

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

STATE GRANGE.—The State Grange will meet in this city on Tuesday, May 24th. After organization an open session will be held in the state house, in the senate chamber. An address of welcome will be delivered by Governor Penney and responded to by Mrs. Hays. Mayor Ramsey will welcome the grange in behalf of the city, and various exercises will occupy the afternoon. This session will be open to the public, as also that of the evening, to be held at the same place. At that time a programme consisting of literary exercises, essays, etc., interspersed with music, will be rendered by the younger members of the grange from different parts of the state. This evening will be given up to informal exercises, and to mingle together for acquaintance. On Wednesday evening, the grange will finish its work and adjourn. Many Salem people will doubtless attend the public exercises.

BEN STRANG'S DEATH.—The particulars of the accident by which Ben Strang met his death at Astoria, at 10 a. m., Saturday, have just reached the city. It appears that Mr. Strang, who was in the employ of E. K. Hawes, tinner, was doing some repairs upon the roof of Holt & McCutchie's carpenter shop, next to the Methodist church. While walking along the roof, which had been rendered very slippery by rains, Mr. Strang slipped and fell headlong from the building. In his descent he struck his head upon the top of a high fence which separates the carpenter shop from the church, striking a corner of the building, thence over the railing of Astoria's "streets," into the mud of the river below. The tide was out. Several parties who had witnessed the fall ran to the spot and found that life was already extinct. Mr. Strang's neck having been broken. His remains were brought to this city last night, by his brother, Capt. Strang.

A SECOND-CLASS RATE.—Beginning this week, a through second-class rate of \$20 per passenger will be charged from San Francisco to Portland. There will be no reduction in price to passengers stopping at Salem, Albany, Eugene, etc. Tickets at the same rate will also be sold from Portland to San Francisco. It has not as yet been decided whether or not upon the completion of the road this schedule will be lowered. It depends on whether the O. & C. and C. & O. are operated as a single line or separately. It is also thought that the sleeping car service between Astoria and now \$3.50 will be reduced to \$2.50. A buffet service of serving meals is to be inaugurated on the California portion of the line, and it is to be hoped that the Oregon branch will imitate its example. Although not so complete as the dining car service, this will be considered preferable to the hasty meals had at way stations.

AN ALBANY RECLUSE.—Every day a large, powerful man, six feet high, weighing 180 pounds, with long hair and whiskers that almost cover his face, wanders in the woods along the shores of the lakes near Albany, says the Herald. He is John Ewing, and is 53 years old. He came from Kansas in March, 1885, and for the past three months has occupied his secluded habitation, a recluse. He goes about bareheaded, barefooted, and in rags, and lives upon what berries and shrubs he can find, occasionally replenishing his larder with fish from the lakes, which he devours raw. Ewing is strong and hearty, and is said to be hiding from the world, because he was years ago unfortunate in a love affair.

OVER A PRECIPICE.—An account is given by the Wallawa Chieftain, of a singular fatal accident which occurred in Wallawa county recently. For a week an industrious young farmer named Bunnell had been missing from his home. His disappearance could not be accounted for, as he had no apparent reason for leaving. After several days parties began to search for him fearing that he might have met with some fatal accident. On Monday of last week the body of Bunnell was found at the bottom of a deep canyon, half a mile from his home. He had evidently slipped over while in search for some missing horses. The body was considerably bruised, but well preserved, owing to a fall of snow.

WILL HAVE TO WAIT.—It has been discovered that the new militia bill does not make any provision for immediate payment of funds to the national guard, under the new law. The law provides that a special fund shall be created for the sustenance of the guard, and that the source of revenue shall be from a special tax of one fifth of a mill levied for that purpose. The tax will be levied upon the taxes of 1887, and these taxes will not be collectible until the courts have passed upon the assessment rolls and approved them. Meanwhile, the national guard will have to run on credit, probably until fall.

THE WEATHER.—The river was yesterday over eleven feet above low-water mark, and was about on a stand-still; but it is probable that it will rise even higher to-day. Such a state of water in May is most extraordinary, and no such occurrence has been heard of for years. The mill company was forced to shut down on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, after having run for twenty-four hours on an extremely narrow margin. The manager of the mills states that it will probably be a week or ten days before they can start up again.

THE MUSICAL ALUMNI.—The exercises of the musical alumni of the University will be one of the features of Commencement week. On Thursday evening, June 9th, an entertainment, for which a varied programme is being prepared, will be given in the chapel of the University. This evening will, during every Commencement hereafter, be devoted to the exercises of the musical alumni. The alumni will hold their annual reunion at the residence of Mrs. Wm. England, their president, after the entertainment.

NEARING COMPLETION.—The medical college of the Willamette University, at Fourteenth and C streets, has about reached completion. Originally the building was to have cost \$25,000, but on the night of December 16th last it was partially destroyed by fire. The expense attending the fire was about \$8,000, which is covered in the main by insurance.—(Oregonian.)

SNIFE FISHERS.—Messrs. Charles Hill and F. S. Sprague, two Portland drummers, stopped at Bly a few nights since, says the Lakeview Examiner. While there they inquired after the hunting, fishing, pretty girls, and such other matters as usually interest traveling men. Mr. Feather, the operator, informed them that fishing was good at night. So, after supper, they started for the creek, with a lantern to light the way. On their arrival a fire was built, so as "to see the fish as they came to the surface," explained Mr. Feather. Mr. Hill held the line, which he threw with accurate precision, while Mr. Sprague stirred them the fish up with a long pole. After an hour's work of this kind the traveling men became discouraged, and concluded that it was not a good night for fishing. They adjourned to the hotel, where the landlord informed them that they had been "snipe-fishing" in a pond with less than a foot of water in it.

WANTS A LOCATION.—Silas Cheval, lately from Dakota, was in the city yesterday, at the Chemeketa, on a tour through this section of the valley, looking for a suitable location for a cattle ranch. Mr. Cheval has had many years' experience as a cattle man, and has until recently been the manager of herds of the largest stock firm in Dakota—the White Cross company. This company has over 120,000 cattle grazing on the plains of Dakota and Montana. If Mr. Cheval can find a place that suits him in the Willamette Valley, he, with two others, will go into the stock business, and establish an industry whose capital shall be \$60,000 or \$70,000. He went on up to Roseburg on last night's train.

FINE PORTRAITS.—Yesterday, the writer noticed that something of a special nature seemed to be attracting the attention of the crowds at the photograph gallery of W. P. Johnson, and he at once began inquiring into the nature of the attraction. He found there enlarged portraits of Jacob Wortman, the banker of McMinnville, his venerable wife, and four sons, all excellent pieces of work, and well worth examining. These portraits will be taken to McMinnville in a day or two, but in the meantime will be on exhibition at Johnson's gallery, and every one should take the time to examine them.

SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT.—The society entertainment on May 20th promises to be one of the most pleasant and enjoyable events of the season. Miss Kate Seaver Downs, who has been engaged by the societies at considerable expense, is the principal attraction. Besides this talented elocutionist, of whom Salemites have the most pleasant recollections, an excellent miscellaneous programme has been prepared, in which the names of many local favorites appear. The admission has been placed at the very reasonable price of 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats, now on sale at Patton's.

FINE SHEEP KILLED.—Several nights since, Thos. Davidson, a farmer living about a mile and a half south of this city, lost a number of sheep from the ravages of vandals. Going out to his pasture in the morning, Mr. Davidson found that 24 of his sheep were dead and several more in a dying condition. Several had been partially eaten and the rest apparently killed from pure wantonness. Mr. Davidson is highly exasperated over the matter, as these sheep he took special pride in, and valued highly. They were Merinos. The pecuniary loss is considerable.

SCHOOL FORMS.—Copy of a portion of the uniform series of blank reports, registers, etc., ordered by the last legislature for the use of the public schools of the state, is now in the hands of the state printer. Supt. McElroy has prepared by direction of the state board of education a uniform series of blank certificate and receipt forms for the use of county school superintendents, and it is expected that these will be ready and distributed in time for use at the first public examination occurring under the new law, on the last Wednesday of this month.

DENSE IGNORANCE OF OREGON.—One day last week a gentleman in the Dallas received a postal order from Dealwood, D. T., on Dallas, Oregon, with a note from the postmaster stating that there was no money order office at Dallas, and the nearest point was Dallas. The ignorance of that postmaster is quite phenomenal. The Dallas is one of the oldest money-order offices in the state, and has a population of nearly 4,000, while Dallas is over 140 miles distant and has only 600 inhabitants.

CUTE CAPS.—Dr. W. Capps, the runaway husband, wrote a letter to the Scout from Denver, protesting against some of his debtors refusing to pay his wife the bills they owed him. He declares he intends to provide for her, says he is sorry he took the step he did, and mysteriously intimates that there were palliating reasons for his decamping; but says he prefers bearing the odium to exposing any other person to criticism and injury. He would recall his misstep if he could.

THE 14TH OREGON.—J. A. Stratton, late clerk of the supreme court, returned from San Francisco by way of the Steamer route, on Sunday evening. While in San Francisco, Mr. Stratton made arrangements for the publication of the 14th Oregon, and it is expected that the volume will be issued by the 20th inst. The 14th Oregon will comprise about 630 pages, and will contain one-fifth more matter than the 13th. It is being published by Bancroft, Whitney & Co., of San Francisco.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—A small sized runaway accident occurred yesterday morning to Strong & Co.'s bakery wagon. While coming across the cross walk from State into Commercial, one of the single trees broke, the tugs became loose, the tongue dropped, and both horses began to kick. Three men at the end of the lines held the wagon and team together and prevented a serious runaway. Damages nominal.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—A marriage license was yesterday issued to W. H. Roach and Gertrude Elliott, from the office of the county clerk.

STATE FAIR OF 1887.

A Large Number of Fine Animals.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES.

List of Flyers That Will Participate in the Sports of Next September.

From Statesman.

The following entries for the speed contests at the state fair next September, have been made with Hon. J. T. Gregg, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The list comprises much of the best "hoss-flesh" ever brought to Oregon, and the prospects for exciting races are excellent:

TROTTING—RACE NO. 1—2:50 CLASS.

J. R. Sawyer names Kitty Ham, br. m., by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam Kitty Lewis.
Frank F. Grimes names Chico, pedigree unknown.
Cozart & Mosher n. Harvest, gr. g., by Judge Advocate, dam, by Gideon.
T. W. Harris n. Oregon Wilks, b. s., by Lyles' Wilks, dam, Maggie Hamlet.
E. M. Lafore n. Nick L. buff. g., by Inauguration, dam, Flora.
J. B. Welsh n. Mambrino Frank, bl. s., by Mambrino Gift, dam, Gen. Taylor.
J. L. Hallett n. Molly Bacon, s. m., by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam, Mollie Welch.
Silas Beebe n. Colonel B., br. s., by Kentucky Dan, dam, Col. Moyers.
F. W. Redmond n. Bennett ch. s. g., by Kieher, dam, unknown.
J. Evans n. Lady W., by Ophir, dam, Ribbons.
R. S. Perkins n. Maud Knox, by Winthrop Knox, dam, unknown.
A. C. Brey n. Pilot, br. g., by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam, Geo. M. Patchen, Jr.
L. B. Lindsey n. Fowler, b. g., by Com. Belmont, dam, Goldust.
Same n. Nantilla J., bl. m., by Rockwood, dam, Fly-by-night.
Jay Beach n. Pilot Woodburn, ch. g., by Woodburn, dam, Kate, by the Bear horse.

RACE NO. 2—"BREEDERS' STAKE."

John Pender n. "John Pender," b. g., Hambletonian Mambrino, dam, Edna J. Same n. Lady Altamont, bl. m., by Altamont, dam, Lady Clark.
J. R. Sawyer n. Fritz Hambletonian, bl. c., by Fred Hambleton, dam, Buttercup.
S. G. Reed n. Clara, r. m., by Adirondack, dam, Lakeland Queen.
Same n. Sunrise, b. s., by Adirondack, dam, Lakeland Queen.
Wm. Galloway n. Lady Beach, bl. m., by Altamont, dam, Hollywood.
Isaac Moorhouse n. Ike W., b. s., by Tempest, dam, Dandoline.
J. L. Hallett n. W. B. K., b. s., by Altamont, dam, Kitty Lynn.
Mart Hallett n. Truella, bl. f., by Altamont, dam, Ophelia.
P. J. Mann n. Jay Beach, bl. g., by Altamont, dam, Sally M.
J. B. Welsh n. Darby, b. s., by Metropolitan, dam, Nelly.
J. Sorenson n. Jennie Whinston, b. f., by Altamont, dam, Jennie Thred.
T. G. Richmond n. Ted Rol, ch. g., by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam, Napa.

RACE NO. 3—2:45 CLASS.

J. R. Sawyer n. Kitty Ham, br. m., by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam, Kitty Lewis.
F. F. Grimes n. Chico, b. s., pedigree unknown.
Cozart & Mosher n. Harvest, gr. g., by Judge Advocate, dam, Gideon.
Dr. T. W. Harris n. Oregon Wilks, b. s., by Lyles' Wilks, dam, Maggie Hamlet.
E. M. Lafore n. Nick L., buff. g., by Inauguration, dam, Flora.
J. B. Welsh n. Mambrino Frank, bl. s., by Mambrino Gift, dam, Gen. Taylor.
J. L. Hallett n. Molly Bacon, s. m., by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam, Mollie Welch.
J. Sorenson n. Susie S., ch. m., by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam, Bell-founder Girl.
J. Evans n. Lady W., br. f., by Ophir, dam, Ribbons.
A. S. Perkins n. Maud Knox, ch. f., by Winthrop Knox, dam, unknown.
R. C. Brey n. Pilot, br. g., by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam, Geo. M. Patchen, Jr.
L. B. Lindsey n. Nantilla J., bl. m., by Rockwood, dam, Fly-by-night.

RACE NO. 4—THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS.

J. R. Sawyer n. Von Tromp, b. c., by Badgerboy, dam, Springfield Maid.
E. J. Jeffrey n. Cleveland, br. g., by Adirondack, dam, Edna J.
T. H. Miliken n. Cespy, ch. s. m., by Com. Membrino, dam, by McClellan.
J. B. Welsh n. Katy F. br. m., by Adirondack, dam, Abdallah Maid.
Isaac Moorhouse n. Holland gr. m., by Doncaston, dam, Bertie.
P. J. Mann n. May F. bl. f. by Adirondack, dam, Sally M.
G. O. Bailey n. Trademark b. g., by Adirondack, dam, Kitty Lewis.
L. B. Lindsey n. Hamlin, formerly Dick Turpin, ch. s. g., by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam, by Autocrat.
Jay Beach n. Altago, br. s., by Altamont, dam, Maggie Arnold.

RACE NO. 5—2:35 CLASS.

Cozart & Mosher n. Harvest, gr. g., by Judge Advocate, dam, by Gideon.
Isaac Moorhouse n. Geranium, b. m., by Com. Belmont, dam, Bonquet.
J. L. Hallett n. Almonette, b. m., by Altamont, dam, Favorite.
J. Sorenson n. Susie S. ch. m., by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam, Bell-founder Girl.
A. C. Brey n. Pilot, br. g., by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam, Geo. M. Patchen, Jr.
L. B. Lindsey n. Fowler, b. g., by Com. Belmont, dam, by Goldust.
L. B. Lindsey n. Palatina, sp. m., by Milton Medium, dam, by Snowstorm.

RACE NO. 6—2:30 CLASS.

Cozart & Mosher n. Blacksmith, bl. s., by Champion Knox, 1st dam, by Old Pathfinder.
W. P. Given n. Lulu B., b. m., by Com. Belmont, dam, unknown.
J. L. Hallett n. Almonette, b. m., by Altamont, dam, Favorite.
A. C. Brey n. Blackwood, bl. s., by Rockwood, dam, unknown.
L. B. Lindsey n. Palatina, sp. m.

RUNNING RACE NO. 8—3/4 MILE, SALUTATION STAKE.

W. L. Whitmore n. Adam, gr. g., pedigree unknown.
J. H. Hamilton n. Napa, b. g., by Napa, dam, unknown.
Jo. Paquet n. Keepsake, b. m., by Flood, dam, Kathaion.
Or. Stables n. Superba, br. f., by Flood, dam, Nova Zembla.
W. H. Babb n. Bogus, ch. g., by Ophir, dam, unknown.
W. H. Babb n. Tom Daly, ch. g., by Patsy Duffy, dam, Sunshine.
Lute Savage n. Kitty Wells, b. m., by Woodbury, dam, unknown.
Frank Ross n. Watt McCollough, s. g., pedigree unknown.
D. R. Wells n. John Hall, b. s., by Woodbury, dam, Lucy Dunn.

RACE NO. 9—OREGON DERBY.

J. A. Porter n. Caddie P., b. m., by Glen Dudley, dam, Caddie R.
Same, Laura D., ch. m., by Glen Dudley, dam, Laura C.
J. H. Hamilton n. Rosa Lewis, ch. m., by Flood, dam, Fannie Lewis.
Oregon Stables n. Mark Twain, ch. g., by Monday, dam, Jennie C.
W. H. Babb n. Diavolo, b. c., by Shannon, dam, Dame Winnie.
Same, n. Duffy Winter, b. g., by Patsy Duffy, dam, Neva Winters.

RACE NO. 10—JUVENILE STAKES.

J. M. Blakely n. Tim Murphy, s. e., by Kyle Daly, dam, Maggie R.
W. L. Whitmore n. Rustler, s. s., by Joe Hooker, dam, Callie Smart.
J. A. Porter n. Glen Howard, b. c., by Glen Dudley, dam, Lena Howard.
J. H. Hamilton n. Miss Dudley, ch. m., by Glen Dudley, dam, Laura C.
Oregon Stables n. Superba, br. f., by Flood, dam, Nova Zembla.
Same, n. Fisherman, ch. c., by Flood, dam, Hattie Hawthorne.
Same, n. Oregon, ch. c., by Monday, dam, Planetia.
W. H. Babb n. Hilda, ch. f., by Geo. Wilkes, dam, Neva Winters.
Wm. Jones n. Jim, b. s., by Woodbury.

D. R. Wells n. Humbolt, br. s., by Woodbury, dam, Carrie Day.

RACE NO. 11—1-16 MILES.

J. A. Porter n. Caddie P., b. m.
Also n. Laura D., ch. m.
J. H. Hamilton n. Rosa Lewis, ch. m.
Oregon Stables n. Oceania, ch. f., by Flood, dam, Lady Evangeline.
Jo. Paquet n. Keepsake, b. m.
W. H. Babb n. Tom Daly, ch. g.
W. H. Babb n. Diavolo, b. c.
D. R. Wells n. John Hall, b. s.

RACE NO. 12—FREE FOR ALL.

J. A. Porter n. Caddie P., b. m.
Same n. Laura D., ch. m.
J. H. Hamilton n. Rosa Lewis, ch. m.
Oregon Stables n. Mark Twain, ch. g.
W. H. Babb n. Tom Daly, ch. g.
D. R. Wells n. John Hall, b. s.
J. M. Blakely n. Tim Murphy, s. s.
W. H. Whitmore n. Rustler, s. s.
J. A. Porter n. Glen Howard, b. c.
J. H. Hamilton n. Miss Dudley, ch. m.
Oregon Stables n. Oceania, ch. f.
Same n. Oregon, ch. c.
Same n. Fisherman, ch. c.
W. H. Babb n. Hilda, ch. f.
D. R. Wells n. Humbolt, br. s., by Woodbury, dam, Carrie Day.

ANOTHER SPECIAL AGENT.—For some time past correspondence has been going on between Gov. Penney and Commissioner Sparks, at Washington, regarding the appointment of a second government special agent besides Mr. Shackelford, to examine into the swampy character of lands in this state. The great amount of business that has been pressing Mr. Shackelford has rendered it impossible for him to attend to it all. At first Sparks refused to make any appointment, claiming there was no appropriation for any. But Governor Penney, by persistently pushing the matter and in forcible terms presenting to this august commissioner the need of such agent, succeeded in inducing Mr. Sparks to send a second agent to Oregon, and Governor Penney has just been notified of such determination. The governor will in the near future appoint a state agent to work in conjunction with Mr. Shackelford and one to work with the new government agent. Governor Penney thinks that the swamp land troubles will all be disposed of by fall.

BEN STRANG'S FUNERAL.—A large number of friends of the deceased and family assembled at their residence, yesterday afternoon, to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Ben. Strang. After singing by a quartet, Rev. P. S. Knight made some very appropriate remarks. The remains were then taken charge of by Protection Lodge, A. O. U. W., of which Mr. Strang was a member, and of which there was a large representation present, together with members of Valley Lodge, and by them conducted to the cemetery, where exercises over the grave were held. The family, which is almost prostrated by the sudden shock, has the deep sympathy of all.

SCHOOL REPORT.—A report of the standing of scholars in school district No. 35, known as the Wolford district, Marion county, for the month ending May 6, has been sent to this office by B. B. Herriek, Jr., teacher. Those who received 95 and over in both department and scholarship are as follows: Johnny Short, Elmer Hubbard, Miles Lewis, Johnny Lewis, Minnie Schindler, Effie Sconce, Carrie Sconce, and Ethel Schindler. Elmer Hubbard, Miles Lewis, Minnie Schindler, Carrie Sconce, and Ethel Schindler did not have to be corrected once during the month.

FIRST FOLDER.—The O. & C. has issued its first "folder," which is a circular, giving information in regard to the scenery and lands along the road, time schedule, etc. It is a valuable compendium of railroad information.

WORK BEGUN.—From Capt. Chas. F. Powell, U. S. A., who was on yesterday morning's train, returning from Yaquina, it was learned that work was actively begun on the government jetty at Yaquina Bay.

ARRIVED AT LAST.—Just received from New York, beautiful flouncing, laces, white goods, hosiery, parasols, etc., all new, stylish, and desirable, at astonishingly low figures. Wagner & Co.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

INSTALLATION.—The ceremonies of installation of Rev. H. A. Newell as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city were held at the church last night in the presence of a large audience. The committee on installation, appointed by the Presbyterian Synod, consisted of Rev. Thos. Boyd, of East Portland, Rev. E. J. Thompson, of Albany, Rev. W. S. Holt, of Portland, and Rev. E. R. Mungatroyd, of Independence. Rev. Boyd preached an interesting sermon, and the charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Thompson. The charge to the people was delivered by Rev. Holt. Rev. Mungatroyd, moderator, presided, and proposed the constitutional questions. On Tuesday evening Rev. Newell and wife gave a reception to members of the church and friends, at their residence on Piety Hill. The evening was passed very pleasantly, and it was apparent that the most cordial relations exist between congregation and pastor. A serenade was tendered the host and guests by the boys' band, which was highly appreciated.

CARRIED FIFTEEN MILES.—The engineer of the California express, when near New Era, last evening, noticed a calf just ahead of the engine, but it made a leap, and, as he supposed, got out of the way. Nothing was thought of the calf until the train was about fifteen miles this side of New Era, when the engineer discovered that he was carrying it on the platform, where it had been caught up by the cowcatcher, and from which position it was unable to move, owing to the velocity of the train. The train was stopped, and the calf let off, not injured in the least, but almost scared to death. It was a fine, healthy calf, and no doubt some Clackamas county farmer will wonder if calves have begun to fly, the same as the old song says pigs will at some indefinite future period. The farmer would probably not want the engine to take the risk of bringing his calf home in the same manner that it took it away.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.—On the 20th inst. the militia bill passed by the last legislature will go into effect. All the present officers will be legislated out of office by it. On June 1st the different companies will elect line officers, and on July 1st the company officers will meet and elect regimental or battalion officers, as the case may be; if regimental a colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major will be elected; if battalion, the two latter will be chosen. The military board, composed of the brigadier-general, adjutant-general, judge advocate-general, inspector-general and surgeon-general will compile the rules and regulations governing the militia, and in addition divide the state into three regimental districts. Any district containing three companies will be under the command of a major; if over three and under eight, a lieutenant-colonel will be the commanding officer.

WHEAT MARKET.—Wheat was yesterday quoted by the mill company at 81 cents. Mr. Holland, manager of the mills, is of the opinion that the price will soon go down, owing to the recent tumble of wheat in California. The river was falling yesterday, and the prospect now is that the mill will be able to start up in a few days. The fine weather of yesterday was greatly appreciated, but fears are expressed that the signal service may be right when it predicts that the rains are not yet over. That the recent rains have done damage to the crops in the lowlands there is no doubt. The wheat on the hills, however, has not been hurt, but possibly benefited, by the wet weather. The coming crop will not be below the average.

PROPOSED ENTERTAINMENT.

Salem don't propose to be left behind in the general movement through the northwest coast to assist the Nantimo sufferers. Instead of taking up a subscription, as most of the cities are doing, Salem will give an entertainment in the opera house, next Saturday evening. The admission will be small, and the performance will be excellent, as those parties who have the affair in hand have already enlisted the services of a great many of the local talent of this city, among which is the H. A. C. band. If arrangements can be definitely made for the proposed entertainment, no doubt the opera house will be full to overflowing, and a worthy cause will be forwarded.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, May 10, 1887.

Crook county, resp., vs. John T. Bushnell, et al., apps. Judgment reversed, and remanded for further proceedings. Opinion by Lord, C. J.

[This is an action brought by Crook county against John T. Bushnell, ex-treasurer, to recover a certain sum of money, which he failed to turn over to his successor. The county sues on the official bond of the treasurer. The case was decided against Bushnell and appealed to the supreme court by him on the ground, first, that plaintiff did not ask leave of the circuit court to begin the suit; and second, that the complaint was insufficient in not showing that the money sought to be recovered was the property of the county. The court reverses the finding of the lower court on the first ground, that a county must ask leave of the circuit court to begin an action to recover of an obligor on a bond.]

Ama M. Kaley and Oliver J. Johns, appellants, vs. Umatilla county, respondent. Decree of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Strahan, J.

[This is a case wherein certain property in Pendleton was granted to Umatilla county, with a provision that a college must be erected and maintained thereon. Instead a public school building was built on the ground by the school district. The heirs of grantor of the deed claimed that title was void, and re-entered the land, whence arose litigation. This case is important as holding, first, as to the capacity of the county to hold real estate; and second, the rule of law as applied to conditions subsequent. Court holds that public corporations can hold property in trust for beneficent purposes, and the state, not the heirs, must raise the question as to whether or not the county could appropriate money for college purposes, and thereby fulfill conditions of deed. If condition of deed was impossible to be performed by county, yet deed is good.]

Judge Balleray, of Pendleton, is at the Monroe House.

THE NEXT FAIR.

What the Management is Doing--The Prospects for a Successful Fair.

The state board of agriculture, through its secretary, J. T. Gregg, and the various committees which have been appointed, has already begun active preparation for the next state fair which will begin on Monday, September 12, and continue during the entire week. From the list of horses entered for the various races, published in yesterday's STATESMAN, it will be seen that never before was such an array of fine animals presented at any fair. It is confidently predicted by those who are familiar with the racing stock of Oregon that the races of this year will be greatly superior to any ever before had at any fair.

The list of premiums in the agricultural, mechanical, art, and stock departments will aggregate \$10,000, a larger sum than ever before offered. The fair management realizes that in order to induce producers, stock-raisers, and others, to make a good exhibit, premiums worth competing for must be offered. The display in the pavilion will no doubt be very fine, as the premiums in this department especially will be greatly increased.

A feature of the fair, concerning which a general is felt, is the proposed military drill. The committee having this matter in charge has received great encouragement from officers of the state militia to go ahead with their preparations, as military companies will doubtless take this opportunity of trying their metal with rival companies. The management is determined to make this part of the fair programme a success, and will spare no pains nor expense to do it.

The machinery exhibits will undoubtedly be larger than ever before. Many implement men have already announced their intention of placing in machinery hall full exhibits. The display of two years ago amounted to little, and last year's was just about average. But this coming fair the exhibit will be complete. The premiums offered aggregate \$15,000, of which \$10,000 is to be devoted to the agricultural, machinery, art, and stock exhibits. The remaining \$5,000 will be offered as premiums in the races. The greater part of this money is derived from entrance fees received from horsemen, so that but a small part of the society's money is actually devoted to this purpose.

Altogether, the outlook for the fair of 1887, is highly favorable. From the assurances already received from intending exhibitors, horsemen, etc., there is no doubt that this year the attendance will be very large. Mr. Gregg remarked yesterday, "All we want now is good weather," and bad weather is undoubtedly all that can mar the success of the coming fair.

TURNER ITEMS.

TURNER, May 11.

A wedding will take place, near town, next Sunday.

Our citizens are thinking of having a Xmas tree next week.

Magnus Ek, of Silverton, attended the Masonic lodge here Saturday night.

Dr. Caldwell and lady spent the latter part of last week in our village.

Gideon Loftiss is constructing a commodious barn for Capt. G. W. Staples.

The teachers' institute was slimly attended, Saturday, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Owing to the inefficiency of the mail service, we do not receive the Daily STATESMAN till 6:55 p. m.

Mrs. C. Wolford, of Silverton, is visiting her parents, in this place, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Small.

Mr. Howe and wife, of Colfax, W. T., are guests of O. H. P. Cornelius, they being Mrs. C.'s parents.

Rev. Saylor, of Maine, lectured here Thursday night, against "the quartette of beardless boys on the STATESMAN's staff," and for prohibition.

The church janitor, thinking the town dead, Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, tolled the bell, only to arouse its citizens from their slumbers occasioned by the pater of the rain.

The Simmons versus Simmons rights of property suit (relative to some milk cows) was brought before Justice Blackney, Monday, but a change of venue was taken, and the case will come before the justice at Aumsville.

Dr. Watts, of Lafayette, lectured here last night, on temperance, relative to the prohibition amendment. He lectures here again, Friday night. A league was formed last night, with forty-nine signers, most of them being women and children.

Sunday services here were devoted to temperance, both morning and evening. The speakers were Prof. Starr, of Salem, and E. E. McKinney, Rev. Van Scoy, and Father Robertson, of this place; Miss Eva Bruce and J. C. McKearn also gave fine recitations. Miss Bruce is fast gaining popularity as an elocutionist.

GERVAIS NOTES.

May 11

A number of emigrants will arrive in Gervais to-night from Greco Bay, Wisconsin.

Weather permitting, there will be a base ball game at Gervais on Saturday afternoon, the 14th, between the kid nine of St. Paul and the kid nine of Chemawa, which will no doubt be an interesting game.

At a regular meeting of the city council last evening a committee was appointed to get up a public entertainment for the benefit of the Nantimo sufferers. The citizens of Gervais will therefore give a public entertainment, at Brown's hall, on Friday evening, May 20th, when the well-known drama of "Comrades" will be put on the boards with a full caste of characters, which will be followed by a grand ball.