

Times Mountaineer

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily. L. D. Kelley, of Victor, is in the city. George Marsh, of Crook county, is in the city. Geo. O. Butler, of Waldron, was in the city today. N. W. Garretson, of Salem, is visiting this city. Hon. F. N. Jones, of Baker, speaks in the city today. Mrs. C. Hansen, of Hood River, is in the Dalles today. J. C. Richards, of Goldendale, is a guest at the Umattila. Mrs. Surad and child left this morning for a visit to Portland. Mrs. Hillton and daughter are home from their vacation at Clatsop beach. Mrs. Robert Kelly and Miss Heppner returned from Flavel last evening. You want a good map of Oregon. Get Punnets'. It is the best publication. For sale at this office. Tonight W. H. Taylor will ship another car of fruit east. It is consigned to the Earl Fruit Co. Dr. Hollister returned this morning from Wasco, where he was called last night to visit a patient. T. J. Singleton, of Roseburg, stopped over in The Dalles today, enroute to Idaho on a visit to relatives. Mr. Donald, Miss Sampson and Mrs. Cushing and daughters returned last evening from their camp at Cascade Locks. Monday night some thief entered W. H. Dufur's barn and stole a saddle and bridle valued at \$25. He left no trace by which he could be identified. George H. Brown left on the boat this morning for Wind River armed with a fishing rod and kodak. He will spend several days fishing and sight seeing. On tomorrow evening Harmony Temple, No. 12, Rathbone sisters will hold its first regular meeting following the summer recess. Dr. Will A. Jackson, of Grants Pass spent the day in the city visiting his brother J. H. Jackson. The doctor is en route to Baker City, where he expects to locate. Tomorrow Miss Ricks will again take her position as train dispatcher on the O. R. & N. Co. offices, having returned this morning from a visit to her old home in Salt Lake City. John Hussaker, coal contractor on the route from Burns to Stein mountain, is in the city, having just returned from Portland where he ordered two new stage coaches for his line. Harvesting is far enough advanced to make it evident that the yield this year will be but little greater than last. Fall grain is yielding on an average about 25 bushels to the acre and spring grain about 14 bushels. Hon. F. Menefee is preparing to build a new residence on the ground where his present residence stands. He will have most of the old house torn down, to give room for the new one. R. C. Judson, insinual agent for the O. R. & N. Co., was in the city a few hours today arranging for an exhibit of Wasco county products to be made by the company at the exposition in Portland. The raft that fell along the Columbia yesterday drove a good number of the campers home last evening, and when the Sarah Dixon arrived she was loaded with parties who had spent the summer on the river. Judge and Mrs. C. Blakely returned this morning from Spokane, and like all others who attended the press association, speak in the highest terms of the hospitable people of Spokane and the enterprise of that city. We have a limited number of township maps of Oregon, published by Punnett Bros. of San Francisco. This map is the latest and most accurate published, and is sold for \$1. Parties desiring the map will be supplied from this office. Prof. Burpher, a Swiss gentleman who is making a tour through the Northwest and has been visiting in The Dalles a few days, leaves tomorrow for Mr. Hood and will climb to the summit of the mountain. Frank Fulton, of Biggs, is in the city. Mr. Fulton says harvesting is well advanced in Sherman county and the yield has been good. Wheat on the line of the O. R. & N. in that county is quoted at 50 cents while at Wasco it is 45 cents. The arch erected in front of French & Co's. bank last spring on the occasion of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, had long since ceased to be an object of beauty, and was today torn down and carted away. It is another of the land marks of The Dalles that has gone into history. R. H. Gutrie arrived this morning from Williston, North Dakota, where he located 4000 sheep that he shipped here several weeks ago. Mr. Gutrie says he found a splendid fall range near Williston where he is ready to go on the market early in the winter. R. J. Punnett of San Francisco, has been in town several days introducing the new township map of the state of Oregon prepared by the firm of Punnett Bros., of which he is a member. The Times-Mountaineer made arrangements for the handling of these maps in connection with its subscription department. The Times-Mountaineer is pleased to announce that Hon. J. F. Moore, secretary of the land office, has opened an office in rooms 39 and 40, Chapman block. Mr. Moore is an attorney of long practice, and we cheerfully recommend him to the people who will give careful attention to the business of the land office. The city council will amend the ordinance regarding the construction of sidewalks, so as to require the nails to be counter sunk, there would be no annoyance from them in the future. There can be no reasonable doubt as to the success of the coming Oregon Industrial Exposition at Portland, Sept. 22 to Oct. 22. Enterprising Portland business men have subscribed plenty of cash to assure the success of the exposition. This provides an absolute guarantee of all ex-

posures. If the receipts of the exposition fund, the Portland subscribers will have their money returned and the surplus cash will be disposed of in accordance with the wishes of the subscribers who will be called together after the final collections are made and all expenses of the exposition paid. From Thursday's Daily. Alex. McIntosh, of Centerville, is in the city today. Willard Vanderpool, of Dufur, was in the city today. Dr. Doane went to White Salmon by boat this morning. Choates Crawford peaches 25 cents a box at the Dalles Commission Co. C. E. Jones, of Wasco, passed through the city this morning en route to Portland. Mrs. S. S. Johns was a passenger on the Dalles City this morning for Portland. Mrs. A. R. Thompson and children returned last evening from the sea coast. H. Brash, manager of Binsinger & Co's. business here, left last night for Baker City. Mrs. M. A. Hurst, who spent the summer in The Dalles, left this morning for Salem. This morning, Dr. Hollister was called to Hood River to attend Dr. Carns who is quite ill. Both of the west-bound passenger trains arrived here together this morning having been delayed by sand on the track above Arlington. Mr. Snowden has resigned as purser of the Dalles City, and his place has been taken by Mr. Waldron, of Portland. Mr. Snowden contemplates going to Tacoma to engage in business. Today Mrs. John Fitzgerald presented this office with a basket of handsome egg plants raised on trees in her doorway. They were beautiful and were greatly admired by all visitors of the office. Mr. and Mrs. Halvig, of Alvorado, Cal., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossen the past few days, left this morning on the train for home. They go by way of Astoria, and from there to San Francisco by steamer. Today Sheriff Kelly deposited with the county treasurer \$4,900 61 taxes. This makes something over \$16,000 taxes collected since July 25, when the rolls were turned in to the sheriff, or over one-fourth of the whole amount on the delinquent rolls. The value of summer fallowing ground is certainly well demonstrated in the vicinity of Dufur this year. Ground that was summer fallowed last year is yielding from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre, while ground that was re-plowed is yielding only 12 to 15 bushels. The past freight line between here and Dufur, run by B. F. Swift, is a convenience to residents of Dufur as well as those of The Dalles, as it affords quick transit both for freight and passengers. Mr. Swift makes three trips a week, calling in on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Constable Hill arrived on the 3:30 train, having in charge Charles Wands, wanted for defrauding his partners in contract work at Wynch on of money. Mr. Hill had followed Wands to Portland and back to Cascade Locks before overtaking him. He will be given an examination tomorrow or Saturday. Yesterday Drs. Dodds and Gelsen-dorfer performed an operation on Mrs. J. N. Patterson, at Dufur, the lady who had been bedridden for several weeks. They removed the first and second fingers of the right hand, but owing to the nature of the wound it may yet be necessary to remove the entire hand. Mrs. Patterson stood the operation well and was in a comfortable condition when last heard from. Yesterday Drs. Dodds and Gelsen-dorfer performed an operation on Mrs. J. N. Patterson, at Dufur, the lady who had been bedridden for several weeks. They removed the first and second fingers of the right hand, but owing to the nature of the wound it may yet be necessary to remove the entire hand. Mrs. Patterson stood the operation well and was in a comfortable condition when last heard from. DIED IN CHURCH. Mrs. Jacob Fritz Dies While Attending Bible Class. About 8 o'clock this morning the attendants at St. Peter's church were startled by noticing Mrs. Jacob Fritz fall back in her pew apparently in a faint. When her associates reached her she was dead, having expired suddenly from the effects of heart disease with which she had been afflicted for ten years. Rev. Father Bronsgeest immediately dispatched a messenger for a physician, and Dr. Logan was summoned but before he arrived Mrs. Fritz was beyond human aid. She had arisen after her usual health, and after partaking of an early breakfast had walked several blocks to the church, where she partook of the communion, and was waiting for the services of early mass when death overtook her. Mrs. Fritz was born in New York about 58 years ago, and crossed the plains with the family of Joseph Brant coming to Vancouver in 1853, and was married to Jacob Fritz when 14 years of age. Her maiden name was Sarah A. Collins and soon after her marriage to Mr. Fritz she came to The Dalles, which has been her home ever since. After the death of her husband on February 5th last, deceased had been much depressed and her sorrow no doubt aggravated the disease with which she was afflicted. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz had ten children, seven of whom survive, four residing in The Dalles, one in Portland, one in Boise and one in Denver. The funeral will probably take place next Monday, but the date will not be fixed until the absent members of the family can be assembled. Obsequies in Good Condition. In a letter dated August 21, Frank Frazier writes to Thomas Thompson, of Pendleton, from Buffalo, N. Y., in which he says: "We have had a very successful season for Glen's Falls at once. I can only briefly refer to the last race. I lost the first and second heats, and then had a lively time with the judges. They were going to take me out of the sulky, and called for a driver. I told them it would not go. I would drive for or he would not go. They called me off, but no driver would drive when I was out in the world. The third heat I went to the three-quarter pole in 1:32, slowed up and jogged home in 2:38, and took the next two heats as a matter of course. They are all afraid of him if he did not wear hobblies I could get \$20,000 for him now. "Jap is going better and I will be able soon to show some hot beats when I am ready, if he keeps right. Some of them think he can go in two minutes now. Ed Geer told me he thought him the most wonderful horse he ever saw." "I may get beaten once in a while, but don't worry. I guess I can stand them off if I am a sheep herder."

will be heard before Judge Mays. N. H. Gates will appear for the boy. Hon. R. E. Misner, of Mitchell, ex-representative of Crook county, is in the city. Mr. Misner is here to meet his family who are returning from a visit to California. The Keystone saloon, John Howe proprietor, has been moved from the corner of Fifth and Court street to the building formerly occupied by J. H. Cross. Hereafter the popular O. R. & N. Sunday excursions, which have been running to Multnomah Falls, Hood River and Cascade Locks during the past hot weather, will be discontinued for the season of 1898. The Regulator is lying in the lower bay of the lake, where it will be filled with empty barrels in the effort to make her float. If this is successful, the boat will probably be brought to The Dalles and rebuilt. J. C. Klander and wife, who are making a tour of the west, spent yesterday in The Dalles, viewing the sights, and this morning departed on the boat for Portland. From Philadelphia. The fare on the White Pass and Yukon Railroad is probably the highest of any railroad in the world. It has been built 12 cents and \$1.75 is charged for the ride over it, about 15 cents a mile. The freight rate has not been announced. Hon. W. H. Moore came down from Moro this morning, and states that harvesting is well along throughout Sherman county. The heading will be finished by the last of next week, and threshing will be finished up by the last of the month. T. H. Johnston came in this morning from Dufur and spent the day in the city. Mr. Johnston reports everything booming at Dufur, the farmers being busy harvesting an unusually large crop of grain, all of them having more than they expected. The examination of Charles Wands, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, will be held before Recorder District at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Deputy District Attorney Mitchell will conduct the prosecution and S. E. Van Vactor the defense. Yesterday Judge Bennett closed up a contract with Hansen & Thompson for building the wood work of his new residence to be built on Fourth street. A very large supply of hay is being secured for winter use throughout the stock country. B. S. PAGE, Portland, Or. SANDS TO BE CONFINED. A Washington press dispatch gives the following information, which will be of great interest to the railroad lines which run through the sand dunes of Eastern Oregon and Washington. Professor Lamson Scribner, agriculturalist of the agricultural department, has completed a six weeks tour of investigation on the Pacific coast, looking to the extension of grass exotics to the Pacific coast. He has a lot of them deserving of no more attention than the ordinary tramp who rides on the brake beam. He is a dead beat and don't deny it; they try to beat their way on the strength of their "extreme respectability." YOUTHS OFFENDERS. This morning three little boys, James Denton, aged 11, Claude and Guy Root, aged 11 and 7 years respectively, were arrested on a charge of larceny from a dwelling, the charge being that they had stolen money from a "business man's" house in reality this afternoon the Root boys were given a hearing before Judge Mays, and the elder boy was committed to the reform school, while the case against the younger was dismissed, he not being old enough to come within the provisions of the law relative to the reform school. The case against the Denton boy was continued until his mother could be notified to appear and present the charge if she desired. THE LITTLE FELLOWS are sons of John Root and James Denton. Mr. Root was present at the examination but entered no objection to the course taken by the authorities, he being a widower and not in a position to exercise such care of his children as they should have. Mr. Denton, father of the Denton boy, is in Alaska, hence could not be notified of the action taken. It appeared from the evidence that the boys had entered the Chinaman's cafe, stolen some money, he had squandered it down town. NEW O. R. & N. DIRECTORS. At the meeting of the O. R. & N. stockholders held in Portland yesterday Stephen Little, of New York, was elected special accountant to expert the O. R. & N. accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. The following board of directors was elected: A. C. Collier, W. C. Gekert, W. F. Day, W. M. Macintosh, Miles C. Moore, W. W. Cotton, C. S. Mellen, Henry Walling, W. M. Laid, Samuel Carr, E. H. Harriman. The directors met immediately after being elected and appointed an executive committee, consisting of Messrs. Bull, Cannon, Mellen, Lamont, Carr and Harriman. Officers appointed were: W. L. Bull, chairman of the board of directors; A. L. Mohler, president; W. W. Cotton, secretary; Howard C. Tracy, assistant secretary; Arnold Mearns, treasurer; George E. Withington, assistant treasurer; E. S. Beason, general auditor; Charles C. Beaman, general counsel; W. W. Cotton, assistant general counsel. His Home Coming. When Dewey comes sailing over the bay in his battleship, the Dalles will be glad to see him. He is a hero and a brave man. Chicago Tribune. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 8m Takes lots of courage to say to everybody, "Your money back if you don't like Schilling's Best" or else the goods are so fine that it doesn't need courage. DUBOIS FURNITURE CO. 193 Second Street. Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be manly, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 28. The wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c per box. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. 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of the best music of their lives. Bennett's Full Military Band, which will play day and evening, is unexcelled and the music it will discourse will be simple, sublime, grand, including all the sweet strains of old-time melodies, all the patriotic pieces and the classics. A competent music committee examines, revises and approves the program for every day and evening, so that everything is sure to be satisfactory and good. The band abounds with talented soloists, among them being F. K. Tobin and Lena Naxton, each of whom can make the trombone talk. Everybody loves good music, and at the exposition they will surely find it and lots of it. "ANSWERS ABROAD." A Timid Boston Woman's Experience in The Woolly West. In the New York Sun of July 24, appeared an article giving the experience of a Boston lady's travels on the Columbia river between Portland and The Dalles, that is really amusing to read. From the tale of woe she reads, one would judge she was one of those dear little creatures who had been kept in a hand-bag all her life, and had never seen anything but big game and "summer duds," "summer duds" and "summer duds." She boarded one of the D. P. & A. N. Co's. spacious boats at Portland one fine morning in the spring, but found no congenial spirits among the passengers, who she says were "home frontiers people, not suited to her refined taste, so the only comfortable companion she could find on the vessel was the captain, and she climbed into the pilot house, and begged him to protect her on the "horrible trip." She reached Cascade Locks without being scalded by the "motel crowd" and had to be conveyed around the locks in a "horrible wagon," the water being too high to permit the working of the locks. After having been transferred to the boat on the upper river, our little Boston lady again found the other passengers "repulsive" and sought the companionship of the captain, whom she says was very kind and on arriving at The Dalles, showed her to a hotel. But the hotel did not suit her aesthetic tastes. Notwithstanding she was an innumerate guest only waiting for the arrival of a railroad train to take her out of the "horrid place," she wanted the earth with a barb wire fence around it, or at least around her "precious" little self. She was shown to the parlor, but because there were some "terrible ruffians" down stairs she did not feel secure, and decided to the sidewalk for her protection, and she was glad to see the clerk of the hotel did not take her under his protecting wing and singe sweet songs to soothe her agitation, even though she was not paying a cent for her entertainment. The story of our little Boston lady's "Eastern tour" is a certain class of "Eastern tourists" who visit this country. They imagine they are better than anybody who lives in the "wild west" and that they ought to be fondled like kittens. As a rule they pose as "business men" but in reality a lot of them are deserving of no more attention than the ordinary tramp who rides on the brake beam. He is a dead beat and don't deny it; they try to beat their way on the strength of their "extreme respectability." STAR POSTERS. Little Indicators Regarding Advertising and Business Methods. Advertising is the motive power of trade. Advertising is the only tree on which dollars grow. The Times-Mountaineer is proud of its corps of wide-awake advertisers. Keep your windows as attractive as any in the city. That is what they are for. Our subscription list is rapidly increasing. Plant your ad. in a live paper. The DuBois Furniture Co. is a winner. They offer bargains all along the line. John C. Hertz has one of the most attractive stores in the state. It is a delight to the eye. N. Harris is making an attractive display of clothing, hats and shoes in his window. His prices are low. Some one discovered that large rivers run through cities and that large business houses were large advertisers. Preps for the fall trade by inviting people to examine your stock in the columns of the Times-Mountaineer. Prompt delivery is the motto of Car-naby's American Market, where can be found choice fruits, vegetables, fish, fowl, poultry, etc. Phone 69. B. C. Pollman, the merchant tailor, reports a growing trade. He is completing arrangements with a property owner to have a building erected especially for him in the burnt district. A clerk should keep always busy. During any lull in trade make the store more bright and attractive. The more the store is bright and attractive the more you will like it and the sooner you will have one of your own. Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers. The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff, amount to \$80,000, an amount almost equal to the independent county. Every citizen will doubtless admit that this state of affairs should not exist, and that all taxes should be collected. On account of hard times the most of the county courts show leniency to taxpayers, but that leniency has reached the limit, and the court cannot wait longer on delinquents to make settlement. For this reason a warrant has been attached to each delinquent roll, commanding the sheriff to collect all taxes by seizure and sale of property. With the beautiful crops now in sight, there can no longer be any reasonable excuse for the non-payment of taxes. The sheriff is bound under oath to comply with the terms of the warrants

attached to the tax rolls for the collection thereof, and has no option in the matter. Delinquent taxpayers can save the cost of seizure and sale of property by settling their taxes at once. ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Wasco County. Dated August 4, 1898. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. It will be held in The Dalles Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th. On Wednesday of next week the teachers' institute for Wasco county will be opened in the high school building, and on Friday the new building will be formally dedicated. Following is the program for each day of the institute: WEDNESDAY FORENOON. Opening exercises, 9 A. M. High School Room. Remarks by County Superintendent. Arithmetic, 10 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Spelling, 10 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Grammar, 10 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Geography, 10 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Opening exercises, 12:30 P. M. High School Room. Mr. Sumner Vaseion, Principal. Misses Hill, Foster, Chastain, Jackson, Forrest, Artithmetic, 1 P. M. J. H. Akerman. Spelling, 1 P. M. J. H. Akerman. Grammar, 1 P. M. J. H. Akerman. Geography, 1 P. M. J. H. Akerman. Opening exercises, 12:30 P. M. High School Room. Mr. Sumner Vaseion, Principal. Misses Hill, Foster, Chastain, Jackson, Forrest, Artithmetic, 1 P. M. J. H. Akerman. Spelling, 1 P. M. J. H. Akerman. Grammar, 1 P. M. J. H. Akerman. Geography, 1 P. M. J. H. Akerman. The Local Status of the Teacher. J. H. Akerman. The Local Status of the Teacher. J. H. Akerman. THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Opening exercises, 9:00 A. M. High School Room. Current Topics, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Spelling, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Grammar, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Geography, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. The Value of a High School Education. J. H. Akerman. Friday Morning. Opening exercises, 9:00 A. M. High School Room. Current Topics, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Spelling, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Grammar, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Geography, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. The Value of a High School Education. J. H. Akerman. Friday Afternoon. Dedication of New High School Building. Current Topics, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Spelling, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Grammar, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. Geography, 9:30 A. M. J. H. Akerman. The Value of a High School Education. J. H. Akerman. The following reports for the months of July and August were submitted by the city treasurer: JULY RECEIPTS. Cash on hand July 1, \$1,481.40 Received from water rents, 1,244.75 Received from water rents, 1,244.75 Total, \$3,970.85 DISBURSEMENTS. Warrants redeemed, \$5,385.46 AUGUST RECEIPTS. Cash on hand Aug. 1, \$350.00 Received from water rents, 1,537.78 Total, \$1,887.78 DISBURSEMENTS. Warrants redeemed, \$13.25 The superintendent's report for August was: Total book accounts, \$1,448.50 Collected, 1,184.00 Total, \$2,632.50 The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: J. P. Haworth, receipt books, \$9.50 Mays & Crowe, mds., 2.50 J. C. Clough, labor, 3.00 Genning & Hockman, labor, 1.50 A. S. Cushman, hauling, 2.25 J. C. Clough, mds., 1.00 J. B. Crossen, superintendent, 75.00 C. A. Borders, helper, 65.00 J. B. Crossen, superintendent, 19.00 Wm. Morganfield, labor, 48.00 J. E. Lane, labor, 12.00 C. F. Jones, labor, 12.00 J. Millard, 42.00 WOOL MARKET IS DEAD. Will Probably Not Open Again Before November. To-day a Times-Mountaineer reporter interviewed a prominent eastern wool buyer regarding the cause of the present dullness in the market and the possibility of its regaining activity. His statement was that the cause of the present dullness is the lack of demand. Manufacturers are not picking up orders now for the class of wool grown in this section, hence the buyer who makes purchases does so solely on speculation. The factories in the east are well stocked up with wools, and have sufficient in their warehouses to fill all orders in sight, therefore the wool merchant can make no sales to them. As to the future market he believed by the first of November it would regain activity. By that time the stocks held by the factories will be well worked up, and as the winter orders will begin going in, manufacturers will require more wool. And in regard to prices, he did not believe they would rise any higher than they had during the past two months. Oregon wools at 12 to 14 cents can be manufactured at a profit, but at higher prices here, the manufacturer would be taken chances of loss, therefore no high prices may be expected this fall, unless there is a marked change in the demand for manufactured cloths.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS. They Hold Their Regular Monthly Meeting and Transact Considerable Business. The regular monthly meeting of the water commission was held Wednesday evening, August 31, Commissioners Dufur, Randall, Seufert, Phirman, Crossen and Bolton being present. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, E. B. Dufur was elected president, and S. Bolton secretary, and the term of the officers for the last year having expired, T. J. Seufert was elected president and S. Bolton secretary for the ensuing year. Elder Sherman appeared before the commission and applied for a reduction of the water rents of the Baptist settlement to \$1.50 a month, which was on motion granted. A motion prevailed employing J. B. Galt to make a map of the entire water system showing all mains, taps, etc. On motion of E. B. Dufur the salary of C. A. Borders, helper to the superintendent, was increased \$10 a month, to include the month of August. A motion prevailed appointing S. Bolton and M. Randall a committee to procure the services of a civil engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of the water system, the object being to ascertain what is needed to better the condition of the system and enlarge the supply below the reservoir. The following reports for the months of July and August were submitted by the city treasurer: JULY RECEIPTS. Cash on hand July 1, \$1,481.40 Received from water rents, 1,244.75 Received from water rents, 1,244.75 Total, \$3,970.85 DISBURSEMENTS. Warrants redeemed, \$5,385.46 AUGUST RECEIPTS. Cash on hand Aug. 1, \$350.00 Received from water rents, 1,537.78 Total, \$1,887.78 DISBURSEMENTS. Warrants redeemed, \$13.25 The superintendent's report for August was: Total book accounts, \$1,448.50 Collected, 1,184.00 Total, \$2,632.50 The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: J. P. Haworth, receipt books, \$9.50 Mays & Crowe, mds., 2.50 J. C. Clough, labor, 3.00 Genning & Hockman, labor, 1.50 A. S. Cushman, hauling, 2.25 J. C. Clough, mds., 1.00 J. B. Crossen, superintendent, 75.00 C. A. Borders, helper, 65.00 J. B. Crossen, superintendent, 19.00 Wm. Morganfield, labor, 48.00 J. E. Lane, labor, 12.00 C. F. Jones, labor, 12.00 J. Millard, 42.00 WOOL MARKET IS DEAD. Will Probably Not Open Again Before November. To-day a Times-Mountaineer reporter interviewed a prominent eastern wool buyer regarding the cause of the present dullness in the market and the possibility of its regaining activity. His statement was that the cause of the present dullness is the lack of demand. Manufacturers are not picking up orders now for the class of wool grown in this section, hence the buyer who makes purchases does so solely on speculation. The factories in the east are well stocked up with wools, and have sufficient in their warehouses to fill all orders in sight, therefore the wool merchant can make no sales to them. As to the future market he believed by the first of November it would regain activity. By that time the stocks held by the factories will be well worked up, and as the winter orders will begin going in, manufacturers will require more wool. And in regard to prices, he did not believe they would rise any higher than they had during the past two months. Oregon wools at 12 to 14 cents can be manufactured at a profit, but at higher prices here, the manufacturer would be taken chances of loss, therefore no high prices may be expected this fall, unless there is a marked change in the demand for manufactured cloths.

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