Same Thing Over Again.

The Klamath Express says: Tuesday while the stage was flying along just beyond the very scene of the Sunday robbery the same highwayman, with the same mask, the same belt, overalls and coat, appeared again, stopping the stage with the same Winchester and delivering to the driver the vouchers he had taken out of the pensioners' envelopes. In the coach sat a couple of Chinamen outward bound with their wages, which they had earned at the Klamath Hot Springs hotel, and the lone highwayman, calling them out proceeded to go through their blouses.

"No takee my monee." implored one of the Celestials. "We going home, work hard—no much pay."

"Why are you in this country at all?" sharply demanded the American. "But for such cusses as you our noble American people wouldn't be obliged to go a gunning for wages. They'd have plenty of work and good pay for it, you d—— pig-tailed sons of sin! Out with your money!"

After taking $90 from the horrified dish-washers, he bade them get back into the coach and went away whistling "After the Ball."

Ghouls at Work.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Hess and Miss McColum, of Dundee, visited the cemetery at that place and found the grave of William Jones, who died in February, 1892, of old age, opened. The body had been taken out and was left on the ground, where it appeared to have been three or four days. A son and several daughters of the dead man live in this place. As soonas word could be sent to them, he son, William Jones, jr., and a son-in-law, David Everest, in company with Dr. McConnell, Squire Burnett and several others drove to the burying ground. They found the body lying on an old burlap sack, face down, and about 10 feet from the foot and a little to one side of the grave. The grave had been filled up with new posts, old boards and dirt. On opening it, it was found that the rough box cover had been broken by a mattock or spade. The casket cover had been broken into peices and the body pulled out feet first. The pieces of the casket and box cover been thrown back into the grave, with dirt and posts. The body was carefully examined, but no clue to the perpetrators of the deed could be found. It was replaced in its desecrated grave. No reason for so ghastly a deed can be found, for the deceased was an old man and without an enemy in the world. Nothing of any value had been buried with him.

The fight at Baker City Saturday night between Sam Burch, of Union, and Tom Taggert, of Baker City, was won by Burch. Taggert threw up the sponge after 14 rounds had been fought. He was then convinced he had been overmatched. The articles of agreement called for twenty rounds.

Taken Up.

Notice is hereby given that I have on this 23rd day of September 1893, taken up the following property to wit:

One small 3-year-old grey horse, branded with car link on right hip.

Therefore I will sell the same at public auction at the city pound on Tuesday, Oct., 3rd, 1893 at 1 o'clock p m on said day unless redeemed by owner, for cash in hand

JAMES STAMPER
CITY MARSHAL.

Dated sept. 23

Local News.

The PRESS gives the news.

We will take No. 1 wheat on subscription, at 50 cents per bushel.

Mrs. D. A. Hendricks, who has been ill for some time, has recovered.

The old post office building in Pendleton has been converted into a dance-hall.

Bring us in a few sacks of "murphys," and square up for another years subscription.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association will be held in Portland next week.

Dr. Carlisle, of this city was an applicant before the Pendleton board of examiners Tuesday.

The Pendleton people thought the songs of the World's Fair Comedy Co., somewhat ancient.

A fall race meeting will be held at Baker City, commencing Oct. 16th, and continuing five days.

Hewitt uses nothing but pure, fresh drugs in filling prescriptions. Take your prescriptions to him.

Taft, Tolbert & Co., the blacksmiths will give 50c per bushel for good wheat, on all standing accounts.

Baker City has a base ball tournament between October 16 and 20. The amount offered for the winning club is $200.

The fine condition of the roads offer an inducement for lovers of a buggy-ride to hitch up and take a spin.

Nelson Swaggart a former resident of this vicinity, but now of the Willamette valley was in the city yesterday.

A reception was tendered to the teachers of the Normal school at Weston, Friday evening. Music and speeches were the features.

Several counterfeit dollars have been seen in circulation lately in Pendleton. They are light in weight, but otherwise are a capital imitation.

Pendleton people do not seem to appreciate local musical talent. The Band boys down there have organized an orchestra, and Friday night gave a ball to raise funds to pay the instructor. They did not realize enough to pay for fiddle strings.

Heppner Gazette: The Salem Statesman says the Eastern Oregon people are talking John C. Leasure for congress. First we ever heard of it. And while we think of it, hadn't the Statesman better take a little of its own advice and attend to politics in its own district.

Weston Leader: The Athena PRESS is now running plates on the outside. The management of that paper has wisely come to the conclusion that their patronage was not sufficient to justify setting so much type. A saving of ten or twelve dollars a week is quite an object these times.

Mrs. Fannie H. Brown (formerly Hotchkiss) was united in marriage to John E. Beam, of Pendleton, well known in this end of the county, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chider, on Green street, Hasting Mich. They will make their future home in Pendleton.

A pelican measuring a little over eight feet from tip to tip, was killed on Mr. John C. Luce's ranch in the John Day country, Saturday. The bird lit down in the alfalfa field near the house, and getting its wings wet was unable to rise readily, and the women and children killed it.

The Sultana mine in the Granite Creek district, which is owned by Umatilla county men, is destined to turn out very rich in silver. A tunnel 255 feet in length, terminating at a depth of 160 feet has just been completed, stopping in a ledge two and a half feet wide which is very rich in silver.

Weston Leader: We are pleased to note that the Inland Republican has profited by our information in a recent issue and has made the correction we suggested. It is pleasant to have our efforts for the enlightenment of our fellowman appreciated and we feel considerably elated over the result.

Tot, N. A. Miller's little child met with a painful accident last week. While riding his tricycle it ran off the side-walk, throwing him to the ground. One of the wheels struck him in his crippled leg, which swelled up and caused him much pain. The little sufferer is getting along very well at present.

The East Oregonian of Friday says: The grand opening of the new opera house in the LaDow block will take place October 21. Manager Fletcher is making arrangements for a grand time. It is quite probable that the Helix, Athena and Pendleton bands will be present; also the Pendleton Orchestra, Pendleton Choral Society and some talent from Walla Walla.

Mrs. Lew Shaw has been quite ill during the last week.

"Doc" Osborne returned Sunday from a visit to the valley.

Stahl, the Walla Walla breweryman, was in the city Monday.

T. D. Harper is on the road drumming up insurance business.

Mrs. C. W. Gates, of Adams, is visiting Mrs. Rosenzsweig this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Dr. McFaul were noticed on our streets yesterday.

Geo. Bates is making some improvements on the residence of G. M. Froome this week.

Edwin Simpson disposed of 40 tons of hay this week to Geo. Froome, receiving $8 per ton.

Geo. Hansell and family left for Yoncolla, Douglas county, on a visit to relatives Monday night.

Mrs. I. N. Richardson, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is somewhat better at this writing.

Geo. Froome is hauling alfalfa hay from the Hudson Bay country this week. George says this is the best of cow feed.

John, son of Clark Walter, living west of the city is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever, so Dr. Moffit informs us.

Wm. Mosley is erecting a neat residence on his property on Third street. The house when completed will be occupied by Geo. France.

J. R. Armstrong, assistant manager of the Farmer's Warehouse Co., left last Wednesday for Portland on business connected with the company.

Jake Bloch and James Stamper went over to the Umatilla Sunday in quest of the finey tribe. Jake got hold of one that smashed his fishing tackle all to splinters.

Editor Kaiser, of the Ashland Record, is on a visit to the world's fair. If his method for collecting the necessary finance is obtainable we would like for him to "out" with it.

Sam Cully, of Milton, was in the city Friday circulating a petition for the district attorney to dismiss the Gaskell case, at the coming term of the circuit court. He got several signers.

A copy of the special Camp Compson edition of the Northwestern Guardsman was received this week. It contains a graphic history of the doings at Glanstone, and is profusely illustrated.

The La Grande Chronicle comes to hand this week a picture of press-work and typographical neatness. It is profusely illustrated and is issued as an immigration edition.

We learn there are a number of cases of typhoid fever in the Cold Spring country. Nine men belonging to W. A. Sample's harvest crew are reported to be down with that disease.

Mrs. Jarvis Hurd and two children, returned home on Saturday evening's train from an extended visit in the east. Her brother, Mr. Taylor and a friend whose name is Page, accompanied her home.

Most of the farmers in the country north of town have finished threshing. Clark Walter, Warren Raymond and Wm. Anderson completed their season's run yesterday, and pulled in their machines.

Mrs. Willis Bush is lying very ill at home in the north part of the city with spinal menigitis. She was taken sick quite suddenly, and grew gradually worse until she became unconscious, in which state she has since remained. Her many friends hope for her immediate recovery.

The following will be of interest to some of our sportsmen: Grouse and jack snipe may be offered for sale from October 15th to November 15th of each year. Any of the various kinds of wild ducks, geese, or swan may be offered for sale during November and December. Deer may be sold at any time during the open season—August 1st to December 1st.

The East Oregonian, in speaking of Jim Phillips, who has been here several times with a shooting gallery, says: Phillips carries a fairly well stocked jewelry store on his person, as evidence of enterprise and prosperity, and is still hopeful in his hunt for a rich widow. He has been located the past three months at Walla Walla, where he runs a combination shooting gallery and fruit, poultry and fish stand, and almost every day has added a double eagle to his wealth

A PRESS reporter took a spin through the country Tuesday and found that harvest is about over. The reporter also had an opportunity to inspect the supposed sprouted wheat. At Jesse Hale's ranch near Adams, the men were re-piling sacks and the bottom sacks that had rested on the ground had small spots of sprouted wheat on them, the ones on the top being perfectly sound with no signs whatever of any sprouted grain. Where straw was put on the ground before putting the sacks down, no sprouting had occured.

C. A. Barnett was in Pendleton Monday.

Nancy Hanks holds the trotting record at 2.04.

The Portland Exposition was formally opened Wednesday night.

Wheat in the Cold Springs country averaged thirty bushels to the acre.

Miss Harriett Woodruff, county school superintendent was in Athena Tuesday.

Snow fell every day last week, in the John Day country but melted as fast as it fell.

George Tittsworth was appointed janitor of the school house, by the board of school directors.

The State Fair at Salem ended Saturday. It is said not to have been a success financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johns, of Pendleton spent last Sunday in Athena visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carden.

The grove south of the city is becoming quite a resort for the congregation of Athenians on Sunday afternoon.

The Athena band is practicing on new music. Next Spring the Athena band will come out the best in the state.

Born, in Pendleton, Saturday evening, September 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boothby, a daughter, weight nine pounds.

Dan Gillis, who has been assisting his brother Angus to complete the new school building, returned to Tacoma last Saturday.

Married, in Pendleton, J. D. Lanham, of Birch creek, and Miss L. B. Pepper, formerly of Rome, Ga., were wedded Saturday afternoon.

We are in receipt of an interesting communication, which, owing to the lack of space, we are compelled to leave over till next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinzie who used to reside on Gerking Flat west of this city, but now residents of Walla Walla, are visiting at the home of Clark Walter.

A lady correspondent of the Weston Leader accuses its editor of not being capable of running a newspaper, or words to that effect, and the editor in turn says, like all women, she has had the last word, and he presumes that she is satisfied.

At the clerk's office has been filed a map of Fruitvale, a town established on Mud Creek in the East End. About a half-section is dedicated as a townsite by John C. Swash, Eva Swash, R. F. Smith and Emma Smith.

School began at Helix last Monday with a light attendance because of sickness and the late harvest. Both rooms have been completely renovated and the seating changed so that both teachers express themselves as well pleased with their surroundings.

Eddie McFerren, of Helix, met with a severe accident Wednesday. While emptying wheat into a chopper his foot caught in a belt and was taken round a pulley. While no bones were broken, the cords around the ankle were snapped, which will likely cripple him for life.

The plant of the defunct Oregon City Herald was sold at sheriff's sale last Saturday. The purchasers are T. B. Hankins, James Shaw, E. C. Hamilton, and G. H. R. Miller, most of them wealthy populists, who propose resuming at once the publication of a people's party paper.

At T. G. Davies' real estate office says the Walla Walla Statesman, is a tomato vine laden with that vegetable which weighs 100 pounds. Besides this, from the same vine 50 pounds were gathered before pulled up. It was raised by J. C. Johnson near Yellow Hawk, one mile from the court house.

The Dayton Courier says of E. R. Burke, who a year or so ago made Athena his headquarters: "E. R. Burke graduated in the Dayton branch of the Ensor institute for the cure of the liquor habit, or disease, last week. He alleges that even the smell of whiskey makes him sick, and he knows several others who have taken the treatment who say the same of it."

Mrs. Sarah Chessman, at one time a resident of this city, died recently of quick consumption, at Earlham, Iowa. Mrs. Chessman has a large number of acquaintances and relatives in this county who will be pained to learn of her demise, among who is her daughter Mrs. J. H. McUmber, of Helix, who has the sympathy of the entire community.

A small quantity of wheat was sold in Athena this week, the money for which relieved tension strings on business to a certain extent. If every farmer who owes the merchants, and small bills about town would dispose of enough wheat at present prices, to pay a part of their obligations, it would go a great way toward helping every body over the ditch. A hundred dollars started on the rounds at this time, will pay off many a debt in a short while.

Canada thistles is one of the products of The Dalles.

Pendleton has expended $1,500 for levee repairs this summer.

Morris Johns and wife were in Pendleton Saturday on a visit.

The sentence "John quickly extemporized five tow bags" contains all the letters of the alphabet.

Rev. Fancher, of Weston will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A gentleman from Topeka, Kan., will start a dairy in Pendleton. None but Jersey cows will be kept.

Rev. Zellers, of the M. E. church of Weston, preached his farewell sermon in that city, Monday morning.

Antone Walts, the Pilot Rock saloon keeper, is preparing to start up the Arnold brewery at Pendleton in the near future.

For Gang and walking plows, harrows and seeders the C. A. Barret Co., will give you special bargins for the next 60 days.

Dr. McDonald, a leading physician of La Grande, was taken this week to the hospital at Portland to be treated for softening of the brains.

The C. A. Barrett Co., are closing out their line of superior drills and seeders, and will sell the same at greatly reduced prices. Now is your time to buy a seeder.

A demand for wool is now beginning to be felt, and Eastern reports on the situation say the market is becoming more active. Six and seven cents is now offered for heavy grades.

Mr. W. F. D. Jones, late proprietor of the Tillamook Headlight, and a well-known newspaper man, has acquired an interest in the Astorian, the pioneer paper of that portion of the country.

Baker City's new postmaster just appointed, is named C. H. Foster. Heretofore he has been a clerk in railway mail service. He is competent for the position in every way, say those who know him.

Hon. J. P. Wager, formerly state senator from Umatilla county, and an able writer, has been released from the Multnomah county jail, where he had been imprisoned for obtaining money under false pretense.

Salmon are quite numerous in the Columbia river at The Dalles; but the water being low very few are caught in the wheels. These fish generally follow the current of the stream, and wheels are kept in the eddies.

J. O. Demmon, superintendent of public instruction for Malheur county, became insane at Baker City, last week where he was studying law. He was very violent while passing through Pendleton to the asylum.

A two month's bride in Weston, secured a divorce from her husband recently on the ground that he had on several occasions refused to scratch her back. The PRESS is of the opinion that lynching is too good for such a villian.

T. Steuben, a Pendleton architect has left for parts unknown, leaving a few small debts. He left a letter to his partner, M. T. White, stating that he was "in a a hole" and could not see his way out, but that he would pay every dollar of his obligations as soon as possible. Gambling is said to be the cause.

Walla Walla Statesman: The final result of the action taken by the farmers of Umatilla county, as reported elsewhere in this paper, is awaited with interest. If merchants and money lenders will allow the farmers to hold their wheat until the market assumes its normal condition, there can be no fear of hard times after January 1st, 1894.

Bill Nye truthfully said: "A man who will use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, or pasture his mother's grave to save corn, fail to cross his t's or dot his i's in order to save ink, is a credit to the man who will take a newspaper from the postoffice, and when asked to pay for or subscribe, puts it back and tells the postmaster to mark it "refused."

Exchange: A farmer hauled a load of wheat into Corvallis the other day which weighed just a ton and sold it for 45 cents a bushel, realizing $15 for his ton of wheat. He bought a ton of bran for cow feed from the miller to whom he sold his wheat and it cost him 90 cents per hundred or $18 per ton, so it cost him $3 in money to trade his ton of wheat for the miller's ton of bran.

An old Indian woman was found Thursday in a sad condition from age and sickness at Chief Peo's place on the Umatilla reservation. She was lying in a wood-shed, almost unable to move, and had little or nothing to eat, no provisions having been left for her in Peo's house. Dumplings manufactured from flour and water seems to have been her only diet. Peo left the place a week or so ago for the Yakima country. As the old woman is his mother it would seem that he has been guilty of conduct unbecoming his rank and dignity.

The weather is cool for September, and many prophesy an early winter and fall.

All who are in arrears for subscription with the PRESS, can settle the same with wheat at 50c per bushel. Bring on your wheat

Owing to hard times Chas. H. Dodd & Co. will take wheat at 40c per bushel for any purchase of Implements or vehicles before shipping their stock on Oct, 1st.

Commencing Wednesday Sept. 27th, the Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets to Portland for and one-fifth fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents for admission coupon to the Portland Industrial Exposition. Tickets on sale by the agent at Athena on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays. Good for seven days.

~~Long Creek Eagle:~~ Funny, familiarly known to the people of of Grant county as the "pack horse," developed a speed at the Salem races not common with the pack horse of the present day. He is at present owned by J. G. Thorp, of Athena, and is in excellent condition, in fact the best he has been since having gone on the track.

On last Tuesday evening, Rev. W. Bowser gave a very interesting and instructive magic lantern exhibition to a large audience at the M. E. church. The exhibition consisted of many excellent scenes illustrating the religious costoms of the people of India, and the lecture explaining these scenes was highly appreciated by all present. Mr. Bowser's long residence in India as a misssonary enables him to explain the costums of those people in a very lucid and pleasing manner.

Hazlett, the "pilgrim," has been at The Dalles Time-Mountaineer says of him: The "Pilgrim" is well known in every printing office west of the Rocky mountains, and has a history connected with himself which will furnish an interesting chapter for some future writer. Of a quiet, peaceable disposition, he makes few enemies, and he generally finds an odd job to furnish him a meal, and he goes on his way rejoicing. Palace cars are unknown to him and his journeys are made on foot, without money in his purse. He is now 55 years old, and will not be able to tramp around much longer.

According to the Santiam Lumberman, Captain Nat Bowman has received notice to prepare to take a party over the Cascades mountains within a few days. The party is to consist of the receiver of the Oregon Pacific, his attorneys and and other officials, and one or two other gentlemen. They will follow the line of the railroad survey through to Eastern Oregon. Mr. Hadley will not return with the party, but will proceed at once to New York, to make arrangements, it is said, for the early commencement of construction eastward in the spring.

Mr. George Doughty has found another orchard pest to annoy him. For a month he noticed that the tender new growth on his young prune and plum trees are losing the leaves and shriveling up. This he laid to the dry weather, but a critical inspection revealed a caterpillar lying on the limb from two and a half to three inches long, of a color indentical with the branch so that one might easily mistake the worm for the limb itself. The worm is doing much harm in Mr. Doughty's young orchard.—Hillsboro Independent. Our fruit raisers should be on the look-out for this new pest.

They Got the Wheat.

Monday near Adams, quite an interesting time occurred over some wheat that was being threshed on the ranch of a half-breed woman. The land had been leased by one Reed, who mortgaged the crops to Adams parties. He was also indebted to Bergevin Bros, of this city who held a second mortgage on the crop. When the machine started up there was a scramble by the teams of the mortgagees, the Adams people getting in ahead of Bergevin's with one team. The constable of Adams precinct, was on the ground with the necessary papers for the Adams people who seemed to have things their own way.

But in the mean time the half-breed woman had made complaint to the agent that Reed had not paid her for the rent of the land; that she owed Bergevin's something over $200; where upon he dispatched an Indian police, with the order for the machine to let Bergevin Bros, have the wheat to deliver at Cayuse Station, or pull out of the field. After some deliberation, they concluded to do so, and Bergevin's hustled sacks and got the wheat.

Fired the Chinese.

Sunday night at LaGrande laborers congregated together and taking the law into their own hands, made a "round up" of the hated Chinese and drove them out of the town. It is said the crowd was composed mostly of farm hands and strangers, and the police had all they could do to manage them. Some of the Chinamen went to Baker City, and the others went up the Grande Ronde river, where they camped. The next day the crowd went up and brought them back to La Grande and forced them to board the west bound passenger.

It is said they presented a very pitiful sight as each one sat on the small bundle that contained his earthly possessions and jabbered away in their native tongue. Some stopped at Pendleton, but the majority went on to Portland. It is reported that the ring-leaders were arrested but soon after were released. It is also stated that a leading Chinaman of Portland accompanied by an attorney from his city and one from San Francisco will go at once to La Grande and investigate the affair.

Monday night, shortly after midnight, the principal Chinese store in LaGrande was destroyed by fire. The firemen were able to save the adjoining buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown, one theory being that the Chinamen caused it themselves to arouse popular sympathy in their behalf.

There is not a Chinese section from Wilbur to Baker City, and where the matter will end, is hard to tell.

Has Had Trouble.

L. M. Done, the fellow who delivered a lecture on prison life, in the Christian church, in this city, Monday evening, had some trouble over at Milton last week. Done married a woman in Milton a couple of weeks ago, who became rather smitten on the charms of one Chapman over there. Done attempted to pull a revolver on Chapman when the two men met, but Chapman was too quick for him and got the drop.

A few moments later Done ran across his wife and asked her to return to their home. She answered him negatively. He reached for his gun and the woman's screams attracted the attention of Deputy Sheriff Scott Richey. Done handed his weapon to Willis Young before the officer arrived and no charges being preferred against her husband, work of reconciliation began. The wife returned to her home but soon again packed her trunk and refused to ramain.

S. C. Stanton Assigns.

S. C. Stanton, a well-known farmer of Athena, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are given as follows: Three hundred and twenty acres of land, $10,000; horses, $150; header, $75; Fish wagon, $30. The total liabilities foot up $7,151.35, the principal creditors being the Athena National bank, $825; James A. Grow, $2100; American Mortgage Co., $3220; J. Block & Co., $350; First National bank of Pendleton, $200.80. It will be seen that Mr. Stanton's assets are considerably in excess of his liabilities, and it is presumed that the immediate pressure of "hard times" forced him to the wall, an attachment suit being brought by one of his creditors, J. Bloch & Co. Louis Reith, of Pendleton is named asasignee.

For Sale.

The James Buzan farm, 4 miles north of Helix, 2 miles from Stanton Station.

This is one of the best farms in Umatilla county. It lays between the head of Vansycle and Helix. It contains 480 acres, surrounded by good three wire fence.

It has a good house, a barn 36x 36, good well with plenty of water, wind mill, smoke house, three cellars and granary.

There is also a fine grove of trees and 174 acres summer followed.

280 acres adjoining can be rented on reasonable terms.

Price $10,000, easy payments.

The above property has been placed with me to sell and I shall take pleasure in showing it to any person wishing to buy.

Call at my office in Athena, Ore.

W. T. GILMAN.

Changed Hands.

From the business record published by the East Oregonian we learn that the Inland Republican, of this city, has changed hands. A bill of sale transferring the Inland Republican newspaper outfit to Julia McAllister for the consideration of $600.