

News Department.

GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Slater has returned home. The New Brunswick cotton mills have suspended work. Severe storms prevailed in Nebraska, the past week. A severe storm prevailed at St. Johns, N. B., on Wednesday. The cholera epidemic is searing home many tourists from the continent. The Eugene hop growers employ Indians as they consider them more reliable. The government has commenced the erection of new barracks at Vancouver, W. T. Much hay has been destroyed throughout the Willamette valley by the late rains. The firm of Murch & Co., Cottage Grove, Lane county, have failed for \$50,000. Great enthusiasm exists in England over the movement to abolish the House of Lords. After all, it is thought China will accede to French demands and be satisfied with peace. Kentucky Democrats have held a ratification meeting, with 5,000 attending, at Louisville. Blaine's letter of acceptance has met with much approval and is pronounced a valuable political document. The English House of Lords have unanimously asked the Queen to call an autumn session of Parliament. At Dayton, W. T., a city election called out 378 votes, of which ladies cast 105. Noah F. Herren was elected marshal. General A. Anderson, chief engineer of the N. P., is out here to look after the extension of the road east from Tacoma. Five horse thieves were hanged in Northern Montana by cowboys. They secured thirty-two head of stolen horses. The Dallas base ball players are anxious to meet the Stars of Portland. They can be accommodated to any desired amount. Cleveland weighs about 300 pounds, has an eminently good-natured and self-satisfied look and fills a great arm chair comfortably full. There was a famous glove fight at Spokane Falls lately. When it was over the business manager disappeared with all the proceeds. The London Trades Unions will have a procession with 200,000 people in line, at the great Hyde Park demonstration next Monday. The Washington Territory Board of Education has adopted Bancrofts readers for public schools, as recommended by leading teachers. After examination John M. Culp was committed to the Jacksonville prison charged with murdering Geo. J. Smith at Willow Springs. The National Cigar Maker's Union have declared for Cleveland and there is a heavy Irish boom for Blaine—so they say and so it goes! Shipments of beef over the N. P. R. from Montana are estimated to aggregate 75,000 head, or twice the amount of last year's business. Steven Elkins is considered the chief managing leader of the Blaine campaign. He intends to work hard in New York, Indiana and Virginia. The French Academy of Medicine decides that the only help for cholera is to establish cholera hospitals, as no land quarantine is of any use. A Portland commission house is shipping 10,000 pounds of peach plums East; 1,000 pounds to Fargo, 4,000 to Minneapolis and 5,000 to St. Paul. Near Moscow, a team hauling cordwood down a steep hill ran away and probably fatally hurt Johnny Vosburg, aged 13, who was driving and pluckily hung to the lines. The dispatches for the week back contain full and lengthy accounts of the rescue of the Greely party and terrible sufferings they endured, which we have summarized elsewhere. The Yakima Signal tells of an old Indian supposed to be 118 years old, that died at the Yakima reservation. His name was "Old Sock." He was a peaceably inclined Indian. It is considered certain there was a conspiracy to blow up the great monument at Neidenwold and kill the Emperor, Crown Prince and Bismarck. Matters have been kept quiet but members have confessed the details. Eva Millay, four years old, fell through rotten boards into a well at Lafayette. Her father slid down the pump stock and found her floating on her back. They were hauled out without serious injury. The Chinese are preparing for war with France, having rejected the French ultimatum. An ocean rumor says a large French fleet of war was seen making for Foo Chow. Admiral Courbet has orders to bombard Shanghai. New York Germans take a leading part in opposed to the observance of the Sabbath on the puritan system. They favor the open air concerts in Central Park and elsewhere as do many others. Strong protests are made against these Sunday concerts being given up. A New York Washington special says: It is authoritatively announced that Secretary Teller will take no action in reference to unsettled land claims of the Northern Pacific until Congress has acted upon the pending bill and resolutions looking to forfeiture of the land grant to the road.

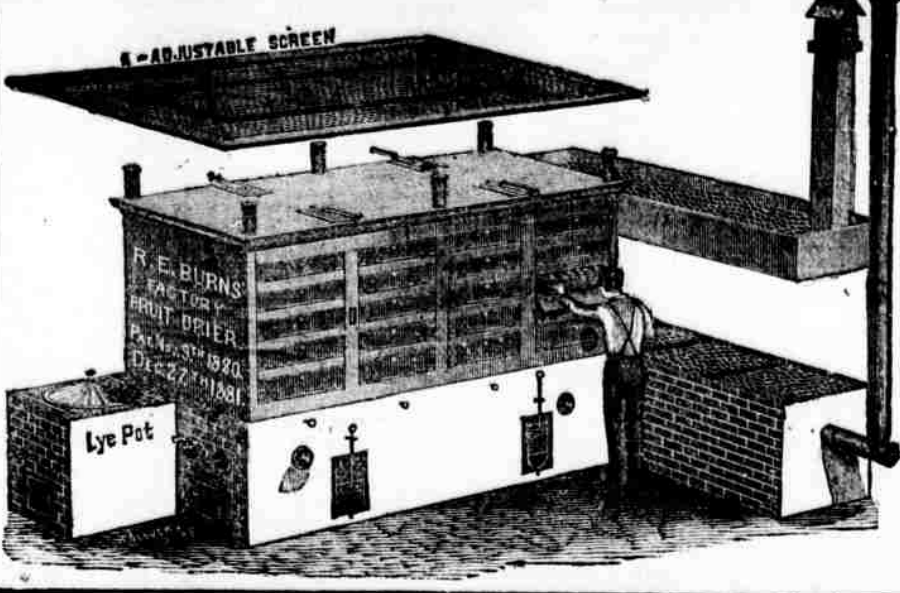
By the Union county Record we learn that crops in the lower part of the valley promise a heavy yield, and farmers generally are happy and prosperous. The Lane county fair will begin September 25 and will continue three days. Extensive preparations are being made, and it is generally thought that it will be a grand success. The Queen has congratulated the President on the rescue of the Greely party. The Greely party are the guests of Sir John Hawley Glover, Governor of Newfoundland. The rescued are enjoying good health. The Weston Leader says harvest will commence in earnest now in a few days. There are more men about this season than can find employment. The harvest will be short this season, but not so short as was for awhile expected. Kansas Republicans have nominated A. R. Riddle, Lieutenant Governor; E. B. Allen, Secretary of State; E. P. McCabe, Auditor; S. T. Howe, Treasurer; S. B. Bradford, Attorney General; J. S. Lowhead, Superintendent of Instruction. A correspondent at Irving, Lane county to a Eugene paper says: Rust is again making its appearance on the early sown grain. It is worse with some fields than with others, as it is only on the blade we still have hopes of a big crop. The number of vessels entered and cleared in Puget Sound custom district for the fiscal year ending June 30th: Foreign, 1,440; coastwise, 345; total, 1,785. Tonnage, 666,513. Collections, \$67,256.45. The cost of collection was \$27,000. Rumor has it that Ben Butler is posting President Arthur how he can secure the aid of Kelly, the Tammany leader, for the Blaine ticket. He wants to see Cleveland beaten. If he runs as the anti-monopoly candidate he will draw off many votes from Cleveland. Near Eagle Point, Jackson county, a young lady was left alone with a hired man while her father was absent. Not liking his ways she paid him off. He came back next day and was ordered away and refused to go, when he did go it was with a bullet hole in his hat and his face powder burnt. The company that is given the privileges in Yellowstone Park is accused of violating the rules by killing game unlawfully. Elk and venison was found in a hunter's camp. Much large game has been thus made away with to supply the hotels. The intention is to preserve all the game and make the Yellowstone region truly a National Park. The Corvallis Gazette says: Within the past two weeks there has been an additional force of 800 men put to work on the O. P. R. R. Two hundred more will arrive Saturday, and proceed immediately to work. The company now have seventy or eighty teams at work, and will give work to 100 more if they can be procured. William M. Hoag, vice president, is now in San Francisco buying supplies to be sent immediately by the steamer Yaquina which is now in San Francisco. Tunnel No. 1, the last and only remaining tunnel between this place and Yaquina, was pierced last Saturday. The heaviest work has been finished, and only the lighter work now remains.

The second largest source of revenue to the U. S. Government from any branch of business, is derived from the production and manufacture of tobacco. Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., of Durham, N. C., claims to be the largest manufacturer of smoking tobacco in the world. The reputation of Blackwell's genuine bull Durham smoking tobacco is too firmly established to need any comment at our hands. See their advertisement in another column. A Fly Preventive. An Iowa lady writes to an exchange: "For three years I have lived in town, and during that time my sitting-room has been free from flies, three only walking about my breakfast table, while all my neighbors' rooms are crowded. I often congratulated myself on my escape, but never knew the reason of it until a few days ago. I had occasion to remove my goods to another house, while I remained a few days longer. Among other things removed were two boxes of geraniums and calceolarias, which stood in my window, being open to its full extent, top and bottom. The boxes were not gone half an hour before my room was as full of flies as those of my neighbors around me. This, to me, was a new discovery, and perhaps it may serve to encourage others in that which is always a source of pleasure, namely, window gardening. Mignonette, planted in long, shallow boxes, placed on the window sill, will be found excellent for this purpose."

No matter how.—A party of belated gentlemen, about a certain hour, began to think of home and their wives' displeasure, and urge a departure. "Never mind," said one of the guests, "fifteen minutes will make no difference; my wife is as mad now as she can be." Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic is invaluable for impure blood and disordered liver.

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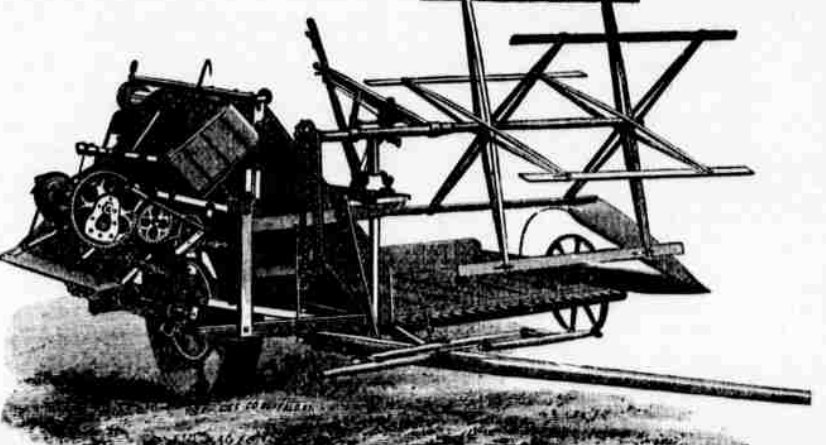
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