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### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

#### PORTLAND POINTS.

**A Hatch of News From the Metropolis.**  
PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—A farmer named Malloy brought in the remains of Prof. VanVassel's balloon yesterday. It was found about twelve miles southwest of Portland near Bridgeport. Mr. Malloy alleges that in its descent the balloon struck a tree and broke it off where it was fifteen inches in diameter. The balloon is considerably damaged, but it will be repaired and the professor will attempt another ascension in the near future. The farmer was paid the reward of \$50 for bringing it in.  
J. Fred Clarke, the well-known real-estate dealer, who has been in feeble health for some time past, died at his home in East Portland yesterday afternoon. He will be buried under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.  
General Manager J. L. Howard, of the Oregon Improvement Company, will arrive here to-day from San Francisco to straighten out the affairs of H. C. Taylor, the book-keeper who skipped out a few days ago with something over a thousand dollars of the company's money.  
The total receipts at the City View Park during the fall races were \$4,900, while the expenditures were \$5,000. The seven gentlemen who managed the affair, promptly went down into their pockets and dug up \$14.29 each.  
The editor and business manager of the Sunday Mercury have been arrested for criminal libel preferred by Dr. J. G. Gilbert, of Salem.  
The Western Union and the Oaks will play a game of baseball at Clinton and McCoy's grounds, for the amateur championship and \$100 a side.

#### STARVING INDIANS.

**A Pitiable Tale of Suffering and Death Among the Indians in Manitoba—Unless Help Arrives All Must Starve.**  
WINNIPEG, Sept. 29.—A terrible tale of starvation and destitution among Indians comes from the Athabasca and Peace river country in the form of a petition to the Minister of the Interior for Canada. It is signed by the Anglican bishop of that diocese, six clergymen and missionaries, and several justices of the peace. The document sets out that owing to great mortality among beavers and other small game, the Indians for nearly a year have been in a perpetual state of starvation. Their food supply and power of procuring clothing has been affected. They are now in a complete state of destitution, and unable to provide themselves with clothing, ammunition, etc., for the winter. Many of their dogs, so necessary to the Indians for traveling and hunting, have perished, thus seriously increasing the difficulty of getting a living.

During the winter of 1886-87, on account of starvation and consequent cannibalism, a party of twenty-nine Cree Indians was reduced to three. In the Mackenzie river district several deaths by starvation, and one or more cases of cannibalism, occurred last winter, and among the Chippewyan Indians between twenty and thirty starved to death, and many women and children are now helpless, and must starve to death or eat one another this winter unless help comes.

#### A SEATTLE MAN ARRESTED.

**J. C. Haines, a Lawyer, Charged With Smuggling in New York.**  
At 1:30 this morning, Hon. J. C. Haines, a well known lawyer, was arrested by U. S. Marshal Hamilton, upon authority of a warrant issued from Buffalo, N. Y., on a charge of conspiracy in smuggling. This arrest, which is not explained, unquestionably grows out of Mr. Haines' connection as defending attorney, with Gardner and others, now under arrest in New York State, charged with smuggling. Mr. Haines, with Marshal Hamilton, left for Tacoma by the 3 o'clock boat this morning, accompanied by friends. He will demand that proceedings in his case be immediate.

#### A ROUGH PASSAGE.

**The "City of New York" Has Ill Luck on Her Return Trip.**  
QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 29.—The steamer City of New York arrived to-day, after a passage of seven days and two hours. Her circulating pumps were defective and she was only able to use the starboard engine. For days she met continuous gales, during which two men were thrown on the deck and had ribs broken. The passengers were greatly frightened, and one went insane and was put in a straight jacket.

#### BETTER REPORTS.

**The Fever Seems to be Abating in a Number of Places.**  
JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 29.—News from Ferdinand and other points indicates no alarming increase in the disease. Frank Ponsa, Democratic candidate for State treasurer, and his wife and child, are sick at Sanderson. At Macdenn the fever is not increasing rapidly. Jacksonville is almost considered clean again. Southern towns report a brighter outlook.

#### FATAL FIRE.

**Sixteen People Burned to Death, and Others Morally Injured.**  
CHONESTADT, Sept. 29.—A lofty wooden tenement, filled with people, burned to-day. The staircase was destroyed before the inmates could escape, and many leaped into the street, and were mortally injured by falling on stones. Sixteen burned to death in the house.

### WIGGINS TELLS WHY.

**The Weather Crank Thinks the Yellow Fever is Due to Astronomical Reasons.**  
OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Professor Wiggins, in an interview last night, said the cause of yellow fever in the south was purely astronomical. On June 19, 1881, he said: the planets were on the same line, and the earth had yielded to the tendency to approach the sun, and since then cyclones, earthquakes, floods, cholera and yellow fever had devastated our planet. The advances had been only a few miles, but increased solar attraction had contracted the earth's surface, causing floods. The unequal shrinkage caused earthquakes. The atmosphere had become denser, and consequently held more carbon and its compounds in solution, producing microbes, and thus cholera and yellow fever.

#### WALLA WALLA LETTER.

**Items of Interest from Our Walla Walla Correspondent.**  
WALLA WALLA, Sept. 29, 1888.  
The past week in this city has been extremely lively one, and merchants on all sides report business much better than this time last year.  
J. P. McMinn on Monday shipped a car load of onions to Coeur d'Alene City, and on Tuesday two car loads of cabbage were forwarded by a Chinese gardener.  
To-morrow evening a number of young people will leave for Waitsburg to participate in a ball. Waitsburg is a great place for dances and I predict a good time for those who will attend.  
Clarence, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, died Sept. 23rd.  
The Blue Mountain Band will discourse sweet music during fair week. The Second Cavalry band leaves on Wednesday for Portland to fill engagement at the mechanic's fair.  
Your correspondent is informed that Wm. R. Hammond, who announced himself as an independent Republican candidate for sheriff, has withdrawn, but the Statesman, the so-called Democratic organ, still publishes his card of announcement.  
Wm. Fenstermaker, who stabbed Corliss, is again a free man, a number of prominent farmers having gone on his bond to appear before the next grand jury in November.  
Hon. C. S. Voorhees, candidate for delegate to Congress, addressed our people last week. From all I can gather, his Democratic friends were much disappointed in his speech and general make-up.  
The N. P. Elevator Co. will erect elevators on Hunt's depot grounds as soon as the depot and freight houses are definitely located.  
During the past week more than \$12,000 worth of property changed hands in the four blocks that bound Hunt's depot grounds. The four store-rooms reported vacant on upper Main street, since the removal of the postoffice to the lower end of town, have all been leased, and are now being fitted up for business. Mrs. Stahl, who owns the old City Hall property, is seriously thinking of turning it into a hotel. It is a splendid site for such a business.  
Tom O'Brien, a penitentiary bird, died of consumption Sunday. He had served two years of a seven years' sentence.  
Through the courtesy of General Sweitzer, commanding officer at the garrison, the fair association will add another interesting feature to their already excellent program, being the mounted drill of the fine companies of the cavalry. This feature has been set to take place on Thursday, October 5th, which will be "children's day," when all our public and private school children will be admitted to the grounds free.  
It is feared some of our saloon men will be made to suffer unless they desist selling liquor to minors. Of late the "kids" get beastly drunk and raise awful rackets. In this case, a hint in time, if taken, will, perhaps, save some a heavy fine.  
Brown's mules—Temperance, Prohibition and Woman Suffrage, have been turned loose by the Methodist conference. A convention is called for Saturday and a full county prohibition ticket nominated, provide Brown can get enough mules together. Judge Green will be the candidate for Congress. It was hoped that the Methodist conference would transport Fanatic Brown to some distant isle, where he could teach the untutored how to drink water from a bottle without drawing the cork, but they have again stationed him here, and our people, and especially the newspaper offices, are doomed to be tortured another year with this man's egotistical whims and fanatic ideas.  
I had made up my mind to vote for Voorhees this election, not because I believed he would do us any good, but because I did not favor the woman suffrage and prohibition ideas instilled into John B. Allen by his better half. But here comes Brown and declares he will fight Allen, "teeth and toe nail," because he will not come out "flat footed" on the issues I have mentioned. There is one consolation to our people, the members of Brown's church do not uphold him in his fanatic ideas and they will vote for no third party candidate, but will use their best judgment and vote for the better man of the two now in the field, both of whom seem to have the best interests of our Territory at heart.  
The city has ordered that Alder street be strawn from First street to the city boundary line. It is now a little late to get in and kick, but property owners on that street, who hold insurance policies, will find that if a fire in this straw should be the cause of the burning of their in-

sured property, their policies will be null and void. The city should at once pass an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of combustible material on our streets.

If any of my Pendleton readers come to attend our fair, I would advise them to purchase their tickets at either the Stone House or at Elbert's drug store; by so doing they will not be compelled to wait at the fair ground gate.

Your correspondent will make the fair grounds a visit in company with Secretary Kelling, on Sunday and see what can be seen before the battle begins.

The mill men of Walla Walla had an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon, and perfected an organization whose object it is to uphold the price of flour manufactured in this valley.

T. Hatch was bound over Wednesday to appear before the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny, the trouble being as to ownership of a mare.

There is a fight or row between our merchants and Mr. B. Dunstan, a gentleman who came six months ago to convince our people that they, having paid outrageous prices for goods by selling them at low figures. He says he is not fool enough to sell goods and lose on the sale, but he intends keeping right on, and finally will convince the merchants that they cannot cheat such people as "1880," who earn but little and wants it to go as far as possible, that the prices charged heretofore for dry goods and groceries, is too steep. Go in Dunstan. "1880"

#### Hotel Arrivals.

VILLAGE HOUSE.—John Nelson, Y. C. Blalock, Walla Walla; E. B. Gorman, O. R. & N.; Frank Rogge, North Yakima; H. H. Arvill, T. H. McIntosh, W. A. Hill, Farmington; Joe Barber, Geo. B. Campbell, J. D. Kennedy, I. Bissinger, U. Downey, R. Ross, W. W. Brown, S. Crossin, Portland; C. H. Kingman, Farmington; Y. B. Johnson, A. Kelling, Sam. Lanterbach, San Francisco; J. B. Carty, O. W. Seaters, Denver, Col.; Della Deale, La Grande; O. L. Barrett, T. W. Bromley.  
GOLDEN RULE.—Joseph Rino; D. C. Dunlavy; Jno. Gran, Centerville; S. Sloan, Kansas City; N. Hopper, La Grande; W. T. Smith, Stage Gulch; Joe Wiser, Wm. Kidenour, Weston; J. F. Nelson, Jim Kirk and family, Cold Spring; Frank Padree, Wm. Taylor, Country; J. G. Long, Hardwick; S. Anderson, Vansycle; R. Perkins, Pilot Rock; G. W. Snyder, Butler Creek; J. A. Ogg and H. Morse, City.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—Herman Butenshon, John Pogonies, County; S. H. Kurman, La Grande; Col. Jno. Bradburn, Stuart Creek; J. E. Ream, Weston; F. G. Hull, Milton; J. E. Graw, J. Morrow, Portland; Dallas O'Harra, North Fork; J. L. Lambert, Enterprise; E. C. Wheeler, Frank Buchtel, Dode Parrott, Tom Parrott, Jigg Parrott, Fred Bailey, Charley Neal, Billy Kerns, Dick Turnbull, Geo. McCarty, Willamette B. B. Club.

#### A Strange Phenomenon.

A contract has been let on the Martin White mine, at Ward, Nev., and work is to be resumed forthwith. A queer phenomenon is connected with the working of the Martin White ore, says the Virginia Enterprise. The ore is very base and it is necessary to roast the whole of it. During the roasting process no deleterious or disagreeable fumes are observable and yet the hair and all the beards of all the men engaged about the works are soon dyed a bright and permanent green. Even the eyebrows of the workmen are as green as grass. In scores of Nevada mines ores of various kinds are smelted and roasted, but at none of them is either the hair or beards of the workmen changed from their natural hue. It is said there is less arsenic in the ore of the Martin White than in that of many other mines. Old smelters say arsenic has no effect on the hair, and all declare that the emerald hue imparted to the hair is due to the presence of some unknown and mysterious metal or mineral. White, light and sandy beards and hair take a grass-green, whereas black or dark brown hair is dyed a deep bottle-green. The hair is not injured by its change of color. It retains its original softness and strength.

#### Look Out for Him.

From the Fossil Journal.  
On the 16th inst. a man bearing the euphonious patronymic of Boggs hired a horse and saddle from A. Keaton, who presides over the destinies of the Antelope livery stable, and has not yet returned with the property. The inference is, Mr. Boggs does not intend to patronize A. Keaton's stable any more. We are informed that he is on his way to Long Creek. He has been making his home at the State prison until recently. He is a dark complexioned man, about thirty-five years of age, and is minus a lower front tooth; also poorly dressed—at least he was when he started out with the horse and saddle. The horse is a bright bay, eight years old; weight about 1000 pounds, with a white cinch mark on each side, galled on each shoulder, and branded J. B. (connected) on left stifle. A. Keaton offers \$15 reward for the recovery of the stolen property.

Mrs. Lena Schreiner, of Chicago, who poured kerosene on her husband while he was drunk, and set him on fire, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder. With her baby on her knee, she listened stolidly while the judge pronounced a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary. The judge said that in fixing the sentence he had taken into consideration the fact that Schreiner was a wife-beater of the most brutal variety.

Buffalo Bill and his company of Indians called on the President Wednesday.