

**News Department.**

**Telegraphic News**

Two ships loaded with sugar leave San Francisco for New York, being the first shipments of this kind.

Gov. Semple was inaugurated at Olympia on Saturday. He made a brief speech, in which he laid down no definite policy, in promising a faithful and honest administration.

Blaine at Chicago was visited by Irish and German clubs, but at his request no speeches were made.

The friends of John Sherman are taking an active hand in New York politics, with a view to shaping matters in his interest, and are said to have worsted the Blaine interest.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has made an order suspending the fourth section for seventy-five days, subject to revocation, and with the proviso that intermediate rates shall not be raised above those in force on April 20th.

It is announced positively that the O. R. & N. lease to the Union Pacific has been consummated, and the final papers will be signed to-day (Monday). Thos. J. Potter, present manager of the C. B. & Q., will be president and general manager of the allied lines, the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, and Oregon Railway & Navigation, which will be operated as one system after May 15.

Castle Garden authorities report a steady increase in immigration. The total arrivals for the three months ending April 1 was 87,365, against 60,652 for the corresponding time last year.

Two officers in the City of Mexico quarreled, and a challenge was sent. They both fired at once, and they were both killed instantly.

The latest news from Stanley, the explorer, who is leading an expedition to relieve Emin Bey, says he has made good progress, and is confident that by June he will render effectual service to Emin Bey.

Great excitement was caused in France by the arrest of Schnaebels, on the frontier, where he was acting as an agent of France. German authorities claim that his arrest was on German soil, and that he had been previously indicted by German courts for conspiracy with French officers against German influence. The Pope is said to have offered his services as mediator between two nations on the Schnaebels affair.

During the seventy-five days of the suspension of section 4, the Inter-State Commission will devote its time to investigating of the long and short haul clause, and railroad men give their opinion that in the time named the suspension will be made permanent, and the old rates will be at once restored.

Emphatic denial is made that cholera exists at Magattan or Guaynae, in Mexico, as reported lately. The Governor of Sonora makes an official denial of the report.

English news states that the coercion bill will pass, if amended, but if not the Tory majority will break up.

The Inter-State Commission has suspended the action of section 4, on the long and short haul question, for 75 days, as to the Pacific railroads, by request of many persons and associations on this coast.

The lease of the O. R. & N. Co., to the Union Pacific is consummated and was signed on the 24th.

The San Francisco Chronicle says the Canadian Pacific road will carry the products of the Pacific States and can convince the Transcontinental roads, unless they are trying to break down the law, that they do not need to charge such high rates as now fixed.

The report that President Cleveland has asserted that he will not be a candidate for reelection, under any circumstances, is denied. Cleveland says he never said so and the papers print columns about it.

Miss Dolph is to marry Nixon, of New Orleans, correspondent for a leading journal there, who has made a fine reputation as a writer. The wedding will come off the last of May and be a grand affair; so the young lady marries for love and not for wealth or honors. He comes from a good family and is a poet as well as a prose writer.

It is thought non-intercourse with Canada may have to be resorted to, to secure proper concessions in the part of the Dominion, as the proposition of Salsburg makes fish free and our fishermen don't like that feature.

In the English Commons there has been very acrimonious debates over the Irish Coercion bill and one Irish member, Healy, was suspended for giving the lie to an assertion. The friends of Parnell and Gladstone are making a bitter but unavailing fight against it to work on the country, which seems bitterly opposed to the bill.

The Times has published a letter assuming to have been written by Parnell, apologising for denouncing the Dublin Park murderers. He denounces it as a forgery and so does the man to whom it claimed to be addressed.

The Inter-State Commission is busy studying the law and defining their powers and stoutly defend the law as good and sensible and capable of being properly administered.

The Union Pacific road has already commenced cutting rates, in accordance with the suspension of Sec. 4, by the Inter-State Commission. Probably old rates will soon be restored on all the lines.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache.

**State and Territorial News.**

Wool is beginning to arrive at Arlington. Coyotes are said to be quite numerous about Lincoln, Polk county.

The West Chehalis grange will dedicate their hall the first Friday in May.

A rich vein of coal has been discovered in the mountains near Forest Grove.

Sheepmen claim, says the Arlington Times, that more sheep perished on an average this season, in Eastern Oregon, than has been for several years.

Seeding in King's valley, Benton county, is progressing very slowly, and farmers almost despair of getting their grain in in time for a harvest this year.

Over 25,000 sheep pelts and 1000 cattle hides have been handled at The Dalles this year. This shows a loss of stock in Wasco county the past winter of \$70,000.

S. G. Reed and others, have bought of N. S. Kellogg, the discoverer, two mines in Couer d'Alene—Sullivan and Bunker Hill—for \$1,500,000.

Something ails horses near Salem, as there have been many deaths from different complaints.

Milton F. Davis, of Oregon, a cadet at West Point, stands fifth in a class of 140 members.

Secretary McBride is trying to have the laws published within the 90 days in which they take effect, a thing never done before.

Gov. Penoyer refuses to take any action as to the acceptance of resignations of the members of the State Board of Immigration. He says they should not be disturbed.

The Oregon and Washington Territory R. R. Co., is to build from Wallula to Pendleton this season in time to move the crops of Umatilla to the Sound via the N. P. road and branch roads are to reach all parts of Umatilla county.

Thos. G. Reames has resigned his position as inspector of mail depredations in Oregon and adjoining Territories.

They have a surplus of 1,000 horses in Grande Round Valley and horse buyers are numerous.

Six families, recently from Kansas and Missouri have taken land claims in Wallowa and there is land for hundreds more, the Wallowa Chieftain says.

Many new comers by overland roads are looking for homes in Eastern Washington. Immigrants from Arkansas are locating in middle Idaho.

A vessel recently arrived at Portland from San Francisco, had hay as part of its cargo. It looks rather queer that we must bring hay from abroad.

In many of the Cascade foothills, says the Silverton Appeal, there is a growth known as larkspur, which, when it first makes its appearance in the spring, is poisonous, often proving fatal to cattle when eaten by them. Later on, when in bloom, stock may eat it without danger. The usual remedy is to give lard or oil to stock when suffering from its noxious effects, and when taken in time they can usually be saved.

About Ritzville spring grain looks fine, and most of the fall sown is fair. The barley that was sown last fall proves a failure.

Yakima valley was favored with another good soaking rain Tuesday night. This natural irrigation pleases the farmers and gardeners.

The construction of the iron bridge at Klamath river has been delayed by the lack of a certain portion of the structure, supposed to have been lost somewhere on the voyage from Philadelphia to San Francisco. The false work of the bridge can be used in the crossing of trains, if desired, before the missing portion arrives from the East.

Wasco county has seventy school districts that have reported and are entitled to draw school money. Number of children, 3404. Amount of money reported by the treasurer for the April apportionment, \$9546.

There are 119 schools districts in Umatilla county. The total amount of funds apportioned is \$12,014 84; the amount per capita \$1 78, and \$50 to each district. Total number of persons that draw school money, 4278.

East Oregonian: The assessment of the town of Pendleton is completed and shows a total taxable property valuation of \$740,592 93. Last year it was \$564,915. This indicates an increase in one year of \$178,677 93. Next year it will doubtless be fully a million dollars.

The grangers of Polk county will celebrate Labor day with a grand picnic at Salt creek.

Western Leader: The cold April weather has been injurious to the sheep interests of the county. Many young lambs have died from exposure.

Morrow county exchange: Fruit trees are in bloom, and the balm and willow trees along the streams are budding into leaf. But the Blue mountains are still full of snow.

Seeding in the vicinity of Pleasant Hill, Lane county, is progressing very slowly, and some of our farmers almost despair of getting their grain in in time for a harvest this year.

According to the county clerk's report the present indebtedness of Morrow county is: To outstanding warrants, \$8211 24; due school fund, \$4077 18; due Umatilla county, \$5,705 01; total, \$17,993 43. And the resources amount to: Funds in county treasury, \$3,934 10; unpaid taxes, \$4,424 65; total, \$8,358 75, which, if paid out to the county's creditors would still leave \$9,634 68 unpaid. The amount of \$4,077 18 due the school children of Morrow county will have to be collected by an additional assessment levied on the property of the county.

**Enjoy Life.**

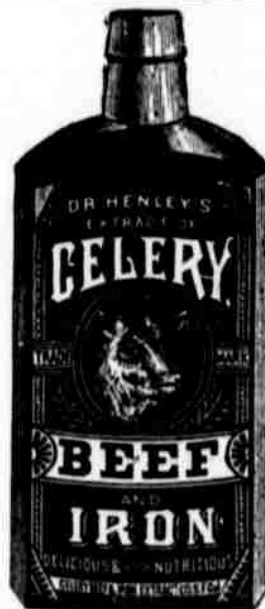
What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent, of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of AUGUST FLOWER will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

Most of the insects that destroy our crops now-a-days were unknown to our ancestors, and it sometimes seems as if cut rants, cabbages, potatoes, and grain were doomed to annihilation. But somehow the markets are kept supplied better than ever with all the threatened crops. Increasing difficulties have developed among farmers increasing skill and activity, and probably each new form of pest in time finds its natural enemy and destroyer.

**Saved his Life.**  
Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky. says he was for many years badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Port & Son.

Says a Western exchange: Fruit raisers admit they were more scared than hurt by the February freezes and that there will be an abundance of peaches, cherries, plums and small fruits.

Correspondence from Eugene: Late frosts have as yet done no damage to fruit in this part of Oregon. The peaches were mostly killed during the heavy snowstorm of February, but of cherries and other fruits raised here there will be plenty.



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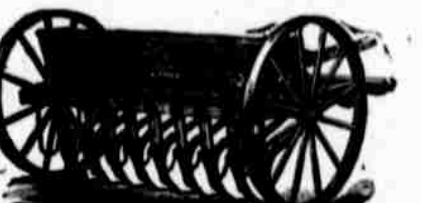
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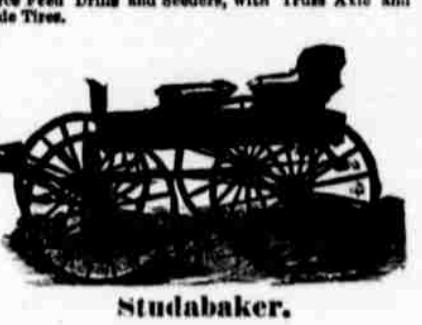
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