

## STATE PARAGRAPHS

INTERESTING BITS OF CONDENSED NEWS GATHERED FROM  
VARIOUS SOURCES IN OREGON

Clinton Holland, a 3-year-old boy of Black Rock, fell upon a pair of scissors a few days ago, and injured one of his eyes so seriously that the loss of the sight is feared. The lad's face was badly lacerated.

The picking of loganberries on the Sam H. Brown ranch near Gervais has started. It is said to be one of the largest loganberry ranches in the United States. It consists of 85 acres, and is expected to produce 250 tons of berries this season.

A storm, strictly local in character, and almost cyclonic in its nature, visited the Mill Creek section of Polk county last week. Many small buildings and fences were blown entirely away and the large barn on the farm of C. W. Huddleston was entirely destroyed.

While in swimming with two of his younger brothers in the mill pond at Wallowa Saturday Clarence Southwick was drowned. His body was recovered by employes of the mill and two physicians made every effort to revive him, but life was extinct. He was 21 years of age.

Two passengers of an auto driven by Jack Forbes, met with an accident a few days ago when the machine was upset on a grade near Hillsboro, and Miss Maude Griffith, of Carlton, had her collarbone broken. Mr. Kelley, another passenger, suffered a sprained knee. Two others, Mr. Lytle and Miss May Fewell, of Hillsboro, were not hurt.

A severe dust storm swept over the west end of Umatilla county Saturday night, beginning about 9 o'clock and continuing several hours. The electric light plant near Hermiston which supplies the towns of Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo was put out of commission at 10 o'clock, leaving those places in darkness for the rest of the night. Some damage is reported to trees, fruit and grain in the neighborhood.

The grand jury of Benton county has convened in regular session with an unusual amount of business before it. Among important criminal cases before it is the killing of Will Purdy, two months ago, and the larceny of funds from the Corvallis state bank. George Avery is held in the county jail pending the investigation of the Purdy

killing, and C. A. Dickey is held on the charge of larceny from the bank.

A Longwell and wife, H. R. Willis and wife and Mrs. H. B. Hinkle, of Echo, met with an auto accident Monday, three miles north of that place, when the auto driven by Mrs. Hinkle ran into a telephone pole and all the occupants were thrown out. Mr. Willis was thrown through the windshield and was cut about the face and head. His wife is hurt in the chest and right shoulder. The other occupants escaped with minor cuts and bruises. The car was wrecked. While Mr. and Mrs. Willis are seriously hurt, their injuries are not considered dangerous.

### Scotch Dogberrys.

The simplicity and ignorance of the rural Scotch magistrate often quite equaled that of the English, immortalized by Shakespeare in Dogberry, and here are two examples, quite in the true Dogberry vein.

"That is a most tragical event which has just happened," said a friend to Baillie Blank. "Your neighbor, Mr. B., has committed suicide."

"Wha on?" inquired the baillie eagerly.

Perhaps it was he—it was certainly another Glasgow baillie—who, his health being proposed at a banquet in honor of his recent dignity, responded nobly to the toast:

"I canna but say, ma friends, that I'm proud of the honor of being made a baillie of this great city, and I'm even, I think, entitled to the honor, for I've gone through all the various stages of degradation that a baillie has tae dae tae reach it."—Youth's Companion.

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