

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily. Miss Kotchum left today for a visit in Tacoma. Hon. W. H. Wilson went to Portland this afternoon. Last night C. M. Grimes shipped a car load of beef to Troutdale. Dr. V. Geaner, of Prineville, passed through the city today en route to California. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayard started this morning for Willough Springs, in Clackamas county. J. P. O'Brien, superintendent of the O. R. & N., passed up the road on the Spokane train last evening. Prof. Brown, assistant teacher in the Dufur schools, was in the city today en route to Walla Walla. Prof. J. F. Neff, who has been elected principal of the high school, came up from Hood River last evening. Leslie Butler left this afternoon for Portland where he goes to accept a position with Wadsworth & Kerr Bros. Congressman Moody went to Portland today to participate in the reception to be given the returning volunteers. Fred Wilson and Ed. Wingate left today for the reception given the returning soldiers. Mrs. Rorden and the two Misses Sedberry left today for a detour to noon train to meet Harry Fredeen who is returning from Manila. Mrs. C. F. Stephens left on the afternoon train for Portland. From there she will go to Albany to visit her old home and will also spend a few days at Newport. The La Grande saw factory expects to handle about 200,000 tons of logs at the factory this fall. This will give a production of about 1,500,000 pounds of dry granulated sawdust. There were 4,100 of an inch of rain fell last night. It was a detriment to the country as it has checked harvest, and the crops are too far advanced for rain to do them any good. The first grapes of the season were brought to town today by Mrs. J. A. Flock, whose vineyard is one mile west of town. They are of the Redskin and Sweetwater varieties. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson were passengers on the Regulator for Portland today. They will remain in Portland until after the return of the soldiers, then go to the coast for a short while on their return. General Summers has telegraphed General Beebe to not provide mounts for himself and staff for the parade in Portland. He says he will remain with his regiment when he left Portland a year ago and desires to walk in with them on their return. Last night the police arrested two women on a charge of frequenting a bawdy house. They were charged with frequenting the same place on the morning of August 10. On refusing to pay their fines they were committed to jail for five days. The old chimney sweep, Geo. Stowe, is again in the city with an improved contrivance for cleaning chimneys. Stowe is the pioneer son of the Golden West, having had the distinction of being the first white boy born in California. Aaron Kuhn, of Colfax, Saturday made the largest sale of wheat of the season when he sold 100 tons to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. of Portland. This is nearly an entire cargo, and is the largest sale made in this county this season. The price paid is not made public. G. B. Bush, superintendent of the Oregon Telephone Co., returned yesterday from Prineville, where he has been attending to the putting in of a telephone service. Mr. Bush reports the telephone line to Prineville in fairly good condition, but the wire was somewhat damaged by the heavy rains. The wire was damaged in places where it was not protected by the wire. More attention is being paid to mining and prospecting in this country than ever before, and everybody who goes into the mountains these days has eyes open for gold. Wm. O'Neil has recently been on the headwaters of Hood River with his family, while not engaged looking after his flock, was looking for gold. He found some fine specimens of free magnetite, quartz, and will take steps to prospect the ledge. Mrs. Peck of Dutchess, New York, recently presented her husband with four little Pecks, which causes the Portland Telegram to remark that that means "a bushel of babies" for Mr. and Mrs. Peck. It would be kinder to call them "four little Pecks" and not "a bushel of babies." Mr. and Mrs. Peck have published a picture entitled "Four little Pecks of mine," which will be published in the "Infant Industry" needs to be properly encouraged. This afternoon Joe Stedman discovered nine young Americans in his home patch. He was looking for them what they could find. With the assistance of his hired man he corralled six of the young rascals, loaded them onto a wagon and brought them to town, turning them over to the city marshal. Two of them were recent arrivals from Portland, and the other four were residents of the town. Mr. Hughes exacted from them a promise that they would never molest Mr. Stedman's garden, and after giving them a good lecture turned them loose. From Thursday's Daily. W. B. Ewing, of Falls City, is in the city. Mrs. Fred Morrison and children started this morning to Trout Lake. Sheriff Gray, of Crook county, passed through the city today taking an insane man to the asylum. Dr. C. E. Sanders went by boat to

HOW THEY LEFT 'FRISCO.

HOW THEY LEFT 'FRISCO. Oregon Boys Given a Rousing Farewell by the Bay City. A San Francisco dispatch of the 8th gives this account of the departure of the Oregon regiment from that city: The Oregon fighters are gone. They left yesterday morning, and the streets to the depot, cheered by thousands along the line. It was a splendid ovation and a memorable farewell to the men who first stood by Old Glory in Luzon. "What the matter with 'Frisco?" "She's all right, you bet, every time," said the volunteers every block. "The 'Frisco' thousands would return the greeting which was continuous from the Presidio to the ferry. Market Street was lined with thousands of boys and Nebraska men escorted the boys to the train and a military band played lively airs on the way. About 750 men left on three special trains, the first leaving Oakland pier at 3:30 o'clock, the second at 4 o'clock. They will keep that distance apart, if possible all the journey. General Summers said before leaving: "The Oregon volunteers can never forget the kindness extended to them by the people of San Francisco. Everything possible has been done for them here. All doors have been open to us and we have been received with the greatest courtesy. "I am particularly gratified that every man of the Oregon regiment has conducted himself as a gentleman. None of them has made any complaint here, and there has been no word of any kind against any of them. I will not forget what San Francisco has done for this regiment."

GRAND PARADE.

GRAND PARADE. Returning Volunteers Will March Through Principal Streets. Before the entertainment of the returning volunteers at the Army camp Saturday evening there will be a grand parade through the principal streets of the city, led by N. Wheeland, who has been appointed grand marshal. The procession will form on First street with the right resting on Court and Second. The parade will then take up the following line of march: West on Second to Union, south on Union to D. O. Co. on Third, east on Third to Liberty, north on Liberty to Fourth, south on Fourth to Second, east on Second to Taylor. The procession will then counter march west on Second to Federal, south on Federal to Third, west on Third to the Armory, where the reception will be given. The procession will be composed as follows: First—Major and commandant. Second—D. O. C. & A. C. band. Third—Co. D. O. C. & A. C. band. Fourth—Part of Co. L, Second Oregon. Fifth—Members of G. A. R. Sixth—Members of W. R. C. Seventh—Police department. Eighth—Lodge and societies. Ninth—Citizens on foot and in carriages. The exercises at the army will consist of a banquet to the returning volunteers, instrumental music and recitations, to conclude with a grand ball.

PRICES TALK.

PRICES TALK. Everybody Wants the Most For His Money. It is the desire of every person who is engaged in the buying and selling of goods to get the greatest amount for the least money. It is not customary to want cheap or trashy goods, and they will not buy them because they are cheap. But they want good values at the least possible price, and they are determined to get them. And the purchasers who come to the Dalles are beginning to learn where bargains are to be had, and whenever they need anything in the house furnishing line do not look elsewhere than the Great Northern Furniture Store. Besides a most complete line of furniture, bed room and parlor sets, carrying everything that is needed in the kitchen, cooking utensils, dishes, crockery, tin, granite iron and galvanized ware, and our leader in stoves and ranges is the celebrated Charter Oak, the best stove on the market. To be convinced that our goods are the best, there is nothing to be had in the public is requested to call at our place of business in the East End and learn from personal observation. GREAT NORTHERN FURNITURE STORE. Dwellers House Banned. About noon today a small dwelling occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols, on Twelfth and Union streets, was discovered to be on fire, and before assistance could get there was consumed. The flames spread so rapidly that very little of the furniture was saved, and the fire department was called. The fire originated from a stove pipe running through the roof, and was an accident that would have been averted had the fire warden enforced the ordinance against running stove pipes through roofs. If the fire warden had been doing his duty, the accident would have been less dangerous. Good Yield for This Year. Taylor Bros, who own a farm in Dry hollow, near town, have finished their crop of wheat and began harvesting it to the Wasco warehouse. The wheat is of an exceptionally good quality, going above the standard for No. 1, weighing 62 pounds to the bushel, and the berry is just as plump and firm as any wheat could be. Their crop is estimated to be 25,000 bushels, which is a heavier yield than they have ever had before. This is one of the best crops harvested this season, and the yield is far above what the owner expected, and it is probable that many other farmers will be similarly surprised when they harvest their crops. While there has unquestionably been considerable damage done the crop by the hot weather, there will be a fair harvest throughout the country. People who attended the exposition at Portland last autumn were greatly satisfied with what they saw and the instruction and amusement afforded. And they will be glad to learn that the next one will excel all its predecessors. It will begin Sept. 28th and end Oct. 25th and its success is assured. The Oregon State Fair will be held at its old site, and various committees are working in a way that guarantees the best exposition ever held in the Northwest. The business men of Portland have already subscribed a guaranteed fund of \$10,000 to provide for the expenses of the fair, and it is likely that many other citizens will be made to contribute to a busing camp. Messrs. Singler will be found on Hill Saturday at F. Dwyer's barber shop on Second street. Samples on exhibition. Three Million Bushels. The East Oregonian reports the crop of Umatilla county to be a surprise to everybody as the yield is better than was expected. Speaking of the crop that is being harvested there, it says: "The yield of wheat this year in Umatilla county is proving entirely satisfactory. There was talk a week or two ago of 'a short crop' and a fail-

THAT 'HONEST' MONEY.

THAT 'HONEST' MONEY. The Oregonian in its discussion of the money question makes as many conflicting statements as it does in discussing the tariff. This is not surprising, however, for a proposition that is indefensible cannot at all times be defended by a consistent line of reasoning. The contention of the Oregonian that gold is the only standard of money, has been that gold does not fluctuate in value, but remains the same all the time. That gold never has gone at a premium, but when there is not a party between it and other kinds of money, the others have fluctuated—gone to a discount. But in Wednesday's edition the Oregonian's editorial says: "An administration favorable to gold gives out gold for paper and treasury liabilities, because that is its understanding of the way to maintain the parity. But as the law stands there is nothing to prevent an administration favorable to paper currency from paying out silver for paper currency, and treasury obligations generally. The only result of such a policy would be to discredit our government paper, cause hoarding of gold and send gold to a premium." So then gold can really be sent to a premium? If so, it is not so honest a money as its advocates have claimed for it, for it is their contention that no money is honest that can possibly fluctuate in value. Such a money would certainly not be honest to the holder, for it would increase his debts. This is what the advocates of bimetalism claim has occurred by the establishing of a gold standard; that gold is ready at a premium; and since the Oregonian says it can be sent to a premium under certain conditions, then if it can be advanced in value it is not a stable money; it is not what is claimed for it—the only real money. This admission of the Oregonian, which is one of the ablest advocates of the gold standard in the country, shows the weakness of the plea for "honest money," and strengthens the contention of bimetalists that no one metal can be made the absolute standard of money and remain honest. In his discussion of the money question, the Oregonian has advanced its commercial value, and made it a trifle more valuable tomorrow than it is today. Were it possible that gold is, as its advocates have claimed, a stable commodity, one whose value cannot be budged, that the gold standard in the country, under all circumstances, it would be an honest money. But if it is not, then it is not a money, and it is not a money that would send it to a premium, then it is not absolutely honest. If it is not absolutely honest money, no matter of what it is composed, it will rise and fall, that it will buy more or less of the products of labor one time than another, as the demand for it increases or diminishes. But it is believed by bimetalists that a single standard of money more susceptible to dishonesty than a double; that if two metals were in use, when one became scarce the other would be used until a party were restored, and that the most nearly honest money during the history of the world was that which both gold and silver were recognized as standards of value. DON'T APPLY TO CUBA. One of the dearest rights accorded to the people by the United States constitution is the freedom of speech and press. This has never been denied them in time of peace, and only during the war of the rebellion was it curtailed. The right of the people to criticize the public acts of their government has been one of the safeguards of the republic, and has aided materially in preventing corruption and fraud in public positions. But this privilege seems not to be accorded our new found subjects in Cuba. The Cuban people are so evidently the intention of the powers that be to make them such. Freedom of speech does not apply to them. El Reconocedor, a paper published in Havana, that had the bravery to criticize the manner in which the municipal government is conducted, was by order of General Ludlow suppressed on July 31st. The editor and manager of the paper are now en route to Washington to lay their complaints before the administration, and they have published a statement concerning the affair, in which they say: "In order that the paper might be suppressed with arrest and imprisonment. Though the editors and a few members of the staff escaped imprisonment, some of the employees of the paper were locked up in the military barracks for a period of 90 days, during which time they were compelled to break stones after the fashion of criminals sentenced to a term in Sing Sing. About 10 or 12 took refuge in flight and are still being sought."

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THE SAN DOMINGO REBELLION.

THE SAN DOMINGO REBELLION. James Meets With Success and is Joined by Federal Forces. JAMES HAYTIN, Hayti, Aug. 9.—General Francisco Lysiane, sent from Monte Cristi by the Dominican government to attack General Ramon Pacheco at the Dajabon headquarters of the revolutionists, was abandoned by his troops when he arrived in front of the enemy. Without firing a shot they deserted and entered the camp of Pacheco. Advanced posts of the latter are at Las Aguas, and the revolutionists are masters of the forts across the River Yagu, thus cutting off communication between Monte Cristi and the interior. The force of Jimenez, leader of the revolution, is being augmented every day, and news from every part of the Dominican republic is favorable to him. ALASKAN HARDSHIPS. Gold Hunters spend the Winter on a Whaler. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 8.—According to arrivals by the steamer Rosalie, John F. Robertson and a party of 11 prospectors, who set out from Dawson City a year ago, to prospect along the Porcupine river, returned to the Klondike in a bad condition on July 27. They reached Dawson on the steamer St. Marie, which vessel picked them up. The unfortunate prospectors left Dawson because of reports of a miner who came in from the headwaters of the Porcupine and told of rich findings there. The Robertson party, led by the miner, started for the scene of his reported findings, but during the

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