## WILLAMETTE FARMER: SALEM. OREGON JUNE 6. 1984

# News Department.

### GENERAL NEWS.

A moose was captured near the mouth of the Assotin river.

Recent rains have made farmers in Umatilla very happy.

The immigration into the Big Bend region is 100 a week.

The peach crop of the Delaware penin-sula will be immense.

On the Lower Chehalis timothy mead-ows have turned to cheat.

Cut worms are damaging gardens in Lane county this season.

On Sunday a week ago a tree nea Vancouver was struck by lightning.

Railroad shops at New Tacoma are shut and 150 men discharged.

The residence of Marshall Blynn burned at Olympia last week.

In Whatcom county the jury list i half of men and the rest women.

Tacoma bankers shipped 16,000 tons of coal in May, to San Francisco.

Vigilantes ordered two more men to leave Pataha lately, and they left.

Many new buildings are going up in Olympia; twice as many as in 1883.

Wool is dull and price unchanged at all the Eastern wool markets.

J. C. Davenport is at Cheney settling with his creditors dollar for dollar.

A fire at Astoria burned Brown's hotel, near the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock.

Fred Grant owes over \$2,000,000 and has nominal assets nearly that sum.

Recruits for Mormondom come by hundreds from Europe, generally families.

The Pope threatens to excommunicate Fenians, and all who join secret societies. J. W. Offutt, a pioneer of Washington Territory, died last week near Olympia.

The wool clip of the Upper Country is large in yield and excellent in quality. The panic in New York has gone by

and more business in regular way again.

Murphy, who worked on the O. P. road, was found dead near Yaquina, drowned. James Keeney, of Springfield, was thrown from his wagon and has a broken leg.

Good showers have prevailed through the Upper Country and crops are almost sure,

Prolonged drouth has done much harm inthe interior of Vancouver's island.

Luckiamute farmers are organizing to start a creamery; a good idea if well carried out.

A seven-year-old son of John Wal-strom, living at Marshfield, Coos county, was drowned.

The steamship Yaquina with 1,100 tons of freight has safely arrived at Yaquina Bay.

S. G. Kramer, of Umatilla, killed a valuable heifer that seemed to have hydrophobia.

Bud. Thompson, who killed Morgan at Prineville last fall, was exonorated by the Grand Jury.

Well known citizens of Umatilla are under heavy bonds on account of fraudulent land claiming.

Geo. R. Justus, of Grant's Pass, was accidentally killed by the premature discharge of his pistol.

Yakima Indians refuse to let a ditch company take water through their land or out of their river.

The woods about Vancouver are full of bears and berries. Crops in that country promise excellently. John McMullen, aged 74, lately died at

When working with his planing mill, near Hillsboro, George Herren was badly lacerated by being caught in the gearing.

A cloud burst occurred on a branch of Burnt river that swept a barn and other buildings, doing \$1,500 injury to property.

The papers at Dayton, W. T., tell of cool weather and frequent showers that bless the land and swell the crop pros pects.

At New Iberis, in Louisiana, lawles ness prevails, and a pitched battle was threatened because of disputed election matters.

At Palouse Junction the company has a well 185 feet deep with plenty of the best of water, so cold as to be almost freezing.

Penn Cochran was the first to cros the Cascades by the Lebanon road this spring. The snow is very deep, still, in some places.

It is reported that 5,000 laborers have died at Panama within three months, mostly Jamaica negroes. Italians stand the climate best of all.

A violent earthquake occurred May 19, on an island near the Persian Gulf. Twelve large villages were destroyed, 200 killed and many hurt.

The salmon catch for 1884 will be light and it is thought the seals destroy a great many, so it is intended to destroy the seals in some way.

Seventy children are being well schooled at the Umatilla reservation school. The girls are taught all the arts of housekeeping, sewing, etc.

Our farmers have reason to hope to be independent with all crops promising the best possible, including cereals, vegeta-bles, grasses, and fruit in some localities

An important land case in Vancouver district has been decided against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. There are many similar cases held in abeyance.

In the Sharon divorce case, San Fran cisco, Sharon's evidence may defeat Miss Hill but at expense of whatever decency his family could claim. A man with millions of money and no moral character.

A terrific cloud-burst occurred in Colorado, near the Nebraska line. Eleven cowboys were carried away and drowned. One also occurred in Texas and another near Visalia, Cal., where a family per ished.

Severe frosts occurred two nights last week and damaged gardens and fruit north and east of Pennsylvania and Ohio. The damage is great as it includes the great Middle States and New England

The O. & C. Railroad has reduced freight on fruit from all points between Ashland and Roseburg to 30 cents for 100 pounds for car load lots and is studying what rate to charge for small lots.

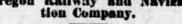
Salem had two fires on Sunday last. The o d work shop cast of the Chemekata hotel burned, and Calvert's milling store caught fire and was damaged by water that put it out; loss covered by insur ance.

There was a snow storm along lake Erie near Buffalo, last week. On the Hudson the mercury was 45 degrees, freezing fruits and vegetables. The crops in Canada were also damaged at the same time.

John Martin, of Milwaukie, was found dead in a thicket near his home. He had taken strychnine. He was sober and industrious and leaves a wife and four children An accidental fall, some weeks ago, is supposed to have injured

Wm. Cleak was drowned in the river Skykomish, Western Washington Terri-fory, last week, while crossing in a skiff.

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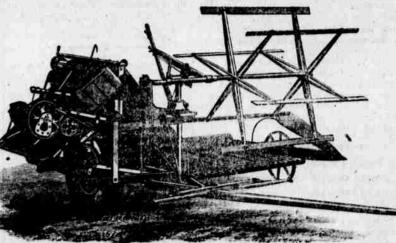
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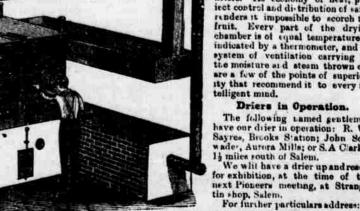
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ancouver, having served in the army 36 years, 25 at Vancouver.

King's valley farmers have a new wheat, received from Germany, that promises wonderful results.

A five-year-old child of A. R. Henry. in Yakima, got hold of the father's pis tol and killed a younger brother

The remains have been found of a man who disappeared several years ago in the Yakima country, named Smith.

The Senate land committee will soon report forfeiture bills for the Northern Pacific main line and branches.

Pioneers of Lane county will have reunion at Eugene, June 5, and appropriate ceremonies and services.

A. J. Cruzan, of Pleasant Hill, Lane county, had his barn burned last week; loss, \$2,000; supposed case of arson.

A cyclone swept through Assotin county last week and scattered some rails and was followed by a hail storm.

A large building filled with cotton col-lapsed last week at Baltimore and many people were buried in the ruins.

Philip Ritz will plant sixty acres near Ritzville in timber, chiefly black walnut, maple, locust, elder and box elder.

Some villain punched out the eyes of a mule hitched to a team and tied in Portland while the owner was away.

The dispatches have chiefly been made up during the week of news and gossip at the Chicago Convention.

Gen. E. O. Baback, of the lighthouse service, Florida, and two assistants, were drowned while superintending work.

James A. Hunt, of Oakland, died recently aged 66. He came to Oregon in 1844 and was a good man and citizen.

The three sons of General Grant mur ried rich wives and in the break up late-ly all their wive's fortunes were lost.

The Fenians set dynamite close to police headquarters, in London, and blew up a portion of the building and shattered the buildings near by. Thirteen persons were injured, five of them women. It is said four dynamiters were

Rev. Mr. Stevens was driving near Lebanon and kindly took in a little boy for a ride. The boy's brother came along with a gun and shot and killed one of the horses because he said he thought the minister was running away with his little brother.

captured.

The Republican National Convention The Republican National Convention at Chicago choose Lynch, a colored man from Mississippi, temporary chairman, displacing Clayton of Arkansas, who was the choice of the National Executive Committee. No ballot was taken Tues-day. The Convention meets in a great building that seats 13,000.

A terrible chapter of horrors was per-petrated near Pleasanton, Kansas, a girl was killed, her head chopped off and two children and their mother murdered. Their bodies were decomposed when found. The parties are not known nor who did the murders. The wagon they were in was found and one horse and double harness.

The papers have much to say of the affairs of Grant & Ward and generally express sympathy for General Grant's losses and confidence in his personal in-tegrity. This young Ward is a great rascal. There is a popular disposition to disbelieve the insinuations that Grant knew anything of the unlawful dealings of Ward & Fish.

It is demanded that measures be taken to protect shad. This fish comes to us from Sacramento where they have been propagated successfully. The Columbia will be well stocked in a few years if the small fish that find their way here are allowed to gain a marketable size. The shad is the finest fish that enters the riv-ters from the sees. It is thought from the general tenor of crop returns that crops in the North west will average the harvest of 1882. One Sylvester is suspected of being the man who set the fires that burned down the town of Weston, Umatills county. He is in jail for want of bail.

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