

News Department.

State and Territorial News.

Scarlet fever prevails in Arlington, Gilliam county.

The Indians at Siletz last year sold and shipped 40,000 bushels of oats.

Henry Cummings' house, near Fossil, burned the other day.

The venerable Isaac Ball is quite ill at his home, near Ballston, Polk county.

Work on the Oregon Pacific is being pushed in the Malheur country, and all men who apply find work there.

Charles Brenon, who came to Oregon in 1845, died last week at Waitsburg, W. T.

Mrs. Moss, wife of S. W. Moss, of Oregon City, died last week. They were early comers to Oregon, being in the emigration of 1843.

John A. Monroe, a pioneer of '45, died at his home near Carlton, Yamhill county, last week.

The Democratic Times gives \$32,500 dollars as expended by private citizens in improvements in Linkville, besides the city builds a fence costing \$1,400—a school house \$1,550.

The Times says: In the matter of the matter of the swamp lands heretofore ceded to the State of Oregon, and embraced in list number five, covering 97,000 acres, the secretary of the interior has made an order for the State to show cause, on or before Monday, April 18th, next, why the certificate of said list should not be revoked and set aside and a re-examination of the lands ordered. This section is taken as the result of an investigation, from which it appears that the list was procured to be certified through the fraud of a government agent, charged with the examination of the lands, and others conspiring with him for that purpose.

The snow about Glendale is deeper than ever before known—little snow is generally seen in that southern part of Oregon. There seems to be a good deal of mining done about there both placer and quartz—washing with hydraulics in placer mining.

The Jacksonville Democrat has entered its seventeenth year and may be considered an influential paper. There's lots of hard work done on that sheet as any one may see.

The Astorian sums up the money spent in putting up the salmon sent from the mouth of the Columbia—showing the importance of this industry. There has been this year a disbursement \$2,260,646, most of which goes into circulation in that vicinity. This sum covers tin plate—boxes—wages and every cent of expense in getting it ready for market.

It is said that salmon are leaving Fraser river—its thought that the railroad frightened them away from those spawning grounds—the reverberation of the cars on the track being distinctly felt and causing the fish to leave.

The indications are that Washington Territory will experience the largest immigration during the coming season, that the territory has ever had since its first settlement. Already people are arriving from nearly every portion of the world, and one year hence will be a wonderful increase in population.

A genuine silver-tipped grizzly bear was killed in the Blue Mountains, near Heppner, Oregon, recently, which weighed a thousand pounds, and measured eighteen feet from tip to tip and eighteen inches between the ears.

It is reported that the Indians who belonged to Chief Joseph and Moses band on the Colville agency, eighty miles north of here, are in a pitiable condition from lack of food, which the extended period of cold weather lately has rendered it impossible for them to procure. The snow lies on the ground to an unusual depth, which together with the temperature confines them closely to their tepees. They are also suffering from disease and a number of deaths are reported. Medical assistance and supplies will be sent from the post near here.—Idaho Ex.

The Wasco Fair Association had a meeting at the secretary's office at The Dalles, lately. The speed program was agreed upon. The premium list and speed program will be made public later on.

The Connor Creek mine, near Snake River, has within the past six years and a half yielded its owners \$644,000 net profits, and during the time they have paid out for work, improvements and machinery \$616,216. There is no boom in this mine, it is not incorporated but belongs to private individuals, who have constantly worked it for the time mentioned. This is one of the many mines in Baker county that are paying their owners nice dividends, and nothing said about them. It is true without question the mine of Baker county.

Some parties from Corvallis recently bought thirty carloads of wheat in a McMinnville warehouse and will ship it to 'Frisco, via the O. P. route. O. P. cars have been taken down and the grain will be loaded directly into them, thus saving an extra handling at this place.

There are 145,000 acres of plowed land in Walla Walla county and 280,000 in Umatilla county. This area is 33 per cent greater than last year. It is estimated that each acre will produce half a ton, or 19½ bushels, of wheat for export, or a total of 212,500 tons.

It is claimed that 40,000 bushels of oats was shipped from the Siletz Indian reservation this season. If this be true, it speaks well, not only for the productiveness of the soil, but for the industry of the red men who cultivate it.

Parties in Wenas Valley, Yakima Co. W. T., have procured outfits for boring artesian wells. They can go 500 feet deep.

The Oregon Pacific trains are running through from Albany to Yaquina. The east bound passenger train now leaves Yaquina at 6:20 a. m., arrives at Corvallis at 10:38 a. m. and at Albany at 11:20 a. m., connecting with the O. & C. trains. The west bound train leaves Albany at 12:40, arrives at Corvallis at 1:22 and reaches Yaquina City at 6:45 p. m.

An effort is being made to have a life saving station located at or near Newport, on Yaquina Bay. A petition to that effect addressed to Hon. T. J. Blakely, superintendent of life-saving service on the Pacific coast, has been in circulation and has been numerously signed.

A bill is before the Idaho Legislature to give immediate right and title to property to the survivor upon the death either husband or wife. The effect of such a law would be to do away with the estate wreckers, which in the name of justice and equity prey upon the property of widows and orphans.

Since the advance in the price of wheat little is changing hands in towns between Albany and Eugene City. At Halsey there are about 16,000 bushels in the several warehouses belonging to farmers. Wheat at that place is going at 72½ as compared with 75 in Albany.

Telegraphic News.

The Northern Pacific railroad will loan to farmers in Dakota, who lost their crops by drouth, 100,000 bushels wheat and 60,000 bushels of oats for seed, to be repaid bushel for bushel from the next crop.

A mine near Helena was about to shut down owing the men \$75,000. One of a New York banking firm, who owned largely in this mine, being on the spot, the men took him as a hostage and kept him until they got their wages in full.

The latest news from Europe is more peaceful, and the flutter is over about the war scare. France denies any hostile intention.

West Virginia has not yet elected a Senator. Tennessee has elected ex-Gov. Bate. Wisconsin elects Philetus Sawyer.

In the U. S. Senate Woman's Suffrage was discussed and rejected. Senator Dolph made a speech in favor of it.

It is said that legal obstacles hinder the lease of the O. R. & N. Co.'s line to the Union Pacific. After all the talk it may never be consummated.

The President has not yet signed the Inter-State Commerce Bill, but he is deluged with applications for office under it.

The Texas Legislature has elected Congressman John H. Regan to succeed S. B. Maxey as U. S. Senator. There is no change in the deadlocks in Indiana and New Jersey.

The Senate has passed a measure intended as retaliation against England for the treatment our fishermen have received. It causes excitement in Canada, and may lead to war. The probability is that it will make them see we are in earnest, and cause them to do justice.

The British bark Aberfeldy, from San Francisco to England, was sunk by a collision, and ship and wheat cargo were lost.

In New York a strike of longshoremen and coal handlers throws forty thousand men out of occupation.

There is a scarcity of coal in Eastern cities, and ships cannot get coal at New York to make their voyages. Such a coal famine was never known before.

Part of the colonies that constitute Australia are deficient in wheat crop, and part have a surplus. The actual surplus from all, above deficiencies, leave seven and a quarter million bushels for export.

A terrible money panic occurred on the Paris Bourse Monday, caused by an article published in the Berlin Post, on the war prospect in Europe. The result was a heavy decline in French securities, but the panic wore off during the day, and prices recovered to some extent.

The House Committee on Pensions is not favorable to allowing Gen. Logan's widow a pension of \$2000, as passed the Senate.

The Senate Committee on Transportation, by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, submits a report declaring that the interests of the Pacific Northwest imperatively demand completion of the works at the entrance of the Columbia, at the Cascades, and a ship railway at The Dalles.

The two houses of Congress agree that the land laws should be amended and differ only on minor points, but it is feared nothing can be accomplished the present session.

There is a great sensation among the Mormons over a rumor that Brigham Young was buried in effigy, and is still alive. It is thought he was to be resurrected, and then lead the Mormons as their immortal chief and guide.

The Lorrillards strike, of 2000 hands in their tobacco factory, ended by 1,800 taking the terms offered, and work goes on full handed.

At St. Paul the mercury has dropped 20 to 30 degrees below zero for some days past.

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Senator Dolph is working hard to secure the forfeiture of the branch of the N. P. down the Columbia from Wallula, so as to throw open that country to settlement of the odd sections as well as the even ones.

The Canadians are acting as if they were expecting war between England and the United States on the fisheries difficulty. They are to have men of war to protect Canadian fisheries.

Some scoundrel tried to blow up the steamer Guyonnette, bound from New York for Norfolk. A satchel, packed with dynamite, is supposed to have exploded when the ship was opposite Long Branch. The damage was not great and no one was killed.

Mr. Pendleton, our minister to Germany, has come home on a visit. He says Emperor Williams desires peace and Bismark don't wish war until he reconstructs the army to suit him. But the people, who all want peace, have very little to say about it. All Europe depends on Bismarks will for war or peace.

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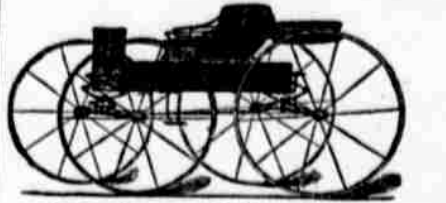
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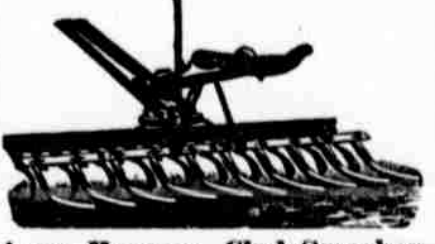
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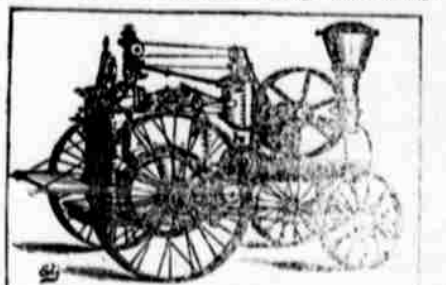
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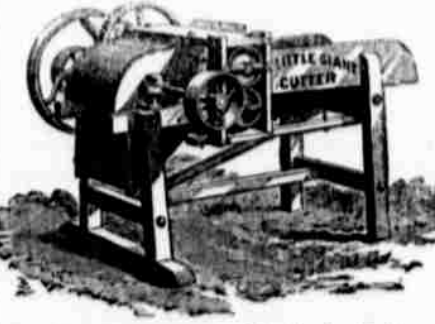


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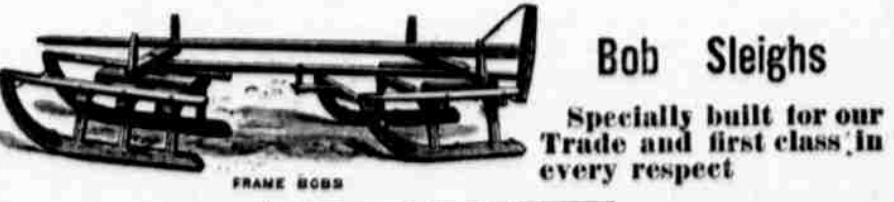
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