# The Times-Mountaineer

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 17, 1892


## ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Lum Brown, a merchant of Moro, is in the city.

Mr. S. F. Blythe, of Hood River, is on our streets to-day.

Circuit court for Gilliam county will convene next Monday at Condon.

There was one drunk and disorderly person arrested last night, and this morning he came around and paid his fine.

The case of Shivener, examined for larceny in a dwelling before Justice Schutz yesterday, was continued until to-day.

Forest fires are raging all over the north west coast, and the atmosphere is so dense that it is difficult to discerne objects at any great distance.

Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, a pioneer of 1848, died at the home of her son in Marion county, on the 8th inst., at the advanced age of 86 years and 4 months.

The funeral of Allie Anderson took place from the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended by friends of the diseased.

The Rev. Waldrop addressed the citizens of Hood River last evening on the political issues of the day. He represents the People's party, and was attentively listened to by a fair audience.

The brakeman Miller, who kicked Beall, the runner of the New Columbia Hotel, off the train, was found guilty of assault and battery before Justice Clark yesterday, and fined $35.

In the case of State vs. Jas. Scrivener, before Justice Schutz, the defendant was held to answer the charge of larceny in a dwelling before the grand jury in the sum of $200. Bail had not been furnished up to the time of going to press.

The Columbia River M E. conference will convene in Walla Walla, Wash., next Wednesday, with Bishop Walden, D. D., presiding. It is composed of ninety ministers, not counting lay delegates, and promises to be an interesting session.

Writing of pioneers, Mrs. C. F. Donnell, arrived in The Dalles forty years ago yesterday, and says there were about one-half as many inhabitants here then as now; but the town consisted of tents, except a cabin erected by Judge Laughlin on the site where his widow resided until the fire of 1891.

Our evening contemporary published an eight-page paper yesterday, four pages of which was devoted to a "write-up" of some of the business firms of the city. This was done by a traveling scribe, who has published these "write-ups" in connection with the regular edition of several papers in different portions of the county.

In Walla Walla Monday evening a young man named Joseph S. Hadley met with a serious accident, by the horses which he was driving becoming frightened and running away. Mr. Hadley was thrown to the ground, his left arm broken by the fall, two ribs fractured and head badly bruised.

The body of John Eden, who lost his life by drowning while bathing in Snake river about two weeks since, near Huntington, was found Saturday near the bridge in an almost unrecognizable condition, according to the *Democrat*. The funeral took place immediately after the body reached Huntington and was fairly attended by friends of the deceased.

We learn from the Hood River *Glacier* that James Langille's barn and ten tons of hay and 1500 feet of seasoned oak lumber were destroyed by fire last week. The fire is supposed to have caught from cinders blown from a forest fire. Langille stands the loss of the barn and hay all right, but that seasoned oak lumber, that was, but is not, causes many vain regrets.

Mr. Allie Anderson, the young man whose serious injury we mentioned yesterday, died last evening about 7:30 o'clock. He was injured internally, and never rallied from the shock. This will be a severe blow to the parents, as the deceased was the only son and great hopes were placed on him. The bereaved relatives will receive the heartfelt sympathy of this community in their sad misfortune.

The editors of Oregon choose The Dalles as the place of the annual meeting this year for the purpose of receiving direct information regarding the wants of this portion of the state, and this will be an important event to our people. At the meeting this evening there should be a full attendance, as several committees should be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the reception of the editors.

Exchange: A charter has been asked to build a railroad from Penticton to Kruger's, on Osoyoos lake, and the Canadian Pacific railroad has bought 2000 acres at the foot of Okanogan lake, and has let contracts to build a good hotel. They ha e also been negotiating with Theodore Kruger for his property on Osoyoos lake, at the boundary line. This looks as though they intended to build to the line this winter, as they begin to realize the importance of the Okanogan country.

Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh, who resides near Huntington, says the Baker City *Democrat*, took an overdose of poison last Saturday afternoon, and is lying in a very precarious condition. Dr. Clymer was at once summoned to her bedside, but at last accounts the lady was sinking very fast and her life despaired of. Mrs. Cavanaugh is an aged lady and those acquainted with the history of the family state that domestic troubles are accountable for the attempt at suicide.

Mr. Walker, superintendent and chief of surveys for the N. C. O. railroad, says the Lakeview *Examiner*, is here in charge of a surveying party. The surveyors will be here with the line of survey in a day or two. Mr. Walker is very much pleased with the route from Amedee here. He says there will be no heavy grading and on much of the line there will be scarcely any grading required. He came up the direct line on the east side of Goose lake, and has been instructed to make an inspection of the route down the west side with a view to ascertaining the cost of construction, right of way, etc., of the prospective routes.

The Harrisburg *Courier* says that a dastardly attempt was made to burn the S. P. railroad bridge at that place, last Monday night, and gives the following account of it: It is generally believed here that the bridge was fired for wrecking the south bound overland train, and as that train is known to carry considerable money nearly every night, it is thought that robbery must have been the object. Those who are familiar with the bridge and long trestles which form the approach will remember that in the south trestle is a slight curve. In the middle of this curve about 250 feet from the dump, is where the fire was started.

*Union-Journal*: Monday Rev. R. H. Riffle, a bible agent, called upon County Attorney Blandford, stating that he would like to have a religious congregation at Whitman station arrested. It is reported that on Sunday a lady from Walla Walla occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church at Whitman, Riffle being one of the congregation. After the lady had concluded her discourse Riffle arose and signified his intention to address the audience. The audience would not listen to him and he became indignant, and came to the city the next morning and interviewed the attorney on the propriety of having those who attended the meeting arrested, but he was finally persuaded to drop the matter.

Baker City *Democrat*: A victim of an over dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent, is Eben F. Torrey, who, at the last report received at a late hour last night, was hovering between life and death at the St. Lawrence restaurant attended by skilled physicians, Drs. J. P. Atwood and G. W. Biggers. Before going to press his condition was such as to occasion the greatest alarm and awaiting the final result the *Democrat* is not inclined to enter into details, preferring rather to allow the case to be fully investigated by the proper officials Safe to say, however, the dose of poison was taken by his own hands, and there is a woman at the bottom of it.

Portland *Dispatch*: Two thousand men are at work along the line of the Great Northern west of the Cascades. The work on the big tunnel at the summit has not as yet been commenced, but a switchback is being built up the side of the mountain. Only about ninety miles remain to be built to join the two ends of the line, but as the unfinished portion is all heavy rock work, the road can hardly be completed before April. Everything used by the men and teams has to be freighted upon wagons from Snohomish, and costs enormous prices. Hay is $100 per ton; and potatoes 6 cents per pound, with other necessaries of life at similar figures.

*East Oregonian*, Tuesday: At an early hour this morning fire at Hilgard, the mountain town seven miles west of La Grande, destroyed nearly the entire business portion of the place. All the block of wooden business buildings east of the M. & M. Company's store, which escaped, went up in smoke, together with their contents. The property destroyed consisted of Frank Childers' hotel, John Casey's hotel, a saloon owned by Mr. Childers and another owned by Mr Casey, Lafferty & Son's meat market, C. N. Lewis' confectionery store and Richardson's general merchandise store. All that remain standing of the business quarter are the M. & M. Co.'s establishment, which was separated from the other buildings by an alley, and a small drug store. The origin of the blaze, and the amount of losses and insurance could not be learned at this writing. The fire is a severe disaster at Hilgard.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. James Baldwin, of Portland, is in the city.

Master Geo. Liebe is attending the state agricultural college at Corvallis.

There is yet a little stir in justice court circles; but police matters are very quiet.

There was a carload of sheep shipped from the stockyards yesterday to Portland.

License to marry was granted by the deputy county clerk to Francis Condon and Elizabeth Agnes Lyman.

Mr. T. H. McGreer, of Antelope, was in the city on Monday. His son is in attendance at one of our schools.

Miss Cassie Wiley left on the afternoon train for Monmouth, where she will pursue the normal course of studies.

Dr. Sanders is now prepared to administer nitrous-oxyde gas for the painless extraction of teeth, at his dental rooms over French & Co's bank.

Mrs. Russell has opened a dress-making establishment on the corner of Third and Lincoln street, where she solicits a share of the public patronage.

Mrs. G. E. Sanders, wife of Dr. Sanders, and family of three children, arrived a few days ago from Saginaw, Mich., and will make their future home in The Dalles.

The last session of congress appropriated $35,000 for the survey of public lands in Oregon, and our citizens may avail themselves of this fund by applying and naming the lands they desire surveyed.

At the regular meeting of Friendship lodge, No. 9, K. of P., Mr. C. E. Haight was elected C C. to fill a vacancy and Mr. W. H. Wilson alternate to the grand lodge, which convenes Oct. 11th.

Messrs. Floyd & Shown have secured the services of Mr Martin Donnell to superintend the drug department of their store. He is a thorough chemist, being a graduate of pharmacy and having had several years practical experience. Mr. Donnell was born in this city, and has an excellent reputation with all who know him

A young man named David Martin was killed in the Cascade mountains near Clear lake last Monday. In company with his brother he went into the mountains after timber, and, on returning, the team became frightened and threw him to the ground, breaking his neck. He resided at Wapinitia, was aged about 30 years and unmarried.

A special train of several coaches passed through the city about 8 o'clock this morning, with the Vancouver soldiers who had been stationed at Wardner en route to Vancouver, Wash. The train stopped a half hour here for breakfast. The soldiers from Ft. Spokane will yet remain in the Cœur d'Alene mines; but all others have returned to their posts.

Fires in the woods on the banks of the Columbia river have been doing more than usual damage this season of the year, and in the neighborhood of Washougal, a short distance from Vancouver, great injury has been done. Mt. Plea ant has been threatened with destruction, and all the inhabitants have been fighting for their homes for the past two days.

*Oregonian*: Mrs. Mary McCabe, who came from San Francisco about a month ago, expecting to find her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Byrne, in Portland, has been unable to hear anything from her. Mrs. McCabe is old and feeble and is at St. Vincent's hospital. It is hoped this notice may come to the attention of her daughter, who when last heard from was at The Dalles.

Last evening about 7 o'clock, a street preacher held forth on the corner of Second and Court streets, on the doctrines of spiritualism. He first offered a prayer, sang "In the Sweet By and By" and then gave a discourse on modern spiritualism. Quite a crowd gathered and listened attentively to the discourse. After dismissing his congregation he promised to give another talk on the subject to-night.

*East Oregonian*: A fatal accident occurred near Endicott a few days ago to John Thomas, the 13-year old grandson of W. B. Bloomer. The boy was riding after horses, when his horse stepped into a badger-hole and fell upon him. The boy's feet hung in the stirrups, and the horse regaining his position, ran, dragging him about 200 yards. The affair was witnessed by the boy's sister who ran to him, finding him dead, with his body badly crushed and his limbs broken.

Yesterday afternoon, at the time of the funeral of Mr. Albert Anderson, some children were playing on the bank of Mill creek within the cemetery enclosure, when the bank caved on them, burying one almost completely. As soon as the accident was known several persons ran to his assistance, and he was removed from his perilous situation. The boy was not seriously injured, and soon afterwards was running around as lively as ever. No one apparently knew the child, and his name could not be ascertained.

The business portion of the city of Tekoa, Wash., was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, and a loss of nearly $40,000 suffered by the business men. No residences were burned, and consequently there is no destitution. The water mains were connected the day previously, but it was not running in sufficient force to stop the spread of the flames. Among the losers we are sorry to see the name of Mr. J. C. Baldwin—a former resident of this city—whose loss is estimated at $4500, with an insurance of $2500. Mr. Baldwin is an excellent business man, and no doubt will soon recover from this misfortune.

Additional reports from Meacham station say that the fires in the timber near that place are doing much damage. H. Kopittke & Co., who own about 1000 acres of timber, says the *East Oregonian*, have sustained considerable loss. Not a stick of timber is left on a quarter section belonging to J. L. Sharon. A cabin and twenty cords of wood were also destroyed, and nothing remains except a stone well. Mr. Sharon will sell the well, if anyone desires to pull it up and haul it away. S. P. Hutchinson is also a loser to the extent of much timber and wood, and other parties are sustaining losses. Smoke is very dense at Meacham.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. A. McLeod, of Kingsley, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Ben. McAtee, of Tygh Valley, is in the city to-day.

A carload of horses from the east left the stockyards this morning for Seattle.

The street preacher last night attracted such a crowd on the sidewalk as to blockade it to pedestrians, and the marshal ordered the people to give passage way. The street talker stopped his preaching; but the crowd still remained on the sidewalk.

Mr. George Stiles, who has been in the city for the past seven months, left on the afternoon train for Portland, where he will make his residence. Mr. Stiles is a good chemist, of a genial, generous disposition, and made very many friends, who will regret his departure.

*Sentinel*: The citizens of Goldendale are just now on the alert for fire bugs, and well they may be, for a burning cloth was discovered under the walk in front of Baker Bros. store. A man with an unsavory reputation is at present being carefully watched. Should the fire occur a necktie party is quite likely to follow.

The Union Pacific system will extend to its patrons the usual reduced rates on round trip tickets which will include admission to the Exposition, selling on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Detailed information can be had by applying to E E Lytle, agent. sp12-oct20

The report of fire-arms last night was the cause of considerable alarm, and some nervous women imagined that the scenes at Homestead were being re-enacted on our streets; but on inquiry it was found that one of the militia companies was firing blank cartridges in the outskirts of town, and the alarm passed away.

Mr. R. B. Gilbreath, of Corvallis, but a former resident of this county, came over the Cascade mountains to Boyd Wednesday night. He says the timber in the mountains are all on fire, and it was with great difficulty that he could drive his team on the road. The Barlow gate route, so he informs us, is literally impassable, by reason of the forest fires.

The greatest interest centers this afternoon around Justice Schutz' court, in which is being tried the case of State vs. Dan Maloney, for assault and battery. S. E. Ferris is the complaining witness, and the state is represented by the district attorney and Judge Bennett and the defendant by Hon. E. B. Dufur and Mr. J. L. Story. Up to the hour of going to press the witnesses were still being examined.


To manufactures like the Royal Baking Powder Company, the public is under a large debt of gratitude for the increased purity of articles of food sold at the present day. The reports of the official government investigations of baking powders show the Royal to be stronger and purer than any other. It is quite evident that neither ingenuity, science nor expense can in any way improve upon the Royal Baking Powder as now before the public.


An aged man, by the name of Carter, living in Chehalem valley, the father of the boys who captured Wilson, the Wilwaukie murderer, went into the woods west of his home last week and in rambling around got into one of the quagmires so numerous in that section, and for three days remained there slowly sinking. He was found Friday by a man who had chanced to pass that way and rescued. When discovered, his head was all that remained above the surface Speechless and almost dead he was taken home, and now, by careful treatment, he may recover.

Mr. R. E. Saltmarshe will have on sale as soon as they arrive from the east a large number of Deane's Dehorning pencils, which are now extensively used in all cattle countries. They perform the operation without the least cruelty to the animal and without drawing blood. When the calf is young, and about the time of branding these are placed on the head, and it matures without the least appearance of horns. They have been tested in this vicinity and have worked excellently, and are the one thing wanted by cattle owners.

Goldendale *Sentinel*: As we go to press the sad news reaches up that that sterling young man, Wilson T. Bullock, is dead. Mr. Bullock was one of Klickitat county's very best young men, and his death was a severe shock to all who knew him. Besides his aged mother, brothers and sisters, he leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. We did not learn the nature of the disease, but that he was taken down Sunday with a burning fever and lived scarce 48 hours after his prostration. He was not thought to be dangerously ill until a few minutes before his death.

### Items From Tygh Ridge.

KINGSLEY, Sept. 13, 1892.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

Not seeing anything in the columns of the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER from our neighborhood of late, I thought, perhaps, an item or two would not be amiss.

Threshing will be nearly, if not altogether, finished this week. There are six threshing machines in the neighborhood of Kingsley. The wheat is turning out better than was expected, and the berry is of a superior quality. Oats and barley don't yield as well, and is inferior to last year's crop.

Our town has taken a boom this summer and town property has increased in value There have been several buildings erected. Among the number is a Calamity hall, a story and a half building. The lower story is to be used as a public hall, and the upper story for the party's own private use. The building is a credit to the followers of Weaver.

There is another fine building built for Mr. Strickland, and is used as a whisky mill and is running night and day, gathering in the nickels from the different threshing crews.

The mayor of the town is considering the propriety of getting the county surveyor to lay off another addition to be known as Cox's addition to Kingsley. The proposed addition would be very beneficial to Kingsley, as it would furnish the town with sufficient water, an article that is rather scarce at present.

Mr. E. L. Boynton, mine host of the Kingsley hotel, had a hole sunk fifty or sixty feet deep. We do not know whether he was digging for oil or water, but we understand that he got neither.

OBSERVER

### Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for Saturday, Sept. 17, 1892. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised:

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| Alexander, G W (2) | Allen, N H |
| Bellenger, Peter | Brimford, Wallace |
| Clark, R W | Cook, J D |
| Church, Wm | Davis, Ed |
| Duffy, W O | Dittmer, B (2) |
| Emerson, John | Fagan, Mrs Deniya |
| Falling, Mrs Stella | Fink, Dr |
| Harris, C H | Hill, S B |
| Hursey, N | McCann, Jos |
| Maloney, G | Miller, M A |
| Olson, J (2) | Parton, Frank |
| Phillips, Emma | Pope, J A |
| Powell, Chas H | Stapleton, Tom |
| Scott, Geo | Smith, Edith |
| Vance, A P | Weber, G A |

M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Sept. 13.—Martha E. Watson and husband to Perescia A Turner; 76.16 acres in sec. 6, tp. 1 n., r. 13 east; $375

Sept 15—United States to Lemuel Burgess; ne¼ of se¼, e½ of ne¼ and se¼ of nw¼ sec 3, tp 6 s, r 17 east.

Sept 15—United States to Lemuel Burgess; lots 1, 2 and 3 sec 1, tp 6 s, r 17 east.

Sept 15—D H Stegman and Annie Stegman to John H Stegman; w½ of sw¼, the nw¼ sec 22 and w½ of se¼ and e½ of sw¼ sec 15, tp 1 n, r 12 east; $1.

Sept 14—United States to Resor Gilhousen; e½ of sw¼, ne¼ of sw¼ and nw¼ of ne¼ sec 18, tp 1 s, r 16 east; homestead.

### Death of an Old Citizen.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. A. K. Bonney died last night about 8 o'clock, after an illness of several days. He was a pioneer citizen of The Dalles, having resided here since the early sixties, and was well known to all old residents. Mr. Bonney was a native of Maine, and in company with his brother came to the coast in pioneer days, and from there came to Oregon. He leaves a widow, brother and friends in this community who will mourn his death.

### Notice.

*To all the fruit men in Wasco County:*

I will have my Patent Fruit Dryer running in full blast on next Saturday, the 23d. It will pay all fruit men to come and see it. It is the best fruit dryer in the United States, and the cheapest; one that will cost $150, and will dry 2500 pounds in 16 hours. Italian prunes will dry in 16 hours, Petietes in ten hours, Silver in 20 hours. A boy 10 years of age can run it. Loss in prunes: Petietes 70 per cent, Italian 68 per cent, Silver 72 per cent. Don't take my word, but come and see for yourselves.

C. E. CHRISMAN.


### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store. 5


Hunting accidents have become quite frequent of late, and hardly a week passes that some one is not seriously injured by a mistake of some fool with a gun in his hand. The following from the Astoria *Examiner* is the latest: "A man by the name of Salomonsen was brought into St. Mary's hospital this morning from South Fork, having a serious wound in the shoulder caused by the accidental firing of a gun. He and a friend had started out hunting and got separated. He was sitting behind some brush watching, when his friend, suspected him to be an elk, fired and shot him in the shoulder. He is in a rather critical condition, but has felt pretty good all afternoon.


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.


### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson desire to return their heartfelt thanks to many friends who kindly rendered every assistance possible to them during their recent sad affliction.

### OREGON WEATHER SERVICE,

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

*Central Office Portland, Oregon. Crop-Weather Bulletin, No. 24, for week ending Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1892:*

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather—Those of our correspondents who have been busy harvesting their crops are tickled over the fine weather that has prevailed all the week, which has been so propitious for farming operations; while others who have crops still in the ground are earnestly praying for a few drops of rain, and it is quite rational that they should for in Morrow county, for instance, there has been but one little shower of rain since last May. The temperature has not been very high, in fact it was about as usual at this time of year. There has been a goodly amount of sunshine, though at times the smoke was so dense as to completely obscure Old Sol himself. The nights were particularly cool, the thermometer hovered around the freezing point on several occasions in exposed places.

Crops—The weather has been very favorable for threshing operations, which are nearly completed by this time. A large hay crop is being laid by. Correspondents in the potato growing districts are disgusted with the way in which their crop has turned out. The oat crop in Sherman county has been secured. Fruit is doing fairly well, though the cool nights are not helping it any. Pastures are showing the ill effects of the long drought and are fast drying up. Our valuable correspondent at Ajax informs us that beef is shrinking on the ranges as grass grows more scarce.

HENRY F. ALCIATORE,
Assistant in Charge.

### Press Association Meeting.

A meeting of citizens called to take measures towards the proper entertainment of the Oregon Press association in this city on October 4th next was held at the court house Wednesday night. Although not as largely attended as was expected, it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers, the best business and professional interests being well represented.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by County Judge Geo. C. Blakeley, who, after briefly explaining the object of the meeting, nominated Mr. John Michell, of the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER, as chairman. Motion seconded and carried unanimously. Mr. Geo. P. Morgan, of the *Wasco Sun*, was then made secretary.

Mr. Michell read an interesting letter just received by him from Albert Tozier, secretary of the association, and recommended that committees be appointed on reception, finance and invitation, and also an executive committee.

Mr. D. C. Ireland recommended that this meeting appoint an executive committee of seven only, with power conferred to appoint suitable sub-committees. This, being favorably received, the motion was made and carried that this meeting appoint an executive committee of seven as proposed.

The committee was then chosen by the house as follows: Messrs John Michell, Geo C Blakeley, D C Ireland, J W Lewis, G V Bolton, G P Morgan and Geo A Liebe.

The meeting then adjourned, and the executive committee immediately met to appoint sub-committees, as follows:

On Entertainment—S L Brooks, Mrs W E Rinehart, Mrs J M Patterson, Mrs S L Brooks, Mrs G C Blakeley, Mrs G P Morgan, Miss Anna Lang, Mrs C J Crandall, with power conferred of appointing sub-committee.

Reception Committee—County Judge G C Blakely, Mayor Robert Mays, Judge W L Bradshaw, M A Moody, Col T S Lang, Emile Schanno, M T Nolan, J B Crossen.

On Collections and Disbursements—J B Crossen, Capt J W Lewis, Judd S Fish, W H Lochhead and August Buchler.

On Invitation—D C Ireland, John Michell, G P Morgan, W C Allaway, B F Laughlin, H M Beall.

The executive committee then adjourned to meet on Friday evening, Sept. 16th, at 9:30 and request that all members of the various sub-committees be present if possible.

The following is the letter referred to:

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12, 1892.

*John Michell, Esq., The Dalles:*

Noticing that there is to be a public meeting held Wednesday evening to take action on receiving the members of the Press association October 4th, I wish to say that we want you folks to go to as little trouble and expense as possible. When the association discussed the matter last year, it was decided and acknowledged to be a compliment not only to The Dalles, but to Eastern Oregon. The association knows that Eastern Oregon has never had a fair deal at the hands of congress. We want an open river to the sea.

The object in giving it to Astoria one year ago, was to bring the Columbia river before the public as much as possible, and it was the same thing that prompted the choosing of The Dalles as our next place of meeting

Not only The Dalles, but the entire state will be benefitted by the session soon to be held, and every newspaper should be represented, especially every publication in Eastern Oregon. Let none remain at home.

We are going to The Dalles for pure business. If there are any points about opening up this grand old river that you can show our members do it; but don't ask the good citizens to go to unnecessary expense, especially when they will only get a small portion of the benefits to be derived from the visit.

Having paid close attention to the amount of advertising given Portland by the country press during the months following the annual meeting here two years ago, and having placed a money value upon it, by taking the regular rates for advertising, it amounted to $6000, and in addition created a better opinion of Portland than the press ever before had. As to the Astoria meeting, I figure that that city has received $8000 worth of advertising during the past year, that can be traced directly to the press meeting.

This year there are 164 publications in Oregon. Those not represented at the meeting will mention the fact any way, of the meeting, where held, object of its going to your city, etc., and while the mention in some of them will be short, you may rest assured that every line written about The Dalles and the press meeting, if cut out and charged for at regular rates, between now and the next session, would foot up something in the neighborhood of $10,000.

As to the number who will attend, it is hard to say, but I will place it at 100 from letters now in my office. I doubt if it exceeds that. As the Washington press association meets the same day, many of our members wish to pay a fraternal visit and return home by way of the sound. The Union Pacific has tendered transportation to Spokane, and the Northern from Spokane to Portland via the sound.

ALBERT TOZIER, Secretary.

### Rewarded for Brutality.

Cle-Elum Tribune.

On Saturday morning last, the turbulous career of John Whacker suddenly terminated. Mrs. Whacker pressed the trigger and a heavy charge of slugs did the rest. Whacker resided about three miles north of Ronald and was one of the best known ranchers in this part of the county. While in a measure he was industrious and thrifty, he was greatly given to strong drink, and when under the influence of liquor, which was frequently, he evidenced more the qualities and instincts of a brute rather than a human. Last Thursday night he came to Cle-Elum and soon burdened himself with a healthy jag. When he went home Friday morning he drove his wife out of doors and away from an infant four months old. She was forced to remain out all day and all of Friday night. Saturday morning she watched patiently for Whacker to leave the house in order that she might go in and give the baby some nourishment. He left about 6 o'clock and she went in. Some minutes after and while Mrs. Whacker was nursing the infant, Whacker came in. He was so enraged at her presence that he picked up a chair and felled her to the floor. He then ran out of the house to get a club, vowing he would finish her there and then. He returned in a moment raging like a cyclone and made for his wife. Mrs. Whacker, thoroughly frightened, ran for a double-barreled shot gun standing in a corner and let drive at Whacker when within a distance of a few feet. The charge entered the left eye and tore a hole in his head large enough to run an arm through. A second shot was fired, but the charge went in the side of the room. Mrs. Whacker was arrested and held to the superior court in $200 bail. Neighbors think that the wife was fully justified in her act, and think it ought to have been done long ago. Whacker had abused his wife unmercifully ever since their marriage some six years ago, and his treatment had driven her partially insane. Mrs. Whacker's parents reside in Germany and are said to be wealthy.

### COUNTY COURT.

**Proceedings of the Commissioners' Court and Bills Allowed.**

Warrants outstanding and uncalled for in the hands of county clerk for over seven years ordered cancelled.

The petition of Charles Elrich for a county road, read first and second time and Harry Kemp, Peter Odell and J. S. Harbison appointed viewers and E. F. Sharp surveyor.

Badder & McKenzie granted license for six months to sell liquors at Cascade Locks.

Also to Dennis Callaghan and Alexander Watt for the same time at the same place.

Thos. J. Driver allowed $350.46 for work on Tygh road.

E. K. Russell allowed $109 as road supervisor, No. 12.

J. T. Peters & Co. awarded the contract for furnishing wood for court house.

Edward Martin allowed $10 for trip to Salem.

The appointments of Geo. V. Liebe, G. W. Crossen and John M. Roth to state agricultural college confirmed.

The annual finance report of Superintendent Shelly read and approved.

County road No. 212, if satisfactory to petitioners, opened as recommended by appraisers.

The resignation of Wm. Menefee as constable for Dufur precinct was accepted, and E. C. Warren appointed.

The application of J. T. Delk for liquor license was not allowed.

The assessor was granted until Oct. 10th to complete assessment.

County clerk authorized to advertise for bids for keeping poor.

The following bills were allowed:

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| Maier & Benton, mdse | $ 13 00 |
| Ike Perry, digging grave for pauper | 5 00 |
| T H McGreer, overcharge in tax s | 9 00 |
| Umatilla House, meals for prisoners | 9 75 |
| Chas E Haight, " " | 3 25 |
| Sherif's bill | 491 43 |
| Clerk's bill | 988 73 |
| Hugh Gourlay, coroner's jury | 4 70 |
| C W Harter, do | 4 70 |
| C F Mitchell, do | 4 70 |
| H H Smith, do | 4 70 |
| N M Eastwood, holding inquest | 43 45 |
| J T Hood, indigent Union soldier | 25 00 |
| Joles Bros, mdse for Mrs Wolford | 4 60 |
| Prinz & Nitschke, coffin for pauper | 10 00 |
| Geo D Barnard & Co, lost county warrant | 9 15 |
| J T Peters, road dist 25 | 52 00 |
| S E Ferris, sprinkling streets | 6 00 |
| E Schutz, justice fees | 149 60 |
| J O Warner, witness | 3 10 |
| John Willis, witness | 5 50 |
| Chas Green, witness | 6 30 |
| W H Wilson, dist atty fees | 95 00 |
| J L Story, pros atty fees | 5 00 |
| G G Gandiaa, justice peace fees | 1 50 |
| J Trana, constable fees | 12 50 |
| W Johnson, witness | 3 60 |
| J Lapiere, witness | 1 50 |
| Atwell Johnson, witness | 3 00 |
| Chas Phillips, witness | 1 50 |
| Blakeley & Houghton, medicines Warts family | 9 50 |
| Alex McCoy, witness grand jury | 2 20 |
| J H Ferguson, appraiser road | 3 00 |
| Geo T Prather, appraiser road | 3 00 |
| M V Harrison, team hire | 5 00 |
| TIMES-MOUNTAINEER, supplies school supt | 7 00 |
| M V Harrison, supplies road district | 5 75 |
| Ward & Kerns, team for comm'rs | 7 50 |
| Weston, Dygert Co. supplies clerk | 24 00 |
| Wm Hackleford, examining insane | 5 00 |
| Chrisman & Corson, groceries for Mrs Dunn | 5 00 |
| M V Harrison, material and work on election booths | 75 |
| I C Nickelsen, supplies | 13 00 |
| Ward & Kerns, use of team for coroner | 4 00 |
| Geo D Barnard & Co, records for clerk | 19 75 |
| J T Peters & Co, nails road district 23 | 4 00 |
| J T Peters & Co, material road district 8 | 67 36 |
| J T Peters & Co, tools road district 25 | 1 35 |
| J T Peters & Co, nails road district 7 | 50 |
| Glass & Prudhome, record for clerk | 19 50 |
| J B Haveley, hauling election booths | 3 00 |
| Dalles City Water Works, rent for July and August | 10 00 |
| Chronicle Pub Co, printing official report | 16 15 |
| Chronicle Pub Co, county treas notice | 4 00 |
| Chronicle Pub Co, local examination teachers | 5 00 |
| H Herbring, supplies for paupers | 3 90 |
| Wm Butler & Co, material road dist 13 | 7 37 |
| Cates & Allison, ice for court house | 15 40 |
| Mays & Crowe, material road dist 9 | 24 95 |
| L Borden & Co, mdse for coroner | 75 |
| Dalles Pub Co, supplies for sheriff | 4 00 |
| Blakeley & Houghton, m dicines jail | 1 60 |
| Gunning & Hockman, material road dist 9 | 15 45 |
| Dalles Pub Co, publishing notice of warrants | 2 50 |
| Dr Logan, examining insane patient | 5 00 |
| M T Nolan, supplies school supt | 15 45 |
| Dalles Lumber Co, wood and material | 86 66 |
| E Wicks, supervisor road dist 9 | 77 60 |
| Dalles Pub Co, advertising for wood | 1 00 |
| J L Story, prosecuting fees | 5 00 |
| R E Saltmarshe, witness | 1 70 |
| O C Hollister, do | 3 20 |
| D L Oates, do | 1 70 |
| M Eastwood, do | 2 20 |
| Mrs Eva Spicer, do | 17 00 |
| Laura Birgfield, do | 1 70 |
| F E Clark, do | 1 70 |
| F M Spicer, do | 17 00 |
| George Stiles, do | 1 70 |
| W E Rhinehart, do | 1 70 |
| Joe Nitschke, do | 1 70 |
| A P Easterbrook, do | 1 70 |
| Otto Birgfeld, do | 1 70 |
| J L Thompson, juror | 1 20 |
| I I Burgess, do | 1 20 |
| Chas Cooper, do | 1 20 |
| G W Inman, do | 1 20 |
| John Donovan, do | 1 20 |
| Jos Peters, do | 1 20 |
| M W Freiman, witness | 5 40 |
| Henry Riddell, do | 8 10 |
| J H Moser, do | 14 10 |
| Mrs K Porter do | 4 70 |
| Dan Maloney, constable | 5 75 |
| Fred Graemon, witness | 1 70 |
| Jacob Pryburn, do | 1 70 |
| G F Beers, do | 1 70 |
| J C Clark, justice fees | 10 80 |
| Gus Bartell, witness | 1 20 |
| W H Lochhead, do | 1 20 |
| J E Remington, do | 1 20 |
| A C Sanford, do | 1 20 |
| M Shoron, do | 1 20 |
| L Heppner, do | 1 20 |
| Jno W Elton, do | 1 10 |
| R G Closter, do | 1 20 |
| R W Crandall, juror | 1 20 |
| Geo A Liebe, do | 1 20 |
| M Sandall, do | 1 20 |
| Fred Fisher, do | 1 20 |
| Jno Wood, witness | 4 90 |
| J McReynolds, do | 4 90 |
| Clinton McKeynolds, witness | 4 90 |
| Wm Wood, do | 4 90 |
| Michael Stecker, do | 4 90 |
| J C Eckert, do | 4 90 |
| A Friendly, do | 5 10 |
| Lee Davis, do | 1 70 |
| A S Roberts, do | 5 50 |
| Dr O D Doane, post mortem | 20 00 |
| Dr W E Rinehart, post mortem | 20 00 |
| Prinz & Nitschke, | 7 50 |
| Mays & Crowe, mdse | 1 60 |
| Dr Logan, post mortem | 20 00 |
| Ike Perry, removing body | 7 50 |
| Crandall & Burgess, embalming fluid | 3 90 |
| P C Davis, guarding jar and contents | 2 00 |
| H Taylor, hauling corpse | 5 00 |
| Joseph Nitschke, witness | 1 70 |
| J Lauer, do | 1 70 |
| Isaac Perry, do | 1 70 |
| O C Hollister, do | 1 70 |
| W E Rinehart, do | 1 70 |
| O D Doane, do | 1 70 |
| Hugh Logan, do | 1 70 |
| O Birgfeld, do | 1 70 |
| Wm Birgfeld, do | 1 70 |
| Laura Birgfeld, do | 1 70 |
| D L Cates, do | 1 70 |
| J A Crossen, do | 1 70 |
| S B Adams, coroner's jury | 4 70 |
| Geo A Liebe, do | 4 70 |

Beeden Ealick, 10 years of age, youngest son of Samuel Ealick, an old and well-known resident just north of Palouse City, had his brains crushed out and was instantly killed near that town Saturday evening. The youth was trudging to town with an older brother. They were overtaken by a gentleman with the running gear of a wagon, and, as boys will, they jumped on the coupling-pole to ride. While going down a hill at a sweeping trot the wheels struck a hole and the spring and the weight upon it broke the coupling-pole. The boy was thrown to the ground. The hind wheels ran violently against the front ones and the boy's head was caught squarely between them and his brains crushed out. He lived but long enough to gasp.


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