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**EARLY DAYS.**  
Reminiscences in the Life of an Early Pioneer.  
Mr. J. N. Clarke, who died in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, some time ago, was one of the most celebrated Indian fighters during the troubles with the aborigines in this region. He lived on Bridge creek in Grant county in 1866, and at one time hid in the bushes on the creek while his house was being burned by hostile Snakes. From this place of hiding he watched his house go up in flames, and narrowly escaped capture himself. In company with Mr. Maupin—who then lived at Antelope—he pursued the Indians for a long distance; but they eluded pursuit. The great war chief of the Snakes was Paulina, and Maupin and Clark determined that he should pay with his life for the raids his band had made on the settlers. By constant vigilance they found the camp of Paulina, and watching their opportunity, killed him. This ended the Indian war in Grant county, for after the death of their chief the band scattered and left the country. After this the settlements enjoyed peace, and nothing further was heard of the depredations of the Inuks in that region. Without a leader the Indians separated into isolated squads and joined other members of the tribes east of the Blue mountains. Those who have come to this country during the last few years do not fully appreciate the trials countered in the first settlement of the country.

**EJECTED FROM THEIR HOMES.**  
Squatters on O. R. & N. Co. Land Dispossessed by Marshal Grady.  
Thirty Italian families who squatted upon land in south Portland, owned by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., were ejected and their shanties torn down by a force of men under the direction of United States Marshal Grady, acting under an order made by the federal court in the final determination of the railway company's suits to dispossess the squatters. The dispossession was made with remonstrances, unaccompanied by violence, on the part of the illegal settlers.  
In all there were about 40 or 50 houses, of which 30 were levelled to the ground.  
When Marshal Grady, and two deputies, accompanied by 20 laborers armed with sledge hammers, picks and axes arrived on the scene in the morning all prepared to accomplish their task, the Italians congregated in small groups and their menacing countenances presaged trouble, which soon broke out in the shape of expostulation, remonstrance and threats. One fellow expressed a determination to remain in his habitation in spite of the court's order to vacate, and he was seconded by several ad-visaged countrymen. They talked excitedly in their native language for several minutes, and their emphatic denunciations of the work to be prosecuted and their threatening questions led the marshal to believe that trouble was at hand. Two or three spectators shared his opinion, and, with visions of stiletos flitting before their eyes, sought safer spots.  
But all signs of trouble were scattered by Marshal Grady's stern command to the Italians to preserve order, adding that anyone who wished to display his pugilistic talent would be jailed. The order had the expected effect. The pugnacious individuals retired to their homes and immediately begun

to carry out what little furniture they possessed. Some wanted a day's time to do this.

**Insurance Companies.**  
The Northwest Insurance Association formally came into existence July 10, and it gives every promise of being the salvation of the insurance business in the state of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The recent demise of the Pacific Insurance Union has badly demoralized the insurance business in these three states, and this association is the result of the different companies getting together to see if they could not place the business on a fair and just basis which would be equitable to all concerned. Over 30 local agents from the different cities in the three states were in attendance, and it was essentially a meeting of the local agents, although they were very glad to accept suggestions from the officers of the old organization. The meeting was harmonious throughout and its result has been to re-establish not only the best of friendship among all the agents, but to also place the rates and classifications upon practically the same basis as they were previous to the recent cut of rates.  
In the organization of the association Mr. Henry Hewitt was elected president, and then an executive committee of 15 was selected, representative of the principal sections of the three states. In the hands of this committee the entire management of the new association will rest. They have absolute control and absolute direction of all matters in connection with it.  
The permanent secretaryship of this executive committee was given to Mr. Herbert Folger almost unanimously, Mr. Bates being his only competitor. The insurance men feel particularly satisfied that they have secured two such capable men as Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Folger to be the active heads of the new association.

**THE NEZ PERCE LANDS.**  
Thousands of Acres to Be Thrown Open to Settlement in a Fertile Region.  
Secretary Smith has requested the treasury department to pay the \$600,000 due to the Nez Perce Indians in Idaho, for their land sold to the government in Idaho. The payment was stopped two months ago on account of charges of fraud of various sorts. Those have been proven unfounded, and there is no further reason for delay. The tribe comprises 1829 persons, each of whom will receive a little over \$2000.  
The following section of the law sets forth the conditions and terms of entry of the lands to be thrown open to settlement by the president's proclamation:  
"That immediately after the insurance and receipt by the Indians of trust patents for the allotted lands, as provided for in said agreement, the land so ceded, sold, relinquished and conveyed to the United States shall be opened to settlement by proclamation of the president, and shall be subject to disposal only under the homestead townsite, stone and timber, and mining laws of the United States, except the 16th and 36th section in each congressional township, which shall be reserved for common school purposes and be subject to the law of Idaho. Provided, That each settler on said lands shall before making proof and receiving a certificate of entry pay to the United States for the land taken by him, in addition to the fees provided by law, the sum of \$3 75 per acre for agricultural lands, one half of which shall be paid within three years from the date of original entry; and the sum of \$5 per acre for stone, timber and mineral lands, subject to the regulations prescribed by existing laws; but the rights of honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors, as defined and described in sections 2-304 and 2305 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, shall not be abridged except as to the sum to be paid as aforesaid."

**In New York, Too.**  
A regular Kansas cyclone visited New York and New Jersey Saturday. The storm center was about 300 feet in width, and the strip over which it passed is a mass of ruins. The killed and injured are numbered by the score. Several villages were demolished, and in New York City the thoroughfares were made impassable for traffic, owing to the network of fallen wires and other obstructions.

**Type-Setting Machine.**  
It is reported that the East Oregonian will put in a Thorne Type-setting machine soon. The East Oregonian is a good news gatherer now, and with the advantage of more rapid composition, will easily excel any paper outside of Portland.

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**STABBED TO DEATH.**

**A Tragedy Occurs in the Walla Walla Penitentiary.**  
Another terrible crime is recorded at the Washington state penitentiary. It is a repetition of the Hart-Reif tragedy.  
At 3 o'clock Friday last, William Harrison, alias D. C. Benson, stabbed and killed a fellow convict by the name of William Ellis. Both men worked at the jute mill, where the killing occurred. Ellis was on the operating table waiting for Dr. Taylor, who arrived within 10 minutes after the tragedy occurred. At one glance at the wounds the doctor said that Ellis could not live.  
He lived about one hour, after which a post mortem examination was made by Doctors Taylor and Bingham. Their report was: Wounded below and near to the right nipple, extending through the skin and muscular tissue by the sixth rib into the plural cavity and penetrating the lung; wound below external to the right nipple passing through the muscular tissue between the fifth and sixth ribs, through the upper lobe. Another wound penetrated the abdominal cavity, passing through the left lobe of the liver into the stomach. The contents of the stomach partly escaped. Besides these there were other cuts on the arm and body that were not serious.  
Ellis said before he died that Harrison did the cutting that they had trouble a week ago. He was so weak he could hardly talk.  
Investigation at the penitentiary into the murder of Ellis by Harrison, alias Benson, lasted until nearly midnight, during which time about 25 convicts, who were working in the jute mill that day, were closely questioned by Prosecuting Attorney Ormsbee and the prison officials, but nothing could be learned from them of the case. Nearly every one of them claimed he knew nothing of the murder whatever. The prison officials and prosecuting attorney are very reticent about the matter, and will not give out anything for publication.  
It is learned indirectly that Harrison and a number of other convicts were banded together, and have for some time past been causing the officials a great amount of trouble. Ellis was looked upon by the gang as a spy, who was eager to secure information of the misdeeds of the gang and then inform the officials, and they decided to make way with him at the first opportunity. Only two convicts would state whether Harrison had a knife or not, and up to the present time the officers have been unable to find the weapon Harrison used.

**THE FESTIVE CAMPER.**

To such as do not know what a festive camper is, an attempt to illuminate the thought-chamber of the uninitiated is here made. The festive camper is one whose liver runs down like a Waterbury watch and needs a shaking up. About this time the camper hies to the mountains—Meacham preferably—ramifies the forest depths in search of the lot of game some fellow "astor see" and bring home a chipmunk. He will walk miles to catch a two-inch trout, and learns to sizzle a piece of bacon on a stick. With a discordant Jewaharpand vociferous hilarity he ends the day. And a week later back in town, he will drink mint juleps for the same complaint.—La Grand Chronicle.

**EXAMINER BUYS THE PORTLAND SUN.**

A gentleman who is in position to know informs the East Oregonian that the San Francisco Examiner has purchased the Portland Daily Sun, and full telegraphic news report. The transfer is said not yet to be completed, but agreed on and practically assured. It is commonly supposed the Sun will shine very brightly, in event of the Examiner buying or controlling it.

**BRITISH CROPS.**

The first report of the British crops for this season, shows that the wheat acreage is some 20 per cent smaller than for 1894. Drought did enormous damage to all the food crops. Wheat and oats mark an even lower percentage of condition than in the dry season of 1893 wheat being 3 per cent and oats 4 per cent worse.  
Taking 100 as normal, the following figures present the present condition of the different crops:

Wheat, 79; barley, 83; oats, 76; beans, 77; peas, 79; potatoes, 90; roots and grass, 68; hops, 93.

Taking 100 as the representing area of crops for 1894, the acreage for 1895 is approximately as follows: Wheat, 80; barley, potatoes and hops, 101, oats, 104; beans, 91; peas, 94; roots, 96; grass, 103.

**Beware of Rock Oysters**

Five newspaper men, H. G. Mathies, Ira Campbell, John R. Beagle, E. L. E. White and Albert Tozier, were all made deathly sick from eating rock oysters at Newport recently. The first named gentleman, H. G. Mathies has since died from the illness contracted. The medical fraternity are of the opinion that rock oysters, like mushrooms, are very poisonous at certain seasons and are sure to result disastrously to the man, woman or child who partakes of them for food at the wrong time.

**Victim of the Silver Lake Horror**

One of the victims of the Silver Lake passed fire The Dalles recently. She is a young girl 14 or 15 years old and her face is fearfully burned, the nose being almost gone and the lips and cheeks dreadfully scarred. The father accompanied her and they tell a most pitiful story. The mother and several of the family perished on that dreadful night, one of the boys losing his life trying to save his mother. It is hard to realize till brought in contact with evidences of it what a terrible thing that catastrophe was.—The Dalles Chronicle.

**FRIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE.**

**Fate of Trappers at the Hot Springs on the Clearwater.**  
The Moscow Mirror says: Some two or three weeks ago three trappers were discovered near the hot springs where the Colgate party started from on their terrible trip down the Clearwater, in a most fearful condition. Two of the unfortunate men were dead and the third was in such a condition that life was almost extinct when discovered by some hunters. The men had gone to the springs to trap and hunt last fall and subsisting on solid food without vegetables brought on scurvy from which they would all have died had not the rescuers arrived when they did. The unfortunate man who was alive when discovered was in the cabin with the two dead and decomposing companions and unable to make way with him at the first opportunity. Only two convicts would state whether Harrison had a knife or not, and up to the present time the officers have been unable to find the weapon Harrison used.

**Arrangements for the Silver Debate.**

The rules governing the Hor-Harvey silver debate, which will be given Tuesday, July 10th, are about completed. The main provisions are; that the doctrines set forth in "Coins, Financial School" shall form the basis of the discussion, one chapter being discussed each day, three hours being devoted to each chapter. To prevent set speeches the maximum number of words that can be used in answering any question or stating a proposition will be 1000. The last half hour of each session will be devoted to questions from guests, no one being allowed to ask more than three. Neither disputant is to delay more than three minutes in giving his statement, answer or question after the other has finished speaking. Each disputant may have 10 assistants.  
No selection of place has yet been made.

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Weston Leader: Postmaster Van Winkle received a letter the other day from a cousin of M. J. Harvey, published of the late Weston Philistine, asking his whereabouts. His mother is dying from cancer of the throat, and wishes to see him. Harvey was in Weston two weeks ago, and now is thought to be at Boise, Idaho.