YELLOW fever is prevalent down on the Gulf of Mexico.

THE returning ships from the Yukon are not bringing out a great deal of gold.

THOSE wretched Ohio editors will not stop talking about John McLean's gold bond.

THE Sumpter News has come out in an enlarged condition, and is much improved by the change.

WORD comes down from the Yukon that provisions are scarce and that much suffering will be the result.

THE farmers are rapidly getting back the $80,000,000 which they lost in the value of their sheep under free trade.

UMATILLA county warrants are selling at par. Morrow county warrants should be just as desirable for investors.

THE democrats have laid aside their usual cry about increased prices under the new tariff law. They see that low tariff is no longer popular, even with their own people.

PEOPLE who are wondering what the democrats will find for an issue in 1900 should postpone their worry, as there may be no democratic party by that time, the way things are going.

SPEAKING of the "growth of exports of manufacturers under free trade," will the democrats claim the recent foreign sales of American tin as due to their non-protective theory?

WHY don't Professor Debs and his associates call on the framers of the Wilson law to help out the miners? It was clearly the reduction of the tariff that caused the reduction in miners' wages.

OH, by the way, have the Ohio and Iowa and Maryland and Kentucky and Nebraska and New Jersey and New York democrats forgotten about the tariff? They seem to be strangely silent on the subject.

A BRITISH freight steamer, Glenloby, is now at Portland loading R. R. iron for Prussia. It is the largest boat that ever entered the port of Portland, being 18 feet longer than the Great Republic which was wrecked on the bar at the mouth of the Columbia, near Astoria, about fifteen years ago.

IN deference to a complaint made by the Swiss minister, Secretary Sherman has written a letter to the governor of Iowa, quoting the following provisions from the treaty between the United States and Switzerland: "No higher impost, under whatever name, shall be exacted of the citizens of one of the two countries residing or established in the other than shall be levied upon the citizens of the country in which they reside, nor any contribution, whatever, to which the latter shall not be liable." The Swiss minister claims that Iowa has laid a tax upon the premium income of European insurance companies greater than the tax imposed upon the premium income of American insurance companies, and that the same is a violation of the treaty rights of Switzerland.

MR. PATENOTRE, the French ambassador, has been consulting with Secretary Sherman with a view to securing a reduction in some of the duties imposed by the Dingley tariff upon products of France, by a commercial agreement between the two countries. The articles upon which he is especially desirous of getting reduced duties are brandy, champagne, still wine and vermouth, and will average about 25 per cent. The president has authority to grant these reductions without the formality of a treaty, whenever, in his judgment there are satisfactory reasons for doing so; all that it needs to put them into effect being a proclamation by the president. The Dingley tariff also provides for reciprocity treaties, but they must be ratified by the senate and approved by the house after they are negotiated, before they become binding. This is the first time that the house of representatives has been recognized as a part of the treaty-making machinery of the government.

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

Ex-Senator John H. Mitchell has returned to Portland to reside permanently and resume his law practice. And Harvey Scott is mad as a wet hen. "Mad as what?" you say. Don't know. Imagine he doesn't know himself. It's just Harvey's way. Mitchell is the red rag to Harvey's bull.—Crook Co. Journal.

The New York Herald has been one of the most conspicuous newspapers in the country in opposition to the Dingley bill. That journal is forced to say editorially in an issue of last week: "Prosperity is distributing its benefits among thousands of New Englands mill hands. Yesterday many factories that have been idle for months, or running on short schedule, resumed operations on full time, thereby stimulating business throughout the entire section."—Statesman.

Hon. T. T. Geer came down from his Waldo hills farm for a brief visit last evening. Mr. Geer has not decided as to his course in connection with his recommendation to the land office at Oregon City, but the probability is that he will refuse the place if tendered him by the president.—Statesman.

Argentina doesn't like our wool tariff, and protests against it. There are people about Heppner and Prineville who like it and stand up for it.—Oregonian.

A cashier of a bank at Heppner stated the other day that he believed every farmer that owed a note in his bank would pay it off this fall. It will be in order for Rogers, Pennoyer and others of that ilk to say this is not true, that farmers are not and never will be able to pay their debts.—Plaindealer.

Unexpectedly The Dalles has got left again. The city had a candidate for U. S. marshal, but the enterprising people of Pendleton played the top hand, and got away with the "pot." The Dalles must get a move on itself, or it will get knocked out by its more enterprising neighbors in business as well as in politics.—T. M.

O. P. Hoff, of Irving, has been recommended by the Oregon delegation in congress to the United States consulate at Copenhagen. No better selection could have been made. Mr. Hoff's appointment is assured and his recommendation was made by the delegation at the hearty request of republicans not only of Oregon, but Washington and California. He is especially qualified for the position, and is a man of sobriety and honor. His appointment will give satisfaction to all.—Eugene Register.

HIS FEET BROKEN.

Painful Experience of a Hobo Passenger on the Pilot of No. 1.

From the E. O.

Friday night, on train No. 1, Portland bound, the train had a passenger. His name could not be learned, but it is known that he hailed from Walla Walla. Perhaps he would have been successful in beating his way to Webfoot had not an accident happened. There was a band of horses on the track beyond Heppner Junction, and the iron horse smashed into them. The animals of flesh and blood could not withstand the collision, and were scattered right and left, killed and maimed. One was hoisted upon the pilot, and this wounded the hobo passenger. Both his feet were broken, and he was otherwise bruised and injured. He was left in the waiting room at Arlington, where at last accounts he was suffering much pain.

Greatly Reduced Rates to the Oregon State Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 8.

Why not attend the state fair when you can buy a ticket for one fare, round trip, from any point on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon.

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BEHIND PRISON BARS.

Jack Hamblit, Alias Bob Childers, Alias Bob Grant Captured in Montana.

From the Grant County News.

Tuesday's stage brought Sheriff Livingston and his prisoner, whom he arrested for Jack Hamblit who, since the murder of Ben Gammay in February, 1894, has been eluding the officers.

The story of the pursuit of this man is quite interesting. Grant, as he was known in Boise, came there with J. M. Box, a man named Harpan and a woman and a little girl. They had a band of some 30 horses with them. While there Grant was arrested on the charge of stealing a bridle. He escaped this charge, but immediately afterwards the officers received word that he was wanted for murder in Oregon.

He was arrested and locked up. Chief Francis wired Sheriff Livingston for a description. This was sent but did not fix the case. Grant, for instance is six feet, 6¾ inches tall, but the description gave his stature five feet, 10 inches. Grant was turned loose and went to Silver City. In the meantime Sheriff Livingston had received positive information that he was the man wanted and deputized Carlos Valade to go to Boise to identify him and bring him back to Oregon. When Valade got there Grant was located at Silver City. Governor Lord, however, refused to give Sheriff Livingston extradition papers, setting up the remarkable reason that it was because Grant was not under arrest. Valade had to be recalled and Grant disappeared. It transpired that at Silver City or DeLamar the party broke up, Harpan took all the horses but four and started for Oregon.

The others, with two sorrel work horses, a sorrel racer, and a small sorrel saddle horse left the country stating that they were going to Montana. Grant was supposed to have rejoined Harpan in Oregon.

Sheriff Livingston finally induced Governor Lord to issue the requisition papers. He then went to Boise, secured extradition papers and he and Deputy Blair, of Idaho, started out on the long chase the 14th of August. The trip, which was made by buckboard, covered a large scope of country in Idaho and Nevada, 873 miles all told. Grant, however, doubled on his track and headed for Oregon. The trail was lost in Camas Prairie, and the officers received information that he was in Pine valley, Union county. The sheriff was preparing to give him another chase when he received a telegram from the Idaho sheriff informing him that Grant was under arrest at Dillon, Montana, held for the sheriff of Grant county.

Sheriff Livingston immediately started for Dillon, and arrived here safely with his prisoner in due time.

Grant denies that he is Jack Hamblit, and before he can be held on the charge of murder he will have to be fully identified by parties who knew Hamblit on Rock creek, where the tragedy of February 14, 1884, occurred. The preliminary examination will be held before Justice Rulison as soon as witnesses can be procured.

FROM DYEA.

What a Responsible Resident of Dyea Says About the Trip to Yukon.

Abe Jones, whom everybody in Heppner knows, writes an interesting letter from the Chilcoot, inclosing also a copy of a letter written by Mr. D. S. Herron, postmaster of Dyea, to Mr. C. E. James, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and which he gives the Gazette authority to publish. Mr. Herron is the manager of the firm of Healy & Wilson, packers and dealers in general merchandise. The advice that he gives Mr. James is valuable to any person having in mind a visit to the Klondike. The letter dated Dyea, Aug. 16th reads as follows:

"Yours of July 26th to hand. The two routes now used to the Yukon mines are the Skaguay, or White Pass route, which leaves the coast about five miles from this place, and the Dyea trail which leaves here. The only method of transportation from this place is pack horses, white men and Indian packers. The cost of transportation from head of navigation to Lake Bennett today is 35 cents per pound and raising every day. I expect to see it 50 cents per pound in 10 days. There is at present one small sawmill at Lake Bennett where they are building boats of all descriptions. I enclose you a map of Yukon district. I would not think of making this trip before spring, when goods in quantity can be sledded quite cheaply. The sledding commences about the first of March. Yukon or Lewis river opens about the 1st of June. A few parties go through with small outfits and dog teams in winter, principally mail trips. There is talk of a wagon road from this place to Lake Bennett. The distance from Dyea to Lake Linderman is 24 miles; across Lake Linderman to Lake Bennett is four miles.

"Do not think of making the trip under any circumstances before spring. We are now in the throes of the biggest stampede the world ever saw and there will be much suffering, and perhaps many frozen to death this winter, for they cannot, in their present state of excitement, be convinced that the winter trip is impracticable.

"Gaiters are not necessary for spring travel."

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A WOMAN MINER.

Fame and Fortune Won by Her Courage.

The Widow of a Former Army Officer Who Knows How to Take Care of Herself—Her Work in the Mine.

Bloomers have brought about the fortune of at least one woman. She is Mrs. Arthur Rigdon, of Pearl, Idaho, who owns the "Woman's Rights Claim," a mining ledge which has proved a bonanza.

Mrs. Rigdon is the only woman in the camp. The "Woman's Rights Claim" was secured by Mrs. Rigdon by location—that is by "staking off." This claim is 1,500 feet long, 600 feet in width, and is the most valuable piece of property in that region. Mrs. Rigdon secured it five years ago. The "croppings" were plainly visible and at the time there were comparatively few miners there.

Experts who have examined Mrs. Rigdon's claim assert that she will be a millionaire in a year's time. The fortunate woman miner is the widow of a British army officer. She is highly intellectual and has made a thorough study of mining. She was left a widow seven years ago, and it was then that she conceived the idea of putting her knowledge to some practical use. Her decision to settle at Pearl was made after she had visited several other western mining camps, and as soon as her claim was "staked" she had it recorded. Then it was that her hard work began.

Day after day this strange woman may be seen descending into her mine, only to come again to the earth's surface covered with dirt, but always with a face glowing with enthusiasm.

When the report was spread about that Mrs. Rigdon was wearing "trousers" and working in the mines like a man the women folk of the surrounding country were shocked, and many were the stories that passed from lip to lip. Now all this is changed.

While there is much jealousy over the rich find in the "Woman's Rights Claim," there is at least one man who is delighted with the widow's prize. He is known as "Creeping Jim," and was a short while ago one of the biggest bullies in this section. He was shot into better manners. This happened over a year ago.

Mrs. Rigdon was about to lower herself down the shaft of her mine when Jim approached and asked permission to make a descent. Mrs. Rigdon consented, and the two were lowered together. Hardly had they reached the bottom of the shaft when Jim rushed at the widow and attempted to overpower her. Mrs. Rigdon always carries a revolver. Quick as a flash she stepped aside, and in another instant she had sent two bullets into the big miner.

He dropped like an ox, one bullet having penetrated his brain, the other having taken effect just below the right knee. Mrs. Rigdon was hoisted to the surface, and later Jim was hauled up. Since that time he has been one of the widow's most ardent admirers.—N. Y. Journal.

Nicaragua's Electric Bush.

A plant, which shows decided electromagnetic properties, the phytolacca electrica, was recently found in Nicaragua. If one of the branches of this plant is touched with the naked hand a shock is felt similar to that produced by the discharge of a Ruhmkolff coil. The influence upon a magnetic needle deviating from its proper direction. This influence increases as one gets nearer to the plant, and if the magnetic needle is brought into the midst of a phytolacca bush it will assume a steady circular movement. The ground upon which this plant thrives does not show even a trace of iron or any other metallic substance which would be likely to influence a magnetic needle, therefore there is no room for doubt that the curious plant really possesses that peculiar property. The intensity of the phenomenon seems to depend entirely upon the time of day; during the night it ceases altogether, while the maximum of the electrical influence occurs about two o'clock of the afternoon. If the weather is stormy the magnetic-electrical properties of the phytolacca are considerably increased.—N. Y. Times.

Queen Victoria's Gay Dress.

The queen had always a liking for gay colors, and a lady who was presented to her on her first visit to Deeside gives the following interesting account of the queen's dress: Her majesty wore a bright blue silk dress with a great number of flounces of various depths, each edged with narrow black velvet over a not inconsiderable crinoline; above this very brilliant garment she wore a royal Stuart tartan shawl in all its rainbow colors, a white chip bonnet trimmed with pink roses and blue ribbon bows; a white veil and pale lemon-colored gloves completed what could hardly be called a quiet costume. She carried in her hand a small blue silk parasol with a thick fringe of the same shade and with a white ivory handle and stalk.—Woman.

Since the invention of long-range rifle guns the fortress of Gibraltar, in every sense of the word, controls the entrance to the Mediterranean, for at the narrowest part of the strait there are only 18 miles between Europe and Africa, and the guns of the fortress can deliver shots and sells if necessary on the African shore. The military authorities of Gibraltar, however, do not depend upon the guns of the fortifications for blocking the Mediterranean, for at Gibraltar there is always stationed a fleet of powerful ships which can be called into service to assist in defending the strait against the naval forces of a foreign power.

Sanity Proved by X Rays.

A Hamburg young man has just had his sanity proved by the Roentgen rays. He declared ten years ago that he had a bullet in his head, which he fired into it trying to commit suicide. He complained of pain, and, as he attacked his keepers and the doctors could find no trace of a wound, was locked up as a dangerous lunatic. The Roentgen rays have now shown the exact place of the bullet.

Curious Natives.

The Benozy, who occupy a densely wooded country among the hills of Bemaraha, jump from tree to tree just like monkeys, and are not easily followed, inasmuch as their territory is exceedingly rocky. They are very timid, and it is said that they die of fright when captured.

Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

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A Smart Lawyer.

Many lawyers nowadays utterly disregard honor and honesty in the means by which they elicit evidence or invalidate the testimony of those opposed to them, in illustration of which we need only adduce the following specimen of cross-questioning:

Lawyer—Mr. Jenkins, will you have the goodness to answer me, directly and categorically, a few plain questions?

Witness—Certainly, sir.

"Well, Mr. Jenkins, is there a female living with you who is known in the neighborhood as Mrs. Jenkins?"

"There is."

"Is she under your protection?"

"Yes."

"Do you support her?"

"I do."

"Have you ever been married to her?"

"I have not." (Here several jurors scowled gloomily at Mr. Jenkins.)

"That is all, Mr. Jenkins."

Opposing Counsel—Stop a moment, Mr. Jenkins. Is the female in question your mother?

"She is."—Boston Post.

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Timber Culture---Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 13th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES C. Keithly, of Hardman, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1897, on timber culture application No. 3152, for the NE¼ of section No. 22, in township No. 4 south, range No. 24 east.

He names as witnesses: Frank Moreland, James H. Allen, Ed Moreland, and Oscar Keithly, all of Hardman, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE,
79-90 Register.

Assignee's Sale Of Notes and Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the estate of Cox Bros., insolvent debtors, will on Saturday the 16th day of October, 1897, at the Court House door in Heppner, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the notes and accounts of said insolvent estate, remaining unpaid on said date. The approximate face value of said notes and accounts is $4,203.00, and a full inspection of same can be had at the office of Ellis & Phelps at any time before said sale.

W. P. FELL,
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