

News Department.

State and Territorial News.

Albany, Oregon, claims 3,000 population.

Stevens county has raised the license on saloons to \$200.

Work on the penitentiary at Walla Walla is being pushed rapidly.

One hundred and twenty-five German immigrants will make homes in Benton county.

There will be a special term of circuit court in Union county, commencing December 12.

One hundred and forty students are learning to shoot at the State Normal School at Monmouth.

At Seattle, Thursday, Chief Justice Green held that taxes for street improvements can be collected.

Fourteen vessels sailed for foreign ports from Puget Sound in September with cargoes worth \$90,000.

The canneries along the Umpqua and Siuslaw rivers are unable to handle the enormous catch of salmon.

The total value of taxable property in Washington county is \$2,858,130, an increase of \$84,000 over last year.

The taxable property of Grant county for the year 1886, amounts to \$2,757,880, and the levy will be ten mills.

Albany has paid for railroads during the past fourteen years \$120,000, and is now beginning to reap the benefits.

Albany has raised the \$10,000 necessary for the O. P. R. Co., to guarantee the shops, so that enterprising town is happy.

Being unable to get lumber, work on the new Presbyterian church at La Grande is not progressing as rapidly as might be desired.

The assessable property of Baker county is valued at \$2,348,000, on which a tax of 30 mills has been levied. Pretty big tax these hard times.

The citizens of Coburg met at the school house Saturday last and voted a tax of \$375 to run the Coburg public school during the coming winter.

On Saturday the Union county grand jury indicted Bobier, Tibbetts and Godfrey for the murder of Skiff, their verdict being murder in the first degree.

Adam Jensen, the bridge carpenter who fell from the bridge, is improving in his bodily condition, but his mind is still dark in regard to many matters.

Hon. G. W. Webb, the State Treasurer elect has rented the property owned by Mrs. Mattie Scott, of Salem, Oregon, and will occupy the same at an early day.

The repairing of the bridge across the Umatilla river above Weston has been let to L. W. Pierce, of Centerville, for \$995. The work is to be done by November 15.

Most of the Pendleton saloon-keepers are fined every Monday for keeping open on Sunday. The weekly receipts from this source amount to about \$40 on the average.

John Laycock has sheared his band of sheep in Bear valley, Grant county, and sent the wool to market. He sheared early in the spring, therefore reaping two crops of wool.

In Gilliam county, Oregon, trade is booming and all are happy. While many places cry dull times, Arlington business men are busy from morn till night selling piles of goods.

While Edward Boyle was working in Forsythe's sawmill at Champeog several days ago he accidentally run his hand into a saw and had it horribly lacerated, nearly the whole of the hand being sawed away.

The Albany Democrat publishes a list of over 100 taxpayers in the county that are assessed over \$8000. The Dundee Mortgage company leads the list with \$110,000. Jacob Kees comes next with \$79,000.

The executive committee of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture had a meeting Friday night at the office of J. T. Gregg, secretary, and all bills outstanding against the State Fair of 1886 were audited and ordered paid.

The gross assessable property of Umatilla county, according to assessor Davis's totals for 1886, is \$6,567,568. Indebtedness amounts to \$1,873,391, and exemptions to \$501,748, leaving net taxable property to the amount of \$4,213,429.

Bunchgrass Blade: Sheep which have been driven out on the prairie ranges are not getting fat. Flock owners who have not driven out of the mountains already, think they had better keep their sheep in until forced out by the snow storms.

William McDowell, residing near Sodaville, was arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Humphrey on a charge of unlawfully killing deer during the close period. He was indicted at the last session of circuit court, but had never been arrested. He gave bonds for his appearance at the next term of circuit court.

The following are the assessment statistics of Curry county: Acres of land, 79,710; value, \$246,338; town lots, value, \$19,430; improvement, \$23,382; merchandise and implements, \$45,286; money, notes and accounts, \$101,730; household furniture, \$13,729; horses and mules, 638, value, \$26,467; cattle, 4551, value, \$73,635; sheep, 22,248, value, \$22,248; swine, 870, value, \$1953; gross valuation, \$577,794. Indebtedness, \$99,708; exemption, \$57,011—\$156,719. Total valuation, \$422,075; as equalized, \$414,067. The average value of land per acre was \$3.07; of horses and mules per head, \$41.48; of cattle, \$16.16; of sheep, \$1; of swine, \$2.24.

The Umatilla Wool Growers' Commission company have effected a permanent organization by electing Jacob Frazer, president; B. Selling, vice-president; J. B. Ray, treasurer; and Herman Metzger, secretary and manager. Their principal office and warehouse will be in Pendleton, but they will also have an office and warehouse in Echo.

Telegraphic News.

\$934,883 standard dollars were issued for the week ending Oct. 11.

Washington dates of Oct. 11 state positively that Secretary Manning will resign soon.

The Episcopal convention is in session at Chicago. Considerable work is being accomplished.

Seamen are seeking employment in San Francisco and offering to work for \$20 per month.

The remains of Chief Justice Chase have been exhumed and removed from Washington to Cincinnati.

Eight hundred striking stove moulders have been ordered back to work by an assembly in Pennsylvania.

S. S. Cox has returned to New York from Europe and rumor says he is a candidate for mayor of that city.

A Boston lawyer is charged with embezzling \$100,000 from a client. Failing to give \$20,000 bonds, he is in jail. He says he is innocent.

Gov. Hill, of New York, has pardoned the Boycotters of Thiese. They wanted to parade but the police would not allow it, so gave a banquet.

By an abstract of Gen. Miles' report to the war department Geronimo was given no terms to surrender except as prisoners of war. But promised to see fair play.

A strike prevails at the Armour stock yards in Chicago. Armed detectives guard the workmen. Armour and other packers are bringing in men to supply the strikers.

The New York Sun ridicules the idea that Lieut. Schwatka had discovered a new river in Alaska, and devotes several columns and even produces an old and rare map to prove it.

The Governor of Montana, in his annual report, just forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, says the population of that Territory is now 120,000. The population by the census of 1880 was 39,159.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Bank of California was held Oct. 12. Net earnings for the year amounted to \$406,626.40. F. G. Newlands was elected director in place of Wm. Sharon, deceased.

Mrs. Gen. Grant has received another \$150,000 check as the second payment on her share of the profits of her husband's book. This makes \$350,000, and the publisher thinks her profits will reach \$500,000.

Sales, entries and selections of public lands throughout the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, reached a total of 26,991,967 acres, and of Indian lands, 1,132,596 acres more. The increase over the preceding year was 1,129,050 acres.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the American Woman Suffrage Association is announced to take place in the House of Representatives of the capitol, Topeka, Kan., October 26 to October 28 inclusive. Many distinguished exponents of the cause are expected to be present.

Gov. Pearce, of Dakota, wants that Territory admitted into the union. He says: "I renew my recommendation most earnestly that this great people be no longer kept from their rights, but be permitted a share and voice in that government they honor by their public spirit and sustain by their industry." Dakota is claimed to have 500,000 inhabitants.

Gen. Miles, in his report argues at some length the question of punishment and calls attention to the fact that heretofore in such cases removal of the savages has been deemed sufficient. He suggests that Geronimo and his band be treated as other Indians have been treated under similar circumstances. He compliments Capt. Lawton, Lieut. Gatewood and officers and soldiers generally for their meritorious conduct during the campaign.

The report of the department of agriculture states that the average crop yield is 124 bushels per acre upon 37,000,000 acres. Oats averaged 26.6; Barley, 22.4; Rye, 11.8. There were 453,250,000 bushels of wheat; oats 600,000,000; barley, 60,000,000; Rye, 20,000,000. Oregon's average yield of wheat is 12.5. Something less than formerly. New York has highest average, being 17.

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GOOD TIMES are abroad in the Eastern States, and the New York Times thus puts it: "If there is any cloud anywhere in the financial sky it manages very thoroughly to hide itself. There has been no hint of it in the week past. Trade is booming, merchants are crowded by custom, and manufacturers are driven to fill orders booked far ahead; every man who wants work has it, and every dollar not locked up is showing an earning power. The farmers of the West and South have crops that pay for the first time in years; the railroads, in all their history, have never been called upon to handle such a vast traffic. Illustrations of the increased earnings of the railroads of the country were given last week. The same state of things continues, with but the one difference, that the percentage of increase is even larger now than then. The result is unprecedented. The prosperity betokened reaches in every direction."

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