The Times-Mountaineer

SATURDAY.....DECEMBER 5, 1891

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Court adjourned yesterday, and lawyers and jurors can take a rest for some time.

The moist weather during the past few days keep the streets in a muddy condition.

Mr. D. McAllister, of Prosser, Wash., is in the city. He has about 2600 sheep in that locality. Grass is in a fair condition, and cattle are doing well.

Last evening the new pipes were placed in position, and in consequence the water was shut off for two hours. To-day the aqueous element is all right, and consumers can use all they want.

Dr. W. E. Rinehart leaves this evening for Anacortes, Wash. He is called to that city to reset the head of a thigh bone of a little girl suffering from hip disease, and will return as soon as the operation is performed.

At last Astoria is to have another railroad on paper. The Southern Pacific should build one at once with ties and rails and locomotives and cars, from the Willamette valley straight to the mouth of the Columbia.

We have been informed that the Union Pacific reduced freight rates between this city and Portland to 15 cents a hundred pounds. If the *Regulator* is forced to tie up it has accomplished its purpose, and the people will receive the full benefit of the opposition line.

By an inadvertence yesterday we forgot to mention the election of Capt. A. A. Keller as Master at Arms in K. of P. The captain is thoroughly in sympathy with the order, and is a thorough master in the drill in small arms. He is a modest man, and does not air these qualifications.

Two wells that were ordered to be sunk near Oro Deil, to ascertain the amount of underflow of water, preparatory to sinking wells to supply La Grande with water, have proved a great success, and preparations are being made to prosecute the work on a very extensive scale.

James Cooper, who died at his residence near Coryallis recently, at the age of 67 years, was a Virginian by birth, and in the spring of 1852 with his wife started across the plains. He arrived in Clackamas county, and then moved to the Waldo hills. About 1854 Mr. Cooper settled in King's valley, Benton county.

The streets and alleys are in a terrible condition by reason of the old pipes being taken up and the new ones being laid. Some time ago we told the citizens that the old mains would not stand the pressure of the higher altitude, and the logic of events has proved the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER correct, as it has on many other subjects.

Oregonian: Papers published in Sherman, Gilliam, Crook and Grant counties are all earnestly urging the building of a railroad from The Dalles to intersect the most populous and prosperous sections of those counties, and every inducement that a railroad could ask, as right of way and depot privileges, would undoubtedly be granted. Such a line would make The Dalles the distributing point for a large portion of Eastern Oregon.

Weston *Leader:* It was rumored on Thursday morning that a man had been found dead in the alley back of the *Leader* office. A reporter, accompanied by Marshal Standage and Mr Reynolds, repaired to the place indicated by a boy who had found the body, and carefully turned over the supposed corpse. Dangling from one pocket was an empty bottle and from the other a copy of the Milton *Eagle*. The mystery was solved

An Oakland item in the Roseburg *Review* reads: "Miss Alice Buffington and Mr. A. M. Gray, of Eugene, were united in marriage at the residence of J. C. Gray in Oakland, on last Wednesday at 3 o'clock P. M. Congratulations." We are informed by one posted that this is the third marriage of brothers and sisters from the two families, three brothers having married three sisters. There are some girls left, and Johnny Gray lives in hope.—*Albany Democrat.*

Mississippi Valley *Lumberman:* Some German scientists have lately furnished information in regard to the ages of trees. They assign to the pine tree 500 and 700 years as the maximum, 420 years to the silver fir, 275 years to the larch, 245 to the red beech, 210 to the aspen, 200 to the birch, 170 to the ash, 145 to the alder and 120 to the elm. The heart of the oak begins to rot at the age of about 300 years. The holly oak alone escapes this law, it is said; and there is in existence near Aschaffenburg, in Germany, a tree of this kind which has attained the age of 410 years.

The New York *Daily Recorder*, which is considered good authority in those matters, in its issue of the 19th ult., speaking of the Oregon Pacific's trouble, says: "The representatives of all the interests among the bondholders have now unanimously agreed as a result of these meetings and conferences upon a new plan of reorganization of the Oregon Pacific, supposed to be an improvement on any other plan hitherto suggested by either the majority or the minority interest. The result of this amicable arrangement, it is said, will be the rehabilitation of the Oregon Pacific and its completion at an early date on the lines originally proposed, which it is very generally thought will make it one of the best and most profitable railroad properties in the northwest."

From Thursday's Daily.

These mornings are very frosty.

All farmers are plowing in the vicinity of Dufur.

Streets muddy and the clouds threatening rain.

Marlarial fever is prevailing to a great extent at Dufur.

Finest fancy finish photos for $3 per dozen by Hunt, the photographer.

Full length cabinet photos, best finish, $2.50 per dozen by Hunt, the photographer.

The *East Oregonian* will publish a mammoth New Year's edition descriptive of the Inland Empire.

The Congregational prayer meeting at the rooms of the pastor, Zimmerman place, this Thursday evening.

The corner stone of the Methodist church will be laid on Monday, instead of Thursday, as heretofore announced.

This chilly, web-foot weather makes a resident of Eastern Oregon feel as though he was living in the Willamette valley.

Get a dozen photographs and send for Christmas presents. Only $2.50 per dozen of Hunt, the photograher, 128 Court street.

Family groups, cabinet size, of the very finest grade and guaranteed satisfactory for $3.00 per dozen by Hunt, the photographer.

In the report of the Farmers' Institute the person who declaimed the Polish Boy was Miss Edith Peabody, instead of Miss Peters.

The funeral of the late Robert Fonger, who died from injuries received on the rail road bridge, will be buried to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The session of the circuit court which closed yesterday did more business than any that has been held in this city for a long number of years.

We are sorry to learn that the wife of Mr. M. J. Anderson, at Dufur, is very sick. Dr. Logan went to that town this morning to attend to the case, and it is hoped he can restore the woman to her usual good health.

Mr. Hunt, the photographer, will make cabinet photos for the low price of $2.50 and $3.00 per dozen until Dec. 20th, after which he expects to close the gallery until spring. So if you wish to take advantage of the low price you will do well to call at once. 3decl dw

Here it is before marriage in nine cases out of ten: Two crooning lovers on a doorstep spoke of their hearts and their happiness: "I just know no other girl has as good a sweetheart as I've got." "And I am equally sure there never lived a sweeter woman on earth than you are." Then, together: "Oh, ain't we happy." About a year afterwards it will be! ! ? ! ? ! ? ! You old hag.

All papers have some object in view, principally making a living. It was left for the *Daily Tom Cat*, of Hot Springs, Ark., to cap the climax. Its motto is, "God help the rich, the poor can beg." It also states that it is of the people, for the people, and to be paid for by the people, and its object is to live in pomp and Oriental splendor. It supports Susan B. Anthony for president and Dr. Mary Walker for vice president. It closes by saying that it has come to stay, and, like other cats, has nine lives.

The *East Oregonian* of Pendleton reports that a Portland man lost $1100 in that town the other day on an alleged "foot race." The trouble this time was that the man he bet on did not run at all. He did not even start. This is just as good a way as any to swindle suckers. It is absolutely certain that a "foot race" is a put-up job on one side, and generally on both, and the sleekest swindler wins. There is no merit in it; there is no idea of a test of speed or legstrength; it is merely a contest of small and depraved brains as to which side can cheat the other. A game of faro or poker is more respectable and honorable, even if it is not "square."

Glacier: H. L. Campbell, proprietor of the Summit House, on the Barlow road across the Cascades, is building a carriage road from his house to Mt. Hood. He talks of laying out a park in the mountains between the Summit House and Mt. Hood, and building a number of cottages there. Mr. Campbell says he has responsible parties backing him, and that next year the carriage road, at least, will be completed.

An English schoolboy wrote as follows on the theme "Breathe." We shall not hazard to forecast his future: "Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our livers and our kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath we should die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life a-going through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait till they get out doors. Boys in a room make carbonicide. Carbonicide is more poisonous than mad dogs."

W. W. *Statesman:* The quiet little town of Adams, in Umatilla county, appears to be infested by a gang of burglars. Friday evening an Indian chief from the reservation, while under the influence of liquor, was held up by two burglars and relieved of his watch, a revolver and $40 in cash. Saturday night Ed Kellogg was robbed of $100 The money was in a purse underneath his pillow and was missing in the morning Someone had entered his bedroom at the hotel during the night and removed the purse without awakening him.

Baker City *Democrat:* Last night about 8 o'clock Chinatown was thrown into a pandemonium of excitement by the arrival of Ah Sam, the Chinese gardener near the old flouring mill, at the store of Lee Chong, his face bloody and his whole appearance indicating that he had been roughly handled. Ah Sam related how three white men had visited his cabin and after knocking him down with a six shooter robbed him of all his cash possessions, about $200 which he had in a box or trunk, and then beat a hasty retreat in a southerly direction from the city. The officers at once went in pursuit, but up to this time have not been successful in capturing the bold thieves.

Tillamook *Tribune:* We understand that a special agent of the interior department has been at Tillamook for the past week taking down the names of all parties who have sold their timber claims on their final receipt before the patent was issued with a view of holding them for cancellation. If this is the case it is an outrage and will throw hardships on a great number of people who took their claims in good faith and sold them on their final receipt which has always been considered as good as a patent This land has almost all passed into the hands of big corporations who will soon build mills on this bay and begin to manufacture lumber. If this order should stand it would fill intending purchasers with distrust and it would be hard to sell timber land at any price.

Baker City has very many tough characters as the following from the *Democrat* will demonstrate: "Last Sunday night about 11:30 o'clock as Edward Shuck and William Hughes, two young men, were wending their way homeward and when approaching the corner of First and Washington streets, they were called upon to stop and on looking around were pounced upon by two burly ruffians, and would probably have been roughly handled if they had not made a good fight, which caused the footpads to beat a hasty retreat Mr. Shuck told the reporter that he is not certain that the assault was for the purpose of robbery; that he and his friend may have been mistaken for some one else, against whom the assaulting parties may have had a grudge. The latter conclusion may be correct, since the neighborhood where the assault occurred is a bad locality.

Whatcom *Reveille:* A party of timber cruisers who left the city last Saturday for the country north of Lake Whatcom, are causing their friends considerable uneasiness. The party consisted of Banning Austin, Mart and Joseph Randall, Rolla McDaniel and two others, one of whom was a clerk in the Bellingham Bay National bank. On Sunday morning the two last mentioned thought they had seen sufficient, and decided to return. Mr. Austin, who was at the head of the party, sent McDaniel with them so they could not fail to reach the lake in safety, while he and the Randall boys continued the cruise. Tuesday morning, however, when they returned to Silver Beach they were greatly astonished to find that their companions had not been seen. A messenger was immediately sent to town to learn the particulars, while Messrs. Austin and Mart Randall at once returned to the woods in order to take up the search if necessary.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. Geo. Sink, of Wasco, is in the city.

Mr. Geo. N. Peterson, of Biggs, is in town to-day.

Eastern oysters, prepared in all styles, at the Columbia Candy Factory.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, of Salem, came up on the midnight train.

The streets are muddy from the excessive amount of moisture which has fallen during the past few days.

Six carloads of cattle left the stockyards this morning for Portland and one load of hogs for the same place.

Farmers are very busy plowing, and if the snow has not interfered with them will continue for some time yet.

Last night the snow-line came lower down on the foothills, and the ground is white in the immediate vicinity of the city.

Deputy-Sheriff Pharman took to Salem yesterday Harry Spaulding, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for burglary.

It is stated that E. C. Pentland, secretary of the State Press Association, will resign on account of the poor support given him by the press of the interior.

Mr. A. C. Connelly, formerly superintendent of schools for this county, came up from Troutdale yesterday, where he is at present engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

Mr. Henry Fowler returned this morning from an extended visit at his old home in Illinois. Mr. Fowler says it was too cold for comfort, the mercury ranging about 6 degrees below zero, and he wanted to get back to Oregon as soon as possible.

Mr. Wm. Neabach received severe injuries Monday at the *Regulator* wharf which will lay him up for some time. He was trucking a load of freight from the wharf, and his foot slipped, and in consequence he is suffering from a sprained ankle and a bruised foot.

The funeral of Mrs Joanna Root will be at the City cmetery at 12 M to-morrow and the sermon will be preached at the brick school house at 1:30 P M, Rev. A C Spencer officiating. Those of our citizens who wish to view the remains will go to the cemetery at 12 o'clock.

W. W. *Statesman:* The suit of Miss Grace Isaac, of Walla Walla, who sustained severe injury in the Lake Labish disaster, and who asks to recover damages from the Southern Pacific company in the sum of $31,340, came up for trial in the United States circuit court at Portland this morning.

Vancouver *Register:* Samuel Marsh, Jr., of this city has recently invented a device for dehorning cattle, and has been awarded a patent on the same. A few days ago he removed 180 pairs of horns inside of three hours. He has an order to dehorn 3000 head of cattle in the John Day country.

An unfortunate teamster had the nut from his wheel come off in the center of the street this afternoon, and after considerable trouble managed to raise the wagon and replace the wheel. He went on his way rejoicing, and as the load was of such a nature that could not be easily damaged no injury resulted.

W. W. *Statesman:* Dan Russell and John Smith, who were arrested for robbing Wilse Coyle of two checks amounting to $127.32 and $20 in greenbacks, were given a hearing before Justice Burgess to day, found guilty and bound over to the superior court in the sum of $300 each. Not having the nesessary money they were committed to the county jail.

Yesterday, before the county clerk, came Deitrich Patjens, and declared on oath his *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States, and in doing so forever renounced all allegiance to the emperor of Germany. And John Flanegan also did the same commendable act by forever renouncing all allegiance whatever to Victoria, queen of Great Britain and Ireland and empress of the Indies.

A Yakima, Wash., artesian well is exhibiting most peculiar characteristics. The drill was sent down about 290 feet, when work was suspended awaiting casing, owing to a phenomenon which cannot be accounted for. Sometimes there is a suction, and sometimes a blast of air from the well. One day a piece of paper placed over the hole would be drawn down, while the next it would be sent flying in the air. That an air-chamber has been struck there is little question, but the varying mood of the wind is what is puzzling to those who are interested.

From the *East Oregonian* we learn that the appearance of the reservation north of Pendleton is undergoing a decided change. Much land has been and is being plowed, and many farm dwellings, some mere cabins to be sure, are completed or in course of erection. Grain sown is coming up splendidly under the influence of the rains, and several green tinted fields may be seen on the reserve. Next year lots of wheat will be added to the product of this section.

Albany *Herald:* A slight decline has been felt in the wheat market in this city. Ninety and three-fourth cents has been offered until yesterday, when the price declined to 90. Little is being sold. A pool is being made up by farmers, which, it is said, will contain 60,000 and possibly 80,000 bushels, which is held for $1.00 a bushel net to the farmer. The owners of the pool are confident that they will receive a big round dollar a bushel for their wheat.

Albany *Democrat:* This afternoon Sheriff Scott, under an order of Judge Boise, took up the body of Henry Ingram for the purpose, if possible, of getting the real cause and motive of his murder. It appears that when the body was exhumed and examined some days ago the bullet that was shot into his face was found under the skin on the top of the head. The scalp at that time was removed and the skull was found to be fractured from the top where the ball struck it down to the ears. The physicians, Drs. Maston and Wallace, had not completed the examination when we went to press.

East Oregonian: There are now eighty-four pupils in the Catholic Indian school on the reservation, and the worthy sisters are kept very busy looking after the education and temporal needs of their charges. A wing is being built, the same size as the present building, for the accommodation of the pupils, and next spring a brick building will be erected. The boys and girls will then be kept in separate departments. The Sister Superior at the school is seriously ill from pneumonia.

Inland Republican: Fred Schwatka was a Salem, Oregon, boy, till Sam May got him out of the rollicking list on Sargeant Atch Waller's book in the "Marion Rifles" in '65 and forwarded him (by mail) to West Point. Perhaps one out of several hundred thousand that read of his recent Alaskan adventures and phenomenal discoveries of rich stuff up here, will believe that he got his first hallucination on the Walens, white bear and dog sledge racket on the bank of the placid "Wall-hamit."

Telephone Register: The lightning struck two trees near the farmhouse of John Pennington, about two miles south of town Tuesday noon. One of the trees was a very tall one, over 150 feet high and badly splintered from the top to the ground. Several panes of glass were broken from the windows in the house, and Mr. Pennington, who was nearing home with a load of lumber, was knocked off the load; but not stunned severely. Occurrences of this kind are very unusual in the Willamette valley. The report of the stroke was plainly heard here.

East Oregonian: A mine of cinnabar, the substance which contains quicksilver, has been discovered in a locality not yet made public, by H. Tibbetts a Butter creek resident. The ledge is said to be six feet wide and can be traced for over a mile. Samples of the find were brought to Pendleton by Mr. Tibbetts, and have been sent to Baxter & Son of Boise City for assay. The new discovery is in a region tributary to Pendleton, and if it proves of value may and considerably to this city's resources. The ledge exceeds in width the famous quicksilver mine at Santa Clare county, Cal.

Telegram: There seems to be some reasonable ground for hope that the Oregon Pacific is beginning to see daylight, and that within a reasonable time in the future the road can be pushed to an eastern connection. It would seem that there is room for this road, so far removed from other transcontinental lines; but its real ultimate terminus will be at Portland or Astoria, instead of Yaquina bay. That port will do some business, and doubtless an increasing business year by year, but the logic of the situation is sufficient warranty for the prediction that all transcontinental lines reaching the northwest will eventually converge at Portland and the mouth of the Columbia.

Union-Journal: In accordance with a motion made at the city council meeting on Tuesday night by Councilman Betz and seconded by Councilman Pickard, the entire city council, accompanied by as many of the citizens as wish to do so, will visit the cemetery to inspect the water works, and especially the recently laid pipe extending to the northern boundary of the Catholic cemetery, the object being to see if all the pipe charged for has been laid, and that the end of the pipe and the attendant stopcock is not on Catholic ground. It is expected that everything will be found all right. This visit will be made at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A dispatch from Washington City says: Senators Dolph and Mitchell are awaiting the arrival of Representative Herman, so that all may unite upon a candidate for United States circuit judge in the ninth district. There is a possibility that an Oregon man may be appointed. If Senator Allen, of Washington, had consented to allow his name to be used he might have been appointed. There is only one candidate of any prominence from Washington, W. Lair Hill, of Seattle. It may be that because the district judge is from that town this will work against him, but the entire Washington delegation will be for him. He has, besides, excellent indorsements, the bar of the whole state being for him. It may be that the new state will land the prize.

A story comes from Yaquina City that Ernest Smith, aged 17 years, tried to ravish the 12-year-old daughter of Lafe Manning, says the Corvallis *Times*. In fact the enraged father caught the boy in the act and had ample proof to send him to the penitentiary. But by some peculiar compromise between the father, the justice of the peace and the boy's mother, legal proceedings were dropped and Mr. Manning was privileged to punish the boy as he thought best. So he took the boy to a secluded spot and the justice accompanied them, as a referee. He was stripped and lashed until his body looked like a revised map of Africa, and although the punishment was not strictly according to the letter of the law, it was both severe and effective. Of course the proceedings may have been a trifle irregular, but we never like to question the decree of a court.

W. W. *Statesman:* When the mixed train from Umatilla Junction arrived in Walla Walla Saturday a man named Pierce, who resides in La Grande, was taken off the train on a stretcher and conveyed to the hospital, he being seriously wounded in the left shoulder. The accident happened in this manner: Early Saturday morning, Pierce and Section Foreman Baker left Cold Spring station, about eighteen miles from Wallula, hunting for geese. They were very successful and had started to return home when Pierce was shot. They were walking along and came to a fence, Baker being in the lead. He succeeded in crossing the fence and was pulling his gun through when the hammer caught on one of the rails and the gun was accidentally discharged, the contents penetrating Pierce's left shoulder, shattering the bones in a serious manner. It was ascertained Sunday morning that Pierce was not from La Grande, as it was first supposed, but was a pauper from Umatilla county, and he was sent to Pendleton Sunday afternoon on the passenger train. Dr. Y C. Bislock, who was called Saturday evening to attend Pierce, states that he will undoubtedly lose his arm, as the bones are shattered in a fearful manner, twenty-two large buck shot having entered the shoulder and one of them passing through the body about one-half of an inch above the heart.

Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for Saturday, December 5, 1891. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised.

Ayers, Wilson	Allen, W S
Belshaw, F E	Bastrim, Albert
Cochrane, J H	Davis, Mrs J H
French, G N	Foanet, Willie
Hamilton, Mrs Julia	Henderson, R H
Henderson, Paul	Hill, W H
Hubbard, J S	Johnson, Olof
Ladd, J R (2)	Liles, Riley (3)
Lovell, P	McManus, Thos
McCarthy, F	Osborn, James M
Osborn, D F	Reck, H C
Roberts, J	Sparling, Emma
Stevens, H	Shelton, Mrs Mamie
Steck, Ed	Shope, M L H
Schmidt, Chas E	Smith, Mrs Georgia
Wheeler, G H	Thompson, M C
Wardle, N	Weidner, Wm
	Wood, James

M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

GRANT COUNTY.

Items From the Columns of the County Papers.

Canyon City News.

Mr. Thos. Curl informs us that Uncle Bob Forrest's house on Indian creek was consumed by fire last Saturday morning. Mr. Curl has a band of sheep on the Indian creek range, and they are doing well.

A subscription paper, praying his excellency Gov. Pennoyer to commute the sentence of Ming How to life imprisonment, is being circulated. Ming thinks as How he would rather work for the state forever than to be hanged.

Malcolm Church had a previous good character proved for him, and the fact that he received substantial aid from men who had no interest in him, except mere acquaintanceship, was a good recommendation. The boy, in a fit of passion, committed a deed that he afterwards bitterly repented of, and his friends rejoice that the law did not deal more harshly with him.

Long Creek Eagle.

Mr. S. N. Morgan, of Morrow county, has had several head of cattle stolen from the sand hills along the Columbia during the past summer. He suspects one Treat & Gingles of making away with several car loads.

Dr. J. H. Fell was called over from John Day Saturday to council with Dr. Lewis in the case of Samuel Shield's little son. The doctor reports much sickness along the John Day river, principally feyers, and he is kept very busy He returned to John Day Sunday.

The necessary fixtures for the new system of voting for the county have arrived, and will at an early date be distributed to the various precincts of the county, each precinct being allowed one booth to about forty votes. At this rate Long Creek is entitled to about five of the "cages."

By some misfortune the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shields, of Cottonwood, was badly scalded Tuesday of last week, and for quite an interval the infant's life was thought in danger. The little fellow was brought to Long Creek, and has been under the careful treatment of Dr. Lewis, and is thought to be fully out of danger.

Deputy Sheriff C. E. Dustin received notice this week from the sheriff of Linn county to keep a sharp lookout for a horse thief that is suspected of being somewhere in Eastern Oregon. The stolen property was a span of gray animals, branded — under S on the left shoulder, which was taken from Elkin's farm near Lebanon, Oregon.

Our Leadville friends have been using their best efforts to secure a mail route to their camp. We learn that a petition has been circulated through the camp and vicinity of Granite creek and received the signature of every resident. It is to be hoped that Uncle Sam will not consign their petition to the waste basket, as upon this one enterprise depends the future welfare of their camp.

"Oregon on Wheels."

That "Oregon on Wheels" is meeting with a favorable reception in the east is apparent from the appended letter which Secretary Malen, of the immigration board, has received from Manager Weed. It was written at Fairbault, Minn., and was dated November 14th:

"We are fairly in it now, for the mercury is sinking rapidly and is now at only four degrees above zero, with a fierce wind blowing and snow flying through the air. It is fortunate that we had steam pipes put in the car or everything would have been frozen up solid. We are in a position to fully appreciate the beautiful climate over 2000 miles west of us, in the Webfoot state. On Tuesday, at the Northern Pacific car shops, five miles from St. Paul, we were visited by the workmen and their families to the number of over 350. Wednesday we had about 3000 visitors, mostly school children and their teachers. On Friday forenoon we left St. Paul and went to Northfield, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, arriving at 10:46, a distance of thirty-nine miles. There we were open during the afternoon having about 1500 visitors. At 5:33 we left Northfield and came to Fairbault, thirteen miles. Yesterday we were open from 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 6 to 9, having 1850 visitors.

"During the week we have had 4400 visitors and traveled seventy-five miles, making a total of 16,400 visitors since we left home. We shall leave here to-morrow and go to Owatonna, sixteen miles.

"Coal thus far has cost us nothing and oil but a trifle, as we have been supplied by our railroad friends. Nothing of consequence has been damaged, but the apples and pears are fast decaying and we need fresh fruit. Everything is harmonious and we are all doing our best. The car is kept in good order and our visitors speak in high terms of the exhibit."

Inquest of Coroner's Jury.

The following is the testimony of the doctors examined on the death of Mr. Ralph Fonger and the verdict of the coroner's jury:

"We, Doctors Hollister and Sutherland, by request of this jury to make a post mortem examination of the body of Ralph Fonger, now lying dead at The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon, being first duly sworn, do state under oath that Ralph Fonger came to his death by suffocation from the lodging of a piece of beefsteak in his windpipe. O. C. HOLLISTER, M. D.
JAS. SUTHERLAND, M. D."

We, the jury, duly sworn and empaneled to investigate the cause of death of Ralph Fonger, do find from the evidence adduced by post mortem examination, made at the request of this jury by Drs. Hollister and Southerland, who state under oath that Ralph Fonger came to his death by suffocation from the lodging of a piece of beefsteak in his windpipe; we also find that James Nickell, engineer of locomotive No. 373, was careless in the performance of his duty in not ringing bell, as required by law. We further recommend that in all cases of accident or sudden death that the matter be reported to the coroner immediately.

C. W. STONE,
A. A. URQUHART,
G. MORSE,
L. P. OSTLUND,
F. T. ESPING,
L. S. FRITZ.

This is an editorial in last week's Fossil *Journal*: "The editor of a country weekly paper is in most cases a martyr to duty; in some cases he is a hero. Rain or shine, in sickness or in health, unlike those who can for the time being banish everything else from their mind and revel in passing joys or indulge the bitterest griefs, he must be ever at his post. This week the Prineville *News* comes to us, bright and newsy as ever, notwithstanding the fact that the editor lost his dearly beloved baby boy during the week. In a very readable paper he publishes an apology for its want of entertaining matter, and hopes to do better next week. D. W. Aldridge and his wife constitute the whole force of the *News*. Here and there in the columns of the paper is a joke, reading which one would imagine the *News* staff was brimful of wit and humor, and life and frolic, but ah! brother, ah! sister, we, who live behind the scenes can see the tears start from the heavy eye; we see the weary, throbbing brain as it coins the joke which will create a smile on the lips of hundreds; we have only to shut our eyes to bring vividly before us the once nimble fingers now wearily dragging over the tear-wet cases, while the loving hearts of the parents are well nigh broken as they think that all the little sad offices required by the dying and the dead must be performed by strangers. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the stricken pair."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

California May Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The signal service says that reports show the storm to be central in Northwestern Oregon. There continues a slight tendency for this storm to head southeastward, but a diminishing air pressure to the north and east leaves a loophole for escape eastward over British Columbia. Should this be correct there will be a clearing of storm conditions in central California to morrow, but should the storm take its course southeastward—a move not anticipated—the entire state would feel the effect by continuing rains and high winds for several days. From one half to three-fourths of an inch of rain has fallen in the past twelve hours in Central and Northern California and in Southern Oregon. In Nevada and Utah the snow fall has been quite heavy during the day, ranging from two to eight inches, the latter in Western Nevada. Fair weather prevails in Southern California and Arizona.

Another English-Syndicate Purchase

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—It was stated yesterday on the best authority that negotiations for the purchase of the Cooper-Hewitt iron interests in this country by a syndicate of English and American capitalists had been practically completed. The details of the transfer will be made public in a short time. The purpose of the syndicate is to associate or amalgamate a number of iron businesses and carry them on under one management. The purchase price is said to be $500,000. The names of United States Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, General Charles C. Dodge and J. W. Mackay were given as those most prominent on this side of the water in organizing the enterprise.

The Judge Shed Tears.

UNION, Or., Dec. 3.—Judge Fee, of the circuit court, last night sentenced Evan Carver, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree, to be hanged, the execution to take place in the jailyard on January 21, 1892. This was the first sentence of death ever passed by Judge Fee, and his honor was unable to refrain from tears. Carver is a young man about 21 years of age. He had nothing to say, and took the sentence quite cooly. This is the first instance of a criminal being sentenced to be hanged in Union county.

A Strike Causes a Fuel Famine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The scarcety of soft coal in Chicago is becoming a serious matter so far as the public schools are concerned. Several schools have already been obliged to suspend exercises on account of the lack of fuel, and the supply in many of the others is fast running short. Out of the 163 public schools there are no more than ten which have three days' supply of coal on hand. It seems to be impossible to meet the emergency. A meeting of the board of education has been called to take action that will insure the heating of the schools. The strike in the Indiana coal fields is the cause of the fuel famine.

Parnell's Mother in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Delia Parnell expected to sail for Europe yesterday by the steamship *Majestic* to be present at the settlement of the business affairs of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, was detained in New York. She is stopping with friends at 770 Amsterdam avenue. She said last night that her son John, who was to sail with her, had gone out on Tuesday, was away over night, and returned too late to catch the steamer.

A Blizzard Prevails.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., Dec. 3.—A blizzard with the thremometer at zero and heavy snow is reported from parts of North Dakota, but there has been no delay to trains. In Minnesota hard and general rains are reported. Altogether nine and a half inches of snow fell at Hallock, and a heavy snow is reported elsewhere. At Winnipeg a heavy snow storm has greatly crippled the train service.

Negro Wife-Murder

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Alfred Evans, a colored miner at Newcastle, fatally shot his wife this evening in the house of Thomas Jackson, with whom she has been living for some time, and fired two shots at Jackson, neither of them taking effect. Evans was arrested after a hard struggle. He will be brought to Seattle in the morning.

Secretary Proctor's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Dec, 3—Secretary Proctor expects to sever his connection with the department to-morrow evening or Saturday. His resignation has been in the president's hands since November 3, and will take effect at the secretary's pleasure.

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NIVERGOLD—HALVOR—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Wednesday, December 2d, by Rev. W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, Mr. Frederick A. Nivergold, of Portland, Oregon, and Nancy F. Halvor.

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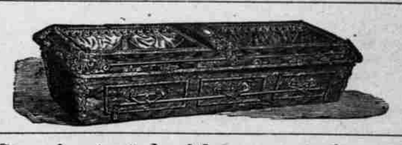

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