Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY....NOVEMBER 18, 1899

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. H. Tilley, of Waldron, is here on business.

Frank McFarland, of Portland, is in the city.

August Buchler went to Cascade Locks today.

James Gilberth, of Fairfield, was in the city today.

Hon. E. D. Freeland, assistant cashier of the Heppner bank, is in the city.

J. S. Myers went to Lyle this morning to spend a few days on his farm.

Major D. E. Hall, claim agent for for the O. R. & N. Co., is in the city.

Surveyor Goit leaves tomorrow for upper Hood river valley on a surveying expedition.

Bert Phelps was in the city a few hours last night, returning to Heppner from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. F. H. Rowe was a passenger on the Regulator this morning, going to Lyle to spend a few days visiting.

James Kelly, of Kingsley, is in the city, and says the fall grain on Tygh Ridge looks like a carpet of velvet. It is up several inches high, and thoroughly covers the ground.

Mines and Metals, devoted to the mining industry of the Northwest, Albert Tozier publisher, has been issued at Portland. It contains a directory of all mining brokers, mining attorneys and assayers in the Northwest. Price $2 per year. Single copies 15 cents.

Now that mining is attracting more attention in Oregon than ever before, the new publication, Mines and Metals, started by Albert Tozier, should meet with a hearty patronage. It is a valuable publication for all persons engaghd in mining and prospecting.

The party given by the Columbia Dancing Club last evening was an enjoyable affair, and was attended by a jolly company of young people. The club has determined hereafter to engage a full orchestra, which will add to the musical feature of the parties.

Father Othmas, of Mt. Angel, arrived here last night and will take charge of the farm donated to the Benedictine fathers near town. He proposes to put the farm under the highest state of cultivation, and hopes eventually that a Benedictine school will be established thereon.

For the past week there has been no activity in the wheat market here. The best offers for No. 1 were 46 cents, and at that price farmers refuse to sell. A majority of those who can, will hold their wheat a while longer hoping the market may be better in the future.

The terrible tragedy that occurred here this morning was the fruits of a too indulgent community. For years Brown has been in the habit of abusing his wife whenever under the influence of liquor. Had he been called to account for his misdeeds years ago, he would probably have not been so bold as to attempt to take the life of his wife.

The funeral of Mrs. Davis took place yesterday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from the family residence. The Episcopal service for the dead was read by Rev. Jos. DeForest, and a number of songs were rendered by the choir, after which the remains were carried to the Odd Fellows cemetery, where the burial services of the Rathbone Sisters were read at the grave.

The brutal assault made by W. R. Brown on his wife this morning has raised general indignation, and were this not a cool and deliberate community, Brown's body would be ornamenting a lamp post instead of his being comfortably housed in the county jail. But better judgment prevails, and the law will be allowed to take its course.

Thursday night, Billy Hoering was exercising his trotter on Union avenue, and when attempting to turn into Ninth street, the horse climbed a rock pile back of Phillips' store, leaving Billy in the street. The animal escaped, and Billy hunted all night and until late yesterday afternoon before he found it tangled up in a picket fence near the old garrison. The animal was not injured, neither was Billy, but the cart was a total wreck.

An evidence of what can be grown on Wasco county soil without irrigation has been placed on exhibition at N. Whealdon's office by W. H. Sharp. It comprises sugar beets, several different varieties of carrots, parsnips and rutabagas, also some stalks of corn. The vegetables were grown on Mr. Sharp's farm near Five Mile and had no irrigation, and Mr. Sharp says such specimens can be raised any year on the up-land in this locality if proper attention is given to cultivation.

From Monday's Daily.

Hon. W. P. Keady, of Portland, is in the city.

H. A. Cleek, a prominent Crook county farmer, is in the city.

Hon. John Michell returned Saturday evening from a visit to the state capital.

George T. Prather, of Hood River, was in the city today looking after business.

Hon. W. H. Biggs spent yesterday in town and left last night for his home at Wasco.

Last night D. P. Ketchum & Son shipped two car loads of mutton sheep to Troutdale.

A car load of fine beef was received at the stock yards today from across the river for shipment to Troutdale.

The Glacier says that the fruit growers of the Hood River valley will set out a great many apple trees this fall.

Dr Ambrose L. Fulton, a prominent physician of Astoria and brother of State Senator C. W. Fulton, died in Astoria last Saturday.

There are six or more cases of typoid fever in Baker City. The cause of the disease is attributed to the lack of sewers in that town.

Yakima wool-producers are prepared to go to congress with a solid front against the final exclusion of sheep from the Washington forest reservations.

That mysterious party of surveyors, reported at various points along the north side of the Columbia river this year, have reached Ilwaco, and are still incognito.

Shaniko will commence to be a town about next spring. There are men at work there now grading for streets, depot buildings, warehouses, offices, and other buildings.

Last night a young fellow by the name of Osborn was arrested for stealing a pair of blankets from a house of ill fame in the East End. He acknowledged to the theft and was lodged in the county jail this morning.

A new paper called the Journal has been started at Flora, Wallawa county. The first issue looked like the forms had got mixed up in a cyclone, but it will probably improve with age.

Hon. Charles Hilton came in last evening from his farm near Fossil, and says everything in Gilliam county is very promising. Grass on the range is excellent and stock is in splendid condition.

Mrs. W. R. Brown who was so severely wounded by her husband last Saturday, is reported to be resting quite comfortably, and if blood poisoning does not set in, her chances for recovery are good.

As soon as the Columbia Southern Railway is completed to Shaniko, it is reported that work will be pushed on the Klickitat division from Lyle to Goldendale. The company will then be in a position to do the work rapidly and effectually.

There are two fruit trees in town that have apparently got seasons badly mixed. One is a cherry tree in J. A. Carnaby's yard that has put out leaves and blossoms the past few days, and an apple tree on Mr. Falk's premises that has been blooming for a week.

Ten Coeur d'Alene miners convicted of obstructing the mails the time of the Wardner riot last summer left Moscow last Saturday in charge of U. S. Marshal Ramsey and a guard of six men, for San Quinten, Cal., where they will serve 22 months in prison.

This afternoon the mail carrier between Bakeoven and Moro was arrested at the latter place on suspicion of being the party who robbed the store at Bakeoven on Friday night of last week. He will be given an examination before the justice of the peace at Antelope.

Last Saturday the organsztion of the Oregon Hop-growers Association was perfected at Woodburn, and stock to the amount of $8000 was subscribed. M. L. Jones, of Brooks, was elected president of the association. The members of the association own about 30,000 bales of hops, and they propose to arrange to hold them until prices are better.

Some time since a copper deposit was discover on A. J. Shrum's place at Cherry Creek, Crook county, and it is of such apparent value that Portland capitalists have become interested and will prospect it thoroughly. The work will be under the control of J. G Guner, of Portland, assisted by A. E. Neagus, of this place. It is proposed to run a tunnel so as to tap the ledge several hundred feet deep.

In a recent interview Issaac Tuck who represents a Hamburg fruit house in New York, told the Fruitman's Guide that the time is not far distant when the European market will take between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 barrels of American apples in a season at a fair price. New markets are being developed for them there every year This year shipments are being made for the first time to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Ireland, direct.

A few days since mention was made in these columns of a Delaine ram being bought of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Co. of Hay Creek, by Alvin Crittendon, of Nova, Onio, for use on his farm at that place. The animal has been at the stock yards today, and has been generally admired by sheepmen. It is a yearling, and a splendid specimen, being fine formed, and completely covered with wool. Last spring it sheared 23 pounds of wool, and when full grown will give a fleece of 30 to 35 pounds.

From Tueday's Daily

Judge Kent, of Hood River, is here attending court.

F. J. Meyer returned last night from his farm at Lyle.

Hood River people says there has been a heavy immigration to that place during this fall, there having been an addition of at least 10 per cent to the population.

Sheriff and Mrs. Kelly left this morning for Portland, Mr. Kelly having been called to the metropolis as a witness in the case of the government against the fellow who circulated counterfeit nickels here last July.

Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw left Sunday night for Asheville, North Carolina, where she goes with the hope that the southern climate may prove beneficial to her health. Her many friends hope that she may return fully recovered.

The proposed new sewer system for the city has hung fire a long time, but now it will be put through. The council last night passed a resolution changing the plan so that it will not interfere with private property. However, it will be some time in the spring before a contract can be awarded and work started.

A few days ago Mrs. H. L Taliaferro, a professional nurse, arrived here from St. Louis expecting to take charge of some cases for Dr. Geisendorffer, but was taken ill with fever, and left on afternoon's train for Portland to receive treatment in a hospital. She was accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Geisendorffer.

D. R. Cooper, of Mt. Hood, is in the city today, and says everything is promising in Upper Hood River valley. The fruit growers there harvested light crops, but they are getting fancy prices for their apples, hence are doing well. Their best grade of apples were selling in Portland last week at $2.50 a box, and were in good demand at that high price.

Some days ago the Times-Mountaineer made a mistake in mentioning the place where the citizens hoisted a pig in celebration of the Boers' victory over the British. It was Hood River instead of Dufur where the celebration occurred. How the mistake happened is unexplainable. It was one of those little errors that would slip through a paper unnoticed by proof readers.

There is considerable encouragement for those who have undertaken to secure a chemical engine and fire alarm system for The Dalles in the action of the Wasco Warehouse Company, which yesterday subscribed $100 to the fund. Only about $150 is now needed to raise the required amount to put in the improvements to the fire apparatus that will give us 10 per cent reduction on insurance rates.

The first case taken up by the grand jury was that against J. E. Berry, accused of selling hay belonging to L. S. Davis and appropriating the proceeds to his own use during Mr. Davis' absence from the city last summer. The principal witness against Berry was Mrs. Davis, who kept the accounts during her husband's absence, and she having died, there was nothing left but for the grand jury to return not a true bill.

A FIENDISH ASSAULT.

W. R. Brown Attempts to Murder His Wife, While Intoxicated.

One of the worst cases of human depravity ever known in The Dalles occurred about 6 A. M. Satu day, when W. R. Brown attempted to murder his wife with a knife. He had been out carousing all night and returned to his home on Twelfth street about 6 o'clock in the morning in an intoxicated conditior. Entering the bed room where his wife and two small children lay asleep he ordered her to get up. Mrs. Brown obeyed, and no sooner had she arose than he knocked her down with his fist. When she recovered from the stroke he ordered her to get breakfast. Mrs. Brown arose and went into the kitchen and proceeded to build a fire, when the brute again assaulted her, using a knife, stabbing her three times in the right shoulder above the collar bone, once in the back of the left shoulder and once in the back of the head. Neighbors hearing Mrs. Brown's screams came to her rescue, else the fiend would probably have finished his hellish undertaking.

Those who came to the assistance of the unfortunate woman called Dr. Geisendorffer, who found the wounds as above stated, and reported them not necessarily fatal, though the knife with which they were inflicted, a 3½-inch clasp knife, was dirty and blood-poisoning may set in, which would likely cause death. One wound in the shoulders entered the lungs, while the others were quite deep.

After Brown had been made to desist from his terrible assault, he went to bed as if nothing had happened, and was found asleep when Deputy Sheriff Sexton went to arrest him a few hours after the trouble. He was too much intoxicated when taken to jail to discuss the occurence, and about the only statement he would make was that he did not regret what he had done.

This shocking affair is the result of an unhappy marriage of an illy mated couple. Brown is some 50 years of age, and has several grown children by a former wife, while Mrs. Brown is several years his junior, and is a bright, sprightly woman. Their married life has not been congenial, he being jealous of her, and on frequent occasion when returning home drunk has abused her shamefully, satisfying his temper by giving her severe beatings. They have two bright little girls, the oldest about six years of age. Brown is a laborer, and to all appearances has been, since his residence in The Dalles, an honest, hard working fellow, but at times he gets drunk, and when intoxicated is rather quarrelsome. The occurence has caused the severest indignation, and the brute of a man will find but little mercy at the hands of the jury before whom he is called to account for his unnatural deed.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court was convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning by Judge Bradshaw for the November term.

J. W. Moore, C. L. Morris, A. F. Erick, Pat. Gorman, G. W. Henderson, J. D. Douglas and W. R. Haynes were drawn as grand jurors, Mr. Moore being appointed foreman, and John Doherty was appointed bailiff for the jury. J. H. Jackson and J. R. Harper were appointed general bailiffs.

Peter Hennengsen, a native of Germany, and Nicholas Stoke, a subject of Great Britain, were admitted to full citizenship, after taking the customary oath of allegiance.

On calling the docket, the following cases were disposed of:

LAW.

Thomas Brogan vs. Alex. McCortney, settled and dismissed.

Arthur Brees vs. M. J. Mosier et al, settled and dismissed.

A. M. Williams & Co. vs. G. D. Woodworth, dismissed without prejudice.

T. Mayor vs. Lawrence Maloney et al, settled and dismissed.

Mays & Crowe vs. G. Segui, settled and dismissed.

R. H. Darnielle vs. E. B. Miller, settled and dismissed.

David M. Dunne & Co. vs. F. E. Denzer et al, default and judgment.

Mays & Crowe vs. H. W. Cooke, settled and dismissed.

L. C. Rogers vs. E. Ollinger, settled and dismissed.

Pease & Mays vs. H. P. Moore, settled and dismissed.

E B. Dufur et al vs. James Cameron, settled and dismissed.

Charles Riley vs. Wm. Kelsay, default and judgment.

R. J. Ginn vs. C. B. Prather et al, default and judgment.

EQUITY.

Eastern Oregon Land Co. vs. P. E. Farrelly, continued.

Vena McKalvey vs. David McKalvey, divorce under, alvisement.

G. D. Hyre vs. A. Vallmer et al, settled and dismissed.

John McLennan vs. Dollie McLennan, dismissed without prejudice.

J. E. Barrett vs. Geo. O. Rich, default and decree.

Mays & Crowe vs. W. R. Winans et al, default and decree.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The following proceedings were had in the circuit today:

W. H Patison vs. Laura M. Patison, divorce, granted.

J. H. Gurdes vs. J. H. Woodworth, dismissed without prejudice.

A. T. Creecy vs. G. D. Armstrong, default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.

B. Frank Kuriz vs. W. L. Best et al, demurrer to complaint overruled.

State vs. Joseph Gantman, indictment for forgery. Gantman sold a check to Charles Frank last summer, bearing the signature of C. A. Morris, which is held to have been a forgery. Gantman being without funds to employ an attorney, John Gavin was appointed by the court to defend him.

Clarke & Falk have secured the exclusive agency for James E. Pattons celebrated mixed paints in Klickitat, Kititas and Skamania Co's. Wash. Wasco, Crook, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheller Co,s. Oregon.

Bills Against the County.

Following is a list of the bills allowed at the November term of county court:

Frank Hill, clerical services	$20 00
F S Smith, labor county road	21 00
Butler Drug Co. medicine pauper	1 90
Dalles Fire Department, reduction fire insurance	2 75
Ward & Robertson, use of team	4 00
Nellie Wickham, nursing pauper	2 75
B C Rinehart, professional services pauper	8 00
Glass & Prudhome, supplies	11 25
Irwin-Hodson Co., supplies	33 10
Chronicle Publishing Co. printing and supplies	82 50
Josie Jenkins, clerical services	42 00
J J Cook, sheriff Clackamas county, serving subpoena	1 00
Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co. rent and messages	29 00
Farley & Frank, repairing hammocks for jail	8 75
C L Gilbert, services and stamps	20 00
J F Armour, labor on county road	18 00
A E Lake, lumber	6 40
J T Peters, lumber	60 62
J H Frary, lumber	10 18
J T Peters, lumber and wood	149 58
Mosier Mill Co, lumber	11 30
H Logan, professional services	15 50
Dell Howell, special constable	4 00
John Malone " "	4 00
W H Butts, coroner fees inquest, Tillard	24 25
C F Stephens, juror inquest Tillard	1 00
E E Howard, juror inquest	1 00
B H Thurston, " "	1 00
C S Smith, " "	1 00
C V Champlain, " "	1 00
Geo H Dufur, " "	1 00
S P Mahoney, witness "	1 50
W F Fairchilds, " "	1 50
J B Bennett, " "	1 50
R B Hood, hauling pauper	1 00
Pease & Mays, supplies for pauper	11 13
A S Blowers & Son supplies for pauper	10 00
Clarke & Falk, medicine for pauper	52 95
Butler Drug Co., medicine for pauper	5 90
Mays & Crowe, mdse	96 52
I C Nickelsen, mdse	1 25
Dalles City Water Works, water rent	11 20
Ned H Gates, fees inquest Andrews	14 00
Ferguson Bros, hauling corpse Andrews	1 00
Paul Paulsen, juror inquest Andrews	1 00
N D Hughes, jurors inquest	1 00
Chas A Schutz, " "	1 00
F W Wilson, " "	1 00
C F Stephens, " "	1 00
J H Jackson, " "	1 00
Peter McGruff, witness "	1 50
Wm Michell, " "	1 50
E F Mills, " "	1 50
James Furlong " "	1 50
D W Vause, supplies court house	67 00
Chronicle Publishing Co printing and publishing	33 50
Maier & Benton, wood for pauper	10 50
E J Glison, justice fees state vs Jones	1 15
E J Glison, justice fees state vs Spanlard	95
Roy Nurse, constable fees	8 00
Al Esping, team hire	8 00
Thos E Cawdell, special constable	7 00
J C Benson, labor on county road	5 00
D J Cooper, services supervisor	2 00
G D Woodworth, supplies	23 65
Wm Michell, burial pauper	20 09
W H Whipple, assessor service	208 00
Ropert Kelly, sundry expenses and supplies	171 05
W F Woodcock, bounty	8 00
NOT ALLOWED.	
Wm Shackelford, professional services pauper	2 50
PASSED.	
Umatilla county, care Wasco county pauper	10 75
W A Cates, sprinkling street and sawing wood	11 40

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

An Instructive Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Hawk, pastor of the M. E. church, has begun a series of discources that are attracting more than ordinary attention, for he has taken up what might be termed practical Christianity. Sunday the auditorium of the church was filled to its fullest capacity to listen to his discourse upon the subject, "Arm Chair of the Fireside," which the speaker applied to the position held by the husband and father. His theme is that the father, however much a man of affairs and whatever his business cares, owes as great a duty to the family in a moral sense as does the mother; that the duty extends beyond the sphere of providing the plain necessities of life, and extends to the moral training and care of the children. His discourse was indeed a practical one, and if his teachings were followed the world would be better. Next Sunday evening, Mr. Hawk's subject will be "Rocking Chair by the Fireside," and his remarks will be devoted to the duties of the mother.

Clark & Falk's flavoring extracts are fresh and pure. Ask your grocer for them.

Thousands of Chrysanthemums.

Few residents of The Dalles who have not visited the Tackman green houses have any idea of the magnitude of that establishment or the beauties to be seen there. There are four large green houses, with a floor space of 7200 square feet, that are literally filled with plants in all stages of growth. At this season of the year the house devoted to chrysanthemums is the most attractive, for those beautiful winter bloomers are just now at their best, and present a sight that one could feast his eyes on for hours. There are thousands of them and of every color imaginable, and in size they are giants. The other houses are devoted to the starting and growing of choice plants, of which there are now several thousand in all stages, just coming out of the ground, and from that to full bloom. The entire establishment is heated with hot water, and is so arranged that an even temperature can be maintained all the year round. It is an establishment of which The Dalles may well be proud.

Paint your houses with paints that is guaranteed to stand. Clarke & Falk have them*

In the mythology of Ancient Greece Hymen, the god of marriage, was the half brother of Esculapius, the god of medicine. The ancients believed that marriage and health should go together, and as a result the Greeks of that time have ever since been looked upon as types of physical perfection. Sickly mothers cannot bear healthy children. The prospective mother should use every precaution to preserve and foster her health. Not alone for the sake of the little one to come but for her own sake. A perfectly healthy woman is in no danger and in very little pain at her time of trial.

There must be due preparation for this time. Nature makes the preparatory period three-fourths of a year and women who take the hint from nature and use the time properly need have no fears of the outcome. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a medicine designed to cure all distinctly feminine ailments and taken during the period of gestation it renders childbirth easy, safe and comparatively painless.

It is the invention of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a regularly graduated physician and skilled specialist in the cure of all diseases of woman.

Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I cannot praise your 'Favorite Prescription' enough, for I have not been as well for five years as I now am. In July last I had a baby boy, weight 11 lbs. I was only at a short time, and since I got up have not had one sick day."

Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. Every letter is held strictly private and sacredly confidential.

Designing *men* work on women's feelings, by advising women to "write to a woman who understands woman's needs." It is useless to seek advice about disease of any woman who is not a physician. So far as known no qualified woman physician is connected with any proprietary medicine establishment.

WILL HAVE A SEWER SYSTEM.

This is Determined By the Council—Cows May Run at Large and Cyclists May Ride on Sidewalks.

An important special session of the city council was held Monday at which were present Mayor Kuck and Councilmen Keller, Clough, Johns, Gunning, Stephens, Johnston, Shackelford and Willson.

The first matter considered was the proposition of opening Federal street, and as the bids submitted for doing the work were considered too high, it was ordered the marshal employ men and put the street in good condition as a public thoroughfare, work on some to begin Wednesday Nov 15. The marshal was also authorized to rent the city pest house if possible.

At a previous meeting a petition had been received by B F. Laughlin and others asking to put a sidetrack in on Second street and the matter was referred to the judiciary committe which reported favorably, and it was ordered that said petition be granted.

The matter of a new sewerage system was next considered, the re consideration of a resolution heretofore passed by the council having been, at last meeting, made a special order of business for this meeting, and on motion reconsideration of the resolution was lost. Thereupon Councilman Gunning introduced a resolution providing for the running of a branch-sewer down Second street which carried by a vote of 8 to 1. The former resolution provided for the running of a branch sewer through private property, where as the present resolution calls for the construction of a sewer down Second street, on property owned by the city. The recorder was also authorized to advertise the location of the new proposed sewer at the earliest possible date.

On motion of Councilman Wilson the marshal was instructed to not enforce the ordinance against riding bicycles on sidewalks, with the provision that no bicycle should be ridden on Second street walks, that no one should ride on walks at an unusual speed, and that a rider shall dismount ten feet before meeting a lady or child on the walk.

Councilman Shakelford moved that the ordinance preventing cows running at large within the corporate limits be suspended for the present, and the motion was carried.

Clarke & Falk have a full line of house, carriage, wagon, and barn paints, manufactured by James E. Patton, Milwaukee, Wis.

A Pretty Tribute to Woman.

The following is from the editorial columns of the East Oregenian:

Admiral Dewey states positively that he will not be a candidate for the presidency under any circumstances. That settles the Dewey boom for good. The admiral has destroyed all political ambition, if he ever had any, by being married to the "most charming little woman in the world." He is to be forgiven; other men have sacrificed everything for the woman of their choice. And why shouldn't they? Is there anything on earth conducive to more happiness and more entitled to man's admiration and devotion? To the woman of our choice we all can say with Shakespeare:

"Thou, Julia, thou hast metamorphos'd me;
Made me neglect my studies, lose my time,
War with good counsel, set the world at naught;
Made wit, with musing weak, heartsick with thought."

Until, in the language of Marlowe, we have said to her:

"Come live with me, and be my love,
And we will all the pleasures prove
That hills and valleys, dales and fields,
Woods or steepy mountain yields."

And Dewey, great as he is, is subject to the same influences as other, lesser, men.

Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide is a cure, not a mere relief for indigestion. It digests the food and makes the stomach right. Clark & Falk, druggists.

Eastern Oregon Sugar.

Despite the fact that the state legislature at its last session refused to encourage the culture of sugar beets, by turning down the bounty proposition urged by the growers of the Grande Ronde valley, and the further fact that there is considerable of a decrease in acreage this year, as compared with last, the sugar output of the La Grande factory will exceed that of last year by at least 50 per cent.

The acreage has been reduced from 3600 to 2300. The yield per acre, however, has nearly doubled since last year. This year the average crop is from seven to eight tons per acre. Last year the average was four and a half tons.

The factory is still running full blast, employing about 120 men, and converting 400 tons of beets into sugar daily. It is estimated that the entire beet crop will be harvested and ground up in two more weeks. The total tonnage in beets this year will approximate 14,000 and the sugar output 3,500,000 pounds.

Clarke & Falk have a full line of paint and artists brushes.

A Forger Caught.

Saturday a man who gave his name as J. W. Cox presented a check for $105 at Moore Bros.' bank in Moro, signed by Scott & Co., of Grass Valley, to be cashed. The cashier being suspicious that everything was not right, stepped to the telephone and called for Scott & Co. This alarmed the forger, and he started out of the bank, across the street as rapidly as his legs could carry him. Unfortunately for him, but fortunately for the public, he ran into the arms of Deputy Sheriff Brown, who thought something was wrong and at once took charge of the scoundrel, leading him back to the bank to explain his hasty exit. Cox was taken before a magistrate and will be given an opportunity to answer in the circuit court to the charge of forgery.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

Before purchasing your stoves and ranges call and examine our line. As we have the most complete line in The Dalles. Our Bridge-Beach superior line consists of 16 different sizes; in the Universal line we have 12 sizes.

As we purchased our stoves before the advance, we will start you on new cook stoves at $6.00, Air Tights at $2.75

Bed room sets at $8.50, $11.00, $13.00 and $14.00. We have a big stock and little prices.

DUBOISE FURNITURE CO.
133 Second street.
d1-wtf The Dalles.

By an order ot the common council made last night, cows and bicycle riders were given privileges they have not enjoyed in the city for some time. The former can roam at will in the streets and the latter can ride or all sidewalks except on Second street.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists.

"Who Gives to All Denies All."

This is as true of the spendthrift of health as of the waster of money. Do not waste your health by allowing your blood to continue impure, but purify, vitalize and enrich it by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

Dyspepsia—*"My husband doctored a long time for dyspepsia with only temporary relief. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla helped and the second cured him. It cured my sick headaches."* *Mrs. Mary A. Clark, Wilmington, Vt.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SHOOTING STARS.

Myriads of Celestial Visitors Are Due on November 14 and 15.

If the predictions of astronomers are correct, the heavens on the evenings of November 14 and 15 will present an inspiring and dazzling display of meteors. Astronomers are looking forward to the event with great interest; and every preparation is being made in the observatories of the world with a view of obtaining a more complete knowledge of the phenomena. By means of careful telescopic observations and elaborate photographic records to be made in various locations, it is hoped that we may learn many new things about these strange celestial visitors from the unknown realms of space into the atmosphere of the planet in which we live.

No such a display as is expected has been seen since 1866. All persons who watch the heavens and gaze in admiring wonder on the glittering stars, see frequently apprently runaway stars, dashing among their fixed fellows, leaving trails of light behind, and then, usually in a second or two, disappearing completely. These stars seem to have shot out from a previously fixed position with a tremendous force, which makes the watcher think of the action of a great cannon, and hence the name "shooting stars" is given. The astronomer knows that these are not stars at all. Real stars are giant and distant suns, shining by their own lights. These are cold, dark bodies, which become hot and visible when they strike the air surrounding the earth. The velocity of their motion is about 25 miles a second, and when they dash into the earth's atmosphere the friction of the air produces a temperature of many thousand degrees. The result is that as these bodies are very small they are completely evaporated or burned up. Sometimes quite large bodies are able to resist this tremendous frictional heating and their residues reach the earth.

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CALIFORNIA JACK RABBITS.

Those of the Southern Part of the State Are the Largest in Existence.

The jack rabbits of southern California are the biggest rabbits in existence. They are as fleet as the wind, and one will sit still on its form or by the roadside until you have almost grabbed it by its mule-like ears, but before you can close your fingers on it there will be no rabbit there. If you look, say 40 yards ahead, you will see what you think is another rabbit, humped up in a fluffy bunch, waiting for you in the same way. But it won't be another rabbit. It will be the same one, it having covered all that distance and settled down again before you have hardly missed it from where it sat first.

These big rabbits are as swift and sudden as the fleas that swarm on them as soon as summer comes. The rabbits are fat then, but these fleas are so thick on them, and are so ravenous that they actually reduce the long-eared four-footed jumper to a skeleton by the time the fall rain sets in. If it wasn't for those regular fall rains the fleas would be of great service to us in destroying the rabbit pest, for the rabbits could not withstand the assaults of their insatiable parasites many days longer. But the rains are certain, and they are fatal to the fleas. The water kills the fleas, and the rabbits pitch in again on our vineyards and orchards and grain with sharpened appetites. Notwithstanding the thousands of jack rabbits we slaughter in the spring, enough escape to keep the supply big enough to make it necessary for the slaughter of other thousands the next spring. It is simply impossible to exterminate them, they are such sure and persistent breeders. So we may expect to have the fun of jack rabbit round-ups every year as long as we raise fruit in Fresno county and parts adjacent.

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Bakeoven Store Robbed.

Saturday Sheriff Kelly received a telephone message from Thomas Burges at Bakeoven, stating that his store at that place was robbed some time during the night of between $50 and $100. When the store was closed in the evening the money was put in a cigar box and set to one side, the customary method of caring for the store receipts. The box contained a $20 gold piece, $4 or $5 in nickels and dimes, some silver and several bills. The robbery was evidently committed by some one who was acquainted with Mr. Burges' methods, as the thief knew just where to fine the money and how to open the store without attracting attention.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and posted 25 head of sheep branded with M, and marked with slit in right ear and crop off left ear, and will sell the same at public auction, at my place on Mill creek, Wasco county, Oregon, six months from the date of this notice, Oct. 9, 1899.

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STUMP PENCILS ARE MASCOTS.

Members of the New York Stock Exchange Superstitious About Lead Sticks.

"Talking of hoodoos and mascots," said a member of the stock exchange, reports the New York Post, "the boys on the floor of the exchange are as superstitious as a lot of sailors. If you don't believe it you look at the lead pencils they are using the next time you are in the building.

"You won't find a man using a long lead pencil. Why? Because a long pencil is a 'hoodoo' of the worst kind. They always cut a new pencil in half before they sharpen it. Some of these pencils acquire the reputation of being lucky.

"Less than a week ago I came down without my pencil, which, by the way, is a lucky one—every memorandum made with that pencil results in a profit for me—and I borrowed one from a friend on the floor. He handed me a stump about an inch long, and said: 'You can use that; it's a lucky pencil.'

"Sure enough, I made two deals in the morning, and each netted me a handome profit.

"I was about to make a memorandum of some stock I had bought when my friend approached and said:

"'Here, take this pencil and let me have mine again. I've lost on every deal since I loaned it to you.'

"Sure enough, I lost on that deal and the luck went back to the owner of the pencil.

"When you get hold of a lucky pencil you want to hang on to it.

"Some of the boys have little lucky pencils not more than an inch long, and they guard them as they would their lives.

"If you, through carelessness or accident, cause them to break the lead point they lose whatever regard they have for you and forever afterward regard you as inimical. Some of them wouldn't take five dollars for a little piece of pencil worth considerably less than a cent."

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APPROPRIATED HIS CLOTHES.

But the Soldiers Gave Them Back and Cheered for the Young Correspondent.

Here is one to the credit of Richard Harding Davis. After the battle a heavy traveling bag or trunk was found with no owner at hand to claim it, says a Nashville American correspondent. Several negroes of the Tenth cavalry regulars opened it and found a variety of fancy shirts, trousers, stockings and such like. These they immediately confiscated and began to bedeck themselves with.

Shortly after Richard Harding Davis came upon the scene from another part of the field. He saw he had been despoiled, but entered no complaint. An officer of the regiment, however, began to make inquiries. He asked where the clothes came from and was told. Turning to Mr. Davis he inquired: "Are these your clothes?" Mr. Davis bowed in the affirmative. "Then, men, you should be doubly ashamed of your conduct. You not only did wrong in opening the trunk at all, but you have made a brave man your victim. When we were fired upon from ambush by the Spaniards Davis here was right in front of our column pointing out the Spaniards for us to shoot at. A soldier was shot down by his side. He picked up the gun and began firing immediately. He has just returned from the pursuit. Take off those garments. Mr. Davis, in behalf of my soldiers, I apologize for their thoughtless conduct."

There was a cheer given for Richard Harding Davis, which the big, broad-shouldered war correspondent acknowledged with a smile, and the incident was ended.

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Magnetism of the Head.

A scientific paper some time ago reported that the following experiment was made under the direction of the French academy of sciences, with the body of a man who was guillotined. A moment after the operation the head was placed on a vertical pivot, on which, after some oscillations, it turned to the north and remained stationary. It was then turned part way by the professors in attendance and it moved back into the same north and south position. This was repeated until "the final cessation of the organic movement."

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