

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Jay Cartwright, of Hay Creek, is in the city.

Mrs. Mike Rice and children went to Portland today.

Fred Wilson was called to Hood River on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davenport went to Portland this morning and will remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cram, of Prineville, were passengers on the train for Portland this morning.

Miss Katie Martin, teacher of the fourth grade in the public park building, went to Portland today.

Justice Geo. T. Prather, of Hood River, was in town last night, and returned home on the train this morning.

Traffic on the river continues good, the boats being loaded with passengers and freight each morning when they leave for Portland.

Mrs. Webber, who has been here attending the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. W. Manfield's little boy, returned on the boat to Portland this morning.

An error was made Wednesday in stating that Mrs. M. Sherrer was ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Sherrer is quite well at present and has not been sick at any time for many years.

Admission to the halloween party to be given by the young ladies of the Congregational church Monday evening will be 20 cents; refreshments 10 cents extra. There will be an excellent program rendered.

Last night Carl Ostlund was arrested at the merry-go-round for fighting. It appears that some one is giving liquor to boys of his age, and this is the cause of his trouble. The party who gave him and other youths intoxicants should be punished.

An autopsy held upon the remains of the late Hanson McCoy, who died at Dufur last Wednesday disclosed the cause of his death to have been a cancer on the pancreas. His disease had puzzled the physicians, and it was deemed best to make an examination.

Master Volney Davis presented this office with a stock of corn today that is 11 feet in length containing four ears, the largest of which is 12 1/2 inches in circumference. The corn was planted the middle of June in the Dufur residence lot in this city and is certainly an astonisher.

The funeral of the late Hanson McCoy was conducted by the Odd Fellows of Dufur yesterday afternoon and a large number of friends of the deceased were present to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor. Several Odd Fellows from The Dalles attended the funeral.

Miss Lucille Harding and Miss Loren Berkeley, of the La Grande Chronicle typographical force, stopped over in The Dalles today en route home from the Portland exposition. Brother Eckley doubtless sent them to the fair to show that all the sweetness of the Grande Ronde valley is not monopolized by sugar beets.

The new bill for the Regulator was launched at Portland yesterday, and will probably be brought as far as the locks today. If possible it will be brought here from the locks tomorrow. The bill is several feet longer than the old one, which will give more room on the bow for wagons and other bulky freight. It is expected the boat will be ready to go into service within 30 days.

On Wednesday Charles Staniels and Miss Belle Gibson were married at Wasco. They returned to Mr. Staniels' home in this city yesterday, and were given a reception at the home of his parents last night, which was attended by a large number of their friends, and a most pleasant evening was spent, also an elegant lunch was served.

Today Howard & Stearns, Prineville, shipped a train load of about 500 head, of cows and calves to Nebraska. The range in Crook county is about to fall this season. Howard & Stearns have concluded it was safer to send their cattle east than keep them on the range. They will ship about 1500 head during the next four weeks.

Last night A. N. Varney, assisted by Mr. Ferguson, was attempting to remove a heavy box from the upper to the lower floor of his dwelling, when in some way the box got the better of them, and rolled down the stairs which are quite steep. Mr. Varney finally found himself underneath the box at the foot of the stairs with a dislocated shoulder and otherwise considerably bruised.

M. Cavanaugh, of Portland, spent yesterday in the city.

Will Gregory, of Hood River, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Gusie Glessey, of Salem, arrived here this morning from Salt Lake, and is the guest of the Misses Koch.

Charlie Clarke, proprietor of the Glacier Pharmacy at Hood River, spent yesterday in The Dalles visiting his parents.

The funeral of Mrs. Rand, who died last Friday evening, was conducted from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

All the ghosts, who are to take part in the halloween party tonight, have arrived, rehearsed, and are prepared to present a most enjoyable entertainment.

What has become of the street sweeper? There is plenty of work for it, for the streets are very dusty. Let Mr. Williams get it out and go to work again.

The money for premiums awarded at the recent district fair is now available, and those who are entitled to premiums are requested to call at the office of J. O. Mack and receive their warrants.

President Lytle, of the Columbia Southern, spent yesterday in The Dalles. He says his road has all the work it can do at present, hauling grain out, and merchandise into Sherman county.

Hon. J. L. Cowan and daughter, Mrs. Merkle, came today from Wagon Springs. Mrs. Merkle is visiting her parents at the agency the past month, and is returning to her home in Portland.

The new saloon building Billy Marders is erecting opposite Johnston & Co.'s store is nearing completion, and will soon be ready to move into. It will be supplied with a large cellar and all other needed conveniences.

Yesterday the Sarah Dixon made a

round trip from here to Portland and returned, taking a load of wheat down in the morning and returning with a load of freight last night. The Dalles City made a round trip between Portland and Lyle.

The city authorities are to be commended for the start made toward cleaning the streets. All day men have been employed sweeping up and carting away the litter that accumulated on Second street during the past summer.

This afternoon Howard & Stearns loaded another train of cattle for shipment to Nebraska. They were principally cowboys and calves, and are shipped east because of the shortage of range in Crook county, where they were raised.

The White House Clothing Company of Portland will open a branch house here on Wednesday, in the room formerly occupied by W. A. Johnston. They will carry a stock of clothing and furnishing goods, and will be managed by D. Goodstein.

The electric light company is putting up new wires along Second street to better facilitate their business in the city. The new wires are heavy copper wire that appear to be large enough to transmit enough electricity to light the world.

Honorable E. O. McCoy was down from Wasco yesterday, and says the Dalles stock of wheat we have in the little—some 250,000 bushels—is nothing compared with the wheat there in Sherman county. In Wasco city alone he says there is a stack of wheat as high as the Vogt block.

Klickitat farmers continue to haul their wheat here for shipment. From 10 to 20 teams coming across the river every day. Each of them buys more or less merchandise here and business men are getting good returns for the money they contributed to free forage.

Another fatal accident from the occupant of a dog cart being thrown to the ground is recorded. This occurred at the dog track, and the arguments that such vehicles are most dangerous. Whenever an accident occurs the occupant having no way to free himself is usually seriously hurt. Their use in this country of rough and hilly roads should be prevented.

At a business meeting of the Christian church held last evening, Rev. W. V. Boltz was retained as pastor by an overwhelming vote of the congregation. During the 10 months Mr. Boltz has been pastor of the church here he has displayed great zeal in his work, and has ministered to the needs of the church, and of the entire community. During his pastorate there has been 78 additions to the congregation.

The broom factory recently started here in the building formerly occupied by Joseph Shannon, opposite the stock yards, is an industry worthy of the patronage of everybody. The factory manufactures an excellent quality of brooms, and being a home industry should meet with a hearty support. At present the proprietors are forced to import the straw they use, but by another year expect Wasco county to produce all the broom straw they can consume.

J. D. Hamlin returned Wednesday evening from Crook county, Alaska, where he had been engaged in mining during the past season, says the Junction Times. He reports that the continued rains during the season greatly interfered with placer mining, in fact most of the placer mining was done in a loss. Talk about rain in Oregon. Mr. Hamlin says it does not rain here at all compared with that country. He expects to return in the Spring.

The writing school taught by J. M. Garrison here closed Saturday evening. The cash prize of \$2.50 for the greatest number of letters written during the school was awarded to Nellie Davis. The silver napkin ring for the best writer among the girls was given to Pearl Jones, and the same prize for the best writer among the boys was awarded to Seichi Fukuyama. This going man is a Japanese boy who has been in the city for several years, and has developed great ability as a penman.

A meeting of the ladies of the Church Debt Society of the Catholic church was held at the residence of Mrs. T. Baldwin last Saturday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present, and arrangements for the party to be held Thanksgiving week, were about completed. The proceeds of the bazaar, which promise to be a neat sum, will be used for furnishing the new church and paying up a small amount which had been owing to the same. A beautiful and expensive china set and many other articles of lesser value have already been donated and will be disposed of at the bazaar.

Thomas Baty, of Wamie, is in the city.

The German specialist: straightens cross eyes, cures catarrh.

Miss Annie Dehm came up last night from Hood River and is visiting friends in this city.

A. A. Dertlich, of Victor, was in town last night and says rain is badly needed in that section. A considerable amount of fall wheat has been

down there, but as there is no moisture in the ground it has not sprouted yet.

C. C. O'Neil and family, of Astoria, are in the city en route to Portland.

This afternoon the school board met and ordered warrants drawn for the teachers' salaries for the past month.

A regular meeting of Jackson Engine Co. No. 1 will be held this evening at the usual place. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

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Today Superintendent Gilbert made his supplementary appointment of school funds, sending warrants for the same to each of the several clerks in the county.

Those desiring to send Christmas boxes to their friends among the soldier boys at Manila, should have them prepared and forwarded to the Relief Corps at Portland not later than next Friday.

The educational meeting held at Wamie last Saturday under the supervision of School Superintendent Gilbert was a pronounced success. There were about 175 school patrons in attendance and a most interesting time was had.

Farmers throughout the country are wishing for rain. They have the bulk of their wheat hauled to the warehouses, and are anxious to begin fall plowing. There has, thus far, been very little fall wheat sown, and without a considerable amount of rain, there can be no plowing done this fall.

The Pendleton Tribunes will no longer appear as a daily paper, but will be issued only as a weekly. Another morning paper is to be started to take its place, but as the field is well covered by the East Oregonian there is not much encouragement for another daily paper in Pendleton.

A. L. Compton, recently from Linn county, has rented Ben Hatty's farm near Victor, and will become a permanent resident of the county. Mr. Compton had tired of living in the land of perpetual rain, and came to Wasco County, the best part of Oregon to make his home.

Yesterday Dr. Holister visited Rowena, and found S. A. Wagoner's little child, who was run over by a wagon last week and severely hurt, getting along nicely, being able to be about. His recovery was hardly expected at first, as his entire right side was terribly mashed, and a number of ribs were broken.

On Sunday Sheriff Kelly made a flying trip to the state capital. He left here on the early morning train and returned on the 11:30. The occasion of his hurried trip was to deliver Geo. D. Romer to the superintendent of the reform school, he having been committed to that institution by Judge Mays.

This forenoon John Symore, a Warm Spring Indian, and his family were coming to town, and when on Five-Mile hill they met a freight team, at which their horses became scared and threw the occupants out of the wagon. The woman and two of the children were quite seriously hurt. Dr. Holister was called and dressed their wounds.

Rev. J. H. Hershner, of Hood River has accepted a call from the First Congregational church of Pendleton, and will soon assume the duties of pastor of that church. Mr. Hershner is a talented gentleman, and in his departure from Hood River the people of this town lose one of the ablest ministers in the Northwest. What Hood River's loss is Pendleton's gain.

Young America was abroad in the land last night with all the boyish tricks of genuine halloween. Gates were taken off their hinges and carried away, signs were torn down in some instances, and all sorts of innocent pranks were played, but some of the boys on bluff carried their fun too far, and may yet get into trouble over their hilarity.

There is one thing about the people of The Dalles that is to be greatly admired, and that is, when ever local talent appears in any form it is appreciated and patronized, as was once again shown by the large crowd that greeted the halloween party last evening. We may be called mopebacks and slow pokes, but we will never be accused of being unparitric.

About two-thirds of the wheat crop of Wasco county has been delivered at the warehouses and perhaps one-third has been sold. The other two-thirds is being held by the producers, who hope for higher prices, but with little encouragement. From all indications there will not be much of an advance in wheat this year. Farmers who are in need of money had about as well get their wheat got at what they can get for it.

John V. Todd, the veteran cattle raiser from Oregon, arrived here last evening, bringing with him three of the finest Hereford cattle ever in the state, which he is taking to Sheriff J. H. Gray, of Crook county. The cattle are beauties being a bull, cow and calf, the former weighing just one ton. During the summer Mr. Todd bought 1700 head of cattle in Lake and Klamath counties which he shipped to Nebraska.

Today the last will of Henson McCoy, deceased, was filed with the county clerk for probate. The will bears date of June 4, 1898, and bequeaths \$5 each to his children, and the remainder of his property is left to his widow, for her use and benefit during her life, and at the time of her death is to go to their children, they to be given equal portions of the estate. John H. Starn, son-in-law of deceased, is named as executor of the will.

The Airship troupe has come and gone and with them went several dollars of Dalles money, for the entertainment they gave Saturday night was well patronized. The play is a lively one, affording a considerable amount of amusement, but is somewhat of the "tough" order. It has no perspective plot, but is simply a conglomeration of exciting events that keep the audience interested. It is a one-man play and that one leading part is very well taken by Mr. Finley.

A. J. Swift, of Wamie, is in the city.

H. D. Parkins returned this morning from a visit to Goldendale.

George Ernest Stewart, is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

About fifty loads of wheat came into the warehouses in the East End this

forenoon.

The Salem Statesman is raising a guarantee fund to assure the success of the next state fair.

The officials in the land office are kept quite busy these days, receiving filings on homesteads, and perfecting proofs.

Los Angeles will entertain the next session of the National Educational Association having defeated Portland by a small vote.

The city of Portland has for sale eight fine elk and two black bear from the city park, being at present over-supplied with such live stock.

The Salem Capital-Journal recently sold at sheriff's sale was purchased by one of the Hoffer brothers and will remain under the present management.

The New York World remarks: "This year 'apples is apples.'" From the Pacific coast to Maine, in Canada and in Europe, the apple crop is short.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the State Grange was held at Corvallis on Saturday. Visiting members from a large number of counties were present.

Richard Marden, secretary, announces that there will be a regular meeting of the Hook & Ladder company this evening. Every member should attend.

H. J. Ottenheimer of Salem estimates the hop crop of 1908 in the Willamette valley at 55,000 bales, nearly all of which has been sold at good paying prices.

The anti-republicans of Portland have put many (?) votes that they have put up C. K. Henry and Cosch Flinders to run against Dr. Joseph for state senator.

E. K. Russell, who has been here the past month looking after his interests in Wasco county, leaves tomorrow morning for his home in Oakland, California.

Col. S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of Forest reserves, is in the city, and will within the next few days make an inspection of the Cascade reserve on this side of the mountains.

Hon. G. C. Blakely left last night for Pendleton to attend a family reunion that is to be held at the home of his brother, Sheriff Blakely of Umattilla county.

Mr. Thatcher, superintendent of the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co., is in the city assisting Mr. Nester in arranging for extending the line to Prineville and intermediate points.

It is stated that the reason why wheat is not higher is owing to the security of harvest in the country. The price of charters have gone up to that figure which materially reduced the price of wheat.

In La Grande, in the election of a sultan, for the Oriental Fete to be given in that place tonight and tomorrow night, E. L. Eckley, editor of the La Grande Chronicle, was elected, receiving 137 votes to J. W. Scriber's 138.

In reporting the "ghost" party Monday night, in yesterday's Times-Mountaineer mention of the solo by Miss Myrtle Michell was omitted. It was one of the best features of the entertainment, and was worthy of special praise.

George Tuckey, an old time Crook county cattleman, who went to Montana about a year ago, returned here last evening and will go back to Prineville. Mr. Tuckey has been making money in Montana, but says he prefers to live in Oregon.

Mr. McDermitt, a prominent Sherman county farmer, is in the city. He says the wheat about all delivered at the warehouses, and are now awaiting a rise in price so they can exchange it for the coin of the realm.

A cent of 10 cents on the 100 pounds has been made on shipments of green apples and the Northern Pacific from Portland and Washington centers to many important points in the east, reducing the rate from \$1 to 90 cents. The new schedule applies only to shipments in carload lots.

The new hull for the Regulator is at present lying at the locks, the contractors who built it being unable to secure a boat to bring it to The Dalles. The D. P. & A. N. Co., will probably bring it up in a few days, and begin at once placing the old Regulator horse on the new hull.

Yesterday while repairing a dwelling house on Ninth street for Polk Mays, Fred Burchett fell off the roof and was quite seriously bruised. He was taken to his home and his neck was broken. Death occurred before assistance could arrive.

Mrs. Gibson was 45 or 50 years of age, and was well known in The Dalles, her husband having been a mechanic in the O. R. & N. shop for a number of years. For some time past they had resided on their farm in Hood River valley, where they were engaged in fruit raising.

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The parties were well and favorably known here, Mr. Fulton having resided on Twelve-mile for many years. Miss Hurbit, for some time past has made her home with Mrs. A. C. Stubling in this city.

recommened, and will make a valuable addition to the mercantile business of the city, that has always made this place the leading trade center of Eastern Oregon.

It is expected another transport will sail from San Francisco for Manila, about the 15th of the month on which Christmas boxes for the soldier boys may be sent. If such arrangements are made, due notice will be given in these columns. The D. P. & A. N. Co. has very generously offered to furnish free transportation, on all such boxes, to Portland.

Top-killing time has come, but there is scarcity of spare ribs, ten derloins, pork sausage and other porcine delicacies in the market. The hog crop in Oregon has not been such a success this season as other crops, and is later in ripening than usual.

Last year there was such a demand for stock boys that the most able boys they had, and so have not been able to raise a crop this year.

D. P. Thompson, one of Portland's millionaires and one of her most useful citizens, has had a school named after him in Prineville. He deserves little sympathy in the country. The first number of the Times, which was presented the school which has been named after him, with a library, a book case, a piano and a flag. It is not his first good not performed for the public school system. He never tires of work in this connection. The rest has been given to the most deserving of the country and D. P. Thompson is one of them.

One more newspaper venture has been started in Portland. It is the Daily Times, under the management of J. S. Delinger, formerly of Astoria.

It is republican in politics and announced by practical demonstration how the upbuilding of "Portland and the state of Oregon." With such high aspirations it ought to succeed. A paper that places Portland in greater prominence than the rest of the state ought to take well in the city, but may find little sympathy in the country. The first number of the Times, which was published Saturday evening, gave a good telegraphic report, and was otherwise quite a creditable number.

LESSONS IN FRUIT DRYING. Professor Smith is showing the Web-footers how it is done.

Fruit growers and fruiterers are taught by practical demonstration how to preserve, dry and ship their fruit. Industrial Agent Emory Smith, of the Southern Pacific, has a car touring the Willamette valley which contains improved horticultural machinery, consisting of the latest improved fruit dryers, fruit graders, wire bladders, fruit presses, spray pumps, sample boxes of California packing, etc.

Exhibits of the uses of the machine are given at every station. C. D. Crumrey of Los Gatos, and L. Cunningham, of San Jose, the manufacturers of the machinery, and a section of fruiterers who have made a life study of preserving and caring for fruit, accompany the car and give practical illustrations to fruiterers who congregate at the different stations.

The car started last Monday. The first stop was at Newberg. Fruiterers who had been notified flocked from far and near, and showed intense interest in the different uses of the machine. They asked a number of questions, which were answered by Professor Smith and the California team.

A independence another large crowd was present. At Corvallis there was a very large gathering, among the number being many students from the agricultural college. Albany was next visited. At Salem there were over 300 fruiterers present, some of them coming a distance of 25 miles. At Eugene the apple and prune growers observed a practical demonstration of how fruit should be handled to make it a marketable product.—Portland Telegram.

Fruit growers up this way would be pleased to see Prof. Smith and his apparatus here.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT HOOD RIVER. Mrs. Gibson Falls from a Cart and is Instantly Killed.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Gibson was driving into Hood River from her home about six miles south of the town, and when passing down the hill near the school house her horse became frightened and broke some of the harness so that Mrs. Gibson was thrown violently from the cart to the ground and her neck was broken. Death occurred before assistance could arrive.

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WOOL CLIP OF THE YEAR.

Figures Show Little Variation From Those of Previous Season.

The annual estimate of the wool clip of the United States for 1908 made by Secretary North of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and which is to be published in its November bulletin, show the amount to have been 296,729,330 pounds against 293,153,251 pounds in 1907. Since the department of agriculture ceased to submit an annual estimate of the wool clip, that made by the Wool Manufacturers Association is relied upon as giving the desired information relative to our domestic wool supply, says the Boston Transcript.

Oregon shows, according to the statistics, the largest yield, 21,291,272 pounds of washed and unwashed wool, and next to Washington, shows the largest per cent of shrinkage in scouring, or 71 per cent. Montana follows with 20,325,100 pounds and 62 per cent shrinkage; California, 16,932,993 pounds and 66 per cent shrinkage; Texas, 16,380,442 pounds and 70 per cent; Wyoming, 13,626,704 pounds; New Mexico, 12,258,430; Ohio, 12,114,953 pounds; Colorado, 9,858,800 pounds; in the fall meaning of the term. The amount of pulled wool is estimated at 22,116,371 pounds, making total of 266,720,684 pounds washed and unwashed, or 111,661,581 pounds of scoured wool. The aggregate clip of the six New England states is about 1,745,025 pounds of scoured wool, which Massachusetts furnishes 228,900 pounds.

The general conditions surrounding the clip of 1908 show surprisingly little variation from those which prevailed the previous year.

"Ghosts" and "Goblins."

The Baldwin opera house was none too large to accommodate the large crowd that assembled Monday evening to enjoy the halloween party given by the young ladies of the Congregational church. The immense building was crowded to the very doors, and those who could not find seats stood up. One pleasing feature about the entertainment was that the ghosts appeared promptly on time. About a dozen young ladies clad in costumes that reminded the observer of inhabitants of the grave, appeared upon the stage and executed a ghost march that was very attractive. Besides, there was a male quartet, and a splendid guitar trio by the Messers. Parks and Sauer. The closing number was a selection by the burnt cork artists Hampshire and Clarke. After the program an elegant lunch was served by the ladies, that was well appreciated by all.

Another Dog Cart Accident.

Monday afternoon an accident occurred on Ninth street that might have proven very serious, though fortunately the parties escaped with their lives. James Pankonin with his wife and four small children were riding in a dog cart, driving a young horse, when in passing over a rough place, Mr. Pankonin dropped one of the lines. Mrs. Pankonin seized the other line and caused the horse to turn suddenly, throwing Mr. Pankonin and obtaining out of the cart. The horse started to run and went some distance before Mrs. Pankonin and the other child were thrown out. In the fall they were quite severely bruised, several veins in the eye and the child's limbs being ruptured, and she and the child were seriously bruised about the body. The horse went on until free from the cart which was a total wreck.

SOLICITORS WANTED—LADIES OR GENTLEMEN for our complete set of Juvenile Books for the holidays. Each set has four books graded for little ones to read and enjoy. Each book charming, delightful, captivating. Prices range from 50c to \$2.50. Large books each overflowing with happy illustrations, and interesting stories. Nothing like them. Four months golden harvest for energetic workers. Credit given. Freight paid. Biggest commissions. Outfit with samples of all four books free. Send twelve 2 cent stamps for paying part only of the postage alone. Drop all trash and clear \$300 a month with our exclusive franchise. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN JUVENILE DEPT., CHICAGO.

Telephone to Prineville.

Mr. Nester, manager for the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co., is perfecting arrangements for building a telephone line from here to Prineville, and has met with such encouragement that he is confident now that it will be a assured fact. He expects to begin operations within ten or twelve days on the line.

It will connect with Dufur, Kingsley, Tygh Valley, Shearer's Bridge, Antelope and Hay Creek, and terminate at Prineville. It will be constructed of copper wire and will cost about \$30,000.

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