

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Oregon City Woolen Mills Running Full Force.

600 CAYUSES SOLD AT \$2 PER HEAD.

Nine Carloads of Apples Sent From LaGrande to a Firm in Ogden, Utah.

The friends of Al Coolidge have offered \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of his murderer.

The terms of two members of the board of agriculture will expire in December, and Governor Ford will be asked to appoint men outside the city of Salem.

A Willamette valley exchange says that wheat is going down and is now quoted at 64 cents per bushel with probable reductions from this point.

An offer of 12 cents per pound was made for hops in Eugene recently, but none were sold at that price. There are over 3,000 bales in that county ready to be put on the market.

The state board of equalization, which will convene on the first of next month in the capitol at Salem for its 30 days' session, is composed of nine members, one from each judicial district.

The foundation for the new court house in Lane county has been completed and accepted by the county commissioners. The building will not be put up until next spring, awaiting the settlement of the foundation.

Soap Foam is the only washing powder that will not make clothes yellow or burn them with Caustic Soda.—B. & M.

The cold rain at Gervais recently was accompanied by snow. All work of plowing, seeding and potato-digging has been suspended. It is estimated that 15 per cent of the potato crop remains undug.

The 800 Angora goats recently shipped from Boise, Idaho, to Pendleton, will be wintered near Pendleton. It is said to be the intention to ship them to the Klondike in the spring to make mutton for the miners. They are hardy and nimble animals, and can more easily be driven over the mountain passes than sheep.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation, it's the best and after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by the National Drug Store.

The woolen mill of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company has started full-blown in every department, and will run night and day. About 350 hands are given employment there. Or. are on hand or in sight to insure the mill a long, busy season, and it is expected that the establishment will run full blast indefinitely.

Travel across the Cascade mountains, on both the McKenzie and Middle Fork roads, has ceased for the winter. Parties who came in over the McKenzie road recently, report from one to seven feet of snow near the summit. Nobody would now attempt to cross. No teams have crossed by the Middle Fork road for some time, but several parties of hunters that have been up there report a great deal of snow and stormy weather.

The Indians on the Warm Springs reservation sold to the Western Packing Company, of Linton, Or., 600 head of horses at \$2 a head. It required considerable persuasion on the part of the agent to induce the Indians to dispose of their wild and worthless cayuses, but they now show a disposition to even sell 2000 head more, and turn the proceeds into stock of greater value, says a correspondent of the Prineville Review.

If you don't buy Hoe Cake Soap, you don't get your money's worth.—B. & M.

Three prisoners escaped from jail at Mount Vernon recently by locking in the jailer when he brought their supper. Two of them were professionals, who recently broke into a Mount Vernon store, and the third was held for a robbery at Sedro. They are all hard cases, and would probably have been sent up for long terms if they had not gotten away. Sheriff Millett and a force of special deputies are making a desperate search for them.

The controller of the currency has declared a dividend of 14 1/2 per cent on claims against the National Bank of Pendleton, being an interest dividend, covering 8 per cent interest on all proved claims from the date of failure, May 15, 1894, to June 30, 1897. The full principal was paid in previous dividends.

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says "It is worth a great deal to us to have you try Schilling's Best baking powder and tea."

Money-back says "We have a great deal of confidence in your good faith and in Schilling's Best baking powder and tea."

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1858 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Earl Li Hung Chang to Quit Government Service.

A TREMENDOUS FIRE IN LONDON.

Archbishop Corrigan's Proposal to School Supt. Jasper of New York City.

Judge Eahrs of San Francisco declines to set the Minnie Williams case on his calendar. The vigorous eloquence of Durrant's attorneys has no effect upon him.

A disastrous fire broke out in the city of London on the 16th which destroyed millions of dollars worth of property. It was the greatest fire that has occurred in that city for years.

Secretary Alger has approved the estimates for coast-defense work submitted by General Miles, and they will be given to congress at the earliest possible date. The total amount asked for is \$10,016,000.

Populists of Tulare county, California, through their attorney Thomas C. C. have brought suit in the Superior court to test the validity of the new Primary election law. Mr. Cator thinks there is no doubt but that the law will be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court if it ever reaches that body.

The railroad companies at Tacoma have for the past month had a man at work compiling statistics of the amount of business done between the Sound and Alaska during the rush incident. These figures, which have been very carefully gathered and verified, 1248 persons took passage for St. Michaels, and 7628 went to Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway and Dyea, between July 17 and September 11.

Fifty-two families arrived in North Yakima the 15th from Polk county, Minnesota, to make new homes. Many have already selected lands along the Yakima valley canal, west of that city and others will locate in the vicinity of the Moxee artesian wells. This colony is made up almost wholly of French people, and they will be the means of bringing many more settlers to Yakima county, if their experience proves satisfactory.

The emperor of China brings these Oriental tidings to Victoria, B. C.: The rebellion in northern China is spreading, and fears are expressed that the insurgents will advance on Tien-Tsin. The imperial troops have been defeated in several engagements and the number of insurgents is steadily increasing. The insurgents also expect to be joined by members of secret societies who revolted unsuccessfully just before the war with Japan. They are well supplied with arms and ammunition abandoned by Chinese "braves" in the recent war.

The railway mail service has been authorized to send mail by the revenue cutters. The mail will be deposited at Unalakleet, the steamer George W. Elder, which leaves Portland every 18 days, will hereafter carry mail for Dyea, Skagway, Sitka and Juneau. Newspapers as well as letters will be taken, but no papers will be sent to Dawson and other inland points. This service will be in addition to the mails heretofore dispatched from Seattle six times a month.

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The hot fight going on between the resident applicants and the large number of Iowa, Illinois and Indiana men who seek appointment to judgeships in New Mexico seem destined to delay action on the part of President McKinley until after congress convenes, and when such appointments are made it seems more than probable that the appointees will be non-residents. This is a great disappointment in administration circles there because of this delay.

Industrial Commissioner Davis, of the Santa Fe railroad, and a party of capitalists are examining into sugar beet farms there. They have found acres of beets weighing from one to six pounds, which, according to analysis by the territorial agricultural college, yield from 15 to 18 per cent sugar. They express surprise that Rocky mountain valleys above 7000 feet in altitude can show such results. There is a project on foot to erect a sugar factory there and Commissioner Davis said his corporation will give it all possible support. He says also that it is probable that Eastern capital will within a short time establish a large sugar factory somewhere in the Central Rio Grande valley.

According to Chinese advisers just received, Earl Li Hung Chang will no longer take an active part in the government. A native correspondent in writing from Peking says that Li has been in ill health, though it is not generally known. He is anxious for a rest. It is said that he is not generally known. He is anxious for a rest. It is said that he is not generally known. He is anxious for a rest.

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School Policies.

There is a decided difference of opinion among men who have the interest of our public schools at heart as to the method of appointing school directors. It is contended, on the one hand, that a department of the city government which so closely concerns the people should be subject to the will of the people to the extent at least of the choice of school officials. On the other hand, it is urged that such a mayor as we hope to have under the proposed charter would appoint better school directors than the voters would be likely to elect. The voters often vote blindly when there are many officials to elect, while the mayor would in all cases know something about the men he appoints.

The Call advocates the appointive method, largely on the ground that the Citizens' Charter Convention, which is expected to give us our next charter, has provided for the appointment of nearly every other administrative board. This seems a very fair reason why the school board should be made elective. With five directors to elect, and all other boards to be appointed by the mayor, the people would scrutinize the aspirants for the office as carefully as they would an aspirant for the office of mayor. Every family in the city is personally interested in the management of the school department. There are 900 teachers scattered in families throughout the city and every one is affected by the action of the school authorities. The pupils have their ideas of what branches of study should occupy their time. Parents know pretty nearly what kind of education will do their children the most good. When the time comes for the appointment of a school director, teachers, parents and children want to have some voice in the matter. While national and state politics should be kept out of the schools, there may be such a thing as school politics. Questions as to the best course of study will arise which may be most satisfactorily settled by the popular vote.

The charge is made in this as in other cities that the public schools are neglecting the essential branches of study and devoting undue attention to preparation for the advanced schools. This is a matter upon which parents should be consulted. The power to determine the policy of the schools should remain in the hands of the masses of the people who tax themselves for the support of the schools. The mayor with the best possible intentions cannot understand these questions of school policy as well as the parents do. The mother who is preparing her little ones for the duties of life knows better than university professors what branches of study will best fit the masses of children to work their way through life.

The tendency of our schools to drift into the currents that lead to a complete system of education should be subject to the action of parents who have practical knowledge of the application of book education to the affairs of life. Nine children out of every ten have their own way to make in the world. The tenth who have their future provided for should not dictate to the nine who have to provide for themselves. The only way in which parents can exercise any considerable influence over the schools is by holding the power to elect school officials in their own hands. An aspirant for the office of school director could be required to define the policy he would pursue if elected, and thus leave the electors to determine what line of policy should be adopted. A minority yields to a majority with a better feeling than it yields to an exercise of power in which it has taken no part. The charter convention has not yet come to the salary question, but it is probable that the office of director may be made worth holding without descending to the expedients that have sometimes been justified on the ground that service in the school board was gratuitous.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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LIQUID FUEL.

Oil Better Than Coal for Many Purposes.

Liquid fuel is coming into general use among engineers, and there is little doubt that it will continue to be propelled by steam, the only fuel admissible will be some form of petroleum, says the National Recorder. At a late meeting of the Northeast Coast Institution in South Shields, Mr. R. H. Wallis read a paper giving the results of many experiments to ascertain the calorific and evaporative value of various oils as fuel for steam raising. In comparing coal and oil he shows that the value of each varies greatly with the quality and circumstances under which burned, oil doing from one and a half to two and a half times the work of an equal weight of coal. This is accounted for, first, by the complete combustion of oil without loss of heat in smoke or soot; second, because there are no gases to clean with the steam pressure, the pressure and revolution of the engines being maintained; third, because the boiler tubes are always clean and in the best condition for the heat from gases passing through them to the boiler, and fourth, because the temperature of the escaping gases may be lower than is necessary to create the draught necessary for coal firing. There are no bars or thick fire for the air to force its way through; the required amount of air can be drawn through the furnace by a lower uptake temperature, and the admission of air being under complete control and the fuel burned in fine particles in close contact with the oxygen of the air, only a very small excess of air is required. It occupies, moreover, only half the space needed for coal.

MET FIRST IN YOKOHAMA.

Though in New York They Had Lived for Years in the Same House.

"It is a familiar saying," said a New Yorker, as reported by the Sun, "that people may live next door to each other in New York and never know each other at all, and it's quite true; and the same is true also of people living in even closer proximity in flats. I have lived for years in a flat and never known even by sight the people living above or below me. In the case of a flathouse, however, you are pretty sure to learn the names of the tenants. You hear them spoken in the elevator shaft by the porter, or you see them as they pass them in the vestibule of the building; but that in most cases would be as far as your acquaintance would proceed. I did once become acquainted with my neighbor in the floor below, but it was by chance, and in Yokohama."

"Your name is familiar," I said to him. "And yours to me," said he; and when we came to compare notes we found that they had become so through the action of the elevator. The flathouse at eleven hundred and seventy-seven West Twenty-seventh street, New York, where we both lived.

NATURE'S OWN PROTECTION.

Explanation of Why a Swelling Follows from a Blow.

The swelling which follows from a blow is nature's effort to protect the injured part. The blood vessels in the part at rest while repair is going on, says the Philadelphia Times. What actually takes place at the seat of injury is not even now quite understood. The injury to the smaller blood vessels interferes with the flow of blood through them and the white corpuscles, with part of the serum, the watery part of the blood, escape into the surrounding tissues. At the same time the blood vessels in the neighborhood dilate and the increased flow of blood with the increased pressure obstructs the circulation. It is probable that the white corpuscles of the blood pass into the tissues to assist in the repair, as bees or ants assemble at an injury to their storehouses, but with this difference, that the substance of the corpuscles is probably converted into the tissue of repair. From one point of view the human body is only one gigantic colony of individuals, and the swelling that follows injury but the rush of these to repair the breach.

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Thin boarder—I don't see how you manage to fare so well at the boarding house. I have industriously courted the landlady and all her daughters, but I'm still starved.—"I courted the cook."

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One of the most encouraging features of a cure made by S.S.S. (Swiss Specific) is its permanency. Of all diseases, it is well known that those of the blood are the most