

News Department.

State and Territorial News.

Linn county pays \$5 bounty for coyote scalps.

Salem is full of tramps and the authorities are unable to get rid of them.

Snow fell in many sections of the valley the past week, but did not lay long.

The Postal Telegraph Company have been allowed to continue their line on the Sound by giving \$20,000 bonds.

Portland flour is sold in Boise, W. T., at fifty cents per barrel less than Idaho millers can afford to manufacture it for.

The O. R. & N. Co. have sold their line of steamers on the Sound to the N. P. R. R. Co. Consideration not yet reported.

Committees are at work revising and preparing amendments to the city charters of Portland and Salem. They both need it.

The Union Pacific have leased the O. R. & N. Co.'s railroad line. This means much for Portland and the Willamette valley.

Hon. David Goodsell has been elected representative to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Douglas W. Taylor in Multnomah county.

It is said the Canadian Pacific has a party surveying a line down the Columbia river to Portland and will build it to a connection at an early date.

The Oregon Pacific has ordered all the men that were sent into the Cascade mountains to work in the pass, to return to the valley during the "snow" months.

The Oregonian gives a comparative statement giving the average rainfall for twelve years. By it we find this year there has been only 4.65 inches. This is one-third less than any previous dry year.

The Capitol building is being fast completed. The stairway on the west entrance is nearly completed. The assembly hall will be entirely finished about Dec. 25. The work so far completed is beautiful.

Wing Bock, a Chinese boy who used to preach the gospel in the streets of Portland, is in the show business now. He and two other Chinamen travel and sing. This is going to revolutionize the minstrel business—probably.

Rev. A. L. Lindsley, long connected with the Presbyterian church at Portland has resigned his pastorate. His congregation presented him with a fine oil painting of himself and a purse of money. Dr. Lindsley has been one of the foremost ministers of the gospel for these many years. He was universally liked.

Henry Harvey who murdered Roderick Grant near Fossil, was pursued, after being identified at Duffy's sheep ranch and overtaken about five miles from Antelope. He had camped on Pine Creek and made a fire, and when his pursuers came up and told him to "throw up his hands" he commenced to shoot. He did not hit anyone, but fell with fourteen bullets in him. He was twenty-four years old and a very bad man.

A cablegram to the New York Star says: The situation in the East is acute and nothing like it has been seen since the days immediately preceding the Crimean war, when England and France entered into an alliance, as England and Austria are doing, to engage in war with Russia. Russia practically holds Bulgaria, having deposed Prince Alexander, annulled the sobranje and reduced the government to nil. The speeches of Kalnoky and Salisbury are regarded at military clubs as indicating an early declaration of war.

Telegraphic News.

Bradstreet's reports from the business centers of the U. S. show a moderate gain in business generally everywhere.

A Chinaman was hanged in San Francisco, Nov. 19, for the murder of a China woman committed four years ago.

The Princess Beatrice, wife of Prince Henry, of Battenberg and youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, has given birth to a son.

The postoffices throughout the United States were closed on Monday last from 12 to 1 o'clock on account of the death of Chester A. Arthur.

The N. P. R. R. Co. directors met in New York, recently, but seemed to accomplish nothing regarding the proposed lease of the O. R. & N. Co.

A Massachusetts man has started to go around the world in a keel sloop 24 feet long and 10 feet wide. He will go to Alaska, in fact everywhere.

The noted desperado, Abelardo Tejerino, the terror of the frontier, has been captured and shot by Mexican soldiers, near the town of Reynosa in Tamaulipas.

Chester A. Arthur, ex-President of the United States, is dead. He was buried on Monday last at Albany, New York. The services at the funeral were simple and without display.

License has been issued in Chicago for an incorporation to be known as the Chicago Co-operative Packing and Provision Company. The incorporators are all Knights of Labor.

The Burke-Dempsey prize fight took place in San Francisco on the 22d inst. After ten rounds had been fought the referees decided it a draw, although both principals were willing to proceed.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Sr., died in Boston Nov. 24. He was a son of John Quincy Adams. Of late years he has been of feeble mind and was once the victim of "sharps" who fleeced him of money.

The president of the San Francisco Stock Board has disappeared with liabilities placed at \$200,000.

Terrible storms have been raging on the great lakes. Heavy losses of life are reported. The tales of suffering are pitiful.

The ex-aldermen of New York, who are known as the "boodle" aldermen, have had their steal exposed by one of their number. In consideration of the sum of \$500,000 they voted for a railroad franchise.

A London dispatch of Nov. 19 says that the government denies that it is making extensive military preparations in anticipation of trouble with the socialists on the occasion of their demonstrations next Sunday.

Custom house officers have made a seizure of \$35,000 worth of opium. It is thought it was dropped overboard from the last China steamer as she left the bay. The find was made in a dwelling house in Alameda.

The steamer Barnard Castle is wrecked near Victoria, B. C. It is thought she is a total loss. No loss of life. Was loaded with coal and insured for \$50,000. The underwriters have her in charge.

It is stated that Austria, England and Germany have proposed that before a successor to Prince Alexander be elected, the union between Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia shall be adjusted on a permanent basis. It is said that Russia has rejected the proposal.

It is declared that a strike in which 20,000 operatives will take part will be inaugurated at Fall River, Mass., within one month, unless the manufacturers grant the increase of wages demanded by the spinners two weeks ago, which was to have the wages restored to the rates paid in 1884. This was so unfavorably received by the mill owners and such disinterestedness was displayed in their neglect to notice it that the operatives of all grades became exasperated. There is now a strong feeling in favor of a strike.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, That through the inevitable laws of Nature, death has removed from our midst our worthy sister, Rachel Thompson; and, whereas, it is but just that a fitting memorial of her many virtues should be preserved; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Thompson Butte Creek Grange laments the loss of one whose long connection with the Order has left the impress of her faith and fidelity to the Grange.

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of this Grange be extended to Brother Thompson in his affliction.

Resolved, That no words of ours can express our sorrow for the great loss he has sustained. And although we lament our loss we are willing to submit to the will of Him "who doeth all things for the best."

Resolved, That this sincere testimonial of respect and sympathy be placed on the Grange records, a copy to Brother Thompson and a copy sent the WILAMETTE FARMER for publication,

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Sleep.

The old saying in regard to sleep, "nine hours are enough for a fool," has frightened many people from taking a rest that was necessary to them. "Nature takes five, custom seven, laziness nine and wickedness eleven," is wrong in at least two of its assertions. There are very few instances in which nature does not demand more than five hours sleep. It is true that sleeping, like eating, is very much a matter of habit, and you may train yourself to dispense with more than five hours sleep, as you may omit the third meal of the day. How long you will flourish under this regimen will depend upon the strength of your constitution. You may fare like the man's horse, who, when it had become reduced to a diet of one straw a day, in the most ungrateful manner died on his hands. A person may need nine hours sleep out of the twenty-four without being either lazy or foolish. Indeed he is a wise man if, feeling that he requires them, he is sensible enough to take them. Goethe, when performing his greatest literary feats, took nine hours sleep. A full grown adult in a healthy condition will seldom require more than eight. If, however, he discovers that he is not sufficiently refreshed by eight hours he should take more. It is a pretty safe rule to sleep as long as you are sleepy. "There are people," says a writer, "who are wise enough to eat when they are hungry, but who have never attained that higher degree of wisdom to sleep when they are

sleepy." Unless you are a very lazy person indeed, you are not likely to take more than your constitution requires, for, of course, dawdling in bed is not sleeping. By shortening the necessary hours for sleep you may bring upon yourself "insomnia." There are scientific writers on the subject who claim that the best remedy for this is to learn to sleep in day time. This is very well where for some cause, work, watching, or pleasure, you may have failed to get your needed sleep for a night or two. There is undoubtedly a virtue in naps, even short ones, and the art of napping in the daytime, although I could never acquire it, is a desirable one, and like most arts, is matter of practice. Still, it is a bad practice to get into the habit of turning night into day, and if you are not kept awake by care and illness, but merely have lain awake because you could not sleep, I should recommend you to fight the consequent drowsiness the next day, in order that you may, if possible, resume your natural rest at night. Sleeplessness is generally the result of an unfortunate habit of "thinking," generally on unpleasant subjects, after one has retired for the night. Dr. Frank Hamilton, a great physician and a wise man, said: "Gloomy thoughts prevent sleep. The poor and unfortunate magnify and increase their misfortune by too much thinking. 'Blessed be he who invented sleep!' but thrice blessed be he who shall invent a cure for thinking!"

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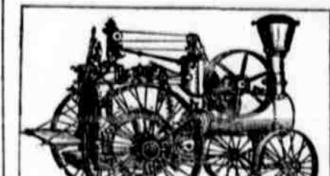
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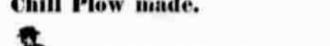
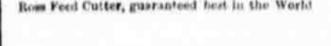


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