### GENERAL NEWS.

The cable between Manila and Guam is laid and will be spliced today.

The health of Bourke Cockran, which was very critical all winter, has much improved of late.

By the Gainesville, Ga., cyclone, over 100 persons were killed outright and about 40 others fatally injured.

Methodist Bishop Hartzell has left for Africa. The year's tour, which he has mapped out, will cover over 30,000 miles.

President Baer, of the Reading Company, by threats of discharge, is spurring the miners working for him to turn out more coal.

Six hundred square miles of first-class farming land in one body are under water on the Iowa side of the Mississippi, near Keokuk.

The Ames Banking Company, of Toronto, has failed for $10,000,000, which has precipitated a panic in Canadian business circles.

Colonel Minor, in command at Fort Leavenworth, issued 10,000 rations to the destitute of Kansas City, Kan., as an emergency, acting without orders.

A sailor whose tongue, tonsils and a portion of whose larynx was also removed at Baltimore, can talk intelligibly. Cancer caused the removal of the organs.

A million dollar estate left by Albert S. Burtis, of Auburn, N. Y., is in litigation. Burtis, who was a gambler, left the entire fortune to a young girl, who was not a relative. The estate is now being sued for by a woman who claims to be Burtis' widow.

The striking employes of the Salt Lake City Light & Power Company have returned to work without any concessions being made them. The situation is a truce, their demands being taken under advisement by the company.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Edward L. White, an embezzler from Manila, was arrested Tuesday in Seattle.

All the principal mines of the Cornucopia district in Baker county, have closed down.

Among the 94 graduates from West Point this month, is an Oregon boy, Clifton M. Butler, of Portland.

Fire swept over 5,000 acres of ripening grain at Willows, Cal., Tuesday. The damage was $26,000.

Work of dredging the Tacoma waterway will begin Friday, the North American Dredging Company having the contract.

A rich gold vein has been discovered on a farm eight miles south of Grant's Pass. The ore assays from $6.50 to $19 per ton.

A sardine packing company was organized Tuesday at Astoria. Capital stock was fixed at $50,000 and a cannery will immediately be built.

Three steamers bearing 1,100 passengers for Nome, left Seattle Tuesday. The departing vessels were the Senator, the Jeanie and the Oregon.

A treaty with the Uintah Indians of Utah, has been made, whereby 1,250,000 acres of good agricultural land will be thrown open to settlement.

Sheriff Storey, of Multnomah county, has issued invitations to sheriffs of different counties to witness the hanging of murderer Smith, June 5, at Portland.

The O. R. & N., under direction of A. L. Craig, general passenger agent, has taken views of all the important scenes along the Columbia river, for moving photographs. Over 1,000 feet of tape has been exposed in the undertaking.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**Hotel Pendleton.**

T. J. Townley and wife, Union.
S. Cassel, San Francisco.
G. E. K. Fichtner, Portland.
E. E. Bannelle, Chicago.
James Wright, North Yakima.
N. B. Mackein, Portland.
J. W. Irwin, Tacoma.
A. Roderick Grant and wife, Portland.
I. French, San Francisco.
C. F. Adams, San Francisco.
Edir Sillus, San Francisco.
S. V. Arvael, San Francisco.
S. Barnett, New York.
S. V. Knox, Weston.
William Maher.
C. M. Smith.
Samuel Hamor, Portland.
S. D. Morgan, Portland.
C. D. Rinker, Spokane.
R. E. Porter, Meacham.
S. A. Keyston, San Francisco.
O. M. Risner, Portland.
James H. Howard, Sumpter.
George Wiley, Meadows.

**Golden Rule Hotel.**

C. Caleney, Clelum.
A. E. Caley, Clelum.
P. L. Dewes, Ellensburg.
J. K. McKee, New York.
Marion Evans, Walla Walla.
R. Tiening, Walla Walla.
E. J. Wood, city.
J. A. Nelson and wife, Portland.
L. Caston and wife, Portland.
J. E. Moak, Tekoa.
J. M. Gose, Walla Walla.
Miss J. Flathers, Prescott.
C. Carr, Wooley.
W. J. Moore, Spokane.
G. Willard, Spokane.
S. Gill, Spokane.
D. D. Kelly, Tekoa.
L. Muller, Helix.
G. W. Casey, city.
H. C. Boyce, city.
F. N. Bekker, Berlin.
J. Morrison and wife, Lewiston.
Mrs. J. T. Wasson, Enterprise.
Mrs. B. Kiligore, Middle Valley.
F. P. Mark, Minnesota.
Mrs. Elma Ward, Denver.
Mrs. May Ward, Denver.
Charles Bruhn, Seattle.
L. F. Stephenson, Sacramento.
G. D. Galley, Portland.
Dan Tracy, Portland.



A Grant's Pass farmer named Stillman, went insane Monday and disappeared in the woods. When found, he imagined he was Adam and was searching everywhere for Eve.

# NOTES FROM ECHO

### OLD HUNT IRRIGATION DITCH BEING REOPENED.

**Will Open a Large Tract of Land to Water—Mrs. Harwood Gets the Sewing Machine on a Vote for Most Popular Lady — Removing to Omaha.**

Echo, June 2.—H. G. Newport and son began work on the Henkle ditch last Saturday and Sunday evening the water was running through the ditch as far as the Butter Creek road crossing. This is what is known as the old Hunt ditch, or canal, which was started some 10 years ago and cut a distance of about six miles. If the present company completes it, they will reclaim a large area of very valuable land.

**As the Most Popular Lady.**

Mrs. Lulu Harwood received the highest number of votes as the most popular lady and therefore got the fine sewing machine given by the Echo Land & Lumber Company. This unique method of allowing a vote for every purchase amounting to 25 cents was adopted some time ago by this company and Mrs. Harwood received a total of nearly 9,000 votes. Among others that received high votes were Mrs. Kennison, Miss Boyd and Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. Lula Harwood, daughter of R. G. Newport, railroad contractor, leaves Echo this evening for Omaha to join her husband. Mrs. Harwood has been the manager of the Butter Creek telephone for some time and leaves a host of friends here.

I. H. Chase, of Portland, is doing the town today.

**Damaged by Hail.**

H. D. Eldridge and D. J. Kelley, of Dixie, prominent farmers of that district, are in the city, says the Walla Walla Statesman. Mr. Eldridge reports a fierce hail storm which occurred on his and on Mr. Kelley's place Sunday night. Damage of about $500 was done Mr. Eldridge's place and about $200 on Mr. Kelley's ranch. The storm raged for a half hour, and hail stones as large as partridge eggs covered the ground to a depth of several inches. Growing crops and garden truck were totally destroyed in the path of the storm, which averaged about a mile in width and several miles long. Immediately after the hail storm a deluge of water fell, thoroughly soaking the country.



**War Veterans Meet.**

Granville, O., June 3.—Granville was dressed in stars and stripes today in honor of the ex-prisoners of the Civil war, whose annual state reunion was begun under pleasant auspices. A two days' program has been arranged and besides the business sessions of the associations there will be numerous features of entertainment for the veterans and their friends.



# NEWS OF HOLDMAN

### FARMERS ARE REJOICING OVER THE RECENT RAINS.

**Two Well-Known Citizens Are on the Sick List—Much-Needed Road Work is in Progress. Greatly Improving the Highways—Dance at Holdman Hall June 12.**

Holdman, June 1.—Mrs. B. K. Hoyt is on the sik list.

Grandma Clarke is very low.

The farmers of this vicinity are greatly rejoicing over the shower of rain Sunday evening.

Frank Wells leaves in a few days for his new home in the Camas Prairie.

Mrs. G. H. Schubert left Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents at Alba.

Mrs. Bert Steele, of Juniper, was a visitor in the Canyon Saturday.

The Holdman boys are using the new bridge on Main street for a training ground for teaching their horses to jump.

The road work is still in progress. It is a great improvement to the country.

A dance will be given at the Holdman Hall June 12. Everybody cordially invited.

### WAS IT WILKES BOOTH?

**Supposed Suicide January Last of the Assassin of Lincoln.**

Enid, Okla., June 3.—Junius Brutus Booth, an actor and nephew of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, identified the man who suicided here January 14, as his uncle the assassin. The man lived as David George.

Upon his death, K. L. Bates, attorney for the Memphis came here and fully identified the body, then went East and has obtained positive identification from the nephew, from Joseph Jefferson, Clara Morris and a score of others. Bates claims to have been the confidential agent for Booth for years. Bates says the man supposed to have been killed was named Ruddy Booth, and that he settled in Glenrose Mills, Texas, and conducted a store there as John S. Helen.