News Department.

GENERAL NEWS.

Rioters hold forth in Ohio.

France has 51,000 troops in Algiers.

The iron works at Oswego have started up again.

Coal miners are on a strike in Pennsylvania.

Vermont has gone Republican by about 20,000.

It is reported 75,000 Chinese troops are in the vicinity of Foo Chow.

Jay-Eye-See has failed to lower his record. His best time was 2:12¼.

The estimated decrease of the public debt during August is $9,000,000.

California is raising $30,000 to use to elect Cleveland delegates for that State.

Montana Indians are reportec starving. Congressional aid was insufficient.

Seattle and Portland will contest for a $1,000 purse at base ball soon—so we hear.

Manufactories in the East are working on short time on account of over-production.

There is no improvement as yet in the price of wheat and the supply keeps on increasing.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton cast her first vote on September 1, for school trustees, and a lady was elected.

Thursday evening Allen Yocum, living near McMinnville, was thrown from his horse and very badly injured.

The solar heat on Monday is reported to have baked apples in the open air at 105 degress, near Eagle Bridge, Me.

Pleuro pneumonia has been discovered in Illinois, and many valuable cattle have been killed to stay the disease.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have absorbed the Bankers' and and Merchants' Telegraph Company.

A wealthy Chinese merchant in Texas was recently married to a Creole maiden, who is said to be perfectly beautiful.

A colored man from Madison, Ind., who married a white girl has been sent to the penitentiary for miscegenation.

The report that Vice-President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific. was to join the Union Pacific is denied in New York,

Opium smoking in Oregon City is now a thing of the past. Not a den is in existence in Orgon City. The fiends have all left.

D. W. Prentice, of Portland has exhibited some good specimens of Santiam ores in that city that meet with flattering netices.

Correspondents tell of the simple manner of dress of the President's daughter, while others state that she carries a doll.

The French loss in the bombardment of Foo Chow is seven killed and fourteen wounded. The Chinese loss is estimated at 1,000 killed and 3,000 wounded.

The men employed on the O. R. & N. river steamers have refused to go on duty at the reduced rates. The steamers have gone out empty-handed in consequence.

A cable has been laid across the Golden Gate and San Francisco is now connected with Saucelito, San Raefel, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Healdsburg by telephone.

An examination of Columbia river salmon statistics show that from the inception of packing in 1866 to the close of the season in 1884 (nineteen years), there have been packed 6,310,058 cases, with a value of $34,450,000

A few nights ago Mrs. A. M. Brown of Amity lost a dwelling house by fire. The house was insured for $600, but as it was unoccupied at the time of the fire it is said that it invaliated the policy, and if that be the case it will prove a total loss.

Oregon City exchange: James Larkins has a field of corn near Damascus that would be a credit to Kansas. The stalks are about twelve feet high and nearly all have two ears on them. Many of the ears are over a foot long and are now nearly ripe.

The steamer Umatilla has been successfully raised and her engines are found to be all right. The hole in her bow is 17x24 feet. It is estimated that the underwriters will save $180,000 by raising the ship. She will sail for San Francisco soon for repairs.

The Postoffice Department announces the postponement until February next of the International Postal Congress, which was to have assembled in Lisbon October 1. The postponement is probably made on account of the existence of a cholera quarantine in Southern Europe.

Dr. Pilkington, a Portland eye doctor, was aroused the other night by a noise and discovered a burglar. He took a shot at the fellow with a shot-gun and filled his back literally full of shot. This was Monday night and up to Wednesday the fellow was still alive. His name is not yet known.

An Ainsworth, W. T., dispatch of August 28, says: At 11 o'clock last night an incendiary fire consumed the railroad company's immense store-shed, the boarding house alongside, a dwelling house and several minor buildings. The shed was stored with valuable tools and machinery used in the bridge construction, including ten donkey engines, three bulsometers, four air compressors and half a ton of powder. The explosion of the powder caused considerable loss in windows and crockery. The loss to the company is about $50,000, and to T. J. V. Clark, boarding contractor, $600. A second fire was started soon after the first in a window of Judge Lay's building, but was quickly extinguished.

The assessable property of Multnomah county for 1884 is $19,605,962, an increase of $1,052,850 over the assessments of last year.

Ray Thorpe, a sheep herder on the north fork of the John Day river, shot a mountain lion a few days ago, which measured nine feet eight inches in length.

A Hongkong special says: The Chinese have honorably paid the French Seamon claims after Foo Chow has been bombarded. French ships saluted the Chinese flag on the day previous to the Foo Chow attack, it being the Emperor's birthday. Foreign residents severely censure the French for entering the Min river with the banner of friendship flying.

The World, speaking of the Saratoga races, says: "The success of the California bred horses Jim Renwick and Mission Belle was a source of much pleasure to a number of visitors from the Pacific coast. Renwick's success, ridden as he was by Fitzpatrick, was not so much of a surprise, he being a favorite. As to Mission Belle's success, many did not believe her capable of beating the scores of Florio, even with an allowance of five pounds, but she carried the most money, and certainly won with the greatest ease.

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Appointments.

Bishop Morris leaves home this morning for eastern Oregon, where he has the following appointments: 7th, Baker City; 12th, Paairie City; 14th, Canyon City; 15th, Mt. Vernon; 16th, South Fork; 17th, Spanish Gulch; 21st, Canyon and John Day; 23d and 24th, Burns 25th, Evergreen; 28th, Prineville.

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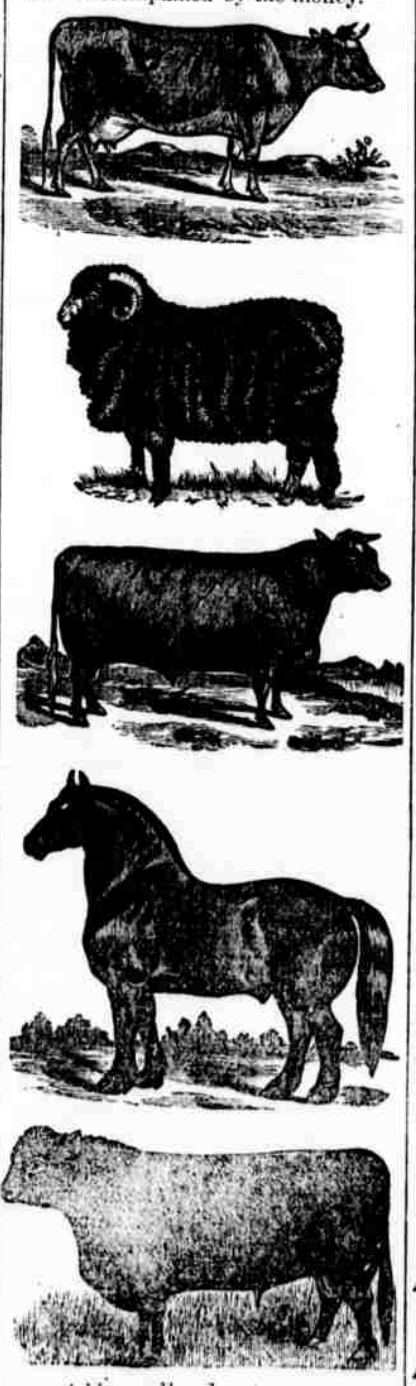

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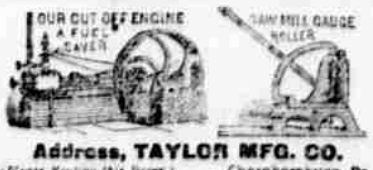

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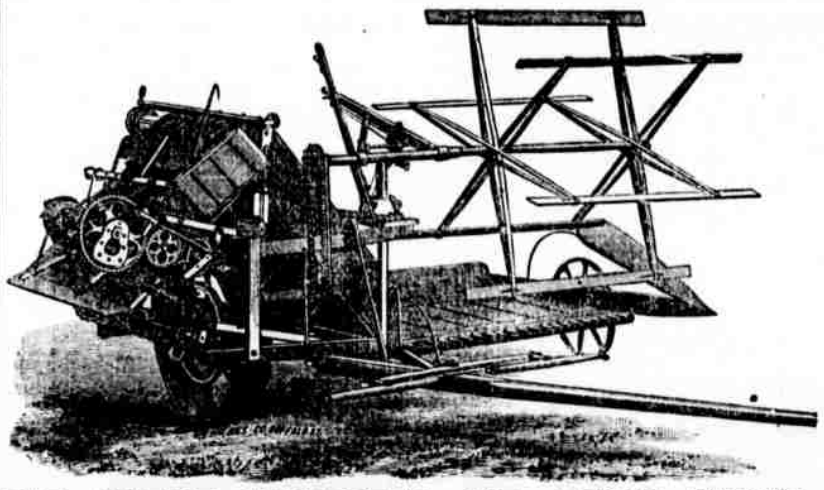

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