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Hobson is to marry. Think how jealous his wife will be.

The Scalp bounty law is getting to be a nuisance. Wonder if the next legislature will have the courage to repeal it.

Jefferies knocked out Fitzsimmons in the eighth round at San Francisco on the 25th. Fitz had the best of the fight until the knockout.

What's the matter with sending for Frank James or Buffalo Bill to assist the Walla Walla Blood hounds in hunting and killing that monster animal called Tracy?

If Cottage Grove can't get along with a brand new saw mill, a fine new depot, a new railroad and three or four new business houses this season, she will build some more. See?

An editor meets with all kinds of people and sometimes his troubles are more ludicrous than pleasant. A subscriber, who is five years in arrears says he has been accustomed to get his paper at half price.

It makes the average Oregonian feel like throwing up his old hat when he reads of floods, heat and great mining catastrophies that are continually causing the death of hundreds of people and the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property in the east.

Now let us have a rousing special school meeting and vote a seven-mill tax and show to the world we are not only a progressive city from a business stand-point but also abreast of every other good town in Oregon from an educational stand-point. A good school and a long term will help to draw people with families. That's what we need.

Chief Hydrographer, Newell, of the geological survey, intends to visit Eastern Oregon this season with a view of selecting a site upon which to build a reservoir to irrigate some of the rich lands that is now without water. Eastern Oregon has a vast amount of arid lands that, if by irrigation they can be brought under cultivation, will be wealth producing beyond almost any other country on the globe. Indeed there is much more rich soil in Eastern Oregon than there is almost entirely without water and therefore unproductive, than there is land in the entire state under cultivation today.

If the Government makes a success of the irrigating scheme and Oregon gets her share of the new enterprise, which it is hoped our members of Congress can secure, the increase of Oregon's wealth and population during the next decade will be enormous.

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What's the matter with the little market? We have not heard of any of our trust magnates buying a count or a buke for his daughter for some time.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J H Johnson, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all of our experience goes to show it is the best croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J P Curran's drug store.

News comes from England that Marconi, while at Cronstadt, Russia, succeeded in receiving wireless signals from the Cornwall station. The distance was about fourteen hundred miles, and the signals were transmitted partly over land and partly over water. Messages were received as far as Skagen, Denmark, about eight hundred and fifty miles from the Cornwall station.

BOER LEADERS.

Are Coming to America to Ask Assistance.

LONDON, July 30.—A Capetown dispatch states that the former Boer leaders Delarey and Botha, will leave shortly on a visit to England, Canada and the United States, to collect funds for the relief of the widows and orphans of Boer soldiers.

Stubb—When you proposed I supposed she sprang that old gag: "This is so sudden!"

Penn—Nothing of the kind. She said: "You silly thing! Why didn't you say the word sooner and save gas bills?"—Topeka Capital.

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CROP BULLETIN

One of the severest windstorms ever known at this season of the year swept across the entire State on the afternoon the night of the 14th. Ripe grain, fruit, hops and cut hay were badly damaged by the wind in many sections. Barley, being farther alone, suffered the most, and the yield will be considerable lessened from this cause. The damage to wheat was not so great, owing to the fact that much of it was too green to be badly shattered, although the green wheat was knocked down, the heads whipped off and the straw broken in numerous exposed places in different parts of the State.

Fruit also suffered quite extensively; many apples were blown off the trees and even the trees themselves were in some cases blown down. The damage to fruit was greatest in the Willamette valley and the coast countries. The laterals to the hop vines were torn away and in the more exposed yards the poles were blown down. In the case of cut hay, the stacks were blown down and the loose hay was scattered over the fields. Most of it was later recovered in fairly good condition and the damage to the hay crop by the windstorm did not amount to much.

The hot weather during the last few days of the week dried up pastures, and feed on the foothills is fast becoming poor. Stock, however, continue in good condition and the flow of milk in the dairy district has not shrunk more than usual at this season of the year. Haying is nearly finished, and some have begun cutting alfalfa. The hay crop is an average one and it has generally been secured in good condition.

The fall grain harvest has begun, and the cutting of grain will become general all over the State by the first of next week. Corn, potatoes, hops and gardens are growing nicely and the warm weather was just what these crops needed for rapid advancement.

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Mwice in hospitals, F A Gilchrist, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum of money for doctors to cure a severe case of cancer causing 24 tumors. When all failed, he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, cures Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25 cents at J P Curran's drug store.

HIGH MASS.

Celebrated Over John W Mackay's Body.

LONDON, July 29.—A very large mass was celebrated in St. Ignace Cathedral here today over the body of John W Mackay, the dead millionaire magnate. A very large congregation, including his son Clarence Mackay, daughter, the Princess Colona, and ambassador Choate and many other American residents of London, were present.