News Departme

GENERAL NEWS.

Counterfeit \$10 greenbacks have been put afloat at New York.

Spokane Falls has spent \$12,000 in grading streets this season.

The values in the State of Texas this year show an increase of \$60,000,000. A Pittsburg millionaire is about to

establish a daily newspaper in London. There is abatement of the cholera at Marseilles and other points in France.

The Lakeview Examiner says there is \$2,843.94 in Lake county's treasury over

The total assessed value of property in Grant county for the present year is \$2.983,725.

The free baths in Philadelphia were patronized by over 60,000 people week before last. Grass on the hills in Oregon is re-

markably fresh and green for this season of the year. Over \$88,000 have been left by the late

John Archer, of Salem, Mass., to the Salem hospital. At Conyers, Ga., John Mitchell shot himself in a room where four men had before committed suicide.

The government says the redemption of unused postal cards does not pay, and it will redeem no more of them.

A New York dispatch says merchants in leading branches of trade are noticing indications of better times.

Col. Bob Ingersoll is to deliver a series of lectures in Portland. Infidels will find poor picking in Oregon we think. The wife of Lieut. Greely has left San

Diego, Cal., for Portsmouth, N. H. She expects to join her husband in August. We understand, says the Roseburg Independent, that grain in the country is rusting, though not enough to affect

the yield. A thunder storm accompanied by lightning set fire to a field near Bolles' Junction, and destroyed \$750 worth of

property. Immigrants are arriving daily from California and settling in the Big Bend country. They bring all their stock, etc.

The exhibit published by County Clerk J. J. Lamd shows that the indebtedness of Coos county, July 1, less cash on hand, was \$10,929.93.

The total expense of the Greely relief expedition is estimated by officials of the navy department at about \$700,000. The original estimate was \$500,000.

A federal court in Chicago decided that the liability of a national bank stockholder is a contract which survives his death and attaches to his estate.

The authorities of New York city are taking precautions against cholera and during the next eight weeks will distrib-ute 5,000 gallons of disinfectants daily.

Hon. T. W. Bicknell is visiting our State. He writes an article and says we are a grand country and can raise wheat. Truly this is wonderful.

The name of the Pomeroy Republican has been changed to the East Washing-ton, the first number under the new name has reached us.

An assay from a Baker county assay office, of the croppings of the quartz ledge discovered near Wallowa, gives \$51.70 gold and \$2.50 silver.

A large number of hop kilns are being erected along the line of the Puget Sound Shore road. Nearly every farm has from five to ten acres in hops.

A son of J. A. Haskell, living near Goldendale, W. T., committed suicide because he couldn't go to The Dalles and see the circus. He was aged 18.

The striped convict suit has been discarded in the Ohio penitentiary, and prisoners have been furnished with clothing the same as worn by honest

Polk county Itemizer: The fruit raisers of Oregon can save to themselves and the State thousands of dollars by destroying the worm webs on the fruit trees without further delay. If this work is neglected they will find their trees a living mass of worms next spring, destroying foliage and fruit to a greater extent than ever before heard of in the northwest.

R. Hogan, of Sandy, says the Oregon City Courier, out of one cedar tree, seven feet in diameter, built a one story frame house, including the shingles on the roof, dimensions 21x16, cut 4,000 shakes, made 4,000 shingles, and has enough wood left for 5,000 more shingles. Mr. Hogan says he has the boss turnip, thirty and one-half inches in circumference. The Sandy country is looming

up.
The increased acreage of fall wheat in Clackamas county, says the Courier, is about twenty per cent; the acreage of oats and spring sown wheat is also at Elysee, Saturday, Prime Minister Ferlarger than last year's, and the crop, if ry held an interview with Li Fong Pac. harvest time is favorable, will much exceed the yield of last year. The fate of that China should pay France i the farmers depends on the weather, of 20,000,000 francs. A pacifi which, judging from atmospheric indi- of the troubles is now certain. cations, may now probably soon come to a settled condition.

The Corvallis Gazette says: "We are has been spoiled by the late rains, still informed from a reliable source that the there will be double the quantity gether informed from a reliable source that the big trestle on the O. P. R. R., between tunnels Nos. I and 2 is now completed. The grading is finished four or five miles this side of Trapp's place. The working force on the road has been increased by one or more car loads of Chinamen each day. All of the late reinforcements have been put to work on the road this side of the summit and are pushing ahead with all practicable speed."

Victoria, B. C., is thronging with vis-

The Texas fever is prevailing at Kanas City.

Wheat has begun to arrive at the mills in Salem. Many herds are afflicted with the Texas

fever in Kansas. The winter wheat is all harvested

about Forest Grove. As they cannot vote in November the

Robbers stopped the overland stage near Redding. The express box was taken and the mail was not molested.

Mexico, according to a late San Francisco dispatch, is attracting attention as a market for salmon product. They ike it and esteem it a luxury.

Work is progressing slowly on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific, and about 100 men are at work at the front, about fifty miles below Yakima.

A Walla Walla exchange says that the yield of wheat this year in spite of of the large amount of summer fallow land will be fully equal to last years

A number of the small boys of Tacoma became wealthy after the fire by gathering up the old iron and selling it at the foundry. One boy made \$17.50 in one day.

At the evening session of the Episco pal Convocation in Seattle last Friday the subject of raising a million was discussed. Very enthusiastic speeches were made and \$265 pledged.

Lieut. Schwatka has resigned his commission in the army, and his resignation has been accepted. It is thought that he proposes to accept some position under a foreign government.

Tramps are getting to be common about Silverton, Oregon. A large number of them when directed to work exhibit their contempt for manual labor by going in the opposite direction.

The effect of the new law of Iowa which makes the keeping of a house of ill fame a penitentiary offense, is report-ed to be the complete riddance of the social evil" in the towns of that State.

Joe Drake, the negro under sentence of death for the murder of David Swartz and now confined in the county jail, is taking things easy and don't seem much worried about his coming neck-tie party

The Postoffice Department has \$500, 000 more for the free delivery business this year than last, and twenty new offices will be put on the list, and more carriers hired for some of the old ones.

An Ohio man has just married the vife from whom he was divorced eight years ago. He proved to her that he had quit snoring and she demonstrated that she had learned to make good

We learn, says the Lafayette Register, that Luther Fletcher of Dayton killed a cow a few days ago, which had a twen-ty dollar gold piece in her windpipe. The coin was worn perfectly smooth and the stamps were barely perceptible,.

The O. R. & N. Co. has made the following reduction in rates to tourists From Tacoma to Victoria, \$4.50; round trip, \$5. From Seattle to Victoria, \$4; round trip, \$5. The former price was \$6 each way. Verily there must be some competition on the Sound.

The permanent survey of the line for the North Beach Railroad is finished. The company's finances are such as to warrant their beginning building opera-tions immediately. The line it is said will be a very pleasant one and picturesque.

Wm. T. Moore and Fred P. Crone miller, of Roseburg, have formed a part nership, and will commence the publi-cation of a Democratic newspaper at Roseburg about September 1st, to be called the Roseburg Record. Both are steady and industrious young men.

Prof. B. J. Hawthorne, who recently accepted the offer of the chair of rhetoric and phisiology in the State University of Oregon, at Eugene, has been tendered, says the Benton Leader, a situation as Professor of mathematics in the State University of Texas, at Austin.

The following are the appointments of the Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, of the Episcopal church for his Southern Oregon tour: Aug. 3, Marshfield; Aug. 6, Port Orford; Aug. 12, Chetco; Aug. 13, Kirbyville; Aug. 17, Jacksonville; Aug. 19, Eagle Point; Aug. 24, Ashland.

Telegrams concerning the French har-vest dated July 27, from Paris, says: Harvesting of the wheat crop in the central zone is proceeding actively. The farmers being unable to find a sufficient number of reapers, furloughs have been granted to soldiers, who assist in gathering the crops.

A dispatch from Paris, dated July 27, says that after a council of the ministers Chinese embassador. It was arranged that China should pay France indemdity of 20,000,000 francs. A pacific solution

The hay crop in Lane county is being gathered now, and although considerable

Helena is to use electricity.

The San Diego Sun has begun its seventh volume.

Boston wants to photograph those of its old landmarks which it cannot afford to preserve.

The farmers say the corn is now mak-ing a growth of two inches every twenty-four hours.

The Prince of Wales is reported to have inspired the hisses at Bernhardt in

Some Victoria parties have purchased the Eliza Anderson and placed her on the Victoria and Westminster route.

Robbers stormed the Two elk have lately been killed near

the valley, one near Mt. Wilcox, in Scoggins' valley, and the other in the vicini-ty of Quick's mill, Oregon. Hunters say that game has not been so plentiful for years

Valuable gold diggings have been discovered on Lone creek, a tributary of Skeena river, B. C. Six hundred dollars were taken out by one man in two days, and two other men found \$1,700 in three

The great coal vein on Cle-el-um, W. T., is twenty feet thick; the upper strat-um is fourteen feet and the lower one six feet, and the two are separated by a layer of slate six inches thick. The un-der stratum is pure coal.

During the year 1883 there were 100 pamphlets on British Columbia distributed in Europe, mostly in the United Kingdom. Some were translated into German. There were 9,000 immigrants landed in the province, of which 6,000 were whites and 3,000 Chinese.

It is believed that there are fewer idle men in Tacoma to-day, says the Ledger, than in any city of its size in the Northwest, and many of the men who are idle are those who would not work if they had the opportunity to do

The Oregon Fruit Drier.

Fruit growers are doing the right thing in purchasing the convenient machines they can save their orchards with. Mr. H. S. Jory informs us that he is now putting up the sixth of his Oregon Driers ordered this season. Every one admires their convenience and durability. He will go to California soon and build machines there and that will be turning the tables and "carrying the war into Africa." The old story is reversed and instead of California inventors hawking their wares through Oregon our friend Jory will show them an Oregon idea worthy their notice. We have no doubt he will do well.

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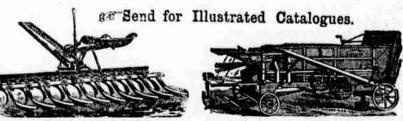
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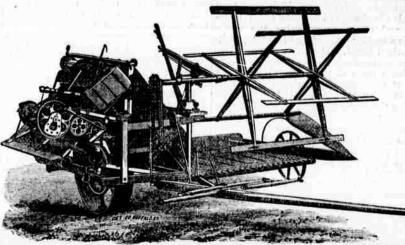


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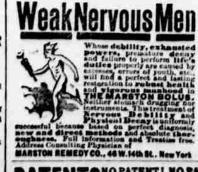
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