

Weston Weekly Leader.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1885.

Throughout "opposition is the life of trade," monopolies do not necessarily kill trade or business. Monopolies are however none the less onerous because they wisely refrain from taxing trade more than it can bear.

The past year has been one of general business depression. Hard times necessitate economy. It would be interesting to ascertain in what direction people have economized.

The beneficial effects of genuine competition are demonstrated by the following facts taken from the Portland Standard: Less than twenty years ago the managers of trunk lines east from Chicago did not believe it could be made to pay to haul grain from the west.

The dethronement of king Claus Spreckles from his seat on the sugar monopoly of the Coast has been the newspaper topic of the past week.

A war cloud the size of a man's hand is as welcome to the average granger as was a rain cloud in the time of the drought.

TOURIST'S LETTER.

WALLOWA LAKE, Aug. 24.

Some years ago, and by some years I mean six or seven, I read an inviting, indeed an enchanting account of the wonders and picturesque beauties of the Wallowa Lake and the perilous horrors of the almost interminable Wallowa Canyon.

TOURIST, DR. To 6 days' hack hire, \$50 00 " fishing tackle, flies &c. 15 00 " blankets, damaged 10 00 " grub box, frying pan &c. 12 00 " 5 lbs salmon eggs at Lake. 5 00 " use of boat 2 days. 5 00 Total \$77 00

In the Wallowa valley there are probably two thousand inhabitants and it contains an area of perhaps one thousand square miles. The health of the valley is unrivalled. In the whole valley there is only one drug store, one doctor, and one saloon which is not paying expenses.

N. Y. special in Chicago Times: The rumor originating in St. Paul, and telegraphed here to-day, that an effort is to be made by the Billings interest at the approaching stockholders' meeting to reinstate Henry Villard in the directory of the Northern Pacific railroad obtains no credit in New York.

Immigration into the United States from foreign countries is lighter than for several years past. For seven months, ended July 31st, the total was 188,070, against 217,338 for the same period of last year.

J. M. Walsh and H. T. Bragdon of Ashland, have bonded and bought some quartz ledges on Wagner creek, and will immediately begin to develop them, a force of men having gone to work upon them last week.

STATE NEWS.

The steamer Klamath City is again making regular trips between Linkville and the fort.

The government geological survey party are now taking observations in and near Goose Lake valley.

The melon crop of Wasco county is an immense one this season and thousands are shipped from The Dalles daily.

J. C. Fairchild, an old bachelor residing on full Pickett creek, Josephine county, was found dead in his cabin recently.

The lands of the military wagon road claim in Lake county are assessed at \$83,250 this year, \$42,245 more than last year.

The Ashland woolen mills are running on full time on a number of orders from San Francisco and Portland jobbing houses.

The hay crop has all been put on Smith river, without any damage and will be amply sufficient to supply the market.

James Ferren, of Slate creek, Josephine county, killed a grizzly bear weighing 700 pounds, at his ranch, recently.

The wild plum crop of Klamath county and other sections in Oregon is reported short this year because of the spring frosts.

The logging camps on Smith river, above tide water, are all running with full crews, and will continue to do so until the rainy season sets in.

Mr. Sergeant, while mining on Brush creek, in the steamboat district, picked up one piece of gold weighing \$25 and another worth \$7, Wednesday.

The yield of gold in Jackson county exceeds \$100,000 annually. Its value is greater than the profits of either agriculture or manufacturing in the same county.

The new flume of the Big Klamath Ditch company has been completed, which will enable the ditch to carry 400 or 500 inches more of water than has been running in it heretofore.

Berryman & Co., who are mining in the bed of Applegate creek, cleaned up \$50 to \$70 during the first three days, when they were compelled to suspend work for some changes in their flume.

Mr. John Matthews, one of the pioneers of Jackson county, died last Wednesday at home near Eagle Point, from typhoid fever.

The house on the farm of Claude Hill, in Little Butte precinct, Jackson county, was destroyed by fire one day last week, as also were many of its contents.

The barn of C. G. Palmer, of Griffin's creek, Jackson county, was burned to the ground last Tuesday, together with some of its contents.

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St. Louis will raise \$50,000 for a Grant monument.

Three Chinamen were drowned in the Frazer river, B. C. Friday their boat being overturned by a passing steamer.

A congress of Mormons has been held in Holland. A report read states there has been a decrease in the number of Dutch going to Salt Lake, and also a decrease in the number of converts to the faith in Holland.

There was a grand morality demonstration at Hyde Park, attended by at least 150,000 people, mainly women. Hundreds of banners were borne, all having inscribed on them such mottoes as "Save our daughters," etc.

King Alfonso of Spain has donated \$20,000 to the Granada cholera fund. It was badly needed. Hundreds of people have died in the streets and it is almost impossible to get men to remove the dead bodies. Convicts are liberated for that purpose.

Campbell & Caltwell's PORTABLE GALLERY is here for a SHORT TIME ONLY to make all kinds of Pictures NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

HOLDMAN BROS., DEALERS IN Stoves and Hardware Adams, Oregon. Keep always in stock a select assortment of CUTLERY of the best brands, and a full line of Wood and Willow Ware.

Fair Treatment Guaranteed WANTED! 500,000 BUSHELS OF GOOD BREWING BARLEY for which the highest market price will be paid.

WHEAT. Parties having barley can have sacks furnished by me. I receive at any shipping point, either on river or railroad. ADVANCES MADE ON WHEAT, and very reasonable rates of storage given.

GENERAL NEWS. Russia has abandoned her claim to Zulikar pass. St. Louis will raise \$50,000 for a Grant monument.

ADAMS CITY OF ADAMS, can be accommodated by calling at the office of the Adams Real Estate Association, Adams, Oregon.

DECORATIVE Paper Hanger, HOUSE, SIGN, BUGGY AND WAGON PAINTER. Graining in All Kinds of Wood.

KAESBOMING & Co. Wm. Lowndes. Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, Oregon, July 10th, 1885.

CHRIS WHEELER, TONSORIAL ARTIST, Adams, Oregon. Keep razors, clean towels, ear chairs and a hair comb, hair cutting in the latest and best style of the art.

SWAGGERS OIL THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Sprain, Stiffness, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, AND ALL OTHER SORELY PAINFUL AFFECTIONS.

AFTER DINNER. Persons who suffer from indigestion and retard the progress of their mental activity by the use of an after-dinner pill, so composed that it will give tone to the stomach, invigorate the liver, liberate the kidneys, and thus, through the activity of these organs, promote the normal movement of the stomach and bowels.

AYER'S PILLS contain no mineral nor poisonous substances, and do not grip unless the bowels are irritated, and even then their influence is healing. To continue their effect in constipated or chronic cases, they need only be taken in diminishing instead of increasing doses.

FARM MACHINERY! I take this method of informing the public, and the farmers in particular, that I have opened a complete assortment of Agricultural Implements, consisting of Plows and Harrows, MOWERS, RAKES, Headers, Wagons, Etc.,

WHEAT! WHEAT! WHEAT! My New Warehouse is now ready to receive WHEAT. I will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for wheat.

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GREAT NORTHWESTERN REMEDY. PUNFINDER'S OREGON PAIN EXPELLER. Those who work hard and late need a wholesome reliable medicine like PUNFINDER'S OREGON PAIN EXPELLER.

FARMERS Read and Hear! Be sure and see the undersigned before disposing of your

WHEAT! The most favorable terms given on engagements. Will also buy

Barley! A. J. Rouanzoin. Agent for Sibson, Quackenbush & Co., Portland.

Adams Hotel ADAMS, OREGON. S. P. HOWELL, Prop. Travelers will find that this hotel sets as good a table as is to be found in the whole "Upper Country."

WALLA WALLA BAKERY Established 1861. O. BRECHTEL MANUFACTURED BY BREAD, CAKES & PIES, And all kinds of CRACKERS

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Good Times for the Farmers OF UMATILLA COUNTY. Notwithstanding the low price for wheat, there are good times for the farmers who deal with REESE & REDMAN, at Adams, where they get good goods in every line at astonishingly low prices.

Reese & Redman TWIST, NAVIES, GRANULATED AND FINECUT Tobaccos. Cigars, Notions, Cutlery, PERFUMERY, PORTE MONNAIES, COMBS AND BRUSHES, FISHING TACKLE, STATIONERY AND SCHOOL BOOKS, PLAYING CARDS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELRY, PIPES, MATCHES, French and American Candies, Cheaper than Ever

F. M. PAULY'S 'WESTON, OREGON. Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest JUST RECEIVED BY Steinaker & Co. A FULL LINE OF General Merchandise Fancy Dress Goods, SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS Ladies' Wear in Endless Variety. Canned Goods and Groceries. Buckingham & Hecht's Boots and Shoes A SPECIALTY. NOTE THIS: We will not be undersold for cash.

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