

STATE & TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Farmers of Clarke county, W. T., are losing sheep by cougars. Cottonwood logs, for use of the Seattle barrel factory, are now driven down the Puget Sound river. Much improvement is going on in Sprague, Cheney and Spokane Falls, on the line of the N. P. R. R. A joint stock company, capital \$150,000, is organized at Seattle to go into hop growing extensive y. They have paid \$25,000 for 700 acres on Snoqualmie prairie to begin with. Lakeview, Lake county, has a telegraph office, and, of course, a telegraph. The upper end of Go to the Sun Lake, Lake county, lately froze over, and the boys went skating thereon. Fall weather has been fair in all Southern and Middle Oregon. Since the Malheur reservation has been thrown open, many people have located land claims there. Portland is to have another savings bank. The Marquis de Lorne, Governor-General of Canada and Princess Louise, having visited Victoria, have gone home without coming to the Columbia river. Five hundred shade trees have recently been planted on the garrison grounds at Vancouver. The store of Henry Lutjens, on Yaquina bay, was broken open and robbed of \$70 by George Juddy. Mr. Polhemus, in charge of government work at Yaquina, is making astonishing progress in the same. Railroad ties are got out near East Portland and shipped to Walla Walla. A farm on Lake river, Clarke county, W. T., lately sold for \$9,000, that was worth only \$12,000 a year ago. Near La Center, Clarke county, W. T., some logs started before the loggers were ready for them, went down hill and crushed the ox team, killing four. George Langworthy, of John Day's river, Wasco county, aged 47, was accidentally killed by the discharge of his gun while hunting. A Seattle gambler will testify that he won \$600 of Alfred Anderson, the Swede, who is accused of having killed his brother for money. D. Morris, tried for the murder of young Officer, near Oregon City, has been convicted of murder in the second degree. The great Union railroad depot at Portland will be commenced on soon. The location is Couch's lake, and the old slough is to be filled up by pumping sand from the bottom of the river by steam power. It is rumored that the Oregon Stove Works will be removed from Portland to Salem early in 1883. On Silver river, Lake county, Rush Frazer was killed lately by Peter Stenger. Cause, an old quarrel. Frazer made threats; Stenger was released. A Washington county hunter sent 300 ducks to Portland last week. At Bridwell's, Yamhill county, 85,000 bushels of wheat stored this season. Portland has had 52 fellows in jail at once lately. Geo. A. Shepard, of Polk county, was robbed five years ago of \$7,000. Lindsay DeLashmut and Hathaway Youcum were suspected and DeLashmut tried but acquitted. Mr. Shepard worked hard, gave his property to his creditors, but all these years has been accumulating evidence. The other day he sued the two men named for the \$7,000 he lost and won his case, receiving judgment for \$10,138. The jury was satisfied they stole the money. Nearly 100 car loads of grain have been shipped from Lebanon this season. True bituminous coal has been found at Bozeman, Montana. A branch road will be built to the mine. A new steam fire engine has been added to the Salem Fire Department. The woolen mills of Dayton, W. T., are to be repaired and operated next season. A fire was discovered in the Revere House, Albany, Monday morning; loss, \$1,100; in sured; cause, defective flue. It is thought that Gen. Sprague will soon resign the management of the N. P. R. Road on account of poor health. A large cattle pen is being built near Ainsworth dock, Portland. The Portland Board of Trade wishes the Hawaiian treaty abrogated. At Drains, the Sanders House was robbed of \$2,000 and other things and the robbery traced to one H. K. Morgan—or who calls himself so. He was found in a saloon and defied them to take him. Since then he has left, taking his \$20 counterfeit dies with him. Wells, Fargo & Co. have obtained temporary injunctions in both Oregon and Washington against the O. R. & N. Co. and the O. & C. R. Co. claiming that they intend to interfere with their large established business. The Kalama branch, N. P. R. R., will be built next year; will be 39 miles long and cost \$1,000,000. Wild lands near Vancouver, W. T., now sell for 60 to \$200 per acre, that two years ago sold for 20 to \$40. Taxable property in Washington Territory foots up for 1882 \$32,586,000 against \$25,786,000 for 1881. HAI HAI HAI! You can tell a merciful farmer as soon as he stops at a post. He takes the blanket off his wife's lap and spreads it over the poor horse. "What shall I tell people who ask whether you are engaged?" said a young lady at the dinner table to a somewhat eccentric theological student at Andover. "Tell them you don't know," was the reply. Gen. Lee is said to have asked a straggler whom he found eating green persimmons, if he did not know they were unfit for food. "I am not eating them for food, General," replied the man; "I'm eating them to draw up my stomach to fit my rations." A minister had preached an hour; then he remarked: "Another wide field opens from the field in another direction." Just then an old colored saint ejaculated: "Please, Lord, shut up de bars." In the ladies' cabins of the Hoboken ferry boats, the following notice has been posted: "The seats in this cabin are reserved for the ladies. Gentlemen will please not occupy them until the ladies are seated."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

An oil company is fencing off 200,000 acres of land in Indian Territory that stockmen have hitherto run stock on and the cowboys are in bad humor. The oil company have license from the Cherokees. Colored people at Philadelphia are excited about grave robberies, and grave robbers are since arrested for taking bodies to medical college. A very cold wave swept over the Northwest last week, but did not last long. Snow fell generally. Ostriches are being taken to California to start a breeding farm there. A railroad collision near Syracuse killed considerable live stock. The papers are full of the Star Route business. The second trial commenced last week. The conspirators are in a tight place and have lots to say. All they do and say seems to pre-justify the public against them. The question of repealing land grants is already brought before Congress. Tariff revision is recommended by the Tariff Committee and their suggestions meet with favor from all sides. Excellent observations of the transit of Venus were taken at many points. A report in favor of postage reduction to two cents is made to Congress and will be strongly urged this session. The Secretary of War, it is said, will favor having no appropriations for river and harbors this session. Californians strongly urge our nation to aid the Nicaragua Canal scheme by endorsing 3 per cent. interest on its bonds for twenty years. Blaine opposes it. It will be difficult to pass it. Utah matters are discussed in the House and the legality of the recent election for delegate is to be decided. Democrats in next Congress will have sixty majority in the House over all others. The greatest fire in London that has occurred in many years recently destroyed property worth \$10,000,000. A strong effort will be made to put an end to our present treaty with the Sandwich Islands. Gen. Pope's nomination to be Major-General of the Army has been confirmed. Louis Blanc, the distinguished French Republican, is dead, and buried with great honors by the State. Gen. Hawley, of Conn., has introduced a very stringent civil service bill in the Senate. Gen. Butler, elected Governor of Massachusetts by Democrats and Independent Republicans, says he is still a republican. A joint commission will soon meet to frame a commercial treaty between the United States and Mexico. The last mail service will be abandoned as no appropriation is asked for it. The Panama canal was to be dug out so as to make a sea level from ocean to ocean. But now they conclude it cannot be done, and will have grades and locks as other people do. It is not possible to make a canal without locks. Anthony Trollope, novelist, is dead. Gladstone's retirement from public life is talked of. Sir Hugh Allen, of Montreal, who was 72 years old, and coming there a poor boy, left a fortune of \$15,000,000, made by building ships and great enterprises, is dead. He was a thoroughly good man. Prospects are good for the admission of Washington and Dakota as States of this Union. The grand exhibition car of the N. P. R. R., containing specimens of products from all districts along their line, has reached Chicago and caused much interest. The American Agricultural Association is in session at Chicago; with delegates from all over the nation. How to encourage ship-building, and restore supremacy of American commerce is before Congress. The marquis de Lorne is said to have asked for protection in passing over the Southern Pacific road and an officer and ten men had been given him. The jury in the new trial of the Star Routes is now being empaneled. Government is gathering up its witnesses. Postmaster-General Howe expects that two-cent postage to be adopted and is getting ready for it. Edwards & Co's. bank, at Kingsley, Kansas was lately robbed of \$12,000, and G. W. Crawford, County Treasurer, is supposed to be the burglar. At Sharon, Ill., a saw mill boiler exploded at noon and killed nine men. State Agricultural Society. A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society convened at Salem, the following summary of the business transacted is taken from the Statesman: The licenses were raised at the rates reduced from those which have been in use for some seven or eight years. The rules and regulations were amended but not materially changed. The premium list was thoroughly revised. Some reduction was made on horses in one or two classes, and the sum of \$4,000 offered for premiums for trials of speed, to be arranged by a committee; as last year, but the society to have full control. The much talked of fence at the grand stand was ordered moved and placed on either side of the grand stands, next to the track, so the matters at the track will be arranged as in all former years, with the addition of the new fence. The miscellaneous department was restored, as in former years, but with restrictions. Mr. Joseph Butcher, of Portland, was selected chief marshal, and Mr. Weidler, of Portland, marshal of the pavilion. The time for holding the fair of 1883 was fixed for Monday, Sept. 17. Messrs. J. T. Apperson, A. Bush and T. L. Davidson, were elected executive committee, and T. L. Davidson, Henry Miller and J. O. Wright, as finance committee. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented, read and referred to the finance committee. The report of the secretary is very lengthy and quite interesting, as giving all information in regard to the financial transactions of the society for the past year. From it we learn that the Receipts of fair of 1882, were \$11,417 60 Expenses of fair and miscellaneous bills for 1881-82, were 4,566 70 Profits 6,850 90 The indebtedness, which has been steadily

increasing from \$300 to \$1,500 per year, by reason of the large sum offered in premiums, has this year been decreased \$3,841 54, and the present managers are confident that, with pleasant weather, they will decrease it a like amount in the next year, besides securing a better display in the pavilion than has been witnessed for years. The members of the board are sanguine that the receipts of the fair of 1883 will leave no outstanding warrants, and that the credit of the society will be fully restored. The following resolution presented by Mr. Galloway was adopted unanimously: WHEREAS, M. Wilkins, late president, and E. M. Wait, late secretary, have been indefatigable and zealous in the discharge of their duties during all the years they have served this society, therefore, be it Resolved, That the thanks of this board be and are hereby tendered those gentlemen, and that they retire with the confidence and respect of each and every member of this board. 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