

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

VALLEY CROPS.—After traveling through the different portions of Linn county, and conversing with observing farmers from different sections, it is ascertained that crops are looking remarkably well throughout the county.

OUR FOOL.—You have read of the man that put his grist in one end of his sack, and a stone in the other to balance it, on the back of his horse?

CHANGES IN POSTAL INSPECTORS.—On Wednesday George Mason, of Alexandria, Virginia, arrived in this city, and assumed the duties of U. S. postal inspector, vice J. J. Murphy.

FIRE AT CORVALLIS.—On last Friday night (May 1st), the people of the quiet village of Corvallis, on the narrow gauge railroad, were aroused from their slumbers by a terrific explosion.

CAPITAL'S MEETING.—The matter of steam fire engine was before the regular business meeting of Capital Engine company last night.

ALMOST.—For a while yesterday there were indications of a local "cyclone." Thunder was heard in the distance, inky clouds in the south swept rapidly to the east.

ALBANY'S LOSS.—Says the Albany Herald: Mrs. Harris and daughter were passengers on the noon train Wednesday for Salem, when they go to join the husband and father, Rev. J. W. Harris.

ARTICLES FURNISHED.—Articles have been filed in the office of the secretary of state incorporating the Port drug company.

CHINESE BOYS DISGUISED.—On Tuesday after the Starr had left Port Townsend Collector Beecher telegraphed the inspector at Port Ludlow to arrest two Chinese boys who had been smuggled on board from Victoria.

KILLED A BEAR.—Enoch Ross, who lives five miles east of Silverton, killed a large bear on Monday of this week.

STRAWBERRIES.—The first ripe strawberries of the season were exhibited by some small boys at the depot yesterday.

COMING CONCERT.—The Congregational Sunday school is preparing to give a concert for the benefit of the library fund, in the near future.

THAT COMPLICATED CASE.—In yesterday's issue in speaking of the withdrawal by President Cleveland of the nomination of Mr. Green as consul at Kobe, Japan, some errors appear.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—The young men's democratic club met at Reed's opera house last evening. Nez Hayden, the president, called the meeting to order, and introduced the speakers.

GREENS.—This is the season when the American citizen who has been properly brought up, goes deliberately into his smoke house and takes down a pig's jowl, puts it to soak over night and in the morning either cuts from his garden or buys from the vegetable peddler.

NARROW-GAUGE EXTENSION.—W. M. Watson, superintendent of construction on Portland extension, and Mr. Lefever, the contractor, were at Dundee last Sunday, says the McMinnville Campaign.

SAWMILL MEN ORGANIZING.—Representatives of sawmills with a capacity of 219,000 feet per day, assembled last Saturday in Portland, and discussed matters of interest to the trade.

MAIL CONTRACTS LET.—Charles Scoville has been lucky with mail contracts recently. He has recently been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between the post office and the depot for the next four years from May 1st, and yesterday he received notice that he had been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Salem and Independence three times a week, from the first of July for four years.

ACQUITTED.—Notwithstanding the strong public opinion against James Luper, accused of burning the warehouse, at Irving, the trial in the circuit court, for Lane county, resulted in his acquittal.

FINE HOOPS.—Says a McMinnville paper: Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, of Hillsboro, sold four Berkshire pigs last week. One was shipped to Yamhill county, two to Ashland, and one to the eastern part of Washington county.

PERSONAL.—Peter Smith, who lives near Silverton, was in the city yesterday. He was exhibiting one of the paws of a bear killed last Monday by Enoch Ross near this place, and gave the Statesman office a call.

BOUND OVER.—In Justice O'Connell's court yesterday Harvey Winfield was bound over in the sum of \$250 for the crime mentioned in yesterday morning's issue of this paper.

INJURED BY BASE BALL.—While playing base ball yesterday Rik Dearborn, son of Hon. E. H. Dearborn, had the thumb of his left hand knocked out of place.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

ANOTHER BRASS BAND.—Salem is not going to be outdone. Roseburg will not be able to "boast" the "only juvenile brass band in Oregon."

GOLD HILL MINES.—The Medford Monitor says: There is not so much excitement among the miners here at present as there was during the winter, but there are several men who have good ledges who are quietly developing them.

BORN VISITING SCHOOLS.—County Superintendent Peebles returned yesterday morning from an extended visit among the schools in the southern and eastern part of the county, and may be found at his office to-day.

SCHEMIE AT ASTORIA.—R. V. Montelili, judge of the police court of Astoria, committed suicide in the arms of company H, 1st reg., 2nd brig., O. S. M., at that place on Wednesday evening.

OPTUM FRIENDS.—The Benton Leader says: This city is at present infested with a gang of the lowest and worst stripe of humans, known as opium fiends.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS.—The Oregon pilot commissioners have filed a report with the secretary of state, setting forth the fact that they have just made their first semi-annual tour of inspection for 1886, and found the river pilotage in good condition.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.—Rev. J. W. Bates, pastor of the M. E. church at Dunsmuir, N. Y., is visiting in this county, after an absence of twenty years.

TO BE DEDICATED TO-MORROW.—A new chapel has just been completed at the U. S. Indian training school at Chemawa and to-morrow it will be dedicated at half past two o'clock.

THE SCHOOL CLERKSHIP.—The death of A. J. Simpson, which occurred yesterday, makes a vacancy in the office of school clerk for this district.

INEANE.—Deputy Sheriff Cochran, of Eugene, brought an ineane woman to the asylum, from Lane county yesterday.

THE BALL GAME.

Second of the Series—The Owls Victorious—Hotly Contested—26 to 24.

The ball game Friday drew a big crowd to the depot, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was not very propitious.

First Inning—The Owl club opened up by Smith, who led off with a three base hit, followed by Baxter and Patton, who each made their second on errors and struck round, scoring seven points.

Second Inning—The Owls again took a spurt and made six more tallies. The Doubtfuls did better and made five points. Henderson and Saunders made their first and followed in order Mattock and Clark. Kay, Nelson, and Fenton, made base hits, when Nelson dropped a short fly to the short stop and went out.

Third Inning—Baxter, for the Owls, made a 3-base hit, and Patton grounded a liner to short stop, followed by Phillips. Coffey fouled out and Booth got to first on strikes. Minto out by foul to third base. McCully went out on first.

Fourth Inning—Again the Owls went out in one, two, three order. Smith popped short fly to the pitcher, and Baxter dropped fly to short stop, followed by Patton to pitcher—no runs. Doubtfuls scored two runs. Henderson took first on called balls, followed by Sanders and Fenton. Nelson and Mattock, base hits. Clark, put out by short stop; Nelson, on third; Kay, on first.

Fifth Inning—Phillips and Coffey made base hits. Booth went out on a foul; Minto, third, by grounder past short stop; McCully and Jordan made safe hits; Smith, out by fly to short stop; Patton, out on first. Doubtfuls—Nelson, out by three strikes; Henderson, struck out; base hits made by Fenton and Sanders; Sanders, put out on third.

Sixth Inning—Booth, out on the strike; Jordan, struck out; Patton, hits. Doubtfuls—Clark, out on first; Henderson, struck out.

Seventh Inning—Phillips, out on first; Booth, struck out; Minto, out on first. Doubtfuls—Henderson, out; Sanders, Nelson, Fenton, and Mattock, base hits; Clark, went out by fly; Kay, went out on first.

Eighth Inning—Smith out on first; Coffey and Patton, out on third.

Ninth Inning—Phillips, struck out; Coffey, fouled out; Booth, struck out; Doubtfuls—Henderson, struck out; Sanders, Nelson, first base hit; Fenton, out on first base; third base on bad throwing; Mattock, clean hit to first, made second on error, out on second.

Table with columns OWLS, DOUBTFULS, R, O, and scores for each inning.

Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Owls: 7 0 3 0 4 5 0 1 0=26. Doubtfuls: 1 0 5 2 1 5 0 2=24.

A. B. Crossman, umpire. T. J. Potter and E. C. Gardner, scorers.

BIBASTROUS FIRE.

Sax & Company's Flouring Mill at McMinnville Destroyed by Fire.

From the members of the Doubtful base ball club, of McMinnville, it was learned that the large brick flouring mill at that place, owned by J. Sax & Co., was burned to the ground on Thursday night.

About midnight a loud explosion was heard and soon after flames were seen issuing from the windows and through the roof of the building. An alarm was immediately turned in, and the fire department responded promptly; but their arrival was too late, even with their promptness, to be of any use.

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

CLASS TREE EXERCISES.—The fourth grade class of the U. S. Indian Training school at Chemawa, yesterday planted a class tree.

URSET IN THE RIVER.—City Surveyor Warner, while fishing in the river below the dam near the Magnolia mills Friday evening, received a cool bath by his boat being overturned, and narrowly escaped what threatened to be a serious accident.

DR. SMITHALL O. K.—A few days since a correspondent writing from Sprague, W. T., to a Portland paper, stating that Dr. J. S. Smith, well known here, had mysteriously disappeared, and that it was feared he had gone insane.

INSANE.—Yesterday S. G. Hearn, a blacksmith, from Jefferson, was examined before County Judge Shaw by Drs. J. N. Smith and A. G. Dunsford, and was declared to be insane and unable to be at large.

TO CALIFORNIA.—Secretary R. P. Earhart left yesterday for California, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Eva. They go to meet and bring home their daughter, Clara, who has been attending school at Mill's college, in Oakland, California, during the past winter.

VISITING IN POLK.—Mrs. S. A. Skaggs, a sister of Hon. T. G. Hendricks, of Eugene City, came down on yesterday afternoon's train, and went over to Dixie, Polk county, by private conveyance. She will visit at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Baskett, for some time, then go to Portland to reside with her son, Lefe Skaggs, who works in the general office of the Northern Pacific express company.

INSTITUTE AT McMINNVILLE.—State Superintendent E. J. McPherson returned last evening from McMinnville where he has been attending the Yandell county teachers' institute for the past few days.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—The workmen have about completed their labors in the capital building, and were it not that they are being delayed by the non-arrival of lamps ordered from the factory, they would have the electric light circuit completed in a few days.

PRELIMINARY WORK.—The preliminary work on the capital building is progressing well, but real active operations will not be commenced for two weeks yet.

SICK.—Mrs. Henry Byars, of Salem, who has been visiting among us for a few weeks, has been quite unwell, but we are glad to state that she is much better now.

GOING INTO THE DRUG BUSINESS.—V. P. Fiske, formerly proprietor of the Itinerary, has purchased a half interest in the drug business of Frank C. Woods at Dallas, and the same will be conducted under the firm name of Woods & Fiske.

FINE COLT.—B. Fletcher, of Howell Prairie, has a colt, sired by Young Wide-awake, the property of J. A. McIntire, of Parkersville, which he offers to compare with any colt from any common mare in Oregon.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—The coroner's jury at Astoria found that Police Judge Montiel's death was accidental, and not suicidal, as stated in this paper yesterday.

GONE TO HOUSEKEEPING.—Dan. J. Fry and wife have gone to housekeeping in the house on Commercial street formerly occupied by C. Uzafogve.

APPOINTMENT.—The Spokane Falls Review a few days ago printed the following concerning a gentleman well known in Tacoma and on the Sound: Han, Cole yesterday received a letter from Mr. Beecher, collector of customs at Port Townsend, stating that he had been appointed deputy collector of customs at Little Dalles and requesting him to report for duty at once.

MOVING TO THE DALLES.—Mrs. Jerry Patterson has been superintending the packing of their household goods during the past week, and has shipped them to The Dalles, where they will make their home in future.

TO ALBANY.—Rev. E. R. Prichard, of this city, has been invited to the Presbyterian church of Albany, and will probably accept the invitation and soon enter upon the pastorate of that church.

LOST SOME LOGS.—Early Friday morning some one cut loose a large boom of logs belonging to Snyder, Stevens & Co., which was tied to the railroad trestle, and the tide carried most of the logs down the river, about 30,000 feet of lumber being lost.

MOVING IS.—D. W. Mathews is moving his drug store into the east half of the building on State street formerly occupied by Steiner & Blosser.

THE FARMERS' MEETING.—Pursuant to the call, a large number of farmers met in Grange hall yesterday afternoon, to consider the wheat situation. Committees were appointed and an adjournment was had till next Saturday, the 15th, to hear reports and take some definite action.

TO CELEBRATE.—The Gervais brass band are making preparations for a big 4th of July celebration at that place. The 4th will probably be celebrated on the 5th, as the national day comes on Sunday.

Mrs. Gov. Moody leaves Portland by the steamer Columbia tonight for San Francisco. She goes after her daughter, Miss Edna Moody, who is attending Mills College at Oakland, California.

RECORDER'S COURT.—In the recorder's court yesterday one fellow was sentenced for the usual five days for vagrancy.

W. L. Garretson, of Astoria, came up last evening to visit his wife, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bishop.

HAYESVILLE NOTES. A. A. Miller went to Portland last Monday to attend the democratic convention. The prospect for a fruit crop of all kinds is splendid, although Jack Frost slipped some of the strawberries. Dr. J. Reynolds has a man at work cleaning up his park. He intends to make it a summer resort for his family.

Mrs. McKibben gave a sixth-day supper last Wednesday evening. The invited guests present, were Miss Maggie Cullen, Mrs. Collins and son. Mr. McKibben, our efficient road supervisor, says that if he can have the position five years he will make good roads to Salem.

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