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SATURDAY.....JUNE 26, 1897

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

T. A. Ward went to Hood River today.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson went to Portland today.

Mrs. Henry Hudson is quite ill at her home near Dufur.

D. C. Herrin came down from Huntington on this morning's train.

Extras for Standard mowers and rakes in full stock at J. M. Filloon's. wlm

Corlis Merritt, the well-known portrait painter of Portland, is in the city.

Miss Katie Craig went to Portland today to spend a few days visiting in that city.

Last night three car loads of sheep and two of cattle were shipped to Troutdale.

Frank Davenport, manager of the Oregan Lumber Co. at Hood River, was in the city last night.

J. M. Filloon carries the Old Reliable McCormac reapers and mowers, the best harvesting machines made. wlm

The straberry crop at La Grande is not yet exhausted. One hundred crates were shipped from there yesterday.

R. C. Craven, the leading merchant of Moro, arrived here last evening, and left on this morning's train for Kansas City.

Henry Hudson has returned with his prairie schooners from a trip to Dayville, Grant county. He brought in a big lot of wool.

The man W. H. Johnson, who was arrested at Hood River last Sunday and taken to Moro, had his examination at that place today.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake in the building next door to the land office next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Bottorff, trimmer in the Elite millinery parlors, expects to return to Portland next week to spend the remainder of the summer.

Rev. Woody, editor of the Pacific Baptist, published at Portland, was in the city last night, and returned on the morning boat to Portland.

A considerable amount of fall grain through the county is beginning to ripen, and harvesting will begin during the first week of July provided there is no more rain.

Militiamen are getting themselves in readiness for the encampment at Hood River next week, and about all the members of Co. G will answer to the roll call during the encampment.

State Veterinary Surgeon Whitacomb arrived here yesterday from Hillsboro, and has gone into the interior to inspect a band of horses that are reported affected by the mange.

Friendship Lodge, K. of P., will be visited by the grand chancellor commander of this jurisdiction next Monday evening, at which time the lodge will give a banquet for members and their ladies.

Call on C. W. Phelps for the light-runing Jones reapers, binders, mowers and headers, also the Buffalo Pitt thresher. Extras for all these machines kept in stock. Prices right and terms reasonable*

A land slide occurred near Starbuck this morning that caused the Portland express to lay over about four hours. The train arrived here at noon, but kept right on to Portland only stopping long enough to change engines.

At the recent encampment of the G. A. R. at Independence, a new office was created, entitled the "daughter of the department," and Mrs. M. E. Briggs, of this city, was elected as the first incumbent of the new position.

A few wool sales are made almost every day at prices ranging at from 7¼ to 9 cents, but as yet no large clips have been disposed of, and little activity is expected in the wool market until after the tariff bill is disposed of by congresss.

Mrs. J. M. Filloon and Miss Minnie Crooks went to Moro today to meet with the Woodmen Circle at that place. It was intended that the Circle drill team of this place would go to Moro today, but they were unable to arrange for the trip.

Monday's rain was general all over Sherman county, and was very heavy in sections reaching from Gordon Ridge to John Day. In the north end of the county the rain was not so heavy, but was sufficient to revive the crops, and put them beyond all danger from drouth.

Since there will be no celebration here, it has been suggested that business houses close on the 3d in order that people may go to Hood River on that day to witness the encampment of the O. N. G. If such arrangement can be made the hose team will prepare for an excursion to Hood River.

Although the salmon catch has been unusually light thus far this season, canners and fishermen are not discouraged and are hopeful that they may yet have a fair run of fish. The heavy run here seldom commences before the middle of June and sometimes not before the last, hence there is still plenty of time between now and the close season for a good catch.

Last evening Fin Batty, the ever genial night clerk at the Umatilla House, was all smiles and radience, but today a perceptible change has come over him. The cause of his joy last night was the receipt of a Lord Fantleroy spaniel pup, imported direct from India, and the self same pup is the cause of his sorrow today. The pup is a beauty and is possessed of a pair of lungs equal to a steam engine, and it is not bashful about using them. It howled all night and was howling still when Fin started for the woods with the treasure under his arm at noon. If the young canine keeps up its music another night, Fin will be driven to desperation, possibly may do something rash, kill the imported spaniel or go to the mad house himself.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Mac Allister and Mrs. French went to Hood River today.

Three cars of cattle and a half car of hogs were shipped to Troutdale today.

Miss Clara Nickelson was a passenger of the Dalles City today going to Hood River.

A 40 foot ledge of copper of remarkable richness has been discovered at Pine Creek, in Union county.

The proposition to close the storer here on the July 3d and get up an excursion to Hood River meets with pretty general approval, and in all probability the firemen will arrange for an excursion to Hood River on that date.

Dr. Sidall returned yesterday from Portland. The doctor attended the celebration of the diamond jubilee in Portland, and reports it a grand affair.

A parcel of land belonging to the Ireland estate at Mosier, was sold by the administrator today, and was sold to a gentleman by the name of Aiken, for $367.50.

The directors of Moro public schools have selected W. S. Maybury, of Linn county, and Miss Josie Spink, of Wasco county, to teach the next term beginning next fall.

The courthouse in Colfax has become so filled with bedbugs that the officers took a half-holiday Saturday afternoon while the janitors fumigated the building by burning sulpnur.

A man by the name of Melrose was arrested here last night and taken to Arlington on the train this morning. Melrose is wanted for stealing a number of articles from Capt. Nelson of the Arlington ferry.

Some active man who wants to make money can secure a paying position, one in which he can make extra good wages, and learn something to his advantage by calling at this office within the next few days.

Mrs. Judge Townsend, of Portland, who had been attending the Baptist Convention in Goldendale, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Norden last evening, and left on the boat this morning for her home.

After an illness of nearly five months with typhoid fever, Miss Carrie Butler has sufficiently recovered to be able to travel, and in company with Mrs. Truman Butler left this morning for Centralia to visit her sister.

Send your orders for barbed wire to Mays & Crowe, The Dalles. They armaking red hot prices when cash accompanies the order. Two pointed Glidden wire, at $2.35 per 100 pounds, and Genuine Baker $2.45.

Walla Walla has a stirct peddlers' license law for the protection of her local venders and enforces it with a vengence. The other day two men and a boy were arrested for peddling needles in the city and were fined $15 each.

Too much rain fell the first of the week to suit the farmers in the foot hills about Walla Walla, and they are registering a kick against the elements. Those farmers would complain if they were called upon to migrate to heaven.

Geo. W. Bartmess is on trial at Union, having been indicted for murder in the first degree for having killed Henry Sidell. Bartmess is a pioneer of Union county and a highly respected citizen, hence sentiment is strong in his favor.

The only person in the county thus far heard from who was damaged by Monday's shower was J. H. Blakeny. He had about 60,000 brick on his yard almost ready to be put in the kiln, and the rain reduced them to mud. The mud though can be gathered up and remoulded, but it will be at a considerable expense.

Yesterday State Veterinary Surgeon Withacomb inspected a number of horses at Floyd's place on Three-Mile, and pronounced them affected with mange. He had the horses quarantined, and if they are not treated by their owners will order them killed. The horses are said to belong to Warm Spring Indians.

The young people of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Congregational church, will give a "railroad excursion" in the hall next door to the land office tomorrow evening The train will start at 8:30. Round trip tickets 25 cents. Lunch will be served in the dining car. Highly efficient train officials to care for the comfort and entertainment of passengers.

A disastrous collapse in the English cycle industry is regarded as inevitable in the near future. The leading companies all enormously increased their output, while the demand for machines is less than one-quarter what it was this time last year. The stock of the cycle companies has dropped all around. American competition has told heavily on the English trade. It is now admitted that the American machines are far better value at the price than even the high grade and the most renowned of the English makes.

The Victoria diamond jubilee at Portland closed Monday evening with a grand banquet at Hotel Portland. There were spreads for 148, and the banquet lasted from 9:45 to 12. The menu was par excellent and after dinner speeches were spirited. James Laidlaw, British consul at Portland, presided. One of the happiest events of the occasion was the presentation of a tract of 107 acres to the city of Portland to be used as a park by Donald Macleay. Mr. Macleay being unable to attend, the presentation was made by R. Livingston, and was accepted by Alderman Martin in behalf of the city.

Several years ago Mr. Wilkins, a pioneer settler of Lane county, was stricken with paralysis, and he has been until recently unable to hear ordinary conversation, or articulate language that could be understood, says the Eugene Guard. From some unknown cause, the faculty of hearing has been restored, and he is now able to recognize sound and the meaning thereof, which before was as jargon and gibberish to his partly paralyzed brain. With this return of the sense of hearing and understanding the meaning of words comes also a partial restoration of his vocal powers, and he is able to speak an occasional word. Mr. Wilkins is 79 years of age.

From Friday's Daily

Last night D. W. Huff shipped a carload of beef to Portland.

Fred Wilson arrived home last night from a visit to Polk county.

Mrs. M. A. Moore, of Prineville, left on the boat this morning for Portland.

Man wanted to handle a paying invention in Wasco county. Call at this office.

Miss Lizzie Farmer, of this office, is quite ill, threatened with an attack of fever.

T. A. Hudson left this morning for Medford to adjust a fire loss for the American Insurance Co.

Mark Long is again on the streets, after having been confined to his room three weeks with pneumonia.

The values offered by Pease & Mays in their special clothing sale have never been equaled in The Dalles.

The 4th of July committee at Eugene could not collect sufficient funds for a celebration and it has been given up.

Superintendent Gilbert and family intended leaving Anderson, Ind., on the 23d, and are expected home next Sunday.

Miss Rena Hansen, who has been visiting Mrs. Laursen the past two weeks, left on the boat this morning for her home at White Salmon.

The members of Co. G are drilling every evening, preparing to take part in the annual encampment at Hood River.

Messrs. J. W. Howard and B. F. Jones, cattle raisers of Prineville, came down this morning from Huntington, where they delivered 700 head of cattle to Montana buyers.

Engineer Povey, of the O. N. G., has arrived on the grounds at Hood River and is superintending the preparations being made for the encampment that begins there next Monday.

Dr. V. Gesner, of Prineville, arrived here yesterday and took this morning's train for Huntington, where he goes to deliver cattle driven from Crook county to that place.

The Eugene Guard says there should be no quarrel between Albany and Pendleton over commercial supremacy. The salaries of the postmasters in these two cities have been reduced from $1900 to $1800.

The United Brethern will hold a camp meeting in a tabernacle to be erected on the corner of Third and Washington streets in this city commencing tomorrow, and will continue until after July 4th.

The Vale advocate says that the sheep shearers of Malheur county are madder than a wet hen. They were promised a raise of a cent a head for shearing if McKinley was elected, but instead they have been compelled to take a cent less than last year.

A special meeting of the ladies of the First Congregational church will be held in the vestry on Saturday, June 26, at 3 P. M. Election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting, and all members are requested to be present. Lunch will be served.

Eugene V. Debs is to visit Spokane. Debs will be at Wallace, Idaho, on July 11th, the anniversary of the great Coeur d'Alene strike, to participate in the annual celebration of that date. From there he will go to Spokane to consult with the Spokane union regarding his proposed colony.

C. L. Schmitz, the genial "Schmitty" of Cascade Locks, was in the city last night, and emphatically declared that the notice of his wedding published in The Dalles papers some time since was an error. Mr. Schmitz avows that he is still heart whole, and has not yet fallen a victim to the seductive smiles of the fair sex.

A number of people in Pendleton, who are interested in the price of wheat, and whose judgment is entitled to some weight, have registered guesses as to what the opening price will be for this season's crop, says the Tribune. Eight persons have written down figures in a book belonging to Miss Sophia Byers, and the average price predicted is 50¾ cents.

Twelve excursionists from San Francisco arrived on the steamer Regulator last evening, and after having visited the sights in The Dalles, left for Portland this morning. The object of the greatest attraction to them was the warehouses of the city filled with what to them seemed enough wool to clothe the entire 70,000,000 people of the nation.

James G. Smith, who left here about the first of the month with a shipment of 8000 sheep belonging to Kerr & Buckley, writes to Geo. Brown, of the stockyards, from Cutbank, Montana, that they arrived at that place safely, but had lost about 800 sheep on the trip. He states that the range in the vicinity of Cutbank is excellent, and the Oregon sheep sent there are thriving.

Within the last week this county has been favored by several fine showers of rain, that of Monday afternoon being the hardest thunder shower we have had for several years. The ground is wet down to a depth of perhaps four inches, and it would be impossible to estimate the immense value it has been to the suffering crops, which were fairly gasping for rain. The farmers almost look upon it as having rained 20-dollar gold pieces, or its equivalent.—Condon Globe.

J. P. McManus, formerly editor of the Pendleton Tribune, the paper which recently fell into the hands of J. W. Furnish, will on July 3d start a new paper in Pendleton to be known as the Pendleton Republican. Mr. McManus is a bright newspaper man, but he is wasting his energies when he starts another paper in Pendleton. The field there is already covered by the East Oregonian and Tribune, leaving nothing for a third paper to pick up.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Give the babies Laxol, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as honey.

The Columbia Fruit Harvester.

A device for gathering prunes, plums, peaches and similar fruits, known as the Columbia Fruit Harvester, is being introduced here, and appears to be a great labor saving device. It consists of an apparatus the shape of an inverted umbrella, mounted upon a frame similar to that of a wheelbarrow. The device is placed under the tree so that the fruit shaken off falls into the inverted umberlla and is conveyed to a box without handling. By the use of this apparatus, one man can easily gather the fruit from an orchard of ten acres, thus saving great expense in gathering. It is a money saver to the orchardist, and is worthy the attention of fruit growers.

Notice to Taxpayers.

On and after July 1, 1897, costs will be added for the collection of all taxes due Wasco county on all delinquent rolls now in the hands of the sheriff. This is an imperative order from the county court, and the sheriff has no option but to collect such taxes by levy on property if not paid voluntarily by property owners. All parties concerned are hereby notified that no liniency will be shown in the collection of taxes after July 1, and that levy will be made on all property delinquent after that date.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A SOCIALIST CRUSADE.

From One to Three Hundred Thousand Socialists Will Immigrate to Washington.

A new and most interesting and novel immigration movement towards the state of Washington is promised in the near future. It is not a movement started by the circulars sent out by the officers of the immigration association or even an invitation from any one in the state, but is more in the order of a crusade similar to the one entered upon by the Christians in Europe during the dark ages, when vast armies were organized and marched to Palestina to wrest the Holy Land from the Saracens.

The crusade to Washington is a vast peaceable immigration, having for its purpose the capturing of the state and revolutionizing the government to make it conform to the socialistic ideas of Edward Bellamy and other advanced thinkers and as soon as possession can be gained of all the branches of the state and local governments, changes will be made and experiments tried that are expected to demonstrate to the world that the whole modern scheme of governments is a failure and that socialism is the best and most perfect idea of government.

Just when this movement is to be started has not been given out, but it may be expected to be well on its way before the close of the present summer. Eugene V. Debs, the man who made such a stir in the world as president of the American Railway Union during the great A. R. U. strike in 1894, is one of the leaders in the movement and is devoting all his time and energies to making it a success. A vast socialistic organization has been formed with lodges all over the United States. These lodges are busily engaged in propagating the doctrines of socialism and raising money to carry on the gigantic scheme. Regular dues are charged the members and the money is placed in a fund to defray the expenses of the immigration movement. Already several thousand dollars have been raised with an organization approaching half a million members paying regular dues into the fund and it is growing rapidly.

Debs, in a recent interview in Chicago, stated that the plan contemplated the massing at that place of 100,000 men from the ranks of the unemployed of that and other cities and sending them to Washington by installments, the movement to begin sometime within thirty days. The army is to be an army of peace. The men are supposed to come to the state as individuals, settle wherever they can find the best inducements to them as individuals and enter various trades and industries already established or establish and conduct new ones. They are to qualify as citizens, and as soon as it is thought by the leaders advisable to do so at a regular election a socialistic ticket will be nominated, and if elected will proceed to put into operation the schemes of the leaders.—Spokane Chronicle.

RAIN CAME DOWN IN TORRENTS.

Devil's Canyon Visited by a Destructive Water Spout.

Monday afternoon a water spout occurred in Devil's Canyon, Sherman county, that totally ruined the Harris road leading to the free bridge on the Deschutes. At about 1:30 a small dark cloud was seen in the heavens above the canyon, and gradually it grew larger until as it began to settle to the earth it appeared to blacken the surrounding country. When the cloud finally broke the rain began falling in a perfect sheet and within 15 minutes the entire face of the country in the canyon was covered with a sheet of water from an inch to two feet in depth. The storm struck at the head of the canyon and increased in fury until within about a mile of the Deschutes where it seemed to have spent its force.

The Harris grade, from the head of the canyon to within a mile and a quarter of the river was washed out almost completely, and all but one of the bridges on the road were torn out. The Coon brothers were coming down the grade with two large wool teams, and were within a little over a mile of the foot of the hill when overtaken by the storm. When the water rushed down on them they immediately unhitched their horses and got them out on the hills, leaving their wagons to the mercy of the water, but the wagons were favorably situated, so they were not washed off the grade. The Harris road is almost completely ruined, and will probably never be rebuilt.

Did it Rain Frogs?

The people of Moro are exercising their imagination to fathom a mystery that has developed at that place, and have about concluded there was a shower of frogs in that vicinity last Monday. Alf Dillinger, a prominent farmer of Monkland, was caught out in the shower and was thoroughly drenched when he reached Moore's store. He proceeded to take off his boots and empty the water out of them, and while setting before the stove allowing his clothes to dry, two lively little frogs hopped out of a hole in his pants leg. Dillinger declared that the frogs rained into his pants leg through the hole they came out of, but some of the Moro folks declare that it is a custom of his to carry frogs around in his pockets, as a sort of "hoodo" to bring him good luck, just like sporting men carry rabbits feet.

Now Belongs to the County.

Yesterday County Judge Mays, Commissioner Blowers and Clerk Kelsay inspected the new steel bridge across the river at Hood River, and found it filling the requirements of the contract in every respect. The bridge was therefore accepted and is now the property of the county. The bridge is constructed wholly of steel except the joists and floor, and rests on cement piers, protected by steel casing, and is very substantial structure, one that should last for ages. The bridge is a span of 130 feet, reached by long approaches on either side, and being above the high water mark of 1894, will not be affected by freshets or in danger of being carried away. The approaches on both sides will be completed in about ten days, when the bridge will be open for use.

Just Suits the Lazy.

A doctor writing for some of the papers has immortalized himself and made a lasting friend of those who are naturally a little bashful about exerting themselves, by making this statment: Nature takes the time when one is lying down to give the heart rest and that organ consequently makes ten strokes less a minute than when one is in an upright posture. Multiply that by sixty minutes and it is 600 strokes. Therefore in eight hours spent in lying down the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes, and as the heart pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in a night of eight hours spent in bed than when one is in an upright position. As the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, extra covering is needed to supply the body with the warmth usually furnished by circulation.

PREPARING FOR CAMP.

Company G, O. N. G. Will Leave For Hood River at 8:30 Monday Morning.

Capt. Reese is getting his company of O. N. G. in readiness for the annual encampment at Hood River, which begins on Monday, June 28, and preparations have been made for the company to leave here on the 8:30 train. Capt. Reese expects to have 40 men answering roll call. Orders have been issued requiring each man in the company to supply himself with the following articles: Rations for one day, one blanket or quilt, one extra pair of shoes, one suit underwear, three pairs of socks or stockings, six white standing collars, one hair brush and comb, one clothes brush, one tooth brush, one cake soap, three towels and at least six pairs white gloves.

The adjutant-general has sent copies of full camp regulations that will be observed during the encampment, and from it it is noticeable that the militia boys will have to "toe the mark" while playing soldier. The order for the daily routine and hours of service is as follows:

First call for reveille	4:30 A. M.
Reveille	4:45 "
Stable call	5:00 "
Mess call	5:15 "
Assembly	5:20 "
Sick call	5:45 "
Drill call	6:10 "
Roll call and formation	6:15 "
Recall from drill	8:15 "
First call for guard mounting	8:30 "
Formation of details	8:35 "
Adj. call for guard mounting	8:45 "
Drill call	9:45 "
Roll call and formation	9:50 "
Recall from drill	11:00 "
Mess call	12:00 M.
Assembly	12:05 P. M.
Officers' call	1:00 "
First sergeants' call	1:30 "
Drill call	3:55 "
Roll call and formation	4:00 "
Recall from drill	5:00 "
Stable call	5:15 "
Mess call	5:30 "
Assembly	5:35 "
Retreat	sunset
First call for tattoo	9:20 P. M.
Tattoo	9:30 "
Taps	9:45 "
First call for church, July 4	10:45 A. M.
Church call	10:55 "

At the first call for reveille, officers and men will rise and dress, and place their tents in order.

A MYSTERY UNEARTHED.

The Remains of a Man Found Buried on the School Grounds.

Yesterday while excavating for the basement of the new school house on Academy Park grounds, George Miller discovered the skeleton of a man buried about 18 inches under the surface. The bones were doubled up, appearantly having been thrown into a small hole and covered with a foot and a half of earth. The clothing and flesh had all decayed, but the bones were in an excellent state of preservation, and the entire skeleton was found with the exception of the left leg. The skeleton was turned over to Dr. Hollister, who will have them wired together.

The grounds where the skeleton was found were never used for burial purposes, therefore it is presumed the man who was buried there was the victim of some tragedy that occurred in early days when human life was not protected as it is now. Possibly a stranger was murdered, and the crime was covered up by depositing the body in a place which in the early history of The Dalles was a secluded precinct. Certainly the remains had been buried hastily, for had they been put away under ordinary circumstances the body would not have been doubled up, but would have been laid out straight. It is one of those mysteries that will never be solved, for murderers seldom come back and claim their victims or parade their crime.

Land Transfers.

M B Potter to Mrs E A Potter, 5 acres in sec 4, t 3 n, r 10 e, $1.

Patrick Ahern to Anna Ahern, w½ n e¼, s½ nw¼ sec 34, t 1 n, r 14 e, $1.

Charles Derham to Antelope Lodge No 116, A F & A M, hall in town of Antelope, $1400.

Martha J. Wigle to Mary E. Taylor, fractional lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and s½ sw ¼, s½ ne¼, n½ sw¼ and sw¼ sec 11, t 1 n, r 13 e, $1.

Samuel M Chase and wife to T H and G W Johnson, se¼ sec 21, t 1 s, r 13 e, $1400

C. H. Stoughton and wife of W. L. Vanderpool, parcel of land in town of Dufur, $200.

W. L. Vanderpool and wife, to School district No. 29, blks 16 and 17 in town of Dufur, $1.

W. L. Vanderpool and wife to C. H. Stoughton, blk 21 in fourth addition to Dufur, $150.

W. L. Vanderpool and wife to T. H. Johnston, parcel of land in town of Dufur, $150.

W. L. Vanderpool and wife to Lauretta Chase, blks. 16 and 17 fourth addition to town of Dufur, $400.

Mamie E. and G. H. Dunn to Geo. E. Patterson, lot 6, blk. 7, Baird's Second addition to Antelope, $450.

H. F. Davidson and wife to D. E. Imbler, n½ nw¼, ne¼ ne¼ sec 11, t 2 n, r 10 e, $2,000.

Activity on the Columbia Southern.

Tuesday morning, in company with Mr. Wm. Holder, we took a trip down to Biggs to witness the beginning of work on the Columbia Southern Railway's road bed. We found many men and teams at work making the grade; and from the activity shown we feel safe to say that the road is assured. It is a positive fact. And its promoters deserve the undivided support of Sherman county. These men have had much to contend with. They have been assailed on all sides. Men who should have been their friends have fought the proposition to the bitter end. But, for all of that, Mr. Lytle bobs up serenely, and with a happy smile for everybody, actually begins work just at the time his enemies thought he was dead. He has shown that sort of pluck and energy that builds railroads. He will laugh at those who have foiled him more than once—and he who laughs last laughs best. The company will endeavor to complete the road by the middle of August.—Wasco News.

A dinner was given at the farm residence of Duncan Ross, on Howell prairie, in Marion county, last Sunday, and among those present were the venerable pioneer, John Durbin, who is now 103 years old, and the 2-months-old son of M. S. Durbin, making five generations of the Durbin family numbered among those participating in the affair.

AS VIEWED BY WISE.

The San Francisco Wool Merchant Sums up the Situation.

Harry Wise, of the well known firm of Christy & Wise, wool merchants of San Francisco, was in Pendleton the other day, and to a newspaper reporter gave his opinion of the wool outlook as follows:

"The season in California being somewhat earlier than in this section, the current wool business for the 1897 spring clips is fairly well cleaned up.

"Regarding the situation at the present time, it may be said that prices are considerably advanced over those ruling for many weeks past, and though not yet up to what was paid during the first bulge which was experienced early in the season, they are good and demand is quite strong. It is my opinion that prices will not advance further this year, and that growers will not have any materially higher offers than are now being made by the buying concerns. The settlement of the tariff question will make a difference, in the way of more favorable prices, but the benefit will not be felt in full before next year when the 1898 clip is moved on the market.

"The reason is not difficult to find and may be given in few words. The foreign wools which have been imported and are now on hand in the Eastern centers act as a depressing influence and keep down home wools from reaching the prices normally to be expected from the influence of tariff legislation favorable to the wool industry. You may look for next spring's market operations to show more fully the effect of the ending of the tariff bill debate and the passage of a bill giving higher rates on wools."

Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for June 26, 1897. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were advertised:

Bolinger, J R	Bell, Miss Irene
Burnette, W	Clark, Sadie
Davis, Gene	Daven, J L
Davis, Mrs A	Dufol, Al
Donaldson, Mrs L	Doyle, A
Daugherty, J	Dunavon, A L
Fisher, W K	Graham L
Heitz, Gregor	Hodge, Mrs E A
Jensen, J C	Johnson, Alix
Jones, M	Kope, Herman
Laughing, Mrs	Miller, Jno
Miller, R P	Muller, J G 2
Rolfson, R	Sproat, Wm E
Smith, R & A	Thomas, J L
Thompson, G A	Williams, Walter

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M

The Objection Not Good.

There are people who have objection to advertising matter in the reading columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oft times these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central Lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, C. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S Batty, General Agent, 246 Stark St., Portland Or.

Wasco County For Sale.

The right to manufacture and sell a valuable new invention. The article is a sure seller at a fair profit. Anybody looking for a profitable and permanent business will do well to call at this office and get particulars regarding terms on which the right for the county will be sold.

Mrs. Know, wife of J. W. Know, residing near Latah, has given birth to three girls and one boy. Each child is well formed and weighs four and a half pounds. The doctor reports Mrs Know in a very weak condition, but not dangerous. The children are doing well.—Walla Walla Statesman.

The board of state fair commissioners of Washington met at North Yakima last Saturday and determined to not hold a state fair this year. But a county fair will be held at that place, the state board having permitted a local board the use of the state fair grounds for that purpose.

The residence of James Compton at Goldendale was burglarized last Saturday night, and a quantity of valuables were stolen. Cal Blanchard, an ex-convict, is suspected of the crime and when last heard from was headed toward The Dalles.

MARRIED.

CROFOOT-KNOWLES—At Wamic, on June 20, Mr. Geo. Crofoot and Miss Etta Knowles.

BORN.

PIERSON—In this city, June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, a son.

LEMERSON—In this city, June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lemerson, a daughter.

SMITH—In this city, June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, a daughter.

GLACIER—In this city, Monday, June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glacier, a son.

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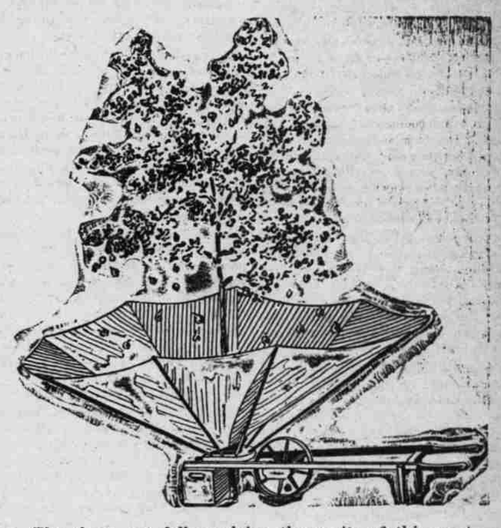

The above cut fully explains the merits of this great labor saver in harvesting fruit. By its use one man can readily harvest 10 acres of prunes, peaches or plums. The right to manufacture and sell this device in Wasco County will be sold on reasonable terms. An agent wanted. Call at this office.

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