

Senator J. W. Morrow and Representative E. L. Freeland leave tomorrow night for Portland, where they will remain for a few days studying the political situation...

REPRESENTATIVE FREELAND.

Thursday morning's Oregonian gave our worthy representative, Eugene L. Freeland, the distinguished honor of a double-column pen-portrait...

A BOY'S COMPOSITION.

An editor is a man who edits a paper. Some editors use a pen to edit with, but some use a scissor. Lots of editors get news from scribbles...

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The following is the weekly bulletin for the state of Oregon, ending September 19th, furnished the Gazette by B. S. Page:

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the week averaged 58 deg., which was 2 deg. lower than for the preceding week and 3 deg. higher than for the corresponding week of last year...

CROPS.

The weather has been most favorable for the closing of the season's work. Thrashing is completed throughout the Columbia river valley...

HOPPING.

Hopping is under way; few hops, however, are grown in this portion of the state. Prunes, pears and apple drying is under way...

GRAIN.

The cattle ranges are very dry and rains are hoped for so that the grain can get a good start before winter sets in...

WATER.

There is all kinds of water here being gathered and low prices being offered by Oregon. The business will be transacted on Oct. 1st.

LATEST TELEGRAPH.

Brief War News, Telegraphic News Notes, Etc., Etc.

McMINNVILLE, Sept. 15.—The consolidated university will be located in Portland, provided certain pledges be fulfilled. This decision was reached today by the committee...

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—New Yorkers who wish to obtain souvenirs of the famous rough riders will have an opportunity. The war department today ordered that all the horses which have been at Montauk...

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Private Albert Eckold, troop H, of Colonel Grigsby's rough riders, has been killed by an electric car in this city. As he alighted from a west-bound car he was struck by a car moving in the opposite direction...

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 16.—Following the announcement that Train Dispatcher Manley had yellow fever many persons left town. Numbers are preparing to leave. The city is disquieted...

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—The war department today telegraphed to Chaplain G. A. Carstensen of the 159th Indiana regiment just returned here from the south, calling on him to affirm or deny the text of an interview credited to him in an Indianapolis paper...

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Prof. William R. Davy, one of the most noted life savers of the United States and for many years champion swimmer and champion oarsman of the Pacific slope...

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The British steamer Concor has almost finished loading government stores and some time this afternoon will start on her voyage to Manila. She is carrying a very heavy cargo...

IN STRAIGHT HEATS.

Joe Patchen Beats Chehalis for a Purse of \$2,500.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—At the grand circuit races at Rigby this afternoon, Binger trotted three mile heats in 2:08 1/4, 2:10 1/4 and 2:08 1/4. These are the three fastest heats ever made by a trotting stallion...

In the match race against Chehalis Joe Patchen paced a mile in 2:10 1/4. This is the fastest mile made in competition this season. The match race was for a purse of \$2,500, and Joe Patchen beat Chehalis in straight heats, Times, 2:09 and 2:11 1/4.

A Great Zoological Garden.

The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York. The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1, 1900...

VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE.

Spaniards at Manzanillo Fire on a Cuban Supply Boat.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 15.—General Lawton has received information from a Cuban courier from Manzanillo that four days ago the Spaniards there violated the armistice by attempting to take possession of the Cuban vessel Fernandino, which was bringing supplies for the Cuban army...

Captain D. J. Farham Field, quartermaster, learned several days ago from Cubans that two rapid-fire guns formerly used by the Spaniards were concealed near the city. He succeeded in discovering their whereabouts. His informant fears Cuban resentment, as it is believed that the guns were hidden by members of the Cuban army...

Probably this is the hitherto unlocated gun that did such havoc among the Massachusetts volunteers. Both guns had been taken from the Spanish warships, as a portion of deck tackle was lying near each. They were delivered to the ordnance department this morning.

Colonel Sargent's Fourth regular infantry has reported to General Wood its readiness to enter at once upon garrison duty.

Colonel Hood's regiment broke camp today at Alameda, where it had been stationed since it arrived a month ago, to be removed to a new station on the San Luis railway at the town of Altamira, 16 miles from Santiago. The condition of the regiment in the matter of health is much improved...

BIG DAY IN WHEAT.

A Quarter of a Million Bushels Sold in Pendleton Thursday.

September 15th was Pendleton's biggest season in wheat transactions so far this season. Fully 300,000 bushels changed hands. Prices paid were on a basis of 50 cents for No. 1 and 53 for blue stem. All the wheat was No. 1 or better...

On a basis of the world's prices at other places Pendleton was considered yesterday by persons well able to judge to be the best wheat market in the world. To be more explicit, yesterday's quotations in the large markets of the world did not justify the price that was paid in Pendleton...

The sales that were made are as follows: W. J. Furnish to the Pacific Coast Elevator company, No. 1 club and red chaff, 100,000 bushels.

W. J. Furnish to the Balfour Guthrie company, 5,000 bushels.

W. J. Furnish to the Kerabaw Grain company, 50,000 bushels of No. 1 club and red chaff.

J. F. Harvey to the Western Warehouse company, No. 1 club and red chaff, 1,936 sacks.

C. D. Watrus, 1,075 sacks; J. C. McWilliams, 1,787 sacks; Mrs. G. W. Mathews, 715 sacks; J. J. Gallaher, 1,200 sacks; W. H. McCormick, 8,000 sacks; G. D. Eggers, 450 sacks; J. A. Gross, 4,561 sacks; J. M. Ferguson, 3,200 sacks; G. L. Elgin, 1,100 sacks; W. Duff, 2,200 sacks; W. Roberts, 6,700 sacks; James Powers, 2,000 sacks; E. Perkins, 1,430 sacks; W. Brenson, 450 sacks; J. M. Shafer, 2,700 sacks; E. L. Smith, 2,000 bushels.

Those selling bluestem are as follows: J. J. Balleray, 480 sacks; W. Roberts, 1,000 sacks; J. M. Ferguson, 1,000 sacks; sacks; J. A. Gross, 1,600 sacks.

Henry Lorenson to the Kerabaw Grain company, 4,000 bushels of red chaff.

A. Anderson to the same company, 2,500 bushels of No. 1 club and bluestem. The deal for this wheat has been on the tap for several days. The sellers have held out firmly for 50 cents, which was above the market price...

Yesterday's grain sales in this city instead of being the largest of the season are said to have been the largest for one day in the history of Pendleton. The heaviest individual sale was made by W. J. Furnish, cashier, who disposed of 100,000 bushels for \$77,750.

State News.

J. W. Munson, 80 years of age, has tendered his resignation as keeper of the Point Adams light-house, after continuous service at Onby and Point Adams for 33 years. Surely his rest has been well earned.

Daniel Magone was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary Monday by Judge George, at Portland, which is the full penalty by statute for grave robbery. Magone was leader of the gang that stole Banker Ladd's remains.

While attempting to enter the locks September 15th, the Hattie Bell, a steamer of the D. P. & A. N. Co. had leased for temporary use, was caught in a swell and forced against the Oregon shore almost at the same spot the Regulator was wrecked some time since.

John Mitchell, of The Dalles, left Tuesday night for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the great council of the Improved Order of Redmen of the United States, which convened in that city on the 15th. Mr. Mitchell is one of the two delegates from Oregon, the other being Fred Saylor, of Portland.

Sheriff Withers informs the Eugene Guard that Branton and Green, accused of the murder of Limb, are the two happiest criminals ever confined in jail. They are laughing and joking all the time, and are on friendly terms. They do not seem to understand that they are standing under the shadow of the scaffold.

E. W. Bartlett, of the land office at La Grande, has received the news of the death of his brother, Sumner P. Bartlett, of typhoid fever, at Forto Rico. He was an officer in a Wisconsin regiment and had been at the front since the beginning of the war. Sumner Bartlett was a former resident of La Grande.

There is \$20,000 available for the survey of public lands in Oregon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. Settlers having claims they wish surveyed are requested to file their applications with the surveyor-general as early as possible, so that bids can be advertised for and contracts let in time to insure early work in the spring.

Otis Helms, of Fossil, who was so badly hurt by a fall from a horse on the evening of August 15th last that he was unconscious for 12 days, is now on the road to recovery. He was very hungry when he came out of his stupor, and asked for something to eat. It was a very strange case, and his recovery is regarded as almost miraculous.

The Pendleton city council has appointed C. S. Jackson financial agent to negotiate the sale of bonds to refund \$70,000 worth of water and levee bonds and \$65,000 worth of outstanding city warrants, at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent. The resolution of the council making the appointment stipulates that citizens of Emall county be given the preference in investment in these bonds.

There is one very remarkable situation in Clatsop county at the present time. The farmers are actually praying for rain. Usually the prayers for sunshine and for the hot weather of the past week has dried up the ground and interfered seriously with pasturing. Forest fires have caused much damage, and unless there is rain within the next few days, they will spread to dangerous proportions.

A building boom seems to be on in every town and village in Grant county. In Susanville 16 miles from Grant county, and residences are nearly completed, while in Long Creek, Monument, Hamilton and Canyon City the same activity is noticeable. Sawmill men say their plants are being taxed to their utmost capacity, and they have been compelled for some time to keep an extra force of men at work.

Four hundred head of sheep belonging to Herbert Boylen were ditched and killed in a deep gulch on the head of Bear creek, Tillamook county, last Sunday. The sheep were scattered over a large tract of land on both sides of the gulch, quietly feeding, when the leader suddenly became frightened—it was supposed at a bear—and stampeded down the hill, striking a log at the bottom of the gulch and piling up. Before they could be gotten out 400 had died from suffocation.

Joseph Holladay died at Portland a few days ago from cancer of the liver. He was an irascible irascible man and had few friends. At one time "Joe" was considered a millionaire, but his decline in property values and constant litigation had washed away his possessions until the present value is probably not over \$200,000. Mr. Holladay with attendants visited Foley springs this summer, but found no relief. The jolting over the road caused him excruciating pain and, it is said, the manner and room of his death was something wonderful even to profane folk. The Oregonian says "he died with hardly a friend, and it is doubtful if there is even a nominal mourner over his death."

Seven elk were brought to town, says the Astorian, by David Tweedale and J. Mundschek, of Mishawaka, that were killed on the upper Fishhawk near the burnt district, about a quarter of a mile from the county road. Messrs. Tweedale and Mundschek killed nine altogether out of a band of thirteen, which was doing pretty good work. It probably breaks the record for one hunt in the Nehalem country and recalls the days of buffalo hunts on the prairie. Elk are not extinct in the Nehalem country by any means, but it is seldom hunters are so lucky as to make such a big killing. The carcasses were landed at the ford yesterday evening, and Astorians will have an opportunity to get a taste for a while.

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Timber Culture.—Final Proof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on October 12, 1898, viz: ALBERT WESLEY MORTON, of Gurdale, Oregon, Hd. No. 775, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 4 N., R. 2 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew J. Cook, James Ferguson, of Heppner, Oregon; Levi Hest, William Hest, of Heppner, Oregon; E. W. Bartlett, of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, August 10, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 15, 1898, viz: MICHAEL R. GALLOWAY, of Heppner, Or.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. F. Brown, Joe Foster, M. Devis, and A. J. Stamp, all of Heppner, Or. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, September 1, 1898.

Hood's Pills. Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. It is invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

A large crowd witnessed Del Norte equal the world's record Monday at the Independence track. As a guideless pacer he now holds the world record, the former holder being dead. Del Norte is a beautiful coal black, 15 bands and 3 inches high, 10 years old, and is a full brother to the great pacer Chehalis, with a record of 2:04 1/4. The weather was perfect and the track in good condition.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1757, "contains the wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse." When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all of the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at Conser & Warren's drug store.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, September 13, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before N. J. Hale, U. S. Commissioner, at Ione, Oregon, on Saturday, October 22, 1898, viz: WALTER S. SMITH, of Ione.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Engstrom, S. P. Hanes, W. T. King and Clifton Wilson, all of Ione, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David Porter, B. M. Rooper, John McMillan and William B. McAllister, all of Lexington, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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Now that the schools are commencing All should know that P. C. Thompson Co. Have the nicest assortment of WRITING TABLETS In town. Tablets at 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c each. Rubber-tipped Lead Pencils 1c, 2 1/2c and 5c each. Don't forget the place. Cash talks. P. C. Thompson Co. Heppner, Or.

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