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GENERAL NEWS.

During the past week the awful drought in Western Pennsylvania has been broken by general and heavy rains.

The flouring mills in New York City have a capacity of 14,000 barrels per day. Those of Minneapolis, 82,000 barrels per day.

The Pennsylvania railroad will expend \$10,000,000 on a terminal station in Chicago, and \$20,000,000 buying ground for the same.

Twenty-one persons were baptized December 17, into the German Baptist church at Hanover, Pa., through a hole cut in nine-inch ice.

The Crescent Oil and Gas company's station at Hartford, Ind., blew up, killing one man and destroying property to the value of \$12,000.

A 56-foot baggage car carrying 40,000 pounds of express freight, has been run by trolley from Ilion to Rome, N. Y., at the uniform speed of one mile a minute.

Oscar Retzman and T. D. Shanahan are in jail at Napa, Cal., charged with beating Joseph E. Lewis, a patient at the insane asylum, to death. Retzman and Shanahan were attendants.

John Just, a merchant at Natchez, Miss., chased a man who grabbed two brooms from his assortment and ran with them. Returning, he found that someone, probably a confederate of the broom thief, had stolen \$300 cash from the store.

William Hummel, of Shiloh, N. J., was 80 years old December 27. He celebrated by going skating with a crowd of young folks. He traced his name and the figure eight in skate tracks and made a clean run of one mile before returning home.

A sealed bag containing \$400, has been stolen from the Wells-Fargo Express company at San Francisco, under apparently just the same conditions as surrounded the disappearance of \$15,000 in gold stolen from the same company a few weeks ago.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The new national bank at Davenport, Wash., will have \$200,000 capital.

Montana fruit won 65 gold, silver and bronze medals at the St. Louis fair.

Salem is infested with tramps. The salubrious contained 14 at one time of late.

A drunken Indian froze to death during the late storm, near Lenore, Idaho.

The steamship Tacoma will soon leave Seattle with 2000 tons of salt beef consigned to the Russians at either Vladivostok or Port Arthur.

The question now monopolizing the attention of all Astoria is street improvement: how to effect it and yet distribute the burden of cost equitably.

The barge Monarch turned turtle in Portland harbor and went to the bottom with one man and 500 tons of coal. Boat, coal and man are still at the bottom of the river.

The Eugene Methodist Episcopal church has memorialized the coming legislative session "to neither repeal nor amend in any manner the existing local option liquor law."

Havre, Mont., was the first place in the United States to report excessive cold both last winter and this. In both instances 25 degrees below zero was recorded, which was from 7 to 10 degrees lower than any other point on the same date.

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YATTO BOUND OVER

JAPANESE MUST STAND TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Is Charged With Attempt to Commit Murder—He Was Badly Beaten Up, But the Section Foreman Claimed He Acted in Self-Defense—Jap's Testimony Was Unsupported, While the Foreman's Testimony Was Corroborated.

Although he is accused of having attacked John Roland with a knife, and is held under \$500 bonds to await trial in the state circuit court, E. Yano, a Japanese section laborer, has the appearance of a badly bruised man. The preliminary examination of Yano on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder was held before Justice of the Peace Thomas Fitz Gerald yesterday afternoon.

The Japanese, with his head swathed in bandages, and Roland, the white man, with his neck similarly tied up, were in the court room. The complaining witness and another white man were the only witnesses called.

According to Roland, who is foreman of the section at Cayuse station, he had trouble with Yano last week owing to the manner in which the Japanese was tamping ties. New Year's eve he went down to the bunk house of his men and was invited to drink with them. He took one or two glasses of whisky, but declined more and started back to his house.

"Yano followed me," said the foreman in his rich Irish brogue, "and without warning struck me in the back of the neck with a pocket knife, exclaiming with an oath that he was going to kill me. I ran to my house and he followed. I seized an axe, and with the flat side struck him several blows upon the head, knocking him down at last. I didn't hit the man as hard as I could, as I didn't want to kill him."

S. Anderson, another section foreman, parted the two men. He did not see the beginning of the fight. Col. J. H. Bailey, who represented the defendant, attempted to prove that the blow with the pocket knife might have been struck after the Japanese was on the ground with the Irishman bending over him. Dr. W. G. Cole, who attended the wounded foreman, admitted that the blow might have been struck when the defendant was lying on his back, but he said the weapon that caused the wound went straight in instead of downward.

The justice held the defendant to await the action of the state circuit court, and fixed his bonds at \$500. Yano is in jail.

SUING FOR A "FIND."

Boys Who Found \$7000 Are Fighting for it in the Courts.

What is popularly known throughout Jackson county as the "tin-can" case, on trial before the circuit court here, says the Medford Times, has resulted in disagreement by the jury. About 10 years ago two boys, aged 7 and 11, and named C. P. and W. O. Danielson, respectively, were employed by Mary E. Roberts and P. R. O'Neil to clean out a chickenhouse on the premises of the latter, and in pursuing the work the boys unearthed a can of gold. They disclosed their find to the owners of the premises, who took possession of it.

Since the boys grew to manhood they conceived the idea that the gold did not belong to the owners of the premises and that it was lost property. They brought suit for its recovery, alleging that the half-gallon fruit can contained \$7000.

The case occupied the attention of the circuit court all last week. Nine of the jurors voted that the money belonged to the boys finding it, while three decided in favor of the owner of the premises. The plaintiffs asked for a judgment of \$7000, and interest from 1854 until the present time, making a total of something like \$12,500.

Defendants contended that they had placed the gold there during the hard times for safety, placing more reliance on that sort of safekeeping for their accumulations than a deposit of the same in a bank, when banks were crashing everywhere. The case will be tried anew at the next term of the circuit court.

COMING EVENTS.

January 9—Oregon legislature convenes at Salem.

January 10-11—Oregon Historical Society, Portland.

January 10-14—National Livestock convention, Denver.

February 15—100th anniversary of the birth of Sacajewea's baby at Fort Mandan, with Lewis and Clark's expedition.

June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.

Bars Below the Locks.

N. D. Sanford, a commission merchant from Cascade Locks, who was in Hood River Saturday, says that the reports that the Columbia river below the locks is filling up with sand is true. The river at this point is so shallow that steamboats cannot navigate with a full cargo. In the opinion of Mr. Sanford there will have to be some government work done below the locks, unless it is carried away by the high water.—Hood River Glacier.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Stock in the Okanogan.

The coming of the snow, which has been on the ground for some two weeks now, finds the ranchers of Okanogan county in much better condition than when it came last year. Fully 2000 head of grass beef cattle have gone out of the county this season as compared with half that many for 1903. Probably about 1000 more have been consumed at home. Besides the beef, there have been numerous transfers of stock cattle and feeders to local buyers. Cattle to the value of over \$100,000 have been converted into cash by their owners in the past three months.

Nearly everybody is supplied with sufficient hay for an ordinary winter, and many have a large surplus.—Spokesman-Review.

Vice President-elect Fairbanks was made an Ancient Free and Accepted Mason at Indianapolis, December 27.

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THE FAIR

ALBA NEWS NOTES

STOCK FEEDING BEGAN AT ALBA DECEMBER 25.

Prices of Tame and Wild Hay—Ball Friday Evening—Bart Badaca is Managing the Brehm Stock Ranch—Depot Site Can Be Had Without Remuneration—Has an Option on Union County Land—Christmas is Generally Observed.

Alba, Dec. 29.—There is now about four inches of snow and stock of all kinds has got to be, or ought to be fed, generally speaking. The feeding season commenced here on Christmas morning about seven weeks later than last year.

Wheat hay is worth about \$8.50 per ton; wild hay, \$6.

Santa Claus visited both Alba and Ukiah Christmas eve, and unloaded large bundles of presents, which hung on the Christmas trees.

James Ross will give a grand ball here on Friday night. A large attendance is expected, and preparations are being made to have one of the gayest events of the season.

Millard Dick and Sam Neal, who are wintering large herds of cattle in the Cold Spring country, are spending the holidays in the Prairie.

Bart Badaca is managing the Ed Brehm stock ranch, while Mr. and Mrs. Brehm are spending the winter in Portland.

Sam Neal offers all land free, necessary for depot purposes at the Bent-

ly sawmill, for the Blue Mountain Southern railroad. Roy Connell, a cowboy of this place, has taken an option on a large piece of property in Union county.

DO ANIMALS THINK? Well, This One Did, and Saved a Child's Life.

With a promptness and intelligence well nigh human a big black horse saved the life of a child in Omaha a day or so ago, and was rewarded for his noble act with the cheers of a large crowd of people.

Little 5-year-old Ruth O'Hara, carrying a doll in her arms, slipped and fell off the curbstone on Farnam street, alighting under the feet of the horse. The child's mother, realizing the perilous position into which the little one had fallen, became hysterical and excitedly called to passersby to rescue her, but before anybody could respond to the appeal the horse moved back and away from the child, being careful not to step upon her as he did so, and then putting his head down, grasped her skirts firmly with his teeth, lifted her clear off the pavement and set her gently upon the curb, stepping back thereupon and looking at her with evident satisfaction. The street was crowded with Christmas shoppers and a great cheer went up from those who saw the horse rescue the child from her peril.

National Livestock and Woolgrowers' Association, Denver, Col., Jan. 10, 1905.

For the above occasion the O. R. & Co. announces a rate of \$50.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 7. For further information call on or address, E. C. SMITH, Agent.

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