

ITEMS IN BRIEF

Donald and Alex McLennon, of Antelope, are in the city.
E. M. Randa, a surveyor and civil engineer of Vancouver, is in the city.
Hon. A. R. Lytle, of Croas Keys, is in the city having arrived on today's stage.

The mercury got right close to the 100 mark today and staid there for about five hours.
Farmers in the vicinity of Weston are expecting to harvest 40 bushels to the acre from their fall sown wheat.

A farm of 560 acres near Mullanville, was recently sold for \$21,000. The purchaser gets the growing crops now on the land.
About August 12th the Wasco county boys who have been to the Philippines will be home. Isn't it time now for preparations for giving them a reception to be made?

Tom Purdy, who was in the employ of J. T. Peters & Co. for some time, but has been working for the Mitchell, Staver & Lewis Co. in Portland the past year, was in the city last night.

The salmon pack of the Columbia is likely to be at least 50,000 cases short this season, and unless the loss of fish greatly covering, it may be 75,000 cases short, says the Portland Telegram.

The Nolan corner looks like a red-hot place since the front has been given a coat of vermilion, and the proprietors say they do not desire its looks when it comes to vermilion. They are as red hot as the building looks.

There is considerable talk of another line of boats being put on the river between here and Portland, but the people here who have to see the boats running a while before they are convinced that the line is to be a permanent one.

What has become of the property committee appointed some time since by the O. & N. C. P. The hot water certainly should not prevent it from pushing along the enterprise, but it was so much talked of when the committee first began working.

The Victoria Colonist remarks: "There is a Chinese vegetable garden at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, covering an area of about 10,000 square feet, in which 16 Celestials are engaged in weeding and watering the rows every evening."

The president has appointed the following officers of the Second Oregon to captains in the volunteer army now organizing in Wasco county: First captain, A. J. Barze, formerly first lieutenant, and E. P. Crowne, formerly adjutant.

The coroner's jury in Portland, which investigated the death of Clara Fitch, charged Frank Mandel with the murder. Mandel was working on the case, the evidence they are finding rather disposes the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Howard Fairchild arrived here last evening direct from Dawson City, having left that city on the 11th. Mr. Fairchild has been in Alaska two years engaged in mining, during which time he has accumulated a fortune of \$100,000.

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A Robber Did Some Clever Work in Johnston Bros' Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, of Albany, returned to the city this morning. Wood Bros. shipped a carload of fat hogs to Troutdale.
Wm. Kelsoy and his three grand children came for their home at Antelope.

D. C. Herrin came up last night from Portland and will spend a week in this city.
Wallace Fargher has brought in 3,500 muskox which he will load tomorrow for Chicago.

J. C. Walker of Crook county, was in the city last night and left by boat this morning for Portland.
The authorities of Heppner seem to have the smallest plant in the control. No new cases are reported.

Miss Lulu Blakeney went to Cascade Locks this morning. She will spend a few days at the resort with Mrs. Dawson.
As wasco last night, Miss Clothilde Lewis, of the Dalles, was in the city. Fred Lucas, of Goldendale, were united in marriage.

Four freight cars belonging to the Oregon