

State News.

Willamette Valley.
The Albany papers say the College Institute will open on Sept. 4th, with R. K. Warren, as principal; R. E. Gerry, as Professor of Languages, etc.; E. F. Sox, Professor of English Literature, etc.; Miss Louisa Quackenbush, Teacher of Music.

A new health resort has been found up in Lin county, at the Soda Springs, at Kees Mills, 18 miles from Albany. The Democrat speaks highly of the same.

Tenement houses are scarce in the city of Albany, and parties arriving there cannot find houses to occupy.

At late after in Harrisburg, Wm. Warner was cut in the side and another man somewhat hurt.

The bridge leading to Davis' ferry, between Soda and Marion, was burned last Tuesday by an incendiary.

A railroad station to be built six miles above Albany on Baird's farm.

The Albany Fire Company will attend the annual parade of the Portland Fire Department.

John Tucker has been taken to the Insane Asylum from Linn county.

An unwholesome house at Syracuse, on the corner of 12th and 13th streets, was burned to the ground.

Chaos from the locomotive set fire to Manzey's wheat field, burning some grain and about 100 yards of fence.

The Albany Register speaks of a field of wheat that has been steadily cropped for the last fourteen years, yielding this year 40 bushels to the acre.

Also of another field of wheat, one hundred and fifty acres, that turned out 220 bushels, an average of 55 bushels to the acre.

Dave Franke has returned from a hunt into the mountains, he killed two deer at one shot and a bear at another.

J. B. Sprenger is to move to Portland, to take charge of the new hotel, corner of Front and Taylor streets.

The wife of Mr. W. Humphrey, living nine miles south of Albany, was terribly burned the other day by throwing a bucket of water on burning fire which not only burned her seriously, but set the house on fire, which was fortunately extinguished.

We learn from the Corvallis Gazette that Geo. P. Warren has let the contract for building the bridge across Mary's river for the sum of \$4,500.

A fire occurred on the farm of J. Q. Thornton a few days since, damage slight.

The wheat crop of Benton county is much larger this year than usual, and the yield so far as we can learn is from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. The oat crop is not so large as usual and the yield per acre is much less than heretofore. The potato crop is light. The fruit crop is good.

A young man named Gallager, while out hunting last Saturday, near Soda Springs in Linn county, accidentally shot and killed himself—the ball entering the brain.

On last Sunday, we understand, the people in Mr. Porter's neighborhood, south of this place, had a lively time fighting fire. Persons cannot be too careful about setting fire out during the summer season.

Prof. J. B. and Mrs. S. H. McGibbons are one of their popular concerters at the D. M. Church in this city on Saturday evening.

We learn from the Eugene Journal that the upper valley is filled with smoke, the same as here.

James Fleming had a conviction before Recorder Brown for stealing blankets.

The plot of Junction City at Eugene.

We learn that a fire occurred in Corvallis Saturday, in which three or four buildings were burned—a furniture store owned by Mr. Greaves, a garage, a saloon and another building. Loss not stated, but we ascertain it is covered by \$2,400 insurance in the Union.

Portland.
We call the following from the Bulletin of the 25th:
Yesterday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, a son of Henry Schmidt, a milkman, was run over and seriously hurt.

A horse attached to a light spring wagon became frightened yesterday afternoon, and started on a run up Front street, scattering portions of the vehicle along the street as he ran.

A man while engaged yesterday afternoon in putting a house in the northern part of the city, fell from a staging a distance of twenty feet, inflicting his right arm and leg, but fortunately, not breaking any bones.

The next steamer for San Francisco will be the Oriflamme, R. Floyd, commander, sailing Wednesday, August 30th.

Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped last evening by the steamer John L. Stevens, for San Francisco, \$60,000.

The Oregon City Woolen Mills have shipped this season fifty thousand pounds of wool to Boston.

The Oregonian says:
The firm of Breeding & Farrell forwarded by the steamer John L. Stevens yesterday evening, a glass jar filled with a fine sample of Oregon winter wheat, to be exhibited at the San Francisco Mechanics Fair.

William H. Patton, son of the proprietor of the Patton House, died at the Dalles, yesterday from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

The steamer Fauntleroy Troupe caught fire on Wednesday, as she was on her trip up to this city. The fire was timely discovered and extinguished.

We learn that Mr. Hallett, Superintendent of construction on the Oregon and California railroad, is hiring all the hands he can procure.

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