

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

RIVER NOTES.—The vast amount of water which fell during Saturday night and Christmas day may be inferred from the fact that up to 5 p. m. yesterday the Willamette had risen eight feet, and was at that time nearly twelve feet above low-water mark.

AN OPPORTUNE RUNAWAY.—It is generally understood that a stormy day makes hard rustling for the weary reporter, and yesterday was exactly in accordance with all traditions in that direction.

CROPPED WITH A HATCHET.—About 2:30 yesterday morning, a half dozen young men, half drunk, called at a saloon in Portland, and the doors being shut and barred, knocked and demanded admission.

GOING TO PORTLAND.—Frank H. Alliston has tendered to Secretary of State McBride his resignation of the position he now holds in that official's office, and on January 1st will assume a clerkship in the office of the Northwest Fire and Marine Insurance Company in Portland.

STEAMERS BUILT.—Steamboat Inspectors McDermott and Ferguson furnished the following list of steam vessels built in the Willamette district during the year drawing to a close. The list also includes boats under construction.

A SHOTGUN ROMANCE.—Frank Lewis, of Corvallis, well known as a foot-racer, was married some months ago in California, a preacher and a shotgun officiating, as report says.

DISCHARGED.—The examination of Cash Case, accused of robbing the post office at Tallman, Linn county, Nov. 30, was held before U. S. Commissioner James Walton, at his office, in this city, yesterday, in the forenoon.

JOKE, ALL AROUND.—The fishermen of Oregon City have been pestered a great deal lately by thieves, who swoop down on their nets at night and carry off their salmon.

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CAME TO A BETTER COUNTRY.—A couple of weeks since there arrived in this city an aged couple, both probably 75 years old, who came from the state of Iowa to seek a new location under the mild skies of Oregon.

DIPHTHERIA AT ASHLAND.—During the past week, says the Ashland Tidings, a number of new cases of diphtheria have appeared in town, and the people of Ashland have to face the painful fact that the disease is here in epidemic form.

FROM HONOLULU.—Letters were received in this city yesterday from Mrs. C. S. Woodworth, dated Honolulu, Nov. 26th.

BLOCKADE ON THE SWITCHBACK.—The Northern Pacific train due at Portland at 12:10 a. m. Monday did not arrive till 8:30 a. m., says the Oregonian.

HOUSE SMASHED.—During a heavy wind storm that recently prevailed, Geo. W. Cox, who resides five miles east of Mehama, noticed a largesize tree standing near his house leaning heavily toward it.

CUTLERY THIEVES ARRESTED.—William O'Brien was arrested by the police in Portland Saturday evening for endeavoring to dispose of a lot of razors and pocket knives at a second hand store.

THE KING BOLT BROKE.—Yesterday morning, as Drs. J. Reynolds and J. N. Smith were coming in from Mrs. H. C. Wandt's on the asylum road, in the former's buggy, the king bolt of the vehicle broke, letting the two disciples of Esculapius down with a bump in the mud.

FROM COLORADO.—John White, who lives not far from Durango, Colorado, and his sister, Mrs. E. Menefer, of Denver, Colorado, arrived at Aurora on Sunday evening, and are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Giesey.

ABOUT READY.—The new state treasurer's office, which has been in course of fitting up during the past month, is nearly ready for occupancy.

THE CATHOLIC PASTORATE.—Rev. Father Athoff, of Alaska, who is stopping in Portland, officiated as priest at the Catholic church Sunday. Those who heard him were much pleased with his sermons.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

WHEAT AND HOPS.—During the past two weeks many thousands of bushels of wheat in Salem have changed hands, mostly at the price quoted, 67 cents.

NOTHING NEW CAN BE SAID OF HOPS.—Mr. Herren yesterday received a dispatch from Cincinnati stating that three lots which he had consigned to that market had been sold at prices that net to the farmer here 7 cents.

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ARTICLES FILED.—Articles of incorporation of the Northern Transportation company have been filed in the office of the secretary of state; incorporators, Holt B. Wilson, Jas. Good, Joseph Delay, and J. H. Steffen; capital stock, \$30,000; principal office, Portland.

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AN ALBANY FIRE.

Four Buildings Consumed by the Flames.—A Serious Accident to Pr. Ellis.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in Albany, on First street, in the building occupied by Michael Peyser as a saloon, and Otto Sellinger as a cigar store.

DR. ELLIS'S CONDITION.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 27, 8 p. m.—Dr. M. H. Ellis, who was injured by an exploding cartridge in the fire this morning, remained in much the same condition all day.

A NEW SCHEME.—C. B. Treseott, formerly connected with the Willamette Valley Fruit evaporator, of this city, is in Portland, with a new scheme on hand.

THE CARRIER PIGEONS.—Last week, "Champion," one of the carrier pigeons of J. F. McMunn, of Shedd, Linn county, who has for some time been experimenting with carrier pigeons, flew from Ger-vinville to Shedd, a distance of fifty-five miles, in fifty-seven minutes.

PROBABLY INJURED FATALLY.—John O'Donnell, the young man upon whose head saloon-keeper Hermann Heimmetz wielded a hatchet with probably fatal effect early Monday morning, was conveyed to St. Vincent's hospital, in Portland, where he lies in a critical condition.

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THE GANG OF THIEVES.

Wm. O'Brien Taken to Albany by Mr. Sox.—Cutlery Identified.—The Robbers.

Wm. O'Brien, the tramp arrested in Portland with a lot of cutlery on his person, has got himself into a box. E. H. Sox, of the hardware firm of Stewart & Sox, Albany, passed up the road last night, having O'Brien in charge.

THE THIEF, presumably O'Brien, entered the store in Albany, some time since, unseen by the proprietors, and curled up in a wagon box, and then waited quietly until the store was closed, when he commenced operations.

O'Brien strenuously denied all knowledge of the burglary, claiming that he sent for the knives to Nesmith & Co., of 27 Washington street, Chicago, but his story did not make much impression on the police, as some of the knives had Stewart & Sox's private cost mark on them.

Those other stores which have been robbed are Julius Joseph, Albany, whose entire stock of cutlery and meerschaum pipes was taken; Sheridan Bros., Roseburg; Louis Prevost, and another store, at Woodburn; and the store at Scio, from all of which cutlery was taken.

TWO THROUGH TRAINS.—Railroad talk now is to the effect that two through trains daily will be necessary to accommodate the rapidly increasing passenger traffic over the Oregon and California. This will undoubtedly have to be done in the spring.

TWO GRACE DARLINGS.—On Christmas afternoon, three fishermen on the Columbia started from Skamokawa down the Barbary Coast. When opposite Three Tree point, the boat was capsized and up to their waists in water they floated in misery for over two hours, benumbed with cold and more dead than alive.

THE O. P. IN CROOK COUNTY.—Reports, quite varying in their character, are still rife as to the probable course of the Oregon Pacific through Crook county, says the Prineville News.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.—Frank Cunningham, a back rider, found by two policemen on the river dock in Portland, apparently stupidly drunk, and carried to the station house, died at Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday evening, of paralysis of the brain.

FROM KANSAS.—This office received a call a day or two ago from a Mr. Gilly, of Kansas, who is here with his family on a tour of observation, and has rented a house in Salem for the winter.

A FUGITIVE IN TROUBLE.—J. P. Queefer, who was arrested in Albany recently for forging time checks of the Oregon Pacific railroad at Scio, proves to be a slippery sort of a fellow.

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