STATE & TERRITORIAL NEWS.

The body of Waiter Pohl, recently drowned at the mouth of the Columbia, has been found

on the Quinalt reservation coast. The Colfax Vidette calls for the purchase of

A Walla Walla dispatch of June 15th says: Grain in all parts of Eastern Oregon and Washington looks well. In a few places late sown would be better for rain, but 'all sown never looked better. The new town of Ad-ams alone, in Umatilla county, will ship 10,-000 tons if the railroad gets there on time.

The Chronicle of Spokane Falls, is the latest new daily received. It is a good local paper. A military company has been formed at Waitsburg, to be known as the Waitsburg

Snohomish county has \$10,132 in the treasury. Machinery for the flouring mill at Alpowai is being purchased.

A correspondent of the Spokane Chrcnicle desires that Hangman creek shall be called by its proper name, which he says is Latah.

Wild Rose valley is on the proposed line of railroad from Spokane Falls to Fort Colville. The valley lies part in Stevens and part in Spokane county. This valley is well watered, the Little Spokant forms the eastern bound ary, the Spokane where it sweeps to the north, forms the western boundary, and two or three little creeks traverse it in many directions.

Lewiston Id ho News: One of the Oregon Lewiston Id-no News: One of the Oregon Short Line surveyors arrived in town on Monday from Engineer Clark's company, and informed us that they had located the line of the road on the Idaho side of the river for a distance of eighty-one miles below Burnt river, and that Engineer Moscrip was locating the road up the river, and that the two parties were not more than eighteen miles. parties were not more than eighteen miles apart. The more the engineers see of the Snake river route the more they are impressed Snake river route the more they are impressed with its advantages over all other routes. There is not the slightest doubt but that the road will be built down Snake river at an early date. The engineers are quite confident of the result, and freely express the opinion that the work of grading will actually on passenger business, and 65 per cent. on passenger business, and 65 per cent. on passenger business, and 65 per cent. on freight over the same period last year. Assuming the number of passengers returning to San Francisco to represent the transient travel, we have a bona tide immigration by the survey down Snake river.

John Price is under arrest at Albany for setting fire to a vacant house belonging to Nimrod Price.

Jacob Whitaker died in Benton county the 9th inst., aged 75 years. He was a native of Switzerland, and came to Oregon in 1853 from

Word was brought into the city last even ing that one of the fine twins of J. M. Brown, of Si verton, aged about 6 years, had accidently shot and fatally wounded the other. The particulars, as near as we could learn them, are these: Mrs. Brown had come to them, are these: Mrs. Brown had come to Salem with a party of friends to witness the tournament contests, and had left her toys with a neighbor. While playing around, one of them picked up an old fowling-piece, and in handling it it was discharged, and the contents entered the body of the other, fatally wounding him. The messenger who brought the sad intelligence took the distracted mother back to that home where she had left her babes a few short hours before, well and happy and full of glee at their promises merry holiday.—Salem Statesman.

About 100,000 sheep have passed through Union county this season for Montana.

The Union county Record says: From farmers living in the valley we learn that there is no serious approperation of damage to crops on account of dry weather. Although rain at this time would do no harm, it is not absolutely essential, as the ground is sufficiently moist for the production of good crops.

The Jacksonville Senoinel says : Fred. The Jacksonville Senoinet says: Fred. Barneburg, of Eden precinct, a short time since sheared twenty-six head of graded Merino sheep and got 391½ pounds of wool, or an average of over 15 pounds per head. One two-year old Spanish Merino vielded 23 pounds. Mark Conger, of the same place, sheared a Spanish Merino buck, getting 27½ pounds of wool. The last-named thinks he made a good investment when he introduced made a good investment when he introduced these sheep in this valley, not long since, as this immense yield of wool will go to

com county, are being surveyed. Seventy thousand acres will be thrown upon the market, and it is estimated that there is ten million feet of good lumber available.

Artesian Wells.

The Winnemucca Silver State contains an account of the organization of an artesian well company. This company has been organized for the purpose of thoroughly testing the practicability of obtaining water from arte-sian wells in Nevada. The company propose to first sink a well at or near Winnemucca, with a view of supplying the town and its mills with an abundant supply of water. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000, divided into twenty thousand shares of one

dollars.

The Baker City Reveille says: We can see The Baker City Reveille says: We can see no reason why a corporation of this kind would not be a benefit to Baker county. There are many thousand acres of rich farming and mineral lands in Baker county that are almost worthless at present, owing to scarcity of water. With arte ian wells at hand this difficulty would be obviated and open up the best part of our county. It is an experiment that no one or half a dozen persons wish to undertake themselves, on account of the expense and hazard, but all are directly interested in knowing whether or not artesian wells will be a success in the country. If they are a success in the country. If they are a success in the country. If they are a success the benefits will be incalculable to the whole country; and if the farmers, stock men and business men of this county would take shares, organize a company and test the matter, the enterprise directly interested in knowing whether or not artesian wells will be a success in the country. If they are a success the benefits will be incalculable to the whole country; and if the farmers, stock men and business men of this county would take shares, organize a company and test the matter, the enterprise might proceed, and if it should be a failure, the company loss would be felt by none. We invite incussion on this question. Let us have water. have water.

Alfalfa Grass.

The Dalles Mountaineer says : Hon. W. Lair Hill brought into our sanctum last Thursday a bunch of alfalfs, which is the tallest we have seen. The stalks measure 45 inches, and are of good, healthy growth. Mr.
Hill has twenty acres of this grass growing
on hill land, south of this city, which gives a
splendid appearance. Alfalfa for feeding purposes is not excelled by any grass, and it attains good maturity on any of our lands.
Cattle and horses fatten on it, and hogs prefer it to other provender. It is well adapted
to our soil, and if our farmers desire to make
ensilage of it nothing better can be found.

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These were the letters on badges worn by a number of well-known ladies of S lem on the day of the Fireman's Tourn ment at that place. The "Ladies' Coffee Club" is one of the institutions of Salem, and being invited by one of these ladies, accompanied her to the hall occupied by the club. The object of this club is to furnish hot coffee and other refreshments to firemen while at work during a fire, and to serve it after all is over. sort of effor: in the temperance cause, offering a rend zvous or place for visit and conversa-tion after a fire, when otherwise there would tion after a fire, when otherwise there would be only the salcon to go to. Our boys are proud of their club, and it has really had a most excellent influence on the fireman, most of whom are young men and need this thoughtful comfort. At the hall we found long tables loaded with good things, where about four hundred had already lunched, mostly guests who had come from all the towns in the valley to attend this ga hering of firemen. There was cold chicken, ham and there meats, bread, biscuit, salads and hot coffee. Most of this was furnished by the ladies of Salem; there were quantities still left for the evening—a couple of men on hand to serve it when called for. The President of the club, Mrs. J. Burns, nee Miss Wald, thinks the influence has been strong for tem thinks the influence has been strong for tem perance, and feels that the trouble is well repaid. Everything is constantly in readiness at the hall to light the fire, furnishing the hot beverage at almost a minute's notice after the tap of the fire bell.

Pive Months' Immigration.

gon and Washington Territory during the past month has continued unabated. Twentythree steamships of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, Pacific Coast Steam ship Company and Oregon Improvement on passenger business, and 65 per cent. on passenger business, and 65 per cent. on freight over the same period last year. Assuming the number of passengers returning to San Francisco to represent the transient travel, we have a bona fido immigration by ocean thus far in I883 of 17,083 souls, to which may be added the large number teaming in from the East. The ships of the Pacific Coast Company from San Francisco to Puget Sound and Victoria have been compelled to increase their trips from three times a month increase their trips from three times a month to weekly. Traffic to Alaska has also inreased so as to demand semi-mouthly steamcreased so as to demand semi-monthly steamers with full cargoes. Three new canneries have been established. Recent rich discoveries in the mineral regions of Northern Idaho and Montana are att acting miners and prospectors from all parts. The crop reports from the sections east of the Cacade mountains confirm the estimate of two hundred thousand tons of grain for the coming season -Oregonian.

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Pioneers Excursion.

Wr. Joseph Watt, himself an early pioneer, has been negotiating with the Northern Pacific R. R. Co. for terms by which the pio neers can go East and return next fail. The proposal seems to be that the company will take them to St. Paul and back—two hundred to engage passage for seventy-five dol-lars. What the cost of going East from there will be is yet uncertain. When we learn the particulars we will give them and inform persons interested with whom to correspond

for pessage, Since the foregoing was written we see it Since the foregoing was written we see it stated that the pioneers declined to accept the offered terms, claiming that the California pioneers received better terms from the Central and Union Pacific. The N. P. Co. have received a letter from the Central Pacific Company that denies this; says that over 200 pioneers went East in 1870 by excursion rates and paid \$100 each to Omaha and return, against the \$75 for which the N. P. Co. offers to take the same number to St. Paul and reto take the same number to St. Paul and re-turn. We see no reason to doubt the truth The Scattle Herald publishes a long description of the Smoqualmie Falls. They are 287 feet high.

The proposal for the pioneers to go East together is one that should be encouraged, and we hope some arrangement can be made with the company that will complish it.

Said a sufferer from Kidney troubles, when asked to try Kidney-Wort. "I'll try it but it will be my last dose." The man fot well and is now recommending the remedy to all sufferers. In this case good advice came just in time to save the man.

Among the many intelligent farmers of the Willame te valley we are pleased to refer to Maj. Jas. Bruce, now residing on his farm some three miles northwest of Glencoe, in Washington county. Maj. Bruce and Captain Apperson are considered pioneers in the introduction of Jersey cattle in Oregon.
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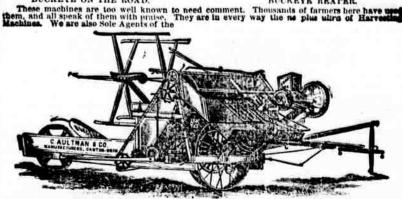
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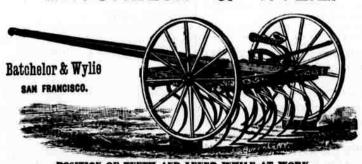
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