

Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1897

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Willard Vanderpool of Dulur, was in the city today.
Ev. Church delivered a sermon at the M. E. church last evening.
A number of wool buyers are in the city, but are making no offers.
Extras for Standard mowers and rakes in full stock at J. M. Filloon's.
J. B. Crossen has severed his connection with The Dalles Bowling Alley.
Hon. W. H. Moore, of Moro, has gone to San Francisco for a few weeks visit.
The river is falling slowly and will continue to do down for several days to come.
Messrs. F. D. Hill and H. S. Wilson have returned from Goldendale where they have been attending court.
Mrs. W. W. Brown arrived in the city last evening from Cross Keys and will spend a week visiting friends here.
J. M. Filloon carries the Old Reliable McCormack reapers and mowers, the best harvesting machines made, with

PUNISHING OF THE CAPTIVE.

Like the Red Man, He Can Read His Doom
Fossil collections gathered in old lake beds of Eastern Oregon demonstrate that the broad plains between the Rocky and the Cascade mountains were the original habitat of the prehistoric horse—a fleet little animal no larger than a fox, which in the long years was converted into the long-necked and curvy-backed pony of today.
After the lapse of ages, the modern horse is now to degenerate upon the stamping ground of its ancestors.
The cynose has become so valueless by the invasion of the electric car and the bicycle, and the disappearance of the stage coach and the wagon train, that the halter has been taken from its neck and he has been turned loose to struggle with nature for his own subsistence.
Over this section many thousands head of wild horses now range as unrestrained as in prehistoric days, and during the past winter these perished in large numbers.
It is a case of the survival of the fittest. The cynose, like the red man may read his doom in the setting sun, but he does not know what the civilization in the face and demand shelter and oats in abundance.
American horses are increasing demand in England. During the first nine months of 1896, 34,612 head of horses were shipped from the United States to that country. Shipments from Canada are also increasing, while shipments from the continent of Europe are falling off.
'If they may be safely acquired,' says the secretary of agriculture, 'the United States has the opportunity for all the horse supply which she once purchased principally from Germany.'

SILVER MEN IN CONVENTION.

They Met at Albany and Adopted Resolutions
Pursuant to a call issued by J. C. Cooper, a meeting of the bimetallics of Oregon was held in Albany on Wednesday, June 2, forty-eight delegates, representing sixteen counties, being present. Permanent organization was effected by the election of J. C. Cooper as president and J. T. Miner as secretary. The committee appointed to draft a declaration of principles presented the following, which were adopted:
'We demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the rate of 16 to 1, independent of the action of any other nation; that the government shall issue all money without the intervention of banks, and in quantity adequate for the needs of the people; that all money issued by the government, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be legal tender for all debts, public or private; that no contract or law shall discriminate against any kind of money issued by the government. We are opposed to the issue of United States interest-bearing bonds in time of peace.
'We demand the redemption of Oregon from rings, commissions and corrupt methods, and demand honest election laws, including a stringent registration law. We demand that the people shall have the veto power over all legislative enactments by the use of referendum. We demand the election of all officers by a direct vote of the people. We favor and advise that all nominations for municipal and county officers, including members of the legislature, shall be made by primary elections.
'We recommend that this party shall be known as the union party, and invite all reformers to unite with us in localizing these principles by united effort, and we pledge ourselves to unite with reform forces in carrying out this bond of union.'

OBSERVERS WEATHER REPORT.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE (Max, Min, Mean), WIND, SUMMARY. Shows weather data for June 5, 1897, including max temperature of 71 and min of 48.

Special Sale : The balance of our Stock of Ladies Spring Capes and Jackets we offer from now until sold at most Tempting Prices. Ladies Capes Reduced. A neat Black Cloth Cape, nicely braided, correct width, etc., just a few left—regular price of this garment \$1.75; reduced to \$1.25.

We Want More Subscribers And Are Going to Have Them. Weekly Times-Mountaineer and Webfoot Planter One Year for \$1.50. How you can get them. Farmers, Fruit Growers, Stock Raisers, Bee Keepers, Poultrymen; take the ..Webfoot Planter..

AN ELECTRICAL DISTURBANCE.

Though None Are Seriously Injured, Excitement Prevails at School. The scholars of the Long Creek school were subjected to the severest fright Tuesday afternoon during the electric storm, says the Eagle.

WHERE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

The Dalles branch of the Great Northern Furniture Store has this week received a fine line of bed room sets, extension tables, rockers of every description, also a fine line of stoves and ranges. It is a well-established fact that this house is the leader in low prices, which is made evident by the patronage they receive and the loads of goods they ship to different parts of the country.

THE DALLES NATIONAL BANK.

OF DALLES CITY, OR. PRESIDENT.....Z. F. MOODY. VICE-PRESIDENT.....C. F. HILTON. CASHIER.....M. A. MOODY. General Banking Business Transacted. Sight Exchanges Sold on NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

The weekly crop bulletin issued by B. S. Page of the Oregon climate and crop service says: Fall and winter crops are growing well, but they will make good crops, even though more rain does not fall; they are heading and a fair crop is assured, but it would be improved by rain. Spring sown grain, and especially that sown after May 1st, is backward in growth; much of it will not yield over ten bushels per acre, unless rain falls. The hay crop is fair. Alfalfa is being cut; clover is in bloom and will be ready to cut within ten days. A good rain would be of great benefit to the hay crop. The garden truck is growing nicely; it appears to withstand the drouth much better than the field crops. Peas, beans, and early potatoes are in bloom. Gardens are, as a rule, very prolific and they promise well as yet.

FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

A fatal accident occurred at the French company's mines at 10 o'clock Monday night in which Wm. Troestel was instantly killed. The unfortunate man was working on the night shift when a small section of timber loosened and fell upon him. A very small quantity of rock fell—no sufficient to cover his body—but it fell with fatal force, one piece striking him on the head and another on the chest. He was killed instantly. Superintendent Griffith had been at the place but a short time before and advised the men to work further up in the pit. Superintendent Griffith and W. H. Salmon arrived in La Grande with the remains Tuesday evening—La Grande Chronicle.

RANCH FOR SALE.

Eleven Miles Southeast of The Dalles. The ranch of Good Templars which has been in session at Portland, elected the following officers: Rev. W. H. Blackwell, of Rainier, grand chief templar; H. F. McGrath, of Portland, grand commander; Miss Lyla Anderson, of Salem, grand vice-templar; Mrs. M. C. Blackwell, of Rainier, grand superintendent of juvenile templars; Miss Theresa Schock, of Portland, grand secretary; W. S. Hurd, of Aurora, grand chanceller of educational courses; and Past Grand Chief Templar Shank was recommended to the supreme lodge for the appointment of deputy right worthy grand templar. Among the appointive officers, Miss Edythe Randall, of this city, was named as grand organist.

JOHNSTONS.

—IS THE PLACE TO GET— FINE CHOICE GROCERIES AND CROKERY. Sheepmen's Supplies, Shears, Oil and Lamp Black for marking Sheep. Ful Line of Machine Extra. Next door to A. M. Williams & Co.

SOAP-FOAM WASHING POWDER.

Handy Cathartic Cascarets. Cure Constipation. Regulate the Liver. Pure White, it will not make the clothes Yellow, nor Injure the Finest Laces. ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation, Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative. Do not take any other laxative, unless you have been advised to do so by your physician. Each box contains 10 or 20 Cascarets. Price 10¢ and 25¢. Sold by all druggists.

Wanted—An Idea.

Who can think of one simple, easy, sure, and pleasant way to get rid of all the... Job-Printing. Of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates at this office.