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SATURDAY...SEPTEMBER 11, 1897

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

W. T. Vanderpool, of Dufur, is in the city today.

T. W. Badder, of Cascade Locks, is in the city.

Hon. J. L. Cowan and daughter left this morning for the agency.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winans left this morning for Hood River.

Clyde D. Bonney and C. D. Henrich, of Hood River, are in the city.

The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow is occasional showers.

This morning C. W. Lord arrived home from a visit to friends in the East.

Mrs. Marsh, accompanied by Miss Lulu Blakeney, returned this morning to her home at Mosier.

A bunch of five keys was found on the streets today and left at this office for the owner to identify.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H Jewett were in the city last night, and returned home on the boat this morning.

W. S. Lytle left this morning for Biggs to take charge of the Columbia Southern office at that place.

Mrs. Pendleton and daughter arrived here this morning from the east on a visit to A. T. Higby, of Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cartwright were passengers on the Prineville stage this morning en route to Hay Creek.

Collins Elkins, the prosperous merchant of Lyle, was in the city last night and returned home on the boat this morning.

Judge Bradshaw and family returned last evening from the sea coast where they have been rusticating during the summer months.

Chas. Butler and son, who have been in the interior buying cattle for the Sound market, left on this morning's train for Port Townsend.

M. W. Freeman, of Boyd, is one of the fortunate farmers of this county. He got his grain all harvested before any rains came, and is now drawing it to market.

A card received from Rev. O. D. Taylor, dated at San Francisco, Sept. 1, states that he has been called east on business, and that he will be absent from the city some time.

Today Geo. A. Sheppherd, of Portland, representing the Grant estate, is here, closing up the lease of the Commercial Club for the Grant building on First street.

A drizzling rain has fallen nearly all day, that has in most places put a stop to threshing, though a faw machines were reported running in the vicinity of Dufur this morning.

Farmers who are hauling their wheat to town complain bitterly of the condition of the Brewery hill. They say it is the roughest piece of road over which they have to travel.

Cedar Grove, W. O. W. held an enjoyable social last night, the attractive feature being a fishpond game in which each Woodman fished his lunch, affording endless amusement for all present.

Glavey Bros., of Dufur, have finished threshing, and have begun hauling their wheat to town. Thier crops were good, yielding nearly 30 bushels to the acre of wheat that would be graded No. 1 in any market in the world.

The drawing for the organ to be given away by Henry Lubbing will take place at Skibbe's hotel on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8 P. M. The organ was one given away in the recent drawing of the San Francisco Examiner.

An informal reception was given Rev. Mr. Wood and Presiding Elder Warner at the M. E. church last evening, which was attended by a majority of the Methodist congregation and was a most enjoyable gathering.

W. E. Jones, who has operated in The Dalles during the season and who bought a number of large clips this year, left this morning for Portland, but will return in a short time to figure upon the wool that still remians unsold.

Dr. and Mrs. Lannerberg got home this morning from a month's camping trip on Tygh. They had intended going to the head of Deschutes, but owing to the extreme hot weather pitched their tent on Tygh, where they had a most enjoyable outing.

The conference of the Oregon delegation in Portland closes tonight, the senator and congressmen having become worn out, hence have quietly made some secret recommendations, and will now flee to some quiet haunts away from the reach of politicians. Certainly after the siege they have gone through they deserve a season of quietude.

Sheriff Driver is home from Portland, but his most intimate friends are unable to get from him any statement as to who will be U. S. marshal under the new administration. Mr. D. says the delegation keep their own council, carefully avoiding any expression that will lead anyone to surmise whom they will recommend for federal appointment.

Stock shipments from The Dalles this fall will be quite large and are attracting the attention of railway representatives from various roads. Today there are in city, W. E. Niles, M. J. Bissell, J. W. Cary, E. B. Duffy, T. A. Denzes and A. McCorquodale, railroad freight solicitors, who are anxious to secure the shipments for their respective roads.

Mrs. Briggs desires to announce to her patrons that she has again this fall secured the services of Miss Bottorff, the trimmer, who has proven the satisfactory to the ladies of this city. Miss Bottorff is now in San Francisco attending openings and examining the latest styles, preparing to return to The Dalles prior to Mrs. Briggs' fall opening which will occur in the near future, at which time the best and most attractive styles ever shown in The Dalles will be displayed.

[From Monday's Daily.]

C. W. Clarno, of Antelope, is in the city.

Polk Mays and family went to Portland on the boat this morning.

Mrs. Otto Birgfelt left for Portland this morning for a visit of a few days.

David and William Rea and G. Archibald, mutton buyers from St. Paul, are in the city.

Mrs. C. F. Stephens returned Saturday night from a visit to Willamette valley and Yaquina Bay.

Mrs. Joe Hinkle arrived here yesterday from Prineville, and left on the morning train for Portland.

The receipts of wheat at the warehouses here today were quite heavy and a few sales at 75 cents were reported.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson went to Cascade Locks this morning and will return on the Dalles City this evening.

Mrs. Fopiana and children and Mrs. Wilson, all of Mitchell, were in the city last night en route to California.

Mrs. S. L. Young and children arrived home Saturday evening from a visit of six weeks with relatives at Oregon City.

Misses Bertie and Grace Glenn, Daisy Alloway, Maud Clark and Bertha Hill were passengers on the Regulator this morning going to Portland.

The firm of Davis & Co., proprietors of the Columbia feed yard, has dissolved, Mr. Reynolds having withdrew while Mr. Davis will continue the business at the old stand.

This morning a train of 12 double deck cars loaded with 3,125 head of mutton sheep, started from here to Chicago. The sheep were bought in Washington by Mr. Smythe.

The Great Northern furniture store has moved into new quarters, the entire stock of the estaolishment having been moved into the new buildings recently put up by B. Wolf in the East End.

Cure that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

Saturday night the American Fruit Growers Union shipped the last car of freight they will handle from The Dalles this season. It was loaded principally with prunes and was consigned to Chicago.

Work horses in the vicinity of Dufur are afflicted with pinkeye, which has stopped several harvesting crews from working, but most of the horses have been treated by a vetrinary surgeon and will be able to be put to work in a short time.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

It is estimated that the hop crop of Oregon this year will be about 65,000 baler. This however depends somewhat upon the weather, as continued rains will prevent picking, and will cut down the aggregate at least one-half.

In Willamette valley rain has put a stop to hop picking and grain harvest, and should it continue a few days longer will cause great loss to farmers. So far neither hops nor grain has been seriously damaged, but warm weather will be necessary to save the crop.

Be not deceived! A cough, hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

Walla Walla papers quote wheat at 76 cents there last Saturday, while it was worth only 75 cents in The Dalles. What is the matter with Wasco county wheat, anyway? Don't buyers want it, or do they get better freight rates from Walla Walla than they do from The Dalles?

Unexpectedly The Dalles has got left again. The city had a candidate for U. S. marshal, but the enterprising people of Pendleton played the top hand, and got away with the "pot." The Dalles must get a move on itself, or it will get knocked out by its more enterprising neighbors in business as well as in politics.

Ladies, take the best. If you are troubled with constipation, sallow skin, and a tired feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

Hon. W. H. Biggs returned yesterday from Wasco, and says grain in Sherman county has not been materially damaged by the recent showers. There was sufficient rain to stop heading and to prevent the operation of combined harvesters, but grain that was stacked did not get wet enough to prevent its being threshed.

It does seem that transportation companies should be able now to give a dollar a ton rate on wheat from The Dalles to Portland. This would make one and one-half cents a bushel more on every bushel of wheat raised in the county or about $15,000 more that would be retained among the farmers of the county on this year's crop.

Dyspepsia cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves sour stomach, coming up of food, distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Work has so far advanced on the new Catholic church that one can form an idea of what appearance the structure will present when completed. The walls are finished, the roof on, and the framework of the spire up. The building impresses one with its solidity and beauty of architectural design, and cannot but be recognized as one of the handsomest churches in Oregon.

Reports from the farming sections are rather more encouraging than they were a few days ago. The rain has not been nearly so heavy back from the river as it has been here, and in most places the ground has been wet only about half an inch. This has put a stop to heading, but in most places where grain was stacked threshers have not been stopped only during the showers.

Since the hose team and the entire fire department have gone to considerable expense in preparing for the tournament that was to have been held in The Dalles this week, it is suggested that a benefit ball be given to defray the expenses. The idea is a capital one, and should be carried out. Everybody would patronize such a ball, and the department could thereby make enough money to pay all expenses.

When the rate of $1.50 a ton on wheat to Portland is compared with the old rates of a few yhars ago, it seems like a considerable reduction and a wonderful saving to farmers, but if it were reduced to $1 a ton, it would be a big thing for the farmers this year, when they have an opportunity to reap a profit after many years of loss. The farmers do not ask transportation companies to lose money while handling their products, they believe a fair compensation is all that should be asked.

The Times-Mountaineer has been asked if settlers can go on to the forest reserve and cut timber for their own use or commercial purposes. Under the rulings of the land department we do not believe they can without laying themselves liable to prosecution. Forest reserves were established for the purpose of protecting the timber, and it is not presumable that the department would permit settlers to go thereon and cut timber even for their own use. Possibly a settler residing within the reserve would be allowed to cut timber on government land for his own use, but settlers living outside the reserve would certainly be excluded.

Advices from New York regarding fruit shipments from The Dalles, are not encouraging so far as prices are concerned, but as to quality and style of packing are indeed complimentary. They say the fruit shipped by Judge Bennett, W. H. Taylor and Marshal Hill is the best received in New York this year, and was packed in better shape than fruit received from any other section in the United States. This will be of little benefit to Dalles fruit raisers this season, but it is like laying up treasures in heaven, it will add somewhat to the price of their shipments in future years, that is, Dalles fruit will be in demand and will command the top price.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Capt. H. C. Coe, of Hood River, was in the city last night.

Today the Regulator took over 1000 sacks of wheat to Portland.

Prof. H. L. Howe, of Hood River, spent the day in The Dalles.

Mrs. A. K. Dufur and Mrs. Kern, of Dufur, are visiting in the city today.

Mrs. Chas. Hilton was a passenger on this morning's train for Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Metcalf, of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting her mother in the city.

Kenneth McRea and Wm. Farrh, two prominent wool growers of Dayville, are in the city.

Judge G. C. Blakely went to Portland today to attend a meeting of the state board of pharmacy.

The second hand store of W. H. Arbuckle was closed today by the sheriff on an action begun by local creditors.

Mrs. M. N. Stratten, of Portland, came up on the boat last evening and will visit friends and relatives in this city.

Judge Bennett left on the 1 o'clock train for Heppner to attend circuit court which is now in session at that place.

Mrs. J. C. Wood went to Portland today expecting to meet her two sisters from San Francisco who are on a visit to Oregon.

The Misses Taylor give private lessons in some of the higher branches of school work outside the hours devoted to their kindergarten.

The oyster season opened in The Dalles today when Andrew Keller received a large consignment of those bivalves fresh from the coast.

T. A. Seufert returned this morning from a visit to Chicago and New York, where he went to look after the sale of the output from Seufert Bros.' canneries.

Geo. Moody came up this morning from Salem. He says there has been considerable rain in Willamette valley lately but it has not yet damaged crops materially.

In the county court today Michael Curren and Edward Fagan renounced allegiance to the British crown, and became full-pledged citizens of the United States.

Every member of the Fern lodge, D. of H., is requested to attend the meeting tomorrow evening, as it will be one of the most important sessions held during the season.

Albert Allen, for many years engaged in farming on Eight-Mile, has determined to leave Wasco county and move to Matoles, Crook county, where he will engage in stock raising.

Miss Susie Mason, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore the past few days, left on the boat this morning for Portland, and from there goes to her home in Lake county.

Last Saturday three large clips of wool belonging to F. W. Hendley were sold in Baker City at prices ranging from 11 to 12 cents. It is the best sale reported at Baker City this season.

The primary school of the Misses Taylor will open in the lecture room of the First Baptist church next Monday. Children from 4 to 10 years of age admitted. Sessions from 1 to 4 P. M.

At a regular convention of Friendship Lodge, No. 9., K. of P., held last night F. S. Gunning was elected a delegate to the grand lodge of the order which meets in Portland next month.

The Columbia Southern is putting forth every possible effort to get the road in operation from Biggs to Wasco, and within a short time will be carrying the wheat crop of Sherman county to market.

All the members of the Endeavor Society of the Christian church are requested to attend the business meeting at their church this evening at 7:30 as business of interest and importance is to be transacted.

The Lakeview Examiner states that between 4000 and 5000 head of cattle will be driven out of Lake county this season. Good prices prevail in that county, as high as $27 a head having been paid for steers.

A baby boy only a few days old was found on the doorstep of Fred Huffrich in Portland yesterday morning. There was no clew to the parties who left the child, and it will be made a charge of Multnomah county.

Heading and threshing was resumed in nearly all parts of the county today, the grain having dried out sufficiently to permit of its being handled. Farmers do not think grain has been damaged by the recent showers, and if given two weeks of fair weather will have the entire crop of the county harvested.

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 druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

One Yellow Ticket

in every package of *Schilling's Best* tea—no matter how small.

Get as many as you can, and find the word.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month. A19

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Matter of Lighting Streets Considered—No Action Taken.

The city council for The Dalles met in regular session, Friday evening, Sept. 3, presided over by Mayor Nolan, and the following councilmen being present: Thompson, Wood, Saltmarshe, Kuck, Stephens, Johnston, Johns and Champlain.

The petition of Col. J. M. Patterson asking the privilege of erecting a rifle range back of the city cemetery for the use of the O. N. G. was on motion granted.

Councilmen Kuck, Stephens and Thompson, who had been appointed a special committee on street lights, reported that they had conferred with the Electric Light Co. and had secured the following rates on 15 lights:

Six months, all night, per month,	$16 55
Seven " " " "	15 95
Eight " " " "	15 25
Twelve " " " "	10 75
" " to 12 midnight " "	9 25

The committee asked for further time in order that they might confer with S. French, manager of the Electric Light Co., before making a final report which was granted.

Monthly reports of marshal, recorder and treasurer were read and placed on file, and ordered that all bills recommended by the marshal be allowed.

The fire warden reported that he had hired three men at $1.50 each to guard the building recently burned on Union street, after the fire was extinguished, and bills for same were ordered paid.

Action on the bills presented by Butts and Neberger was postponed until next regular meeting.

The following claims were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn for payment of same:

C. F. Lauer, marshal	$75 00
Geo. Brown, engineer	75 00
J. J. Wiley, nightwatch	60 00
C. J. Crandall, treasurer	20 00
R. B. Sinnott, recorder	50 00
Dalles Electric Light Co. lights	12 80
H. L. Kuck, mdse	4 00
J. T. Peters, wood	9 00
M. T. Nolan, mdse	2 15
St. Arnold & Shone, labor	2 00
Gunning & Hockman	1 50
Mays & Crowe, mdse	3 50
Dalles Lumbering Co, mdse	7 05
J. P. McInerny, mdse	35
Oaks & Stringer, hauling	50
E. Benjamin, sawing wood	1 00
J. E. Ferguson, hauling	25
J. Staniels, labor	22 90
C. Jones, labor	17 70
Jas Like, labor	17 70
A. Kenechtly, labor	4 00
S. Kline, labor	4 00
Henry Rodman, labor	70
Joe Berger, hauling and labor	23 90
C. F. Lauer, killing dogs	3 00

Dreadfully Nervous.

Gents: I was deadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

A SOUND EXPLANATION.

Congressmrn Lewis Advances Ideas About Wheat and Silver.

Congressman James Hamilton Lewis was asked by a Post-Intelligencer reporter recently if it was not his view the present disparity between wheat and silver—wheat so high and silver so low—had eliminated the silver question as a campaign issue. In answer he said:

"The Ohicago Tribune sent a gentleman to me with that question. I will answer you as I did him, that wheat and silver remain together under normal conditions, simply upon the theory that the poor purchasing bread purchase the more because of the more money they have. Silver being in small denominations is the money for the poor. Wheat has risen because of the failure of all crops in Europe and Asia; silver has fallen because Japan, owing $150,000,000, has promised to pay in gold—silver being denied use and wheat being given increased use. Should the conditions be reversed, a demand for silver suddenly arise, because of the depletion of the silver mines, and an overflux of wheat should occur all over the country, we would have silver high and wheat low.

"The conditiou is just as though Seattle were consumed by fire, as it was in 1889. Men who would have spent money for the ordinary wants of life turned it at once to the purchase of lumber. Lumber would then, as it did in 1889, go to $15 per thousand in many instances, because of the excessive demand, while brick would go to $12 and $15, though normally worth but $4. No one would insist that such conditions showed the relative market value of bricks to lumber, yet I insist it is just as fair to measure bricks with lumber, as it is to measure wheat with silver. The demand for money will remain the issue, with prices for all things increased 100 per cent by the Dingley bill, and that more money will be needed to make all purchases.

Caught the Wrong Man.

Last night about 9 o'clock, two lads were settling a slight difficulty near the Mill creek bridge on Fourth street, and their boistrousness attracted the attention of residents of that section so that Nightwatchman Wiley was telephoned for, but before he arrived Mr. Weigle and Mr. Horn happened along and stopped the fracas, Weigle taking one of the combatants home, while Horn proceeded toward his room at the residence of Rev. Gray He had not proceedod far when he met Marshal Lauer and Nightwatchman Wiley, who mistook him for one of the combatants, and Marshal Lauer presenting a gun, commanded him to halt. Mr. Horn thought the officers were robbers, and proceeded to get out of their way at a 10-second gait. Marshal Lauer, still thinking he was an offender of some sort, gave chase, and emphasized his command to stop with a shot from his pistol which had no effect, except to increase the flight of Mr. Horn. The officers chased him to his room, but after learning they had tried to run down the wrong man, put their weapons away and gave up the chase.

Mohler Elected President.

A meeting of the new board of directors of the O. R. & N., Co. was held in Portland Friday afternoon, A. S. Hilderbach, of New York, acting as chairman. At this meeting A. L. Mohler, present manager, was elected president of the company, to succeed E. McNeill.

The executive board as selected, consists of A. S. Heidelbach, William G. Bull, Ehward D. Adams, Chas. S. Coster, W. G. Oakman and Samuel Carr.

One of the most satisfactory results of the meeting was the declaring of a dividend of 1 per cent on preferred stock, payable October 1.

The new board of directors, as elected Friday, has five new names on it that replace that number dropped. The old directors supplanted are E. McNeill, Chas. S. Fairchild, John Crosby Brown, W. E. Glin and Francis Bangs.

Cattle Killed by Lightning.

On Monday evening eight head of cattle belonging to W. J. Edwards were killed by lightning in his pasture about one mile from the town of Mayville, and eight miles from Fossil. Seven head of the cattle, four cows and three calves, were found lying dead together, one in front of the other, alongside the barb wire fence that encloses the field. They had evidently been walking in single file as close to the fence as they coult get when the thunderbolt struck them. Half a mile distant, one calf was found dead alone, also close to the fence. There were no outward marks on the cattle to indicate the cause of death, but for nearly a mile the fence showed the lightning's course, the wire being twisted and many of the posts being shattered and pulled out of the ground. —Fossil Journal.

DALLESITES IN ALASKA.

John Parrott Writes From Skaguay Concerning the Trip to Klondike.

Under date of August 27, John Parrott, who went up on the first trip of the Elder, writes from Skaguay that there is an awful blockade at that place, miners being unable to get transportation for their supplies across the pass to the head of navigation on Yukon. The first trouble encountered by the miners, he says, was a lack of horses to carry their provisions over, but that has been obviated, there being more horses than can travel over the trails, and this has caused a blockade, the trail being so narrow that pack trains going in and coming out lose much time passing each other when they meet. Often horses are crowded off the trail over bluffs, and are hurled down the mountain with their loads to places where it is impossible to rescue them.

"Three weeks ago," Mr. Parrott says, "Skaguay was a little city of about 300 tents, but now has over 100 houses and a population of several thousand. Nineteen ships have landed here since the 7th of August, and have discharged their cargoes and passengers in the city.

"Provisions are very cheap in Skaguay, flour being 75 cents a sack, bread 25 cents a loaf, beef 25 cents a pound, bacon 6 cents and dried fruit from 6 to 8 cents.

"There are a great many miners here who are stranded, who cannot get across the pass to Dawson City, and they are compelled to sell their outfits for what they can get. It is evident that not one in fifty who are here will be able to reach Klondike this season."

Mr. Parrott says he and Dr. Sidall expected to leave Skaguay on August 30th, and to reach lake Linderman by September 5th. There they were to embark in a boat with their supplies and float down the lakes and rivers to Dawson City. They had joined a party of twelve to cross the pass and go down the rivers. Among their party are several ladies, and all were confident they would reach Dawson before severe weather sets in.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Why We Lose Trade.

Some persons wonder why it is that the wheat of Klickitat county goes to Rufus and Biggs instead of coming to The Dalles, and why it is that the merchants of The Dalles are not receiving the trade of the farmers on the north side of the river which they at one time had. The explanation is simple, and is only a question of the difference in the price of ferriage here and at points further up the river. Here the ferriage on a four-horse team coming over loaded is $1.25 and 75 cents is charged for returning empty, while at Rufus or Biggs it is 75 cents for coming across loaded and 50 cents for returning, making a difference in favor of Biggs and Rufus of 75 cents on the round trip. With ferriage the same here as it is at points up the river, the bulk of the wheat of Klickitat county would come here, and the wheat haulers would make the majority of their purchases of supplies with Dalles merchants, but they will not come here and pay more for getting across the river with their wheat so long as the price of wheat is the same at Biggs and Rufus as it is here. It would not be a bad investment for Dalles merchants to subsidize the ferry during the wheat season and make up the difference between ferriage here and at upriver points.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Oregon's Greatest Fair.

Can be attended for one fare for the round trip from any point on the line of the O. R. & N. Co. in Oregon.

The fair opens on September 30, and closes October 8. Nine days. Every day will be the best. Fraternal order day October 2, Oregon Press day, October 4, pioneer and barbecue day, October 5, Salem day, October 6, school day, October 7, free for all races last day, October 8. School day October 7, children under twelve years of age free. School children over twelve years of age, ten cents.

After harvest you will want a rest, so come to the state fair and enjoy yourself. One fair for round trip. Popular admission 25 cents.

May Joy Go With Them.

A wedding party assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis, in Thompson's addition, last Saturday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Harry C. Davis and Miss Marion F. Kennedy. After Justice J. M. Filloon had pronounced them man and wife, the guests were invited to an elegant wedding supper, when all present extended congratulations to the happy pair. Mr. and Mrs. Davis go to Yakima for a short visit, after which they will return to Mr. Davis' farm on Five-Mile to reside permanently.

Captain Johnston, of the ferry boat, informs us that we were misinformed yesterday as to the ferriage charged on his boat. That instead of being $1.25 it is $1 for a team loaded with wheat. He claims the reason why Klickitat wheat does not come here is on account of the condition of the roads between the river and the wheat raising section. This is a matter the Commercial Club might well consider, and if a few hundred dollars expended on the roads will bring the wheat here, let it be expended.

BIG DEMAND FOR BLANKETS

Salem and Waterloo Mills Cannot Fill Orders.

The need of more manufacturing in Oregon is emphasized by the demands made upon the few woolen mills there are in the state for blankets and woolens to supply the Alaskan trade at present. So long as the rush continues to Alaska, and it shows no signs of abating soon, there will be a brisk demand for heavy woolen goods. If Oregon factories are unable to supply the demand it will be supplied from the East, and Oregon wool will be shipped across the continent, manufactured into blankets and cloth, then shipped back to our wholesalers to fill their orders. This should not be, but it will not change until some enterprising capitalists take it into their heads to enter into manufacturing a different favored localities in the state. While the demand for such goods is brisk, it would be a fortunate time for The Dalles, which handles from seven to eight million pounds of wool annually, to consider the advisability of entering into woolen manufacturing.

A Salem paper speaking of the brisk demand for woolens says the mill at that place is running on full time, making goods to fill the orders continually crowding in upon them management. The factory is now working principally upon blankets and mackinaws, although some cloth is also made. The demand for blankets and mackinaws is such that it is impossible to supply the demand, the Alaska trade having suddenly caused an unprecedented spurt to this part of the business, and the prospects are that the pressure will continue for some years at least.

When the fabulous stories of the discoveries of gold in the Klondike region were first made known on the coast, every jobbing house dealing in the goods manufactured in woolen mills importuned the manufacturers to accept orders from them, at prices above the market quotations, and many orders were refused by the Salem factory, as it was impossible to make the contracts and deliver the goods, the capacity of the mill being too small for the demand. The rush has now continued for some time and shows little if any abatement, and there is no trouble about securing orders for the output of the mill.

The same condition prevails at the Waterloo mill of this company, and, as the principal demand seems to be for blankets, that mill has for some time made only those staples, and is now and will probably for some time to come, make blankets only.

Thomas B. Kay, Eastern representative of the company, is still in New York, but he is expected to return to Oregon before long, as the firm has decided not to take orders for goods in that section of the country at present, the capacity of the plant being taxed by the effort to fill the Pacific coast demand.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Dalles Fruit Leads.

The Dalles Commission Co. is in receipt of advices from fruit sales in New York which is very flattering to Dalles fruit raisers, and compared with prices received for shipments from other parts of this state and Washington show the fruit from here commanded the highest price of any. The report for one day's sales are as follows:

	Italian.	Hungarian.	Silver.	Bartlets.
1 car from Eugene	.65	—	.45	1.02
1 " "	.60	—	.45	.95
1 " Vancouver	.63	—	—	1.09
1 " Walla Walla	.59	.86	.51	—
1 " Salem	—	—	—	1.24
1 " The Dalles	.82	1.01	.90	—

The last car mentioned was shipped by the Commission Co., and it will be seen that The Dalles Italians brought 7 cents above the best price realized from other points. Hungarians 15 cents and Silvers 9 cents in advance of all others. So far this season the Commission Co has secured the best returns for growers of any firm shipping from The Dalles.

Their Pa Objected.

"Love in a hop yard" will likely be the title of a story to be written by a Polk county novelist some future date. A romance to furnish material for such a story occurred at Independence a few days ago. A family with two bewitching daughters aged 14 and 15 years recently left the poetical valley of Sweet Home to pick hops near Independence. Two youths aged 18 and 20 accompanied them, and the young folks while engaged in the hop yards became engaged to marry. They planned an elopement, having determined to cross the mountains into Eastern Oregon, where the boys were to herd sheep, while the girls were to live in camps and cook their food. They started out for the land of joy, but an irate pa got wind of the scheme, and spoiled it all by having the youths arrested, and threatens sending the girls to the reform school and the boys to the penitentiary.

Driven Mad by Klondike Terrors.

The wife of J. J. Carscadden, a Portland restaurant keeper who went north on the first trip of the Elder, is in a most pitiful condition. When Mr. Carscadden left for Klondike he left his wife in charge of his restaurant business, expecting to return some day rich, and find his wife and boy awaiting his return to welcome him home, but in this the gold hunter will be disappointed. Mrs. Carscadden has become so wrought up over the horrors of the long journey to Yukon that her husband is making, and has so worried over the hardships he is enduring that she has become a raving maniac and has been sent to the asylum at Salem, the boy is being cared for by friends and the restaurant has gone into the hands of strangers. It will be many months before Mr. Carscadden learns of his misfortune, and possibly before word reaches him his wife will be dead.

The Alexandria, Egypt, correspondent of the London Times says that the Egyptian cotton crop just closed has yielded about 584,390,000 pounds, double that of a decade ago, and £1,000,000 in value beyond that of 1896.

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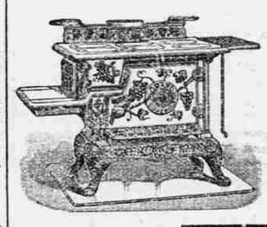

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