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Dealer in Flour, Germes, Graham, Bran and all kinds of mill stuffs.  
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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

**Durant's Attorneys will Try to Prove an Alibi for their Client.**

**A PARTY OF PICNICERS POISONED.**  
A Mexican Officer Punished for Duelling—Suicide Mania in Kansas City—New York Hop Crop in Danger.

[From the Oregonian and Statesman.]

**JAPAN PUSHING TRADE.**  
TACOMA, Aug. 22.—The Japanese government through its consulates, is taking steps to increase the already large trade between Japan and the United States. The chamber of commerce received today from Japan via Vancouver, B. C., six cases of smoked and salted Japanese fish, which the chamber is invited to sample and ascertain if a market for the product is obtainable in this country.

**CHOLERA MORE THAN WAR.**  
YOKOHAMA, Aug. 22.—Since the outbreak of cholera in Japan there have been 25,000 cases of that disease and 16,000 deaths.

**JOE PATCHEN IS KING.**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Joe Patchen today won the great match race against John R. Gentry in straight heats.

The race took place on the famous Washington Park track, but as the wind that amounted almost to a gale blew all the afternoon, a sensational time performance was out of the question.

The three heats were covered in 2:05 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:07 1/2.

**VALKYRIE VS VIGILANT.**  
New York, Aug. 22.—America's cup committee have selected September 7th next as the day on which the first race between the Valkyrie and Defender shall be held.

**A HEAVY DEFICIT FOR AUGUST.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The expenditures of the government for the first two-thirds of the present month exceeded the receipts by \$7,009,293. Only \$1,250,000 remains to be paid on accounts of pensions, and the treasury officials estimate that the deficit will be reduced during the next 10 days to about \$5,000,000. The excess of expenditures over receipts last month was \$8,478,366.

**LYNCHERS HELD FOR MURDER.**  
ELLENBERG, Aug. 22.—Justice Boyle this morning decided adversely on the motion for the discharge of Linder and Linke, which he had under consideration all night, and held them without bail. The superior court convenes the first Monday in September, and no doubt all these men will have a trial early in the month.

**THE LADY-BUGS GOOD WORK.**  
SALEM, Aug. 22.—Secretary Geo. I. Sargeant, of the horticultural board, arrived today and took his place at his desk in the board's newly fitted-up office in the state-house. Members of the board are visiting the prolific orchards in the vicinity of Salem, while the secretary is attending to correspondence and arranging for some experimental work. The two species of lady-bugs imported from California last June, are reported to be doing effective work in different portions of the state. The brown-neck is devouring the aphids, while the twice-stabbed bird is particularly destructive of the San Jose scale.

**DUN & CO'S WEEKLY REPORT.**  
New York, Aug. 23.—R. G. Dunn & Co's weekly report of trade will say: The volume of business shrinks as is natural in August and the shrinkage seems rather larger than usual, because the transactions in July were inflated for that month. The prospect for full trade is good although much depends upon crops and the out-

come is less clear than speculators are disposed to admit.

Industrial troubles have not entirely ceased, but during the past week have been much more strengthened.

The price of wheat has fallen 3 1/2 cents during the week, recovering a fraction on Thursday in spite of all efforts to hold supplies from the farmers and to encourage buying. Wheat ought to go abroad freely at present prices.

Failures for the week have been 222 in the United States against 234 last year and 43 in Canada against 33 last year.

**MORE YELLOW METAL FOR EUROPE.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The treasury was informed today of the withdrawal of \$935,000 in gold from the subtreasury in New York for export tomorrow. This reduces the gold reserve to \$100,829,524. The loss of gold since Saturday, exclusive of the withdrawal today is \$699,847. The syndicate deposited \$2,000,000, and \$500,000 in gold was added to the reserve from miscellaneous sources.

**FEMALE LEGISLATORS IN UTAH.**  
SALT LAKE, Aug. 23.—The Salt Lake county republican convention today nominated five candidates for the state senate and ten candidates for the house of representatives. Among them are Mrs. Libbie Pardee for the senate and Mrs. E. B. Wells for the house.

**HE STRUCK IT RICH.**  
ALBANY, Aug. 23.—Isaac Banta, formerly a gunsmith of this city, returned today from California. He recently invented a chemical process for separating gold from black sand, which is proving a wonderful success. He has sold a half interest in the process to San Francisco parties for \$20,000, having proved its efficacy on the California bench and now has an offer of \$50,000 from a Nicaragua mining company to put machines in there. In company with a mining expert from San Francisco, Banta will leave in a few weeks for Bluefields to accept the offer.

**DEATH OF A BENTON COUNTY PIONEER.**  
CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 23.—Geo. W. Houck, an Oregon pioneer of 1856, died yesterday at his home, four miles west of Monroe, in this county. He was born January 22, 1830, in Manayunk, Pa., and spent his boyhood days at Seneca, O. He came to California via Panama in 1852, and remained there until 1956. During this time he was engaged in mining, and did fairly well. When first in Oregon, he spent some time in the mines, but later engaged in the mercantile business, both in Corvallis and Monroe, and so continued until 1884, when he was burned out. In 1884 he was elected county commissioner, serving one term. He was in office at the time of the building of the present county courthouse, and his progressive spirit had much to do in securing the building of that edifice.

Mr. Houck was married July 22, 1858, to Deliah Young, who had crossed the plains in 1847, and who survives him. Six children have been born to them, only three of whom are living.

**NEW YORK BANKS STATEMENT.**  
New York, Aug. 24.—The showing of the associated banks for the week is:  
Reserve, decrease..... \$3,700,300  
Loans, increase..... 2,577,300  
Specie, increase..... 519,200  
Legal tenders, decrease..... 5,141,700  
Deposits, decrease..... 3,688,800  
Circulation, increase..... 85,200  
Banks hold \$37,556,675 in excess of legal requirements.

**THE FOO CHOO TRIALS.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The World will print the following cable tomorrow from Foo Chow, China:  
Firmness has brought the Chinese to terms. Foreigners are now present at the trials of natives implicated in the attack upon missionaries. The Chinese officials

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afford every facility to the foreign commissions of inquiry.

Six of the Chinese, who had a hand in the massacre at Ho Shang, have been convicted of murder. New arrests are made daily. Foo Chow is quiet.

What was reported as a new massacre, was only a local riot.

**NEW YORK EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounts to \$4,477,900 in gold, and \$981,028 in silver. The imports were:  
Gold..... \$ 961,411  
Silver..... 42,759  
Drygoods..... 3,236,914  
General Merchandise..... 7,117,117

**FOUR IN FOUR DAYS.**  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—Henry E. Roll, for many years a leading dry goods merchant here, committed suicide at noon today by shooting. Financial losses led to the act. Roll was 50 years old, and at one time one of the wealthiest men in Kansas City. This is the fourth suicide of prominent men in Kansas City within as many days.

**ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE.**  
MONTESANO, Wash., Aug. 24.—Some excitement was caused yesterday by the arrest of E. M. Logan, a citizen of Elma, on the charge of burning the Hughes saw mill, which was destroyed last week. There is no question that the mill was set on fire, but E. M. Logan was acquitted of the charge before a justice of the peace at Elma yesterday.

**JOHN PARKER HOME AGAIN.**  
BURNS, Or., Aug. 24.—John Parker, who escaped from the state insane asylum, arrived home a few days ago. This is the third time in the last two years he has succeeded in eluding his keepers. He is a dangerous person to be at large.

**"RYE" SMITH'S BLOODY REVENGE.**  
BURNS, Or. (via Ontario, Or.), Aug. 22.—A courier from Diamond valley, in the Southern part of Harney county, reports the killing of 15 Bannocks by cattlemen under the leadership of "Rye" Smith. Smith had reasons for revenge for the murder of his father in 1878 in Diamond valley. There is great excitement in the town and throughout the country. Troop A is in readiness to march on short notice, and is awaiting orders from the sheriff for authority to act. Indians are reported approaching the town from the south, but are believed to be friendly.

There were reports from those who had been riding the range of the lighting of signal fires by the Indians in Diamond and Happy valleys, and many settlers left their homes and collected at Diamond postoffice, but the capture of an old squaw dispelled their fears, as it was learned that the Indians were on their annual hunting tour.

**THAT MEXICAN DUEL.**  
MEXICO, Aug. 25.—Yesterday was devoted to the Verastegui-Romero duel case. The public prosecutor made a great speech, which was immediately circulated in printed form all over the city. He denounced dueling was a crime, and demanded the punishment of everybody concerned, and said that Romero and his seconds laid a deliberate trap for Verastegui.

Judge De la Hoz occupied two hours in delivering the charge to the jury finishing at 1 o'clock this morning. The jury retired, bringing in a verdict at 3 o'clock.

The judge sentenced Romero to three years six months at hard labor in the municipal prison, with the liberty to choose the trade he preferred. He was also sentenced

to pay a fine of \$1800 or serve 100 days additional. Furthermore, he was admonished that if he ever committed a similar offence the severest penalty of the criminal code would be applied to him. The judge then sentenced him to pay to the family of Verastegui for 18 years the sum of \$4500 yearly and also to pay the cost of Verastegui's funeral and all costs in the case. The severity of the sentence was considered almost extreme, but public opinion justifies it.

**NEW YORK'S HOP CROP IN DANGER.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The World will say: The hop crop of this state is in danger of ruin, because of the refusal of hop-pickers to work for the prices which the growers are willing to pay. It is reported that the growers expect to have their crops harvested on the same basis as the wages of last year, and the hop-pickers have organized a union to enforce their demands, and if these demands are not granted they will at once strike.

**WILL TRY TO PROVE AN ALIBI.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The attorneys for Theodor Durrant have at last consented to make public some of the important evidence by which they expect to clear their client of murder in the Minnie Williams case. They have two witnesses by whom they expect to prove that Theodore Durrant was on Market street at the very moment when the prosecution insists that a fiendish murderer was mutilating the body of the dead girl in the library of the Emanuel church.

**FIRE AT THE DALLES.**  
THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 25.—Fire destroyed the stables of The Dalles Lumbering Company at 3 o'clock this morning. Six horses were burned to death, all of them valuable animals. Two wagons, 30 tons of hay and a large amount of chop feed were consumed. The fire is believed to have been of an incendiary origin, though the proof is not at all certain. A warrant was sworn out charging Thomas Denton, eldest son of C. W. Denton, with the deed, and he was arrested. Denton has had trouble with the lumber company for several years. The officers are hunting evidence, but unless more is found it will not be possible to connect the arrested man with the crime. The loss is \$3000, with no insurance.

**THREE HUNDRED PICKNICKERS POISONED.**  
LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 26.—Three hundred out of 1000 people were poisoned at a German Lutheran mission picnic in a grove at Tracy yesterday. A picnic dinner was served, and it is thought some miscreant poisoned the potatoes or drinking water. The victims were attacked with violent sickness, and rolled about on the ground in agony until medical aid was secured. As yet none have died, but many are still very ill.

**THE INDIANS MAY HUNT GAME.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—It has been definitely decided by the Indian bureau that no attention is to be paid to the game laws of Wyoming, where the laws come into conflict within the treaty of the United States with the Bannocks and Shoshones Indians. The attorney general, after considering the matter, has informed the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian Affairs the rights of Indians to hunt on unoccupied lands, in his opinion, are unquestionable, and the state of Wyoming has no power to limit or abridge this right.