

SUBURBAN

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

INTERIOR

INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

FRUIT AND GRAIN DAMAGED BY RECENT WINDS

PLACER MINING

Along Mastodon Creek in Alaska—New Postoffice.

STATE FAIR

Program of the Races Decided Upon by Fair Board.

SALEM, July 22.—The State Fair Board is here today looking after the work of repairs to the buildings at the fair grounds, and completing other arrangements for the big fair. The special program of races, as decided upon last night, is as follows:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. Pacing, Division—Oregon stake for 2-year-olds, closed, \$600. Pacing, 2:30 class—Two in three, \$400. Trotting, 2:30 class—Two in three, \$400. Running, five furlongs, Illinois stake—For 2-year-olds, closed, added, \$300.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16. Pacing, 2:30 class—Two in three, \$600. Trotting, 2:30 class—Two in three, \$600. Running, 4 1/2 furlongs—Selling, \$600, weight for age; two pounds allowed for each \$100 to \$400, then 3 pounds for each \$100 to \$200; horses not to be sold to carry 7 pounds extra, \$150.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17. (Salem Day.) Trotting division, Oregon stake—For 2-year-olds, closed, \$600. Trotting—Three year-olds, two in three, closed, \$500.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18. Pacing, Inland Empire stake—Two in three, for 2-year-olds, closed, \$500. Pacing, free-for-all—Two in three, \$500. Trotting, Capital City stake, for 2:30 class—Two in three, closed, \$1000.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19. Trotting, 2:40 class—Two in three, \$400. Pacing—Consolation for non-winners in the Greater Salem stake, two in three, \$500.

SATURDAY, September 20. Pacing, 2:15 class—Two in three, \$500. Trotting, 2:15 class—Two in three, \$400. Trotting, free-for-all—Two in three, \$500.

SUNDAY, September 21. Running, 1 1/4 miles—Selling, \$500, for 2-year-olds and upwards; weight for age; 2 pounds allowed for each \$100 to \$400, then 3 pounds allowed for each \$100 to \$200, \$250. Running, six furlongs—Consolation purse for beaten horses at this meeting, 10 pounds below the scale, those not placed allowed 7 pounds additional, \$175.

THE DALLES

(Journal Special Service.)

THE DALLES, July 22.—The members of the Elks Lodge of this city and their invited guests spent a day of delight on the Columbia Sunday. About 200 excursionists, including the German band of Portland, made up the party aboard the steamer Regulator, with Collins Landing as their destination. Here the day was spent lounging in the shade and partaking of a bounteous luncheon.

Last night the executive committee met at the Commercial Club rooms for the purpose of formulating definite plans for the district fair and street carnival to be held in this city during the month of September. A soliciting committee was appointed to raise funds to carry on the project. Arrangements were also made to secure the Midway attractions, the German village and other features. The committee in charge intends to make this the largest fair and carnival ever held in Eastern Oregon.

GRESHAM

GRESHAM, July 22.—Rural Route Inspector Fogarty, of San Francisco, has just finished an inspection of several new proposed rural delivery routes in this vicinity. It is said to be the intention of the Postoffice Department to cover the entire eastern portion of Multnomah and Clackamas Counties with delivery routes. The two routes now in existence from this place will be extended and about a hundred more families will be supplied by them. Several of the smaller post-offices will be discontinued.

Palmer's mill will be moved about five miles south to Deep Creek in the near future. The new location is said to be in a fine timber country. John Brown, who has the contract for the construction of the new school house at Rockwood began the work of excavating yesterday. The building will be 30 by 30 feet and one story in height. The cost of the structure will be \$600.

Rapid progress is being made in the rebuilding of Groves & Gogen's mill at Kelso. The Gresham postoffice was moved into the new building last Saturday. The new quarters are much more roomy and convenient than the old building and will be sufficient for the business of the office for a number of years.

Gresham is about to put on some airs. J. T. Cromwell, a well known resident of J. T. Cromwell, a well known resident of this vicinity, is expected to pay Gresham a visit this summer.

FAIRVIEW

(Journal Special Service.) FAIRVIEW, July 22.—Etna and Lena Hoyt, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Snover. Miss Cattie Healin is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hetny, at Sunnyside.

Miss Daisy Wilcox, of Kilkittat, Wash., is visiting Mrs. A. T. Astell. Mrs. E. Hyatt, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Perkins.

Chester Hall, of Portland, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. N. N. Hall. Lewis Wetmore was in Portland on business Monday.

Maud Littlepage, of Portland, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Littlepage. Mrs. S. McKoon and daughter, Annie, of Rockwood, Or., and Susie Morrow, of Portland, are visiting with Mrs. J. C. Snover.

Helen Stott, of Portland, is spending a visit with Miss Mabel Penisten. Mr. G. H. Hamilton, the millwright,

who has been working on the mill here, returned home to Portland Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. O. Dolph, is visiting with friends at Dundas. Sylvester Enbrich, of Portland, is visiting G. E. Dolph.

Mr. A. L. Stone, his mother and wife and Lena Stone, who have been at the beach, returned home yesterday evening.

Miss Elene McClaine and sister, of Silverton, Or., spent Sunday with Robt. Ehofer and family. Services were held Sunday at the Smith Memorial Church. Rev. W. T. Scott preached an earnest sermon on "Love to Neighbors, National and Individual." Miss Della Morrison sang a solo, "It Is God's Will."

The new mill at Fairview began operations in earnest Monday. It was started for a time Saturday, but as the belt and pulleys were getting tight little grinding was done. The capacity is 50 tons per day. The power is supplied by a 20 horsepower engine and 30 horse power boiler. The mill contains one roll and one French Burr. Mr. Paul Heckman is manager, employing from 3 to 4 men. Grashes and whole flour is ground in addition to the grinding and chopping of feed. This is the nearest mill this side of Gresham and will save the farmers in this vicinity much time and trouble.

The United Artisans met Saturday night. No business was transacted except the initiation of one new member, Mrs. G. R. Shaw.

Mrs. Holcombe, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. N. N. Hall.

McMINNVILLE

(Journal Special Service.) McMinnville, July 22.—Nine-tenths of the citizens of this city are cursing Warden Lee of the state penitentiary for not paying Mrs. Waggoner the \$1500 reward offered for the body of Merrill. Rev. Hoberg, of this city, has gone on a visit to relatives at Seattle.

AROUND THE STATE.

Lot Livermore, the newly appointed postmaster of Pendleton, will enter upon the duties of his position there August 1.

A. C. Funk, Deputy Sheriff of Umatilla County, reports having been held up by two masked men last week. He was unarmed, and seeing safety in flight, was not slow in profiting by it.

A young man named Whittaker, who has been employed at one of the cold-storage warehouses at Astoria, scratched both hands while working a few days ago, and is now suffering from blood-poisoning. One of his hands was in a frightful condition and he sent for a physician. The hand was lacerated in several places, and soon afterward the sufferer fell into a sound sleep, the first he had had in several days.

The Sumpter Morning Reporter says it has reliable information that the Sumpter-Bourne Railway will be under construction within 60 days. As a five-mile section will be easy to build, and will complete the road to Hanover, close to the North Pole, Columbia and Golconda mills, it will without doubt be completed this fall.

Frank King and two little girls of Mr. Bird, of The Dalles, came near being buried in a land slide in the Mt. Hood district near Hood River. They were gathered wild blackberries along the river below the logging camp when all of a sudden an avalanche of earth and stone came crashing down the mountain side opposite, burying one of the little girls to her neck and covering Mr. King with mud from head to foot. It is a great wonder all three were not killed.

C. E. Dustin, who has been a clerk in the office of the Surveyor-General of Oregon at Portland for the past eight years, enjoyed a part of his vacation with friends and relatives in Canyon City last week. Mr. Dustin was formerly a rest-

dent of Long Creek, and is quite familiar with the early history of the Blue Mountain Eagle, being a compositor on the paper during the days of Peter the Poet at Long Creek.

The logging situation on the Coast is active. Advance is noted in spruce logs on Willapa Harbor to \$7. This is \$2 above the former ruling prices, due to competition from the Columbia River mills. On Gray's Harbor conditions are stationary. On the Columbia River the demand for spruce is strong. Fir logs are equal to the demands of the mills.

The indications are that some heavy logging will be done from now to the close of the year. On Puget Sound, cedar logs are strong, \$13 per thousand being noted for good, first-class cedar, with a corresponding reduction for shingle logs—Astoria Budget.

The little son of Ed. Jones, of Jefferson met with a painful accident. The little chap got hold of a flat knife, and evidently had the blade in his mouth when he slipped and fell, the blade passing up under the skin to the eye, but fortunately not injuring that member.

John Remington, an employe on P. Hansen's farm near Dallas, took carbolic acid with suicidal intent. He left Hansen's house before breakfast, went to the pasture and there took a large dose of the deadly drug. When found, he was in great agony. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, and Remington was removed to the home of his father. He wrote a note stating that the reason for his rash act was because he had been disappointed in a love affair.

EUGENE

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, July 22.—The marriage of Esther E. Johnson, daughter of the late Prof. J. W. Johnson, first president of the University of Oregon, to Mr. Bernard C. Jakwan, of Portland, was solemnized Saturday night in the First Congregational Church, Rev. Mac H. Wallace officiating. The young people have gone to Portland to take up their residence.

Willard Cooper, of the Willamette Valley Land Company, left today for Nebraska to organize an excursion of horse-seekers in that state and bring them to Eugene in September.

OREGON BRIEFS.

OREGON CITY.—Receiver Bibbe, of the Land Office, yesterday took in over \$2000 as initial payments on the Siletz reservation lands just thrown open.

SALM.—It has been decided that the matter of paying the \$1500 reward for Merrill's body to Mrs. Waggoner of Chellis will be allowed to rest until the return of Governor Geer from Mount Adams.

JACKSONVILLE.—Max Muller, a pioneer of Jackson County, died here on Sunday night, aged 86 years. He was prominent in politics as a black Republican.

DRAIN.—Frank Tracy, a 12-year-old boy, was caught by a rolling log near here yesterday and chucked to death.

ASTORIA.—On July 25, the Columbia River packers will begin to handle cold-storage fish at Tillamook.

BILLSBORO.—The first petit jury to sit here for years was in attendance on the Circuit Court here yesterday. Ed. Wilcox vs. the Southern Pacific Company—a \$2000 damage suit was up for consideration.

PENDELTON.—Thirty acres of wheat on the Umatilla reservation, the property of A. L. Knight, were burned here yesterday.

COTTAGE GROVE.—The Crystal Mining Company has made a strike of six feet of solid ore running high in free gold. The find has caused much excitement.

ACROSS THE RIVER

Justice Was Nervous.

While at his store at Mt. Tabor Saturday Thomas Graham, justice of the peace for the Mt. Tabor district, was called to the telephone, and told to come at once to the office of the County Clerk. Hastily jumping on the car, Graham rushed with all possible speed to the clerk's office as the instructions over the phone were that the case was very important. Imagine the justice's surprise when he was informed by the clerk that he was expected to perform a marriage ceremony. The justice never saw a wedding performed except one, and that time he never paid any attention to what the magic words were, so he was about to decline to perform one of the duties of the office. He was told to go ahead anyway, and the intending couple, Ernest G. Beers, of Gresham, and Miss Ethel E. Hamlin, of Pleasant Home, said that it would be all right, so the justice started in. It was only a short time before the judge was all mixed up in his wedding speech, and for some time he didn't know whether he was getting married or the other fellow. Somehow or other he managed to say something and the couple considered themselves wedded. The justice doesn't know what he said during the ceremony, but says that in the future he will study up a few speeches, and so be ready for the next couple that want to be united.

Brooklyn Gang Again.

The notorious Brooklyn gang of toughs are again defying the police with their record of crime. The gang has adopted the style of terrorizing the citizens who are opposed to their ring rule. In a number of cases they have lately placed tanks on the Oregon City bicycle track, and after giving a number of bicycles several punctures and causing the rider to dismount, they would proceed to throw stones at him. Several young men have been badly beaten by the gang, and have notified the police, but, up to the present time, they have been unable to get any proof against the members of the

gang. This is caused by the attitude of the gang in persecuting everybody who interferes with their policy.

Injured by Runaway.

While driving to his home in South Mt. Tabor last evening, J. D. Eaton's horse became frightened and ran away. The buggy was occupied by Mr. Eaton and his little daughter and they were both thrown violently to the ground. The child was apparently uninjured but Mr. Eaton had his shoulder badly dislocated and received several other injuries about the body.

More Repairs to Centenary.

As soon as the collection of funds has progressed a little further, additional alterations will be commenced on the Centenary Church, East Ninth and East Pine streets. The recent renovation of the church has just been completed at a cost of about \$3000, and the first meeting in the reconstructed auditorium was held Sunday.

At the present time plans are being prepared for the proposed new alterations. The basement under the Sunday-school room will be excavated to a greater depth and the ceiling of the school room raised. A number of other important improvements are also projected. When the proposed alterations shall have been completed, Centenary Church will rank with the most beautiful edifices on the Coast.

Mount Tabor.

A basket picnic will be given by the combined Gresham, Cleone, Rockwood and Lents Assemblies, United Artisans, at Pleasant Home, July 28. A number of prominent speakers from Portland will deliver addresses.

ternoon and evening. A dance is given on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Wallace Perry, son of A. N. Perry, was very badly bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Dabney one day last week. His injuries were considered so serious for some time that several physicians were called. He is now getting along all right. The dog was shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Polart are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Van De Biesen on the hill.

Dr. O. F. Botkin reports that the condition of Clyde Middleton, the young man who was run over by a Mt. Tabor car some time ago, is improving very fast. For a long time it was feared that one of his legs would have to be amputated and even his life was feared for. Dr. Botkin says that he will be all right soon with the exception of a lame leg.

Mail-carrier Hutchinson, of the Mt. Tabor rural delivery, was reported on the sick list yesterday.

Joseph Tillman, formerly employed by the Mt. Tabor meat market, has departed for Eastern Oregon.

Carl Teiler, while climbing on one of the tanks of the Mt. Tabor Water Company yesterday, slipped off the side and received a very large and dangerous splinter in his right hand. Dr. Botkin was called to the rescue.

A. A. Frances and family will leave for Salmon River tomorrow. They expect to spend the summer there.

In Justice Seton's Court. C. C. Vickery has brought an attachment suit against Chicago Cash Register Company for the sum of \$82. Vickery alleges that the company made a contract with him to act as general manager for a number of years, and he says that the company did not live up to its contract.

N. P. Soden has brought suit against Mrs. Lyons for the possession of a house at 283 East Ninth street. Cooney vs. Parliash is the title of a suit brought in the East Side Court yesterday. The amount is \$5.

Pistol Drove Gang Away. A gang of young toughs, while under the influence of liquor were walking down Union avenue about 10:30 o'clock last evening and creating a great deal of noise. The gang went to a grocery

store and threw goods into the street, and later went to a Chinaman's on East Stark street, near Union avenue, and proceeded to kick down the door. The tenant objected, when one of the gang threw a big rock at him. The Chinaman hastily shut the door, and soon returned with a large revolver and took a couple of shots at the crowd. No one was hurt, but the sight of the revolver put the entire gang to flight.

Arrested for Assault. A charge of assault has been brought against a young man named Edward Urfer of Brooklyn Addition. It is alleged that young Urfer is a member of a notorious gang that assaulted Harry Vail, son of the postmaster at Palestine. Young Vail was riding home about dusk Friday evening, when he was attacked by a gang of toughs, who, after dragging him from the bicycle, seriously assaulted him. After a while the gang turned the young man's pockets inside out, and not finding any money, the victim had to undergo another brutal beating. Urfer has been put under \$25 bonds to appear before Justice Seton tomorrow.

Built New Houseboat. A great deal of curiosity has been aroused by the appearance in the river near the Morrison street bridge of a queer looking house boat which is propelled by a stern wheel. The boat is owned by George W. Evans, manager of the Buffalo Pitts Company, who constructed the boat in the warehouse of the company. The boat is named the "Troquois" and on the stern, is painted "Of Buffalo." The Troquois has gasoiline engines, and instead of the ordinary shaft the wheel is turned with a sprocket and an ordinary bicycle chain. The speed is estimated at five miles an hour. Mr. Evans says that the boat will be used in making cruises up and down the river during the summer time. In the New England states such vessels are plentiful, but this is the first one ever seen in Portland.

Will Lay Large Main. Work will be begun in a few days on the large 20-inch water main to be laid through Sunnyside from the Section Line

The following weekly crop bulletin, issued by Edward A. Beals for the Oregon section for the week ending yesterday is as follows:

No rain has fallen, except a few showers early in the week, in the Willamette valley and the coast counties. The week has averaged the warmest of the season. The first part was unseasonably cool, after which the temperature rose quite rapidly. The maximum of day temperatures in western Oregon ranged between 69 degrees and 96 degrees, and the minimum of night temperatures between 46 degrees and 65 degrees. In eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 70 degrees and 100 degrees, and the minimum temperatures between 44 degrees and 64 degrees.

One of the severest windstorms ever known at this season of the year swept across the entire state on the afternoon and night of the 14th. Ripe grain, fruit, hops and cut hay were badly damaged by the wind in many sections. Barley, being farther along, suffered the most, and the yields will be considerably lessened from this cause. The damage to wheat was not so great, owing to the fact that much of it was too green to be badly shattered, although the green wheat was knocked down, the heads whipped off and the straw broken in numerous exposed places in different parts of the state.

Fruit also suffered quite extensively; many apples were blown off the trees and even the trees themselves were in some cases blown down. The damage to fruit was greatest in the Willamette valley and the coast counties. The laterals to the hop vines were torn away and in the more exposed yards the poles were blown down. In the case of cut hay the stacks were blown down and the loose hay was scattered over the fields. Most of it was later recovered in fairly good condition, and the damage to the hay crop by the windstorm did not amount to much.

The hot weather during the last few days of the week dried up pastures, and feed on the foothills is fast becoming poor. Stock, however, continues in good condition, and the flow of milk in the dairy districts has got shrunken more than usual at this season of the year. Haying is nearly finished, and some have begun cutting their second crop of alfalfa. The hay crop is an average one, and it has generally been secured in good condition.

The fall grain harvest has begun, and the cutting of grain will become general all over the state by the first of next week. Corn, potatoes, hops and gardens are growing nicely and the weather was just what these crops needed for rapid advancement.

COAST DISTRICT. Eckley, County Court, Joe. Haines—The weather during the past week has been fine for haying; all hay is cut and the bulk is under cover; the crop was a heavy one; the first cutting was damaged some by rain. Corn and all the late crops are making fine growth.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY. Springfield, Lane County, J. C. Brattain—Friday and Saturday were quite warm, but I do not think any damage resulted; hay is mostly housed, except late grain, which is not cut yet; hops are growing finely at present; corn is making a good growth; fall wheat generally will soon be ready for the binder.

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Liberal, Clackamas County, Elias Wright—Some fall wheat is in the shock; haying is in active progress; oats fair; fall oats good; some fields have been cut; grass is drying up fast; apples continue to fall badly; the orchards that were sprayed seem to be in the worst condition.

COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY. Pendleton, Umatilla County, A. Ruppe—A heavy windstorm prevailed generally over the county the evening of the 14th, which did considerable damage to early winter wheat and barley; some farmers claim a loss of one-quarter to one-half a crop from either shattered grain or on account of the heads being broken off or stalks blown down. The greatest amount of damage done by shattering was to early "Cox" and "Honora" wheat; no damage has been done to reseeded wheat; except that the very cool winds of the 14th, 15th and 16th will have the effect of lessening the quality and consequently to some extent the yield. Harvest has been in progress west and south of Pendleton during the week past, and the yields of both wheat and barley are fair. East and north of Pendleton a few fields of early "Cox" wheat and some barley have been cut and stacked. In the latter section harvest will not be general until August.

Pendleton, Umatilla County, E. W. McComas—Greatest damage by wind was to barley, which being thoroughly ripe was badly shattered in spots. Grass Valley, Sherman County, H. W. Wilcox—Warm all the week; Friday and Saturday very warm. Saturday the warmest day of the season, with the wind from the east; the hot winds will do some damage to spring grain.

Adams, Umatilla County, C. S. Ferguson—Monday the 14th we had one of the worst winds known in this vicinity; it damaged grain heavily; one field of barley estimated to go 70 bushels per acre is going 8 to 10 bushels per acre. Spring wheat badly hurt. Estimate of damage now is from one-tenth to one-fifth of crop.

Pendleton, Umatilla County, H. J. Taylor—Wind and dust storm on the evening of the 14th, the worst I have ever seen; the damage to crops is hard to estimate at this time; many fields are dried up green like hay by the wind; I have 80 acres ruined; the balance, 240, did not suffer so badly, but is damaged; reports from different sections are, "Wheat thrashed out badly on fall sowing, barley badly blown down."

Weston, Umatilla County, Jas. Kirkpatrick—Grain ripening fast; weather warm; thrashing barley will commence next week; wind storm on the 14th; no damage done in this vicinity or east and south; grain too green north and west; damage variously estimated from one bushel per acre to one-fourth of crop and in some cases more.

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