## ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. Henry Liebe, son of Judge Liebe lett on the boat this morning Some of the Chinese who were driven out

of La Grande are destring back to that city, and will doubtless live there unmolested. The following deed was filed with th county clerk to day: Wm Buskirk and wife to O. L. S. raussian et al; lot 1 block 2, Wacoma; \$150.

A few more tickets for free crayons can be had of Herrin. Come before the club is filled, as the regular price of the crayons is \$10.

In criminal matters the police co was very quiet this morning, and there were no arrests made to fill the empty

We acknowledge the compliments the Second Eastern Oregon District fair, to be held in this city, beginning October 10th. This promises to be the most suc-cessful exhibition ever held, and we hope it will receive liberal local patronage. A notice posted on the door of a sus-pended eastern bank read: "This bank has not busted. It owes the people \$35,-000, and the people owe it \$52,000. It is the people who are busted. When they pay us we will pay them."

Hon. F. P. Mays returned from Wallows county Sunday morning. While there he visited his brothers Polk and Benton, and essisted in the prosecutions of some cattle thieves, who were convicted of the crime and sent to the penitentiary.

The Soyder building on Front street is being thoroughly repaired, and will soon be in good shape. After the tire, in which it was considerably damaged, its shapeless ruins has been an ungainly sight. It is to be hoped that the half-burned structure enterprise of The Dalles.

There were twenty carloads of cattle shipped from R. E. Saltmarshe & Co's stockyards this morning for Troutdale. Our facilities as a shipping point are becoming widely known, and, perphaps, there are more cattle, horned and othersture, than any other point west of

Steps are about to be taken toward the construction of a fish ladder at the talls of the Willamette at Oregon City, for which the last legislature made an appropriation of \$10,000. Governor Pennoyer and Treasurer Metschan will make an investigation of the premises, in connection with U. S. Fish Commissioner Marshall McDonald.

A letter has been received from the chief United States coast and geodetic survey, Washington, D. C., stating that Mount Orizaba, Mexico, is the highest. es into the clouds 18,313 feet, while Mt. St. Elias only touches the mark at 18 .-We are sorry, but the two mountains of Oregon and Washington by these figures are over shadowed, and Hood and Rainier nust be considered simply hillocks in the

After hiding its face behind murky clouds all day yesterday, the sun came out this morning as bright and smiling as ern Oregon make our citizens appreand all days bright and clear, the ence could not be appreciated. Va riety is conducive to a proper enjoyment of the weather, as well as it is to the art-

The estimated crop of wheat tributary to Athena, in Umatilla county, is 716,000 bushels. This will sell at 35 or 37 cents, which will bring into circulation about \$250,600. The harvest of grain in Wasco which shows that farming in this and adjoining counties, by reason of the advan-

At the funeral of Mr. William Allison, at Hood River, last Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock, there were eight Odd Fellows from this city who intended to be in the funeral procession, but one by mistake was taken further down the road. The members of Idlewilde Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended as a body, and there were a large number of friends in the line of march to the grave. Mr. Allison was a highly respected citizen in that community, as well as a honored member of the frater-

We have received with the compli ments of the Oregon Farmers' Alliance, Oregon Knights of Labor, Oregon State Grange and the Portland Federated Trades Assembly a pemphler entitled Trades Assembly a psmphlet entitled 'Direct Legislation by the Citizenship, hrough the Initiative and Referendum," W. Sullivan. It attempts to apply to the institutions in this country the plan adopted in Switzerland, and furnishes argument to support its position. While we do not endorse the doctrines advo-cated, in this free country, there should be no restraint in any regard upon the

In the house at Washington Thursday when McRea, chairman of the public lands committee, got the bill through to indemnify settlers for money erroneously paid the government, Wilson, representative from Washington, said he would not oppose the bill, but he hoped that McRae would soon report a bill to indemnify the settlers along the Columbia river for settlers along the Columbia river for money paid for lands at double the minimum rates. These lands were upon the grant to the Northern Pacific. This portion of the road was never built and the lands were subsequently forfeited. Wilson says McRae's bill establishes a precedent which will allow the Columbia. cedent which will allow the Columbia

From the Salem Independent it is learned that two young ladies, riding in the Swan lake pine woods last Sunday, were chased for fully a mile by a California lion. The animal was attempting lowing the herses which the girls were riding. They put spurs to their steeds and kept shead of the voracious beast, and did not scream or faint. Finally they came to a fence surrounding an enclosure, and, after passing through the gate, the lion gave up the pursuit. After it was over, and the young ladies realized the danger they had passed through, they were badly frightened. But Oregon girls never give up when the emergency equires never and plack

recently developed at Salem which promises not only a valuable factor in itself, but an important matter for the railroads and shippers. The day has come when oregon moss will enter into a new era. Already has a large amount been put in use. A company in Fresno has already ordered a large invoice of Oregon moss to be shipped to them. When the moss arrives it is put to use in packing goods for shipment. Thursday five big bales of moss were shipped from Salem to Fresno, and yesterday another bale was shipped. This moss is collected and shipped by the Capital City nursery company of this

From Thursday's Daily. "The sere, the yellow leaf" has begun to

Hon. A. R. Lyle, of Crook county, is in

ing for the Looks. Mr. A. S. Macallister of Contention, a former resident of The Dalles, is in the The damp, cold weather is causing some indisposition from colds; but there is no serious sickness in the city.

Mr. A. J. Swift, of Wamic, is in the city. He will enter some of his fast horses in the trials of speed at the fair grounds. The chilly winds of morning and evening

make fires very comfortable, and empha-izes the importance of large wood piles. There were two arrests made yesterday for selling liquor to Indians. They are now in the county jail awaiting their examina-

Fruit of all kinds is constantly being

hauled into the city, and our markets have on sale the choicest lot of peaches, plums

Horses have arrived for the races pext week. It is expected there will be some of the best trials of speed at the coming district agricultural exhibition that has ever essed here for a long time. Mrs. Minnie Gleason and son, who have been visiting her parents in this city for some weeks past, made the trip to Portland on the boat this morning. She will return

n a few days. Mr. G. W. Phelps left last night for Ann Arbor, Mich, where he will pursue his studies in the law department of the uniersity in that city. Mr. Phelps will enter he senior year, having passed with credit his junior examinations last year.

We understand that there are some pett thefts being committed in this city; but our police force will soon stop the operaons of these light-fingered gentlemen(?) Justice Schutz issued a warrant of arre-

or a person this afternoon who is charged crime of burglary. We did no a certain the name, but this will be give The Regulator wharf has a large lot of wheat piled on it. We understand that 50 cents a bushel was paid for this. This is

the highest price paid for grain this year east of the Cascade mountains. The Junior League will give an entertain ment and pie social on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the M. E. church. occeeds will be used for paying for the harter and framing the same, and also for badges for the League.

Life size crayon portrait free with every dozen Cabinet photos. These are "cray-ons," not "bromides." A few tickets for free crayons can be purchased for 85 cents by parties not wanting photos. At Herrin' gallery. Call and see samples. There is quite a contest in the wheat

market in this city, and prices have ranged from 47 to 50 cents a bushels. The highest price paid was yesterday; but we understand it was lowered this morning, and the top price quoted was 46 cents.

With the amount of wheat produced i the county during the late harvest business would be quite prosperous it wool in the spring had commanded any price; but early all flerces being stored takes out of the community a large amount of circulat-There were three arrests made last night

by the police force, one for vagrancy and two for being drunk and disorderly. The latter, we are informed, deposited bail in the sum of \$40, and had a trial this afternoon for the alleged violation of the ordi-nance, before the recorder.

The musical sociable held over Mi Brown's grocery on Second street, in Schau-no's hall last evening, attracted quite a number of ladies and gentlemen. Worthy number of ladies and gentlemen. of especial mention were the musical rendiof especial mention were the musical rendi-tions on this occasion, and each number was received with hearty applause. This is the first church sociable held this fall season, and it is hoped they will be quite frequent, and will be the means of great enjoyment.

A man named Perry McQuean, who chased a lawyer through the streets of Al-bany with a revolver drawn Monday, was arrested and examined for insanity, and was discharged. Our Albany cotemporary thinks this was not evidence of an unbalanced, but of a weak mind. We do not know what conclusion would have been drawn had he chased an editor or preacher n the same manner.

Walla Walla hoodlums will overshadow The Dalles boys for malicious mischief, as the following from the Union will show: were playing around a barn on the alley in rear of Collins' store, started a fire maide of the structure and then ran away. The flames were discovered by L. H. Canvel, who, with the assistance of John Kelso, extinguished the fire before any damage was

tramp who carries a blanket as a pretens that he is an honest laborer hunting for a job, he will not work longer than necessary to obtain money for a debauch; a "gay cat"

East Oregonian: A party from Colfax relates that a terrific hail storm occurred there. Monday. For half an hour hail heavens and covered the ground for a depth of several inches. Thousands of acres of grain are standing in the Colfax neighbor-hood, and the hall and rain, it is found, will do an incalculable amount of damage. Farmers who have grain sacks in the fields

Wm. Fredericks has been arrested i farion county and is now in jail at Salem alifornia for the shooting of brakeman J. T. Bruce, at the Gold Run, Placer county, on the morning of June 28, 1892; also for the supposed killing of Sheriff Paco, at at all stations along the line it is piled to Grass Valley, Nevada county on June 30th, Pacific railroad company offers a reward of \$500 and the sheriff of Placer county a reward of \$50. It is safe to predict that the man is not Fredericks, though he is said to

The following law students were examined Tuesday at Salem in the supreme court for admission to the bar: Webster Holmes, Salem; Napoleon Davis and J. S. Coke, Portland; F. C. Matteson, Eugene; T. J. Wilson and Charles Hamilton, Roseburg; M. D. Warren, Astoris; A. L. MoFadden and H. L. Holgate, Corvallis; B. F. Shoape, Geo. O. Rinearson and James N. Campbell, Oregon City. On motton, S. C. Spencer Oregon City. On motion, S. C. Spencer and F. P. Smith were admitted upon certifi-cates from the supreme courts of Illinois and

Instances of the faithfulness and affection of dogs frequently come to light. The lat-est is from Seattle. Adolph Krug, the absconding Seattle treasurer, has a large black Newfoundland dog which he frequently took to the office with him. On Friday afternoon it broke loose from the house and started down town for the city hall. There it instituted search for its mis ter, visiting every room in the building and seeking all around the treasurer's office and private room. It finally took up its post at Krug's desk, and refused to move until it had to be driven from the building at the time of closing.

Heppner Gazette: Billy Crank, who has been tending camp for Isaac Large, will leave to-morrow for the mountains to bring Ike's band down to winter quarters. Billy the 12th of September drove them out, when he moved them to the Middle Fork country, where they are now located. The September snow was quite heavy and unexpected, consequently it caught many sheepherders and camp-tenders unprepared. In some instances while moving the sheep, herders were for two days without food or

We learn from the Walla Walla Union that C. S. Moore and Edward Harris, conthat C. S. Moore and Edward Harris, convicts at the state penitentiary, made their escape some time Tuesday evening. They were first found missing at roll call at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. They were "trusties," and were at work in the stable. Moore was serving a sentence of eight years, less than half of it ahead of him. He was sent from King county for solhary. sent from King county for robbery. Harris was also serving an eight-year sentence, having been sent from Whitman county for horse stealing. Warden McClees took prompt action toward securing the return of the fugitives, offering \$100 for the appre-

Eugene Guard: Several days ago a man named Elmer Williams, a traveling horse trader who recently came across the mountains from Eastern Oregon, stole a horse be-longing to Mr. Maude near Monroe, Ben-ton county. He passed through Eugene and at some of the hop yards above here traded the horse to a German who was picking hops. When the latter west home to the Long Tom country the horse was recognized and the owner came and claimed taking his team and traveling overland. Sheriff Osburn of Benton county, procured the services of Deputy Sheriff George Croner of this county to trace the criminal and that officer left one day last week. This morning a telegram was received here from Croner at Redding, Calif., stating that he captured his man there and would arrive

here on to-morrow morning's overland. From Friday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. L. Klinger, of Dufur, are slight damages will be easily repaired.

heard this season. The Tygh ridge is per- erly stacked after being cut. By this means haps the garden spot of Wasco county, and wheat would be protected from the inclemency of the season. Mrs. O. J. Lewis returned this mo

from a visit to her sister at Wallace. Idaho Messrs, Edward and Vivian French, stuents at Berkeley university, arrived in th city last night. So far this month ten carloads of hop have been shipped from the Southern Pacific freight depot in Eugene.

Helm & Co's drug store in this city, is suf-ering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. G. W. Herbert, of Bridgewater, owa, arrived in the city yesterday Hosting his cousin, Mr. George Herbert. The Junior League will postpone the en

Mr. S. A. Byrne, the druggist at E. W

tertainment and pie social on account of the death of Walter French until further no-

nd given a spring-like buoyancy to vegeta-In this climate spring lasts nearly the whole year. Lessons in painting are to be given be Miss Holcomb Friday afternoons, from until 3, at room 7 over Pease & Mays' store Cerms: Fifty cents per lesson.

The rain has brightened the atm

The ground is in good condition for fal plowing, and farmers are very busy turning up the soil. There will be a large acreage sown to fall grain this season. A quiet day in the recorder's court. No single arrest to disturb the equilibrium of nis judicial mind, and sunlight and shadow

vere alike congenial to him.

Mr. Ed. Wingate, a merchant of Antemoth r since the latter part of July, left fo us place of business yesterday. The poor are being more cruelly down odden with every day that passes. a Bohemian woman was standing to line in Chicago waiting for the distribution of free

bread somebody stole \$600 out of her Deputy-Sheriff Phirman returned fro Moro this morning, where he was subpoenaed as a witness in the case of state vs Gilbert, who was found guilty at the pres ent term of court in Sherman county of lar-

Mr. Thos. Gavin, brother of Prof. Gavin, of this city, left on the boat this morning for Portland, from which place he will take the train east and visit the world's fair a Chicago. He has been y siting his brother in this city for some days past. James Burkey, of Walla Walla, ound over Wednesday in the sum of \$2500 for attempting to commit rape on a fouryear-old girl. The crime is so bemous that

statutes of our neighboring state. The board of county commissioners of Walla Walla have adopted an infant, who was described by its parents some time ago. It was left with Mrs. Hailes by the parents, J. J. Burnett and wife, and she claimed she was too poor to care for it, and so made it a

county charge. Crowds of men all over Crook county are iding after and gathering beef cattle for astern purchasers. The county will send o market not less than 6000 head of beef during the next two months. Present sales will take out most of the 3 year old and 4-

Arlington Record: Dr. Nicklin, of Condon, died at that place the first of the week after a long and painful illness. The doctor was one of the leading citizens of our county, and was honored and respected both as a citizen and physician. His loss is mourned by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French and daughter Bessie arrived in the city last night on the train, bringing with them the mortal re-mains of their belove: son and brother, Walter. The funeral will take place this city to-morrow forenoon at half past 10 clock from the family residence.

Rain fell copiously last night. It cam

stories to people he is sure has nothing for Moro Observer. On account of the late-any one to do, not leaving them until he ness of the season several threshers throughgets money, which he is sorry he could not out this county will hereafter run Sandays do something for; a "stiff" is a tramp who as well as the regular working days, as the will not work under any circumstances.

as well as the regular working days, as the season is far advanced and farmers are clamand, although partially rallying from the oring to get their grain threshed so that they can haul their wheat to the market be-The Enworth League elected the follow

ing officers for the ensuing year: Mr. S. Winzler, president; Mr. E. J. Collins, lat vice-president; Mrs. E. Cross, 24 vice-president; Mrs. E. Cross, 24 vice-president; Mrs. E. Cross, 24 vice-president; Mrs. E. Cross, 25 vice-president; Mrs. E. Cross, 25 vice-president; Mrs. E. Cross, 26 vice-president; Mrs. E. Cross, 27 vice-president; Mrs. E. Cross, 28 vice-president vic will do an incalculable amount of damage.

Farmers who have grain sacks in the fields have placed rails between the layers and covered the whole with straw, to prevent the grain from sprouting.

dent; Mrs. F. Haworth, 3d vice-president; W. A. Kirby, secretary; Edith Randall, treasurer; Miss L. E. Ruch, 4th vice-president; W. A. Kirby, secretary; Edith Randall, treasurer; Miss L. E. Ruch, organist; Nellie Sylvester, assistant organist; John Parrott, chorister.

Death of an Edit

Railroad business has not been as brisk for years as it is now. Extra crews have been put on, and freight trains are leaving the depot in this city every hour. The of several weeks, Mr. J. E. Dean, died at dented in the history of the country, and a considerable hight. It is very questionable whether it can be removed before snow flies.

Yesterday's Walla Walla Statesman says: The prisoners C. S. Harris and Edward Moore, who escaped from the pententiary Tuesday evening, Oct. 3d, were seen Wednesday evening at the ranch of O. Dewitt on Dry Creek, six miles from the city They slept in a straw stack on that night.
A posse left the city this morning and it is
expected they will be captured this even-

Emer Williams, the man mentioned as being arrested for horse-stealing by the sheriff of Benton county was in this city for some time, working at odd jobs, and he leaves no enviable reputation behind him. The item published in yesterday's Times-MOUNTAINEER attracted the attention of some of our citizens, and they were not sur prised that he was in the hands of the sher-

on Monday, October 9th, visible to this section of the country. The eclipse begins at 10:22 o'clock A. M., and lasts about an hour and a half, ending 12:41 P. M. Great-est magnitude, about four and one-half digits. Get out your glass and smoke it evenly all over, and you will have the op-portuoity of examining the transit of the

Thos. Edison has figured out a solution to the financial problem. He would discard both gold and silver as worthless, and make wheat or iron, products representing labor and wealth, the backbone of our money, issuing wheat and iron certificates the same as gold and silver certificates. He also suggests compressing a bushel of wheat into a dollar, stamp it and circulate it. If

We fully endorse the following from the Union Scout: "A few acres of hops, with a sprinking of hogs and cattle to eat up the grain when it is worth its present price, would be a good thing for the Oregon farm-ers. It would enable them to feed their surplus wheat so that it would realize for them a price far in excess of what is now offered, and the hops would make a nice income this year."

Dr. E P. Howard and partners in th Dr. E P. Howard and partners in the Last Chance mine, at Cornucopia, says the Huntington Herald, have sold that promising property through Joe. W. Young, the expert. The Cornucopia mines are coming to the front rapidly and will yet prove the best gold camp in Eastern Oregon. The O. G. M. Co's Red Jacket mine is producing at the rate of \$20,000 per month. One hundred men are employed in the camp and everything goes to show that Cornucopia will be a boomer in 1894.

The excerpt below we published some weeks ago, and at that time it was credited to Moro; but since Bro. Hosford made his apology for its publication it has changed location to Weston, Umatilla county: "A two month's bride in Weston, secured a di-vorce from her husband recently on the ground that he had on several occasions re-fused to scratch her back. The Press is of

Yesterday afternoon, in the building used as a court room at More, while Judge Bradshaw was de yering the charge to the jury in the case of state vs. Hembree, charged with murder, the floor gave way, and a panic was only averted by the coolness of

tering back of Jones' knee. The wound is severe one, and the joint will probably be stiff. Mr. Jones is a nephew of County Judge Hubbard and brother-in-law of Sup-

erintendent Graham, the latter of whom went out to the wounded man yesterday. Albany Herald: A report from Lebanon says that Andrew Vail was shot and killed in his own dooryard at that place Monday evening while getting over a fence with 44 caliber Winchester rifle. Full particuars were not obtained, but it is doubted by many if the shooting was accidental, as Tail had trouble with his wife, and the cirumstances lead to the belief that he committed suicide. Later.—The tragedy occurred at the home of Andrew Vail, about a mile east of town. The ball entered near the heart, inflicting a fatal wound. At last accounts the wounded man was in a dying condition. There seems to be considerable doubt whether the shooting was accidental

r was done with suicidal intent. East Oregonian: The Pacific Coast Ele ator Company's elevator at La Grande was burned to the ground last night, the building and all it contained being totally destroyed. The fire started between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, and in a short time became uncontrollable By morning the elevator was a heap of smoulderin ruins. No fire had been left in the engine rums. No fire had been left in the engine room, and it is supposed that an incendiary caused the blaze. The elevator contained about 35,000 busnels of grain which was all destroyed. Twenty thousand bushels belonged to Mr. Conley, known as the wheat king of Grand Ronde valley, and the remainder to John Caviness. There was no surance on the grain.

The valley papers still hope that the O P. R. R. will build into Eastern Oregon, and for the past three or tour years thu event has been noted as nearing consummation. We copy the following from the San-tiam Lumberman: "Captain Nat Bowman has received notice to prepare to take a party over the Cascade mountains within a few days. The party is to consist of the receiver of the O. P. R., his attorneys and other officials and one or two other gen tlemen. They will follow the line of the railroad survey through to Eistern Oregon. Mr Hadley will not return with the party, but will proceed at once to New York, to nake arrangements, it is said, for the early commencement of construction eastward it the spring.

Of Interest to Orogon, Representative Hermann has presente his second installment of bills to the house as follows: For the repayment to Plinn Cooper, Dr. S. Hamilton and personal repesentatives of James Cox, deceased, of Douglas county, of moneys paid by these persons on judgments obtained against them by the United States for using lumber manufactured from timber taken by a homestead claimant from his claim and sawed into lumber. The homesteader subsequently acquired title to the same land; granting right of way to the Albany & Astoria railroad company over the Grand Ronde Indian reservation; for the survey of the granted and public lands , ying within the limits of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Military Wagon Road Company; to confirm an agreement with the Siletz Indians with a view to open to settlement the xcess lands; for the payment to Chauncey M. Lockwood for compensation for carrying

Death of Walter French. From Thursday's Daily.

election of senators by the people.

United States mails between Ogden, Utah

Walter French, aged about 12 years, so of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French of this city, died in Portland this morning at 8 o'clock. down in torrents, and continued for several He was taken sick on June 29th, from the the same to the city marshal, and he was effects of bathing while in a heated conthoroughly soaked, and water laid in p ols dition, and has been confined to his bed reference thereto. pital in Portland several weeks ago, where mother has been with him constantly, pounded and sold by the city marshal. and Mr. French has been at the bedside since the last operation was per formed. Walter was a bright, intelli- on the proper funds to pay the same: gent lad, and the family will receive the Dufur, recorder's salary....

heartfelt sympa hy of the community in WA Maddron, street commission.

Death of an Editor.

Monday's Albany Democrat: At the the age of 40 years. Mr. Dean was editor of the Oregon Populist, published in this city, for several months. He resided in there from his pative state, Missouri. He years, then going to Portland, where he resided only a few weeks, when he made Albany his home. He was a man of staunch habits, and is well spoken of by those who have known him for years. He leaves a son eleven years old residing with an uncle at Yoncalla. A brother, who had been with him for a week or two, returned home. on Friday night, thinking he was much better, but he grew worse this morning and only lived a short time.

An Oregon Memento. A communication was received by the ecorder during the week from the Astoria enting to the warship Oregon, which will suitable and appropriate memento, as a token and expression of appreciation of the honor conferred. It stated that the chamber of commerce would appoint a committee of five, and also invited the several chambers of commerce, boards of trade, city councils and other state organizations and also prominent state officials to co-operate with them in procuring the necessary funds for the purchase and presentation of said memorial. The organizations mentioned were recommended to send one delegate to a convention to be held in Portland, at the Portland Hotel, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Oct. 7th for the purpose of carrying out this object. This communication was read before the council last evening, but no action

The Cascade range forest reserve, created by presidential proclamation, includes a strip of country extending all the way across the state of Oregon in the north to Crater lake in the south, 250 miles long and 30 miles wide, embracing 4,500,000 acres. The reserve is set apart principally to protect timber and water supplies, though for the present it shuts off all entries for settlement thereon. It is probable however that it may be opened for mining purposes should mineral wealth be discovered. A similar proclamation was also issued setting aside "Ashland reserve," also in Oregon, having an area of 20,000 acres, and calculated narticularly to protect the water supply of Ashland, Ore. The reserve in the Cascade mountains will not interfere very much with settlers, as it covers mostly the summit of the mountains, where growth of all kinds is stunted, the best timber being on lower al-titudes.

Real Estate Transfers. Oct 4-State of Oregon to Solom

City; \$195.

on sale the choicest lot of peaches, plums and prunes.

In justice courts the machinery does not attain such a velocity as to cause the least friction, and therefore everthing is peaceful and harmonious.

Mr. L. Rondeau, of Kingsley, is in town to-day. He is through threshing his grain, and from 105 arres of fall wheat he realized 42 bushels to the acre. This is a phenomental yield, and surpasses anything we have

COMMON COUNCIL. The regular monthly meeting of the ommon council was held in the recorder's office last (Tuesday) evening at 8

'clock. Present-Hon. W. E. Rinehart, mayor Paul Kreft, T. A. Hudson, Chas. F. Lauer, W. H. Butts, Thos. N. Joles and G. C. Eshelman, councilmen.

The minutes of the two previings were read and approved. The petition of W. L. Bradshaw thers for the location of a fire plug at the intersection of Fourth or Fifth and Washington streets was read and on motion referred to committee on fire and

The petition of Nellie Waldron and Frank C. Waldron for a deed from Dalles City for lots 1 and 2, block 3, Trevitt's addition, by reason of defect in title, was read and referred to the recorder, he, to prepare a deed if title, after proper examnation, be found defective. The report of the committee on streets

and public property, in regard to the placing of an arc light at the corner of Third and Liberty streets, as heretotore netitioned for before the council, recomending that the prayer be not granted also, in the matter of the incline constructed on Fifth, between Washington and Laughlin streets, by certain citizens, donation of which was tendered to the city at the last meeting of the council. ecommending that the same be not accepted on the part of the city, were read and on motion adopted and placed on

The report of the same committee the matter of the rock crusher, showing that it is now in successful operation, was read and on motion adopted and placed n file

The report of the committee on health and police, stating that the contract heretofore awarded to C. M. Fouts for the extending of several sewers at the foot of Narrow street and west of the Union lodging house, had been fully complied with, and that the same had been accepted, was read and adopted, and on moion placed on file.

The monthly reports of the recorder marshal, treasurer and street commissioner were read, accepted and ordered placed on file. On motion all claims against city in re-

ard to the rock crusher were ordered reerred to committee on finance, and, after being audited and accepted by said comnittee, that the recorder issue warrants for the same. On motion the recorder was instructe

o issue notices to be served by the marshal upon parties requiring them to comply with the ordinance in reference to the construction of sidewalks. On motion the recorder was ordered to ssue notice to be served on Mr. L. Ror

den, agent of Mr. Peter Carlson, to abat certain nuisance on Ninth and Union and The Dalles city in Oregon: for the streets, in the residence occupied by Capt. J. W. Lewis. On motion the city marshal was in

> structed to enforce the ordinance pertaining to water closets. The recorder was instructed to compile a list of teamsters paving licences, furnish

instructed to enforce the ordinance in in low places. During the night the rain-fall a counted to .74 of an inch, the heaviest ever since. The disease finally developed On motion it was ordered that Messrs. in this r gion for a number of into dropsy, and he was taken to the hos- F. Drews and Thos. McGraw be notified be the father of prospecting on the property

> It was ordered on motion that Mr. Mesplie be allowed to enter complaint before hock, he was so weakened by the long-cor - recorder, to be tried according to law, in tinued illness, that death ensued. Hs the matter of a horse heretofore im-The following bills were allowed, and

> > on motion warrants were ordered drawn I I Burget, treasurer. Geo J Browa, engineer fire departin J S Fish, fire warden.....

Woodmen's Sociable. The sociable at Fraternity hall evening was a very agreeable event, and attracted very many visitors aside from the members of Mt. Hood Camp, Woodmen of the World, and their families under whose auspices it was given. Lieutenant Advisor C. H. Brown, of the order, introduced the programme by delivering the address of welcome, and this was followed by a rendition by the mandolin club, which was well received. Then little Miss Kreft was introduced, and gave a recitation in excellent voice and was loudly encored. Hon. D. C. Ireland, of the Wasco Suu, being called upon, responded in a very pleasing style. He his remarks were very befitting the occasion. Music by the mandolin club followed, and this was rendered in the usual excellent manner. A song by Miss Myrtle Michell was in good time and tune, and won the applause of those present. This ended the programme of literary exercises, and all were invited to take seats at the table, on which a bountiful l nch was spread. This part of the entertainment was duly appreciated, and it was proenjoyed in this city. The chairs and tawere then removed from the floor, and the merry dance was indulged in until 12 o'clock. This was the first of the monthly sociables to be given by the Woodmen this year, and if others are patterned after the one last evening they will be very popular.

The Forfeited Lands. The following is the full text of the letters sent by Capt. J. W. Lewis to Senator J. N.

Dulph, Oct. 5, 1893, in reference to the fored railroad lands: The present hard conditions under which the business of the country is being conducted, is being felt by none more severely than by the farming community and in behalf of so many of them as are interested in the bill and amendments panic was only averted by the cooless of some of the men present. The room was crowded at the time; but fortunately no one was injured. If the excitement had not been quieted down, undoubtedly serious injury would have resulted. It was a new structure owned by Moore Bros., and the City; \$195.

Oct 4—State of Oregon to Solomon known as the R. R. forfeiture bill of Sept. 29, 1890. I beg leave to call your attention to the following facts. The act of Congress approved Sept. 29, 1890, declared forfeited to the United States that part of the cooless of the men present. The room was crowded at the time; but fortunately no one was injured. If the excitement had not been quieted down, undoubtedly serious injury would have resulted. It was a new structure owned by Moore Bros., and the City; \$195. known as the R. R. forfeiture bill of Sept. the N. P. R. R. grantlying between Wal-

320 acres for each person, payment to be

made within 2 years from the passage of the act. This time has been extended to 1894. Within the 60 days allowed by

circular of the Hon. Sec. of the Interior (Feb. 1891) for filing a descriptive state nent of the tracts which the applicant ntended to purchase within the time alowed, about 1800 filings were made, of which there are yet at least 1000 unpaid, aggregating all of 240,000 acres, which, at \$1.25 per acre, would amount to \$300,-000. However, as probably one-fifth of this amount will be taken up by homestead entry, there would be \$250,000 to he paid within the next two months by the farmers occupying a comparatively narrow strip of land in this district.

This land is not held by speculators, but by actual settlers in almost every case, and I d em it a matter of simple ustice to those people that they be allowed further time in which to pay fo their lands.

Crops have not been first rate for se eral years past, and have been, in one or two seasons, almost a failure. This year the yield was good, but the selling price of wheat is so low (37@40 cents per bu), that no margin is left with which to pay for their lands.

of Francis M. Tomlin, introduced by Mr. McRae, will establish just the precedent wanted to make easier the passage of the bill providing for the repayment of the excess of \$1.25 per acre paid for the dou ble minimum lands within the limits of the grant to the N. P. Ry. Co., since foreited. The obvious reasons for charging double price (\$2.50 per acre), were that the building of a railway would enhance the value of the lands along the line to that extent, and that by selling the even sections at that price the governmen would lose nothing by its grant to the railway of the odd sections. There was an implied contract between the government and the settlers. On the one band the railway was to be built, and on the other double price would be paid for the land. The settler fulfilled his part of the contract, but the government, through the failure of the railway company to build the road has failed to do its part. More than that, the government has declared forfeited, and has taken back, the dd sections and still retains the excess paid by the settlers on the even sections The justice of this claim for repayment is so obvious that the railroad company has in every instance when applied to. repaid to those who purchased from them in former years lands since declared for. feited, not only the amount paid them in

Dead at His Mine.

the same from date of such payments.

Baker City Democrat. It is our ead duty to chronicle the death of James Hazen Summers, which occurred on Gelena mountain, near Seven Devils, some time within the last ten days. Mr Summers was born in Kentucky, near what is known as the Crab-tree orchard, some 56 years ago, and came to this coast as a boy in the year 1851. He followed mining in California for years, and then packing through I taho in 1862. He was a pioneer of pioneers, and discovered the Galena mine, on the mountain so called, which is northwest of Salubria, and may thus be said to mineral in the Summers district, and this gave to prospectors the data through which mineral in the Summers district and this the camps at the head of Bear creek, Hilleband and Curran were established How much he did for civilization, in making settlement on the frontier possible, cannot be estimated. He was an ludian fighter all insurance and Collection Agency his life, but, like most of the vanguard, his work and its benefits mured to others. He was found dead in his camp, and it is impossible to tell how long since he expired. A short time ago he moved to his mine, about eight miles from Ruthburg, where he was found last Monday by Steve Lamb, lying on the ground about thirty feet from the tent. So passes away one of a type of ing nothing but the upbraiding of his own conscience; honest, his word was as good as the oath of the best; humane, his services were ever at the disposal of need, and it is sad to think that he thus passed away without the ministering hand of his fellow-man. Perhaps it 19 the death he wished to die

the end. While not being attached to any church, he believed in an Overruling Being, and "for duty" right by his fellow-man was Death of James Underhill. Mr. James Underhill died at his residence at Boyd yesterday, aged 53 years. He had been sick for a long time, suffering from a complication of diseases, which finally undermined his constitution and caused his death. Mr. Underhill has been a resident of Wasco county for a long number of years, and formerly worked in

He chose a nomadic life and pursued it to

a highly respected citizen in the community, and leaves a large number of friends, be-

The Dalles at his trade of wagon-maker of

wheel wright. Soon after the firing on Ft.

Sumter, in 1861, at the first call of Presi-

deut Lincoln for 75,000 three mouths' vol-

unteers, he was the second to place his

name on the list in Boston, Mass. He was

sides a widow and several children, to mourn AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY-Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup has been was loudly applauded at the close, and mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy fo diarrhesa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask tor Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no

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N THE COUNTY COURT of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco. In the matter of the estate of Ernest S. Ha o any and all heirs, known or unknown, of Erne S. Haage, deceased; greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasoo, at the court room thereof, at Dalles City, in said county, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1893 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of sale should not be made for the southwest quarier and the southeast quarter of the northwast quarter of section 15, in township 1 south of range 14 east of the Willamette meridian, containing 200 scres of land, situated in Wason county, Oregon. excess of \$1.25 per acre, but interest on Witness the Honorable George C. Blakeley, Judg [SEAL] of said County Court, with the seal e said Court affixed, this 3d day of October, A. D. 1893

NOTICE.

J. B. CROSSEN, Clerk. By E. MARTIN, Deputy.

A LL DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS that do not want their names advertised should come forward and settle, as the r. Il will be published on the 21st of this month.

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