman of the Star Route jury, was from the first an accomplice of the defendants, and has been a medium through which this last scheme has been carried out.

STATE INSANE ASYLUM. Our mention of the Insane Asylum set was incorrect in some respects: As, for instance, the Superintendent is appointed for four years and the families of Superintendent and Medical Assistants are not supported for the Asylum supplies.

COLUMBIA RIVER EXPORTS. During the month just closed, there were 13 clearances from the port of Astoria. These cargoes were to U. K. at a far lower rate than last year, except the Dauntless which sailed in ballast to Manila carrying a small consignment of flour and lumber.

TWO SURGEONS. Representing the National Surgical Institute Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Ga., and San Francisco will be in Portland, Oregon, at the St. Charles hotel, from Nov. 21 to the 11th inclusive, prepared with an expensive outfit of the most approved apparatus, for the treatment of all cases of disease of the spine, hip, knee, ankle, crooked limbs, club feet, etc., etc.

WASCO NEWS. We have in our front window seven ears of different varieties of corn grown by Mr. Leadford upon high ground, upon the hills south of the city, where he has been obliged to haul water for family use all the season.

POETRY AND FACT. In Keat's beautiful poem, "Lamia," a young man has been led captive by a phantom girl, and is made the slave of her beauty, until an old teacher comes in and fixes his eye upon the figure, and it vanishes in its true form of a slimy serpent.

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Flour is selling at \$12 a barrel in Baker City. Ducks and geese are very numerous in Lake county. The new fire bell at Salem has been accepted.

There are a dozen patients in the Jackson county hospital. Eggs are 40 cents a dozen in Coos county, and none in the market.

Seventeen marriage licenses were issued in Marion county during October. U. S. stages are now running on Wintertime across the Blue mountains.

Elizabeth Small, wife of Rev. Thos. Small, of Marion county, died on Oct. 21st, aged 76 years. Eleventh annual fair of the Union county Agricultural Society will be held on Monday Sept. 17, 1882.

Three deaths have occurred in the A. O. U. W. Lodge at Eugene, within the past three months. Business is increasing so fast for the city-marshal at Roseburg that a deputy has been appointed.

There will be a race for \$100 a side between Chris Tolman's Percheron filly and an unknown horse, at Jacksonville, Nov. 4th. An effort is on foot by some of The Dalles capitalists to purchase the old foundry at that place, and fit it up for a stove factory.

Forty-old arrests for gambling were made in Prineville last week, and the Prineville News says about fifty more of their citizens are scared half to death. The mill at North Powder is running night and day, and is unable to supply the demand for flour.

From the Pendleton Tribune we learn that the railroad company is pushing the tunnel at Meacham to completion with all possible speed. Gangs of men are working night and day.

The Baker City Revue says that Thomas Finlayson planted 100 pounds of potatoes on less than one-eighth of an acre of ground, and his yield was 5500 pounds. This within one-quarter of a mile of Baker City, without irrigating.

Game is coming in plentifully from Shoalwater bay: one man brought in 250 pounds of geese and ducks to-day to Ilwaco. The sloop Mary H. was driven ashore on the Ilwaco beach yesterday during a blow and was considerably damaged.

The Weston Leader says that on Saturday last Mr. Waller, living on the mountains east of the city, exhibited a sample of a very sweet and palatable turnip raised by him, weighing five pounds. The soil in Mountain precinct is attracting attention by its adaptability for raising fruits and vegetables.

Two thousand dollars in c in 3,000 bushels of wheat and two and one-half acres of deeded land is the bonus which the enterprising farmers of Genesee offer for the erection of flour mill in that precinct. Mr. Mulkey has accepted the proposition, and will erect the mill without delay.

The Times Mountaineer says that orders have been issued for the construction of another light-draft boat above Thompson's Falls. The Katie Hallett has had such rough usage that she is almost entirely used up. The dimensions of this new boat will be 150 feet in length, 32 feet beam, and 4 feet hold. She will draw only 15 inches of water.

The wife of Cyrus A. Robo, who resides at Weston, Or., wants to hear from or of him. Roby in 1878-9 lived in Walla Walla and sold agricultural implements for Newberry, Hawthorne & Co. From here he went to Weston, married and engaged in the hotel business. On the 7th of June, 1880, he suddenly disappeared, leaving a wife and child. When last heard of, in the spring of 1881, he was at Harshaw, Arizona.

The Coos Bay Mail makes a note of the fact that it has on its table a pair of twins, which applelogists pronounce quite a curiosity. They are of the "maiden bluish" variety and came from a tree in T. J. Davis' orchard on Isthmus slough. The two apples grew on one stem and are united at the sides, but still distinctly two, with two cores, two sets of seeds and two well developed blossom ends, the whole measuring 10 inches one way by 8 the other.

Diphtheria at New Tacoma. Sprague wants a harness shop. Dayton has a 37-pound turnip. Tacoma is to have electric light. Boise City is full of house breakers. Hogs bring four cents on foot at Union. A woolen mill is talked of at Olympia. Seattle now claims to be a wholesale point.

Bunch grass is growing very fast in Klickitat county. The Spokan Chronicle comes out flatly Democratic. The Tacoma News has enlarged to an eight column paper.

A number of cattle thieves have been indicted at Yakima. A large barn at Goldendale was unroofed by wind last Monday. The western part of Klickitat county is infested with cougars.

A gentleman named Mangrove, is about to start a paper at Westwood. Geo. Huff is under arrest at Walla Walla for passing a forged check. Smallpox has broken out among the Indians at the mouth of Okanogan.

Coal has been discovered in the hills a short distance west of Yakima. Steps have been taken towards reorganizing the Olympia board of trade. The new time table on the Northern Pacific went into effect on the 30th ult.

Chehalis county, W. T., has doubled her population during the past year. The Statesman wants Walla Walla to close her public schools on account of diphtheria. Eight thousand cases and 3000 barrels will be the pack of salmon on Puget Sound this year.

Fifty thousand acres of land was sold in the Olympia land district by the government last month. The N. P. R. R. is making arrangements for the erection of shops and round houses at Billings. A Chinaman at Boise became sufficiently Americanized to drop dead with heart disease last week.

Three hundred car loads or about 400 tons of wheat have been shipped from Waukegan this season. Oats for use at the Walla Walla garison are brought from Portland, and cost two cents per pound.

O. H. Barker, one of the oldest citizens of Yakima county, died at his residence in that county on the 27th ult. One hundred and fifty-eight locomotives are employed on the Northern Pacific railroad—134 on the eastern division and 24 on the western.

The Palouse Gazette wants the Cheney Tribune man appointed lighthouse keeper sixty miles from nowhere, on account of his bad English. The most feasible route over the Cascade for the N. P. requires a 9100 foot tunnel. Stampede pass, at the head of Sunday creek, is the place.

Both Democratic and Republican candidates for representative in Yakima are in favor of prohibition, and temperance seems to be widely agitated. Parker, of the Nez Perce News, claims that the Republicans of Walla Walla, want him to start a paper in that city, promising him a good support.

A New Tacoma girl refused to marry her lover until he performed some heroic deed, and he gratified her by sloping with her mother. James Hubbard has sold his farm, located near Waukegan, containing 774 acres, to W. F. Winans of Walla Walla, for \$23,230, being \$30 per acre.

The tax-payers of Chehalis county have brought out D. J. Gaddis for sheriff and assessor, and Mr. Faddis is the present incumbent of those offices. The Yakima Record tells of a carrot two feet long and over eighteen inches in circumference, that was raised in the garden of a citizen of that place recently.

The Sprague Herald learns from a reliable source that the road-bed from Cabinet to the end of the track is sunken so badly as to be almost impassible by trains. At Semshoo, W. T., a little Indian child was picked up on the beach. It was subject to fits and evidently been left to perish by its inhuman mother. It was conveyed to Tuallip, to be given in charge of the Sisters Charity.

The letting of the contract for the grading of the N. P. R. R. extension, from Tacoma to Seattle, was postponed on the 19th ult. one week on account of the extravagance of the bills submitted. The Northern Pacific Company are putting up a fine depot building at Tenino, a portion of which is two stories, and lathed and plastered. Numerous improvements are being made at the junction.