The Times-Mountaineer

SATURDAY..... MAY 12, 1894

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Misses Grace and Nellie Michell, of this city, are visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Emma Vogt, who is teaching a term of school at Mosier, arrived in the city last night and will spend a few days in the city.

There were three occupants of the city jail last night. Two of these were discharged by the recorder, and one was fined and will work the amount out under the direction of the street commissioner.

By reason of the cold spring we learn that the lambing season has not been successful in some portions of the county, and that young lambs have died from exposure, some bands losing as high as 200.

Mr. J. Carl Billingham, representing the publishing house of B. F. Collier, New York, is in the city. He has with him samples of binding of several standard authors, which he offers on reasonable terms to subscribers.

Joseph McAllister, of John Day, Grant county, was an arrival at the state insane asylum in Salem Monday. He is a Scotchman, 71 years of age, and became insane from the effects of injuries received to his head about eight years ago

The sheriff says that those who do not pay their taxes by the 25th of the present month will be advertised as delinquent, and extra costs will be added. Taxes have been delinquent since the 1st of this month, and already property-holders are forced to pay costs.

Mrs. J. Cantwell of Heppner, is the latest victim of runaway horses She was having a buggy ride Wednesday evening when the animals became frightened and she was thrown to the ground and seriously injured. It is hoped that she will recover in a few days.

There was a heavy frost in this vic nity last night, and fears are entertained that the fruit crop has been seriously injured. In some orchards young fruit were withered by the frost, and the leaves in some instances have shriveled. We hope this blighting effect has not been general, and has been confined to localities.

Mr. H. C. McCamey, of Baldwin, gave us a call today. He says the Republicans in that precinct formed a M Kinley club there last Monday night, and pr spects for the success of the party are very bright. West Hood River, East Hood River and Baldwin precincts, he says, will give large Republican majorities in June.

Olympia Bob, aged 82, and Nancy Santiago, aged 70, Puyallup Indians, were granted a license at Tacoma to marry. George Bird, a young Puyallup Indian, accompanied the groom to the auditor's office and swore that Bob and Nancy "were of age." Bob is decrepit and pinched and has sore eyes, which are protected from the light by green goggles.

C. E. Hoskins, of Springbrook, Yamhill county, has been very busy for a few days packing 12 tons of dried prunes, which he sold a few days ago at an average price of about 5 cents per pound. "That seems low for first-class dried prunes," says a local chronicler, "but where is any wheat raiser that has done any better the past season?"

Salem *Statesman:* J. W. Brasfield, of the famous Seal Rock summer resort, near Yaquina, has discovered a large deposit of black sand rich in gold in front of his property, also a well defined silver ledge. He is about to commence extensive mining operations and is making the necessary arrangements at the present time. He is father of Arthur Brasfield, of Salem, one of the leading business men.

Friday morning, at a point about a half-mile above the agency, Peter Murray attempted to swim his team across the Umatilla river, says the Pendleton *Tribune*. The wagon was swamped, and Murray and his mother, who was with him, both narrowly escaped drowning. The team and wagon were washed about 200 yards down the river, but the horses were saved.

Mr. Geo. A. Young, of Bakeover, is in the city. He has several lambs this season sired by his Shropshire bucks, which are the finest he has ever seen. Some of these will weigh fifty pounds each at six weeks old. The peculiarities of these sheep are that the fibre is longer than the wool of the Merino and freer from grease. They are large in body, and for the purposes of mutton cannot be excelled anywhere.

Courier: American dairymen did not get much satisfaction out of the Chicago world's fair, but the Canadians did, because they captured six prizes for butter, and thirty to forty for cheese, besides a number of prizes for horses, cattle and sheep. Over one-half of the whole amount paid out for prizes in the agricultural department went to Canadians, who were enriched by the fair to the amount of $100,000 in gold coin.

The Hillsboro *Independent* says: The Populists are fond of using the term "gold bug," but it don't seem to be an appropriate epithet to apply to a man possessed of great wealth. To illustrate; One would hardly be justified in saying that a man having a large stock of potatoes is a potato bug, nor would one possessing a great herd of hogs be a sow bug, nor yet is a large dealer in furniture properly a bedbug.

Tribune: Last Saturday four unknown men broke into M H. Thompson's house in the Nolin neighborhood and stole a gun and some clothing. Mose came to Pendleton to invoke the aid of the law, and Justice Bishop issued a warrant for the arrest of the parties, appointing him as a special constable to serve it. The plunder was carried away in a wagon and Mr. Thompson followed the trail of the thieves to Heppner, and is still in hot pursuit.

The quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates is now being held in the circuit court room, and the following are in attendance: Misses Frazer, I L Earhart, N Hudson, D Watson, H Sturnweis, M Omeg, P Omeg, E E Vogt, N Turner, S Ward, B B Sterling, L Thompson, E Cooper, Mrs C Cameron, Messrs W Brigham and M Stogdill. The examining board consists of Prof. Shelley, Prof. Gilbert and Miss Lang.

The Dalles public schools will close Friday, May 25th, and the pupils will give a public entertainment at the Baldwin opera house on the evening following, Saturday, the 26th. The program will consist of recitations, songs, Japanese fan drill, Mother Goose drill and a short cantata. An admission fee of ten and fifteen cents will be charged to pay expenses incident to the entertainment. Before the close of the term the primary pupils will be given an entertainment at the school.

The Oregon Christian Endeavor convention will meet at Corvallis at 2 P. M. Thursday, continuing through Sunday. All Endeavorers who are delegated to attend will please note that final arrangements have been made. Secretary John Willis Baer, of Boston, is en route, and an enthusiastic rally is certain. Delegates starting from points on the Southern Pacific will pay full fare to Corvallis, and will receive reduced rates for return trip. The convention train, carrying John Willis Baer, will leave Portland at 7:30 A. M. Thursday

From Thursday's Daily.

M Henry Hudson, of Nansene, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Atwell, of the Cascade Locks, is in the city.

A new terra cotta sewer was finished today from the city jail to connect with Court street.

Mr. W. Cowne, of Caleb, was in the city yesterday, visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Schutz.

The Coxeyites have reached Pendleton, and the pencil-pushers have had rare opportunities for interviews.

A carload of cattle was shipped from the stockyards of R. E. Saltmarshe & Co. today to Portland. They were in fine condition for beef.

The river is gradually decreasing in volume, and when it reaches a normal stage salmon may be expected to show their silvery sides, to the joy of fishermen.

At Hood River the frost did some injury to the strawberry crop, but, while berries may not be in market as early as was expected, the quantity will not be diminished.

Wool is arriving daily at Moody's warehouse, principally from the shearing camps on Chenoweth creek, but yesterday a load was received from Bakeoven. There are no buyers in the market, except those who reside in the city, and no prices can be given. The clip is in fine condition, much better than it has been for years, and should command the highest price. Since the introduction of improved breeds in our flocks the fleeces have been much better, and there is little of that inferior, almost worthless wool that crowded our market for years.

We are gratified to learn that the committee appointed at the meeting last even ing met with good success today, and that $700 will be raised by our citizens for the improvement of Current creek hill.

There was a heavy frost on the ground last night; but no injury to fruit was discernible in this locality. The frost may have been severer on the creek bottoms, where the principal orchards are situated.

In filling the ditch dug for the new sewer in Court street a large hose was attached to a fire plug, and the hole was filled with water. This, it is claimed, makes the dirt settle solidly so as to leave no embankment afterwards.

Grant, among other fossil remains, has one of an oak tree about twelve feet long and over two feet in diameter It was found in the canyon of the John Day, and was hoisted out by means of a capstan and brought to the town on a wagon.

The Albany *Democrat* is informed that there is a socialist club with fifty members in Albany They are a branch of a general organization that will occupy 30 000 acres of land in Mexico, when the necessary number is secured to start the colony.

An exchange says: An Alameda woman who has been married to thirteen different men has just gone where, according to the best authority, there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage. It is a puzzle to surviving friends how she will contrive to amuse herself.

Statesman: It has been ascertained that Wm. McKinley, governor of Ohio, and the champion of protection, will not be able to come to Oregon to deliver speeches during the present campaign. The great amount of business requiring his attention makes it necessary for him to abandon his trip to the midwinter fair and Oregon.

As spring advances a spirit of improvement is noticeable throughout the city; houses are being repainted, grounds and alleys are being divested of their rubbish in some parts of the city. This together with the street improvements under way and the new crosswalks to be constructed, will give the city an inviting appearance.

This is encouraging. A minister at Little Rock, Arkansas, says that he foretold all the strikes and labor troubles from 1885 to the present time, and has made prophecies to 1900. Of the existing troubles he says: "The present movement is a fermentation of conflicting thoughts Look out for hell and fury in the next six months, with more to follow until 1899."

Secretary Herbert, of the navy department, started May 5th on a tour of inspection of the Pacific coast naval stations. During this trip he will visit Puget sound, and may possibly stop a short time at towns in the northwest. The Dalles is not down in the list for anything in the navy line, but should he visit this city on his trip he would be cordially received.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C Curtis left on the train this afternoon for Albany Mr. Curtis will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church during the coming month, having made a change for that length of time with Rev. Wm A Trow of that city. He is an able expounder of the truth, and has many admirers and friends in his congregation, who will welcome him back to his pulpit.

Statesman: The state Prohibition nominations together with the acceptances have been filed with the secretary of state, being nine in number, and, all the state nominations of the four parties being in, that official began the work of preparing the "official ballot;" this will consist of thirty six names—nine for each party. A duplicate copy thereof was forwarded to each county on the 5th, and one will be posted in a conspicuous place in his office.

Mr James Kelly, of Kingsley, gave us a pleasant call to-day. He says the frost has been quite heavy on the Tygh ridge, and Monday night ice formed on water. What injury this has done to fruit he could not state, but its effects were discernible. Wheat will fully recover from the blight if the season is favorable, but the weather has been so cold that there has been but little growth of grain. Fall and volunteer wheat is in excellent condition, and spring sown has made its appearance above ground, but warm weather is required.

Walla Walla is undoubtedly a fruitful region, and this is what the *Statesman* says of it. "Never was there such a prolific season in this valley. Even the telegraph poles are in bloom At the head of Tenth street, near Garrison creek, is a telegraph pole which bears one blossom, of what nature is not known. Some years ago a seed had lodged in a large crack of the pole, dirt had gathered around the seed, and during the past week a large blossom, similar to a cherry bloom, burst forth."

The labor unions of Cincinnati are trying to secure rates by which 3000 to 7000 laboring men can be carried to Washington in box cars. The time they wish to reach Washington is May 25th. They intend to cooperate with Coxey's men, also to urge the passage of the Davis bill which is for the purpose of making good the $50,000,000 loss of national currency since the war Another plan is to urge upon congress the passage of a bill appropriating large sums of money for building canals in the west for the irrigating and reclaiming arid lands. This accomplished will enlist a number of working men now going through a season of forced idleness.

An old squaw familiarly known as "old Lucy" was found dead in her squalid hut at Columbus on the morning of May 9th. Lucy was of the Modoc tribe and has lived with the people of Columbus for many years. Her life has been one of mishap and adventure whose true history would make a thrilling and exciting volume. She has had two white husbands, and once or twice has narrowly escaped being murdered by infuriated or drunken Indians, says an exchange. She must have been very old, but no definite idea of her age could be derived She believed herself to be about three hundred years old. Her first husband was a Modoc chief "memaleused" a half century ago.

The registration of Chinese ceased on May 3d. There has been a general compliance with the law in all parts of the country; and nearly all of the 100 000 Chinamen in the United States are now registered, and the present laws are thought to be stringent enough to stop the coming of many more. Now if the government would enact and enforce equally stringent laws to keep out a more undesirable class of population, the Huns, Poles, a few Italians and others of the lowest class of European laborers, who are so prominent in riots, strikes and other scenes of disorder in the east, whereby the labor ranks are disgraced, much good would be accomplished for the country at large.

From Friday's Daily.

Judge Blackburne, of Grant, is in town today.

The street sprinkler is a welcome visitor there days.

Hon. T. R. Cross, of Hood River, gave us a pleasant call today.

Mr. T. J. Dryer, the Republican candidate for sheriff, is in town today.

A life size crayon for $1.75. Orders taken to June 10th. C. W. Gilhousen, Court street.

Miss. M. Dahl, representing Mrs. M. Le Ballister, of this city, will visit Hood River every Saturday.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Mr. John Hopkins and Mrs. Ida Dunn by the county clerk.

Mr. John Horton, wife and family left this morning for Portland, which they will make their future residence.

Mr. F. H. Sharp left yesterday morning for southern Oregon, to complete his contracts for surveying government lands.

To-night there will be a public meeting at Dufur, of a political nature. There will be speakers present from Hood River and The Dalles.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

Two hoboes were arrested by the police officers and lodged in jail. They were brought before the recorder this morning, and, on promising to leave the city, were given their freedom.

On the 16th inst, surveyor Sharp and viewers H. Darneille, R Snodgrass and L. Rice will meet at the beginning of the proposed road up Eight Mile creek, and will locate and survey the same.

Mr. Wm. Osborne, known to the art preservative as "Long Primer Bill," dropped in on us this morning. Bill was in a pleasant humor, and appeared as though nothing could disturb the equilibrium of his feelings.

When fever and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

The Dramatic club have secured Birgfeld's orchestra to furnish music at the rendition of the play "Enlisted for the War" Tuesday evening. The music alone will be worth the price of admission—50 cents.

The proposed county road near Mosier will be surveyed and located on the 18th inst. by E. F. Sharp and Messrs Lee Evans, L Lamb and F. J. McClure. They will meet on the day mentioned at the begining of the road.

Hon. G. W. Johnston, of Dufur, is in town today. In company with his brother, T. H., he followed the tracks of the late robbers to this city, proving beyond question they walked the full distance to and from Dufur—thirty miles.

The canal at the government works at the Cascades is still covered with water to the depth of several feet. About 80 or 100 stone cutters are busily employed preparing stone for the walls, but no excavations can be done until the water recedes.

The committee taking subscriptions for the Current creek hill have received about $950, which, together with the $300 from the county court, will make $1250 in all. This will insure a good grade over this portion of the road leading to The Dalles.

A revivifying of nature's latent forces occurs every spring. At this time, better than any other, the blood may be cleansed from the humors which infest it. The best and most popular remedy to use for this purpose is Ayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla.

The last of the Coxeyites, who have been camped for several days in the East End of the city, left this morning for the east on an early freight train It will give quite a feeling of relief to our citizens to know that they are on their journey They have been treated well here, and they have no reason to complain of our citizens.

The drama of "Enlisted for the War" will be given by the Home Dramatic Co. next Tuesday evening. As tickets are selling very rapidly those desirous of witnessing the rendition, and wishing reserved seats should apply early. The play is very thrilling in every part, and will be the grand event of the dramatic season.

Prineville *Review:* T M. Baldwin, D F. Stewart and W H Fuller were up to the Ochoco mines the first of the week They say things are lively up there. Five placer claims are being worked, employing 13 men There are also two men at work in the McAlister quartz mine. There is an abundance of water for placer mining, and a lot of dirt will be moved this season.

The frost during the week has done great injury to the berry crop at Hood River and Mosier. Where the plants were situated on creek bottoms or flats the fruit has been almost completely destroyed; but on side hills or canyons it escaped uninjured. The first pickings of the crop will be very light, but it is hoped that with a favorable season there will yet be a fair quantity for export.

The mixed train yesterday afternoon, soon after leaving Viento, had the misfortune to have a shingle car on fire. The flames were discovered bursting from the roof of the car, and the locomotive was uncoupled from the rest of the train and sped rapidly with it to the nearest water tank. The fire was out out, but the cargo was damaged and the roof of the car completely destroyed.

The site for the new school house, at Hood River, for which $8,000 bonds were issued, is in the rear of the Coe building, formerly occupied by Mrs. Fulton. The grounds will be 200 by 270 feet, perfectly level, and can be supplied with water from the present system. It is the best location, everything considered, in the district, and the directors are to be commended for their wise choice.

The Orchestra Union will continue the very popular Saturday night soirees given by Mr. James Smith during the winter beginning with tomorrow night, May 12th, at the Baldwin opera house Everything will be done to make it pleasant for those present. Messrs. Wm. Vanbibber, Wm. Norman and Frank Gregory have kindly consented to act as floor-managers Price of admission, 50 cents. Ladies free.

The indications are favorable that the school directors will secure the academy building, as it is very likely that they will receive a majority of the stock by donations. What they will do with it is not known, and a meeting of the tax-payers will probably be called soon to consider the advisability of changing it to a high school The directors are simply the agents of the tax-payers of the district, and will take no action unless authority is given them in a proper manner.

Wheat teams are coming into Arlington like fall of the year, says the Arlington *Record* Last fall the price was so low and the roads were so bad that there was a great deal of wheat not hauled, and as farmers are done with their spring plowing and prices have improved somewhat, besides the promise of the largest yield of wheat we ever had, everyone is disposed to clean out their granaries. This, with the wool that is now moving and the stock and mutton sheep that are being disposed of and the beef and stock cattle that find a ready market gives us a prospect of easier times in money matters.

Albany *Democrat:* This morning Henry Johnson, jr, who lives about five miles north of this city, in Benton county, was awakened by his dog howling to be let out of the house. He arose and let him out, Later on he arose, dressed himself and went to his spring to get a drink of water. He returned to his house where he lived alone, and began at once to feel symptoms of poisoning. He became unconscious and remained so for two hours Recovering he started to go to his brother's for breakfast. He had not seen his dog since letting him out of his room. When he arrived at his father's he found his dog there having season. The conclusion was that some one had poisoned the dog and the water in the spring.

Robbery Committed.

Arlington Record.

On Wednesday morning, before daylight, Charley Wilson, boss of the Pendleton crew of sheep shearers, was robbed of about $40 and a watch. The culprit is supposed to be Charley Mesplie, whose home is near The Dalles. It seems that the boys had all been having a good time playing pool, and had drank a little; and when they all retired together, Mr. Wilson never doubting the honesty of his comrades or without such a thought entering his head, dropped asleep immediately. In the morning when they awoke Mesplie had taken his departure, and upon looking for his watch, Mr Wilson found that had disappeared, together with all the money he had in his clothes, a $20 gold piece and $19.50 in silver. The city marshal at The Dalles was telephoned to, and it was ascertained that that official wanted him also for numerous petty thieveries committed in that city.

The Swindler Abroad.

There are always some schemes in vogue to delude the unsuspecting out of hard money and to furnish means of an easy livelihood, and a new game has been invented by sharpers to rob the farmers and here it is: A smooth-tongued fellow approaches a farmer, claiming to have a new sickle-grinder, and secures him as agent in that neighborhood. He is persuaded into signing a contract for one half-gross of the machines for trial. The wording of the crontract is changed and some figures added which makes the order call for $2200 worth of machines A few days afterward another fellow appears and claims that the machines have arrived, and presents his bill. The farmer is paralyzed and denies the account. Of course he is then shown his signature and sees that they have the best of him. A compromise is offered that he pay a few hundred dollars, and he finally accepts.

$500 Reward, $500.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Crop-Weather Bulletin.

The following is the report for Eastern Oregon for the week ending Tuesday, May 8, 1894, by S. M. Blandford, observer weather bureau:

Weather—The temperature was much cooler than the normal and the precipitation was deficient, except about the average along the Columbia and in the Walla Walla valley. Frosts were frequent. The sunshine was about the average.

Crops—In the Columbia river valley they are still promising. Wheat is making its usual rapid growth. It is noticed in some sections that wheat is changing color slightly prematurely, which is attributed to the constant cool weather during the past fifteen days. The soil has sufficient moisture from which an abundant harvest of cereal and grass crops should mature. The desire is for warmer weather, if not too warm to parch the crop. Seeding of spring grain is practically completed. Farmers are plowing summer fallow and some of them have finished. The fruit crop is safe, not having suffered any damage from the frosts. Some strawberry bloom was injured. Gardens are being planted. Lambing is progressing successfully; the loss is reported slight. The outlook is for abundant crops which will mature slightly later than the average time.

Crops in the interior counties made slow progress during the past week due to cool temperatures and frosty nights Fruit trees are blooming in nearly all sections. In favored places the bloom is thickly set and prolific. No bloom has been injured by frost except peaches; the bloom was caught in a critical state of pollenation and the damage will be considerable in some sections. Spring grain is coming up in some localities. Seeding continues and gardening is progressing. The cool weather has not been favorable to the germination of garden seeds and grain. Warmer weather is desired to advance the crops.

Current Creek Hill.

A public meeting was held last evening at the hall, corner of Second and Washington streets, to take into consideration the most feasible plan of improving the roads leading to this city, and especially the Current creek hill, in the Cold Camp country.

Judge Blakeley occupied the chair, and stated the object of the meeting to be the adoption of some plan by which the roads to this city in the neighborhood of the Antelope country could be improved.

Mr. J G. Farley then addressed the meeting and stated the importance of harmony of action in the matter, and of something being done immediately.

Mr. J. H. Sherar was present, and, by request, made a full statement of the difficulties encountered at that point, and how it could be improved by the construction of a new grade. He is thoroughly acquainted with that portion of the country, and, as every one knows, is a very competent road builder The expense would be somewhere in the neighborhood of $1000.

The chair stated that the county court could donate $300 to this project from the public road fund, and the balance, he thought, could be raised by subscription among citizens of The Dalles.

On motion a committee was appointed, consisting of E C. Pease, J. T. Peters, H. J. Maier and J. P. McInerny to canvess the city for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to this fund, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Enlisted for the War.

The Home Dramatic Co. of this city, will give this thrilling drama at the Baldwin opera house next Tuesday evening. This company is composed of local talent, and each is well adapted to the part taken. These ladies and gentlemen have frequently appeared before Dalles audiences, and have always been enthusiastically received by our citizens Their efforts have usually been given for charitable objects in this vicinity, and the forthcoming rendition of the drama will be for the benefit of the Y. W. C. T. U. The play is a thrilling one, the scenes being those of the late civil war in this country, Gen. Grant being one of the principal characters. In the plot there is heroism, treachery and villiainy, and these are so mingled as to be a fair representation of every-day life during that trying epoch in the history of the nation.

Woodman Sociable.

The social entertainment given by Mt. Hood Camp, Woodman of the World, last evening in Fraternity hall, attracted a large attendance. There were about 200 present, comprising members of the camp, their wives and families and invited guests. The exercises were very entertaining, and all present appeared to enjoy themselves. Among the numbers worthy of especial mention were a recitation of a campmeeting sermon by Mr, Robert McIntosh, and a song by little Lota Kelsay, which was excellently rendered for one so young. After the programme was ended a bountiful refrection was served, and after all were satisfied there was enough left for as many more. The floor was then cleared, and to the strains of music the merry dance kept up until a seasonable hour.

Some Gold.

Fish stories have become proverbial, and snake stories have become quite prominent of late; but the following from the Baker City *Democrat* is the best "yarn" about gold we have read for some time;

Superintendent Hardy, of the Phoenix, who returned a few days since from the mine, was met yesterday by a *Democrat* reporter, and in drifting to mining news, the gentleman said: "While I was at the mine I met Mr. Sam Carpenter, who owns a promising property in the district, and he stated that he had just returned from a trip to the Sloan & Haskell diggings on Elk creek and he gave a most flattering report of these marvelously rich placers. The gentleman said that nuggets as large as a man's fist were being daily picked up and that the fine collection of nuggets which were sent to Baker last fall and placed on exhibition at the First National bank would not be 'in it,' when compared to the next sack sent in. He said that he never saw anything like it before and doubts if its equal was seen during the palmy days of '49 in the golden state."

Held For Burglary.

Frank Williams, of Hood River, was arrested yesterday for larceny in a store in that town on Monday night. Scissors, razors and pocket knives, which he had stolen, were found on his person, and also a complete set of burglar's tools. He was brought to this city on the afternoon train by Constable E. S. Olinger, and had his preliminary examination before justice E Schutz last evening After hearing the testimony he was held in the sum of $1000 to answer the charge of burglary before the next grand jury. Failing to secure bonds he was committed to the county jail, where he now languishes.

The Northwest Magazine.

This is an illustrated monthly, published at St. Paul, Minn., with Mr. E. V. Smalley, editor, and is a welcome visitor to our exchange table. The illustrations are principally devoted to scenes in the northwest, and many of the most picturesque views of the country have been truthfully pictured Its literary columns are full of the choicest gems from our best authors, and the articles by Mr. Smalley are written in his usual terse and vigorous style. The *Northwest* has been a great aid in the development of this portion of the country, and it has been the means of many home-seekers and home-builders coming to the northern Pacific states and becoming citizens of the new commonwealths.

Daring Safe Robbery.

The most daring robbery ever committed in the town Dufur happened last night, and in the store of Johnston Bros., the leading merchants of that place. This morning, about 5 o'clock, when these gentlemen opened their place of business they were surprised to find the interior in a very wrecked condition. The large iron door of the Hall safe had been blown about six or eight feet distant against a desk, which it had nearly completely demolished. On examining further they found clear evidence of the robbery. The safe had been bored into from the top, and in this hole had been placed a very heavy charge of powder. It could not be definitely ascertained at what time the robbery had taken place, but the report of the discharge was heard soon after midnight by persons in the town. Sacks of wheat and flour had been placed around the safe to deaden the sound, and cordwood behind it to save it from being thrown off its stand. There were about $40 in the till of the safe, and this had been pried out and the money taken. The cash drawer in the counter was pulled out, and all the dimes and nickels taken therefrom. As soon as the extent of the robbery was ascertained, Messrs. G. W. and T. H. Johnston started out to track the robbers. Their foot prints could be plainly seen in the road, both coming and going. These could be clearly discerned as far as Eight Mile, when one of the robbers had left the road and walked in the grass. There were two men engaged in the robbery, and these must have had some knowledge of the interior of the store. It was fortunate that Johnston Bros. left less money in the safe last night than for a long time, and the robbery could not have been executed at a more opportune time for the firm. The time taken in drilling the hole in the top of the safe, piling the cord wood behind it and covering it with the sacks of wheat and flour must have been considerable, and some hours must have elapsed from the time they began until they completed their operations. Aside from the foot prints in the road there is no clue whatever to the robbers.

Another Pack Found.

Mr Green, a miner in the Bohemia district, was in town last Saturday, says the *Register*, and informed us that another pack of blankets and clothing belonging to Downing and Weaver has been found, This pack was found about two weeks ago under a large fir tree. It was not strapped, and from appearance the men had stopped there and unstrapped their pack and taken out some clothing and changed their socks, evidently having got their feet wet, and also took some matches and candles. Had they remained under that tree and built a fire they could have survived the snow storm and got out all right, but they undoubtedly thought they could find the camp, and leaving their packs to lighten their load pushed into the unknown country never to return. Mr. Green states that the snow is settling and he thinks they will soon be able to find the bodies.

Cure For Crippled Children.

The National Surgical Institute, No. 319 Bush street, San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of orthopedic surgery. One or more surgeons of this Institute will be at the Umatilla House The Dalles, Friday, May 25th, one day only, to examine cases. The success of the Institute in treating all cases of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joints, club feet, crooked limbs and bodily deformities as well as piles, fistula, nasal catarrh and all chronic diseases has made for the Institute a national reputation. Write for circular.

References may be had to Ben. E. Snipes, banker, Seattle; Sarah A. Bunnell, Columbus, Wash.; Governor E. P. Ferry, Olympia, Wash.; Judge T. L. Davidson, Salem; Rev. E U. Condit, Albany, and hundreds of others

May Day Picnic.

The Dufur school and other schools in the vicinity of Fifteen Mile will hold the annual May Day picnic at Absalom Bolton's grove on Friday, May 18, 1894. The Dufur cornet band will be in attendance.

May queen crowned,
May pole wound,
And fun abound,

By exercises with foot ball, swings, races, etc. The basket dinner will be a feature that none attending should neglect, before starting from home.

Everybody is invited to be there, to help aid and assist in the glorious work of making the joys of youth full, and to lighten our own burdens by a day with nature in her youth and beauty of early spring.

A. F.

Land Transfers,

May 9—United States to Johannes Kroger; n hf of nw qr sec 27, tp 2 n, r 10 e; cash purchase.

May 9—United States to Charles Davis; n hf of ne qr sec 19, tp 3 s, r 14 e; cash payment.

May 9—Robert Mays to Charles J Vanduyn; portion of land north of corners of sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, tp 4 s, r 13 e; $1.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Wife and Money Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10—It transpires that Mrs. Ah Choong, wife of a local Chinese merchant, decamped for China yesterday on the steamer *Oceanic*, carrying with her $10,000 of her husband's money. Ah Choong was accustomed for years to store his earnings in a trunk to which he had a single key. He once found his wife trying to open the trunk, but having severely reprimanded her, he forgot the occurrence. The robbery and the movements of his unfaithful spouse was discovered by Ah Chong very shortly after the steamer sailed, and strenuous efforts were made to stop the steamer by signaling, but the *Oceanic* paid no attention to the flags displayed from the head, and soon disappeared beneath the horizon. A cablegram will be sent to Yokohama for the arrest of the woman, and the authorities at Honolulu will be notified in case she may have stopped there. It is believed that some Chinese Lothario has accompanied the woman and her husband's $10,000.

The Yakima Trouble.

ELLENSBURGH, Wash., May 10—Jack Jolly and W. C. Chidester, deputies, who were shot at Yakima last night, were brought here on the freight early this morning, and left on the through passenger for the west at 11 o'clock. Jolly was resting easy, but it is generally believed here his wounds are fatal. Yakima people who came up say Chidester shot himself Nearly 300 commonwealers are here, and all are greatly excited over the affair, but there is no demonstration of any kind except an open denunciation of the deputies. All are very bitter, and receive much sympathy from citizens. It is feared if the deputies remain here trouble will result. Men continue to arrive from the west, mostly afoot.

A Storm in Minnesota.

STILLWATER, Minn., May 10—As a result of last night's storm the streets are impassable in the business portion of the city and hundreds of teams and men are at work A conservative estimate places the total damages at $50,000 The St Paul & Duluth road is badly washed out No storm of equal severity was ever known here.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Fifty-Nine Under Arrest.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 10—Fifty-nine of the commonwealers were arrested late this afternoon while encamped near the city. They marched under a heavy guard of deputy United States marshals, armed with Winchesters, to the county jail These were some of the men who captured the train last night and had the encounter with the marshals. They will be taken on a special train tonight to Seattle to be tried in the United States court before Judge Hanford. A number of citizens have also been arrested charged with inciting the commonwealers to resistance, and warrants are in the hands of the marshals for others. Those already arrested are:

Ira M. Krutz, an attorney and formerly register of the land office; Nat Yates, an ex-police officer; J. P. McCafferty, ex-city marshal; Tom Lund, a saloon keeper; F. S. Davis, a barber, and a negro bootblack.

While some of those arrested may have been indiscreet in the heat of excitement, the warrants were issued mainly on rumors, and it is extremely doubtful if there are any grounds for action in more than one or two cases. The citizens deeply deplore the unfortunate occurrence of last night.

Both Brothers Dead.

WEBSTER, Mass., May 10—Frank and and Ezra May, brothers, aged 60 and 62, farmers living at North Woodstock, Conn., near the English settlement, were found late Tuesday night by their hired man in the farm barn, one hanging by the neck to a beam and the other on the floor with his throat cut. Both were gasping for breath. The hired man cut down the hanging man and ran for assistance and a physician The men lived a short time, but were unable to tell why they committed the rash deed. Both were apparently enjoying life and the only cause given by the neighbors is possible financial trouble. They were unmarried, living on the farm with their sister as housekeeper.

Governor Lewelling's Message.

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 10—Governor Lewelling has sent the following telegram:

"James Hurt, sheriff, Horace, Kansas: Telegram asking for troops to arrest five-hundred men who have stolen a Missouri Pacific train received. Was the train stolen in Kansas? Have any depredations been committed in your county? Have warrants been issued and the process been resisted? Are the men still in your county?"

Stole a Coal Train.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10—A special to the *News* says: Sixty commonwealers stole a train of coal cars at Cle-Elum at noon and turned it on the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad. There is no engine on the train, but as it is a down grade eastward the cars were easily started. The men say they will stop at Ellensburg, 35 miles east, but it is feared that they will not be able to keep control of the train.

BORN.

STEVENS—Near Condon, Gilliam county, on May 4, 1894, to the wife of Charles B. Stevens, an eight pound son.

NEW TO-DAY.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor,
WILLIAM GALLOWAY, of Yamhill

For Congress, Second District,
JAMES H. RALEY, of Umatilla.

For Supreme Judge,
A. S. BENNETT, of Wasco.

For Secretary of State,
CHARLES NICKELL, of Jackson,

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS L. DAVIDSON, of Marion.

For Attorney General,
W. H. HOLMES, of Polk.

For Supt of Public Instruction,
D. V. S. REID, of Lane.

For State Printer,
JOHN O'BRIEN, of Multnomah.

For Member State Board of Equalization
T. H. LA FOLLETTE, of Prineville.

For Prosecuting Attorney, 7th District,
E. B. DUFUR, of The Dalles.

For Representatives,
M. V HARRISON, of Wasco.
V. C. BROCK, of Sherman.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
L. E. MORSE, of Hood River.

For County Clerk,
E. MARTIN, of The Dalles.

For Superintendent of Schools,
AARON FRAZER, of Dufur.

For County Assessor,
H. PITMAN, of Dufur.

For County Treasurer,
R. E. WILLIAMS, of The Dalles.

For County Commissioner,
J. C. WINGFIELD, of Boyd.

For Coroner,
JOHN CATES, of The Dalles.

For Justice of the Peace, Dalles Precinct
J. DOHERTY.

For Constable, Dalles Precinct,
W. H. VANBIBBER.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco County, in Probate, administrator of the estate of A. K. Bonzey, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me with proper vouchers, at the law office of Condon and Condon, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

May 12, 1894

R. G. CLOSTER,
Administrator of the estate of A. K. Bonzey, deceased

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SALE OF BONDS.

I WILL SELL, ON THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 1894, $8,000 in bonds of Hood River school District, bearing 7 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. They will either be sold in parts of $1,000 each, or the entire $8,000 at one time, or any number of the eight bonds of $1,000 each, to the highest bidder for cash. These bonds are redeemable in twenty years, or after ten years if convenient for the district.

WILLIAM MICHELL,
County Treasurer.

The Dalles, May 9, 1894.

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