

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily. R. J. Gorman returned last night from Glenwood.

Capt. Ad. Keller and family came home yesterday from Wind river.

Joe Heroux left last night for Burns where he has accepted a position on the News.

Lou Oakes is again on his express wagon, having returned from camping at Cascades.

The O. K. shaving parlors were reopened today by J. R. Reese proprietor.

A four year old orchard of French prunes is reported from Douglas county which will have a yield of 100 pounds of fruit per tree this year.

Today P. M. Ruffner sold 160 acres of land on Chenoweth creek to Geo. Anderson for \$800.

Labor day, September 4, is a national holiday, but will hardly be observed in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Myer, Mrs. Gelsendorfer and Miss Henderson left this morning for Cloud Cap Inn.

This morning Mrs. C. L. Phillips left for San Francisco to purchase a complete line of winter millinery.

News Bureau returned last evening from Seattle. He says the weather had moderated at Astoria yesterday.

Portland, are visiting Mrs. Gerichten of this city. Mr. Gerichten is suffering from rheumatism.

Crook county had only one soldier, John Newton, in the Philippines.

Mr. Gray, of the Los Lake Lumbering Co. of Hood River, spent the day in the city.

Dalles merchants should not lose sight of the fact that their sales would be increased materially if we had manufacturing industries here.

Time has proven U. S. soil to possess the greatest wealth on earth.

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The rain, he states has done little or no damage to the grain.

Ben F. Foreman, Edward Wing and J. D. Conifors are in the city from their home at Wapinitia.

Mrs. Dawson and family were passengers from Cascade Locks on the Dalles City yesterday.

Two carloads of beef cattle were shipped to Grimes to the Union Meat Co. at Troutdale today.

The wheat crops for 1899 is beginning to come in and is increasing in amount daily.

The fame of Oregon and Washington's expositions are spreading far and wide.

At the Astoria meeting of the Oregon Press Association which adjourned yesterday, J. S. Stewart, editor of the Fossil Journal, was elected president.

Yesterdays were 1480 men reported to the command of the 5th regiment at Vancouver.

W. Ross Winans is in the city from his home at Hood River.

F. M. Driver and son, of Wamie, are guests at the Umatilla House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson returned from camp at Cascade Locks yesterday evening.

Master Malcolm M. Southwell has gone for a visit of one month with his sister Mrs. Annie Hooks of Centerville Wash.

Miss Lizzie Lauer returned from Portland yesterday where she has been visiting her grandmother for some time.

Miss L. White, of San Francisco, who has been visiting in the city the past few days, started on her homeward trip this morning.

Miss Lizzie Brogan who has been visiting Miss Virginia Hillgren, of Portland, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Southwell of 10 Mile is reported in a critical condition having been confined to his bed for over 10 weeks with an attack of rheumatism.

Misses Katie Sargeant and Rachel Morrison returned last evening on the Steamer Dalles City for Clatsop Beach, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Clark & Falk have secured the exclusive agency for James E. Patton's celebrated mixed pickles in Kilkittat, Kititas and Skamania Co's. Wash. Wasco, Crook, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler Co's. Oregon.

Miss Helen Christ, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Sanders the past week, and left this morning for her home.

The four year old son of R. E. Williams, who lives about four miles south east of this city, died at the home of his parents last night.

Eighty head of United States cavalry horses, which have been purchased in this city today en route to the Presidio from which place they will be shipped across the Pacific for service in the Philippines.

A sample of some of the finest oyster seed in this state was shown yesterday by Frank Cramer who lives on the hill near the fair grounds.

Charles Stoughton, of Dufur, is in the city. He states that harvesting is rapidly drawing to a close around Dufur, while in the section south of that place it has only fairly begun.

September Patterns now on sale at Pease & Mays.

Judge Mays is up and around after his recent illness.

A. S. Mac Allister went to Portland yesterday.

Frank Buchanan and Isaac Ward, of Prineville, are in the city.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply at this office.

Weinhard's beer on draught at only one house in the city, the Columbia Hotel.

Judge Bennett and family went to Portland yesterday afternoon for a few days visit.

Paint your houses with paints that is guaranteed to stand.

Harmony Whiskey. For family and medicinal use. Sold by Ben Wilson, The Dalles.

GENERAL OTIS IS CENSOR

All Dispatches Must Pass Through His Hands.

MANILA, Aug. 19, via Hong Kong, Aug. 22.—Filipino rebels appear to retain much more of the fighting spirit than might be expected after their recent San Fernando experiences.

Clark & Falk have a full line of horse, carriage, wagon, and harness, manufactured by James E. Patton, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Walter Thomas Brown, a graduate of the university of Tennessee, has been elected to the chair of science of the Central Oregon State normal school at Drain.

State Fish Commissioner Reed estimates that there will be 6,000,000 young salmon liberated from the Clackamas hatchery this season and 2,000,000 from the Salmon river hatchery.

It is said that wood cutters down the river are asking from 25 to 30 cents more for their wood this season than they were before.

During the past eight months 182 prisoners have been received at Walla Walla county jail.

The little steamer Island Flyer is proving a pretty good one.

Reinforcements of American troops, however were sent along the railroad from Manila to San Fernando.

Placer mines and quartz mines and copper mines are continuing to produce in every direction.

Farmers generally are surprised as the yield is better than any expected.

Some very good reports are coming from various parts of the country concerning the yield of wheat and barley.

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