GENERAL NEWS.

The Japanese army now besieging Port Arthur amounts to 60,000 men.

The government force of 6000 men at Asuncion, Paraguay, is deserting to the rebel forces.

The total damage from the St. Louis cyclone of Friday amounts to $150,000 on property.

Five people were killed by the explosion of a carload of dynamite at Nevada, Mo., Saturday night.

Three English sports swam the Straits of Dover Sunday, making the distance leisurely in 24 hours.

Seattle Knights of Pythias won the prize for having traveled farthest to reach the Louisville convention.

Two thousand people gathered in Cripple Creek Sunday, and deported four union miners from the district.

The Girard, Kan., lodge of Knights of Pythias won the first prize of $1000 in the drill at the Louisville convention.

Heavy rains damaged fine Parisian gowns belonging to the French exhibit at the St. Louis fair, to the amount of $500,000.

Maggie Dougherty, of New York City, was recently scalped by an auto. Her doctor took the detached scalp and replaced it on her head, and it is now growing nicely.

The Filipino class of 25 in number, who have been reciting in public in the model Filipino school at St. Louis have declined to take further part in the school because they were called "little savages" in a government report.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The cornerstone of a new $150,000 court house has been laid at Astoria.

The town of Ilo, near Lewiston, was destroyed by fire Saturday; loss of $20,000.

Baker City gambling games are still running despite the sheriff's intentions of closing them.

Ex-Superintendent Potter, of teh Chemawa Indian School, has just been married to one of the pupils of the school, Miss Mary J. Smith, at Redding, Cal.

A sugar freight rate war has been precipitated by the Milwaukee line, by which the rates on sugar from Chicago to Spokane have been reduced about 35 per cent.

The Malheur Water Users' Association has raised 50,000 shares of the 90,000 shares in the association, and work on the government irrigation project is to begin this fall, it is thought.

Alice Newell, age 8, saved the life of a little companion, aged 2, at Wallace, Idaho, Sunday, by plunging into a creek and dragging the little girl out, when she was sinking for the second time.

Forest fires in the Cascades in Washington have burned the Great Northern snow sheds and by burning several small bridges on the Northern Pacific have blocked traffic on that road temporarily.

Jesse Reeder, of St. John's, Wash., was drawn into a self-feeding apparatus of a threshing machine, Saturday, and his legs horribly mangled by the band of knives, from which he died in a few hours.

H. C. Clark, a miner, shot A. J. Taylor, conductor of the Northern Pacific, while the conductor and brakeman were trying to put him off a moving freight train at Oaksdale, Saturday. Taylor will probably live.

NEWS OF MILTON

THREE RECENT BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF MILTON.

Two Porcupines Killed in Town—Threshing Machine Records—Called to Spokane by Illness—Returned to Tennessee—Sixteen Carloads of Fruit Shipped in One Week—Peculiar Results of a Resurvey—Sale of Fruit Land.

Milton, Aug. 22.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, August 14, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Dunnie Sweeny, August 16, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bixel, August 19, a son.

Several weeks ago Mrs. B. F. Williams killed a large porcupine in the street near her home in the central part of town. On Friday evening of last week Joe West killed another, back of the college.

Claud Steen, in a 20-days' run with a 28-inch machine, threshed 16,200 sacks of wheat. The Frazier outfit, with a 26-inch machine, in 28 days threshed 14,335 sacks of wheat and barley.

W. E. Putnam and family are at Long Beach on a three weeks' outing. Emmett Vinson is working in the yard while Mr. Putnam is absent.

Mrs. D. E. George was summoned to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Clare Walters of Spokane, last Thursday. She left immediately. Word from Mrs. George Saturday says that she is some easier but not yet out of danger.

The temperance rally held in the Freewater park last Sunday, was largely attended. The best of order prevailed.

Walter McGhee and family, who have been up in Franklin county, Wash., harvesting for the past 30 days, have returned. Mr. McGhee says the crop there this season was fair and of an excellent quality. He has a homestead and will return in a few weeks to get ready to seed it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pennock, who went to the mountains a few weeks ago for their baby's health, came down today and went over to Walla Walla to see a doctor. The child's condition is not satisfactory, as it does not seem to improve.

Robert Milhorn and family, who came here about two years ago, left Saturday for their old home in Tennessee. Mr. Milhorn's health has not been of the best for the past year, and he thought perhaps home would restore it again. Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Milhorn's mother, returned with them.

Rev. Aikin of the M. E. church, delivered his farewell sermon for the conference year here last Sunday. Mr. Aikin has proven himself to be a sincere, devout, earnest man, of deep convictions, and it will be seriously regretted by not only his own members, but by the average citizens of the community, if he is not returned. He goes to the annual conference next Thursday, which convenes at The Dalles.

Frank Worthington and family went to Walla Walla yesterday to be ready to begin work on a $5000 residence in that city Monday.

Nelson Manela, Byron Hawks, F. H. Coulter and West and family and A. M. Elam and family have all returned from their summer outing.

Large Fruit Shipments.

Sixteen carloads of melons, apples, plums and peaches were shipped from this point last week and probably twice that amount will go out this week. Prunes will be coming in at a lively rate for the next two weeks.

Results of a Resurvey.

In a recent survey of North Milton quite a number of the citizens found their fences and buildings on someone else's property, which will cause some real estate transactions, or fence and house moving. A. M. Elam, by the survey, has fallen heir to a peculiar shaped piece of land, which will be known in Milton from now on as "devil's alley." It lies between Dr. E. E. Dotson's and William Lloyd's lots and is 28 feet wide and 200 feet long, with no right angles, one side being nine inches longer than the other.

Mr. Frulda, through the Oregon Land Co. of Milton, sold a 10-acre tract of fruit land Saturday to a man named Countryman, from Nebraska.

MORE LAND RECLAIMED.

Twenty Thousand Acre Tract to Be entered Under Carey Act.

Crook county is to have another portion of its thirsty arid lands reclaimed, says the Prineville Journal.

Twenty thousand acres lying between Squaw creek and the Deschutes river have been appropriated under the provisions of the Carey act this week, and as soon as the selection receives the approval of the state land board, active construction work will begin on the canal lines.

The water to be used on the segregation will be taken from the main canal of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Company, and will be carried through two main lateral ditches aggregating 25 miles in length. This main canal already carries an abundance of water taken from Squaw creek, and covers a portion of the new company's selection. The laterals will reclaim the balance.

The land to be reclaimed is a level, open tract, similar to that of the Columbia Southern's segregation, and is covered with sagebrush and some juniper.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until Thursday, at 4 p. m., August 25, for excavating approximately 2450 yards of earth for the Crawford & Smith building. Specifications and blanks for bids can be had at the office of the architect, room 12 Judd building.

C. E. TROUTMAN,
Architect.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.

E. E. Trousdale and wife, city.
Louis Sedgwick, city.
D. R. Atkinson, Portland.
F. C. Britsch, Sprague.
Charles Bosley, Sprague.
George E. Mosser, Spokane.
William Hamilton, Chicago.
Emil Berbrugghe, Shoshone.
F. F. Waffle and wife, La Grande.
Henry Harbach, Helix.
R. L. Abby, Helix.
S. M. Steele, Portland.
A. F. Kees, Walla Walla.
James J. Williams, San Francisco.
O. M. Neumeister, Tacoma.
T. J. Gardner, Portland.
J. A. Allison, Portland.
J. J. Burns, Portland.
Amelia Young, Spokane.
Wealthy Dibble, Saginaw.
James K. Stone, Denver.

The Hotel Bickers.

Charles Jennnig, Portland.
S. A. Frans, Spokane.
May Carmichael, Weston.
G. D. Melhaffay, Waitsburg.
Mrs. C. W. Orton, Spokane.
Miss Flo Kellean, Spokane.
Miss Prudie Kellean, Spokane.
Mrs. C. M. Powell, Seattle.
M. H. Davis, Seattle.
Mrs. M. H. Davis, Seattle.
John E. Day and wife, Seattle.
R. Erving, Portland.
E. H. Burke, Portland.
L. Stubblefield, Seattle.
George Jackson, Seattle.
John McLas, Walla Walla.
F. L. Mock, city.
A. B. Cooley, city.
Mr. Van Horn and wife, Meacham.
Mrs. N. Berkeley and children, city.
Mrs. H. Taylor, Baker City.
Mrs. F. Kilkenny, Baker City.
Charles Riemaner, city.
L. L. Lieuallen, Adams.
Albert Harala, Havana.
W. M. Redford, city.
J. G. Calleson, city.
W. A. Redford, Portland.
J. H. Buell, Elgin.
Mrs. Julia Roble, Athena.
W. M. Fraker, McKay.
H. L. Morey, Spokane.
S. S. Gill, Spokane.
Mrs. F. Davis, Ridge.
William J. Moore, Spokane.
Byron Hunter, Pullman.
Miss Roberta Rippey, Ukiah.
L. G. Huston, city.
Benton Davis, city.
J. S. Cunningham, Portland.
N. E. Tucker.
H. H. Trausdale.
Fred Murray.
G. H. Laval.
August Lange.
C. M. Hevenfest.
Tom Martin.
C. R. Rem and wife.
R. D. Burk.
J. M. Edwards, Portland.
O. T. Carns, Pilot Rock.
W. P. Andrus, Portland.
Furnish Slater, La Grande.
W. M. Hoerston, Mason City.
C. M. Umborger, McKay.

The Pendleton.

W. P. Allen, city.
A. V. Beesley, Portland.
F. W. Waite, San Francisco.
Gertrude Morrison, North Yakima.
A. C. Levy, San Francisco.
F. J. Tweedy, city.
Walter McPierce, city.
F. S. McMaltan, Walla Walla.
O. B. Prael, Portland.
B. P. Billings and wife, Omaha.
C. S. Foster, San Francisco.
H. E. Lewis, San Francisco.
P. K. Parkhurst, Portland.
N. A. Miller and wife, Athena.
A. Sinsheimer, Portland.
C. H. Reynolds, Freewater.
F. Wieden, Boise.
C. M. Smith, Boise.
Mrs. A. M. Charles, Boise.
S. J. Hayes, Starbuck.
S. G. Dunn, Portland.
G. J. McEvoy, Portland.
J. M. Spence, Portland.
Charles Berkeley, Portland.
Mrs. W. S. Berdan, Jr., San Francisco.
W. M. Rice, Portland.
G. T. Forbes and wife, Nester.
Mrs. W. W. Ward, Dayton.
Mrs. Mattie Hedgington, Moscow.
P. Healey, Ogden.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system and despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists.

"JOSH SIMPKINS" TONIGHT.

Realistic Melodrama at the Frazer Promises to Be an Entertaining Production.

The "Joshua Simpkins" company, which will play at the Frazer tonight, is in the city, and the members are well pleased with the appearance of Pendleton.

They are surprised at the business activity here, compared to other cities of this size they have recently visited.

The company carries a large amount of scenery in order to produce the realistic sawmill scene, which is said to be the most thrilling stage feature ever presented in America. As this is the opening performance for the season, Manager Taylor feels pleased to be able to present this company, which has played with such signal success all over the Northwest.

Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain form overtaxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

POSTMASTERS MEET.

Convention of Those From the Larger Cities.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The National Association of Postmasters, the membership of which is composed of the postmasters of all the large cities of the United States, opened its annual convention at the International hotel here today. The attendance is the largest in the history of the association's conventions.

A brief business session was held this afternoon at which addresses of welcome were delivered and responded to, committees appointed and other routine business transacted.

Sessions for the discussion of matters relating to the duties of the postmaster and the general improvement of the postal service will be held during the three days beginning tomorrow. Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, Civil Service Commissioner Cooley and others will address the convention.

Ten thousand pounds of new hops were sold at Salem Friday for 27 cents.

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