

The Times-Mountaineer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1921

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily.

The scene, the yellow leaf.

These days are perfectly delightful.

Mr. F. W. Silverthorn, of Antelope, is in the city.

Mr. W. J. Snodgrass, of La Grande, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Biggs returned from the city on the noon train today.

A case of trespass was tried before Justice Doherty today.

Mrs. Stowell left on the stage yesterday for her home at Goldendale.

Mr. A. W. Weaver, proprietor of the Princeton stage line, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Morgan are visiting relatives and friends at Hood River.

An anti-night illuminates the pathway to the landing of the Regulator at night.

Mrs. Ollie Stevens returned Monday evening from a visit to friends in the Willamette valley.

Thomas Ryan, a wealthy farmer of Weston, is supposed to have left the country. Debts to the amount of \$600 are unliquidated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wicks returned last evening on the Regulator from a short sojourn at the mineral springs near Wind River.

Farmers and stockmen are desiring rain very much to start the grass and to put the ground in proper condition for fall plowing.

Boating what on the Washington side of the river has been quite interesting during the past few days. As high as 50 cents a bushel has been paid.

The carcass of a large black bear was hung up in front of Mr. Hagler's restaurant yesterday. These animals are very plentiful in the foothills this season.

Mr. J. E. Hardy moved into one of the Baldwin buildings on Front street, west of the Umatilla House, and is now preparing to do painting of all kinds, from the largest sign to artistic decorating.

A few days ago the water works north of Dayton, Wash., sprang a leak, and there was a Johnstown flood on a small scale for a little while, until the break was repaired.

The stockyards of E. R. Salmons and Co. are filled to-day with a large number of live beef cattle. They will be taken to North Yakima, and will be sold in the market. Mr. Crook, one of the leading stockmen of Hood county, brought them to the city yesterday.

Ever since the fire persons in going through the burned district were forced to walk on either side; but we are glad to note the fact that sidewalks are being constructed as rapidly as possible, and in a few days one can walk through any portion of the city on wheels.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: The successful introduction of the hydroelectric plant in Alaska to the food supply will probably be fully condemned by the Democrats of that territory, when the territory goes so badly off as to have any Democrats, as an unwarranted infringement of the monopoly heretofore enjoyed by the walrus and salmon.

Seattle contributed ten prisoners to the Walla Walla penitentiary this week and Tacoma six. There were three more 400 convicts in that institution. Work is progressing on the eighty additional cells that are being constructed. The penitentiary is being improved and will be until the new cells are completed.

Mr. D. H. Stegman, of Centerville, Wash., gave up the idea of raising a farm on the swale and half past 1 o'clock this morning, and he fully twenty wagons that proceeded to the swale and in that neighborhood have fine farms, comfortable homes, and good horses and cattle. This year they are getting good prices for their grain and feed encouraged.

Nearly a fatal accident happened this morning while a freight train was passing under the electric wires in the vicinity of the bridge on a large box car had barely time to dodge when the warning was given. It was a warning to scrape his head, and if he kept his position a second longer the wire would have caused his death.

A singular accident delayed the regular Union Pacific train at the bridge at Pettibone last Saturday night. A horse in some unaccountable way got on the railroad bridge, becoming entangled in the ties and strings, and the uncouth brute had to be bodily lifted and conveyed from its strange stamping ground before the train could proceed.

Somebody who has time on his hands has been figuring the whole thing out and finds that it costs the people of the United States \$250,000,000 a year to be born, \$200,000,000 to be reared, \$25,000,000 to be buried, and \$500,000,000 to get drunk. These are positively alarming figures. Can't we knock off a little on the expenses of birth, marriage and burial?

From the Oregonian we learn that Mr. S. W. Childers is now in that city arranging for the shipment of some of the best bred Merino sheep which he purchased from the well-known breeder, James Williamson, of Washington county, Or. Mr. Childers will take the sheep to Klickitat county, Wash., where he owns a fine alfalfa farm and has lots of hay. The sheep will be kept on the farm for improving purposes with a view to improving the herd, which is now owned by him in Washington.

Asstorian: While balling out a scow in Jim Crow Sands, one of Boyer's workmen forgot to replace the cap on the discharge, and the scow was narrowly escaping death. The night was stormy, and about 8 o'clock one of the men discovered that the scow was sinking. Those on board climbed on the roof for safety and left some horses which were hoisted to their rate. The sides of the scow were broken by the force of the waves and one of the horses was precipitated. The animal managed to get its fore feet on the edge of the scow and remained in that position the entire night. The damage done was slight.

East Oregonian: Civil Engineer Gemmill and a force of men are engaged in making a survey on this side of the Walla Walla river to locate a canal. The enterprise organized by W. F. Coutney of Tacoma, T. J. Kirk of this county, and John F. Boyer, the banker of Walla Walla. A survey was made for a canal on the other side of the river, but it was thought that this might not cover sufficient ground another route is now being located. It is possible that a canal may be run on both sides of the river, leading from near the mouth of Mill creek, in order to irrigate each large tract as possible. The result of the new survey will determine what course will be pursued by the projectors of the enterprise.

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C. E. Corson, of Five Mills, is in the city to-day.

Win Crum went to Hood River this morning.

The county assessor is interviewing property owners.

Baker City citizens voted a \$6000 school tax this week.

The two railroads of the recent striking affairs are over their knife throats.

A drunk and disorderly paid \$10 to the recorder this morning upon his urgent solicitation.

The auction sale at N. Harris continues every evening, and goods are sold at great sacrifices.

Mr. Newell Harlan, editor of the Madford Mail, is visiting with his brother, Milton Harlan, of this city.

E. H. McFarland, J. O. Mack, W. J. Hinkle and J. A. Bantz have been arrested on charges of burglary, to appear in Portland.

Wm. Gordon's hands were fixed at \$1000, in default of which he is still in jail. The charge was assault with a dangerous weapon.

Singer Mfg. Co., has established a branch office with Mr. Phillips for the sale of their sewing machines, oil, needles, specialties, etc.

Blade: The Oregon Lumber Company Tuesday closed their mill in Pleasant valley after an eight days' strike in which they cut 160,000 feet of white bridge timbers for the Rio Grande Railway Company. It is said to say that the Oregon Lumber

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