Hon. H. W. Stiver, of Fossil, is visiting in The Dalles. L. S. Logan and I. Sichel came up

from Portland last night. Today John McNunan and Mabel L Gibson were granted license to wed. Frank D. McCully, one of the leading business men of Joseph, Wallowa

county, is in the city. Mrs. Lee Bunch and children left today for Oregon City for a visit of a few weeks with her parents.

Dr. Hollister, surgeon of Co. G. went to Camp Jackson this morning to spend a day with the National

A. Lipman, Prineville's leading furniture dealer, is in the city and will visit Portland before returning to Princyille.

Nic Sinnott, Will Crossen and Ra Logan, went to Hood River today, and while there will visit the soldier boys at Camp Jackson.

Wm. Baxter.of the Webfoot Planter, is up from Portland completing the information for the new Wasco and Sherman county directory.

Rev. Joseph De Forest returned last night from Portland. He was accompanied by his family, who will spend a few days visiting in the city.

Quite a number of delegates to the Sunday school convention left on the able McCormac reapers and mowers boat and train this morning for their homes in different parts of the state. The first load of 1897 bailed hay de-

livered in this market was brought in by C. R. Hill, who was one of the first farmers to begin harvesting this sea-This paper is under obligations to Messrs. J. K. Groom and A. A. Morse.

secretaries of the Sunday school Association, for reports of the proceedings of the convention. At the stock yards today are two car

loads of fat cows that will be shipped to Troutdale tonight, also four car leads of hogs from Wallowa county that were taken off here to feed. The fruit growers of Yakima and

vicinity thought they had rid their orchards of San Jose scale, but when Mr. Schanno visited that place a few days ago he found scale quite plentiful

morning for their home at Antelope, accompanied by their daughter. Mrs. G. P. Morgan. Mrs. Morgan will spend a month visiting at Antelope

Call on C. W. Phelps for the light runing Jones reapers, binders, mowers and headers, also the Buffalo Pitt

Prof. Wm. McKee, of the college of Montans, located at Deer Lodge, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott. Prof McKee will spend s few days in The Dalles, then go to San Francisco for a short visit.

Chas. Alden, first officer of the Regulator, is now a full-fledged captain, having passed the required examina tion and been granted license as mas ter. He is now authorized to take command of any boat plying inland

A. L. Mohler, recently appointed general manager of the O. R. & N. Co. passed down the road last night in company with President McNeill. Mr. Mohler will have headquarters at Port land and will at once enter upon the discharge of his duties.

The monitors Manadnock and Mont eray arrived in port at Portland yesterday at 10 o'clock and were received with booming of cannon and blowing of steam whistles. The monitors will take part in Portland's celebration, and will be the center of attraction in

that city for the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton, Biggs, arrived here this morning, accompanied by Mrs. J. P. McCorkle, mother of Mrs. Fulton, who has been visiting at Biggs the past year. Mrs. McCorkle leaves tomorrow for her home at San Maria, California, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Fulton.

Ten thousand bushels of wheat at Moscow, Idaho, were sold the other day for 552 cents per bushel. The same wheat could have been sold for 73 cents last fall but the owners were not satisfied with that price, wanting 74 cents, and have lost \$2650 by their holding for a raise that would have amounted to only \$100.

Today the Workmen and Woodmen lodges moved their lodge property into their new hall over Harris' store, where they will have very comfortable and commodious quarters. The new hall is somewhat larger and much more conveniently arranged than the one they have been occupying the past few years, and they will from now on be very cosily situated.

One of the finest saddles ever put up in The Dalles is hanging in the show window at Farley & Frank's store. It was put up by John Batton, recently from Texas, who is indeed one of the nost expert stampers in the United The stamping is simply elegant, and lifelike pictures of birds cattle and goats are worked on the leather on different parts of the saddle. The saddle was made for Henry Boyne, of the Oregon market.

The case of Judge E. D. Shattuck appellant, vs. H. R. Kincald, secretary of state, respondent, is set for hearing before the supreme court on Tuesday of next week. This is an action brought to compel the secretary to is-sue warrants for the payment of the appellant,s salary as circuit judge, and the disposition of the case will determine if the secretary is compelled to issue warrants for the payments of salaries in the absence of an appropriation by the legislature.

In 1891 the state of Oregon brought suit against Baker county for back taxes amounting to about \$14,000. After five years of ligation, Referee B. F. Bonham, appointed by the supreme court, has rendered his findings to the effect that Baker county must nav all but about \$3000, barred by the

statute of limitation. This is a costly fornia. result for Baker county, when the expenge of this lengthy litigation is taken nto consideration, and further when the amount of interest that will accrue to the state before this judgment is finally paid off is figured in. Baker county would better have paid without

all this trouble and expense. There are hundreds of people in The Dalles and vicinity who are anxious to hear W. J. Bryan speak, though the La Grande, where he expects to open opportunity will not be extended to them unless they go to Portland or can be had from the factory. Pendleton. He will speak in Portland | B. L. Akin and wife and D. B.

on the 12th and at Pendleton on the Gaunt and wife were passengers on the 13th. If 150 persons will agree to go Regulator this morning, going to Portto Portland on that occasion the O. R. & N. Co. will run a special, and arrangements can be made for a special to Pendleton, but the rate will be about \$4. It is suggested that the Bryan club take the matter in hand and ascertain what arrangements can be made for attending the speaking in

one or the other of these places. Serious trouble is expected between the settlers and sheep men in the northern part of Grant county. The ettlers do not propose to have their ence corners eaten out by nomadic flocks, and they gave a forcible demonstration of this determination on Indian creek one day last week. I'welve of them met a band of sheep elonging to Asia Thompson, of Morrow county, and fired on them, killing about 200 head. More trouble is expected, and unless the Grant county authorities interfere, bloodshed may

From Thursday's Daily. Miss Etta Story left this morning for San Francisco for a month's vacation Extras for Standard mowers and akes in full stock at J. M. Filloon's,

Rev. L. Gray returned this morning from an official visit to Sherman

Postmaster J. A. Crossen left this norning for San Francisco on a short

Mrs. L. Gray leaves tomorrow fo Oregon City to spend a month visiting with friends and relatives. J. M. Filloon carries the Old Rel

the best harvesting machines made. G. H. Wicks, publisher of the Baptist Sentinel, will spend a portion of his summer vacation in Portland, having

left for that place this morning. Mrs. M. Luner and Miss Eya Chapman, of San Francisco, with Mrs. H. E. Heppner and daughter, of Portland,

are visiting Mrs. Jas. H Blakeney. \* Last evening the Degree of Honor dedicated the new Workmen hall by holding a very pleasant and profitable ession in the new quarters over Har-

The delegates who have been attending the Sunday school convention left nomes, all expressing the kindest feelings for The Dalles and its citizens.

Prof. J. S. Landers returned last night from a visit to San Francisco. The professor reports having had a most enjoyable visit to the bay city though is pleased to get back home. N. O. Cederson, of Milwaukee, is visiting in the city, connecting business with pleasure, renewing old ac-

quaintances in the city and looking after the estate of his deceased brother. John L. Sullivan is in training for a fight. Last Sunday he got away from chines kept in stock. Prices right and his trainer, Muldoon, and became so intoxicated that he had to be put to bed. Yet John thinks there more good fight in him.

That shower last night was a welome visitor both to the city and country. Almost one-fourth inch of rain fell, cooling the temperature and insuring the harvesting of several thousand more bushels of wheat next fall.

John Wood is back from Huntington, where he has been delivering cattle, and reports times quite lively at that place. A large number of cattle are being delivered there to Eastern buyers, and the sheepmen are selling their wool at 8 to 9 cents, consequently money is quite plentiful.

Jack Talbott, who for some time past has been steward on the steamer Dalles City, together with his crew has accepted a position on the Ocean Wave. The D. P. & A. N. Co. regret the loss of Mr. Talbott, as under his management the Dalles City enjoyed the reputation of having the best steward service of any boat on the

Clark accompanied by their children started this morning for Glenwood. Wash., to spend the summer. They were well provided with camp equipments, and look forward to an enjoyable summer camping in the shales of the Cascade mountains. Lon Oakes went with them to haul their luggage from the river to Glenwood.

When a person is loosing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there were no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to propealy digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the

The Shaker Digestive Cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to do good, for undigested food does more harm than good. The Cordial contains food already digested and is a digester as

Every mother hates to make her children take Castor Oil. Laxol is

From Friday's Daily L. D. Cropper, of Hood River, was in the city last night.

Dr. Sanders has gone to Sherman county for a week's stay. Miss Cora Joles left this morning for

a two week's visit in Portland. I. Sichel and L. S. Logan started for their home at Prineville this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kleeman went to Portland today to remain until after

the 4th. Master Richard Skibbe has gone to Eulda, Wash., to spend the summer

About 70,000 pounds of wool were sold here today at prices ranging from Alex. McIntosh, accompanied by the

Misses Crooks, of Prineville, left or the bost for Portland today, M. L. Linney, of The Dalles, who has spent the last two months in Hood

River, returned home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J P. Van Houton, of Hay Creek, are in the city, having

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Portland and return July 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return July 8, for \$3.

Fred W. Wilson leaves tomorrow for Prineville, where be will deliver held there next Monday.

Geo. Herbert left this morning for

land to attend the celebration. Miss Anna B. Thompson arrived home a few days ago after teaching one of the most successful schools in the

county for four successive terms. Misses Anna and Lena Thompson left on the boat this morning for Portland, where they will visit with their sister and friends for several days.

The Dalles will be almost deserted tomorrow, as everybody who can get away will go to Hood River, Dufur or ome other place where the national holiday is to be observed.

There are 1000 malitiamen in camp at Hood River, and the soldier boys are having experience that will fit them for actual service in case they hould ever be ordered out.

The Baldwin Sheep & Land Co., of Hay creek, have imported a number of thoroughbred merino rams from Callfornia, that are of the best breed on the coast. They are at Saltmarshe & Co's, stock yards today.

Fen and Frank Beatty have returned

rom Wamic, and we are pleased to state that their father who was stricken with a stroke of paralysis last week is ecovering, and is much improved. Carpenters are busy laying the

alleys in the new bowling hall at the Umatilla House. The material being used is all first-class, and the hall when opened will be an attractive

The supreme court is preparing opin ions in 46 Eastern Oregon cases that were heard at Pendleton in the early part of May. The court will probably get through with thes; cases in the latter part of August, or in September when the members will return to Pendleton to hand down opinions.

J. H. Cradlebaugh arrived home this morning from a trip to Baker City. He visited the mine in the Blue moun tains in which he is interested, and says it looks very promising. Marshal Hill, who has charge of the mine, has driven a tunnel 48 feet along the ledge, and has a considerable amount of rich ore in sight.

Attorney B. S. Huntington, a leading lawyer of The Dalles, is at the Warshauer. He is accompanied by his father, C. A. Huntington, of Eureka, Cal., who is over 85 years of age. this morning for their respective The elder gentleman is en route to Clifford, Baker county, to visit his son, A. H. Huntington, a leading rancher and stockraiser of that sec-

> tion.-Baker City Democrat. Crook county has been visited by one of the heaviest summer storms ever known in that locality. It rained continuously for seven days and nights prior to last Tuesday, and as a consequence Ochoco and Crooked Rivers are swolen, flooding much of the meadow lands along their banks, doing considerable damage to hav. The roads between Prineville and Bakeoven have been made almost impassable for heavy teams, causing much delay in he arrival of wool from that country

> > AWARING TO BUSINESS.

The Dailes Preparing to Build a Line of Railroad Into Sherman County. Wednesday night a meeting of The Dalles Commercial Club was called for the purpose of devising plans for encouraging trade to come to this place and to offer inducements for the people of surrounding counties to make this their principal shipping point. As a result of the meeting initiatory steps were taken to build a railroad from The Dalles reaching into Sherman county and points to the south and

The question of a road from here some point on the Deschutes that would be accessable to the wheat raisers of Sherman and wool growers of Crook was fully discussed, and much earnestness was shown by the members of the club. The matter was referred to the com-Messrs. A. S. Bennett, J. W. French, Mrs. W. C Allaway and Mrs. Frank H. Glenn, W. Lord and E. E. Lytle, to which was added Messrs. T. A. Hudson, N. Whealdon and T. J. Seufert. The committee was instructed to in-

vestigate the different proposed routes,

and report upon their practicability

also upon the advisability of causing preliminary surveys made. If a practicable route is found, it is roposed to interest private capital in the building of a narrow gauge road from The Dalles to some point either in Sherman county or on the Deschutes that will be accessable to the farmers of the country south and east of The Dalles. From the enthusiasm shown equipping the road.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the state Agricultural college held at Corvallis on Wednesday Prof. T. M. Gatch, of the state university of Washington, was elected president of the Agricultural college and director of the experiment station. He was not an applicant for the place. He was chosen on the fifth ballot by a vote of six to five over H. B. Miller, the present incumbent. All of the members of the faculty were retained, except entire meeting, and brought out a Prof. Hedrick, horticulturalist, and

Prof. Tryne, botanist. Prof. T. M. Gatch is one of the best known educators in the Northwest. He that institution was the most prominent of the colleges on the North Pacific coast. After the state univera professorship there, and filled it for succeeding L. J. Powell. Two years introduced at the morning session. since, President Gatch gave way to school, at Elleneburg. He was again

when he was removed,

Rev. L. Gray last evening. Refreshments were served and everything was his resignation be accepted, wheredone to make it a success. The occasion of the surprise party was the birthday of Mrs. Grey, and she was presented with a very handsome present in behalf of the society. It is rethe oration at the celebration to be ported that every one had a good time. Wishing Mrs. Gray many more happy birthdays, they departed, each one realizing that they had spent a very bers of the M. E. church of The Dalles

> No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak nen strong, blood pure. 50c, 8:. All druggists.

pleasant evening.

SUNDAY SUROOL WORKERS. ing Interest.

The attendance at the afternoon session of the Association on Tuesday was large, and great interest was manifest in the work, both by the audience and those taking an active part. The proceedings of the convention were as

Further discussion developed the great need of a field worker. Moved that the matter of the field worker be referred to the executive committee with power to act.

Reading the letter from G. H. Hines, to the secretary in regard to the work in Clatsop and Jackson counties, simply empathized the need. At 1:30 P. M. there were conferences

of the superintendents, teachers and primary workers lea by E. Peeples, A. U. Bannard, and Mrs. E. W. Allen, these conferences for the purpose of comparing notes in the various lines of work and were very helpful. At 2:15 devotional services was led by Rev. C. A. Nutley, then came re-

ports of departments of work. Report of the home department was made by Rev. C. C. Poling, of Portland. When he took the work there was only two home classes in the state; there have been four classes organized. This home class is intended to take in those who cannot for any reason attend the regular Sunday school, travelers, railroad and steamboat men, every employee who has to work on Sunday and

ail invalid and busy people, etc.

The report on primary work by Mrs. E. W. Allen, of Portland, was very interesting, as Mrs. Allen's work always is. A year ago there were two kane, where he took his sheep off the primary unions, now there are four with a prospect of several more at points where prelimnary work has been done. Mrs. Allen in her report gave an idea of how the union works | ing morning Mr. U'Ren took the sheep and how the meetings are carried on. House to nouse visitation, by letter they showed signs of being sick. Befrom Rev. G. A. Blair, of Portland. He fore he got them on the cars again 177 asked that a superintendent of the died, and on reaching Cutbank he work for each county be named at this found that he had lost 1,500 head. convention and reported to him so that he may be able to push the matter of the dead sheep to the state agriculthrough some responsible person in tural college at Corvallis, and the coneach county. Discussion brought out

"Progressive Methods" by D. D. liphant, secretary of the Chamber of instructed the convention.

how the work is done.

state of Oregon, was read by Mrs. French, also a letter from Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, inviting the convention to attend the exposition at Nashville. Question box was conducted by Rev. G. W. Gue, D. D.

Election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Wm. Wadhams, Portland. Or.; 1st vicepresident, Mrs. Smith French, The Dalles; 2d vice-president, Rev. H. L. Wood, Shedds; secretary, A. A. Morse, Portland; financial secretary and treasurer, D. D. Oliphant, Portland; sup- cent ranges, when they are unloaded primary, Mrs. E. W. Allen, Portland; state normal, F. R. Cook, Portland: state home. Rev. C. C. Poling, Portland; house to house visitation, Rev. G. A. Blair, Portland. Recommendaof the committee that a new department, that of intermediate work be established was adopted and Mrs. Emanuel Groom, of Portland, was

elected as superintendent, thereof. The evening session was consumed by the address of Rev. Ray Palmer, whose subject was "Is This Old World Growing Brighter," and that by Rev. E. P. Hill, on the subject "Unseen Helpers." Both gentlemen are forcible speakers, and possess the faculty of retaining the undivided attention of their hearers. Each address was an able effort, and was listened to with marked interest by the large audience

n attendance. The convention opened this morning at 9:30, and a model Sunday school was organized, Prof. R. R. Steel, of Portland, acting as superintendent. There were 13 classes, with 107 members in all, and the session was conducted as a regular school, beginning with opening exercises, then the regular class lessons, during which time a collection of \$3.25 was taken, and closing exercises, including a review by the superintendent. This was followed by a discussion of the methods presented for conducting a Sunday school, that was instructive in that it impressed upon the minds of those present the systems presented by the

superintendent and teachers. Next Revs. Travis, Winans and Hughes, of the Sunday school mission. at the club meeting it appears that submitted a report from the field work there will be no difficulty in getting being prosecuted by the missionaries. the necessary means for building and It was shown that there are over 130,-000 Sunday schools reported by the International Sunday School Association, and that the officers, teachers and children aggregate 12,286,600. The report also states that there are as many children outside Sunday schools, who are receiving no religious training, as there are attending

> Rev. Hughes gave an interesting account of his labors in the destitute districts of Eastern Oregon, which he illustrated by means of maps.

The afteanoon session of the Sunday school convention Thursday was the most interesting and beneficial of the large attendrace.

The work of the afterneon covered a continuance of the superintendents' conference begun in the morning, and was for many years president of Wil- was led by G. F. Billings. Mr. Billlamette university in Salem, when ings is an accomplished normal teacher, being the state superintendent of normal work, hence the systems pre- of three hydrants. sented by him were helpful to the sity was located at Eugene, he accepted teachers present. His presentation of a loan of \$250 to run two years at 8 per theories was followed by a normal les- cent was received, and Commissioner several years. He was afterwards son with blackboard illustrations en-elected president of the Wasco Inde-titled "works of a good school," by J. a committee to examine into titles of pendent scademy, of The Dalles, and K. Groom. This was the only normal secureties offered. The secretary was about 10 years since went to Seattle to lesson of the session, and was carried authorized to draw warrant for the be president of the state university, along the lines of practical work, as amount on recommendation of said

Rev. B. J. Kelly followed with a President Harrington, and then was most practical talk on the subject, made president of the state normal trafter the lesson and between Sundays, elected to a professorship in the state lesson" by A. U. Bannard was along university, which he filled till recently, the same line of thought,

Wm, Wadhams tendered his resigfayors bestowed upon him, asked that upon Rev. C. C. Poling, of Portland, was elected president.

The following report of the commit tee on resolutions was presented and adopted by an unanimous vote: "Resolved: That a vote of thanks be tendered, first, to the pastor and mem-

for kindly giving their beautiful and well appointed church for the use of the convention. "Second, to the citizens of The and night at the Midway.

Dalles for the hearty welcome extended to the members of the convention and their generous hospitality in entertaining the delegates.

"Third, to the papers of the city for kindly and correctly reporting the proceedings of the convention. "Fourth, to the O. R. & N. Co. and the D. P. & A. N. Co. for granting the reduction in fares to persons attending

the convention. "Fifth to the various speakers who addressed the convention, for their able and helpful addresses.

"Sixth, to Mr. Wm. Wadhams, who led the singing, the ladies who presided at the organ, and all others who took part in the proceedings for their efficient and highly appreciated ser-

"Seventh, to the retiring officers

whose faithfulness in the discharge of their duties the efficacy of and success of the association is largely due.' This completed the business of the association, and the evening session was consumed by an able address by Rev. A. W. Ackerman, of Portland the subject of his remarks being "The Authenticity of the Bible." Mr. Ack-

erman's address was indeed a masterniece of thought and expression, his delivery was perfect, and the discourse was a fitting closing of a most success-ful and profitable meeting of the asso-

Large Number of Wasco County Shee

Poisoned at Spokane, About a month ago Chas. P. U'Ren. of Ridgway, started to White Earth, N. D., with 4,500 head of sheep, and made the first run from here to Spocars for the nurpose of feeding. The sheep were in good condition when he uncarred them at Spokane, and were left in corrals over night. The followto the range near by to be fed, where

Mr. U'Ren sent the stomach of one tents were given to Prof. Fulton, of the chemical department, for analysis. The professor discovered large quantities of saltpeter, sulphate of potash Commerce, of Portland, interested and and common salt, and reported that the saitpeter did the poisoning, the A letter from the W. C. T. U. of the other ingredients having been mixed with the poison to cause the sheep to eat it with better relish.

Mr. U'Ren arrived here yesterday, and expresses the belief that the poison was put into the corraf the night the sheep were unloaded at Spokane. He and his men were very tired when they reached that place, and retired immediately after the sheep were taken off the cars, hence did not look after them closely. His theory is that ranchmen about Spokane are opposed to having sheep pastured on the adjathere for the purpose of feeding, and central northern states of our union, have adopted this plan of destruction

as a warning to shippers. The act is a most cowardly and con-Craft brothers, Ed and Joe. These temptible one, and should be severely punished, though having been done in the derk, it is not probable that the guilty parties will be detected.

THE COMMON COUNCIL eedings of the Last Regular Mee

for the Year. Pursuant to adjournment had June 3d, the common council of Dalles anchored to the land. We followed City met in the council chambers on the last method as we had no desire to June 30, for the purpose of closing up get wet or to have our feet continually the business for the year. The meeting was presided over by

Mayor F. Menefee, and the councilmen present were Nolan, Champlan, Wood, Thompson, Saltmarshe, Kuck and License to sell liquors within the

dered issued to all persons who had far out in the waters of the lake as I ordinances providing for same. The committee on fire and water recommended that a record book be four feet from where I was standing,

on motion the report was adopted. Reports of officers received, and ordered that bills recommended in marshal's report be allowed. After extending a vote of thanks to the retiring mayor and outgoing coun-

eilmen, the council adjourned to Mon-

day, July 5th.

The following claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid: 

Judges and clerks of election.... A M Kelsay, can elec returns.... H Clough, work on hose cart.... 4 Chronicle Pub Co. blanks........ 4 Dalles City Water Works, rent. .32

The Water Commissio The monthly meeting of the water commission was held Wednesday, Commissioners Crossen, Peters, Soufert, Randall and Neilson being pres-

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for \$750 to pay interest on bond-On motion the school district was allowed the use of a one inch tap for fire and other purposes, also was given a rate of \$30 a year for water and use

The report of the superintendent and hay field of M. J. Hindman was for the month of June showed the following: Bills were allowed and ordered paid

as follows: The ladies of the Lutheran church made a very pleasant surprise on Mrs. Rev. L. Gray last evening. Refresh-J R Crossen, auctioneer fees... Chronicle Pu. Co. advertising G W Phelps, cash advanced for record mortgage...... Lguis Righardson, mdse.....

> If you want to give your boy or girl of the Southern Pacific reduced rates a thorough business education. Holmes' between Portland and San Francisco, business college in Portland affords the best opportunity. A scholarship in that school is for sale on reasonable terms at this office.

Maier & Benton, mdse.....

Schlitz celebrated beer is on tap day

A TRIP TO BADGER LAKE.

Mr. Fawsett having an intimate no

of an Angler in the Cascad On Thursday of last week the writer, accompanied by J. A. Fawsett, started on a fishing excursion on rather "seekng adventure" under that guise.

quaintance with the mountains, by eason of a former servitude to a flock of sheep, determined that to reach Badger in time to have fish for supper, it would be necessary to go by way of Cedar swamp, and the head of Jordan creek; so after a lively drive of 16 miles, we were told we had arrived at Cedar swamp, though to the eye no swamp was visible, no cedar in sight. Instead we were on a rocky ridge or backbone of the universe, with here and there a fir or pine, neither of which suggested swamp. Now and then a lonely mos quito, wandering from his native groves and birth place, with his persuasive hum presented his bill, that in more than one instance was honored. Here on this lonely ridge we transformed one of our good steeds into a sumpter-horse and soon were on our way to a pass in the mountain, marked by a snowy ridge. Logs, brush, rocks and up hill, were the obstacles to over-

But thanks to Mr. Fawsett, whose knowledge of the route was as good as need be, we were in due time at the summit between Jorden and Badger. Here we had a view of singular beauty.

to travel, going up, we found Badger ully worse going down, more logs, more brush and a distance of no inconsiderable length. Reaching Badger at a distance of anywhere from 6 to 9 miles from the lake, we determined to feast on fish Of course the fish were in the water, but we had prepared to take them out.

Though Jordan had been a hard road

So with hook and line and pole we set forth full of confidence, more perhaps than the tariff bill is inspiring, to have said confidence only in part sustained. The fish bit a little, so little that it nust have consumed nearly three hours to catch 25. Here Mr. Fawsett's hurry was over as he had made his promise good, that we should have fish

The trail up Badger comes as near eing the devil's as anything you may ever try to follow. In some places the whole earth appears to be honeycombed with badger hales, into which your horse breaks; mix these up with logs and brush and plenty of water and gore, if you get into them you are in a

Badger, sometimes called Fish lake, s near the west line of Wasco county, nearly ten miles southeast of Mt. Hood. A sharp divide separates it from Hood river to the northwest, and another separates it from the waters of Gumguwack to the northeast.

This lake has long been noted as the home of that celebrated fish known as mountain trout. We have fished in the lakes and streams of several of the Times-Mountaineer abundant or so readily taken. At the lake we were joined by the

young men are engaged for the season as packers in the mountains, and appear to be perfectly at home in all the duties of the business. At the lake fishermen adopt two plans of getting in position to fish; one is to get on a raft and float about in the lake, the other is to fish from the shore or walk out on such logs as are

To illustrate the ease with which the fish may be taken, one little incident will suffice. My primitive outfit would not admit of a fish basket so after catching a fish and landing it I would return to my stand to fish, which of corporate limits of the city were or- course everyone would say must be as complied with the requirements of the could reach, landing a fish by accident my hook dropped into the water close to the shore, not more than three or ourchased for the fire department, and recovering the hook as speedily as pos-

sible I was in possession of another fine trout. I am told that in a short time these fish get wild or the conditions of feed change, so that the fisherman may see thousands of them scudding away but cannot by any lure induce them to HOOD . RIVER

However, we struck it rich, and shall never forget nature's abundant provision of excellent fish had for the taking when we were at Badger lake. Ours was a genial crowd as we wended our way out by the way of the ridge by-tween Badger. Hood river and Fifteen-Mile creek. AARON FRAZIER.

Some evenings since, just as the O. R. & N. No 1 was pulling out of the station at Walla Walla bound for Spokane, relates the Union, a man rushed up to the porter and placing a Leave baby in his arms stated breathlessly, "Take this baby to Spokane. Someone will meet you at the depot there to get it." The astonished porter took the baby and the man disappeared in the crowd. At Spokane a man came forward as the train pulled in and made inquiry for the baby. He signed the name "Phillips" to the porter's note acknowledging the receipt of the child. It developed later that the child was to be adopted into the family of a rich Spokane couple and that "Phillips" was enriched \$50 for procuring the child. The child's identity here is not known. The train men claim that is was a little girl about two years of age and exceedingly pretty. The whole affair is shrouded

in mystery. Killed by Lightning. The storm in Baker and Malheur ounties last Friday did much damage. Near Westfall, 30 miles from Vale, Maiheur county, Perry Kelsay was struck and killed by lightning. Near Burnt River, the hail was like

injured to the estimated extent of fully In the vicinity of Haines, a barn was hattered by lightning and a valuable horse killed. In the town of Haines, elegraph pole was struck.

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