The Times-Mountaineer

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr Grif. Williams left this morning for Clatsop beach.

Considerable hay is being hauled in town. The price is fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Morgan, of Cascade Locks, are in the city.

Mr. Geo. Herbert and Hon. A. S. Bennett left this morning for a short visit to the Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Condon and child were passengers on the boat this morning on a visit to sea View.

Mr. A. Bettingen, sr., and wife left on the boat yesterday for Astoria, where they will remain a few days.

Miss Kate Lester, Mr. E. H. Black and Rev. J. H. Spier, of the Warm Springs agency, are registered at the Umatilla House.

The city treasury was reimbursed to the amount of $5 this morning, from a fine imposed on an inebriate who was arrested last night.

Mr. G. V. Bolton, cashier of French & Co's bank in this city, was a passenger on the boat this morning to the ocean beach, where he will spend a few days.

The last remnants of machinery in the defunct shoe factory at North Dalles were removed to this city to-day These consisted of the engine and boiler and line of shafting.

Mr. R. E. Saltmarshe, of the stockyards in this city, arrived on the morning train from Chicago. He has been absent some weeks, and has spent several days at the world's fair.

An incorrigible girl was sent from Baker county lately to the reform school at Salem; but the authorities at that place have refused to admit her. They say the school has only accommodations for boys at present.

The water in the Columbia is constantly diminishing; but it will be some time before the lowest stage will be reached This will delay work on the bed of the canal at the Locks much later than former seasons.

Aside from shipping goods to the interior there is nothing of importance being transacted at the warehouses. In a short time the wheat crop will be brought to market, and this will create considerable activity.

We call attention to the advertisement of St. Mary's academy in another column. This institution of learning is well known throughout the state, and the graduates take a leading position in all vocations in life.

The foundation for the machinery of the new electric power house on Front street is complete, and the boiler is on the ground and ready to be placed in position In a few days work may be expected to begin on the frame of the building.

The city loses many citizens these days by trips to the ocean beach and other summer resorts, and this is wise in those who can take advantage of the opportunity. In a few weeks these will return, and The Dalles will give evidence of the usual activity.

The health of the city is remarkable, considering the warm weather. There is no denying the fact that The Dalles is the most healthful locality in the northwest The two isolated cases of diphtheria are recovering, and there is not the least danger of the disease spreading.

The finishings of the railing of the counter in The Dalles National bank are of Japanese copper, and the glass of the best French plate. We were mistaken when we described the finishings as brass. It is without doubt the most artistic railing in any bank in Eastern Oregon.

The contest for state food commissioner between H. B Luce, the governor's appointee and Charles Holman, elected by the legislature, has been settled in favor of Luce, by the decision of the attorney-general. The governor's appointee, H. D. McGuire for fish and game warden, has also been successful.

At Washougal Saturday afternoon the 14-year-old son of Mr. L. Kersey and another boy went out in a boat to bathe. Young Kersey got beyond his depth, and, it is supposed, took the cramps and was drowned. The body was recovered near the sand bar at the foot of Ladies' island below La Camas. The burial occurred at Vancouver Monday.

Harvest is in operation in all portions of the county, and the yield is very good. There will be considerable more grain raised than former years, and if the blight of free trade had not fallen on the industries of the country, farmers would be unusually prosperous this year.

A party of nimrods left the city to-day for the mountains to spend a few days hunting and fishing. They took pack animals with them, and had a good supply of ammunition for a long stay. We understand the mountains are full of bear and cougar, and there will be royal sport for these men, if they are so inclined.

World's Columbian Exposition Illustrated: An unique feature of the Oregon exhibit in the agricultural building is the grains cut and preserved in their natural state. The stalks of wheat, rye, oats and barley are from three to seven feet high and half an inch thick. The strawberries caused visitors to rub their eyes and take a second look before they could believe that berries had grown to such dimensions.

Oregon women are able to defend themselves, and this fact should be known to the public. Our men may be "moss-backed" and "poky"; but our girls have true Anglo Saxon grit, and will defend their rights. A few days ago one in this city cowhided a preacher because he would not pay her lady friend $100 due her, and the Albany *Herald* of yesterday publishes the fact that another knocked a man down at Lebanon with a scantling for insulting her.

Guard, Monday: Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock Mr. Peabody, who resided on the McKenzie river, about twenty-six miles east of Eugene, was washed from his horse and drowned while attempting to ford the stream. He was seen by a neighbor just as he sank. The men of the neighborhood were searching for the remains as our informer, Mr. Frank, came by to-day. Peabody was a man of about 45 years of age and leaves a family in almost destitute circumstances.

Lawyers and doctors are not supposed to advertise beyond the mere announcement of their professions and the location of their offices. This curious advertisement appears in Hubbell's Legal Directory for 1893: "James L. Brown, attorney, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Twenty-five years' experience. Collected thousands of dollars and never failed to remit within forty-eight hours Never drink or gamble. Plenty of property to pay all liabilities. Insolvencies and transfers to defraud creditors a specialty."

The inventory of the Portland Savings bank has been filed by Receiver Thompson, and in the recapitulation the assets show a total of $3,013,340.69 and the liabilities $2,475,146.38. An item around which will cluster some suspicion is the following from the Portland *Telegram:* "The following notes were dated July 27, the bank having closed July 29: George P. Dekum, $4800; G. H. Durham, $5500; Ed Dekum, $3400; R. L. Durham, $3800; Adolph Dekum and Otto Dekum, $1800." These men were supposed to have been interested in the management of the institution.

The state treasurer had a conference with the government bank examiner, and the latter says the Portland suspended banks are trying to get time releases from 75 per cent. of their depositors, paying them interest on their deposits, when they will be able to resume business. The funds are in the suspended banks and also in banks that are solid. The state treasurer is not disposed to employ harsh measures with the counties that are delinquent. He says to do so would be an injury to the state. It would prostrate business and tie up more money than it would liberate. The state is in no worse fix than private citizens, merchants and banks are.

From Thursday's Daily.

Judge Bennett and Mr. B. S. Huntington were passengers down the river on the *Regulator* this morning.

The First and Second regiments, O. N. G. are in camp near the Clackamas river. This place has been named Camp Compton, and is said to be a delightful location for military maneuvers.

A woman and two children go to Kansas, a husband is crippled and goes to the poor house, a grandfather goes to jail, and the preacher who caused the trouble has disappeared. This is the result of the trouble of the Perkins family at Salem, says the Albany *Democrat*, over the alleged intimacy of Mrs. Perkins and ex-Rev Campbell, of which the papers in that city have been full.

A resident of Klickitat county was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly on the streets. He was brought before the recorder this morning and had the usual fine imposed on him.

Rev. H. Sadlier, a preacher in attendance on the Methodist conference lately in session in Baker City has been found guilty of grossly immoral conduct, and has been expelled from the ministry and from membership in the church.

There are several cows roaming at large during the nocturnal hours, and these will be impounded by the marshal if they are not placed within inclosures. The law is very strict in this matter, and the marshal will see that it is enforced.

The city marshal received a dispatch from Portland this morning, signed by L. C. Hartman, constable, requesting the arrest of Ray Ballard. He was found and placed in jail to-day, and an officer from Portland may be expected up on the night train.

A man by the name of G. F. Wilson was arrested last night for selling liquor to Indians by Deputy U. S Marshal Seeley, and lodged in the city jail. He was examined before the U. S. commissioner to-day, and will be taken to Portland on the morning train.

The lawn sociable given by the Juvenile Temple last night at the academy grounds was attended by a large number, and the locality was brilliantly illuminated by Chinese lanterns. Ice cream and cake were served to very many, and the receipts were quite liberal.

There was a party of four two men and two ladies, last evening who experienced a runaway accident on Union street. They were driving a team of horses attached to a double seated buggy, when the animals broke loose from the vehicle, throwing the occupants out. No one was seriously injured.

Extensive preparations are being made by the citizens and firemen to entertain the members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen association, which will convene here on Sept 4th. A large number of visitors are expected here on that occasion, and The Dalles will extend to them its usual hospitality.

The atmosphere is becoming smoky, which is unmistakable evidence that forest fires are raging in the mountains. This is an annual occurrence, and millions of feet of valuable timber are yearly destroyed by this destructive means. Although there are stringent laws against setting fire to any forest trees it seems impossible of enforcement, and the destructive flames rage annually.

It costs something to disturb the Salvation Army in Oregon City. By jury trial Tuesday at Squire Fout's court, four young men were found guilty of disturbing a Salvation Army meeting and punished as follows: Mike Gleason, $49 or 24 days in jail; Wayne Grider Henry Jones and Geo Freeman, each $20 or ten days in jail. Pete Summers voluntarily pleaded guilty, without arrest, and was fined $10.

William Motley, an old soldier, was camped on the bank of Mary's river in the south end of Corvallis during last week, says the Albany *Democrat*. Early Sunday morning he got up to get a drink, and in going down a steep bank lost his balance and fell into the river and was drowned. The body was recovered later in the day. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts, and found further that his neck had been broken in the fall.

The inventory of the Portland savings bank is creating considerable excitement in the metropolis, and there is an urgent demand for a new receiver to be appointed Some express the opinion that the bank was not managed honestly, and that it was a money-making scheme for the directors and stockholders, without the least attention being paid to the interests of depositors. There will likely be a thorough investigation of the institution before it reopens for business.

Salem *Journal:* A drummer at Albany thought to be smart with the secretary of the Salem Humane Society. On her credentials being asked for she went to the baggage room of the Southern Pacific railroad and asked for her baggage that had been left there, remarking that she wanted to get her credentials. Opening her valise she pulled out a savage looking revolver, at least a foot long, and placed it in her hip pocket. It has never been learned whether the credentials were accepted or not. Miss Hall of Salem takes "sass" from no drummer.

Senator Dolph has presented the following memorials and resolutions of Oregon's legislature: Memorial praying that the world's fair exhibit be opened Sunday; house resolution asking that provision be made for a member of the cabinet to be designated as secretary of labor; joint memorial asking congress to give financial aid to the Nicaragua canal; house joint memorial praying for the restriction of immigration; senate joint memorial praying for the establishment of a department of government to be called a road department; petition of a committee of Methodist ministers of Portland, Ore., praying for the repeal of the Geary Chinese exclusion act.

Dispatch: Wm. Ransome, aged 22, a farm hand, near Mount Tabor Villa, while playing base ball Sunday, died from the effect of a bursted blood vessel. At the seventh inning the score was a tie and the boys were naturally excited. Ransome took the bat and made a long hit, and would have got "home" had he not stumbled on the third base. He fell heavily to the ground, where he remained a few moments, and then getting up, he walked hurriedly to a drug store near by He appeared to be so badly hurt internally that he could not say much, and no relief could be given him He died in less than a half hour. He came here from Missouri, where his parents reside. They have been notified.

This is the latest fish story from the *Astorian*, and if it does bear the stamp of veracity it furnishes evidence of a vivid imagination which might accomplish wonders in a broader field: Francisco Bonnaire yesterday went out with his boat to catch a few salmon for salting. All went well until he began to haul in, when an aged member of the silverside species jumped aboard and looking Francisco severely in the eye remarked: "Now, see here, young fellow, you know as well as I do that if I drop a postal card to McGuire, you're a dead man. Stow it or I'll report you Leave us alone till September." Francisco fainted, and, when he came to, his net had gone out into the breakers.

We call the attention of the Walla Walla *Statesman* to the fact that the lake land boom on the north side of the river had no connection whatever with this city, and cannot be truthfully classified as "The Dalles real estate scheme." The soil and every requisite for a city are different on the Oregon side of the Columbia from those on the Washington bank, and it is unfair to class them together. Everything that has been published regarding this city has been truthful, while nearly all statements made regarding North Dalles, Wash., have been false. We have good fruit lands in this vicinity, wood and water in abundance, while across the river sand dunes and rock piles are the principal features.

Salem *Statesman:* The welcome news is received that Oregon has been successful in securing the appointment of one judge, at least, on the jury of awards for the world's fair Mrs. R S Wallace of Salem, has been confirmed as juror in the horticultural department and has been assigned to the department of fruit in jars. She has already entered upon her duties. Information is received that D. H. Looney probably cannot be appointed judge in the live stock department but may receive an appointment under the agricultural bureau An effort is being made to have Sylvester Farrell appointed in the fishing department, but as yet no action has been taken with his or any of the other Oregon nominations.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Freiman returned last evening from a visit at Portland.

The *Regulator* wharf is crowded with wool bales ready for shipment.

Mrs. A. A. Urquhart returned last evening from a few days' camping at Little White Salmon.

Mrs. J. Ready and daughters were passengers on the boat this morning for Portland, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. J Barrett and son were passengers on the boat last evening from Collins' Landing, where they had been camping for a few days.

Mr. Julius Wieseck, an old resident of Sherman county, died at Grant last Saturday, from a cancer, with which he has been afflicted for some time.

Mr. Julius Medler, near Wasco lost a valuable colt one day last week by the animal getting in front of the reaper and one of its legs being severed.

It is estimated that Gillham county will harvest about half a crop this year, says a correspondent of the Arlington *Record*, which is enough to keep people from starvation. This is better than many other parts of our country; when old Gilliam dries up and blows away, many other countries will be doing likewise. "Stay with Gilliam."

Justice Schutz was very busy this forenoon, there having been three complaints filed with him for the crimes of assault and battery committed last night.

There were two inebriates arrested last night and lodged in the city jail, They appeared before the city recorder to-day, and the usual fines were imposed on them.

Our sheepmen have their flocks in the mountain ranges, where feed is plentiful. They will remain in these highland pastures for some weeks when they will be driven to the home ranches.

Mr. R J. Ginn, of Moro, last Friday night, in running to a drill of the fire company of which he is captain slipped and fell, injuring himself internally. He is still confined to his room.

Yesterday afternoon a disastrous fire nearly resulted from a cigarette being thrown into a pile of rubbish on Front street. The flames burst out in good shape, but they were discovered and a bucketful of water soon stopped their ferocity.

A force of men are engaged in baling wool at Moody's warehouse. The fleeces are graded, put into the press and made into bales of about 500 pounds each. Wool is more convenient for shipment in this compact shape, and the grading makes it more salable in the eastern market.

Local telegrams are now transmitted through pneumatic tubes in most of the principal cities of Great Britain. At present about fifty miles of such tubes are in operation, requiring an aggregate of 400-horse power, and transmitting a daily average of 105,000 messages or 30,000,000 annually.

The O. P. has made a ten per cent reduction in the pay of all employees to remain in effect until the first of next November, says the Corvallis *Times*. The reduction was made necessary on account of dearth of traffic. So far as heard from employees have accepted the cut without a murmur.

Campers in the mountains should exercise great caution in the matter of extinguishing their camp fires. If a man is a philanthropist who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before, what shall be said about a man who burns up in a day several quarter sections of valuable timber which have been growing before his great grandfather was born.

Arlington *Record:* Geo Patterson found a sheep in an old unused well on the 14th inst. It is stated there have been no sheep in town since the 28th of July, thus making an interval of seventeen days that the sheep must have been in the well, and without food or water. His sheepship is alive and well, with a voracious appetite, and George is thinking seriously of opening an opposition meat market.

Statesman: In illustration of what Oregon soil can do in the production of sugar beets, Oregon is exhibiting at the world's fair a magnificent 34 pound specimen of the sugar beet family. This beet was grown as an experiment, but it demonstrates what can be done when capital finds investment in sugar beet factories in this state Oregon can grow these beets with profit and the day is not far distant when they will be a regular crop.

Corvallis *Times:* O. P. Hubbard, of Washington D. C. and representing the depart of the Interior, will arrive here tomorrow to take evidence with regard to the claims of R. C. Riger and Richard Dunn against the United States for depredations committed on their property by Indians in Eastern Oregon several years ago. The claims aggregate several thousand dollars.

This summer, it is said, will see the last of the famous Harney valley crickets. They are dying by millions from some disease, and have not yet deposited their eggs. Those who have observed their habits say the disease which has caused their destruction in other places is the same to all appearances as that which is killing them there They have been in the valley in numbers ever since it was first visited by white settlers.

Mrs. Nichols, of Grant, came in town yesterday evening. She says her daughter, Miss Mollie, has fully recovered from her injuries, and is now able to walk around. For sixteen days she was perfectly unconscious, and could not even give her name or place of residence It was very fortunate that the accident did not result fatally, for the fall was sufficient to have produced this result. Her father at Prineville first learned the news of the disappearance through the columns of the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER, and immediately instituted search for her.

East Oregonian: The grain fire Wednesday afternoon, supposed at first to be located on the reservation east of Pendleton, occurred at the Blakeley place on the north side of the Wild Horse, below Adams. The fire originated from the belt of the separator, but the machines were saved. Forty-two acres of grain in stack were destroyed, however, making quite a serious loss, as it would have averaged forty bushels. A brisk breeze blew, and the only thing that stopped the fire was a large body of summer fallow that luckily happened to intervene between it and other grain fields in the direction of the wind.

Goldend le *Sentinel*: After the First National bank of The Dalles had closed its doors on Monday there was a run made for a short time on the other two banks. Every demand was promptly met till the timid crowd got ashamed of themselves and stopped their idiocy. The *Sentinel* is pleased to be assured that he folly is not likely to be repeated. When depositors found they could get their money for the asking they did not want it. There was as much sense in making a raid on Dan French's bank as they would be in making a raid on the bank of England. And hardly less can be said for Moody's bank, and we're mighty glad of it.

The thousand dollar earring of a Baltimore girl has made a long journey and come back in safety. She missed it after a shopping excursion and advertising brought no trace of it. Some weeks later a city millinery firm received a letter from an Alabama customer stating that the bonnet she ordered had come all right and that she was pleased to find a diamond among the lace trimmings. Not thinking that it was a present from the firm, she said that she was anxious to return it to the owner if she could be found. This is a specimen of feminine honesty that is refreshing, since the Alabama girl could doubtless have kept the jewel without question.

Messrs G. W. Phelps, Ed. M. Wingate and Max Vogt, jr, are camping at Collins' Landing. Reports say these young men are denuding the creeks in that vicinity of fish, and game, small and large, from pheasants to large, cinnamon bear, have been slaughtered by the wholesale They have almost perfected a plan by which they will preserve large number of these for winter consumption by some ingenious refrigerating process. It is hardly credirable, but rumor says that Bert returned to camp one day after having killed a half dozen large bear, fifty pheasants and hooked three hundred trout. This story must be taken *cum grano salis*. We believe it should be preserved in ice for future reference.

This morning about 10 o'clock, while George Stansbury was driving a pair of partly broken colts to an empty wagon on east Eighth street, says the Eugene *Guard*, they became frightened at a steam wood saw. They ran to the bridge crossing the mill race when Mr. Stansbury succeeded in stopping them, but they again got scared at an engine in front of the Eugene Iron Foundry when they again started in a run. When they got across the bridge Mr. Stansbury pulled them into the fence just opposite to the foundry and jumped out. In the fall he broke a small bone in his right instep and also one of the long bones just above the ankle of the same leg. The unfortunate man was carried to his residence on Tenth street, and Dr. Paine set the broken bones. Mr. Paine informs us that it will be two or three months before the leg can be used The team was caught where they ran into the fence, uninjured.

A Semeva watchman named Casimir Livan has just completed a watch of which he is the inventor. Instead of striking the hours and quarters, it announces them by speaking like the phonograph. The mechanism of the watch is based on phonographic conditions, the bottom of the case containing a phonographic sensitive plate, which has received the impress on of the human voice before being inserted in the watch. The disk has 48 concentric grooves, of which 12 repeat the hours, 12 the hours and quarters and 12 more those of the hours and second and third quarters. In the hand on the dial shows the time to be 12.15 o'clock, one of the fine needle points of the mechanism crosses the corresponding groove and the disk, which turns simultaneously, calls out the time, just as the phonograph cylinder. The lower lid of the case is provided with a tiny mouthpiece, and when the watch is held to the ear the sound is all the more plain.

For Sale.

A second hand horse power Champion light press bailer; also a Disc. harrow with seeder attached, See Joel G. Koontz.

OREGON WEATHER SERVICE.

The following is the weather report for the week ending Tuesday, August 15, from the central office in Portland:

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather—The fore part of the week was warm, but the latter part was decidedly cooler, with light frosts on the higher elevations; an occasional sprinkle of rain fell, though practically there was no rainfall. The mean temperature varied from 62 to 70 degrees, as against 68 to 72 degrees the preceding week.

Crops—Harvesting is in progress throughout the Columbia river counties, in Union and in part of Baker county; in the counties to the south it will begin next week. Some threshing has been done and the yield is beyond all expectations. The wheat, oats and barley crop will be excellent, the total product fully equal to or greater than that of any former year. The quality will be good too. Some farmers are troubled about how to get the money to have their grain harvested, and how to get the sacks to sack it. The alfalfa crops are good, and the reports indicate a plentiful hay crop for next winter. The fruit is ripening nicely and will be freer than usual from insects.

The compiler of these bulletins, B. S. Pague, leaves on the 16th for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the American association of state weather services of which he is the first vice president, and also to attend the international meeting of the meteorologists. He will be absent about three weeks, and during his absence the usual work of the office will be continued by Mr. S. M. Blanford, chief clerk.

B. S. PAGUE.
Local Forecast Official.

To Stay Execution.

Salem Statesman.

Governor Pennoyer will to-day send a letter to the members of the legislature requesting their opinions as to the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature at an early date for the purpose of passing a law to stay the execution of judgments. The governor has written this letter in response to requests in numerous letters from Eastern Oregon and other portions of the state asking that some such action be taken.

The circumstances set forth in the letters asking for such relief are that the times are hard, money cannot be had on even the very best of security, and the persistence of creditors would have the effect of utterly ruining whole counties of the state. Grain is of good quality but rather under the usual yield per acre in Eastern Oregon and the price is but three fourths as much as it was last year. This leaves the farmers not much above the actual cost of production and it is out of the question for them to think of paying heavy debts from the products of their fields. The laws of Oregon at present permit the taking of a man's property for debt and selling it for a mere fraction of the amount it is actually worth. From this procedure the debtors want relief

The governor thinks the laws now in force would form a considerable measure of relief if debtors would take advantage of all the provisions. In some instances cited the feature of usurious interest would have been ample safe-guard against oppression if the law in that particular had been invoked. But the demand seems to be for a definite and distinct stay law that shall give the debtor a year before a judgment against him can be executed. This provision, they think, would take the poor farmers out of the clutches of the money lenders.

"Would such a law bring the relief which the writers of these letters expect?" the reporter said.

"Not unless congress passes a free-coinage law," responded the governor, and he repeated it as if it were a well settled conviction with him. "If congress fails to pass such an act," said he, "a state law to stay execution of judgment will only prolong the misery of our debtor farmers. But I want to see what the legislators think about the matter so that I may act intelligently."

Ingenious Methods.

A warrant has been issued out of Justice Schutz' court for the arrest of parties who have been guilty of violation of a statute which makes it an offense to drive any domestic animals more than ten miles from the range where they are rightfully grazing One of the men has been arrested, but the name is withheld because the others are still at large. This appears to be the first move made before a larceny is committed, and after the cattle are removed from their range the scheme of changing brands is put in operation. There are many ingenious methods adopted to accomplish this, which show skill and intelligence. One is to have a character which may be easily made by transforming letters by points or lines into different shapes. We were shown a device this morning used by cattle-thieves which can be made from almost any letter in the alphabet, and in such a manner as not to be readily detected. There are other plans followed, no doubt, and which have not yet been discovered. No doubt can be entertained of the existence of a well organized band of horse and cattle thieves in this county, which is auxilary to similar gangs in Washington, Idaho, Montana and even British Columbia. The first object is to remove the stock from the range, and then the branders can begin their work. After this has been done effectually, hardly any man can swear to his horse or cow, without there are other distinguishing marks than the brand. Dick Turpin, Jack Shephard and Jonathan Wild had reduced to a science in old England more than a century ago robbery and burglary, and in the western part of the American continent, in this era of the world's advancement, as large a degree of intelligence is exercised in stealing domestic animals. An interesting chapter of history is yet to be written of the operation of these cattle thieves on the Pacific coast; but farmers and stockmen would feel better satisfied if the heroes of the tales should spend a few years of their lives inside the penitentiaries in the northwest.

Veteran Firemen Organization.

A movement is on foot in this city to form an organization known as The Dalles Veteran Volunteer Firemen's association. The requisites are that the firemen be of twenty years standing, and are now exempted from active duty. Already the following names have been signed: E Schutz, ex chief engineer, joined Jackson Engine Co, 1863; S Klein, ex-secretary, joined Jackson Engine Co, 1863; J B Crossen, member of Jackson Engine Co, 1864; Chas F Lauer, 1865; Frank Egan, 1869 The following persons, members of Jackson Engine Co. over 20 years ago, are still in the city: H Klindt, L Newman, H Whitmore, W Weggerman, Henry Clerish, G A Liebe, B Wolf, E Schanno, A. Huguenin, Geo. Williams; of Grant Hook and Ladder Co: J W Blakeney, George Ruch and Wm Michell. These are requested to call at the office of Judge Schutz and attach their names to the organization, and all others who were members of any fire company in this city prior to 1873 will be welcome.

Badger Lake.

Mr. D. S. Dafur and Mr. N. J. Sinnott returned last evening from a few days' outing at Badger lake near Mt. Hood. They report having a very agreeable time fishing and hunting, and feel very much improved in health from the vacation. The lake is about forty miles from The Dalles by the route they followed, and is near the headwaters of Hood river. By another road it may be reached in less distance, but this way is more difficult to travel. Trout is very plentiful in the lake, and the young men caught a few hundred besides the necessary number for food. On three sides are precipitous mountains, and, while going down these is not tiresome, climbing up the steep sides is not holiday sport. There were no large game in the vicinity; but grouse were numerous, and these were very palatable. They constructed a raft, and on it they would fish for several hours during the day. In places, going and coming, they passed over large snow fields, and on the banks of the lake are drifts four or five feet deep. The temperature is much cooler than at The Dalles, and every night blankets were very agreeable. We may expect, after this vacation, that the recorder's mill of justice will grind lively, and that Mr Sinnott, with renewed mental vigor, will read the pages of Blackstone, Chitty and Greenleaf. High altitudes furnish large quantities of ozone, and this is a great stimulant to brain work.

Real Estate Transfers.

Aug 16—Columbia Lodge, No 16, I O O F, to Mrs M L Whitmore; lot 19, row S, Odd Fellows' cemetery; $20

Aug 16—Laura A Hammond et al to Martha L Whitmore; lots I, J, K and L in block 68, Fort Dalles Military reservation; $60.

Aug 16—United States to Martha L Whitmore; lots C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J, block 88, Fort Dalles Military reservation; cash entry.

Aug 16—Same to same; lots C, D, E and F, block 87, Fort Dalles Military reservation; cash entry.

Aug 16—Same to same; lots I, J, K and L, block 68, Fort Dalles Military reservation; cash entry.

Aug 17—United States to L Terrell; west half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter, Sec 8, Tp 4, S, R 13 east; timber culture.

Aug 17—United States to Chas J Vaudoyn; southwest quarter of southwest quarter, Sec 3 and west half of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, Sec 10, Tp 4 S, R 13 east; homestead.

For A Special Session.

Governor Pennoyer has addressed a copy of the following letter to each representative and senator, who are members of the present general assembly:

SALEM, Aug. 15.

Dear Sir: Having received numerous communications urging me, in view of the present financial stringency to call an extra session of the legislative assembly for the purpose of passing a law for the stay of execution on all judgments for one year, I request that you as a member of the state legislature, would express your opinion as to the advisability of so doing.

Yours Respectfully,
SYLVESTER PENNOYER,
Governor.

The governor's plan seems to be to not call the legislature unless he gets enough responses favorable to such a law to ensure the passage of it, and thus avoid the expense of a useless session. A session would cost the state about $2000 a day and could not last less than two weeks.

The Newspaper.

Exchange.

A newspaper may boom a town through its editorial and news columns, but the critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. To him they are the thermometer, measuring the intensity of the public warmth; they are the pulse which indicates the healthy or unhealthy condition of the collective body of people; they tell him what he wishes to know, whether or not the people are up to the times in business matters. A home-seeker, glances at a paper from a town in which he intends to settle, immediately sizes up the business men. If he finds a journal well filled with large advertisements he will believe the town is prosperous. Otherwise, if he finds a paper with but few advertisements in it, and a lot of dead matter, he concludes that the place where it is published does a very small business. A respectable newspaper is the best advertisement a town can have.

School Report.

WAPINITIA, Aug. 12, 1893.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

Following is the report of four months' school taught in district No. 45, commencing April 10th and ending August 12th, in attendance, deportment and scholarship:

Inez Peterson 64, 100, 93; Julia Peterson 76, 100, 91; Edna Weberg 66, 99, 90; Lizzie Delco 11, 100, 90; Rosy Delco 54, 99, 90; Alfred Weberg 76, 99, 90; Fred Laughlin 53, 99, 90; Julius Delco 59, 99, 90; Henry Delco 62, 99, 85; Fred Delco 71, 98, 88.

Whole number of pupils enrolled, 10; average daily attendance, 8. Names on the roll of honor, Julia Peterson and Alfred Weberg.

SUSANNA WARD,
Teacher.

From Congressman Ellis.

Col. N. B. Sinnott, of this city, has received the following letter from Hon. W. R. Ellis, and all those desiring any of these favors can leave their names at the Umatilla House:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10, 1893.

Col N. B Sinnott,

MY DEAR SIR:—At your early convenience will you please send me a list of persons resident at The Dalles, or in the vicinity, to whom public documents might be acceptable.

I also request names of such as would utilize seeds furnished by the department of agriculture. If any particular kinds are desirable in your locality inform me, and I shall make especial effort to obtain them.

Yours very truly,
W. R. ELLIS.

Carrier Pigeons.

Last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the eighteen carrier pigeons belonging to Fred S Mecker of Puyallup, Washington, says the Eugene *Guard*, were released at the passenger depot of the Southern Pacific railroad company. In the afternoon word was received at Salem that one of the birds had reached home, and at 4:30 three more arrived and the remainder had not yet put in their appearance. Those that did arrive did not make very good time, probably owing to their being but five and one half months old. Young pigeons seldom make very notable speed. By the time these pigeons are ten or twelve months old they will be expected to make the entire distance between Salem and Puyallup in four hours or even less, thus making fifty miles an hour under favorable condition. As soon as the remainder of the birds return home they will be sent to make the trip from Eugene.

Notice to Leave.

Mannie Howard, a young man who has been suspected of horse stealing several times and who has been in jail on that charge once or more times, has been given a notice to leave Baker City, which reads as follows:

"BAKER CITY, Aug. 6, 1893.

"Mannie Howard—We, the citizens of Baker City, will give you 24 hours to leave this town or your fate will be as illustrated."

On the letter was an illustration of a hanging. Young Howard says that he is satisfied that it is the work of two women and that he does not propose to budge, let come what may.

ON TRIAL. That's a good way to *buy* a medicine, but it's a pretty hard condition under which to *sell* it. Perhaps you've noticed that the ordinary, hit or miss medicine doesn't attempt it.

The only remedy of its kind so remarkable in its effects that it can be sold on this plan is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and flesh-builder, there's nothing like it known to medical science. In every disease where the fault is in the liver or the blood, as Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, and the most stubborn Skin, Scalp, and Scrofulous affections, it is *guaranteed* in every case to benefit or cure, or you have your money back.

To every sufferer from Catarrh, no matter how bad the case or of how long standing, the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy say this: "If we can't cure it, perfectly and permanently, we'll pay you $500 in cash." Sold by all druggists.

Fire at San Rafael, Cal.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Aug. 17—One of the largest fires this locality has experienced occurred early this morning The fire originated in the rear of the Broad Gauge restaurant and spread, consuming nearly the entire block. The total loss is estimated at from $15,000 to $20.000. which is partly covered by insurance The fire, it is thought, was the work of an incendiary.

Is It Safe

To neglect yourself if troubled with any disease of the kidneys? No, it is dangerous; and if you are so afflicted, attend to yourself now. Do not wait, but use Sulphur Bitters at once. They cured me when I was given up to die by several physicians.—JONATHAN HAM, Boston.

Notice.

All persons having accounts and holding certificates of deposits with the First National Bank of this city will please call at the bank, on matters pertaining to the above. Also, persons who are indebted to the bank on overdrafts, notes which are due or part due, or about to become due, will please call.

NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER STAGGE.

The Evening Telegram.

I am now delivering the *Evening Telegram* early every morning, containing full telegraphic dispatches of the day previous, for 75 cents a month. This is now the month of the dailies, and is adapted for the craving of the people of Eastern Oregon for the latest news. W. A CROSSEN.

World's Fair People Will Have It.

The public demand through service when traveling. It is old-fashioned to change cars. On the through solid vestibuled trains of the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line from or to Chicago, Omaha and intermediate points, there is no change. This is the finest and fastest road.

Out of Sight.

The traveling public are now fully alive to the fact that the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line offers the very best accommodations to the public from and to Chicago, Omaha and intermediate points, not only during the world's fair, but all the year around.

BORN.

FORTIN—In this city, Aug. 14th, to the wife of Mr. Joseph Fortin, a daughter.

MARSH—Near this city, Aug 12th, to the wife of Mr. A. Y. Marsh, a son.

Children Cry
for PITCHER'S
CASTORIA

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." MAX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 3d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge I can say that Castoria is a most excellent medicine for children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. **Castoria contains no** Morphine or other narcotic property.

NEW TO-DAY.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,
The Dalles, Or.

RE-OPENS - - - SEPTEMBER 4th, 1893.

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Rates per term of ten weeks, payable in advance:

Board and Tuition	$40 00
Entrance Fee (payable but once)	5 00
Bed and Bedding	3 00

Instrumental Music, Stenography, Typewriting, Telegraphy and Drawing and Painting form extra charges. French, German and Latin languages, Needle-work and Vocal Music taught free.

DAY SCHOOL—Five, six, eight or ten dollars per term, according to grade. For particulars address

aug16-5tw SISTER SUPERIOR.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

First Prize awarded for the best Portraits and Views at the Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society (Successor to T. A. Houghton. Chapman Block, The Dalles, Oregon. jan17

Denny, Rice & Co.
Wool & Commission Merchants
610 Atlantic Ave., Boston.
Cash advances made on consignment.

FOR RENT.

PART OF THE MICHELBACH RESIDENCE, with several acres of land; also part of orchard. For terms apply to GEORGE WILLIAMS, Administrator of the estate of John Michelbach, deceased. mch28

O. C. HOLLISTER,
Physician and Surgeon,
Rooms over Dalles National Bank.
Office hours—10 A.M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 4 P.M. Residence—West end of Third street.

THE FIFTH
ANNUAL FAIR
OF THE
Second Eastern Oregon
DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Will be held at
THE DALLES,
TUESDAY,
October 10, 1893,
CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

J. O. MACK, Secretary. A. S. MACALLISTER, President.

OREGON STATE FAIR.

Under the management of the State Board of Agriculture, on the State Fair Grounds, near Salem, commencing Sept 11, 1893, and continuing one week.

MORE THAN $15,000 IN CASH!

Will be paid as Premiums for Stock, Poultry, Swine, Agricultural Products, Fruits, Native Wood-, Minerals, Works of Art and Fancy Work, and for Trials of Speed.

REDUCED RATES OF FARES AND FREIGHTS
ON ALL TRANSPORTATION LINES.

Pavilion open four evenings during the week, with good music in attendance.

The New Grand Stand and the New Regulation Track are conceded to be among the most comfortable and best on the Pacific Coast.

Splendid contests of speed each day. The entries are the best field of horses this year that has been on the grounds for many seasons.

Valuable and handsome improvements have been made on the grounds and buildings.

THE PREMIUM LIST

Has been revised and improved to the benefit of exhibitors Entries for Premiums close at 3 P. M. the first day of the Fair, and Exhibits must be in place by 10 P. M. of said day.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Men's Season Tickets	$2 50
Women's Season Tickets	1 00
Men's Day Tickets	50
Women's Day Tickets	15
Race Track Tickets, Daily	25

Women to the Race Course, Free.
Children under 12 years, Free to all.

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