

town today with his son Omer who is going to Moulmouth to attend the college at that place.

The Inland Flyer left Portland this morning at 10 o'clock, arrived at the Locks at 2:15 p. m., and left for the Dalles at 2:30.

The man who was murdered at Salem and found in the river opposite that place is supposed to be Roy Sink, of Wasco. It is supposed he was murdered for money.

Tom Braden, a prominent business man of Cascade Locks, came up today to consult a physician on account of what is hoped is only a temporary indisposition.

Wm. Rufano, formerly steward on the Regulator, is in town visiting friends. Mr. Rufano has spent the summer on the Upper Columbia steamboat and is on his way to Portland.

Hon. J. L. Story, now of Union came down on this morning's passenger and will remain visiting old friends till Saturday. Mr. Story is very well pleased with his new location.

The carpenters commenced this morning to lay the sills of W. A. Johnston's big store building on 24 between Federal and Laughlin. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in about three weeks.

William Ketchum will ship tonight from The Dalles stockyards 400 head of mutton sheep to the Pacific Meat Company at Tacoma. The sheep were all bought in Klickitat county and are in fine condition, coming fresh from the range around Mount Adams.

The wool business here is as dead as Julius Caesar. Two or three buyers linger expectant around the remains, but the bulk of them have abandoned hope of even a partial resurrection, before the idea of November, and have gone home to the bosom of their respective families.

J. O. Mack, secretary of the Second Eastern Oregon District Fair, leaves this evening for North Yakama. As a special result of Mr. Mack's trip, he is expected to see a good attendance at this place, next October, of the horses in attendance at the Washington State Fair at North Yakama, next Monday.

Tom Cowdell, of Antelope leaves this afternoon with a load of freight for T. M. Dial of that place, including a big bar mirror 18 feet long. Tom says Antelope is building up in fine style. The new store buildings are far better buildings than those destroyed in the fire and look better in every way.

The new Antelope will be one of the handsomest little towns in the immediate vicinity, and for its size, one of the best. The Wizard Oil Co. will give an evening change of program tonight, introducing many new novelties in the amusement line, and will give away a number of presents to people buying reserved seats. This is the most versatile company that has visited The Dalles for years, and the entertainment they give is first class in every respect.

Mr. Gallagher carries no dead wood, and the program is run with a snap from beginning to end. If you tonight, set your buttons on tight and be prepared to laugh.

E. G. Bolter, postmaster of Cross Keys, Crook county, accompanied by his son, J. Bolter and wife, and Mrs. Shultz and her two children, were in town last night on their way to the state fair at Salem. Mr. Bolter is much pleased with the seasonable and much needed rain. Lower Trout creek that runs through his farm has been dry for the first time in several years during his nineteen years residence at that place. The springs have nearly all failed and the wells in the valley have all had to be sunk deeper to get water for domestic purposes.

Strange to say, notwithstanding all this, several of the wells in the valley have had to be sunk deeper to get water only on the first crop.

Most people in these parts have heard of the sliding mountain a short distance below the Cascade Locks, and the trouble and inconvenience it has caused the O. R. & N. Co. for many years, through the moving of the track toward the river. The company has now a force of men at work trying to remedy the evil. There is a lake on the mountain side, several hundred feet above the river, half a mile in length, and 100 feet deep in the middle. These waters find their way to the river over the spongy formation deep beneath its bed. As the lake has no outlet except from beneath, it is proposed to cut a deep trench in the mountain sufficient to drain the lake dry. The result of the experiment will be watched with interest and, it is hoped, prove effective.

From Friday's Daily. Judge Blakeley went to Portland this morning.

Ex-Representative Jones is in from his ranch near Sherman's Bluffs. He returned from Portland today.

The school board has added the Century Dictionary to the high school library.

BACK FROM THE WAR. A Dalles Boy Returns From the Battle Fields of Cuba. John McNeil, son of Roderick McNeil of this city and Mosler, who enlisted while in Michigan last November in the First U. S. Cavalry, arrived here last night on a thirty day's furlough. Mr. McNeil came here directly from the New Haven, Conn., hospital, where he was detained for nearly a month by typhoid fever contracted on the transport that fought him and his regiment from Cuba.

In this way a farmer who raises three or four thousand bushels of wheat in the city, and who is not a particularly large land and soil it at 50 cents a bushel, makes as good wages as a same amount of energy and capital will make in any ordinary department of labor.

Life in the Philippines. Ben Ulrich of this city, who enlisted in the Second Oregon Volunteers and who is now at Manila, writes a very interesting letter to his parents under date of August 10. This was three days after the capture of Manila in which the Oregon boys bore an honorable part, and were the first to scale the wall of the captured city.

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We gather from the letter that the man of an Oregon volunteer would hardly suit the palates of the plutocratic gourmands of the Delmonico. But Ben makes no complaint. He speaks of "canned horse" as if it were an everyday dish at home, and as common as hard tack or coffee. He had the luxury of a glass of beer at 20 cents in Spanish money, and a can of sardines at 20 cents in the same currency.

A MESSAGE TO HEALTH. The Portland Telegram contains the following, which will be of interest to builders and those who contemplate erecting residences: The Portland health department believes it has discovered the heretofore hidden secret of the origin of the malarial and typhoid conditions which prevail in Portland at times without apparent cause.

A New Irrigation Project. Ben Batty, who has extensive landed interests in the Juniper Flat country, accompanied by Sam Brown, L. C. Hutton, Ben Batty and County Surveyor J. G. Holt made an examination and preliminary survey this week of the country west of the Flat, with a view of taking water for irrigating the Flat from White River, or some of its tributaries.

It looks as though the grand moving pictures of the war which are to be shown at the Spokane fruit fair will induce more people to attend that annual exposition than any of the other attractions or than all the fine exhibits of fruits, vegetables and grains, and the display of minerals, all combined.

The name of the deceased was Homer Houghton; his age about 21 years; height about 5 feet 8 inches; weight about 150 pounds; fair complexion; blue eyes; dark hair, occupation laborer.

That he came to his death by accidental drowning while bathing in the slough opposite Mason's camp, on the O. R. & N., near railway bridge, No. 117, on the afternoon of Sunday, September 18, 1898, near Hood River Wasco county, Oregon. Dated, September 18, 1898.

THE DALLES WORKS, Extension. Sealed proposals, addressed to Simon Bolton, clerk of the board, and endorsed on the outside "proposals for water-works extension" will be received at this office until 9 p. m., Oct. 10, 1898, for furnishing and laying 2400 feet 12-inch cast iron water pipe, 1,000 feet 10 inch cast iron water pipe, 810 feet 8 inch cast iron water pipe, 275 feet 6 inch cast iron water pipe. About 11,000 lbs. "specials". Sixteen double nozzle fire hydrants. Eighteen gate-valves with cover boxes.

Ward Oil Co. Tonight. The Ward Oil Co. gave another very good entertainment last night in a crowded house, and all who were in attendance enjoyed themselves immensely. They have an entire change of program tonight and there will be several beautiful presents given away to people buying seat tickets. General admission 15 cents and reserved seats 25 cents.

Wedding Balls. Mr. G. R. Stephenson, of Portland, was married today at high noon to Miss Anne M. Roberts, the second eldest daughter of the late Rev. E. P. Roberts of Dry Hollow. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Wells of Cathlamet, Wash., in the presence of a large number of friends of the high contracting parties. After luncheon the party separated, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson taking the 3 p. m.

WHEAT IN RUSSIA. A Distinguished American Says There is a Big Shortage. John W. Bookwalter, the political economist of Springfield, Ohio, who is traveling in Russia, writes on August 14 gives a gloomy account of the condition of that country through which he passed. He says: "Throughout the whole distance to the Ural mountains, from Moscow, nearly 1000 miles, the crops at best were very poor, but in five governments, of which Samara is the center and embracing a region fully 500 miles square the crops even were, were an absolute failure. In the government of Samara, twice as large as Belgium, they were burned out, and the farmers will not raise enough to supply one-fifth of the population. This stricken district is the Volga region, and the finest spring wheat and cereal section in Russia. It usually produces immense crops and generally a large exportable surplus."

As the population of that region is about 12,000,000, a large importation of grain will be required to supply the necessities of the people.

Mr. Bookwalter was informed by a Russian official that they expected to import into those provinces not less than 80,000,000 bushels of grain this year; that the stocks in Russia are completely exhausted, and with the stocks of the world so completely depleted, he says he cannot see how wheat under the circumstances is to remain down. This being true, and there is no reason to doubt Mr. Bookwalter's statement, the wheat growers have much to encourage the belief that with him they cannot see how wheat is to remain down at the present prices. Under the conditions which exist a large horse consumptive demand, Russia will have little or none to spare for export.

I have advised the tablets with great success, both in curing indigestion and in building up the tissues, increase flesh in a thin nervous patient, whose real trouble was dyspepsia and as soon as the stomach was put to rights they did not know what sickness was.

A fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be bought at any drug store, and as they are not a secret patent medicine, they can be used as often as desired with full assurance that they contain nothing harmful in the slightest degree; on the contrary, any one whose stomach is all damaged will find great benefit from the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will cure any form of stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. Full size package at drug stores 50c or \$1.00 or by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Military Opening. The regular opening of fall and winter hats, millinery and trimmings, at Mrs. Peirano's will occur on Wednesday, Sept. 28, when there will be shown to the ladies of The Dalles and vicinity the handsomest stock of ladies and misses millinery ever opened in the city. They are requested to reserve their orders until having seen my stock.

MRS. J. M. PEIRANO.

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Carload of the celebrated Wilson Heaters just received; all sizes and kinds at your own price. Our fire sale is still on. All goods from 25 to 50 per cent reduction.

MAYS & CROWE At present next door to the Land Office.

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