The Times-Mountaineer

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Amos Lovejoy, of Prineville, is in town to-day.

Cold, frosty mornings; but the days are warm, pleasant and bright.

A marriage license was granted to-day by the county clerk to A. L. Huff and Ella Ward.

The Junior League will give their entertainment and pie social Saturday evening at 7:30 at the M. E. church

A special passenger train passed through the city yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock for Portland.

There appears to be no diminiution of the number of wheat wagons arriving in the city, and Moody's warehouse is constantly thronged with a large number.

The rock chewed up by the rock crusher could be placed in the sinks in Second street to a great advantage, and would greatly improve that thoroughfare.

In the Cascade mountains is the Great Sunken lake, the most deeply sunken lake in the world. It is fifteen miles long and four and a half wide. It is two thousand feet down to the surface of the water, but the depth of the water is unknown.

At Corvallis, Friday, Judge Fullerton, of the circuit court, issued an order directing the unrestricted sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad property by the sheriff on or before December 15th, says the Albany *Herald*. If reports are true there will be some lively bidding on the road at the approaching sale, and the road will be sold this time without fail.

Dr. W. E. Rinehart was taken to the passenger train last night, and left for La Grande, Union county Yesterday he suffered severe pains in the abdomen, caused by a twisting of the intestines, and as his parents live at Union he went on board the Union Pacific for that point; but was so prostrated that he had to be carried to the Pullman car on a stretcher.

The special which left this city yesterday afternoon met with an accident, by which five cars were thrown from the track. We learn that a switch was left open near Hood River, and the signal not being given, the train went dashing through, derailing some of the coaches. The wrecking car and crew left this city in the evening, and in a few hours the cars were replaced and the track repaired.

We heard a report yesterday that a four-horse wagon in coming down the grade on the Deschutes hill Monday to Sherar's bridge, was thrown from the grade and the animals attached to it were killed The horses took fright, and becoming unmanageable ran off the grade, causing their death and breaking the wagon badly. After diligent inquiry we could learn nothing more than is contained in the rumor.

Messrs. G. W. Burlingame and C. W. Dietzel have on exhibition adjoining the First national bank in this city, a straw burning attachment, which may be fitted to any stove. They made several tests to-day as regards the amount of fuel used and heat produced, and these were very successful. Their introduction into the counties in this state where wood is scarce would be a great saving in the cos of fuel.

Salem *Democrat:* Business on the Willamette is lively nowadays, boats desiring to make the most of the high water, which it is feared, will not last until the winter rains set in. The *Astoria, Young, Toledo, Elwood, Hoag* and *Three Sisters* have been at the wharf during the past week, and Salem has presented the appearance of a lower river town. All the boats are doing a rushing business and the warehouses are packed with freight.

Ashland *Tidings:* Geo. H. Chick, the swindler who imposed on the people of Medford, and later bilked the miners in Shasta county, Cal., with his alleged "process" of reducing rebellious good ores, succeeded in doing business on a larger scale at Topeka, Kan., where he sold a large amount of stock in a concern called 'The Chick Short Method Silver Smelting Co." After taking in a goodly amount of cash, he fled, leaving the stockholders holding a worthless smelter. His victims are now trying to have him arrested and brought to justice.

A Salem attorney is entitled to the bakery. He succeeded in acquitting a horse thief found with the animal in his possession, on the ground that the man stole the ride and not the horse. The defense was that the man while tired found a stray horse, borrowed it and rode on his way. The jury, which are sometimes very strange mixtures, agreed with Lawyer Kaiser and acquitted the man. According to the theory it would be as reasonable to convict a tramp of stealing a train when only stealinga ride, as to convict such a man of stealing the horse.

The following is from the Eugene *Guard*: The Portland *Daily Telegram* of Saturday says: 'Secretary Walpole states that Samuel Fleming, aged 60, blind, from Zanesville, O., is soliciting and to go to Ashland, Oregon. He should be referred to the city board of charities, where he will be properly cared for. He claims to be a Methodist, and will probably attend churches of that denomination to-morrow He is a professional beggar.' The same individual arrived here on last night's train, and claims that he has not a cent in the world. He is seeking alms on the streets today. It is the general opinion that he is of a class that is unworthy of assistance from anyone.

It seems that St. Peter, or whoever is warden at the heavenly portals, left the gates ajar one day, and a little angel babe found its way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Aldridge, of Prineville, last week. This is the way the editor apologizes for his short-comings of the *News* on the occasion: "A man who can edit a paper, make up the forms, do the press work, cook for a sick wife, play with a new-born baby and get a paper out on Saturday of each week, is a man after our own heart. Our duties recently have been too arduous to talk about; but 'We get there just the same.'"

Advices from Chicago place to the credit of Oregon the most remarkable peaches exhibited there. These peaches were grown at Ashland by Mr. Max Pracht and forwarded by him. One box of seventeen sent to Chicago, weighed 14 pounds 6 ounces net. They were perfect in flavor and brilliant in color, rare qualities in peaches maturing so late. Dr. Lewis, the commissioner for Oregon, in a letter to Mr. Max Pracht, dated October 6th, says the peaches are absolutely unequalled. They were received with delight by the Oregon family at the fair, they were shown with pride, and all who saw them pronounced them the finest in the world. These were the Canada Cling variety. They are developed through a careful system of pruning and thinning. Boxes of Salways, in every way as remarkable, are now in transit to Chicago

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. Chas. Koehler, of Nansene, gave us a pleasant call this morning.

Mr. W. H. Moore and wife, of Moro, are registered at the Umatilla House.

The wharf at the *Regulator* landing is crowded with wheat, and the space is well covered with sacks.

Mr. Geo. W. McCoy filed another notice of water rights for 120 inches of water in Clear creek this morning with the county clerk.

Mr. J. H. Sherar shipped 200 sacks of wool to Boston yesterday. They were taken to the *Regulator* wharf and sent by water to the eastern market.

The oldest inhabitant has assumed his position on the street corner, and gives forth his usual prophecy of a hard winter. These prophesies are to be taken *cum grano salis*.

In about two weeks, if the present fine weather continue, threshing will be finished in this county. It is not expected there will be very much damage to grain on account of rain.

These beautiful autumn days are very enjoyable. With mornings cool and invigorating, days bright and pleasant, the fall of the year in this latitude is the most agreeable season.

Snow in Baker City while in the vicinity of The Dalles the weather is spring-like in temperature, makes the fact emphatic that there is a vast difference in climate in portions of Eastern Oregon.

Fourteen carloads of cattle were shipped from R. E. Saltmarshe & Co.'s stockyards in this city for Trontdale yesterday. They were from Crook county, and were owned by Dr. Gesner, Perry Reed and Jos. Hinkle.

Albany *Democrat:* There are four residents of Albany over 90 years of age. Mrs. Althouse leads the list at about 94. Mr. John Smith, who was on First street Saturday, will be 92 in November, Mr. Olney Fry sr. in February. Mrs. Fisher is a little younger but very active. Mr. Fry walks several miles some days.

There were two persons who had no place to pass the night who were furnished lodgings in the city jail last night. The city police force have consciences, and frequently do acts of charity which are commendable.

Mr. G. F. Beers received a stroke of paralysis this morning at his residence in this city. This is the third time the old gentleman has been afflicted with the same disease. He was rendered speechless, and at last reports his limbs were losing all action.

Constable Trana brought up from the Locks last night Thos. Prior, who was examined before Judge Candiana for larceny of six pay checks. Five of them were found, but the other one is still missing. He was committed to the county jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

The Astoria *Budget* declares that a young married man in that city played poker two days and two nights last week, and when he went home he found his dear little wife sitting up in bed eating canary seed. Seeing that she was not liable to starve he went back to the game and played another day and night.

Mr. H. P. Potter, of Boyd, died last night of consumption. He has been confined to his bed for the past four weeks, but had been ailing with the disease for many years. Mr. Potter was an industrious and respected citizen, and his death will be greatly deplored. He was aged about 40 years, and leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

East Oregonian: Captain N. B. Humphry walks the streets of Pendleton glad to be again in a country where God's sunlight shines alike on the just and unjust for the greater part of the time. The captain looks better than for years before. He prescribed to a cadaverous looking youth who talked with him, unlimited quantities of egg nog, saying that it had saved his own life and brought him to robust health.

Wm. Blair, agent at La Grande of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, writes that the report of the origin of the fire were erroneous in so far as it names the elevator as the meeting place of the anti-Chinese agitators, and the Chinese as the incendiaries. Mr. Blair says he took no part on either side of the Chinese affair; the agitators met in another building owned by other parties, and while the elevator was doubtless set on fire, he does not think it was done by Chinese.

News comes from Colfax that after three days of fair weather, rain began descending on Monday and has continued at intervals ever since. If the storm keeps up the damage will be serious. Many farmers spread their stacks to allow the sun to dry the grain, and consequently the rains will cause much damage in that respect. The threshers were busy all day Sunday, however, and many thousands of bushels of grain were sacked and stored, and thus thousands of dollars were saved by the Sunday labor.

Idaho *Free Press:* Heavy rains, winding up with a fall of wet, heavy snow, have afflicted us every day for the past two weeks, and to say that great damage has been inflicted is putting it mildly. One half of the grain crop of the Prairie was still uncut and it is now lying flat on the ground, ruined beyond recovery. It is the most discouraging event ever known since the first settlement of the country. We are not a calamity howler nor an alarmist at midnight, but the hardest times ever known on Camas Prairie are at hand and the wise man will govern himself accordingly.

Mr. H. Marlin and Mr. Henry Smyth—accompanied by their wives—of San Lorenzo, Calif., have been visiting Mr and Mrs J. B. Crossen in this city for a few days past. They are extensively engaged in fruit culture in California, and speak very highly of the possibilities of The Dalles and vicinity in this regard Mr. and Mrs. Smyth will leave this evening for Chicago, where they will visit the world's fair, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin will take the train in the morning for Puget sound, and from there will return to their home in California. Mr. Marlin is a cousin of Mrs. Crossen, and has other relatives in this region.

Eugene Prescott, a farmer twelve miles southwest of Colfax, was shot twice and seriously injured by his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Sutton. One ball passed through the left shoulder and the other took effect in the right side. Some time ago Prescott had Mrs Sutton arrested on a charge of insanity, but the charge was not sustained, and the court reprimanded Prescott severely for the accusations, which seemed to be the result of a plot to get the old lady's property. The two have been bitter enemies ever since. Just before the shooting Prescott started across Mrs Sutton's field. She ordered him back, but he persisted, and she fired. She is a widow. Her husband was captain of an Ohio company all through the civil war.

An important decision was rendered Wednesday, and contained in the Washington dispatches of Oct 17. It was made by the secretary of the interior on the appeal of James R. Daniel, involving the right to purchase certain fortested lands in the La Grande district. He holds that the purchaser is entitled to purchase a technical half section of such land when so surveyed, irrespective of the actual acreage, but if the land lies in different sections the acreage must then approximate 320 acres. The secretary also decided that lands heretofore patented to The Dalles Military Road Company were originally granted the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and that the patents were without authority. He orders the institution of proceedings looking to their cancellation.

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, in an address said of the services to a community of the home newspaper: "Each year the local paper gives from $500 to $5000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any ten men, and in all fairness with men he ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited nor crowded with thoughts, but financially it is of more benefit to a community than a teacher or a preacher. Understand me, I do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially, and yet on the moral question, you will find most of the local papers on the right side. To-day the editor of the home paper does more for the least money than any other man on earth."

From Friday's Daily.

Sheriff Ward, wife and child left this morning for Portland.

Mr. A. Scherneckau, of Astoria, has been in the city for a few days past.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Doane returned from a visit to the world's fair at Chicago last night.

The Eugene *Guard* heads marriage licenses "Glory Tickets." Sometimes they are the reverse.

Miss Gussie Giesy, of Salt Lake, Utah, is visiting Misses Ursula and Louisa Ruch in this city.

S. Geo. Mills, L. McKenzie, R. J. Holmes and William M. Kapus, of Portland, are registered at the Umatilla House.

The freight business on the railroad is very lively these days. Large quantities of wheat are being shipped to Portland.

The tramp nuisance in the Willamette valley has assumed large proportions; but in Eastern Oregon it is not nearly as bad.

A meeting of wool-growers is called to meet in Pendleton on Saturday next, and all sheep men are requested to be present.

The morning was cool and foggy, and this is very disagreeable to East Oregonians, who are accustomed to sunshine and clear skies.

Mr. Wm. Michell and Mr. C. J. Crandall returned last night from attending the annual convention of undertakers at Portland.

The city is constantly thronged with farmers from the interior of this county and from Hickitat, who are disposing of their wheat.

Mr. J. M. Patterson and daughter, Miss Beulah, left this morning on a short visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser and family were in the city yesterday. They left by private conveyance to-day for their home in Grass Valley.

We received a pleasant call to-day from Mr. William Sheffield, formerly of the Mt. Veron *Democrat*. He is on a visit to his mother in this city.

Before Justice Schutz Wednesday A. Wilson was tried for assault and battery on his neice, Miss Martha Perkins. He was fined $10 and costs.

From persons who have visited Portland and other towns in the northwest it is learned that The Dalles is the best business point in the northwest.

Wild duck are very plentiful in this vicinity. One of our nimrods went to Lyle, Wash., yesterday, and came home with the record of having killed thirty birds.

The Eugene *Guard* says that Wm. Clark, a former resident of Lane county, came across the mountains last Wednesday on a visit to his parents, who live on the McKenzie. At that time there was fifteen miles of snow on the summit, the deepest about one foot. There was considerable fallen timber in the road.

We are under obligations to Hon. W. R. Ellis for some bulbs of plants from the department of agriculture, and also to Hon. John H. Mitchell for a package of seeds.

Salem *Statesman:* Wm. Scott, who was committed to the penitentiary from Clatsop county on March 16, 1891, for the crime of robbery for five years, Tuesday had his sentence commuted by Gov. Pennoyer upon the recommendation of the jury that convicted him.

Frank Hampton, who is on his stock ranch in Union county, has sold 300 head of his three and four-year-old steers to an eastern buyer and delivered them at Huntington. He got $26 and $28 per head. He paid $10 to $14 per head for them a little over a year ago.

Great poverty is reported in Western Kansas. Many farmers families are already suffering for the necessaries of life, and hundreds don't know where they will got fuel enough to keep them from freezing to death this winter. Oregon farmers are not all rich, but they certainly never have anything of this kind to face.

Polk county will raise about 1,000,000 pounds of hops this year, which at 20 cents will bring the neat sum of $360,000 into the county. This ought to set our farmers to thinking. What a convenient thing it would be if every county had 1,000,000 pounds of hops to market, and they could just as easily have been raised here as elsewhere.

The new company, O. N. G., in this city, was mustered into the service last night by Col. Thompson, and the following officers were elected: L. C. Chrisman, captain; D. Bunnell, first lieutenant; J. R. McAvoy, second lieutenant. After some debate the letter G was chosen to designate the company. There were forty-three names on the roster.

W. H. Gray, a Union Pacific brakeman, went back over the line from Pendleton to Barnhart's station on a railway velocipede and recovered a purse and $140 for a German immigrant, who had dropped it from the train. The loser was overjoyed, as the money had been raised by a mortgage on his place for the purpose of bringing out his family from Missouri, an errand he was then engaged on.

Surveyor-General Byars has been notified by the commissioner of the general land office that there has been apportioned for surveys of public lands, in the surveying district of Oregon, for the current fiscal year, the sum of $10,000. Last year the apportionment was $20,000. The withdrawal of the Cascade reservation, a strip twenty to thirty miles wide, along the Cascade range, consisting principally of unsurveyed lands, will save a great deal of surveying in this state.

Eugene *Guard:* A rifle team consisting of H. N. Cockerline, R. S. Brumley, R. H. Parker, A. G. Osburn and W. P. Chesher, has been organized by the militia company here to shoot for the National Guardsman cup. The contest will take place at Camp Crampton range near Portland next Saturday. Any company teams in the national guards of Oregon or Washington is entitled to compete. The four members of the team last mentioned went down on this morning' local, and Mr. Cockerline will follow in a day or two.

The Wasco *News* has the following notice of an accident at Grant: "Sunday morning a Sheeney came up from Grant and made straight for the office of the Drs. Beers. He was beating his way through to Pendleton, and at Grant was put off the train. When the train started up he attempted to board it and slipped, falling with his right hand on the rail. The heavy wheels mashed the first two fingers of his right hand into a pulp, making it necessary to amputate them." We presume the editor means by the word "Sheeney" an Israelite.

W. W. *Statesman:* A little 2 year old son of a Russian woman, in the employ of Mrs. Cliff Camberu, on Fourth street, came near meeting with a fatal accident about 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. While playing in the yard the child stepped into an old well, about twelve feet in depth. Fortunately there was very little water at the bottom, and, as the youngster landed on his feet, only a few bruises were received. His cries attracted the attention of Mr. Jack Jones, who, with the aid of a Chinaman, extricated the child from his predicament.

From the Stevenson *Pioneer* we learn that "Skamania county is not only coming to the front with her rich agricultural land and vast timber belt, but is also receiving considerable attention as to her mineral wealth. Deputy Auditor Green reports that there were sixteen mineral claims filed for record last week. The mines are located in the north end of the county about ten miles from Mt. Adams. Fine specimens of gold and silver bearing quartz have been taken from them. It will only be a short time until Skamania county will be known for her mineral wealth."

The recorder had two cases before him this morning. One came from Butte, Mont., and the other from Colfax. The first said he was a railroad man, had been out of work for some time, harvested 59 days in Whitman county, but the farmer could not get the money to pay him, and so he didn't have a cent. The other was a piano player, and on account of being out of work by reason of dull times was not possessed of any money. He wanted to get to Portland, where he could find employment in some of the saloons. Both were discharged on the consideration that they would leave town.

The Grant county grand jury at Canyon City returned true bills against John Chrisman, Ralph Rieter and William Moore. They were reported as the trio who called James Allen out of his store and tied his feet together, then compelled him to open his safe and robbed him of about $900, in Fox valley last August. In the case of the State vs. Mel Dustin, charged with rape, the grand jury returned not a true bill. The report of John Ambrose having been found guilty of manslaughter is wrong. The grand jury returned a true bill at the last term of the court, and he was arraigned Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Important Circular.

The following circular letter was received by the land office in this city during the week:

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14, '93

Register and Receiver, The Dalles Ore.:

GENTLEMEN:—Referring to your letter of 2d inst., transmitting application of ——, for repayment of fees and commissions paid on homestead entry, No. ——, you are advised that said entry was cancelled upon relinquishment, Oct. 2, 1893.

The records of this office show no conflict; nor was the entry erroneously allowed, but it appears that the relinquishment was a voluntary act on the part of the entryman.

The law governing the return of fees and commissions does not provide for repayment in cases where parties voluntarily relinquish or abandon their entries. The application is accordingly denied.

Very respectfully,
S. W. LAMOREUX,
Commissioner.

A Chinaman Stabbed.

A Chinaman by the name of Mow Hoy was killed in a wash house in Pendleton Tuesday evening. The following are the facts as gleaned from the columns of the *East Oregonian*: "Mow Hoy was a member of the order of Chinese Masons. He had, eight months ago, run a laundry in Adams. Of late he had been in the employ of Wun Sing, and the latter for some time back had been unable to pay him the wages due. After the 'habitants' of the laundry had disposed of their evening meal, Mow Hoy renewed his demand for his money, and Wun Sing, suddenly becoming enraged, drew one of those ugly double edged dirks, exclaiming in Chinese, 'I'll pay you this way,' and plunged the steel into his employe's breast. The dirk point entered above the heart and made a wound, according to Dr. Vincent's measurements, one and one-half inches wide, and five inches deep. The doctor stated that had the point struck three-sixteenths of an inch to either side a rib would have stayed its progress. Mow Hoy lived only a few minutes after the fatal blow was struck."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

HARE ALWAYS LEADS.

At the recent session of the grand lodge, K. of P., at Heppner, there was an unwritten chapter of proceedings outside the hall which it would be well to put in print. Among the delegates were Hon. J. W. Hare, postmaster at Astoria, Hon. W. T. Hume, state senator from Multnomah county, and Hon. Jeff Myers of Marion county. This trio was worthy the pencil of a Mark Twain, for if there was anything funny or ludicrous they were certain to take the lead; but it seems that Hare maintained the lead, notwithstanding the astute faculties of the other two. On Thursday evening, the W. C. T. U. gave a supper, and these gentlemen were present and occupied the same table. They ate heartily from all the dishes set before them and called for everything that was on the programme. Myers and Hume finished the meal first, and told the blushing young lady who waited on them that Mr. Hare would settle the bill, which he did to the amount of $2. The Astoria postmaster bore this very complacently; but there was a sly twinkle in his eye which indicated mischief. Button-hole bouquets on a table had been disposed of for ten cents apiece, until only two remained, and these Mr. Hare informed the ladies he would sell at public auction, he himself acting as salesman. Mounting the rostrum he began proclaiming the beauties of the flowers, and the benevolent object for which they were being sold. Giving a wink to one of the bystanders he started one at 25 cents, then turning around to Hume, whom he described as the "Baby senator from Multnomah county" Hare raised the price to 50 cents; casting his glance towards Myers he named $1 as the bid, and so continued until he was crying at the top of his voice that the "Baby senator" bid $2.50 for the bunch of flowers. Before Hume could file a demurrer to the proceedings or make out a bill of exceptions the bouquet was knocked down to him at the price named, and this without any word or nod of the head coming from him during the sale Of course Mr. Hume is a Knight, and could not be ungallant. So he smilingly presented a five-dollar piece to a beautiful young lady, who fumbled around to make the change. "Never mind the change," says Hare. "Mr. Hume will yet be a candidate for congress, and $2.50 is nothing to him when the worthy object of the W. C. T. U. is taken into consideration. On behalf of the ladies, Mr. Hume," Hare continued, "I thank you for the liberal donation." Now Mr. Hare was "quits" on Hume for the two-dollar supper, and Hon. Jeff Myers was yet to receive his attention. The Democratic senator from Marion is an unmarried gentleman, a veritable lady killer, very susceptible to the "light that lies in woman's eyes" and, without doubt the little city of Heppner boasts of the most beautiful girls in Eastern Oregon. On the rostrum, either as a stump speaker or other vocation which requires the free use of language, Mr. Hare takes a front rank. There was one bouquet remaining, and, following the tactics he did with Mr. Hume, without a word or nod from Myers, he knocked the bouquet down to him at $3. Of course, although it might have been *ultra vires*, and he could have entered a general demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court, he did not; for there were a dozen smiling blue eyes centered on him, and he capitulated, paid his three dollars —fortunately he had the change—without a murmur and was very happy in the thanks tendered him by the ladies and by Mr. Hare on their behalf. If woman suffrage is ever successful in Oregon, the vote of the young ladies of Heppner will be given to Mr. Hume and Mr. Myers for any office which they desire, and Mr. Hare will be their choice, even for president. The next day, Mr. Hare was not at all backward in giving a history of the whole proceedings, and pointing to the button-hole bouquets worn by Hons. W. F. Hume and Jeff. Myers, he took great interest in informing everyone that they were the most expensive flowers in Oregon, one bunch costing five and the other three dollars. The next grand lodge meets in Portland, and it is safe to say that if Mr. Hume or Mr. Myers desire to play any practical jokes it will not be on Hon. J. W. Hare, of Astoria.

The American of Americans.

During these days of financial depression there is no more fordly appearing person on our streets than the native American—he who has thousands of ancestors back of him "to the manner born," and not the empirical nationalist snob, the descendant of the different races of Europe and who is puzzled to answer correctly from what country his grandfather or grandmother came. He wraps his colored blanket around him, and, with his eyes to the heavens, he treads the earth every inch a king. Before the Picts and Scots invaded Britain, when the proud and chivalric Normans were naked savages in the wilds of Germany, when the Celts dwelt on the shores of the Baltic, and Druid altars reeking with the blood of human victims were found in every grove in England, this modern Indian roamed the wilds of America, "monarch of all he surveyed." When Saxons, Franks and Celts bowed in submissive slavery to the eagles of the Cæzars this proud North American acknowledged no king nor ruler, except the chief of his tribe, and roamed unmolested over prairies and forests, going and coming at the volition of his own will. He has never passed under the yoke to conquerors, and is as free to-day as he was before the idea of a western route to India took possession of the mind of Columbus. Silver or gold does not disturb the peace and quiet of his mind, and, if contentment is bliss he enjoys a perpetual paradise. With all the Anglo Saxon's pride of race, he has not such an unblemished record in regard to freedom as the untutored savage of this country.

A Novel Sight.

The novel sight was presented on the streets this morning of a woman, tolerably well dressed, in appearance intelligent and respectable, with a boy about ten or twelve years old in her company, begging for funds to take her to Spokane, where she claimed her husband resides; but from whom she has not heard for some time. She was about 30 or 35 year old, and said she had been sick in Portland for some time past, and was just able to make the journey. The citizens of The Dalles are, without exception, hospitable; but there are certain elements connected with this case which are not consistent with honesty of motives. If she has not heard from her husband for some time, and she sick for several weeks, it is not at all likely she will meet with an affectionate welcome if perchance she meets him in Spokane. She literally took in the city in a wholesale manner, and slighted no place, saloons or blacksmith shops. There is commendable virtue in relieving distress in whatever shape it may appeal to us; but in helping humbugs we aid deception and help those who prey on the community.

Thought to be Lost.

Albany Herald.

We are in receipt of the following communication:

Weekly *Herald*, of Albany, Oregon: Will you give room in your columns for publishing in regards to three men who left here on the 12th of September, to go to Canyon City, from the headquarters of John Day river mines. On account of provisions being scarce they started with the full determination of going through to winter in Albany, Oregon. Their names are D. H. Hunt, of California; Dr. Patterson, of Portland, Oregon; and William White, of Klamath River, California. Hunt had 24 pounds of golddust, White 12 pounds of golddust, and Patterson 34 pounds of golddust. Mr. Hunt has a sister near Albany; White has an uncle between Halsey and Albany; Dr. Patterson's people live near Portland. It is feared that they perished in the storm; the snow storm setting in the next day after they left for Canyon City. They had only two days provisions with them, and they must have perished. Patterson had only returned from the valley two days before he left for Canyon City. He had just sold a part of his mining claim for a good price, and just received a letter from an attorney to meet him in Albany on business, and that was the cause of his undertaking to go through. He is very well known in Oregon being a pioneer of 1852. Hunt was a pioneer of California, in 1849. White of 1856 in California. There has been inquires in all directions and they have not been heard from.

WILLIAM CARRIKER,

At the head waters of the John Day mines.

Albert Valentine Captured.

The boy Albert Valentine, who escaped from the county jail a few days ago, was captured at the Locks yesterday and again given quarters in Hotel de Ward. On being interviewed the boy said he desired to see his mother, who lives about nine miles from Portland and whom he has not seen for two years, and thought he would avail himself of the first opportunity. The first night he reached a point near Hood River, built a fire and slept out. He said he rested well and in the morning felt as spry as a lark. Fruit was plentiful on the route, and apples and peaches satisfied his hunger with the meals he procured at farm houses. His second night he spent near the Cascades, and was walking into the town when he was overtaken by Mr. Dryden, who inquired if he knew T. A. Ward, to which the boy answered in the negative. The man told him that he might as well come out equarely and acknowledge who he was, and Valentine confessed and was taken to Deputy Sheriff Barrett, who brought him to The Dalles. For the whole distance the boy followed the railroad track, and walked every step. He feels somewhat tired from his jaunt, and was not nearly in as good spirits as he was when in the confidence of the janitor and other officials around the court house.

Boy Tramps.

There were two boys picked up on our streets yesterday afternoon, who require more than a passing notice, and who should elict the sympathy of all humanitarians in this city. They gave the names of Charles and Frank Williams, aged 12 and 13 years, and have traveled across the continent from Chicago. The elder has his right foot amputated and walks on a crutch. In conversation with them this morning the younger informed a reporter of the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER that both parents were dead, the father dying about two years ago, and the mother about five months since. They are boot-blacks, and on the death of their mother they took the train for the far west to meet an only brother, who is working in a railroad shop in Portland. Railroad men were kind to them and passed them on the road from one station to another. They are not criminals now; but without some care is taken of them, circumstances will force them to do something which may place them in jail or the penitentiary. Our county judge was consulted in the matter, and without a doubt they will be sent to the boys' and girls' home in Portland. This is the proper place for them, where they will receive proper instructions regarding their morals and be taught some useful trade.

Grand Dalles Again.

The fake on the other side of the river still lives in the minds of some eastern people, and the following letter was received in this city yesterday from a person residing at Smith's Ferry, Beaver county, Penn.:

Please give information in regard to price of lots in Grand Dalles on Washington side of Columbia river. * * * *

Is irrigation necessary to grow crops? If you cannot give the desired information, please give the address of some of Grand Dalles syndicate. I noticed in an article in the Ohio *Farmer* that one gentleman of the syndicate resided in The Dalles; but gave no name or address. My object is to locate in a climate where the winters are not so long and severe. Yours truly,

N—— F——

For the benefit of the person we will state that Grand Dalles is dead—very dead. It lived a disgraceful existence, died an ignominious death, and is buried deep in oblogny. There never was the least merit to the land-booming scheme, and nothing remains of it now but two or three unoccupied shells of buildings. "It was conceived in sin and shapsned in iniquity," and its life was governed by fraud and deception at every step.

Shot by Burglars.

W. W. Statesman.

A dispatch was received from Pullman to-day by Blackman Bros., of this city, giving news of the burglary of their store in that place last night and the shooting of their clerk, A. B. Cooper, while endeavoring to defend the property of his employers. Particulars are very meagre, but it seems that Cooper occupied a room in the rear of the store. He was awakened about 1 o'clock A. M. by a noise in the store, and was confronted by burglars, who covered him with their pistols. Showing a disposition to resist, he was shot down. The result of his wounds have not yet been telegraphed, but it is supposed they were fatal.

Cooper came to Walla Walla from the east last winter, and was employed by Blackman Bros., to clerk in their store at Pullman. Mr. McKeen, a partner, went to Pullman on Saturday last and was there when the tragedy occurred. He will return this evening on the 7:10 train.

A Lively Runaway.

Mr. Henry Steggman's four-horse team attached to a wagon was tied in front of Messrs. Prinz & Nitschke's furniture store this afternoon, when they became frightened and pulled themselves loose, taking down Second street at a rapid rate. They ran into a wagon tied in front of Mr. C. Schmidt's grocery store, bending the wheels out of shape, and breaking the gearing and the hound attached to the tongue. They still continued rampant until the wagon they were hauling was completely wrecked by the spokes being broken out of the front wheel and the fellows and tire entirly separated from the hub. Fortunately no one, or even the horses were injured, and Mr. Steggman consoles himself with saying it might have been worse. He is a wagon maker, and the damages will soon be repaired. As he lives at Hartland, Wash., it is doubtful if he will return home to night.

Why Will You.

Allow your health to gradually fail? If you are closely confined indoors with little or no exercise, and desire good health, you must take care of yourself. Use Sulphur Bitters, and you will have a sound mind and a strong body.

Boat Lost.

The Kennedy boat was lost on Tuesday night. It is of white color, flat bottom, rather broad and had a rope attached to bow. Any person finding the same leave word at this office.

Challenges the World.

Dr. Jay Guy Lewis, general superintendent of the Oregon exhibits at the world's fair, has issued the following: "Under the present system of awards some dissatisfaction will be expressed, and that each state and county may have a chance to enter into friendly competition, the state of Oregon, through its legal representative, hereby challenges the world to compete on the following terms and conditions: Apples, embracing thirty or more varieties, shall be the fruit entered. Each state or county entering shall deposit $100 with C. W. Wright, superintendent of pomology, the judges to be appointed as follows: Each state entering to select one judge, they to elect one or two as the case may be, so that the number of jurors shall be uneven. Col. Brackett is acceptable to the state of Oregon as a committee on nomenclature. The money collected as the entrance fee is to be used by some one selected by the states entering who shall have a suitable medal made to be given to the state receiving the highest award."

IN GLASS.

That's the way Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come. And it's a more important point than you think. It keeps them always fresh and reliable, unlike the ordinary pills in cheap wooden or pasteboard boxes.

They're put up in a better way, and they act in a better way, than the huge, old-fashioned pills. No griping, no violence, no reaction afterward that sometimes leaves you worse off than before. In that way, they cure *permanently*. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are prevented, relieved, and cured.

They're tiny, sugar-coated granules, a compound of refined and concentrated vegetable extracts—the smallest in size, the easiest to take, and the *cheapest* pill you can buy, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the *good* you get.

There's nothing likely to be "*just as good.*"

Instruction in Music.

In response to the solicitations of a goodly number of citizens of The Dalles, I have decided to remain in the city through the winter, and hereby offer to those interested in music my services as instructor in both vocal and instrumental music. Am prepared to use French, Italian or German methods. Can give the very best of references. For terms and particulars as to time and place, call at the residence of Mr. C. E. Bayard or Mr. Geo. W. Rowland.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Oct 17—Jackson L Harper and wife to Mary E Bowman; lot C block 61, Ft Dalles military reservation; $33.92.

Oct 17—T J and W P Watson to Alice Fulton; lot 10, block 4, town of Wauconma; $100.

Notice.

The county board of equalization will meet at the courthouse on October 23d 1893, for the purpose of equalizing the county assessment roll for this year. Assessment board will continue in session one week. JOEL KOONTZ, County Assessor.

Union Pacific Further Reduces Rate

To Chicago $33.60 first class; St Louis $31 first class; Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City and St Joseph $30 first class. Rates correspondingly reduced to all eastern points. Consult Union Pacific agent before purchasing, and you will be convinced that the old Overland is the cheapest and quick est route to take.

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Boys may be had (and sometimes girls) or—(1) ordinary service at wages; (2) upon indenture, [to work, attend school, and be brought up somewhat as your own;] and—(3) children may be had for legal adoption. Address, J. H. Misener, Superintendent Oregon Boys' and Girls' Aid society, Portland, Oregon.

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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.

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MARRIED.

WARD—HUFF—At the residence of Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Oct. 18th, Mr. A. L. Huff of Bialocks and Miss Ella Ward, of The Dalles.

DIED.

CROOKS—In this city, Oct. 17th, Barton W Crooks aged 60 years.

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NEW TO-DAY.

County Treasurer's Notice

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 16, 1890, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after this date. WILLIAM MICHELL,
County Treasurer.

The Dalles, Oct. 21, 1893.

Familiar Faces in a New Place.

C. E. BAYARD, Late Special Agent G