

**BROWNSVILLE.**

Wild blackberries are very plenty and ripening fast.  
Pectacles at Pillsbury's, A 1 gem at cheap prices.  
Robert Putman arrived in Brownsville on Saturday last.

One week old on account of stoppage of mail on narrow gauge.

Hugh Fields arrived home on Monday from east of the mountains.

Geo. Birt, of Shedd's station, was in attendance of the teachers institute.

W. W. Waters, J. D. Boyer and T. S. Pillsbury returned from Albany on Wednesday.

James Smith, accompanied by his children, arrived in town from Prineville on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Coshow, of Lostine, Willows Valley, Or., is visiting the family of O. P. Coshow.

Dr. W. P. Via, of Forest Grove, who was in town during the past week, may in the future reside in Brownsville.

Mrs. Albert Gentry, who for the past month has been visiting family relatives, during the week returned home.

Married, at the St. Charles Hotel, Albany, by Geo. Humphrey, J. P., May 13, 1889, B. M. Cushman and Miss America Kirk.

Mrs. Julius Ziner and children, who arrived from San Francisco on Monday morning, will continue to reside in Brownsville.

Decorations Day was generally observed by the citizens of this town, many beautiful floral offerings being placed upon the graves of departed friends.

Royal Grover, who for some weeks past was confined to the house by a severe attack of sickness, has entirely recovered and is again attending to business.

Richard Broese, of Prineville, arrived from over the mountains during the past week. He came by the Santiam route and reports the roads in bad condition for travel.

Ten inches; that's the circumference of the last big strawberry grown on the farm of Finley McFae, can be seen at the office of O. P. Coshow & Co., real estate agents.

On Sunday last Rev. Carpus Szary filled his regular appointment at Providence, to a very large attendance, numbering over 600 people. On the third Sunday in June a protracted meeting will commence, and will doubtless be well attended.

On Wednesday evening at the city hall a meeting of the patriotic citizens took place, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration to take place in Brownsville in connection with the Pioneer celebration commencing July 2.

The North Brownsville school on Friday, the 24th ult., closed with appropriate exercises at both the school house, and on the same evening at the city hall, when the little folks, pupils of the primary department, under the tuition of Miss Hattie Long, gave evidence of careful training and proficiency in their studies during the past term.

G. C. Blakely and wife, of The Dalles, arrived in Brownsville on Thursday last. Mr. Blakely, who for a number of years was actively engaged in business in this place, has at the present time one of the largest and best furnished drug stores at The Dalles, at which place he is doing an extensive business.

At Powell's Grove, on Saturday, June 1, 1889, the Halsey brass band gave a picnic. The exercises consisted of declamations, addresses, etc., interspersed with music, commencing at 10 A. M. A game of foot ball was contested between Harrisburg and Halsey, and the day's programme closed with an ice cream social at Hans's opera house.

Wednesday morning the regular stage for Halsey, when about to start, was seized and two passengers considerably shaken up. The accident occurred by a plank, one end of which protruded from the ground, catching in the hind wheel and acting as a lever overturned the stage, which was damaged to the extent of a badly demoralized top.

At Colburg, June 6, a basket picnic will be given under the auspices of the Colburg Graded School, the exercises, consisting in vocal and instrumental music and declamations, will commence at ten A. M. Rev. A. Le Roy, of Brownsville, will at 2 P. M. deliver an address. The remainder of the day will be passed in baseball and other popular amusements. Special trains will run over the O. Ry., arriving at Colburg at 11 A. M. A dramatic entertainment, for the benefit of the school, will be given during the evening.

The teachers local institute met at the North Brownsville city hall on the evening of May 21, J. D. Boyer presiding. The following programme was rendered: Music, Glee Club, recitation, The Drunkard's Dream, by Edna Dyson; declamation, A Little Boy's Speech, by Bertie A. Pillsbury; address, Co-Operation of Parents with Teachers, Rev. H. R. Elworthy; recitation, Grandma's Beau, Millie Hale; declamation, Only Boys, Rollie Thompson; recitation, Asleep on the Switch, Emma Blanchard; duette, by Grace Riley and Lily Bruce; declamation, The Chicks, Elbert Hollister; recitation, Little Bird, Maudie Bradley; recitation, The Dead Leaf, May Cosley; declamation, Susan, Artie Mackey. The evening's entertainment concluded with a male quartette. The Saturday morning session was called to order by school superintendent L. M. Carl, the following teachers being present: Miss Belle Chanes, A. J. Shanks, George Findley and Mr. Robe, of Crawfordville; Harvey Bond, G. T. Russell, F. S. Van Winkle and J. H. Van Winkle, of Halsey; county school superintendent L. M. Carl, of Albany; Z. D. Truelove and G. H. Burt, of Shedd; Frank Stanard, L. L. Say, J. D. Boyer, Clyde Knapp, W. W. Hall, Miss Hattie Long, Miss Ione Arthurs and Miss Nellie Swank, of Brownsville. The morning's programme was as follows: Object of Institutes, Supt. L. M. Carl; discussion, Order in School, Messrs. Boyer, Stanard, Say, Hall and others; Orthography, Prof. G. F. Russell. On motion the meeting adjourns until 1:30 P. M. At the "p. m." session Miss Hattie Long read a very interesting and instructing composition, subject, Language, which was followed by a general and lengthy discussion. F. C. Stanard delivered a well worded and ably edited treatise on reading, which was discussed by those present. Discussion, Methods of Teaching Reading, general. Recaps of five minutes. The subject of Geography, by Miss Chanes, was also argued "pro and con" by J. D. Boyer, W. W. Hall, L. L. Say and F. C. Stanard. The subject, Physiology, was ably handled by A. J. Shanks. Arithmetic, by W. W. Hall, also Harvey Bond, same subject. The Saturday evening session was called to order by Pres. J. D. Boyer at 7:30 p. m. and consisted of the following exercises: Song, O Be Joyful, choir; recitation, Bertie Bradley; recitation, Boys in School, Bob Moore; recitation, Little Jim, Minnie Hale; On the Shore of Tennessee, Ralph Knapp;

address, The Problem of Our Country, L. L. Say; quartette, Speed my Bark; recitation, Why Must I be watched, Eddie Meyer; recitation, A Letter, Ione Parker; recitation, Little Moore; recitation, Learning to Wait, Rollie Thompson; instrumental music by Ione Arthurs; recitation, What Ails my Dollie, Cassie Ross; recitation, Ethel Hollister; Company at Our House, by Myrtle Hale; A Drunkard's Wife, by Pauline Adams; recitation, Claude Hale; quartette, Good Night, by Mrs. Kate Coshow and Messrs. Boyer, Thompson and Stanard. At the conclusion of these exercises the institute adjourned to meet at Halsey three weeks from Friday, May 21. The proceedings of the institute were of a most interesting character and reflect great credit upon our attending teachers, and also were of a most entertaining and pleasing character to the general public in attendance. The teachers, as well as their pupils, showing a marked advancement in their stations and giving evidence of aptitude and application in their various school pursuits. T. S. P.

**CROP WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 13.**

For week ending June 1, 1889:  
The temperature was decidedly above the average. The rainfall has been below the average, except in Union, Umatilla and adjoining counties, where, owing to storms on the 29th, it was above the average. The sunshine has been above the average and very warm.

In western Oregon, except a few drops, no rain fell. The effect of these conditions on crops of all kinds has been excellent.

Damage was done in parts of Umatilla county on the 29th by the "cloud burst" and in the neighborhood of La Grande, Union Co., by the thunder storm and hail on the same date. The cloud burst in Umatilla county caused streams to overflow, and in one instance washed away a house and drowned a lady; of the same storm heavy rains and hail fell at La Grande. The hail was as large as small hen eggs and in five hours 177 inches of rain fell. The railroad track was blocked by land slides. The hail did some damage to crops, but it is thought that the benefit from the rain will outweigh the damage.

Prospects for everything seem to be excellent. A small amount of smut is noticed in the outcrop in Benton county. The strawberry and cherry crop are yielding enormously in all parts of the state. Barley is being harvested and the hay harvest has commenced in many parts. Pruning of trees continues. The trees are so heavily laden that if they were not considerably pruned off injury to them would result. In western Oregon the conditions and crop prospects are all that could be desired. In eastern Oregon promising reports are given in all sections. In Morrow county the lamb crop has been extraordinary. Thousands of acres of high bunch grass land has been sown to wheat and will yield good crops.

The temperature in the state ranged from 46 to 96 degrees.

A continuation of the favorable conditions is all that is needed to make this year a most prosperous one for the tiller of the soil. B. S. PAGUE, Observer U. S. Signal Service.

**OKLAHOMA.**

The new cemetery south of town is meeting with general favor.

There will be a faro game and a Sunday school running in this town to-morrow. All are invited.

If any reader of the Boomer sees anything that he doesn't like in this paper we will gladly take it back in our next issue.

We learn that the seven new towns started west of this place overlap one another very seriously. One man from Illinois lives in three of the towns and is running for mayor of all of them.

Coroner Goosefelter is so far behind in his work that he requests us to inform his patrons that he is doing the best he can. His friends will oblige him by not making efforts to increase his business at this time.

Jim Triggers called on us yesterday and traded us a nickel-plated derring for a years subscription to the Boomer. He got the derring from a man who died suddenly after calling Jim a horse thief. Come again, Jim.

Rafe Thimberligger paid us a pleasant visit yesterday, and told us that he had just won a fine quarter section at a shooting match with a tenderfoot. He paid the funeral expenses himself. Rafe is a gentleman.—Oklahoma Boomer.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

The firm of Coshow & Cable, having by mutual consent dissolved partnership on March 1, 1889, all persons knowing themselves indebted by note or account to said firm are requested to call at the old stand and settle. The business in the future will be carried on under the firm name of Cable & Stanard, C. E. Stanard having purchased the share formerly owned by O. P. Coshow, Sr.

**CRAWFORDVILLE.**

Some immigrants settling around here.

Mr. I. D. Abrams, from Iowa, has purchased the farm of Sylvester Cochran and moved upon the same.

The Christians are holding a protracted meeting at the church above this place.

The Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the next term: Geo. Finley, N. G.; E. N. McCain, V. G.; W. B. Glass, R. Sec'y; I. W. Glass, P. Sec'y; R. W. Moses, Treasurer.

Every industry is steadily progressing. Much lumber is being hauled from the saw mills.

**The Old Man's Little Mission.**

"What is your mission here, sir?" asked the old man with a frown.

"I am on three missions here, sir," replied the poor young man, who was also a humorist.

"Well, what are they?" inquired the old man, impatiently.

"Per-mission to marry your daughter, ad-mission to your family circle and sub-mission to the regulations of your household."

"Ugh," grunted the old man, who was somewhat of a joker himself, "I have one little mission to offer before I conclude any arrangements with you."

"Name it," cried the poor young man eagerly. "I will be only too glad to perform it."

"Dis-mission!" shrieked the old man, with a loud, discordant laugh, and the poor young man fell dead at his feet.—Washington Critic.

**MONMOUTH.**

From the O. S. N. S.

Monmouth is beautifully situated two and one-half miles west of Independence on the Narrow Gauge R. R., and a better location could not be found in the state for a large school such as has been at Monmouth for the past few years.

With the new buildings that are to be erected during the summer, and the beautiful country surrounding, this is destined to become in a very few years a school that will send out a large number of trained teachers each year. The number this year who will graduate is thirty-six, thus showing a large increase from last year. With this number of trained teachers and the good prospects of the school in the years to come, there is no doubt that the schools of Oregon will become very greatly improved. The people of the entire state, as well as the people of Polk county, can readily see the great benefit of such a school on the common schools of the state. Graduates from this school can be found in every part of the state, meeting with the best of success, as they are trained to the work. The building to be constructed will be a brick structure and will be an ornament to the county, showing the enterprise of the people of this section.

The advantage and encouragement of such a school can only be appreciated by those who have had schools under their charge, and those who are making it their aim to teach in the public schools.

The following is the programme for commencement week:

Sat., June 8, 8 P. M., art exhibition.

Sunday, June 9, 11 A. M., Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. H. McCullough, of San Francisco.

Monday, June 10, 2 P. M., class tree exercises.

Monday, 8 P. M., students' reunion.

Tuesday, June 11, 9 A. M., meeting of board of trustees.

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M., graduating exercises begin.

Tuesday, 8 P. M., entertainment of societies.

Wednesday, June 12, 10 A. M., graduating exercises continued and reassemble at 1:30 P. M. Graduating exercises concluded and diplomas conferred.

Wednesday, 8 P. M., alumni reunion. N. W. SMITH.

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