

The Dalles is doing two wise acts resultant from the late burning of Spokane...

The Long Creek Eagle came out on the half-sheet and the Prineville News on druggists' wrapping paper...

CONSIDERABLE commotion has been created in naval circles by the report that the plans of the battleship "Texas"...

EX: The law passed by the last legislature to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, will go into effect the 23d of this month...

The Commission investigating the re-rating of pensions has determined to make a preliminary report to Secretary Noble next week...

IN reply to the reports of "mob-law in Harney valley—the people up in arms—the militia should be in readiness to march to the scene of action, etc."

"We have put our foot in it now," said a Naval officer referring to the seizure of the Canadian sealing vessel "Black Diamond"...

TILL IT CAN SPEAK FOR ITSELF. Major Shepherd announced to the newspaper fraternity some time since that he would plant a newspaper outfit in Vale...

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COMPLAINTS OF ill-health, resultant from abdominal troubles that somewhat resemble milder forms of cholera morbus...

IN answer to a petition signed by prominent citizens of Burns is the Presiding Elder, Rev. Ira Wakefield, of the M. E. Church...

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EXCHANGE NOTES.

T. H. Davis of Clarksville, Mo., married three times to the same woman, from whom he had been twice divorced, was shot July 29th by Thomas Vaughn...

Waitsburg Times: The following was heard at the lawn social last night: "Darling, I'm going to let go of your hand a minute, but you won't be mad, will you, darling? I wouldn't let go till you did, only some sort of a tug is crawling down my back, and I can't keep my mind on you and lugs at the same time."

After whipping his 11 year old son for some youthful offense, John Boding of Oakland, Cal., dropped dead from heart disease. Every boy should cut this item out and paste it on the seat of his pants where it will be sure to be seen by an infuriated parent.

Spokane Falls in Ashes. During the prevalence of a high wind, Monday night, Aug. 5th, the entire business portion of the City of Spokane Falls, Wash., about 30 blocks, was burned to the ground in less than three hours.

Prineville Greater than the Offense. Prineville News: A well-known citizen of this place has a bothersome brother living in Kansas whom he wished to get even with in some way. He thought of all the bad things he could do toward that distant brother, but none of them were satisfactory.

Eds. Herald: I promised you a "little news" from John Day valley in my last, and as news is scarce, I will merely tell you the happenings since my former letter. Quite a number of sojourners from the mountains are returning home from their picnics, and to say the least, some of the happy ones made the game, fish and huckleberries suffer.

"Saddle Butte City" do change its name to Del Norte. —P. Thompson has 150 sheep lost near Crane Creek Gap some three weeks since. —Sitz our enterprising neighbor has contracted to build a fine dwelling for Sworts & Miller at Anderson valley.

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A Close Call.

L. R. McHaffey, while on the road from P. Clemens to Burns riding and leading a pack horse, last Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, met with an accident that threatened a terrible way to meet death.

On this (the Burns) side of the Standliff place he was in the act of dismounting when a movement on the part of the pack horse caused the rope (by which it was led, one end of which was around theommel of his saddle) to take a half hitch around his ankle and throw him to the ground; he caught at the bridle reins as he fell, but they broke in his hand, and the horses becoming scared ran off dragging him by the foot a distance of over 100 yards.

None but women being at home and one of them, Mrs. Morrison, an invalid, they had a serious time getting him inside the house, when one of them went for Mr. Harkey, who found the man's side, back, face and head badly bruised, his leg disabled and the breast seriously injured by the pack horse running up on him.

Mr. Harkey rode to Burns for Dr. McPheters, who was unable to leave town on account of a case demanding a call at any minute, nor was the doctor able to leave all day following. LATER: He is at Lewis Harkey's where he will get the best of nursing. Is unable to recline in a bed, and has occasional sinking spells, suggestive of serious internal injury.

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—M. D. Clifford, attorney of this place, also, D. I. Asbury of "Weekly News," have returned from Harney. They were over on business as well as for pleasure. —Jake Fairman from Malheur river spent two pleasant days in our town; he will pay Burns a visit in the near future.

—Sullivan (slayer of Bronckee) got on a rampage the other day and broke dishes in grand style, while his jailer waited on him; if the gentleman had had plain bread and water diet, he may have not been so vigorous in his acts. —A party was given here on Friday eve last, in honor of the departure from our midst of Dr. and Mrs. Barber, who go East in a short time to reside.

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