

The Enterprise.

OREGON CITY, THURSDAY, AUG. 15, 1878.

BREVITIES.

State Fair commences October 10th. Farmers are busy harvesting the golden grain.

Legislature convenes at Salem September 9th. Oswego iron is being used at Seattle for car wheels.

Trullinger is in town with his patent wagon brake. Crops are turning out considerably better than was expected.

Mrs. Mollie Gray of Olympia is visiting relatives here. The Salem brass band made things lively at Soda Springs last Saturday and Sunday.

Board of Equalization will convene at the County Clerk's office on Monday, August 22d.

Senator Grover, Col. Wilson and Gen. Adair visited the salmon hatchery on the Clackamas last week.

Eighty cents is offered for wheat in this city, and the most of the farmers are holding off for a better price.

Recorder C. W. Bowie of Salem is lying at the residence of his son on the Molalla every 11 of typhoid fever.

Read Mr. Kesler's notice in another column, then go around and have your picture taken. Prices are very reasonable.

Commissioner Babcock is looking after our oriental residents, and has had a number of them working out their road tax during the past week.

There will be no services at the Congregational Church next Sunday, on account of the absence of the pastor. The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., has favored us with the proceedings of the fourteenth annual session of the Oregon Grand I. O. O. F., held at Portland last June.

B. F. Morse, blacksmith and horseshoer, has located on the Foster road, two and one-half miles east of Clackamas, and he asks for a share of patronage in his line.

The railroad excursion to Albany last Sunday was a successful one, and was highly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. Oregon City furnished her share of excursionists.

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Transfers of Real Estate.

The following are the transfers of real estate which have taken place since our issue of August 1st, compiled by Wm. T. Whitlock.

J. W. Offield and wife to W. G. Smith, 204 acres section 10, township 4 south, range 1 east. Consideration \$2,400.

L. J. Dutton and wife to Samuel R. Toon, fractional part of the John and Nancy Foster donation, land claim No. 41, in township 2 south, range 3 east. Consideration \$700.

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State News.

The corner stone of the new Catholic cathedral at Portland will be laid to-day.

There are now 238 insane persons in the East Portland asylum, 77 of whom are women.

The Astorian says that there are more visitors at that place this season than ever before.

Dallas is to have a new hotel, adequate for the wants of the town and surrounding country.

Mrs. Smith mother of Mrs. Governor Chadwick, died at her home in Douglas county last week.

John Tunnel is erecting a flouring mill near Cresswell, which will be ready for work in a few weeks.

C. J. Treacher was elected chief engineer, and J. T. Ferchen assistant of the Astoria fire department.

There have been 54 fatal cases of diphtheria in Grand Round valley this season, and the disease is still raging.

The O. S. N. Co. are constructing a magnificent steamer, size of the Wide West, to ply between Portland and the Cascades.

The Astorian says that John Matier has oats near Skipanon upon which some of the heads will measure nineteen inches.

A small child in the family of H. R. Dent, on Long Tom, pulled over a kettle of boiling water one day last week, and was scalded to death.

Lieut. Mart. Angel and James Connor, of the Linn county volunteers have returned to Albany. They left the company at Canyon City on the first inst.

Squads captured from the hostiles say that there are known to be three white men among the Indians. They should be hung immediately when captured.

Daniel Wells, a stranger who was out of work and sick, shuffled off this mortal coil at the Bennett House in Salem last Thursday with fifteen grains of arsenic.

The contract for carrying the mails between Roseburg and Ledding for the ensuing four years has been awarded to Mr. Williams, for the sum of \$55,000 per annum.

There will be a camp meeting held at the Newsome camp ground, 211 miles north of Salem, on the 20th and 21st inst., and to hold over the fourth Sabbath of the month.

Messrs. Goodall, Perkins & Co. are having a fine steamer built at Philadelphia for the trade between Portland and San Francisco. She will start for Portland direct about the first of November next.

The contract for keeping sick and disabled seamen in this State has been awarded St. Vincent's hospital under charge of the Sisters. The contract is for one year at the rate of 80 cents per day for each patient.

At the sale of property of the Pioneer Oil Company at Salem, Mr. Bush purchased the Holman block, corner of Commercial and Ferry streets, for \$11,005. The oil wells will be started up this week by G. W. Gray & Co.

Salem St. steamer: The necessity of a bridge across the Willamette river at Salem is becoming more and more apparent from day to day. The construction of a bridge would insure at least two narrow gauge railroads in the next two years. Let us have the bridge.

The Union Sentinel says that during the past week about 100 immigrant wagons have passed through town on route to Weston, Walla Walla and Palouse country and various northern points. They appear to be families, and are being transported by the stage.

Baker Democrat: Our people want in the U. S. Senator, and Hon. L. L. McArthur is the man of their choice. The members of the Legislature from Eastern Oregon should know the wishes of their constituents, and thus informed should not do doubt will carry out those wishes.

All the coal mines at Coos Bay have closed except the Planagan mine, and great depression in that locality is the consequence. The trouble is said to be that the bar at the mouth of the river has changed, and filled so that none but light draft vessels can cross, and shipment in this class is not profitable.

The Japanese junk which was boarded by the sailors of the schooner Parahul about a month since as reported in the Coos Bay News, was sighted in distress some months prior by an English vessel, and shortly after taken on board the latter. Starvation caused the death of the three bodies seen by the Parahul crew.

Letter from Josephine: Never since the northern gold excitement in early days has the outlook of this section of the country been so flattering as it is to-day; at least I am told so by old settlers. Prospecting parties, capitalists and miners are last coming into the country. New arrivals are to be met with daily, and no longer is the new comer an object of curiosity.

The Astorian publishes a long account of a kloof of A. F. Jessup and Mrs. N. C. Koford of Astoria "lit out" together on the Great Republic. The guilty woman left children and husband behind. Jessup is blamed for the affair, and the Astorian hopes he will be brought back and get such treatment as he deserves. The woman had hitherto borne a good character.

The Statesman says: Hon. B. C. Geer, of the Waldo Hills, was seriously hurt last Saturday evening after dark, in the following manner: He was leading a bull to a back pasture, when in the animal tossed his head and went for him. Unable to escape the horns of the animal, they hit him in the side and breast, tossing him some distance. Mr. Geer was near a mile from his residence, but managed to drag himself home.

A convict named Jones secreted himself Friday evening in the flume that carries water for the machinery at the penitentiary. Thorough search was made, and after three hours he was found three feet under water. He had made a mask out of rubber to go over his face and head, fitting so closely that it was impervious to water. A piece of cloth, some four feet in length, was fitted in such a manner to the mask as to connect with the outside world so as to give him all the air necessary to keep the valves of his lungs in tune.

When found there he lay in the flume, one end of the hose floating by a block of wood attached on the surface of the water, while his "corpus" was lying on the bottom of the flume. He had been so long under water that he was nearly perished.

Territorial.

The Iacoma M. E. Church will be dedicated next Sunday.

David Milnes died from sunstroke near Centerville, Idaho, last week.

The Washington Territory Constitutional Convention cost \$6,931.36.

Silver City is now shipping more bullion than at any time for three years past.

A large number of immigrants, notwithstanding Indian war, are settling in Idaho Territory.

Hot packing will be commenced about the first of September. Lu ally valley will then present a very lively scene.

J. H. Moss, who claims to be the oldest steamboat engineer on the Sonnd, has bought the sternwheel steamer Wendell.

Whitman seminary at Walla Walla will be opened on the 11th of September, under charge of Prof. Horace Lyman, of Forest Grove.

Capt. Clancy has been appointed general superintendent of the Starr line of steamers. Purser Harker has taken command of the Otter.

On the first business day of the railroad from Olympia to Tonaw, 22 passengers went over it from Olympia, and the whole receipts were \$40.

The grand jury at Steilacoom have returned a "not true bill" in the case T. B. Hoover, Esq., who was charged with abetting a fraud on the county.

The body of a man named A. Arnold, a potter, was found in the bay below Olympia on day last week. He had been drowned, it is supposed, in a fit of insanity, to which he was liable.

The San Francisco Chronicle published a statement a few days since that Father Wilbur, Agent at the Simcoe Reservation, W. T., is a defaulter to the Government in the sum of about \$25,000.

A man named F. D. Farger was arrested in Portland last week and taken to Washington Territory to answer a charge of perjury in proving up on a piece of land on which it is claimed he had never resided.

The Olympia Standard says the receipt of the Olympia Penino Railroad have been from \$40 to \$50 per day, ever since it was opened to business, and as the expenses of operation do not exceed \$12 per day, a very fair margin is left for profit.

Engineer Fargery and party of twelve men started from Seattle Thursday to survey the route for the new ten mile extension of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad. The grading is to commence immediately on the completion of the survey.

On Wednesday afternoon at Olympia Thos. W. Mack and Lulu Dean, children of ten years, while playing on a boom of logs, fell into the bay and were drowned. The little girl fell in first, and the boy in attempting to rescue her was drawn in also, and both perished.

Thos. W. Prosch, editor of the Sentinel Tribune, has brought suit against Beriah Brown, editor of the Dispatch and Mayor of Seattle, for libel, in the sum of \$5,000 damages. The suit has been filed in the Superior Court, and is a