

News Department.

State and Territorial News.

Wool is 20 cents a pound at Jacksonville.

Travel over the Cascades is late, owing to the great depth of snow.

Pupils numbering 600, have attended Ashland schools.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams will deliver the oration at Eugene on the Fourth of July.

Farmers on the Columbia were not satisfied when offered \$20 a ton for their hay and held over while dealers sent to California for hay. It turns out that there is an abundance of hay to answer home uses. One man has 100 tons and now that the water is up cannot move it easily. Hay has gone down on half and those who "held on" can keep holding it.

Tacoma will celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style, and expects that Eastern Washington will be there to see.

Apples, cherries and plums will be a light crop near Walla Walla this season.

Governor Pennoyer is having a suite rooms fitted up at the State Capitol for his own use and intends to spend considerable time there this summer, with his family. They will occupy apartments handsomely frescoed and elegantly furnished and summer there instead of going to the sea beach or the mountains—sensible.

The Portland Reduction works have decided to increase the capital stock and enlarge their business.

Walla Walla beats the world with a prize strawberry that measures a foot in circumference. A large and distinct single berry, too, not a cluster, that was grown by Frank Orsell.

Frosts have damaged gardens in Blodgett's Valley, Benton county.

Parties talk of building fruit evaporators at Salem and Albany, on a large scale. Perhaps they had best wait for a good crop of fruit.

It is claimed that the acreage in hops in Oregon and Washington is 20 per cent greater than last year, and prospects good for the coming crop.

A Corvallis paper says, monuments erected in Crystal Lake Cemetery, have been broken and despoiled by vandals. Such vandals should serve a term in State prison.

Forty Italian coal miners have been brought to Bandon, Coos Bay, to work the coal mines.

The new paper mill at La Camas, W. T. is being re-built in the most substantial manner.

Old potatoes are no sale and those who hold them regret not accepting the high price offered not long ago.

A cave in the Mullan tunnel, on the N. P. R. Road, cannot be remedied easily and the company will lay an overhead track on the bed that was made and used before the tunnel was finished.

There is every prospect of a lively war between steamboat lines on Puget Sound, the present season. The O. R. & N. Company has lost the Northern Pacific trade, and will fight for business to make it up.

Linn county prohibitionists will hold a Convention at Albany, June 14th.

Bridge Engineer Morrison will meet Vice-President Potter, of the O. R. & N. Company, next week, at Portland, and they will locate the new railroad bridge, after which work of building same will be rapidly pushed.

The new county of Malheur is \$30,000 in debt.

Over a million pounds of wool will be shipped from Echo this season. The Butter creek country is hauling its wool mostly to Castle Rock.

Baker City Democrat: Sheep-shearing is now in full blast in this county. The wool crop will yield handsomely, we are informed by sheep owners.

Taxes in Jackson county are at present 2 per cent. on from one-third to one-half valuation. In the towns add 1 per cent. extra for graded schools and city property.

It is estimated that the amount of building improvements this season at Hailey will reach \$100,000.

The Oregon Pacific is to be pushed eastward via the Minto pass to meet the C. & N. W., which is rapidly approaching Boise City.

About Roberts' creek in Southern Oregon, sheep shearing is about over, the fleeces is said to be a good average weight while there is considerable shortage in the number of old stock since last shearing.

Long Creek Eagle: The Davis brothers, Stone, Leverton Hunsaker, Freddy Clover, McThomas and partner did the biggest day's shearing ever done in this region by any equal number of shearers. It was 900 merinos.

Tacoma has raised over \$7000 for the Fourth of July celebration and is still at work.

Most of the sheep have reached the mountains, and herders have begun their summer's picnic beneath the shade of towering pines, says a Lexington exchange. In about a month from now, when grass begins to get scarce, the shepherd's troubles begin.

The abandonment of the mail route between Ashland and Linkville will take place sooner than previously announced, and the former place will in a few days no longer be one of the terminus, says the Jacksonville paper. A semi-weekly mail will be carried over the old route as far as Shake postoffice, or Jenny creek.

Southern Oregon farmers have been having favorable weather for the harvesting of their first crop of hay this week.

Milton Eagle: Although grain fields still look fresh and green, yet a good shower just now would be regarded as a godsend.

According to The Dalles Times-Maintenance, the wheat output of Wasco Co., this year is estimated at over 2,000,000 bushels.

Haying will soon commence in earnest about Ella in Morrow county. Rye is nearly ready to cut, and the whir of the mowing machine will soon be heard.

Jackson county will have better gain crops this year than of some time past, and will harvest more grain than ever before—the acreage being greater than at any time in the past.

Haying has commenced and will soon be underway throughout Southern Oregon. The crop will be a large one, but none too much so, as nearly all the hay was fed out to stock last season.

All through the stock ranges east of the Cascades, stockmen are waiting for buyers from the East, but they do not come. The beef market will be lower in price if this continues.

Tacoma has raised over 7,000 to celebrate the "glorious Fourth."

All over Western Oregon, including the Southern valleys, reports state that fruit will be a small crop—often not over one-fourth an average yield.

A company is being formed at Salem, with \$6,000 capital to build a fruit evaporator. Mr. Treseotte from the East, takes half the stock.

The Linn county Grange Council has decided to hold the annual picnic, as heretofore, in the woods on the Santiam bottom, opposite Jefferson.

One who has been through Linn county and other Willamette counties, reports that fruit will not be over one-fourth of a crop, of all kinds. Late frosts did it.

At Young's river falls, near Astoria, a pulp mill is being built to supply a California Paper Company.

Fifty logging camps are all busy on the Lower Columbia, and it is that during the season the log harvest will amount to 150,000,000 feet of fir, cedar and spruce.

The Cascade division will be open to business traffic June 15th, but passenger trains may be a few days later.

Jacksonville is determined to have a branch to connect it with the O. & C. road.

Saw mills on Shoalwater bay and Gray's Harbor are all busy and as lumber bears a fair price, times are good in all the lumber districts.

Crops in Umpqua valley are in fine condition and never were better.

At Coquille and Yaquina work on the jetties is being steadily prosecuted.

At the mouth of the Columbia a wharf is being constructed to enable boats to land rock for the breakwater.

A quarry is opened at Tongue Point, of excellent rock and now material can be furnished easier and cheaper than before. Many residents of Sauvies island have had to remove to high ground, owing to the flood rise, and their hogs are drowned in many instances. In trying to remove some large hogs and pigs to the mainland the boats upset and many more were drowned.

East Portland levies a tax of 8 mills for school uses. The old property will be sold and new bought and commodious school houses erected.

Telegraphic News.

Ex vice President Wheeler is at the point of death.

President Cleveland is actually coming West and may visit the Pacific coast before he returns.

The new Labor party is making great headway in New York. It is a custom for members to take their wives and children to their meetings and women take part in debates at times.

R. G. Dunn and Co's business statement for the week says: Reports are cheering as to crops and generally favorable as to state of business, collections and supply of money.

Sacramento has had an earthquake and the shock was felt on both sides of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

The Salmon catch on the Sacramento river is very small this season, whereas the canneries on the Columbia are doing a fair business and are sure of good prices.

The president denies, emphatically that he intends coming West, or has any intention to visit the Pacific. We have done without him a long time and can for a while longer.

It is thought over 200 lives were lost by the burning of the opera comique at Paris last week.

Large tracts of land in Hungary are submerged by floods, which are now subsiding.

Evictions in Ireland are carried on by aid of 600 police and troops. The inmates are barricaded and houses are entered by tearing down walls and removing furniture.

The dominion Senate has decided that divorce granted in the United States has no force in Canada.

O'Brien has had a difficulty with Henry George and Dr. McGlynn, a great meeting was had and O'Brien was unwilling to compromise the Irish cause by mingling the Labor cause in this meeting. He objected also to John McMackin presiding at the meeting, and to the resolutions proposed. The meeting went off without him and he was scored by Dr. Glynn.

Crop prospects east of the Rockies are improved by seasonable rains. Reports are published from the Northwestern States that show a fair average prospect for the coming harvest.

Great Salt Lake is to be stocked with shad from the Chesapeake breeding station.

Michael Davitt advises resistance on the part of those to be evicted and they defy the police, fighting for their homes with boiling water and swarms of bees loose on the enemy.

An earthquake that occurred in the province of Quebec, Canada, dislodged masses of rock and uprooted large trees.

A cyclone on the India coast wrecked a steamer with 750 on board, the Sir John Lawrence, and all are supposed to be lost.

It is reported that nearly five hundred millions of dollars of hidden treasure has been discovered in the palace of a deceased vizier at Morocco—rather a fishy yarn to tell.

Chas. C. Rogers, of the U. S. ship Galena, who officially accompanied Chas de Lesseps, vice president of the Panama canal takes a discouraging view of the success of that enterprise. He thinks the mountain moves into the canal and that it will be almost impossible to finish it.

Explorers sent out by Gov. Torres of Sonora, reports finding an active volcano in the Sierra Madre Mountains that pours out smoke, fire and lava and boiling water that destroys all vegetation. It is a fearful volcano and does immense work filling up the mountain canyons with lava. For 10 miles around the world is a desert.

The California produce exchange gathers facts that show that northern California, including Sacramento county, will turn off the same wheat crop as last year, San Joaquin valley 60 per cent of last year's crop: From San Francisco south the yield will be 40 per cent of last year west of the coast range.

A few Apaches have broken out from San Carlos Agency, Arizona and are prosecuting their natural devilment by fire and murder, as usual.

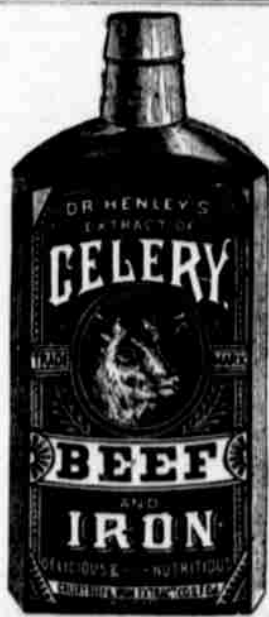
The Canadian Pacific Railway will soon have a line of fine steamers at work taking freight and passengers between San Francisco, Portland and Port Moody.

Cook county, Illinois, includes Chicago, and in a recent election for six circuit judges the citizens elected their men, by almost three to one in every district. It is another great victory against socialism and machine politicians.

Ex vice president Wheeler is dead. Violent storms and floods in Hungaria and Germany have done immense damage causing loss of lives as well as property. Great distress exists and in despair they have given up trying to hold the flood in check.

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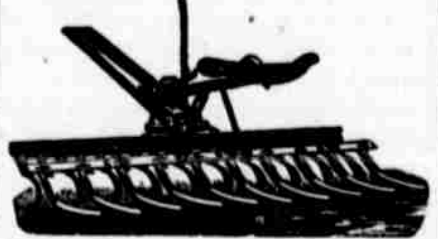
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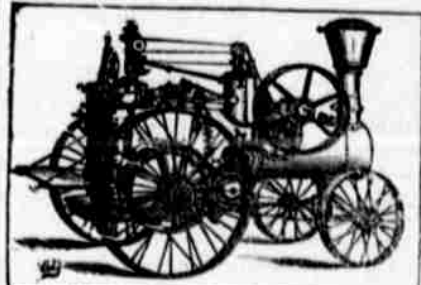
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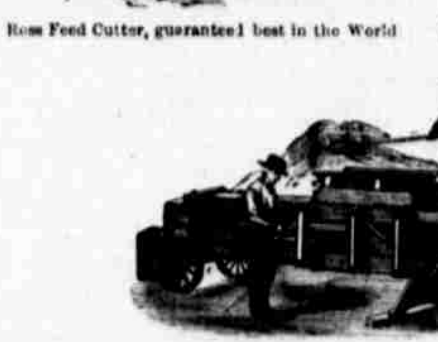
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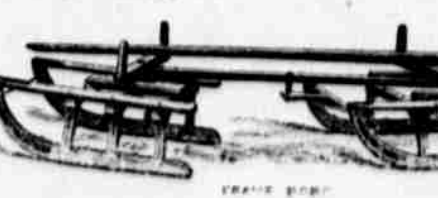
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