The Times-Mountaineer

SATURDAY..... AUGUST 6, 1892

## ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily

Police court is quiet these days.

Mr. A. McIntosh, of Grant, is in the city.

Wood of different kinds is piled on the beach in large quantities.

The freighting business, by boat and rail, is quite lively these days

The foundation was in of the Brogan dwelling are nearly completed.

Mr. Wendell Hall, of Spokane, has been in the city for the past two days.

The warehouses are nearly clear of wool, and are now prepared to receive the wheat crop.

Leslie Butler has been appointed administrator of the estate of Angus Byers, deceased.

A pleasant, healthful breeze blew today. The Dalles zephyr is worthy the verse of the poet.

The examination of Mr. Wm. Birgfeld closed this morning, and he was held without bail for the murder of Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, formerly of this city, are camping at the forks of Hood river. They were joined during the week by Misses Louisa and Delia Michelbach and Miss Emma Williams.

The following deed was recorded in the office of the county clerk to-day: Frank York and wife to Richard Fenton; s½ of sw¼, the ne¼ of sw¼, and s ½ of nw¼, sec 8, tp 2 north, range 10 east; $1500.

A Vancouver man puts it very tersely in speaking of Washington's senator-efforts in behalf of the lake Union canal He alludes to this swindle, as "an effort to enlarge the Pacific ocean."

A convocation of the German singing societies and Turn vereins will be held in Portland, beginning on August 13th to 16th. The *gesang verein harmonie* of this city will be in attendance, and all visitors will be guests of the Portland societies.

There is certainly no baking powder so well known and generally used as the Royal. Its perfect purity, as well as its superiority in leavening power, are matters of fact no longer disputed by honest dealers or makers of other brands. Its virtues are so well known to every housekeeper that the slanders of the dishonest makers of the cheaper goods fail to touch it.

The Teachers' Normal County Institute for Wasco county will be held in the brick school house, The Dalles, beginning August 22d, at 1:30 P M, and will continue session two weeks. Able instructors will be secured, and no efforts spared by Superintendent Shelley to make it a grand success. Teachers, please remember the time and place and bring your text-books.

Monday afternoon, during the fire on the hill west of the city, Mr. Hawthorne saved Mr. Vanbibber's hay by plowing a furrow ahead of the flames, and thus forming a bridge, over which they could not pass. At times the heat was intense; but Mr. Hawthorne kept his position, and managed to stop the conflagration. The grass is so dry that the least spark will ignite the combustible material.

The cases regarding the title of Mr. John Michelbach, deceased, to different portions of land in this vicinity, have been decided in favor of the heirs, and there will be no cloud over any property be onging to the estate. Mr. Geo. Williams, the administrator, has carefully managed the affairs of the minor children, and has taken the same care of them as he has of his own children.

Testimony was introduced to-day in the Bergfeld examination by the defense to prove that no zinc poison had been purchased by the defendant or any one under his direction in this city, argument was made by counsel for defense for bail, which was overruled, and the trial endeo this afternoon by remanding the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff.

A short time ago, while the Northwestern Shingle Association was in session, it was announced to that body that the Washington State World's Fair building would require 237,000 shingles for its roof. Thereupon the association promptly instructed its secretary to buy that number of shingles and to donate them to the World's Fair board for the state. The quarrymen, lumbermen and loggers of Washington have been equally generous, and almost all the building material that is required has been donated.

The Oregon Land, Irrigation, Lumber and Fuel Co. has filed articles of incorporation, and a plat of their proposed ditch, with the clerk of Crook county. The principal stockholders are the McCoys, who propose building the ditch there. It is proposed to take the water from Deschutes river to the amount of 200,000 miner's inches. The flume will be fifty feet wide and ten feet deep, and the ditch 150 feet wide on the bottom This should furnish water for 500,000 acres.

*Localizer:* The snow in the higher altitudes of the Cascade mountains has remained much longer than for many years, which has retarded the prospector from going many places, and as it is growing late in the season a great many places, supposed to be rich in mineral, will not be visited at all this year. The country is far from being fully prospected. Kittitas county contains a greater variety of minerals perhaps than any county in the state. There are good mines of gold, silver, lead, copper, iron, coal, mineral paint, asbestos, plumbago, lime and cement rock and cinibar.

A boy by the name of Dave McConnell, who was found wandering around the streets to-day, was taken in charge by Judge Blakeley and sent to the Home in Portland on the afternoon train. It seems that Dave is one of nine children, whose parents formerly resided in this city. Recently the mother went east taking with her seven children and the father to Albina. Eddie is at work for one of our cattle men, and Dave was working at Mitchell, but came to The Dalles, and appears to be delighted with the prospects of going to Portland. He is about 13 years of age, and, with proper training would make a good citizen.

Fish Commissioner Geo. T. Meyers, representative to the legislature from Multnomah county, was at Astoria a few days ago, and was interviewed by the *Astorian*. Mr Meyers said: "I am agitating the question of having a fishway put in at the Willamette falls at Oregon City, so as to increase the extent of the water in which salmon spawn, and in which the eggs can be hatched. All the cannerymen seem to be in sympathy with this movement, and believe that it would be for the best interests of all. In conjunction with the construction of the fishway, I would also favor condemning the Willamette and its tributaries for a certain number of years, in order to increase the natural propagation. Such a measure I shall introduce in the legislature, and believe that it will meet with success at the coming session."

From Thursday's Daily.

The run of salmon is reported very good for the past few days.

Mr. D. E. Thomas of Dufur, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

M. J. P. Weberg, of Salem, is registered at the Umatilla house.

Mr. Ed. Martin and Master Willie Crosson returned to-day from their camping tour on Mill creek.

Capt. John Donovan is again in the wood business, and now guides the helm on the wood-boat, *Wasco*.

Mr. M. T. Nolan, the postmaster, returned from Tacoma, Wash., last night, where he has been spending a few days.

Mr. Charles Butler, wholesale meat dealer, of Port Townsend, Wash., who has been spending a week or so in and around The Dalles, left for his home this morning.

We received a call to-day from Prof. J. B. Horner, of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis. He is making a tour of Eastern Oregon in the interests of the institution.

Mr. Wm. McClure, who has a farm between tunnel 2 and 3, lost about 70 tons of hay yesterday afternoon. The fire caught from a passing engine, and could not be stopped in its onward progress.

A number of our young people last evening enjoyed an hour's boating on the Columbia river and Mill creek. After some time spent in this amusement they serenaded a lady friend, and were regaled by a bountiful refection.

"Red" Pitts who was taken from Pendleton to Portland by Marshal Carlysle, of Arlington, last week to answer to the charge of stealing $1000 from a Yamhill street gambling house, was taken into Justice Wood's court for arraignment Saturday morning. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty, and as the complaining witness had come to the conclusion not to prosecute, the case was dismissed and Pitts was discharged. Pitts has been in jail three or four days.

We acknowledge the receipt of the *Oregon School Journal*, published at Portland, and the official organ of the State Department of Public Instruction. It contains valuable information in relation to the system of education in this state.

The Pacific Express Co. of this city, is doing a good business these days. There are large shipments of fruits to eastern cities, and great quantities of salmon have been sent to New York city. Mr. F. E. Hill, the genial agent of the company, is always alert to every opportunity for business, and never allows a chance to escape to extend his operations to distant points.

Last Sunday night, a dwelling-house on Juniper Flat, near Mr. Hampton Kelly's residence, was totally destroyed by fire The origin cannot be ascertained, but is supposed to have resulted from some unknown accident. The occupants of the house are new arrivals, and were not known to the neighbors. We received no estimate of the loss suffered by the family.

We have received a copy of the Premium List of the Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society, to be held in this city, commencing Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1892, and continuing five days. The premiums are quite liberal for all exhibits, and we hope the fair will be extensively patronized.

Heppner *Gazette*: Hon. W. R. Ellis came up town for the first time last Thursday. He made another visit Saturday, though on both occasions he was unable to walk, even with crutches, but was brought up in the 'bus. Even this is a treat to a man who has been in doors nearly sixty days From the way he is improving it will not be long till he can use his crutches, with no fears of rebreaking his game leg.

Mrs. A. M. Williams left the city Tuesday for Portland, where she will remain a few days before leaving for Clatsop beach. Pine Rest cottage is the scene of much enjoyment now, being filled with a merry party, who are guests of the Misses Williams, among whom are Mrs. Chas. Hilton, Misses Matilda Hollister and Virginia Marden of this city, Miss Edna Moody of Salem, and Miss Lena Wentz of Portland.

Miss Alice Campbell, of Camp Creek, Lane county, while handling some squirrel poison one day last week, inhaled some of the dust of the poison and was deathly sick for some hours. An antidote was administered and the young lady apparently recovered. Several days passed, and it was thought that she was out of danger, when last Sunday evening she suddenly fell over in a convulsion of spasm, and her life was despaired of for some time.

The *Advance* informs us that a jail to incarcerate the toughs of Wenatchee is one of the necessities of the place. Rolling people, holding them up and petty pilfering is almost of daily occurrence The hard characters seem to follow the building of the railroad, and the best place to ply their vocation is where there are the most men. When the road shall have been completed they will immigrate to new and wider fields for their business. Wenatchee appears to be a good field for their operations at this time.

*Localizer:* The surveying of the public lands in this state continue to be kept back without any good reason for it. It should be borne in mind that the state is entitled to several thousand acres of land for state uses, and the longer the land in the state remains unsurveyed the less the chances there will be to obtain the quota that of right belongs to the state. The selections cannot be made until the land is surveyed. Squatters are all the time appropriating these lands and soon all the best will be taken, and if the state gets her portion it will be Hobson's choice, in the mountains of necessity, otherwise the gift will be lost entirely.

Deputy United States Marshal Sinnott returned yesterday from a two weeks' jaunt through Malheur, Harney and other counties, during which he has traveled some 700 miles, says the Portland *Oregonian* of the 21st inst The object of his trip was to summon witnesses in the case of the United States against the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Road Company. He had about 100 subpoenas to serve for the government, and 150 for the company. He found that many of the persons wanted were dead, and some had moved away, and those left were all old men. It is so long since the wagon road in question was built, or not built, that it is not to be wondered at that many who were residing in the country through which it passed, or was to have passed, have crossed the divide.

From Friday's Daily.

An effort is being made to strike artesian water in Klickitat county.

The Condon *Globe* odyssies the residents of that city to sink wells.

Mr. William Bruen, one of the solid farmers near Rockland, is in town to-day.

The public tank at Condon is being sunk lower, as it is apprehended the supply will fail.

Mr. J. B. Warner, of White Salmon, Wash., was a passenger on the *Regulator* last evening.

The hills are becoming smoky from forest fires, and the atmosphere will not be clear again until rain falls.

The tallest man in the United States is Capt. Smith Cook, of Shelby county, Ky., who measures 7 feet 8 inches.

By reason of the heavy wind blowing, the *Regulator* experienced some difficulty in making the landing last evening.

There is very little movement in the stockyards. Until harvest is through farmers will have little time to look after horses or cattle.

Mr. Frank Gabel, of Wapinitia, is in the city. He informs us that harvest is in operation in that vicinity, and crops are good—much better than expected.

C. W. Phelps & Co., in their agricultural warehouse, are doing a good business, and nardly a day passes that one or more wagons, buggies, harvesters, etc., are not sold.

The Tygh grade is now finished, and is one of the best roads in the county. It furnishes an available means of getting to market to those who live south of Tygh creek.

Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier is the great conqueror of biliousness and liver complaint and malaria. Relief certain in every case. Sold at one dollar a bottle. 7jul1m

Wheat will not arrive in market before September 1st, and it is expected large quantities will be received at the warehouses in this city from Wasco and the neighboring county of Klickitat.

A young man by the name of L. E. Stevenson was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, and also for larceny by bailee at Condon last Monday.

A drunken Indian was arrested by U. S. Deputy Marshal Jamison and lodged in the city jail this afternoon. It is very evident that the law forbidding the sale of liquor to Indians is being constantly violated in this immediate vicinity.

The Woods Bros. will remove their butcher shop next Monday from the corner of Second and Court to the opposite side of the street, where they will be pleased to meet any and all of their old patrons. They will keep on sale the best meats of all kinds that can be found in the market.

Deputy United States Marshal Miller, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning from Arlington with two prisoners, bound over to the United States district court for selling liquor to Indians. They were placed in our county jail, and will be taken to Portland on the evening train.

There was no response to the anxious inquiry of the reporter for items at the recorder's office to day, and the same fate awaited him at the clerk's and sheriff's headquarters. These repositories of news furnished no "copy," and in such an emergency the ubiquitous item fiend was forced to go elsewhere.

There are twenty-five men at work on the distillery plant at Grant, and the buildings will be completed at the earliest possible date. Already there are signs of great activity in the little town, and it may be expected that the advancement of manufacturing interests will be of great benefit to the vicinity.

Auction sale at Klein's Auction House Saturday, August 6, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of brussels carpet, bed and other lounges, easy, rocking and other chairs, bureau and commodes, bedsteads, spring and other mattresses, stoves, lamps, refrigerators, fruit jars, etc. J. B. Crossen, Auctioneer.

Life imprisonment in the Oregon state penitentiary does not mean life by a great deal, if the prisoner has any desire to earn marks of credit for good behavior. The code defines a life sentence as follows: If for the term of fifteen years any person that has been sentenced to be imprisoned for life is reported by the superintendent to the governor to have earned two-thirds of the time allowed for the first five years of the time allowed for the second five years that he or she is confined, and if the governor in his opinion believes the facts so reported warrant, he may grant a full pardon to such convict.

Some Indians drove to town to-day from Warm Springs reservation. From them we learn more anger is expressed against the Indian who procured the poisoned whisky, and would not drink it himself, than against the half breed who sold the liquor. There have three died from the poisoned fluid, two women and one man. The *tillacums* of the persons who died have been somewhat pacified by receiving ten ponies apiece from the fellow who distributed the poisoned liquid.

The Baker City *Blade* says: People looking for work in the mines are advised not to be too sure about getting work in Cracker creek. There is now quite a number of men in that place who are unable to get work at reasonable wages. Of course the E & E Mining company are employing a large force of men, but don't think that they will continue to employ men, for they only need a certain number and these have already been secured.

Between the 1st of August and the 15th of September, the postmasters at county seats will, as a voluntary service, visit the several postoffices of the different counties for the sole purpose of gathering information for improvements that may be made to bring postmasters into closer relations with each other and with the public, as well as with the department, and to elevate and improve the postal service in all its branches.

*East Oregonian:* W. S. Elliott is up from Umatilla after medical attendance, having met with a rather curious accident Monday. He was riding in the yard in the cab of an engine, when the water glass broke. There were 160 pounds pressure, and the explosion was terrific, filling the cab with steam and hot water. The force was such that a piece of broken glass completely penetrated the calf of Mr Elliott's leg, inflicting a painful wound. He will be "laid on the shelf" for a week or more.

Salem *Statesman*: The friends of Frederick Zorn, the Pendleton wife-murderer, have sent a lengthy petition to the governor urging that Zorn's death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment Zorn it will be remembered, is sentenced to be hanged on August 12th. He shot his wife who died. Then he shot an old woman, but the shot was not fatal. And then he fired a ball into his mouth. But the shot failed to reach a vital spot and the fellow survived only to receive the death sentence. It is not probable the governor will make any interference.

Charles Herman, the half-breed Indian, who was arrested here a few days ago for selling liquors to Indians, and was sent to Portland to be tried for the crime, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the Multnomah county jail. The act for which he was arrested proved more serious than at first apprehended, for the whisky sold by him was poisoned and caused the death of three Indians on the Warm Springs reservation. He pleaded guilty to the first crime; but it appeared very likely that the U. S. grand jury would hold him for murder for furnishing the poisoned liquor. Herman was a morphine fiend, and his daily allowance in jail was not as large an amount as that to which he was accustomed. This, together with the crime of murder, perhaps caused an aberration of mind, and made him tear a piece out of his blanket and hang himself to the cell window.

## Chief Oanapo in Salem.

Heppner Gazette.

Chief Canapo, of the Columbia Indians at Yakima, and his interpretor, Charley Ike, of the Warm Springs Indians, a bright young fellow, who can speak extraordinarily good English, were in Salem last week to see the "head man" of the state, who happens to be Governor Pennoyer, but as he was in Portland they had a long conference with Attorney General Chamberlain about their grievances, which are the result of what they claim is the unjust imprisonment of two young Indians in the penitentiary for maliciously killing sheep in Grant county. At the trial three Indians were convicted and sentenced from Grant county to serve terms of six months each in the state prison. About three months ago they were taken to Salem and turned over to Superintendent Downing, but later one of them was released on account of being almost at death's door with consumption The two remaining—Albert Chenoek and Scotchint—are nephew and stepson of Chief Canapo The chief explained at some length that "this two boys" were convicted merely on circumstantial evidence. The sheep were found dead and near them were seen tracks and from that all of the evidence was taken to fast on the crime upon them However, this story is quite different from the Grant county side of the affair, yet no story is of so little importance but that there are two sides to it.

## Important Circular.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
The Dalles, Or., August 3, 1892

By act of congress, approved September 29, 1890, claimants, under the third section, were allowed two years from that date in which to pay for the land to which they were legally entitled. By a subsequent act (Feb. 1891) this time was extended to the 3d day of February, 1893, and by another and recent act the time was further extended, *to actual residents only*, to three years from September 29, 1890. So that, as the law now stands, parties entitled to purchase under the third section, but *not* actual residents on the land, must make payment on or before February 3, 1893. Actual residents on the land will have until September 29, 1893. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

## Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for Saturday, Aug. 6, 1892. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised:

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| Anderson, Peter | Christenson, J O |
| Cram, Bert | Davis, M E |
| Fowler, Mrs A W | Graham, Chas |
| Gallacher, J C | Grannan, Al |
| Haverly, J B | Ipes, W P |
| Jarra, Frank | Jones, Levi (2) |
| Klinger, Lewis | Osman, N and J |
| Pequet, O J | Patterson, Leonie |
| Roach, W H (2) | Stamp, Mrs M J |
| Sturman, C | Smith, Mrs Cath |

Wilford, Miss M.

M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

## Marriage Bells.

At Tacoma, Wash., on July 28th, Miss Anna Moabus, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Moabus, who was a pioneer resident of The Dalles, was married to Mr. William Kane, an electrician of Seattle. Rev. Father Hylebos, of St. Leo's church, Tacoma, performed the ceremony, and the bride and groom were the recipients of many congratulations. Mrs. Kane was born in this city, and her many friends, with whom she was a general favorite, will extend to her their kindest wishes in the new relation in life she has just assumed. The groom, Mr. Kane, is a young man of good reputation, and can be congratulated on the choice he has made.

## Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. H. Solomon, who was in the mercantile business in this city for many years, died in Portland Thursday, after a long sickness. He was aged about 60 years, and leaves a widow and two daughters and one son to mourn his demise. About two years ago, Mr. Solomon closed his business and went to Portland, being then troubled with Bright's disease. He lingered along until death relieved him, having every attention paid him that medical science could devise His family in their sad bereavement will have the sympathy of the entire community.

## For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

From Thursday's Daily.

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Mays and a full council.

Petition of A. H. Curtis for correction of assessments was granted.

Petition of Geo. W. Rowland and others for construction of sidewalks was referred to committee on streets and public property.

On motion it was ordered that when the council adjourn it be to August 24th.

Appeal of E. P. Fitzgerald on taxes was referred to a special committee.

A communication from the chief surgeon of the U. P. R. Co., relative to caring small pox patients that might be brought to the city was read.

Councilman Haight spoke upon the matter, and it was finally decided that in case the Union Pacific company should have any case of small pox in the city, the city would immediately be quarantined and the company would not be allowed to leave any passengers at The Dalles.

Councilman C. E. Haight was empowered to take action relative to the impounding of cattle running at large in the city, especially cows with bells on them.

James McCoy was politely informed that he must repair his sidewalks, or stand the additional expense of having it done by the city.

An ordinance transferring certain unexpended balances from the special sewer fund to the general fund, was enacted

A report of the fire and water committee was read and adopted with the exception of the recommendation in regard to the sale of the engine house lot, and building of a fire engine house.

Mt Hood hose company's petition was referred to the committee on fire and water.

Warrants were ordered in payment of claims as follows:

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| C E Haight, feeding prisoners | $ 10 00 |
| J P McInerny, mdse | 50 |
| C E Howe, night watchman | 75 00 |
| G C Bills, " " | 62 00 |
| R B Hood, hauling | 2 00 |
| Dalles Lumbering Co., lumber | 18 87 |
| Mays & Crowe, mdse | 1 00 |
| Geo W Johnston & Son, Laughlin st. steps | 95 00 |
| F M King, labor | 4 00 |
| Maier & Benton, mdse | 70 |
| K Borden treasurer | 25 00 |
| Long & Stott, supplies for fire department | 940 00 |
| C E Haight, cash advanced | 2 95 |
| Max Vogt & Co, rent of hose house | 16 00 |
| F Mesfee, recorder | 100 00 |
| Dan Maloney, marshal | 87 00 |
| K V Gibons, marshal | 13 00 |
| J F Stanlals, street commissioner | 75 00 |
| Geo J Brown, engineer | 80 00 |
| J S Fish, fire warden | 12 00 |
| E Jacobsen & Co., mdse | 1 25 |
| Water works, water rent | 32 00 |
| " " pipe for hydrant | 200 00 |
| John Blaser, labor | 5 50 |
| Maier & Benton, one cord oak wood | 5 20 |
| Ike Perry, labor | 1 55 |
| Farley & Frank, mdse | 3 15 |
| W Vanbibber, hauling | 2 25 |
| Jas Crate, labor | 1 50 |
| Geo J Brown, sawing wood | 75 |
| J J Mooney, labor | 1 50 |
| H H A draws, hauling hose cart | 2 50 |
| A M Williams & Co, mdse | 1 50 |
| Fred Williams, hauling engine | 5 00 |
| Dalles Electric Light Co, lights fire deptm't | 4 35 |
| do lighting streets | 270 00 |
| do lighting marshal's office | 1 60 |
| J W Jamison, repairing jail | 4 50 |
| Dr O D Doane, medical attendance | 2 50 |
| J W Blakeney, special police | 2 50 |
| E B Johnson, do | 5 00 |
| J K Pogue, do | 2 50 |
| W Hill, do | 2 50 |

## OREGON WEATHER SERVICE,

**In Co-operation With U. S Weather Bureau, of the Department of Agriculture.**

*Central Office Portland, Oregon. Crop-Weather Bulletin, No. 17, for week ending Tuesday, August 2, 1892:*

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather—About normal temperature has prevailed; the nights have been cool, and the days warm. The maximum temperature ranged from 90 to 105 degrees, the minimum from 45 to 60 degrees. No rain fell during the week. The wind has had less velocity than formerly.

Crops—Wheat harvest is well along in the Columbia river counties The reports indicate a better berry than usual and very well filled heads. The fall wheat will average up fairly well. In parts of Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Wasco counties not over one-half a crop will be secured. Spring wheat is poor and much of it will not be cut. Some fields that last year averaged 25 to 30 bushels to the acre, this year yield from 21 to 27 bushels per acre; in other fields there is a less yield. Oats are fair and vary in condition as does the wheat. Corn is coming on fairly well. East and south of the Blue mountains hay harvest is yet in progress. Wheat and oats are indicating less than average yields. The warm weather of last week did no damage; but was rather beneficial, as it advanced the vegetation. Melons and sweet corn are ripening well, and will be an average crop.

The month of July was much cooler than usual. West of the Cascades there were no very warm days, while east of them it was not until the past week that very warm weather was experienced. The rainfall was generally less than an inch, was fairly well distributed and was about the average.

B. S. PAGUE.
Local Forecast Official.

## A Fatal Accident.

Eugene Guard.

J. H. Yates gave us the following information concerning a fatal accident that happened to his sister near Elmira last Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock:

"Mrs. Maxwell has been living unpleasantly with her husband, C. D. Maxwell, for some time past, having separated from him last Monday. After being away from his home for a week he returned and commenced abusing the lady when a neighbor was sent to my house to inform me of the fact. I hastily went to their home about one-half mile north of Elmira finding the husband near the house. He said that he would fix me, and that he did not intend living any longer with my sister, and was going to divide up the property. I told him all right, but that he could not maltreat her any longer. At this he put his hand on his hip as if to draw a pistol and I ran to the house to get the shotgun, and my sister reached up to the ceiling of the room to take the gun down, drawing it by the muzzle, when by some means one of the barrels went off, the charge striking her in the left side severing the main artery. She lived about one hour, but was conscious for a few seconds, only saying, 'I am shot.' She was 30 years of age, and leaves four small children between the ages of 18 months and 11 years. The funeral took place at the Inman cemetery Sunday afternoon."

## The Oregon Pacific in Fact.

The following from the *Statesman* indicates that the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad is being reorganized under the proper name Oregon Pacific. It is reported that the money has been raised for the payment of the road and that it will undoubtedly go ahead. The Oregon Pacific Railway Co. was incorporated in the office of the secretary of state yesterday by Wm. M. Hoag, Wallis Nash, B W. Wilson, Z. Job and Abram Hackleman, with a capital stock of $18,000,000. The objects are: To build and maintain telegraph, telephone or phonophone lines from Yaquina bay to a point on the eastern boundary of the state, with the right to extend them to Boise City, Idaho; to build and operate all kinds of water craft. The termini of the main line of said railroad, within the state of Oregon, shall be at tide water on Yaquina bay, in Benton county, and a point on the eastern boundary line of said state. The termini of said navigation shall be Yaquina bay and San Francisco, the mouth of the Columbia river and San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, and ports in Puget sound and San Francisco, the headwaters of the Columbia and the mouth of the same, the headwaters of the Snake river and the mouth of the Columbia, the head of the Willamette and the mouth of the Columbia, and Yaquina bay and such foreign and domestic ports as the corporation may desire to reach."

## A Humorous Petition.

To the Hon., the Mayor and Common Council of Dalles City, Oregon.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully represents that he is a resident of Dalles City, out of jail and a tax-payer thereof, under protest.

That your petitioner resides upon the bluff in said city, the headquarters of the champion hose team and of the festive bovine, as hereinafter stated. That the time was, not long ago, when the inexpressible pound master was abroad in the city, and peace and harmony reigned supreme in the ballwick of yours truly. Then the birds twittered, the grass grew, the flowers bloomed, the waters laughed, the gentle zephyr whispered and the lads and lasses strolled in the shadows and in the gloaming, and talked and laughed and billed and cooed, and thought of naught but love, heaven, happiness and the most approved brand of Black Jack. Now, alas and alack, that important personage, the poundmaster is no more. The town cow with a seven by nine smile that once knew him knows him not at this time. Gone is the herbage, the birds and their songs, youth, beauty, quiet, peace, harm my forever gone, and in their stead have appeared innumerable cattle of high and low degree, sand dunes and general desolation. The air is filled with the lowing of herds, the tintinnabulation of divers and sundry discordant bells, broken gates, fluttering night shirts, cobble stones and profanity, against the peace and dignity of the undersigned, and against the ordinances of the city in such cases made and provided. Wherefore your petitioner prays that the city provide itself with a poundmaster, whose duty it shall be to wrestle with these innumerable bulls of Bashan that the ordinary citizen may pursue the even tenor of his way without molestation.

A SUFFERER.

## Terrific Fire at Fossil.

Condon Globe.

Monday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, the large livery stable belonging to Charles McKenzie at Fossil caught fire, presumably from a cigar stump, and within a few seconds the enormous structure was a seething mass of roaring flames. Everything was as dry as powder, and it was only a second until the flames spread to Elmer Barnard's saloon, under the same roof, thence east across the street to Anderson's saloon, thence to the old Coats blacksmith shop thence to the Hosford building, occupied by Mrs. F. M. Judd. By almost supe human efforts the large merchandise store of W. W. Steiwer & Co, just north across the street, was saved by spreading wet blankets all over the roof, it being protected also by a row of large poplar trees. P. Potterton's large furniture establishment was saved also by wet blankets. Had Steiwer & Co's store caught fire there is no doubt the entire town would have fallen a victim to the hellish fiend. The scorched boards of that and Potterton's building are evidence of the narrowness of their escape. Several dwelling houses had the paint roasted out of them also, those of J. H Putnam and Mr. Carpenter, and were saved only by the most determined efforts.

The livery stable was the most valuable building destroyed, and we are informed that the building was not insured. One horse, belonging to Charley Branson, who had the stable rented, perished in the flames. He also lost a lot of hay, harness, etc, and the kind-hearted citizens at once raised about $100 for him. We have not learned if any of the other buildings were insured or not.

The loss is about $5000. The burnt district lies in the east edge of the town, and as the wind was blowing furiously from the west at the time, had the fire originated anywhere in the west end of the town, nothing but ashes would now be left to mark the beautiful townsite of Fossil.

## The Chicago Fire.

It is quite remarkable how of late years the public fancy has turned towards pictures; within the last decade, newspaper after newspaper has been compelled to illustrate their publications daily. There is a wide-spread desire to see. A book without illustrations is like roast turkey without the "fixings"—rather uninviting and not altogether palatable For years back the great artists have turned their attention to the illustrating of history, and they have done more to give people an idea of how great battles were fought than any description of them could have ever done. The last great effort to pictorially represent any historical event is the Cyclorama of the burning of Chicago. This is said to be by far the most difficult subject ever attempted, and it was thought by many to be impossible to faithfully portray. If one may judge from the glowing accounts given of this great scene by the Chicago press, it must be the most remarkable production in the realm of art The effects produced are startlingly realistic and faithfully show the situation in Chicago when the great fire was at its height. This unique and remarkable exhibition is attracting a great deal of attention in the world's fair city. It is housed in elegant quarters on Michigan Avenue, between Madison and Monroe, and will remain in Chicago until after the world's fair.

## State Agricultural College.

The agricultural college of Oregon is located at Corvallis, and has four courses of study and nineteen instructors. Of late years this institution has been very much improved, and furnishes a means of scientific and literary education, together with practical instruction in the mechanical arts, that cannot be obtained elsewhere. The total annual cost—including board and lodging, tuition, uniform, and books, fuel, light washing, etc—will amount to $145, and this places the means of acquiring an education within the reach of almost every industrious man or woman. With these advantages the college at Corvallis should be liberally patronized, and it is rapidly becoming a popular institution in the state.

## Special Council Meeting.

The common council met last (Thursday) evening pursuant to the call of the mayor.

Present, a full council.

The mayor stated that he called the meeting for the purpose of presenting the matter of reconsideration of the action of the night previously in ordering the engine to be kept without steam, and also considering the resignation of the chief engineer.

On motion it was ordered that the engine be kept with steam until the next meeting, and that the question of keeping the engine with steam be made the special order of business at the next convocation; also that invitations be extended to the chief and assistant engineers and citizens generally to be present and express their opinions on the subject.

Resignation of Chief Engineer Fish was read and on motion accepted.

The board of fire delegates were empowered to fill the vacancy of chief engineer by appointment until the annual election by the department.

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From an exchange we learn that the residence of Mrs. A. V. Maxon on the Klickitat bottom, on the Camas Prairie road, was destroyed by fire July 29th, together with considerable fence, outbuildings, etc. The fruit trees and garden were also ruined. But little was saved. The wind was blowing a gale, and from the time the fire broke out but a few minutes elapsed until the ruin was complete. Mrs. Maxon succeeded in getting the little children out of the burning building. Ed. Rogers, a young man working on the farm, carried out a part of the things below stairs, but the furniture, bedding and clothing in the upper story, burned with the building. The loss was about $1500, insurance $800. The fire occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning, and it was likely caused from fires in the adjacent forests; probably fire brands were carried by the wind.


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