

News Department.

Telegraphic News.

Salisbury, Md., had a \$1,000,000 fire this week. Barbers in California are organizing for self-protection. Inaugural ceremonies of the Bartholdi statue take place October 21.

\$861,904 standard dollars were issued in the week ending October 16, 1886. Yellow fever is raging at Biloxi, Mississippi. There are 270 cases known.

Henry Villard has sailed for America. He will reside here permanently hereafter.

A Japanese prince is on this coast. He arrived in San Francisco on October 9.

President Cleveland will visit the Fair at Richmond, Indiana, on October 19th.

One of the "hoodle" aldermen of New York has forfeited \$25,000 bail. It was paid.

Abram S. Hewitt has accepted the Tammany nomination for Mayor of New York.

Prince Louis Napoleon is traveling in the East. He was at Denver on October 17, and left for Chicago.

The dispatches from the East say that the foreign difficulty hangs fire on account of the secrecy of money.

Henry Ach, an attorney of Portland, Oregon, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Keane Bros., whose failure was announced some days ago in San Francisco, have compromised by promissory notes at 52 per cent. on the dollar.

Miss Cleveland has resigned her editorial position on the Chicago Literary Life. She wanted more of the profits, which have increased very much since she took charge.

For some time past a strike has prevailed in the Chicago stock yards, among the beef packing establishments. It has finally ended. The men will work ten hours.

Two peanut firms have failed in Cincinnati. When it is stated that their liabilities are \$150,000 our "peanut" friends will be surprised at the magnitude of the business.

The Chicago and St. Louis Browns are playing a series of six games of base ball for the championship of the world. The first game was in favor of Chicago; score, 6 to 0. 6,000 people witnessed the game.

Although no formal order to that effect has been issued, an impression prevails at the War Department that Geronimo and his fellow captives will shortly be removed from San Antonio, Texas, to Fort Marion, Florida.

Following is the official statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on October 16, as issued by the New York Produce Exchange: Wheat, 53,828,539 bushels, an increase of 41,104 bushels; corn, 13,755,674 bushels, an increase of 178,032 bushels; oats, 5,135,215 bushels, an increase of 146,455 bushels; rye, 514,215 bushels, a decrease of 25,133 bushels; barley, 2,075,730 bushels, an increase of 26,000 bushels.

State and Territorial News.

Summerville is to have a public library. Eight inches of snow covers the Blue mountains.

A Portland furrier sends furs East to railroad magnates and others able to wear such articles.

Lakeview has ordered a hand fire engine and five hundred feet of hose, hose cart, buckets, etc.

The sum of \$800 has been subscribed toward the erection of a South Methodist church at Heppner.

Light frosts have visited sections in Washington county.

Steamboats have begun to run upon the waters of the upper Willamette. This is good news.

A wagon road from Forest Grove to Tillamook is meeting with financial favor at Forest Grove.

The Fat Stock Show, held in Portland the past week, has been well attended and proved quite successful.

A Jackson county, Oregon, man raised over 1,500 gallons of blackberries on about an acre of ground at his place in Ashland this season.

The American ship Benjamin P. Cheney has cleared at Astoria for Montevideo with the largest cargo of lumber ever taken from the Columbia river—close on to 1,000,000 feet.

Silverton, Oregon, has a Chinese family. The father placed the two eldest children in the public school and the citizens remonstrated, but the school board decided them eligible and entitled to school privileges.

Farmers in Yamhill, Polk and Washington counties are selling their apple crops to good advantage. We hear of many who are taking care of their orchards and as a consequence are getting their money back.

The new fire engine ordered by the city of Salem has arrived and has been tested and the tests have proved quite satisfactory. It is believed that the engine will outthrow anything in the State. Salem is well protected from fire.

R. Koehler, receiver, and J. Brandt, general superintendent of the O. & C. R. R., have returned from a trip over the west division in company with Roadmaster Haberselt. They made a careful examination of every bridge on the line between Portland and Corvallis, and found them all in good condition.

The Southern Oregon Hop Growers' Association recently delivered to J. T. Cochran & Co. 17,500 pounds of hops, which were contracted to them some time ago at 30 cents a pound.

The waterway convention met at Vancouver, W. T., on October 14. No work of any moment was accomplished. The attendance was quite large and considerable interest was manifested by those in attendance. They adjourned to meet in Astoria on the first Monday in August, 1887.

Adam Jensen, the carpenter who fell from the Salem bridge about three weeks ago, was out on the street the other day and visited the scene of his exploit. Jensen is nearly recovered from the effects of his fall, although he is very sore and stiff. He certainly had a very narrow escape.

The Spiritualist State Convention will be held at Salem Saturday and Sunday, October 30 and 31. Good speakers and mediums will be in attendance, among them George F. Colby, of Florida, a trance speaker and test medium, well known on this coast as an able exponent of the spiritual philosophy.

Two hundred and eighty-nine taxpayers in Jackson county pay taxes on \$2,000 assessments. The O. & C. R. R. pays on \$125,780; bank of Ashland, \$30,000; C. C. Beekman, \$26,600; H. F. Barron, \$23,165; A. L. Ritter, \$25,260; G. W. Coakley, \$23,682. Twenty-six more pay on sums in excess of \$10,000.

The managers and directors of the Oregon State Agricultural Society have been engaged in an endeavor to ascertain the amount of warrants and their numbers outstanding against the society. Their object is the laudable one of making an effort to pay them off. Holders of such warrants are therefore requested to send to the secretary, A. F. Miller, 209 Second street, Portland, a statement of their claims, on or before November 10th next. Promptness in this matter is earnestly requested.

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The publishers of that excellent monthly, THE HOUSEKEEPER, Minneapolis, Minn., offer to send it free for three months to any lady who sends them the postoffice address of twenty ladies who are keeping house. The addresses may be at one or several post-offices, but must be sent before November 15th, 1886. THE HOUSEKEEPER is one of the best publications in the country.

Bee Reports.

SILVERTON, Or., Oct. 11, 1886.

Editor Willamette Farmer: In the FARMER of October 8th, under the head of "Bee Reports," some one seems to have given in my report for 1886, concerning "Bees, Honey, etc." Perhaps it is to stir a brother bee-keeper up a little. Well, then, here is my report:

Amount of surplus honey from each colony..... \$2 75 Beeswax..... 100 pounds Increase..... 28 percent

This leaves my bees with plenty of stores for winter and in good condition. This amount is so insignificant in comparison with last season that I thought it hardly worth reporting. Please correct the statement that I am "feeding to keep the bees alive, etc.," as I have never been compelled to feed—my custom invariably being to leave a sufficient amount of honey with each colony for their winter stores, regardless of surplus.

I fully expect my bees to give you a rousing report for 1887, and would advise brother bee-keepers to fix their bees up for winter and prepare for a good run next season, as I believe we have never had two adverse seasons, one following the other, with no honey. E. S. Brooks.

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How Fruit Growing was Started in Eastern Oregon.

Editor Willamette Farmer: Twenty-five years ago, when the first effort to grow fruit East of the Mountains was made at Walla Walla, it was considered that only the most hardy kinds would succeed—and they only in the most favored locations—but by persistent experiments for more than a quarter of a century it is now admitted that the whole Inland Empire is well adapted to the growth of all the fruits of the temperate zone, and a great many localities are peculiarly suited to the growth of peaches, apricots, nectarines and grapes, even up to the 48th parallel. Five years ago I induced the N. P. R. Co. to let me plant forest trees at each section station between Ainsworth and Sprague. Now some of these trees are nearly twenty feet high, and at one place, eight miles from Ainsworth, right in the sand and sage-brush, the grove has succeeded so well that last season the people of Pasco went out to have a picnic there. I mention this fact to show that trees will grow on the most desolate looking land in what may be considered the desert country.

Since then fruit trees and grape vines have been planted, and at various places on the peninsula between Snake river and the Columbia I have seen some most remarkable growths made this season (which has been the latest and driest for years) without any irrigation whatever. I have dwelled at length on this particular location, as it was considered the most unforbidden and barren tract in the whole Inland Empire.

And what can be done here may be done in a good many other localities all over that country which to-day are considered worthless. The fruit industry in that country is just in its infancy. I know that it will surprise many when I tell them that the country along the Columbia river above Fruiti's rapids, and up to and above the mouth of the Wenatchie, or Spokane rivers, (all of the big bend of the Columbia for nearly 200 miles) is peculiarly adapted to the growth of peaches, apricots, nectarines, grapes, melons, etc., and that the few orchards there have not failed to bear for ten years in succession. And when I tell you that a portion of this country is north of the 48th parallel, it does seem strange that we have a country of such peculiar characteristics. Now this country is just in its infancy and is just beginning to settle up, and in the next five years there will be hundreds of thousands of fruit trees and grape vines planted in this locality.

The same can be said of the Columbia from The Dalles to Wallula, and on Snake river to Lewiston, and still further up on Snake and Salmon rivers, at Conner creek, Weiser, Payette, Malheur, Owyhee, Boise river, and on much of the upper Snake river as far as Hailey and Oneida counties, in all a distance of 900 miles from The Dalles. In many places there will be orchards on both sides of these rivers. In all of these places peaches, grapes, tomatoes, apricots and nectarines will succeed finely, and are of the best flavor. I mention these fruits as growing best along the water courses and small streams where there is more or less sand and alluvial deposit. All the other fruits succeed equally as well in these localities, as well as all over the whole country, but peaches do not do well at an elevation of over 1,000 feet above the level of the sea.

It is difficult to say what are the best varieties to grow, as that depends upon what uses the fruits are to be put to. If to be canned and dried for commerce, then the orchards want to be of but few and tried kinds. If for home use, or shipping to Montana, Dakota and Minnesota, then there can be a larger variety grown, from the very earliest to the latest. PHILIP RITZ.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed his final account as Administrator of the estate of Ezra J. Stevens, and Monday, Dec. 6th, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Hon. T. G. Shaw, county judge, to hear objections, if any, why the said account should not be accepted and the administrator discharged. LOUISE A. BEVENS, Administratrix of the estate of Ezra J. Stevens, deceased. Per Seth R. Hammer, attorney.

STATE FAIR WARRANTS.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING WARRANTS against the Oregon State Agricultural Society are requested to send a statement of the amount of warrants held by them, also the number of the warrant. Sent by Nov. 10, 1886. Object, to ascertain amount of outstanding warrants, looking to paying in part or whole of said warrants. Address: A. F. MILLER, Sec. O. S. A. Society, Oct 22nd 309 Second Street, Portland, Or.

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