Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY.....MAY 24, 1890

Railway Time Table, Union Pacific.

EASTWARD.

Express No. 2, arrives	1:20 A.M
Express No. 4, arrives	10:45 A.M
Freight No. 24, departs	6:45 A.M
Freight No. 22, departs	12:30 P

WESTWARD

Express No. 1, arrives	2:45 P.M
Express No. 3, departs	2:40 P.M
Freight No. 27, arrives	8:30 A.M
Freight No. 21, departs	12:30 P.M

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Tuesday's Daily.

River on a stand-still.

Weather cool and breezy.

Mr. Polk Mays, of Joseph, Wallowa county, is in the city.

Mr. J. P. Weberg, of Astoria, formerly of Wapinitia, is in the city.

The Masonic fraternity are making arrangements to build an addition on their brick.

The water commission is now in negotiation for the purchase of the plant of The Dalles Mill and Water company, and a definite answer will be received to the proposition made in a day or two. As soon as this is received, work will be commenced to construct a new system of water works for the supply of this city.

Heppner *Gazette*: There are many residents who do not realize that we have right here in Morrow county one of the largest and most productive stock ranches in Eastern Oregon. It is the property of Wm. Penland, and contains 14,000 broad acres, well watered and furnishes winter range for 20,000 head of sheep. This season Mr. Penland's wool clip amounts to 100,000 pounds, representing a net profit of thousands of dollars.

Geo. Francis Train, accompanied by T. W. Wall, editor of the Tacoma *Ledger*, John A. Hay, assistant city editor of New York *Sun*, and Daniel F. Kellogg, one of the leading reporters of the New York *Sun*, will leave Chicago this afternoon, and Omaha on Wednesday afternoon, selecting the Union Pacific route, and will pass through The Dalles on the "Fast Mail" Saturday at 2:30 A. M. George Francis Train is just completing his great trip around the world in 60 days, beating all previous records.

La Grande *Gazette*: A sad accident, resulting in the death of J. E. Jones, of Elgin, occurred Wednesday. He was on a load of hay and fell from the forward end of the wagon, which passed over him resulting in almost instant death. Mr. Jones was formerly a resident of Weston and a well-to-do hardware merchant. He came to Grande Ronde about four years ago, and has been a resident successively of La Grande, Island City and Elgin. He leaves a wife and family of children to mourn his loss.

Gazette: Messrs. McFarland and French, of The Dalles, whose recent arrival in La Grande is noted in another column, consummated an important real estate deal yesterday in the purchase of B. W. Grandy's and J. F. Baker's interest in the La Grande real estate association. The exact amount of the purchase is not known, but it is understood to be $15,000. Their financial standing is well known and certainly a matter of congratulation that they have become interested in La Grande. It is hinted that these gentlemen may make still further investments here, as they are enthusiasts over La Grande's future prospects. The La Grande real estate association's property includes the "Riverside" addition, through which the motor line is to run.

Charlie and John Stover and Nathan Rains, who have been caring for Henry Stover's stock in the John Day section, met with a novel feature during the first rainstorm. While riding home, during a terrific thunder shower, a bolt of lightning passed over their heads so close that they and their horses were stunned and remained motionless for several seconds, and struck the ground about 100 yards distant, tearing a huge hole. They believe that they narrowly escaped destruction, and thank their stars that they came out alive. They could plainly see and almost feel the ball of fire, and a graphic description is given of the sensation he experienced by Mr. Rains, who was in town to-day. He felt numbed by the shock, and was some time before any of the party could gain their equilibrium.—*East Oregonian.*

Palouse *Gazette*. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county auditor by B. F. Shields, Henry Neil, R. H. Hibbs, L. H. Collins and W. A. Nichols, forming the Farmers' Alliance of Four Mile. The object of the corporation is to buy, sell and store grain and grain bags, and to do a general commission business. Its existence is for twenty years. The capital stock is $3000, divided into one hundred and twenty shares of the par value of $25 each. The incorporators are the trustees to manage the business for the first six months. The chief place of business is at Fallon's, Whitman county.

Sunday afternoon No. 1 was on time, and, when near Rowena it ran into a work train, causing some damage to the passengers. The work train was removing the debris of the recent wreck, and had sent a flagman ahead to hold the passenger. Through some cause he failed to do his duty, and No. 1 came at full speed, and Mr. Curtis had barely time to throw on the air before the crash came. Fortunately no one was fatally hurt, but several were slightly injured. We understand one lady was seriously hurt in the back, a child had its face cut, and Hon. F P. Mays received one or two blows on the head.

There were some inaccuracies in our report of the accidental killing of Willie Dinsmore yesterday. He was sent Saturday morning to Mr. McClure's to get some bale rope, and promised to meet his father at Mr. Miler's. Instead of proceeding to McClure's Willie went to a picnic held in the vicinity, and was last seen about half-past 10 Saturday morning. His father came to this city and did not get home until Sunday, and found Willie's hat and shoes on the road; but he did not know at that time that he had been missed. As soon as he arrived at the house, and made inquiries, he immediately commenced the search, and found him dead under an oak tree, over a large log, with the broken branch over him. His neck was broken, also his right leg, and near to him was the rope and a bird's nest. Willie was buried in the Mosier cemetery yesterday, and his schoolmates sorrowfully followed him to his last resting place.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. J. L. Brainerd, manager of the Portland *World*, gave us a call to-day

On the excursion train to Baker City last night there were about 250 passengers.

The Germans of the city are preparing to give another picnic at an early date.

Mr. Ingersoll, claim agent of the Union Pacific in this division, is in the city.

At Moody's warehouse five hundred sacks more wool have been received so far than at this time last year.

During the last few days betting has been quite freely on Thompson. Several amounts offered have not been taken.

The *Wasco*, once an opposition boat on the Middle Columbia, is now on the sound. She will run from San Luis to Port Townsend.

One load of horses, from Iowa, was shipped from Saltmarshe's stockyards to the sound last night, and another one this morning.

The Union Pacific will give excursions to different points on their line of railroad during the summer months. This through line aims to benefit the whole state and not one particular city or town.

For the races at Walla Walla on June 19, 20 and 21, the Union Pacific Railway will sell tickets from The Dalles at one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, good returning up to and including June 22d. 4w

Col. Nevius is named as the speaker on different dates in our advertising columns. He is an able and eloquent talker, and Republicans who desire to hear the doctrine of the party in its best days should give him a large audience.

Candidates are now wooing the Granger and labor elements of the population. If any man is noticed to be particularly solicitous about the welfare of his fellows, that man is almost certain to be a candidate of one of the political parties.

On Sunday at Colfax a young man by the name of James Gergan was accidentally shot in the left hand while endeavoring to unload a revolver. Being a railroad hand he was brought to Walla Walla for treatment by Dr. Bingham, the Union Pacific surgeon.

The articles of incorporation of The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Transportation Co. and The Dalles, Northern and Goldendale Railroad Co. have been filed in the office of the secretary of state. This city is the gateway of the Inland Empire, the trade center of the interior northwest, and will in a few years be the second city in Oregon This would have been a number of years ago if our merchants had the grit to maintain their position.

Pendleton *Tribune*, May 20: Seventeen members of Canton Progress, No. 2, I. O. O. F., Patriarchs Militant, at Baker City, passed through on yesterday morning's train, to attend the grand lodge at Portland. They were all handsomely uniformed, and are the only uniformed Canton in the state.

Mr. T. W. Lee, the manager of this division of the Union Pacific, was on the excursion train last night. He is a very genial gentleman, an active, enterprising business man, and one in whom the company can have perfect reliance. He is attempting to make the transcontinental line a factor of development of the northwest, and the people will sustain him in his movement.

Two weeks ago last Suuday the tame ducks on Mr. E. Wicks' farm, about eight miles from The Dalles, were shot by some hoodlum sportsmen from this city. Mr. Wicks is very accommodating to any and all visitors, and this act of vandalism should be severely punished. Such barbarism should not be countenanced by any person in this community. Mr. Wicks is one of the most hospitable men in this vicinity, and this generosity should not be outraged in this manner. He found the next day all his ducks dead in the creek. The men who did such an act had not the gentlemanly breeding to inform Mr. Wicks of his misfortune or their carelessness.

Mr. Charles McDonald, at Bridal Veil, on the Columbia, met with a heavy loss Monday. For some time past McDonald has been getting out saw logs at that place. Mr. McDonald was to receive $6 per thousand. He had collected about 200,000 feet of logs, and had them, as he supposed, all secured by a powerful boom. The Columbia is very high at Bridal Veil, and the current rolls with great force. So great was the pressure Monday that the boom suddenly gave away, and all the logs escaped. All efforts to secure any of the fugitive logs were futile, so the loss is a total one. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. McDonald, who is ill prepared to sustain it.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. J. H. Mosier, of Mosier, is in the city.

There are three prisoners in the county jail.

Strawberries are on sale in our fruit stores.

Hon. C. M. Cartwright, of Cross Keys, is in the city.

The weather is quite cool. A fire was agreeable this morning.

Mr. C. W. Rice, stock inspector for Wasco county, is in the city.

The river still maintains its high stage of water, notwithstanding the cool weather.

His Grace, Archbishop Gross, passed through the city this forenoon on the eastbound flyer.

The arc light dynamo is needing repairs, and for the past three nights our streets have not been illuminated.

The brick corner of Emile Schanno is now covered with a coat of cement, and has greatly improved in appearance.

Mr. W. H. Bennett, wife and family left this morning on a visit to Mrs. Warner at White Salmon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Michell and daughter Myrtle.

The cold weather of the last few days must have decreased the volume of water in the Columbia; but the highest water cannot be expected until the latter part of June.

The engineers to survey the route of The Dalles, Goldendale and Northern R. R. started last Monday. At Centerville the citizens turned out en masse and gave them an ovation.

The "Waifs of New York" drew a fair audience last Monday night at the Vogt Grand. The acting of Miss Emmett received many compliments, and the play was put on the stage in good style.

Mr. Max Vogt is rushing his brick on the corner of second and Washington to completion as rapidly as possible. When finished this will be one of the handsomest buildings in the city.

We learn from Mr. Mosier that several families have moved into his neighborhood during the present season from the east. There is good land near Mosier, and in a few years we may expect it to be one of the best portions of the county.

East Oregonian: A partially inebriated passenger at the depot this morning made a frantic attempt to catch a train and nearly lost his life. Instead of climbing onto the platform he fell between the cars, but managed to catch hold of something and hang on despairingly. He was just ready to drop, which meant instant death, when rescued from his predicament by a depot employe.

The Dalles band discoursed some fine music last night on the corner of Second and Court. After they had played two selections, Mr. Chas. Haight, of the City restaurant, invited them into his eating room, and treated the boys to strawberries and cream.

Astorian: A young German girl, who has been working in the Napavine hotel for several months, disappeared on Monday night in company with a young German from Winlock. It is said that they never met before until that evening, and as they have not been heard from it is rather a mysterious affair.

The remains of Mr. E. Turner were buried to-day in the G. A. R. cemetery. They arrived in the city from Bridal Vail this forenoon, and were met by the hearse and carriages and members of the G. A. R., who accompanied them to their last resting place. Rev. W. G. Simpson delivered a short discourse at the grave.

A waterspout dropped on one of the spurs of the Siskiyous several miles southeast of Ashland, Tuesday afternoon, that flooded the neighborhood of the Delvin place with oceans of water for a short time and washed out considerable plowed land. J. C. Adkins, who lives on the Delvin place, was the heaviest loser, estimating his loss about $50. The water came so fast that it drowned five pigs for him before he knew what was the matter, says the *Record*.

East Oregonian: The young son and daughter of J. P. Durette, a reservation resident, while playing in the yard a few days since, ran across a pistol which had been carelessly left there by a hired man. A dispute over its possession arose between the youngsters, during which the weapon exploded. The little girl was wounded in the left shoulder, by the bullet, not seriously enough to cause any alarm, however.

"Two years ago", said a prominent and well-known wool buyer, at present in this city, "I bought wool for 9 cents a pound, and my firm telegraphed to me to buy no more at that price." This, it will be remembered, was during the Harrison-Cleveland campaign, when the chances were somewhat favorable for a free-trade president. "Yesterday", said the same gentleman, "Mr. S.", naming a prominent merchant of The Dalles, "sold a lot of darned, scabby, old Murrain pelts for 11 cents a pound". Comment is needless.

W. W. *Union*: About midnight Wednesday the residents on East Main street were startled by the actions of a man who, halting in the middle of the street, pulled a revolver, and addressing himself to the surrounding emptiness, threatened to cut out the heart, liver and lights of various imaginary personages with which the air was peopled, meanwhile flourishing his weapon, and glaring about with the manner of a maniac. Sheriff McFarland was notified but was unable to find the man, who had decamped.

Teller: On May 22d, Indian Agent Robbins expects to call together all members of Chief Joseph's band for the purpose of getting proofs concerning the depredations made during the Nez Perce war (1877). Hundreds of depredation claims have been sent from the department to Mr. Robbins for inquiry into the facts. All persons who have claims against the government arising from injury received or service rendered during the Nez Perce war, can if they wish, be present either by person or by attorney, and assist in the adjustment of their claims. These claims will, when acted upon, be forwarded at once to the commissioner of claims in the department at Washington.

Boise City *Democrat*: On last Saturday a dusky dame known as Whisky Jim's squaw, concluding that her 5-months old papoose was a great care to her, sold him to a Chinawoman for $15. The foster-mother scrubbed the little one till he fairly shone, shaved his head, dressed him in a miniature Chinese costume and crowned the whole with a comical little red cap, which made him look like a little monkey. The Indians were highly indignant over the affair, and the moon-eyed population of this city were far from satisfied with the transaction. On Tuesday the father of the youngster came to Sheriff Miller and asked him to go with him and get the child, which was done, and now the Chinese damsel bewaileth her $15 as lost, and the baby's mother seems perfectly happy.

Dayton *Chronicle*: A quiet elopement occurred in Dayton last Sunday evening. The parties were W. N. McMillen and Miss Carrie Dell Day. McMillen is well-known here as a horse trainer, having taken part in the principal races on the Columbia county track for the past two seasons, and was familiarly known as Billy Mack. Sunday evening he arrived in the city, and everything had been previously arranged for the elopement, met Miss Day at the appointed place and soon departed for Waitsburg, where they were married about 12 o'clock at night. The happy couple then left for Walla Walla, and from there went to Reedville, Oregon, where they will make their home for the present. Miss Day is the beautiful daughter of Jesse N. Day, who was strongly opposed to the match, but when young people make up their minds to marry, good advice from friends and parents is never heeded, and so it was in this case.

Goldendale *Sentinel*: On last Wednesday the 14th inst., while the hands were at dinner, Leverett's mill situated ten miles northwest of Goldendale took fire from a spark from the slab pile and burned to the ground. The hands were all at dinner when it broke out, and Harry, happening to glance out of the window, noticed smoke issuing from one corner of the mill. They all rushed down to the mill and a few buckets of water were thrown on the fire, but it spread so rapidly that they were unable to even get the saw off the arbor. There was about 100,000 feet of clear dry lumber in the mill, all of which was totally destroyed. The loss aside from the loss of business Harry estimates at about $4000, there being no insurance. Work will be commenced to immediately rebuild the mill.

Tribune: Silas Coe, of Milton, arrived in Pendleton last evening, en route to what is known as the Potts district, at the head of Butter Creek, in this county. Last fall Mr. Coe made valuable discoveries of gold and silver bearing ore in this district, and, returning to Milton, organized a company, consisting of Davis Bros., bankers; W. W. Miller, real estate agent; A. Allen, hardware merchant; F. J. Morie and H. L. Bowmer, who had assays made, with a result of $66.50 per ton. The have secured the services of Jack Allen to survey the claim, which is known as the "Mammoth" mine, and the party will leave this morning, by team, for the future bonanza. There are two or three other ledges in the vicinity of the new discovery which are equally as rich. Work will be commenced immediately, and, after another assay of the ore, a mill will be constructed.

East Oregonian: Hank Horn, who was down from the John Day section, relates a thrilling adventure which befell him and a companion, Mr. Livingstone, on the 19th inst. The middle fork of the John Day is booming furiously, and our friends incautiously tried to ford it with a four-horse team and a load of supplies. When near the middle of the stream, a fierce current caught the wagon broadside and tipped it over. Its occupants were thrown into the water and compelled to swim for dear life, finally reaching shore, worn out with exertion. The rig was carried down stream half a mile or more, but at last one of the horses made a lunge for shore, and landed against the banks, where it was anchored by means of ropes. One of the animals, a fine mare, worth $100, was drowned. The others were rescued with some difficulty. About $45 worth of goods were lost. Hank says he needed a free bath, put prefers to take it next time in the ordinary way.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. John McBean, of Pendleton, is in the city.

Judge Scott, of Sherman county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jos. Worseley was elected second lieutenant of C Co. last evening.

Mrs. J. A. Richardson, of Salem, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Garretson.

Holden's Ethereal Cough Syrup the best in the market. For sale by all drug gists. a21f

The funeral of Mr. Timothy Baldwin will leave the residence to-morrow morning at half-past 9 o'clock.

No. 3, west-bound, did not arrive in the city until half-past 7 o'clock this morning. She was due at 2:40.

Rev. W. H. Tibbetts, who has been absent for several months, returned to the city during the past week.

Elder J. H. Grant will preach in the court house next Sunday, the 25th, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

All accounts against E. Beck must be presented for payment by June 3d and all accounts due same must be paid also. m21tf

Mr. O. C. Stevens and wife and Mr. M. Hill have returned from Moro, where they have been attending the Baptist Association.

Mr. Butler will ship the first carload of sheep east Monday. They are in fine condition, and will make prime mutton for our eastern neighbors.

In all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, use to the exclusion of all other medicines, Nature's own remedy, Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. 3uy1m

No. 2, east-bound, ran into a small bridge this morning, near Three Mile creek, and delayed the west-bound several hours. This was caused by sanddrifts.

A gentle zephyr agitated the atmosphere to-day, and the waves of the mighty Columbia resented the encroachment in the anger of its mountainous billows.

Prof. Rork addressed the citizens of The Dalles and vicinity at the Vogt Grand last night, on the principles of the Union party. There were several vacant chairs.

Wolf, a chief of the Snake river Indians, is on a visit to the chief of the Wasco's, who lives near Celilo. The chief travels in style, and stops at hotels; but is never subject to an interview.

Our photographer, Capt. Houghton, secured a very good picture of the *Queen* as she was shooting the rapids Sunday. It is far different from the published representations of the event.

S. L. Young, successor to E. Beck, watchmaker and jeweler, has engaged Mr. M. M. Shur, a practical workman of 35 years' experience in the eastern states. Watch work a specialty and warranted.

A carload of horses was shipped last night to Portland and two carloads of horses and cattle to the sound Wednesday. Things are very lively at Saltmarshe's stockyards, and the season for shipping has fairly begun.

An old Indian woman, aged 105 years, came on the boat last Wednesday and was landed at the mouth of the Klickitat. She was accompanied by a party of friends, who carefully carried her on shore, the same as they would a child.

John J. Flaherty and Charlie Dexter, advance agents of "the Nonpariel," are in the city. They are making the necessary arrangements for a sparring match Tuesday evening.

We received a call to-day from Mr. A. G. Allen, the advance agent of the Oakes' Swiss Bell Ringers, who will perform in the Vogt Grand next Wednesday evening. They have received the highest compliments from the press and the public.

Two maidens of the forest got into an altercation on the corner of Union and Second streets yesterday. Quite a crowd of spectators witnessed the contest, but the hair-pulling did not last long. They soon tired of the fun, and shook hands across the bloody chasm.

The belt given by Richard K. Fox to Jack Dempsey as the champion light weight, will be on exhibition in the jewelry store window of Mr. S. Young. It is a handsome belt, and is reported to have cost $2500. This afternoon Mr. McDonough had it on exhibition.

Rev. A. Horn, German Lutheran minister, will hold service at his schoolhouse, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, at which several applicants will be prepared for communion. At half past 2 services will be held in the Methodist church, and immediately after the sermon there will be communion service.

Jack Dempsey, the original middle-weight champion of the world, the nonpareil, Dave Campbell, champion of Oregon and Paddy Gorman, champion of Australia, and other ring celebrities, will give a sparring exhibition at the Vogt Grand, next Tuesday evening. Tickets on sale at prominent places in the city.

The house and barn of the Currant Creek stage station, on the Canyon City road, burned to the ground on the 15th of the present month. The person in charge was some distance away when the fire occurred, and did not learn the fact until his return to the house, when it was too late to save any of the property.

To-morrow morning, Geo. Francis Train, the great world-trotter, accompanied by several prominent citizens, will pass through The Dalles en route to Tacoma. If the wind blows as it has to-day, very likely the train will be delayed several hours, and our people will have the privilege of gazing upon this eccentric character.

That Sherman county canboast of some good sheep-shearers may be seen from the following record of the work done by each man at A. McIntosh & Son's sheep ranch on May 15th: E. Knight, 107; W. E. McLeod, 150; J. F. Griffith, 115; D. A. Saxwell, 100; W. E. Hines, 119; E. M. Hines, 111; A. Guinther, 106; W. H Kaseberg, 130; G. F. Guinther, 130; S. Baily, 65. Total for the crew of ten, 1133.

Pendleton *Tribune*: C. C. Townsend, who was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for grand larceny, and whose case was appealed to the supreme court, was re-arrested yesterday, upon the receipt by the circuit court of transcript of judgment sustaining its decision. Townsend will be taken below in a few days.

Pendleton *Tribune*: D. C. Bense, charged with the murder of Joseph Genevee and assault with a deadly weapon upon Mrs. C. Genevee, with intent to kill, waived examination in Justice Miller's court yesterday forenoon and was committed to the custody of the sheriff. The grand jury now have the case under advisement.

Prineville *News*: Those who have been riding after horses recently report comparatively small losses in that class of stock—not to exceed 20 per cent. It is believed now that the loss of cattle will not be so great as has been reported. Cattlemen will commence riding next week, and we shall soon know what the loss really is.

Wasco *Observer*: Work on the foundation for the new school building is being actively pushed this week. Several teams were busy hauling rock during the past few days. The ground on which the building will stand has been laid off and partly excavated, a trench has been dug around it, and everything looks as though the building committee meant business

Mr. C. W. Rice, stock inspector of this county, says the loss of sheep in the Antelope country will be 50 per cent. West of that town, and on the Deschutes will be about 25 per cent. In Oak Grove the loss will be fully 50 per cent. Mr. Rice says the loss over the county will not reach 33⅓ per cent. The condition of sheep is much better than formerly, and sheepmen are in good spirits.

Port Townsend *Leader*: Minnie Moulton, the trapeze performer with McMahon's circus, narrowly escaped death in Sehome on Friday. While she was doing a difficult act she slipped and fell twenty-five feet, striking on her head, receiving serious bruises and breaking her arm. She was promptly attended by physicians who happened to be present, and took the steamer *Ferndale* for Port Townsend with the company. When she arrived here it was found that the broken bone had not been properly set, and Dr. A. H. Glennan was summoned yesterday to reset the broken member.

Although it is too late to be of any immediate service to the John H. Oakes' Company which played last evening at Capital Hall, still we wish to express our appreciation of their performance. The company, though small, has not a weak member in it. Harry Eades, in funny faces, deserved all the applause he won. His representations of an old man, of the Irish washwoman, of Johnnie and nobody's child were simply wonderful from the facial point of view. Frank Hollister won a storm of applause, being called back the third time. The balance of the troupe were equally as good. We can assure them on their next visit to Boise they will be welcomed by crowded houses—*Idaho Statesman*. Will show at the Vogt Grand, May 28th.

East Oregonian: It is learned from railroad men that Engineer McCoy, one of the best drivers on the road, and a genial, kindly gentleman, well liked by his fellow employes, was instantly killed Wednesday night at Relief, a small station about five miles this side of Starbuck, on the branch. He was preparing to help a freight train up a hill, the caboose being attached to the rear of his engine. The grade is steep at that point, and by some means the brakemen lost control of the cars and they crashed into the caboose, which was forced against the engine. McCoy was standing on the pilot, and was caught squarely between the engine and caboose, his body being fearfully crushed. His neck and both legs were simultaneously broken, death being instantaneous. His remains were released by sorrowing comrades and conveyed to his home at Riparia, where his grief-stricken wife and two children reside.

Bennett's Past Record.

THE DALLES, May 20, 1890.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

In the judgment of the writer, A. S. Bennett delivered the ablest, most consistent and logical discourse furnished on the Democratic side in Wasco county in June, 1888, and many who could not endorse his doctrine recognized his ability, and admired his fair and straight-forward advocacy of his known convictions. There were none among those admirers who expected, at that time, that he would in two years abandon the fair statement of his principles and courageous plea as to their correctness, to take up the tricks of the political charlatan as he is reported to have done at Eight Mile and Deschutes. It was considered at that time he was more courageous than the balance of Democratic orators in this region; but as the position of his party on the subject of wool is unchanged he must now be considered as more cowardly than his party. It is reported that a large part of his discourse is taken up in a special plea for his own election, because he will have the ability to perform great things, although he will be the minority if elected, and criticising the legislative record of Hon. E. O. McCoy.

Mr. McCoy was elected to the legislature, and he made a record that his constituents can approve or disapprove as their opinions vary; but he made no pledges that he failed to fulfill. He accepted no trust that he did not prove faithful to, and no one has the hardihood to claim that anything but his belief of his constituents, need influenced his vote on any question.

Mr. A. S. Bennett was elected to the legislature in 1882 (the writer voted for him) and where is his record? Where are the pledges he then made? Where is the trust the voters of this county confided to his honor? There is no clew to their whereabouts unless they are covered by the pleas and promises Mr. Bennett is now making to the voters of Wasco county, or among the records of the county court that contain the items of expense of special legislative election caused by the failure of Mr. Bennett to fulfill his contract with the people of this county.

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Farmers as Patronizers of Loan and Trust Companies

ERSKINEVILLE, May 20, 1890.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER.

Under the above caption we have been burning to write an article, or hoping to see it done by some more able pen, that the business and plan of the various Loan and Trust companies might be shown up more plainly, and utter a word of caution to the uninitiated; but now comes Gen. Ben Butler and heads us off in a speech before the Boston Butler club on the Farmers' Alliance, in which he says the farmers are already in debt to the various Loan companies $3,450,000,000; so that any word of admonition at this time may seem a trifle late. Now $3,450,000,000 is a good round sum, which it reduced to silver dollars would plank a road with silver dollars to the sun. Should Gen. Butler not be elected to the presidency of the United States in 1892, this great farmers' debt will soon have doubled under the manipulations of his pen and in the conception of his fertile brain, will have reached, say in round numbers $7,000,000,000, which would plank a double tram-way with silver dollars to the sun, and give a surplus for side tracks. It is to be hoped, however, that the general has made a slip with his pen and that the 3 is on the wrong side of the dot. And still the work goes on, and loan agents are doing a thriving business.

We learn from an item in the *Oregonian*, of a recent issue, that in Whitman county, Washington, there were recorded within the past twelve months six hundred farm mortgages. Fellow farmers, let us stop this thing at once. Do you not hear the wail from Kansas? Farmers, don't do it. "Why will ye sell yourselves for naught, and give your substance for that which is not lead"?

Gen. Butler's strong point in his speech is when he says, "the farmers do not get value received". The charges which pay in advance amount to 16 and 20 per cent. If you must borrow, it is far better to borrow of private individuals and get value received.

FARMER.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Full Catalogue of Cases in Law and Equity.

Following is the docket for the May term of the circuit court which will convene June 5th:

LAW.

May Batchlor vs J B Pilkington.
Portland Shipping Co vs J W Hayes.
I R Dawson vs L Newman.
Polk Mays vs Wm Massey.
Z F Moody vs John H Harrow.
Robt Mays vs B B and Wm Galbraith.
I R Dawson vs Wm H Ramay et al.
W C Tarlton vs Scott & Slocum.
Wm Farre & Co vs Ben Glisan et al
County of Crook vs John T Bushnell et al.
John A Foote vs Geo *W* and E J Young.
H P Judkins vs J H Taffe.
John O'Leary vs L Breslauer & Co.
Jos Bakeley vs Wm McD Lewis.
Christy & Wise vs Southwell & Shields.
Harry Morgan vs The *Garfield*.
Dietzel Bros vs D C *Wigle*.
Ben *Wilson* vs *W* Looney et al.
Wm Tackman & Co vs Carl Mell et al.
P C Craft vs Dalles City.
P T Sharp vs D J Cooper.
W Steiwer & Co vs Geo Herbert.
Mathew Flaherty vs M J Manning.
Ben E Snipes vs O R & N Co.
Henry C Coe vs *W* L Adams.
W Schraeder vs James Pearson.
W Lair Hill vs Geo Gardiner.
H Knight vs A S Cathcart.
H A Cleek vs A Mowery.
D M Osborn & Co vs Geo G Foster.
Geo B Wild vs O R & N Co.
J H Olds vs W M McCoy.
Russell & Co vs J M Roth.
Laura Smith, admx, vs A Whetstone.
Hoosier Drill Co vs H B Reed.
D M and J French vs George Bennett.
Waters & Rawson vs Phillips Bros.
W A Scoggin vs N Wallace.
L Francisco vs T J Freddenburg.
J J Lynch vs Phillips Bros
J C Brickell vs The Travelers Ins Co
Kate M Merithew vs O S L & U P Ry Co
Geo B Wild vs same.
Daniel Jones vs same.
A Skaalhein, admx, vs same.
Ingeborg Frost vs same.
John Carlson, admr, vs same.
Lizzie G Casey, admx, vs same.
John J Flaherty vs same.
Thomas Coyle vs same.
Agnes H Hope vs same.
Andrew Knahtla vs same.
Tim Baldwin vs Alex Findlayson.

EQUITY.

C S Miller vs Mary E Miller.
W G Clelland vs S J LaFrance.
S J LaFrance vs W G Clelland.
Anson Woods vs W Lair Hill and F P Mays.
John Cowdell vs A Clarno.
Sarah A Moore vs Anna Simonson.
E C Miller, assignment.
L Newman, assignment.
O D Taylor vs J Coffin.
Lulu Failey vs Dan Failey.
Solicitors' Loan and Trust Co vs A G Johnson.
R H Osborn vs Martha A Osborn.
F P Mays vs Wm Farre & Co.
Jas H Coventon vs F A Seufert.
Chas D Butler vs L D Hoy
Abel H Dufur vs J J Dufur, jr, et al.
H Williams vs Sarah Williams.
Zachary Taylor vs Jno Cowdell and J L Story.
John *W* Blakeney vs Andrew Ganger et al.
Ben E Snipes vs *W* Schraeder.
J L Story vs Frank Kincaid et al.
A Sutton vs Frank Huott et al.
Solicitor's Loan & Trust Co vs James Booth et al (5 cases.)
Mary K Britton vs John Britton.
Dufur & Watkins vs Wm Snyder et al.
J B and J *W* Condon vs Julia Edwards.
Condon & Condon vs Julia Edwards.
School Fund Com'rs vs *W* McD Lewis.
M A Moody vs Mrs S C Hagan.
Anne J Fitzgerald vs Kate Couhig et al.
J P. Schannon vs W McD Lewis
A H Curtis vs R S Thompson et al.
Mary F. Nickelsen vs Peter Nickelsen.
John Southwell vs James R Ladd.
Lawler Bros & Coote assignment.
Orpha E Tieman vs A H Tieman.
Henry Gullick vs Geo R Snipes.

Free Advertising for Oregon.

Col. Thomas Lang, United States treasury expert of The Dalles, Oregon, invites the board of trade or any well-informed citizen of every town or city to send him a report of the resources of each town and vicinity embracing mining, agricultural and manufacturing interests. What is wanted is a fair, accurate and exact statement of the natural resources of each neighborhood, and of the developments thus far made. Such reports will be made the basis of the statistical report of the treasury department upon internal commerce. This book being published under the authority of the government will be regarded as an authority everywhere, and will be read in every civilized country. The Salem *Statesman* truly remarks that this opportunity for advertising the resources of each locality is one that should be taken advantage of by those whose business interest are dependent upon the growth and development of this country of great resources. Some of the northwestern states will have from four hundred to five hundred pages octavo in the report, and unless the business men of our Oregon towns wish to see the tide of immigration turn toward Washington and Montana, they should forward to Colonel Lang a full report of the resources of their several localities.

Death of an Old Resident.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. Timothy Baldwin died this morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Baldwin has been a resident of The Dalles for the past twenty-six years, and came here from Lawrence, Mass. He was born in county Waterford, Ireland, in 1846, and came to the United States with his mother, brothers and sister when he was four years old. Mr. Baldwin was an energetic business man, and was identified with the growth and prosperity of the city. Of a warm-hearted, generous disposition he has many lasting friends in this community who will mourn his departure. He leaves a widow and two children, two brothers and other relatives who will receive the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Items From the Locks.

CASCADE LOCKS, May 19, 1890.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

We have had some exciting times here for the last week. First came Prof. M. V. Rork of the so-called Union party, who made some figures on a blackboard to an audience of five voters—all Democrats. The next was the *Harvest Queen* going over the falls, which brought a large crowd here, and they all agree that it was as much of a sight to see it go over the falls as it was to see it on any other part of the river, and I think it was just about the same.

REPORTER.

A Correction.

ELLENSBURGH, May 22, 1890.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

You were not correct in last week's paper. Father Harman left four daughters and only one son—Mrs. Mary Prindeville, Mrs. Phebe Southwick and Wm. Harman in Chicago, Ill., Mrs. M. E. Armstrong in Ellensburgh, Wash., and Mrs. O. D. Doane in The Dalles Oregon. His first wife died in Chicago, Ill., in August 1851. Please correct mistakes.

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GEO. A. WERNER.

Geo. A. Werner, the well known book engraver, of 811 California St., S. F., writes to the Edwin W. Joy Co., that his wife has been taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla for months for liver trouble and indigestion with splendid results. He says, "we have found it invaluable for keeping the system regulated. It divides the load with a dyspeptic stomach and replaces the distressing sense of fulness and oppression with a feeling of ease and relief. It is a perfect liver and bowel regulator. We have both been taking it for months. It is good to have handy."

Funeral of Father Harman.

The funeral of Father Harman Sunday was largely attended. Before 3 o'clock, the hour set for the funeral, the Baptist church was filled to its full seating capacity, and several were standing in the aisles. At the hour named, Mrs. Woodworth, in her masterly manner, played a solemn dirge on the organ, and the procession headed by Funeral Director Michell—the remains preceded by members of the Masonic fraternity—slowly marched into the church. The pall-bearers were Hons. D. P. Thompson, Phil. Metschan, J. D. Lee, R. F. Gibons, G. A. Liebe and J. B. Condon. After an impressive service by Revs. O. D. Taylor and W. C. Curtis, the remains were conveyed to the hearse—drawn by four black horses—and the solemn procession wended its way to Sunset cemetery, where the sad yet beautiful ceremonies of the Masonic ritual were gone through, and the earthly remains of good, old Father Harman were consigned to their last resting place. In the long list of mourners there were only two direct descendants of the deceased—Mrs. O. D. Doane, his daughter and Mr. J. B. Armstrong, of Ellensburgh, his grandson. The sympathy of the community will be extended to the sorrowing relatives in their affliction.

Notice.

Having appointed Mess. Jos. T. Peters & Co., sole agents for Wasco county for the sale of Hill's Patent Inside Sliding Blinds, they are the only ones authorized to make contracts for these blinds. The Hill Patent is the only Sliding Blind that gives perfect satisfaction. Be sure to call on Jos. T. Peters & Co. WARD S. STEVENS,
Sole agent for The Hill Sliding Blind Association for Oregon and Washington.
81 Yamhill St. Portland, Or

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a trial bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store.

Notice.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union will meet every Friday afternoon, at 3 P. M. at the reading room. All are invited. 5Noytf.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. TAYLOR Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. CURTIS Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and P. M. Sunday School after morning service. Strange cordially invited. Seats free.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. G. SIMPSON, Pastor Services every Sunday morning and evening Sunday School at 12½ o'clock M. A cordial invitation is extended by both pastor and people to all.

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