The Times-Mountaineer

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Thomas Burgess, of Bakeoven, was in the city yesterday.

The city jail received no new occupants last night, and those who were arrested the previous night have left the city.

This has been a very warm day, and the thermometer was cavorting around 100 degrees above zero soon after the noon hour.

Seufert Bros. sent a force of men today to Celilo to put their wheels in order for the September run of salmon, which is expected will be quite large.

The office hours of the Pacific Express company in this city on and after Sept. 1st will be from 8 to 12 noon and from 1 to 6 p. m. The office will not be open on Sundays.

The annual conference of the M. E church convened in this city this morning. There are a large number of ministers in attendance, and some very able pulpit divines.

Mrs. W. C. Phelps and daughters, Gracie and Katie, accompanied by her son, Mr. G. W. Phelps, left yesterday morning for an outing on the headwaters of Fifteen Mile creek. They will be absent several days.

Elder G. H. Barnett returned from the Yakima country Sunday, after a sojourn of six weeks in that region. He brought with him some fine specimens of onyx stone which were found about thirty five miles from North Yakima.

The forest adjoining the wigwam of Wasco tribe was scouted for pale faces last night, and one was found on the trail and adopted as a Red man. Other pale faces have entered the forest, and scouts will hunt their trail at a future sleep.

Elder Barnett says the hop harvest in the Yakima valley will begin about the 10th of September, and the yield will be very abundant; but the price at present ranges only from 8 to 9 cents. The hop fields, he says, are very beautiful, and the lines of poles stretch for a distance of a quarter of a mile in perfect straight lines.

A large fleshy lady was bathing at North Beach the other day, when a thin spinster exclaimed: "Look out now for Professor Falb's tidal waves." The fat lady said nothing. The next day the thin old maid donned her suit and plunged into the sea. The fleshy lady was present, and was heard to remark, "telegraph poles don't make much of a ripple, do they?"

At Waitsburg, last Monday evening, the little two-year-old boy of Mr. Andrew Storie was drowned in the mill race Mr. Stover, the head miller, found the corpse at the gate, and medical aid was promptly summoned; but it was too late. Life had departed several minutes before the physician arrived. A large number of friends sympathize with the grief-stricken parents.

Information has been received that Sunday morning, just inside the door of Hebron church, eight miles from Cloverdale, Lane Shortridge, a young man 23 years of age was found, with a bullet hole through his head. He was in love with a Miss Powell, and upon her refusal to marry him he determined to kill himself. Sunday he purchased some laudanum, but evidently decided later to do the work with a pistol. The ball entered the right temple and lodged in the upper part of the left jaw.

Walla Walla *Statesman*: It is learned that on Sunday evening George W. Hunt passed through the city en route from Portland to Spokane and the Palouse country, where he will make arrangements for the shipment of a large number of horses to be used in the construction of the railroad in Mendocino county, Calif., the contract for which was awarded to Mr Hunt. There are quite a number in Walla Walla who anticipate procuring situations on the new railroad and Mr. Hunt's arrival in this city is anxiously awaited.

Rev. H. K. Hines, D. D., of Portland, is in the city, in attendance on the M. E. conference. He is one of the ablest methodist ministers of Oregon, and has preached in nearly every Methodist pulpit in the state. About thirteen years ago he was stationed at The Dalles, and he has many warm personal friends in this city.

Threshing is in operation in certain portions of the county. In the vicinity of Dufur the yield is not as good as was expected, and the average yield is from ten to fifteen bushels to the acre. The kernels are plump and well-filled, and will command a high price in the market. Tygh ridge is considered the best land in Wasco county, but threshing will not begin here for some days. The yield per acre will be much larger than in the vicinity of Fifteen Mile creek, and some place it as high as thirty to thirty-five bushels to the acre.

A young woman of Crab Creek, Oregon, indulges in frequent freaks of somnambulism. One of her recent exploits was as follows: She arose from her bed about 3 o'clock in the morning and was seen to approach Crab creek in her night robe. Upon reaching the stream the young woman waded in for a short distance as if feeling her way, and swam safely across. Upon reaching the opposite bank she awoke, half frightened to death, dripping wet and shivering from the cold, and made her way to the house of a neighbor, where she was cared for and taken to her home.

From Thursday's Daily.

The warm weather continues and a zephyr is very much desired.

The streets and alleys are being cleaned in good shape by the street commissioner.

The Dalles will be well represented at the annual convention of firemen at Oregon City.

The fall term of the public schools in this city will begin on the first Monday in September.

Dr. Shackleford, who has been quite sick at his residence in this city for some weeks past, is improving.

The apportionment of school money for this district was made yesterday, and amounted to $2642 from the state fund.

The members of the Columbia River annual conference have received a very warm reception in this city during the past few days.

Jackson Engine Co., Columbia Hose Co. and the East End Hose Co. will send delegates to Oregon City. Mt. Hood Hose Co. has not been heard from yet.

A human skull was recently found at Milton, Oregon, by a man who was digging an irrigation ditch, and beside it was a broken whisky bottle. Comment is unnecessary.

The Rinehart residence property on the bluff was sold by sheriff's sale this morning. This was done on foreclosure of mortgage. The property was purchased by Mrs. W. E. Rinehart for $2500.

Dr. Keene, in connection with the Methodist conference, conducts revival services every morning between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock and 4 to 5 in the afternoon; also a song service in the evening.

The Vancouver *Independent* has passed into the hands of E. M. Rands, editor of the Oregon City *Enterprise*, and L. W. Dubois, of Vancouver, Wash. The present editor has had charge of the *Independent* since 1877.

We received a call this morning from Rev. John Uren, of Moscow, Idaho. He is in attendance on conference. Mr. Uren was formerly an employe at the railroad company's shops in this city until he entered the ministry.

The bicyclists are having their annual outings and conventions throughout the country with the result that records are being ruthlessly smashed. Lighter and better wheels and smooth tracks are great factors in these contests.

The Columbia Commercial Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the secretary of state with a capital stock of $3000. The principal office will be at Bear Creek, Sherman county. E. O. McCoy, C. R. Bone, W. H. Moore, incorporators.

Mr. Ernest F. DuBrul, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a classmate of Mr. Roger Sinnott at Notre Dame university, stopped in the city this morning to pay him a visit. He is en route to Alaska, where he will visit the glaciers and wonderful curiosities of that region.

Dr. Hartzell, of Cincinnati, delivered a lecture on the Freedmen's Aid Society and Education in the south last evening at the Methodist Church in this city. He very ably presented the matter to the audience, and spoke in a very earnest manner of the importance of this subject. The Methodist church has done a good work in this matter, and its efforts will be continued with unabated vigor.

Parties are about to purchase a royal title for his daughter Florence. He might better renounce the extortionate rates charged for the use of one of his titles, or pay the wages of his workingmen than thus recklessly waste his money. What little respect the American people have formerly accorded titles has been withdrawn now.

The effect of "pot fishing" is becoming noticeable in our mountain streams, and some more stringent laws should be passed and enforced, forbidding the taking of trout for the purpose of selling. Our mountain streams are now well stocked with trout, but the turoads of "pot-hunters" for a few years will sadly depopulate them.

The chiefs, warriors, hunters and braves of Wasco tribe will meet for drill this sleep in their wigwam at the eighth run. There are pale faces in the forest who desire adoption into the tribe, and the war clubs, tomahawks and scalping knives must be handled skilfully. Let every Red Man appear at the door of the wigwam at the eighth run promptly.

There were two "runaways" this afternoon, and the fright ned animals made matters lively along the streets for a time. The last one was caused by the team attached to the E. O. Stage running at a break-neck speed down Second street. No damage was done, but articles on the wagons were scattered promiscuously on the streets.

A very sad accident happened at Golden dale Tuesday forenoon, which has caused profound sorrow in one family. Little Rita Bolton, daughter of Mr. Simeon Bolton, county assessor, aged about 5 years, was missed from the house a short time, when after hunting for her for some time she was found in the well, and life was extinct when she was taken out.

O. Democratic newspaper, at least, is so cast by the helpless, hopeless and hopeless condition of the party to tell the truth. The New York *Sun* says: The McKinley tariff law, unblemished by an income tax, is distinctly a more desirable, more wholesome and more American institution, and incomparably more Democratic in its nature than the Wilson-German scheme with its income tax.

An Albany paper says: There is a Chinaman in Albany who is becoming quite a farmer, as well as plying his vocation as laundryman. His name is Ban Wa. He leased a year or two ago 115 acres of land lying near Spring Hill, and now has 40 acres of hops and the remainder in oats, potatoes and garden. He says it will cost him $1500 to market his hops, and expects even 10 cents per pound to clear over $1000 on the 40 acres.

The Pendleton *Tribune* says: "Conductor Boardey" Watson and Brakeman Wright, injured in the Alta bridge railroad disaster, are getting along nicely in the hospital at Walla Walla. Brakeman Harrison is not expected to recover. It was thought at first that he was the least injured of the three, but he was hurt internally. The doctors performed an operation on one of his shoulders Monday, and removed the contents of a tumor. He is very weak, having nearly bled to death from the operation."

Electricity has been turned to account in a time-measuring machine, and now we hear of another use it is put to on the stock ranges. A novel system of branding horses, cattle and sheep is reported from Australia. The brands are kept at the required heat by electricity from storage batteries. From these a flexible rubber tube carries the electric energy to the brand, which is heated from within. It is claimed that this brand is perfectly safe, that it marks without a blotch and is kept at a uniform temperature.

Silverton *Appeal*: The old engine boiler used by Mr. M. Johnson in his saw mill on Drift creek several years ago, was brought to this city, this week by Mr. Enger. Mr. W. Potter, of this city cut the boiler in two and will make it into hop stoves. This old boiler has quite a history. At one time it was on a Mississippi river steamboat and has been in several mills in this state. The old boiler will be taken to Brownsville and used for drying hops, and after its time has been served as a hop drier the Lord only knows what it will be used for next.

There is a difference between "broke" and "busted" as the following from the Fossil *Journal* will demonstrate: "H. Stevens, the footracer who was 'flat broke' at Antelope and whom Walt Silverthorn, one of Mr Shutt's backers, took to the railroad out of charity, made a try at Curley Bob's faro bank while waiting for the Portland train Friday evening of last week, but leaving the evening he reached Arlington from Antelope. He seemed to be flush, and dropped $60 before the luck turned, but when his train arrived he quit the game $19 to the good."

Grants Pass *Courier*: A petrified woman was on exhibition in this city last week. The exhibitor said the figure had been found in Mexico, but the features were not Mexican or Indian, but Caucasian. The affair had evidently been manufactured by casting from a mould produced by moist clay in which a living woman had remained long enough to have a perfect mould of her nude figure made. The anatomy was perfectly formed of sand and cement and weighed 540 pounds. The owner was traveling by team from town to town and his figure will probably net him a good living at ten cents a head.

Wm McMeekin and Knox Huston made a report in the Prineville *News* of a preliminary survey made by them for a wagon road from Prineville to the Oregon Pacific. The route would go through the old Bennett and Hunt camps, up the W. Y. and C. Road to this side of the summit of the Cache creek hill, to the head of snow creek, thence along the railroad survey to Independence prairie, 90 miles from Prineville. A good road could be built for $10,000. A road could also be made over the Minto trail, which is 15 to 20 miles nearer; but it is nearly 2000 feet higher, and there was snow on it August 8. They consider the former the better route.

From Friday's Daily.

The steam shovel is at work on the railroad near Arlington.

Hon Geo. H. Williams, of Portland, ex-attorney general, was in the city yesterday.

Today has been more bearable than usual. A breeze has come out of the west.

The west-bound passenger train passed through the city this morning about 8 o'clock.

Bicycling on sidewalks and streets is general recreation with our citizens. Why not form a bicycle club?

A great deal of the wool now being shipped by the *Regulator* will be sent by the Southern Pacific to Boston.

The clerk's and sheriff's offices are very quiet these days, and the item-gatherer reaps no reward in these places for his labor.

A few more days of enjoyment for the small boy, and the school house will attract his attention for several hours during the day.

The small boy enjoys himself at the mouth of Mill creek this hot weather, and they bathe almost every hour during the day.

The zephyr which blew this morning increased to a hurricane this afternoon, and the Columbia appeared like a miniature ocean.

Mr. C. M. Fouts, who has the contract, to remove the Union Street school house to Thompson's addition, will begin work tomorrow morning.

The Salvation Army still continue their street services. In conjunction with the clarionet and violin the members have lately added a large drum.

Almost every day witnesses some persons leaving for the mountains. High altitudes, close to the snow line, are delightful retreats these days.

One or two loads of wheat were received from Klickitat county yesterday. It was in a very good condition; but the price quoted is very low.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

One unfortunate inebriate found his way into the city jail last night. The mayor judicially attended to his case this morning, and imposed a fine on him for the violation.

A large traction engine was crossed on the ferry to the Washington side of the river yesterday. I will be used in connection with the harvest in Klickitat county.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will hold a meeting in the Methodist church this evening. Addresses will be delivered by several prominent ladies who are attending the conference.

The services last night at the Methodist church were conducted by Dr. Keene, the revivalist. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and all appeared interested.

The O. R. & N. Co. have reduced round trip tickets from The Dalles to Portland during the five days of the Firemen's tournament at Oregon City to $3. This will go in force, we presume, on Sept 2d.

The death sentence of E. A. Rodgin, of King county, who was to be hanged today at Seattle, was set aside by Chief Justice Dunbar upon an appeal to the supreme court on the grounds of irregularity of indictment.

Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation, and a fine constitution may be wrecked and ruined by simple neglect. There is no medicine for regulating the bowels and restoring a natural action to the digestive organs equal to Ayer's Pills.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

Sheriff Driver returned last evening from taking Mrs. Neely to the insane asylum. He had difficulty in inducing the Orphans' Home to take the five months' old baby; but Mrs. Z. F. Moody and Mrs. McElroy became interested in the matter and the child was received into the home.

A Southern Oregon paper boasted of the youngest taxpayer in the state, a boy of seven years who paid taxes on $250. In the assessor's office in Umatilla county they say they can lower the record. Willie Cook, son of W. T. Cook, deceased, is seven years old and pays taxes on $3000, while his brother is but four years of age and his assessment is $1125.

It is reported that a few days ago a hop grower in Clackamas county, near the line between it and Marion county, engaged Japanese help to gather his coming crop, and one night after the fact got well circulated some person or persons entered his place and cut down five acres of vines. The officers are working on the case and think they have a clue to the perpetrators.

Miss Margaret Rogers, a 22 year-old girl of Monterey county, California, has a ready made fortune in the horse and cattle business, says an exchange. She rounds up cattle, breaks horses, can plow, sow and harvest, and is withal a refined woman who abhors loudness. She is a charming hostess, a good performer on the piano, and has an excellent education.

A correspondent of the Pendleton *Tribune* denies an item going the rounds of the press stating that the first hopyard in Oregon was planted by Mr. Wells, of Polk county, in 1867. The correspondent claims that honor for Mr. Weisner, now of Wisgossing, who, he said, planted 10 acres in the fall of 1867; and thus was the first yard, also, that Mr. Weisner built the first dryer at Buena Vista.

We have received an invitation from the management of the Northwest Interstate fair, to be held at the fair grounds, Tacoma, Wash., to be present at a private view of the same to be given to newspapermen exclusively on Tuesday afternoon and evening August 28th. It would afford us much pleasure to visit the City of Destiny on this occasion; but there will be urgent demands for "copy" in a certain newspaper office at The Dalles which we shall attend to instead.

Postmaster-General Bissell has issued an order modifying the postal laws and regulations so as to admit to the mails alive an insect known as the "Australian Lady Bird". The reason given for it is stated is that "this insect has been introduced into this country from Australia by fruit growers for the purpose of clearing state insects from fruit trees, and it is reported has proved a very effective remedy for that great scourge to fruit trees."

Mr. N. R. Baird, a former resident of Arlington, has been prospecting on the head waters of the John Day, about five miles below the month of Granite creek, says the Arlington *Record*. He an ounce of about half an ounce of very pretty gold dust that he got for two days work. He found that a great deal was wasted and stopped work until better apparatus can be procured for saving it. He also informs us that there is a great deal of prospecting being done in that country and many good claims are being found.

The following teachers will have charge of The Dalles public schools for the next year: J. Jon Gavin, principal, M. N. Strattan, assistant principal, Court Street school; Miss Minnie Michell, Court Street; Miss Melissa Hill, Court Street; Miss Tena Runtoul, Union Street; Miss Lena Snell, Union Street; Miss Elsie Ball, Union Street; Miss Grace M. Hollister, Union Street; Miss Louise Shotwell, Academy Park; Miss Maggie Flinn, Academy Park; Miss Sidna Fleiman, Academy Park; Miss Frances E. Rowe, Union Street annex; Miss Nan Cooper, East Hill primary.

A story is told in the Goldendale *Sentinel* of Joe Hooker, who was thrown from his horse and afterwards kicked by the animal, causing a fracture of both bones of the leg. The young man bound up his limb the best he could under the circumstances, caught his horse after two hours of a very painful chase, mounted him and rode seven miles to Mr Gilmore's house, and then was brought five miles farther before he could receive medical attention. It was twelve hours from the time the accident happened before he was properly cared for, but Mr Hooker is doing well and will soon be able to be around.

Insurance Adjuster Frank H. Swett, of San Francisco, is lying at the Court d'Alene hotel in Spokane, under the influence of opiates, suffering from a frightful gun shot wound in the hip and leg. He was coming down the St Joe river in a small boat, the party had been hunting all during for two weeks. As they neared the head of navigation, one of his companions picked up a hammerless shotgun. It was discharged and the contents entered Swett's hip, carrying with it gun wads and shreds of his clothing. The mass ranged downward, and is still buried in the flesh just above the knee. None of the bones are fractured, and if blood poisoning doesn't set in, Swett will recover without the loss of his leg.

Letters Advertised

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for Saturday, Aug. 25, 1894. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised:

Brown, Mrs W W	Foster, Anton
Brown, Tom	Gassaway, Lorena
Buckly, Chas	Gillispi, Rev. Geo
Bruer, F L	Hays, Mrs Clara
Bryant, Frank	Harding, Mrs E. F
Byog, F T	Hamilton, Mrs
Campbell, W A	Hazelitor, J
Cotter, John	Hern, Wm 3
Campbell, J W	Huit, A
Carlson, N O	Kingor, S A
Cooper, Vir. 2	Larders, Wm
Davis, Mrs S	Lane, C F
Davidson, Mrs M	Morris, Miss Waser
Denger, F E	Olsen, Frank
Deper, D	Phillips, J S
DeGuire, Miss Edith	Nymen, J G
Dinvir, J D	Sters, Lu
Eliott, J F 2	Schist, Card
Scott, Geo	Thornton, Hugh
Stokes, S P	Thornton, M
Sonder, E G	Ward, El
Smith, W O	Watson, G
Taylor, J N 2	Wright, Mrs Wm 2

Whitely, J T

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

A Boating Excursion

Ed. M Patterson and James Fisher returned yesterday from their boating excursion on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. They have been absent about six weeks, and have occupied the boat during the whole time. When they left The Dalles they took enough provisions to last them for several weeks, and in their journeyings if a town was not convenient they simply ran their boat ashore and cooked their meals. At night they invariably slept on the boat, and the quarters were very comfortable. The portage at the Cascades was made by wagon and rail, and at Oregon City they put their craft on board a steamer and passed through the locks to dead water above. The boys went up the Willamette as far as Salem, and intended to go down the Columbia to Astoria, but their vacation was prolonged to such an extent that they did not have the time to carry out this programme. They found excellent hunting along the banks of the Willamette, and some fishing in small streams.

Notice.

All city warrants registered prior to January 2, 1893, are now due and payable at my office. Interest ceases after this date.

I. I. BURGET,
City Treasurer.

Dalles City, Ore., Aug. 1, 1894.

Dry Wood

We now have a large supply of strictly dry fir wood for family use for sale at the lowest rate. JOS. T. PETERS & Co.

For Rent.

Five room house below the bluff, suitable for small family. Apply at this office.

Weather-Bureau.

Following is crop-weather bulletin, No. 21, of the Oregon state weather service, for the week ending Monday, Aug 20, '94, by S. M. Blandford, observer:

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather—The temperature averaged six degrees warmer than the normal daily. There was an excess of sunshine and a deficiency of precipitation.

Crops—In the Columbia and Walla Walla valleys the headers have made rapid progress, so that three-fourths of the grain crop has been harvested. All the reports are cheerful. The constant warm weather caused the late grain to ripen rapidly, and though rapid ripening of grain tends to decrease the size of the berry such is not the case in the present instance. There has not been a great amount of threshing done, but the result so far is highly satisfactory, realizing the expectations of all. The correspondent from Heppner, Morrow county, states that the quality is as good or probably better than was expected. He also states that the quality of barley and volunteer wheat is especially good. Throughout Morrow, Wasco and Sherman counties and the Walla Walla valley there is a large crop of grain. There has not been a report received dissenting from the opinion that the grain is of excellent quality, plump and yielding an average. The potato crop is suffering for rain; the ground is baked so hard that the average yield cannot be expected. Pastures are dry and grass is getting scarce.

In the interior and eastern counties the weather having been warm crops matured rapidly and progress made in harvesting the grain crops, also the second crop of alfalfa. Nearly the entire crop of fall grain has been cut and much of the spring sown grain. Threshing has commenced and the yields are very satisfactory. Stock continues to do well, but are not gaining flesh on account of troublesome flies. The honey industry, which was started at Dell, Malheur county, is proving a success.

An Oregon Cave.

Oregon is a great state. It has the highest mountains, largest rivers, most fertile soil, and bids fair to have very many natural curiosities. Here is what the *Telegram* says about a cave recently discovered:

Henry Steele, and William Howell, of Washington claim to have discovered a cave in the Cascades which surpasses anything ever reported.

Mr. Steele said to a *Telegram* reporter that on last Monday night, while camping in the Cascades, they saw brilliant rays of light shoot out from the side of an almost perpendicular mountain, and after watching this phenomenal illumination and satisfying themselves that it was not an optical illusion, they set about to investigate its causes and origin. They found a huge boulder partly covering what at the first glance appeared to be a large crevice in the mountain side, from which the rays were emitted, and it required their combined strength for 20 minutes or more to remove the ponderous rock. Upon the completion of that work they saw an aperture in the mountain just large enough to comfortably admit two well-developed men. Mr. Steel continued:

"When we effected an entrance the light that struck us was so brilliantly piercing that it destroyed our vision fully a minute. When we recovered our sight we partly explored the cave, and at a rough guess, we estimated it to be 150 feet wide, 70 feet high and half a mile in length. The interior of this immense grotto is arched like an old Gothic church, supported by large alabaster pillars, entwined with native silver wire like ivy, of the dimensions of a man's finger, and in a style of grandeur and magnificence such as never could have been produced by the most artistic human hands, even in a generation. These pillars seem to have been placed in position by provident nature to support the heavy vault of the grotto incrusted with thousands of tons of pure silver.

"Besides this incalculable treasure of silver, the vast cave contains chambers and domes of the most grotesque architectural designs, marvelous avenues and little lakes, the latter alive with fish of every hue in the rainbow—a gorgeous and indescribable sight indeed. One of the most unaccountable features of the cave is the unnatural light at night—which, I am sure, is phosphorescent—and its impenetrable darkness during the day."

It is safe to predict that this story will not be believed. The men though assert that this is a fact and will be verified as soon as they have made the necessary filings.

New Teachers.

The following new teachers have been added to the corps at the public schools: Melissa Hill, Elsie Ball, Lena Snell and M. N. Strattan.

Miss Hill graduated from the University of Oregon in June. She attended the university two years, having previously taught in The Dalles schools and resigned her position to attend the university. She is well known by the majority of our readers as a success ful teacher.

Miss Ball completed the public school work in January, 1891, with an excellent scholarship record. Since then she has had three terms' experience teaching.

Miss Snell arrived in the city Tuesday. She is a well known teacher of Gilliam county, having taught there eight or nine years, and having served on the county board of examiners.

Mr. N. Strattan, the assistant principal, has lately completed a year's study at the Valparaiso, Indiana, normal school. He is a teacher of six years' experience, four years in Nebraska and the last two years in the high school at Defiance, Iowa. Mr. Strattan is expected in The Dalles next week.

Fire Department Meeting.

At a meeting of the fire department last evening in the council chambers Mr. Judd Fish was elected chairman and Mr. R. J. Sinnott, secretary.

A committee, consisting of H. J. Maier, C. L. Phillips, W. Lochhead and Captain Keller, was appointed to make arrangements for transportation.

The delegates who attend the convention at Oregon City were requested to act in a body as representatives of The Dalles fire department.

It was also ordered that the old hand fire engine be taken to Oregon City, the expenses to be paid by delegates attending the firemen's convention.

A special meeting was called for next Wednesday evening to hear reports of committees and to make final arrangements.

The Population.

From the abstract of the eleventh census, recently received it is learned that the total population of Oregon at the time the last census was taken was 313,767, while in 1880 it was 174,768 and in 1870 90,923. Of the 313,767, 181,840 were males and 131,927 females. Of the males 118,927 were single, 56,262 married, 4,858 widowed, 752 divorced and the conjugal condition of 1,146 was unknown. Of the female 73,129 were single, 52,312 married, 5,874 widowed, 537 divorced and the conjugal condition of 75 was unknown. The foreign born population was 57,317, as follows: Norway 2,271, Sweden 3,774, Denmark 1,288, France 842, Italy 589, Greece 78, Russia 2,583, Hungary 73, Bohemia 79, Poland 96, Spain 24, Portugal 115, China 9,540, Japan 29. The negro population was 1,186, while the number of Indian was 4,971. The number of dwellings in Oregon was 61,925, making the average number of persons to a dwelling 5.07.

O. R. & N. Wage Schedule.

The new wage schedule proposed for the O. R. & N. engineers and firemen has not been accepted by the committee of fifteen representing the men, says the Walla Walla *Statesman*. G. W. Vroman, chairman of the grievance committee of the Federation of Union Pacific employes, is in Portland, and has been in conference with the men. Mr. Vroman, as chairman, conducted the case of the Union Pacific employes against the receivers at Omaha. The O. R. & N. men were at that time a part of the Federation, the case being brought and acted upon prior to the appointment of a separate receiver. Mr. Vroman comes fresh from that victory over the Union Pacific and while the men will not commit themselves, it is now believed that Mr. Vroman is urging them to appeal to the court, with a view of securing an order restraining Receiver McNeill from making the proposed reductions. Concerning the situation McNeill says:

"We do not recognize Mr. Vroman in the matter. The question is one between our selves and our employes. We think our men are well able to represent themselves without the help of representatives of other corporations. We are dealing direct with them and desire to arrange a schedule with them that will be liberal in every respect and one that they will accept. It is a right the employes have to appeal to the court, but we expect to arrange a schedule that will be accepted by our men without recourse to the court."

A Portland dispatch of Wednesday evening states that the engineers and firemen will take the matter into the court.

The M. E. Conference.

The annual Columbia River conference of the M. E. Church convened in this city this morning, Bishop Joyce presiding.

Rev. V. C. Evans, of Walla Walla, was elected secretary.

The principal business this morning was appointing committees on matters pertaining to church work, and passing on the characters of ministers.

There are about 75 ministers, members of the conference, present, and a number of visitors from Portland.

The limits of the conference comprehends the districts bordering on the Columbia river, extending as far as Spokane and Lewiston on the north, and terminating at the Cascade Locks on the south.

Every evening during the week public services will be held in the Methodist church, at which one of the ministers in attendance on the conference will preach.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

Eugene Guard,

On Sunday morning, last, Aug. 19, Leroy, the 17-year-old son of E. J. Crow, who lives near Spencer butte, started fishing with a neighbor lad on the headwaters of Spencer creek. Not returning, Mr. Crow became alarmed, and hunted all that night, and has since scoured the country in all directions in search of the lad, with no result but to learn that Mr. Lockard, a neighbor living a short distance below, had seen him Monday morning.

The home relations of the boy were pleasant, but he had expressed a desire to see more of the world; when being remonstrated with, appeared to have been content to let the subject drop. When last seen he wore a black vest and slouch hat; had a silver watch and double chain, and a new, 45-60 Winchester rifle. Is 17 years old, light complexion, no beard, 5 feet 10 inches high and weighs 150 pounds.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The county board of equalization will meet in the assessor's office on September 24th and continue in session one week for the purpose of equalizing the tax roll of Wasco county for 1894. All parties who have not been interviewed by the assessor will please call at the office on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of each week, as all property must be assessed.

JOEL KOONTZ, County Assessor.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 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 for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Boys and Girls Aid Society.

Boys may be had (and sometimes girls)—(1) on 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.

Clubbing Rates.

The regular subscription price of the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER is $2, and the regular subscription price of the weekly *Oregonian* is $1.50. Anyone subscribing for the weekly TIMES-MOUNTAINEER and paying one year in advance, can get both the TIMES MOUNTAINEER and the weekly *Oregonian* for $2.50. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

Land Transfers.

Aug. 21—George Peterson and Ellen Peterson to Lewis Clark Baker; sw qr sec 24, tp 2 n, r 11 east; $1000.

Aug. 22—Henry Vanasselt et ux to Mary E Chandler; w hf of ne qr sec 10 tp 2 n, r 10 east, save and except therefrom two acres; $1400.

JOHN PASHEK

The Merchant Tailor

Suits Made to Order and a Fit Guaranteed
Clothes Cleaned on the Shortest Notice

Near Cor. Third and Washington Sts.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH., July 27, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Commissioner of United States Circuit Court for district of Washington, in Goldendale, Wash., on October 15, 1894, viz:

JOHN SHOTSI,

H E 6273, (Indian), for the S½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼ and SE¼ NW¼, sec 24, Tp 2 N, R 13 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Bill Charley, William Spittis, Martin Spedis and Frank Siloal, all of Klickitat county, Washington.

JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

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JIM CODNEY,

H E 6274, (Indian), for the lot 1, and S½ NE¼, sec 4, Tp 3 N, R 13 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Bill Charley, Wm Spittis, Martin Spedis and Frank Siloal, all of Klickitat county, Wash.

JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

A Gentleman

Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For 20 years past, my wife and I have used **Ayer's Hair Vigor**, and we attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we, are either gray-headed, white, or bald. When asked how our hair has retained its color and fullness, we reply, 'By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor—nothing else.'"

"In 1868, my affianced was nearly bald, and the hair kept falling out every day. I induced her to use **Ayer's Hair Vigor**, and very soon, it not only checked any further loss of hair, but produced an entirely new growth, which has remained luxuriant and glossy to this day. I can recommend this preparation to all in need of a genuine hair-restorer. It is all that it is claimed to be."—Antonio Alarrun, Bastrop, Tex.

AYER'S
HAIR VIGOR

BORN.

BENTON—In this city Aug. 22d, to the wife of Mr J. P. Benton, a daughter.

CHRISMAN—In this city, August, 18th, to the wife of Capt. Levi Chrisman, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered by said court, on the 14th day of February, 1894, in favor of the plaintiff, in a suit wherein Eugene D. White was plaintiff and G. P. Hold and Mary E. Hold were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell all the lands mentioned and described in said writ and hereinafter described, I did on the 22d day of August, 1894, duly levy upon, and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, in Wasco county, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ and herein described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the quarter mile post on the north-east quarter of section two (2), township two (2) north of range ten (10), east of Willamette meridian; running thence west one hundred, seventy-one and 30-100 (171.30) rods to a point; running thence north forty-six and one-half (46.5) rods to a point; running thence east one hundred and seventy-one and 30-100 (171.30) rods to a point; and running thence south forty-six and one-half (46.5) rods to the place of beginning; also beginning at the north-east corner of the northwest quarter of the south-east quarter of section two (2), township two (2), north of range ten (10), east of the Willamette meridian; running thence south thirty-two (32) rods to a point; running thence west thirty-two (32) rods to a point; running thence north thirty-two (32) rods to a point; running thence east thirty (30) rods to the place of beginning, together with all the improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of five hundred and ninety-eight [598.00] dollars now due on said judgment with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on $300 and eight per cent per annum on the balance of said judgment from the 14th day of February, 1894, and the further sum of twenty-five and 12-100 [$25.12] dollars costs in said suit together with costs of said writ and accruing costs of sale.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, August 25th, 1894.

Saint Mary's Academy!

THE DALLES, OREGON

REOPENS SEPTEMBER 3, 1894

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Rates per term of ten weeks, payable in advance:
Board and tuition ..... $ 80
Entrance fee, payable but once 5
Bed and bedding 3
Instrumental Music, Type-writing, Telegraphy, Drawing and Painting form extra charges.
French, German, Latin, Needlework and Vocal Music taught free to regular pupils.
Rates for Day Pupils—$5, $6, $8 or $10 per term, according to grade.
For further particulars address:

SISTER SUPERIOR.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH., July 20, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. R. Dunbar, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, for district of Washington at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on October 1, 1894, viz:

GABRIE HARDISON,

H E, No 6245, for the E½ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼, Sec. 8, Tp 3, N R 13 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Marion M Splawn, Robert Strother, John Kure and William Garner, all of Hartland P. O., Wash.

JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

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DICK TOM HUF,

H E 6272 (Indian), for the lots 3 and 4, and S½ NW¼ sec 2, Tp 3 N, R 13 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Siloal, Bill Charley, Wm Spittis and Frank Siloal, all of Klickitat county, Wash.

JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

Application for Liquor License.

CASCADE LOCKS, FALLS PRECINCT, Wasco County, State of Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THOS. Scully of said precinct and county, will, on the 3d day of September, 1894, apply to the County Court of the above-named county for license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liqu