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SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 8, 1898

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Antelope fair October 13th, 14th and 15th.

T. H. Johnston, a leading merchant of Dufur was in town to day.

Howard Spaulding, postmaster of Goldendale, is in town on business.

The Antelope fair to be held on the 13th 14th and 15th cannot but be a success and will be well attended.

S. B. Adams, is nursing a Job's comforter these day near the northern terminal of his back bone.

Sheriff Kelly moved his family yesterday into the building on Fourth Street formerly owned by Ben Snipes.

Wm. Hinkle of Antelope, is in the city, having just returned from a business trip with Dr. Adams of Tygh, to Glenwood, Washington.

Frank Cushman, republican candidate for Congressman of Washington state, will open the campaign at Goldendale next Monday night.

Carey Jenkins expects to leave The Dalles next week for San Francisco, where he will take a course at the dental college of that place.

Dr. Eshelman of Dufur, telephoned to Dr. Geisendorfer this morning that Henson McCoy is resting a little easier and may possibly survive for a week or more.

The meetings at the Christian church are being well attended and will be continued during the week. There was one addition to the church last night.

The session of the Oregon Wool Growers Union will be held at Antelope, during the fair week. This will make the fair especially interesting to sheepmen.

A car of extra fine beef cattle was shipped from the stockyards this morning to the Union Meat Co. They came from Klickitat county, and were raised by Messrs Warren and A. Sarsfield.

Pease & Mays have moved their immense stock of wagons and buggies into their new warehouse, corner of Laughlin and Second streets and are again ready for business at the old stand.

Of the seven million pounds and over, of wool handled by The Dalles warehouses this year, about two and three quarter millions remain on hand. Not a pound has been moved, nor a sale made for nearly three weeks.

J. W. Howard, of Prineville, yesterday shipped 17 cars of cattle to Omaha, Nebraska. Fe ships 20 cars this afternoon for the same destination. They go by the Northern Pacific and Burlington route

Attorneys Jayne and Menefee have returned from attending circuit court at Moro. They report that in the case of the man Walker who sometime ago shot and severely wounded John O'Leary, the grand jury found not a true bill.

Majestic, an imported kid glove of German manufacture, can be had in green, tan, brown, black and red for 1.00 at Pease & Mays. This is without exception the best glove for the money that we have had the good fortune to offer.

Those who have bought tickets in Louie Comini's horse and buggy raffle should be patient, as the tickets sell slowly, and the raffle cannot take place until the tickets are all sold Probably this will be during the coming fair week.

The usual fall migration of the hobo confraternity towards warmer regions of the Pacific Coast, has commenced and the roosts of westbound freight trains are filled daily and nightly with these birds of passage. Happily not many of them alight here, or if they do they are promptly ordered by the Marshal to resume their perch.

Drs. Logan, Slackelford and Doane, held their usual monthly meeting for the examination of applicants for pensions today. Five applicants were present, three of whom are applicants for an increase and two for original pensions.

It is the same old story. Appointments to committee clerkship at Salem comes so thick and fast, in spite of pledges of reform, that when a chairman of a house committee yesterday announced that his committee did not want a clerk, the house got up on its hind legs and laughed at him.

Italian prunes are still in the market and will probably continue for a couple of weeks to come. Their marvelous keeping quality may be judged from the fact that the first shipment of Italian prunes from this place to the East was made August 12, nearly eight weeks ago, and those now on the market were at that time nearly if not equally as mature as those that were shipped.

In another column is published the statement of the First National Bank of The Dalles, which is an exceptionally good showing, the resources aggregating, $367,945.89. It certainly speaks well for The Dalles that it has so solid an institution as the First National, having deposits amounting to $272,074.67 and loans and discounts amounting to $179,999.70.

Paul Mohr, the promoter of the Columbia River Navigation Co. which comprehended a portage railroad on the Washington side of the river, between Columbus and Crate's Point, was in town today, this being his third visit within the past ten days. Mr. Mohr's business here is supposed to have some connection with a revival of his project for building the portage. He went over to Rockland this afternoon in company with N. Whealdon.

John Gilmore and wife, of Roseburg, arrived here on the boat last night intending to visit their son, Mat Gilmore and son-in-law Frank Martin, of this city, and go over to Klickitat to visit another son, Ad Gilmore of Block house. While paying a friendly call on T. J. Lynch at McCoy's barber shop this morning, Mr. Gilmore was taken suddenly ill with what Dr. Geisendorfer, who was called in, fears is apoplexy.

In less than two weeks our district fair will open. Its success will depend largely on the farmers for whom it was instituted and for whom it is maintained. But the business men owe to the farmers as well as to themselves that they do everything in their power to make the fair attractive. A little time and money spent in fitting up the pavillion with merchandise exhibits will amply reward the exhibitors. If there is any degree of failure in the enterprise let it not be laid with justice at the door of The Dalles people.

A rumor prevailed here this morning to the effect that two trains collided on the road somewhere between Pendleton and Walla Walla, and that fifteen cars loaded with cattle had been thrown off the track. The utmost effort of a Times-Mountaineer reporter failed to trace the rumor to its source, or to find it based on anything authentic. The only cattle train on the road about the time indicated in the rumor was one of seventeen cars, that left here last night and this train was met this morning at Juniper, eleven miles this side of Wallula Junction, by No 3 that was due here at 6:30 this morning and was practically on time.

J. B. Cartwright of Hay Creek and Earnest Shearer of Cross Keys, left for their homes this morning behind a spanking team, clad in a new suit of harness and hitched to a splendid new buggy. The harness deserves special mention, for there is probably not its equal in quality or workmanship in the county. The trimmings are of rubber and are as chaste and beautiful as they can well be. But its distinguishing quality in the eyes of a layman is the fact that not a stitch is visible in its entire make-up. The harness is the workmanship of Mr Robert, of Farley and Frank's, and reflects the highest credit on the workman as well as on the city that turned it out.

The sherriff and assessor of Crook county both have sued the county for back salary.

Ed. and H. E. Snipes, of Goldendale were in town last night the guests of the Umatilla House.

Roy Shoemaker, brother of Fred Shoemaker, of Hood River, died recently at Pendleton of diabetes.

The premium lists for the coming fair are at hand and may be had for the asking at the office of T. A. Hudson.

Mrs. Remie Rondeau of Kingsley is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLeod of this city.

W. P. Campbell, wife and daughter of Warm Springs, were at the Umatilla House last night.

Leon Rondeau, one of Kingsley's solid farmers, brought his first load of wheat for the season into town yesterday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. C. E Haight, is very ill of hemorrhage of the stomach at her rooms over Pease & Mays' store. Dr. Hollister, who is in attendance, reports that she was a little better this morning

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young, of Ridgeway, died at that place of cholera infantum on the 3rd inst. The remains were taken by the sorrowing parents to Portland last night to be interred today in Lone Fir cemetery.

Twenty cars of Crook County cattle will be shipped from The Dalles stockyards this evening for Omaha. They will be in charge of Ben Jones, a prosperous young stockman of Prineville, and will go by the Northern Pacific and Burlington route.

The railroads announce that the fare to the Spokane fruit fair which has been reduced from five to two cents a mile will continue in force to the last day and that those who go to the fair on that day will still have the privilege of a five day stop over in Spokane

There's profit in goats. So declares C. W. Young, of Lane County, and he knows, because he has a band of 700 of them. The rate of increase is 110 per cent a year, and fleeces from the ewes average three and three quarter pounds of Angora wool each, which is worth 30 cents a pound.

The managers of the district fair have engaged Mrs. Walter Reed of Portland to sing in the pavilion in the Vogt opera house, for a couple of nights during fair week. Mrs. Reed has the reputation of being one of the best singers in Portland. The management hope to secure also the services of a noted tenor.

As he rushed down the street he looked like a wild man. His clothes were dirty and ruffled, his necktie was gone and his collar out of place. His hat was crushed and there was a scared look in his eyes. He met her at the door of her home. "Oh Jack," she cried, "I know the worst. You have seen father."

Benton county farmers are experimenting with hemp, and quite successfully too, as they are able to exhibit samples of this year's growth that measure from eleven to sixteen feet. It is understood that the Portland Cordage company will offer a stated price for all the Oregon hemp that can be furnished next season. Farmers of Lincoln county are arranging to go into the industry on a large scale.

The tax roll for the present year shows an increase of taxable property over last year amounting to $59,463 The acreage of deeded land has increased 9,019 acres and the value of improvements on town lots $41,085. We have 4,684 horses and mules as against 4,529 last year; an increase of 155. We have 6,084 head of cattle as against 6,583 last year; a decrease of 499, and 141,320 sheep, against 123,529 last year, an increase of 17,791.

The editor of a Pennsylvania paper thus takes his readers into his confidence: "Fellow-readers, in these piping times of hustle and hustle, and when you are receiving an advance upon your grapes, just take time between breaths and roll a cartwheel into 'The Breeze' office to apply upon your subscription. We're gosh-darned hard up, and don't care who knows it, either."

The reception given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler to Rev. D V. Poling and family was largely attended, as many as probably 250 persons having come and gone between the hours of 8 and 10:30. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair and proved beyond question that the new pastor of the Congregational church has already won his way to the warm spot in the heart of The Dalles people.

"I venture to predict that within 20 years Oregon will be one of the richest and most attractive of the Western states. Its climatic conditions are similar to those of the British islands. The seacoast is washed by the warm Japan current, just as the British islands are by the Gulf stream and in each instance the effect is the same—the creation of a superabundance of vapor, mists, clouds and rain, which maintain the land in perpetual growth."—C. Lombardi, in the Daily News, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Mike Welch, veterenary surgeon, returned last night from Gilliam county where he was called to inspect a band of beef cattle that he found to be suffering from ergot of rye poisoning. The cattle belonged to E. W. France. About one hundred and fifty head had been turned into rye hay stubble and as many as thirty head immediately became affected. The doctor prescribed a change of pasture and he is confident no serious result will follow.

The postoffice at Cross Keys, Crook county has been ordered discontinued Oct. 15. After that date mail for Cross Keys will go to Ridgeway, Wasco county.

S. J. Clemens, of Crook County, who has been ill for many days at Dufur with typhoid fever, was able to come to town yesterday, and leave on the boat this morning, to visit friends in the Willamette valley.

The ferry scow belonging to the Grant and Columbus Ferry Co. sank yesterday at the Grant landing with 636 sacks of wheat aboard. The top of the upper row of sacks remained above water. The scow it is said, was too heavily loaded for the strong wind blowing at the time.

Senator Dufur's bill to punish vandalism reads: "If any person shall willfully break down injure, remove or destroy any free or toll bridge, railway, plank road, macadamized road, telegraph or telephone post or wires, or any gate upon such road, or any lock, or embankment of any canal, such persons, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than six months nor more than two years, or by fine not less than $50 nor more than $100."

The two men, Marsh and Frezzal, who were injured last week at this place by coming in collision with freight trains and were removed Tuesday morning to the hospital at Portland, write a joint letter to Marshal Lauer, thanking him and Dr. Hollister for their services and attention while under their care at the county jail. The jail, they intimate, might not be much of an hospital, but the kindness shown by the doctor and the marshal made it a spot they will always remember with gratitude and affection. They were both progressing nicely and hoped soon to be well.

Senator Michell's bill for amending the procedence in cases of arson, now before the senate, is likely to receive favorable consideration for the one excellent point it makes. As the law stands at present the prosecuting attorney, in case of arson, where the recovery of money upon a policy of insurance was the motive of the crime, is compelled to prove, de jure, the corporate existence of the company issuing the policy, a fact creating no end of trouble and expense, where such company is of foreign origin. Mr. Michell's measure cures this burdensome and costly process by providing that the acceptance by the assured of a policy of insurance shall be taken of itself as sufficient evidence of the contracting company.—Astoria Budget.

A special dispatch from Salem yesterday announced that a bill had been introduced "to provide a law to enable express companies to carry sheep." This singular announcement is explained by the following paragraph which we clip from today's Oregonian.

Michell of Wasco, in the senate, and Myers of Multnomah, in the house, introduced a bill authorizing express companies to bring sheep into the state in lots of not more than five animals each, without having them inspected. The object is to do away with the troublesome and expensive requirement which subjects even a single sheep to official inspection. Express companies do not transport sheep to market or between ranges, but handle chiefly the finest animals designed for breeding purposes.

The taxpayers of Wasco County, make affidavit to the assessor that all the property they own in the form of "money," amounts to $48,865. On the heels of this along comes one of our two banks with its bi monthly statements, swearing that it has deposits of money—seventy-five per cent of which, it is safe to persume, belongs to Wasco county taxpayers—to the mount of $273,063 Added to this is the fact that the other bank has depositors anywhere from a quarter to half a million belonging to the same taxpayers, and the still further fact of hundreds of nest-eggs hidden away in aged stockings and supernannuated tomato cans, and one is forced to the conclusion that a certain remark that the psalmist made in his haste might have safely been made after a very protracted leasure.

W. E Campbell, was a passenger on last night's boat.

John Clarno, of Clarno's Ferry is in town on his way to Portland.

Judge M. E. Brink of Prineville, arrived here today on the noon stage.

Judge Bradshaw, H. S. Wilson and D. S. Dufur returned last night from attending court at Moro.

The snow was two feet deep at Cloud Cap Inn a week ago according to the Hood River Glacier.

Messrs. Lytle and O'Riley of the Columbia Southern, went over to Goldendale this morning

R. A. Kelsey of Antelope, returned last night from the east, where he has been delivering a band of mutton sheep.

Dr. Hunlock, a prominent Heppner physician, accompanied by Mrs. Hunlock, is in the city, the guest of the Umatilla House.

Mrs. Dr. F. Frank, oculist and optician, is located at the Umatilla House. Mrs. Frank comes well recommended as a practicioner.

Martin Furhman, a prominent sheepman of Klickitat County, is stopping in town for a few days while receiving medical advice and treatment.

Samples of a crop of Irish potatoes raised in Eastern Oregon, weighing 1½ to 2½ pounds are on exhibition at the Portland fair as samples of 400 sacks.

An 8 year-old boy is to stump California for the republicans if he is not rushed to Washington to assume management of the war department—Astoria Budget.

Hampton Kelley, of Wapinitia, who has been seriously ill in Portland for many weeks, came up today on the noon passenger and will be taken back, by easy stages, to his old home.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson and little daughter Maude, and her mother Mrs. S. P Angell, were passengers on the Sarah Dixon last evening from Portland, where they have been for the past two weeks.

A local camp of Native Sons of Oregon will be organized here next Saturday evening. J. C. Leasure, president of the grand camp will be in attendance accompanied by four other members of the grand camp.

Andrew Canfield, an old and respected resident of this county, died yesterday at his home on Summit Ridge. Mr. Canfield had suffered intensely for some time from disease of the kidneys, and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife but no children. The deceased was 73 years of age.

Captain Davidson, who has been figuring on putting in a big saw mill at the mouth of Hood River, has gone back to his home in Wisconsin, but has not given up hope of the early removal of all obstacles in the way of building the mill.

Henry C. Murray, sheriff of Malheur county, was burned to death in the city jail at Vale yesterday morning Murray had been drinking and is supposed to have purposely set fire to the jail, as he had a short time previously begged several persons to kill him saying he hoped to die within 48 hours.

The county court of equalization has been in session all week and up to noon today only three persons had appeared before it and these left apparently satisfied that no material change in their assements could be justly expected. The time for the high kicking, of course is not yet. Wait till taxpaying time comes around.

It is hinted that Representative Ellis is ready to lead the factionists as their candidate for senator. He has not come to the realization of the fact that his own party, not alone the people generally, have no further use for him in public service. His time ends on the 4th of next March.—Sunday Welcome.

President Lytle of the Columbia Southern, informs the Times-Mountaineer reporter, that it is the intention of his company to build 50 miles of road south of Moro next year, which will reach in the neighborhood of Antelope. From thence the main line will in due time be extended to Prineville. Meanwhile a branch road will be built first to Canyon City.

The Oregon Industrial Exposition, which is Portland's chief attraction nowadays, has proved much of a success so far, with prospects of steadily improving. The exhibits are more numerous and better than they ever were, while the attendance is very large. The business people of the metropolis are to be congraulated upon the enterprise they have shown.

The business men of The Dalles concluded arrangements with The Dalles & Rockland Ferry Company, this morning whereby free ferriage will be given both ways for all teams hauling grain from Klickitat county, from this date to the 7th day of December. The only condition placed on the teams is that each two-horse load shall not be less than one ton, and each four-horse load, shall not be less than one ton and a half.

The teacher, J. P. Carroll, and pupils of school district No. 52, down in the Mosier country, held a flag raising this afternoon with appropriate exercises. Superintendent Gilbert was present and made a neat little speech to the children full of patriotic sentiment and inspiration. Miss Lillian Ackerman, teacher of district No. 8, close by, closed her school for the afternoon, and with her pupils joined in the exercises.

John Y. Todd, an old and highly esteemed pioneer of Wasco county, came up last night from his home in Portland and is registered at the Umatilla House. Mr. Todd was here long before The Dalles had any existence, except as a portage for the transfer of freight and passengers up and down the river. He built and owned the first bridge across the Deschutes, on the site of the present Shearer's bridge.

"The editor," says a country paper, "has a charter from the state to act as doormat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow, and stand up for the town, and whoop it for you when you run for office, and lie about your big footed son when he gets a four-dollar-a-week job, and weep over your shrivelled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; he'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but somehow."

A prominent railroad man informs a Times-Mountaineer reporter that Mr. Judson, the agricultural agent of the O. R. & N. Co., is at work on a scheme to secure the necessary capital to turn the waters of the Upper Deschutes upon what is known as "the desert" in Crook county. This is at present largely a sandy waste of some fifty or sixty thousand acres in extent, capable, with sufficient water, of producing two or three crops of alfalfa yearly. The scheme is entirely feasible and could be carried out at no great relative expenditure of money. Besides Mr. Judson has the reputation of being a rustler and what he undertakes he usually accomplishes.

The mineral from the Sumpter and Baker City gold fields at the Portland Industrial Exposition is attracting more attention than any display of a like kind ever exhibited in Oregon's metropolis. The staid old "moss backs" of the states commercial center look on with wonder at the wealth shown and can hardly realize that so close to their own doors mines exist that cannot be purchased for less than $1,000,000. It may be that this year's exhibits may open the eyes of Portland capitalists to the opportunities offered by Eastern Oregon for remunerative investments in our mines. We shall see.—Sumpter News.

L. A. Sears of Eight Mile was in town today and if there is a happier man under the stars this deponent would like to know the color of his hair. Fourteen years ago L. A. was married to an estimable young lady, daughter of John Doyle of Eightmile. The months and years rolled by and no little one came to bless their otherwise happy home, till last week, when a little angel of the female persuasion, slipped through the celestial portals and found its way through the shadows to J C.'s arms. The Times-Mountaineer congratulates the father and mother and grandfather and grandmother and cousins and aunts to all generations, world without end, Amen.

Services at M. E. Church.

Following is the program for this evening at 7:30:

Prayer service led by Rev. J. H. Wood.

Reception in charge of the secretary of the Columbia River Conference. Mrs. S. L. Burrill.

Words of welcome—auxiliary.....

.....Mrs. Smith French

Words of welcome in behalf of the church.....Rev. J. H. Wood

Response.....Mrs. Wilmot Whitfield

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

TO PROTECT STURGEON.

A Bill Introduced by Representative Roberts of this County.

Representative A. S. Roberts has introduced a bill in the legislature for the protection of sturgeon in the Columbia river, that is given in full below. The bill appears to have merit, and since sturgeon fishing has become an industry of considerable importance in this section, there should be a law regulating the manner of taking these fish and preventing the destruction of the young fish. This, Mr. Robert's bill appears to do. It is as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful for any persons to take, capture, kill, or to have in their possession, after the same has been taken, captured or killed, any sturgeon between the first day of March and the first day of November in each and every year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every sturgeon so taken, captured, killed, or had unlawfully.

Section 2. It shall not be lawful at any time to take or kill any young sturgeon under four feet in length, or fish for the same by any device or appliance whatever in the waters of the Columbia river; and any person or persons fishing with gill nets, fish-wheels or other fishing apparatus whatever in the waters of the Columbia river, who, on lifting, drawing, taking up or removing any of said nets, or other fishing apparatus, shall find young sturgeon under four feet in length entangled or caught therein, shall immediately, with care and, the least possible injury to the fish, disengage and let loose the same and transmit the fish to the water without violence. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section, or having in their possession young sturgeon under four feet in length, either for consumption or sale, or who is known to willfully destroy the same, for so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be punished with a fine of five dollars for each and every fish so caught, sold or destroyed.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful to cast, extend, set, use, or continue, or assist in casting, extending or using any Chinese sturgeon lines, or lines of a similar character, in the waters of the Columbia river. The fish commissioner and any of his deputies are hereby authorized to seize and destroy any such lines found in said waters, and they are hereby authorized to arrest forthwith any person or persons detected in setting or using any Chinese sturgeon lines, or lines of similar character, in the waters of the Columbia river. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 4. Inasmuch as there is urgent need for the protection of sturgeon, as provided by this act, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

NON-TREATING CLUB.

A Chicago Institution to Suppress Continuous Drinking.

People who claim something good can come out of Chicago are pointing to the N. T. C., a recent production of of the windy city, to prove their theory. The N. T. C. is the Non Treating Club. It was organized not long ago by a lot of railroad men with the object in view of stopping the pernicious habit of taking as many drinks as there are men in a crowd, because the crowd happens to have money enough to pay for it. Each member wears a button and carries a card wherein he is pledged to take a drink in a saloon when he wants it and not to treat any one who is a member.

This is the sort of club that will meet with the approval of many temperance people who, misguidedly, will think that it will have a tendency to prevent drunkenness. In the first place it will not, for no member will keep the non-treating pledge consistently. Further, if the members do, by chance, keep the pledge, it will promote individual drinking, which produces at variety of a "jag" known as as a "lonesome," the most pernicious and dangerous in character of all "jags. Men who go on "lonesomes" are the ones who go home and beat their wives, who scare little children, who go moody and melancholy, and who see blue dogs, green cats and red white and yellow lizards in certain stages of their career. The "lonesome" is the result of individual drinking. A man who will go away from home by himself to drink of the cup that inebriates in solitude is a man to beware of. He is likely to hamstring your horses, to poison your dog or to take a shot at your hired girl almost any time.

Read of His Own Death.

Mr. Fred Hertz will make final proof on his homestead at The Dalles land office next month. Mr. Hertz about three years ago had an experience that not often happens He read of his own death and was mourned by his friends as having crossed the dark river. The circumstances of his reported death were as follows: He had met with an accident in a saw mill and received injuries to his head which caused loss of memory, and he sometimes was unable to recognize acquaintances Realizing that something was wrong with him, without saying anything to his friends he decided to go to Portland and consult the advice of physicians. None of his acquaintances saw him leave, but the last seen of him he was sitting on a rock on the river bank near Viento. A few days after his disappearance the body of a man was found washed ashore on a point of land some distance below Viento on the opposite side of the river Some of his most intimate acquaintances pronounced the find the body of Fred Hertz Hertz read of his death in the Oregonian. After spending a few days in Portland he went to California and placed himself under the care of the skilled doctors in the asylum at Stockton. The doctors trepanned his skull and he got well. On returning to Hood River he found that his old neighbors had believed the report of his death. His cabin had been broken into and all his personal property, including a kit of millwright tools, and even the top of his cook stove, was carried off. His trip to California cost him $500, but he will never begrudge the money as he is now a sound man and his memory is as good as ever.—Hood River Glacier.

Claims Against the City.

The following bills were allowed by the city council at their last meeting:

Chas Lauer, marshal	$75 00
Geo. Brown, engineer	75 00
A Phirman, nightwatch	60 00
Ned Gates, recorder	50 00
J C Crandall, treasurer	20 00
C F Lauer, impounding and killing dogs	18 00
Jos T Peters & Co. mdse	32 30
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mf'g Co	16 50
C F Stevens, mdse	3 65
H Clough, labor	1 50
J B Golt, surveying	4 00
James Leary, services during fire	5 00
Electric Light Co, lights	14 60
F S Gunning, labor	4 55
O D Doane, medical services	10 00
Chas Sones, labor	50 70
Ferguson Bros hauling	50
L D Oakes, hauling	9 45
J Ferguson, hauling	2 75
John E Ferguson, hauling	3 00
J W Robinson, labor	11 00
Dan Fisher, labor	15 70
California restaurant, meals	1 50
Mrs Frazier, meals	1 65

Womens' Foreign Missionary Society.

The sixth annual meeting of the Columbia river branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church opened in the M. E. church last night. The program was: Prayer meeting, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood; reception, in charge of secretary of the Columbia River Conference, Mrs S I Burrell: words of welcome—auxiliary, by Mrs. S. French words of welcome—church, Rev. H. J. Wood, and response by Mrs. Wilmot Whitfield.

The society met this morning from 7 to 9:30. The following was the order of proceedure: Devotional service conducted by Mrs. J. T. Wolfe; roll call of officers and reading of minutes of annual meeting of 1897; appointment of committees; reports of standing committee; of depot of supplies, of superintendent of missionary boxes, of conference secretaries, of branch treasurer, of editor of "Our Quarterly and Our Literature" by Mrs. R. M. M. Bingham.

The program for the afternoon was devotional service, conducted by Mrs. F. M. Buck, minutes of morning session; reports of committees; greetings from branch president, Mrs. Earl Cranston; report of branch corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. N. Fisher; memorial hour, our departed missionaries Linna Schenck, Bulgaria, by Mrs. W. H. Saylor; Phebe Rowe, India, by Mrs. Eva Foster; Solo, "I leave it all to Jesus" Maude Simons; Japan by Mrs. C. W. Hawley; Mary Hastings, Mexico; by Mrs. Robert Warner; Young women's hour.

The meeting will open at 7:30 this evening with a devotional service, conducted by Mrs. I. H. Miller, after which Mrs. Arthur Prautch will deliver an address on Life in India.

The following members and friends are in attendance: Mrs. Emily Miller, Mrs. H. A. Dearborn Mrs. H. Pohle and Mrs. T. Cook, of Salem; Mrs. Edmunds, Miss Eva Foster, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. C. D. Wills, Mrs H. Rasmus, Mrs. J. A. Dumet, Mrs. W. H. Saylor, Mrs J V. Wolf and daughter, Mrs. Crosier, Mrs. E. T. Kelly, Mrs. Vail, Mrs A. N. Fisher and Miss Lyons, of Portland; Mrs. W. S. Harrington, Mrs. Arthur Prautch and Mrs. Wilmot Whitfield of Seattle; Mrs. H. Brown, of Spokane; Mrs. Dopps, of Vancouver; Miss Rigby and Miss Paget, of Hood River; Mrs. Elery and Mrs. Johns of Wasco.

PACIFIC COAST CHAT.

A movement is on foot to establish an athletic club in Walla Walla.

F. S. Strohm of Dayton has succeeded S. A. Esry in the control of the Starbuck Signal.

"The office seekers are begining to attend church to catch the female vote" says the Post of Paris, Idaho.

Hundreds of bushels of fruit are reported going to waste on the Columbia river fruit ranches, says the Big Bend Enterprise.

Owing to the circulation of an almost exact counterfeit of the $100 silver certificate, the banks of Portland will not cash any bills of that denomination and character.

The Ellensburg Capital says: "The number of haystacks one can see in this valley from one of the high hills, is a surprise to the oldest inhabitant. The valley never looked so rich before in this respect."

The Lewis and Clark forest reserve in Montana has an estimated area of 2,926,060 acres, the Flathead reserve 1,382,400 acres, and that portion of the Bitter Root reserve that lies within Montana about 18,000 acres.

The board of directors of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. have secured an assistant secretary, Robert Carey of Portland, Ore. Mr. Carey is a graduate of Portland university, has had considerable experience in Y. M. C. A. work and is an enthusiastic football player.

Fred B. Knight, a New Whatcom dishwasher has gone crazy on religion. He stayed out in the rain all night, saying the Lord had called him. Then he commanded the rain to stop falling and his employer concluded that it was time to turn him over to the officers.

Assessment Summary of Wasco County.

The following is the assessment summary of real and personal property as returned by the county assessor to the county board of equalization for the year 1898:

No of acres of tillable land	81,046
No of acres non-tillable land	291,546
Value of tillable land	$ 489,408
Value of non-tillable	524,349
Value of improvements on deeded lands	178,358
Value of all town lots	451,485
Value of improvements on town lots	463 180
Value of improvements on unpatented lands	32,235
Value of R. R. bed and telephone, telegraph and electric lines	268,000
Value of rolling stock	36,117
Value of steamboats, stationary engines and machinery	45,225
Value of merchandise and stock in trade	203,205
Value of farming implements, wagons, carriages etc	42,865
Money	48,865
Notes and accounts	63,500
Value of shares of stock	33,875
Household furniture, watches jewelry etc	70,990
No of horses and mules	4,684
Value of horses and mules	$ 73,057
No of cattle	6,084
Value of cattle	$ 75,643
No of sheep and goats	141,320
Value of sheep and goats	$ 176,605
No of swine	2,939
Value of swine	$ 6,456
Gross value of all property	$4,283,552
Exemptions	$ 110,703
Total value taxable property	3,072,849

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FOR A REGISTRATION LAW

The House Passes a Bill Requiring Voters to Register

SALEM, Oct 7.—The most important measure before the legislature today was the registration bill which came up in the house and was passed.

In the senate a bill was passed authorizing school districts to contract debts. Both houses adjourned at noon today to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The senatorial contest is not materially changed, though Mr. Corbett's backers have about abandoned hopes of the possibility of his election, and before next Tuesday it is probable that another name—possibly Joe Simon—will be substituted for that of the venerable Portland banker. Members of the opposition have been approached with the proposition to unite on Simon. A caucus of the Corbett forces was held this morning from 9 to 10, but nothing could be learned of the conclusions arrived at. Another caucus will be held tonight.

THIRD BALLOT FOR SENATOR.

The Race is Still Open and Free for All.

SALEM, Oct. 6.—The best posted politicans in the state capital cannot foretell what the result of the senatorial contest will be. The Corbett men hold out loyal to their choice, and the opposition shows no signs of weakening. The silver forces gave a complimentry vote to ex State Senator John H. Smith, of Clatsop county today.

The result of the vote in joint assembly today was:

Corbett	36
Eakin	6
Fulton	1
Williams	6
Hewitt	1
George	17
Moore	1
Smith	24

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

Important Matter to be Discussed at the St. Louis Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—One hundred and fifty blind men and women, representing the American Blind People's Higher Education and General Improvement Association, with a membership extending throughout the country, are holding a convention in St. Louis, which promises to become notable because it is probable that a decided stand will be taken on a universal print for the blind. There are many systems of reading in use, mostly in the form of perforations in the paper.

Following the advocacy of higher education the association hopes to prevail on congress to encourage the establishment of a national school for the blind, or the creation of a department for the higher education of this class in institutions already erected.

NEW GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII.

Form to be Territorial, With One Representative in Congress.

HONOLULU via San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The Hawaiian Star has published an outline of the form of government decided upon for Hawaii by the congressional commission. The Star says it is to be called territory of Hawaii, and be allowed one representative in congress, as though Hawaii was a state. The governor, to be appointed by the president, will be paid a salary of $5,000 or $6,000 a year.

Hawaii will have a legislature, and will make its own laws subject to approval of congress. There will be no change in the present form of the legislature. To vote for the senator in the territory of Hawaii an elector must possess an annual income of $600. In everything else the franchise is free and unrestricted by any qualification. The judiciary system will remain undisturbed.

Water Works Extension.

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 20, 1898.

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 8 P. M., Oct. 10. 1898, for furnishing and laying 2400 feet 12-inch cast iron water pipe,

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Peter Sherringer, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, and that

Monday, the 7th day of November, 1898,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day at the County Court room in the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for hearing said final account and report.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed and approved and an order made discharging said executor and releasing his bondsmen.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1898.

T. C. BENSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Peter Sherringer, deceased. 7oct5t

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
The Dalles, Or., Sept. 14, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank C. Wilson against Gustave A. Brockman for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 4949, dated October 21 1893, upon the W½, NE¼ Sec 22 and the N½, NEW S-e 27, Tp 5 s, R 10 E. W M, in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of November, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.
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