GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Sarah Potter, deceased, willed the sum of $250,000 to the city of New Bedford, Mass.

What threatens to be the worst typhoid epidemic in the history of the city, is now raging in New York.

The son of Count Tolstoi has written a series of articles opposing his father's view of the war.

Milt G. Barlow, the original "Uncle Black Joe" of negro minstrelsy, died Thursday at New York, aged 65.

Colonel Bickhoff, the Russian who permitted the recent Armenian outrages on the Turkish frontier, has been assassinated.

Governor Odell has asked the national republican committee for $750,000 to be spent in winning New York for the party.

The Eucharist congress at New York, bitterly condemned France for her stand against the vatican in the difficulty of the bishops.

The fraternities congress now in session at St. Louis, shows a total increase of 284,239 members in all orders during the past year.

George Brown, of Chicago, has become a raving maniac through grief over the death of his friend, Edward Hartman, whom he had accidentally shot.

The Philippine exhibit now at St. Louis will be returned to the islands when that fair is over, and will not be seen at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Because they believed a negro had been sent to teach them, 220 Chicago school children struck Thursday morning. The negro was a visitor.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The M. E. conference for the district in Oregon of all the state west of the Cascades, is now in session at Eugene.

Two residents of Willows, Cal., run down a deer with an automobile, while touring on a mountain road Wednesday.

Seven of the prisoners who escaped from jail at Billings, Mont., last Friday, have been captured. Three are still at liberty.

O. B. Nevin, a prominent cattleman of Big Timber, Mont., shot and killed himself Thursday, without any known reason.

Oregon City people are protesting against granting a perpetual franchise to the Southern Pacific, along the principal street.

Harry Shearer, a fireman on the Columbia Southern, fell from the locomotive Thursday near Shaniko and was severely injured.

Mrs. Nettie Mann, of Chehalis, has been sent to the penitentiary for one year for arson. She was charged with burning her millinery store.

Captain W. P. Gray, the well-known steamboat captain of the Sound, will command the Mountain Gem, to ply on the upper Snake river from Lewiston.

Asa Newell, who shot and robbed a merchant named Keuter, near Denver, Idaho, two months ago, was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary at Lewiston, Thursday.

A bitter prohibition fight is being waged in Grant county, the saloon men having succeeded in filing petitions asking for an election in districts so formed as to defeat the "dry" movement in the towns of Canyon City and John Day.

NO WOOD FAMINE

GREATER SUPPLY THAN EVER IN BLUE MOUNTAINS.

Wood in Pendleton Is Now Selling at $6 and $6.50, When it Was $6.50 and $7 Last Year—Over 2000 Cords Held Up by Government Inspectors at Meacham—Supply in Cascade Mountains Greater Than Ever—More Cut on Blue Mountains Also.

According to the wood dealers there will not be any danger whatever of a wood famine this winter, as a larger amount has been cut during the past summer than during any one summer for several years.

One reason why there is now on hand more than an average amount of cut wood is the fact of there having been a scarcity, with a correspondingly stiff price for wood, for several years in succession. This year, in anticipation of having a vigorous demand to meet, and in hopes that the general supply after all would be somewhat scant, everybody who could, worked up his wood for the winter trade, and the result is that there is a good wood supply in sight, and the price is less than last year, comparing the fall quotations.

At this time the quotation is $6 for pine, and $6.50 for red fir and tamarack, compared with $6.50 and $7 a year ago.

Another factor in the discussion is that a little over a year ago 8000 cords of cut and piled wood for the winter market was burned in the Cascade mountains. This fall the equivalent of that amount, and still an increased output over that from the Cascades is in sight. In large lots wood can be bought in the Cascades still cheaper than the above figures. One thousand cords have been engaged by Pendleton dealers from the Cascades, of which a large amount has been delivered.

So free is the wood market in the mountain country tributary to Walla Walla, that it is said the dealers over there have laid in their winter supply two months earlier than usual.

Cut From Government Land.

It is said there is tied up by government land inspectors around Meacham 2000 cords of wood believed to have been cut from land not yet out of government ownership. A large number of men, relatively speaking, have filed on land in the mountains—200 acres each, of which 160 acres is grazing land and 40 acres timber land. The pre-emptors can get the grazing land on time, and yet use it for grazing purposes; but to acquire title enough to give them the right to cut wood on the remaining 40 acres, they must pay down in full for the land, which it is alleged many have not done. The marketing of the 2000 cords spoken of depends upon the outcome of the investigations into the alleged fraud. It is believed it will be released upon the settlement of each individual for the 40 acres of timber land by paying the cash for it, as was the original intention.

Larger Supply on Hand.

Outside of the 2000 cords mentioned, and the marketing of which is more or less problematical, it is said that there is in the immediate vicinity of Kamela one-third more wood than there was one year ago, and a still larger proportion around Meacham.

It does not appear that there is any scarcity of wood in the natural form, nor that there has been at any time, either last year or this. The difficulties of realizing a profit on wood under existing conditions have been the trouble all along, and they still exist. There are many discouragements for the wood fuel producer, and only the stimulus of supposed scarcity led to the comparative profusion of the output now in sight.

Each year it is farther between the felled tree and the point of market than ever before, and each year it is more and more difficult to get labor at a figure which the owners of the timber can afford to pay.

RAIN MAKES FLAX.

Fibre Will Not Separate Until Fermented by Moisture.

"The rains last week did an immense amount of good to our flax crop," said Mr. Eugene Bosse, proprietor of the flax plant here, to a Portland paper. "We didn't need the rain to make our flax grow, for it has all been harvested," he continued. "We want the rain to help ret the straw. In that dry weather there were no dews, and the flax straw lay out on the ground without undergoing any perceptible change. The rain moistened it and set up a fermentation. We will have dews now nearly every night, and that will keep up the retting process.

"Fermentation dissolves the substance which holds the flax fibres together, and we cannot separate the fibre from the waste material until the fermentation is complete. Therefore, we are very glad to see the rain some."

COMING EVENTS.

September 27-October 3—Oregon State Methodist conference, Eugene.

October 3-9—Spokane Interstate fair.

October 10-15—Walla Walla county fair.

October 18-27—Oregon W. C. T. U. state convention, Portland.

October 14—Oregon Baptist Young Peoples' Union at McMinnville.

October 19- 20 and 21—Inland Empire Teachers' Association, Pendleton.

October 14-15—Oregon Press Association, Hood River.

October 25-29 — Trans-Mississippi Congress, St. Louis.

November 15-18—National Irrigation Association, El Paso, Texas.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.

Benjamin M. Barron, Chicago.
D. H. Hunter, city.
C. U. Halt, Walla Walla.
Joseph Runyan, Walla Walla.
E. A. Wolfe, St. Louis.
J. A. Dougherty, St. Louis.
William Dunn, Portland.
Joseph Pilgrin.
William Marble and wife, New York.
Edwin Schruher, New York.
Charles J. Sommers, New York.
Roy A. Saidair, New York.
Marc B. Robbins, New York.
I. N. Legan, Eugene.
J. T. Wolfe, Walla Walla.
H. T. Thomas, St. Louis.
R. Erickson, Seattle.
J. W. Langdon, Denver.
George McGilvery, Spokane.
C. E. Redfield, Heppner.
W. L. Marshall, Portland.
J. J. Burns, Portland.
J. J. Stimmell, St. Louis.
J. D. Purdy, Seattle.
R. E. Graham, Seattle.
L. O. Stahl, Salt Lake City.
C. J. Guold, Pocatello.
L. F. Bruin, South Bend.
Burns Brothers, city.

The Bickers.

S. J. Hayes, Starbuck.
F. A. Vantress, Starbuck.
Mrs. Salisbury, Vinson.
Mrs. Chapman, Vinson.
J. M. Darlin, city.
S. Ansley, Portland.
J. D. Ellis, Tangent.
R. L. Ellis, Ione.
S. E. Johnson, Echo.
Sadie Shonewiler, Walla Walla.
Amanda Crabtree, Walla Walla.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen McAlroy, Vancouver.
T. J. Burly, city.
W. H. Dressel.
J. S. Conners
J. Darlin.
E. H. Burke, Portland.
Lora Harrison, Echo.
L. H. Burton, Portland.
H. C. Day, Portland.
F. C. Weich, Salem.
William Moore, Spokane.
W. J. Ford, Tribune.
C. Isaac, Portland.
S. G. Gill, Spokane.
J. Stanton, city.
J. M. Hays, Athena.
A. A. Wilder, Portland.
William Scott and wife, Helix.
Douglas Glenn, city.
Helen Gillenwater.
Edwin Percival, Chicago.
Gertrude Rielin, Chicago.
S. Ainsley, Portland.
R. Foster, Slim, Portland.
Frank R. Bunn, Portland.
Dean Hamilton, Weston.
W. D. Porter, Portland.

The Pendleton.

Dr. J. E. Bingham, Walla Walla.
J. A. Lukel, Portland.
W. C. Sawyer, city.
Charles Anderson, Baker City.
George Dove, Portland.
A. D. Chase, Portland.
M. L. Brown, Boston.
C. L. Cox, city.
S. P. Gould, Nolin.
W. E. Stevens, Racine.
R. E. Paddock, Portland.
J. O. Gillen, Portland.
Henderson, Starbuck.
E. Costello, Starbuck.
N. J. Sinnott, The Dalles.
George D. Hale, St. Paul.
C. H. Edmonds, Portland.
C. W. Goldman, Kentucky.
P. W. Cummins, San Francisco.
T. J. McCawley, Seattle.
W. N. McRoberts, Spokane.
J. P. Francis and family, Spokane.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 15 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

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SHE KNEW.

Mrs. Smart—What makes you look so happy?
Mrs. Wise—My husband and I had a quarrel this morning.
Mrs. Smart—I don't see anything in that.
Mrs. Wise—There is a new dress in it when he wants to make up.