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TELEGRAPHIC.

Two Supposed Cases of Cholera

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Oct. 7—Two new cases of cholera are reported in the house at Ironton where the Kalmas, father and son, died, and the excitement here is intense. In a little four room house there live nine people who came to this country three months ago, and were employed at the iron works here. Frank Kalmas died nine hours after he was attacked, and his son died of the same disease after an illness even shorter. This morning it is reported Kalmas' wife and an Austrian named Falisch are down with the disease, but in a milder form. The health authorities are greatly disturbed and have asked for instructions from the state board of health. The house is quarantined, and the bedding and furniture in the rooms occupied by the Kalmas burned. A lot of mail from Europe was found in the house and it was also destroyed. Dr. Jayne said to-day that the disease had every appearance of genuine cholera, but thinks it may be sporadic cholera The people in the house, he said, had been eating tainted meats and rotten vegetables. The surroundings are generally of an uncleanly character.

A Peculiar Fatality.

TACOMA, Oct. 7—A fatal accident occurred to-day at Link's planing mill, Joseph Storasli, who ran the large moulding machine, was struck by a sharp knife of the moulder, which broke from its fastening and flew out and hit him in the chest. Storasli dropped as if shot. The steel knife broke two ribs and the sternum, entering the chest cavity and severing several arteries. The blood gushed out in large jets. All that three surgeons could do was to fill the wound with lint. This did not stop the flow, and slowly he bled to death, dying after ten hours agony at 6 to night. He was conscious to the last and made his will. Storasli had a presentiment that the accident was going to happen, and, on going to work this morning, told the other employes that some one would be killed before night. Two hours later, at 10 o'clock, he was injured. He was a Norwegian, 25 years old, and single.

The Barry-Norris Case.

ASTORIA, Oct. 7.—The testimony in the Barry kidnaping case is all in to night, except two witnesses for the defense. The witnesses for the prosecution were examined this morning. The prosecution attempted to prove that Norris was confined in the city jail by Barry without legal process, and that he was forced on board the vessel contrary to his will. Witnesses for the defense were called this evening, and the testimony was devoted principally to proving that Dagius Norris shipped on the *Sierra Blanca* of his own free will, and that it was not unusual to ship sailors from the county jail. The defense failed to prove that it was usual to ship sailors from the county jail, and the prosecution proved that Mr. Barry had established a precedent in shipping a man held for violation of state laws. The case will probably go to the jury to morrow afternoon.

A Fraud Pulled up at Last.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 7—Dr. F. Naultens, the German oculist, who, on the 2d inst. at Deadwood, S. D., narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob for the murder of Clem Spurlings, a fireman, lived in Boise for a year previous to February last. He soon became notorious throughout Idaho because of his claim that he was a son of a member of the royal family of Germany. He had a peculiar seal ring, which he said was the gift of his indiscreet mother, and he declared that he received money every month from his royal relatives. The Germans of Boise hated him cordially. Finally he made a failure of a delicate operation, and fled from this city, leaving many unpaid bills behind. A private telegram from Deadwood says that Naultens is sure to hang.

Interviewed the Train Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—A special reporter of the *Examiner* has just returned from the King's river canyon country, The paper will print to day an interview between this reporter and Evans and Sontag, which discredits the recent reports of their having started for the coast and elsewhere. It says in substance: They are both well, are in an inaccessible place, and have ample provisions. The only wound Evans received in the late fight at Young's cabin was a graze flesh wound over the eyebrow from McGinnis' pistol. Sontag was shot through the fleshy part of the arm, but the wound is now healed. They deny that they robbed the train, say they can prove their innocence by an alibi, and claim that all the shooting they have done has been in self-defense.

Dying by Thousands.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 7—Advises from the interior of Mexico give particulars of a most deplorable state of affairs at Toluca. The poorer classes are dying every day by hundreds from starvation and exposure, augmented by an epidemic of typhoid fever. At Zacatecas 132 deaths occurred last Sunday. The people are growing desperate, and in several instances, notably Morelia, attacked the government warehouses, overpowered the guards and carried off corn and other provisions. All crops have been killed by the unusually early frosts, and greater suffering among the poor is expected this winter than last year.

The Battle in Dahomey.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Colonel Dodds, commander of the French forces operating against King Beham Zin, of Dahomey, telegraphs the minister of marine an account of the battle with the Dahomeyans October 4. The French opened a road through the forest, and attacked the Dahomeyans on the flank. The natives were in a strong position and a desperate fight followed, lasting an hour, at the end of which the natives fled in disorder, pursued by the French. They left their dead on the field, including 20 amazons. Five Europeans were killed and 23 wounded. Three Senegalese allies were killed and 13 wounded.

Stole the Indians' Horses.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 7—E. C. Guerney was arrested early this morning at his home in Ross Park, by Sheriff Pugh on a charge of stealing horses from Indians near the city. He had made arrangements to send a carload of stock east last night, and 36 horses were already in the yards when the sheriff took possession of them. At one time Guerney was in the real estate business here and was considered a model citizen.

The Funeral of Renan.

PARIS, Oct, 7—The funeral of Erneste Renan was held this morning in the College of France. Many eminent men attended. Of course there were no religious services. The funeral oration was delivered by M. Bourgeois, minister of public instruction. He expressed a hope that the remains would be finally buried in the Pantheon. The body was interred, for the time being, in the cemetery of Montmartre.

Crespo the Victor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7—The navy department to day received three dispatches from Rear Admiral Walker, commanding United States vessels in Venezuelan waters. These dispatches officially confirm the reported victory of the revolutionists under Crespo, and the complete overthrow of the government forces.

A Fight With Moonshiners.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 7—In a fight with moonshiners in Lincoln county this morning, S. D. Mather, deputy internal revenue collector, was killed, and George Sparrier and C. S. Carwell, deputies mortally wounded. No particulars.

Gave up the Money.

SPOKANE, Oct. 9—Word has just reached here of an attempted lynching last Monday at the camp of Contractor John Linburg, just east of the summit of the Cascades, on the line of the Great Northern. A laborer was accused of stealing $80 from a fellow-workman. He denied the theft, but as his reputation was bad he was not believed. After a short consultation among the men, all of whom were Finlanders, he was seized, a rope placed around his neck, and he was hauled up to the limb of a tree. Linburg, learning what was going on, hastened to the scene, and cut the man down, after he had hanged some minutes and was insensible. After he regained consciousness the suspected man was again seized, stripped and tied to a tree and whipped with a rope till his back was horribly lacerated. He begged piteously for mercy, and the punishment ceased on his promising to return the money, which he had hidden. This was done, and he was then ordered to leave the camp, which he did without delay.

The Train Broke.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 8—Last night a long freight train, west bound, broke in two this side of Berchart station, between Echo and Pendleton. Albert Ruhnke was following with a helper engine, but there was not time to flag him. Rounding a sharp curve his engine struck the caboose, which telescoped the coal-car ahead. Ruhnke jumped from the cab window and landed on a rock, badly bruised. His side was severely hurt. The firemen had no time to jump, but escaped injury. No one was in the caboose. The eastbound passenger train was delayed until the track was cleared, when it brought the injured engineer to Pendleton.

A MINER'S PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

At the Granite creek placer mines J. J. Worcester drove a pick through his leg above the ankle, scraping the bone. After a painful journey he is now at his home in Pendleton

An Infant Killed.

SPOKANE, Oct. 8.—A fatal runaway accident occurred yesterday afternoon, when Mabel, the 14 months old child of Mr. Blessing, was killed. The family were driving from the city to their home in Trent when the accident occurred. Mrs. Blessing was holding the child, and in trying to pass her over to Mr. Blessing she became entangled in the lines and the horses started to run. They were soon beyond control and Mr. and Mrs. Blessing, the former taking the child in his arms, leaped from the carriage. The child was thrown upon a stone, striking its head in such a manner that death soon resulted. Mr. Blessing escaped with a broken leg, while Mrs. Blessing sustained only a few slight bruises.

Offered to Sell Columbus' Body.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9—A queer story is told by one of the world's fair commissioners, who claims that he learned during a recent visit to the state department that the remains of Christopher Columbus have been offered to the United States as security for a $100,000 loan at 6 per cent. interest. The offer was made by President Heureaux, of San Domingo. The commissioner states that although the proposition was that the remains should be taken in security for a loan, it is the general belief about the state department that this is merely a delicate way of proposing an absolute sale. The proposition was rejected, as the authorities in Washington have no authority to make such purchases or loans.

Another Russian Famine.

ODESSA, Oct. 9—There has been no rain in South Russia for four months, and most of the agricultural lands has been baked so hard that attempts to break the fields result in breaking the plows. Winter wheat will be probably a total failure, and a repetition of the great famine is certain. In the northern governments matters are a little better. The last harvest in the Caucasus amounted to 125,000,000 pood, and should preserve that region from trouble. Half of the middle-class proprietors of Bessarabia and Kherson have applied for an extension of credit on mortgage loans. Should this not be granted the general ruin of the small agricultural classes would be imminent.

Improving the Vancouver Harbor.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8— Work on the big reyetment opposite this city, from the head of Shaw's island to the terminus of the Portland & Vancouver railway, will be begun next Monday, the contract having been awarded some time ago to Mr. Borthwick, of Portland. The sum of $33,000 was appropriated by the last congress for this work, which has for its object the clearing of the river channel from Vancouver to the mouth of the Willamette.

Collided in a Fog.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8.—The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamer *Premier* was struck by the steam collier *Willamette* in a dense—fog, of Whidby island, about 10 miles this side of Port Townsend, about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Four were killed, one drowned, and 17 badly wounded. The steam tug *Goliah* arrived here at 12:30 with three of the dead, all of the wounded and other passengers, after having spent several hours in an attempt to save from the wreck the body of an unknown passenger wedged in there.

Well Known in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 9—Chester F. Griessemer, who was found dying to-day in a Philadelphia dive, was one of the most prominent real estate men in Tacoma and well known in fashionable society circles here. He went east on business six months ago and was expected back soon. His wife is president of a number of church and charitable societies, and superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school. Griessemer had an excellent reputation. It is believed by his friends that he was drugged and robbed.

All Three Burned to Death.

TOLEDO, Ont., Oct. 9—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the residence of J. J. Luske, sr., a farmer residing four miles from here, was noticed to be on fire. Neighbors ran to the place at once and found both the outside doors locked and the house all in flames. On breaking in the front door, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Luske and their daughter were found on the floor at the foot of the stairs, burned beyond recognition. Luske was seen returning home half an hour before the fire broke out.

Recovered the Knife.

TACOMA, Oct. 8—The plaining-knife which killed Joseph Storasli at Link's mill yesterday was found in his body today. The knife was seven inches long and weighed 1½ pounds. It stuck so hard in the backbone that it required two men to pull it out. It is considered remarkable that the man could live ten hours after receiving such a wound and retain consciousness the whole time. None of the doctors suspected that the knife was in his body.

A Logger Killed.

ASTORIA, Oct. 8—Alex McDonald, an employe in a logging camp on the John Day river, was killed yesterday afternoon by a log rolling over him, while he was at work at the camp. The body was brought to the morgue in this city, where an inquest will be held. It could not be learned whether or not he had any relatives.

Crew of a Wrecked Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10—The brig *J. D. Spreckels* arrived this morning from Kahului, Hawaiian islands, and reports the ship *William A. Campbell*, Captain Havens, from Port Townsend for Queenstown, was abandoned in a gale August 28 in lattitude 14 deg. north, longitude 120 deg. west. The mate and ten men and a boy arrived in a boat at Kahului September 20, but Captain Havens and wife and child and the remainder of the crew, who embarked in another boat, had not arrived when the *Spreckels* left, and it is feared they have been lost. Both boats were bound for Hilo. The mate's boat was without water eight days. The men arrived safely, but the boy's condition is doubtful. The *Campbell* sprung a leak during the gale, and it is supposed she foundered.

A Ghastly Find in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Oct. 10—A ghastly find was made to-day in the ruins of the Spokane mill, burned last spring. Several boys were set at work this forenoon picking pieces of charred wood and other relics about the ruins. Near a clump of debris at the northwest corner of the foundation they unearthed what appeared to be the remains of a human being. Startled at the discovery, they ran away, and at once notified the police of their find. Officer Fischer made his way to the spot and found corroboration of the story related by the boys. Wedged down between the sticks of charred timber and the burned ruins lay the entire skeleton of a human being. The arms were folded, one across the other, and the bones of the legs were also crossed.

Strange Story of Kidnaping

TROY, Oct. 10—A story comes from Rutland, Vt., of the kidnaping of a woman 24 years ago, her incarceration in an insane asylum and subsequent release only a few days ago. The woman's name is Mary M. Jackson and at the time of her disappearance she was living with her husband and several children at Hartford, N. Y. In the summer of 1868 she started on foot to western Vermont to visit relatives at West Rutland. She met a stranger who said he was an officer. A few days afterward she was taken to the insane asylum at Brattleboro, Vt., and two years ago she was removed to Wortenbury, from which place she was released as sane. The husband professes to have believed that his wife was dead. The affair will be investigated.

Dragged to His Death.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 10—Since the Wild West show was here, all the boys in the village have been seized with a desire to imitate the feats of daring they either saw or heard. Mack Waterous, 13 years old, was sent to drive a cow to pasture, and thought he would try his skill with the lasso. He tied one end of a rope around his body, made a noose at the other end, and succeeded in throwing the loop over the cow's horns. The cow took fright and ran away, dragging the helpless lad at her feet. When the cow was finally caught, and young Waterous was picked up, he was found to be shockingly mangled. He lived only a short time.

Mrs. Harrison Weaker.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Harrison is much weaker to night than she has been for some days past, owing to the more rapid progress of the disease. She slept the greater part of the day, but the sleep was not of a refreshing character. Dr. Gardiner, Mrs. Harrison's physician, was not at all communicative. All he would say was that Mrs. Harrison had had an unfortunate turn this evening. It was not unexpected, and there was nothing particularly alarming. It was discouraging, he said, but it did not indicate any immediate serious results.

The Episcopal Convention.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10—The Episcopal general convention resumed its sessions this morning. The following was inserted in the marriage service between the words "which" and "is commanded:" "Is an honorable estate, instituted of God in the time of man's innocency, signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and his church, which holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with his presence and the first miracle that he wrought in Cana of Galilee and."

Charges of Treason

PITTSBURG, Oct. 10—The unusual spectacle of a chief justice of the supreme court of the state sitting on the bench of oyer and terminer of a county was witnessed here this morning, when Justice Paxon delivered a charge to the grand jury as to what constitutes treason before setting it at work upon the cases against the members of the Homestead strikers advisory committee. The charges were strong against the accused and left no loop-hole for the grand jury to escape indicting the accused.

Killed in a Runaway.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 10—A *Union Journal* Pomeroy special says James Kelley, aged 25, was found dead this morning 14 miles below that city, with his spine broken. He had been killed the night before. He had been in Pomeroy Sunday, and started for home, driving a spirited team. About dark he was seen, with the team running away, while he was endeavoring to stop it. The wagon was overturned near the man's body.

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From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. R. R. Hinton, of Bakeoven, is in the city.

Mr. A. J. Gehres returned from Santa Cruz yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Herbert and children are visiting at the residence of Mrs. John Cates in this city.

Rain is greatly desired as grass will not furnish good feed for cattle without more moisture.

The case of larceny on trial before the recorder yesterday was non-suited, the state failing to prove its case.

Fallen leaves should be swept from the sidewalks, and by this means the streets will present a cleanly appearance.

A fog came down on the residents of this city this morning, and they suffered the inconvenience of a webfoot morning.

Mr. John Larsen, of Antelope, is in town to-day. Grass is rather short, Mr. Larsen says, but cattle are in good condition.

Victor Sampson, Sherman and Willie Frank and Harry Fredden, some of our smaller boys, are visiting the Industrial exposition in Portland.

The carrier's list of the Weekly TIMES-MOUNTAINEER were placed in the postoffice this morning, and those accustomed to receiving their papers Saturday morning by carrier will hereafter get them through the mail.

Mr. E. Schutz, the justice of the peace for West Dalles precinct, was admitted to the supreme court last Wednesday, after passing a very creditable examination. This will add one more to the list of lawyers in this city.

The Yamhill *Reporter* comes to us with twelve pages this week, and full of interesting reading matter descriptive of McMinnville and vicinity. This shows enterprise in the publishers and prosperity in the community.

The privilege of selling peanuts at the world's fair has been knocked down to, a confident bidder at $170,000. This brave man has accepted the idea that the public expects to have nothing else but peanuts to eat while at the fair.

We were presented to-day with a photograph of scenery 12,226 feet above the level of the ocean, near the snow line of Mt. Hood. Mr. Linus Hubbard had the photos taken, and these give a comprehensive idea of the high altitudes in the northwest.

The excitement in reference to the recent discoveries near Goldendale is becoming rife in this city, and very many talk of making the trip and locating claims. It is claimed that these mines are as rich in the precious metals as any ever discovered.

The Rock Island, Wash., *Sun* reports that a peculiar stone was found just south of that town puzzling to the geologists. It is a crystal, having the appearance of a petrification, with cubiform projections some of which are quite brilliant. A smaller specimen of the same kind of rock was found farther east on the same line of the Great Northern, and is sworn as a pun by H. D. Culver, of Rock Island.

An exchange says: "The man who can run a newspaper so as to please everybody is too good for this world and would soon be carried by angels to that happy home where the man who does not help support his home newspaper cannot enter. That place is heaven."

Mr. McKenzie, of Kingsley, gave us an agreeable call to-day. Threshing is about finished in his portion of the county, and the crop has been far above expectation. From 300 acres Mr. McKenzie has threshed 5283 bushels of wheat, and this is very good considering the season.

A Wasco exchange says that "Mr. A. Smith, who bought the Washburn place, had the misfortune to have his house burned Monday. It caught fire in the afternoon and they put it out, or supposed they did, but later in the evening it broke out afresh and before it was discovered was beyond control."

Union Journal: Information is wanted of J. R. Thompson, a pox-marked man, 27 years of age, dark complexion, medium size lately of Opolis, Kansas. He was in the Sister's hospital last spring. His sister is in Walla Walla, anxious to hear from him. Give the information to the *Union-Journal* or James Chadsey. Exchanges please copy.

Mrs. Sturgis left with us to-day three samples of apples raised on the high lands near the Columbia in the neighborhood of Mosier. These are monstrous specimens of fruit, and the lady informs us that the trees have only been in the ground from grafts for two years. They are of the Red Cheek Pippin and Northern Spy specie, and were raised without the least irrigation.

Salem has been treated to a little sensation recently over the supposed finding of one of the Cronin murderers. The police of Chicago, however, have telegraphed that Geoghegan, alias Coleman, the supposed Cronin suspect in the Oregon penitentiary, is not "Cooney, the Fox," as has been stated in some dispatches, but is a brother of the notorious Peter Geoghegan, now serving his time in Joliet.

The demand for mutton sheep is tending to overreach the supply, especially in this immediate neighborhood, says the Baker City *Democrat*, and buyers are compelled to go to neighboring counties to make purchases. Mr. Jos. Geddes, of the butcher firm of Geddes & Frolman, of this city, returned from Summerville, Union county, this morning. He purchased 1000 head of fine mutton at a price of $3.25 per head. The lot is to be shipped by rail to Portland.

Teller: John Denny, who returned from Elk City last week, relates a curious phenomena that occurred at that camp. One night about two weeks ago, during a storm, lightning struck a pine tree and fired the foliage. Every needle on the tree was burned off and the fire made a light so brilliant that the men in the camp could readily read a newspaper at 75 yards distance. The tree burned about twenty minutes and went out. An examination showed that the remainder of the tree was but slightly damaged.

Arlington Record: S. J. Pressler, a printer of The Dalles, taking advantage of the low water season, has recently been prospecting along the banks of the Columbia above this point. A few days since he and his partner located a claim on the Washington side between here and Castle Rock, and assert that they are now taking out from $3.50 to $4 per day to the man, by the primitive process of panning. The Columbia river bars in this vicinity have long been known to be impregnated with fine gold, and were profitably worked many years ago.

A North Dakota editor writes: The politician is my shepherd; I shall not want for anything during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloon for my vote's sake. He filleth my pockets with good cigars and my beer glass runneth over. He enquireth concerning the health of my family, even unto the fourth generation. Yea; though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him and shout myself hoarse when he is elected, he straightway forgetteth me. Yea, though I meeteth him in his own office he knoweth me not. Surely the wool hath been pulled over mine eyes all the days of my life.

J. W. Smith, who was hanged by a mob at Dunsmuir, Cal., last Friday for the murder of his wife and little daughter, was well known in Clackamas county, where he lived several years, says the *Enterprise*. His wife was a Miss Milster who lived near Molalla. A brother, James Smith, now resides at Sandy. For two years or more he worked at Walling's nursery near Oswego and was esteemed a good workman though a hard drinker. While the paper mills were being built in this city Smith was foreman of a gang of men until he tried to get up a strike when he was discharged. He was a big fellow, naturally impetuous and his indulgence in drink ruined him.

Telegram: A good joke is being told at the expense of a well-known lady critic of this city. The other night she approached Mme. Marie Barratta Morgan, the noted prima dona, after she had rendered a piece in her usual faultless style at the exposition, and bending low and extending her hand said: "Mme. Morgan, allow me to congratulate you on the excellence of your singing. Your pronunciation of the English language is surprising. Very few Italian singers can boast of using as pure English as you do." Regarding her well-meaning critic with an amused smile, Mme. Morgan said very quietly: "Excuse me, madam, but I was born in Louisville, Ky." The critic made her apology and hasty exit.

Pendleton *Tribune*: The passengers on No. 1 going west last night, think they had a narrow escape from taking a trip to eternity. As the train was rushing along near Meacham, with an extra heavy load of human freight, the engineer saw a bonfire on the track, and what looked like a tramp standing in front of the engine, wildly gesticulating with his arms and shouting with his best lung power. At first the engineer thought the man was only trying to get the train to slack up in order to catch a ride. But upon coming nearer a huge pile of rocks was seen on the track, ready to plunge the train down into the gorge, which yawned some thirty feet below them. The momentum was so great that the brakes could not bring the train to a standstill. The engine passed over the rocks and off the track, leaving the coaches standing. Getting out, the passengers and trainmen were informed that the savior of their necks found the rocks either piled on the rails or having slid there from above. He had assiduously devoted the few moments remaining before No. 1 came along to removing them. Finding he could not clear the track he built a fire and flagged the train.

From Monday's Daily.

Hon. J. D. Lee, of Portland, is in the city.

Mrs. McKibbon, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

Miss Tina Solomon, of Portland, is visiting friends in the city.

Prof. M. W. Smith, of the rotorm school near Salem, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Hanna and Mr. L. E. Morse, of Hood River, are in the city.

A great many persons from a distance are in the city, attracted hither by the fair.

Mrs. D. Handley returned Friday evening from an extended visit to Portland and the seaside.

Mr. J. O. Mack returned from a visit of several days to Walla Walla and La Grande last night.

Bro. D. C. Ireland, of the *Chronicle*, visited the exposition in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Mr. C. A. VanHouten, of the Baldwin Sheep and Land Company of Crook county, is in the city.

A. Ulrich & Son have a fine collection of arrow heads and stones which they have picked up in this vicinity.

The rain of the past two days has extended into the interior, and farmers from the country say the roads in places are muddy.

Little Emily Crossen, daughter of our county clerk, who has been confined to her room by sickness for several days past, is improving.

Wauconna Lodge, No. 30, K. of P. had work in the Knight rank Saturday night and three were initiated into the mysteries of that degree.

A bountiful rain fell last night, and the streets are muddy this morning. This will be of great benefit to growing grass, which is very necessary for cattle.

Mr. E. S. Waterman, of Athena, Umatilla county, is in the city. He is a delegate to the grand lodge, K. of P., which convenes in Eugene this week.

Mr. Geo. Herbert, of Hood River, is on our streets to-day. He will soon again become a resident of The Dalles, having disposed of his business at Hood River.

Calvin Blanchard, of Goldendale, was arrested in this city yesterday by Deputy Marshal Jameson for selling liquor to Indians. He was examined to-day before Commissioner Huntington.

Mr. C. J. Bright and Mr. V. C. Brock were passengers on the west-bound train yesterday, en route to Eugene City, where they go as representatives of the grand lodge, K. of P., from Aurora lodge at Wasco.

The Oregon Lumber Company of Hood River, is putting in a plant at Chenoweth, about 15 miles from the Locks on the Washington side of the river. We are informed that there is a belt of timber in that vicinity that will take thirty years to exhaust.

The fair of the Second Eastern Oregon District association will be held in this city beginning to-morrow. A large number of entries of cattle and farm productions have already been made and the exhibit promises to be the best ever held in this city.

Tobacco with leaves 33 inches long and 17