

THE PACIFIC COAST.

PORTLAND'S BIG EXPOSITION WAS OPENED LAST WEEK.

Bakersfield's Improvements - Chopped His Own Fing... Selected for the New Navy Yard - Skull Fracture.

Elisnor, Cal., is trying to disincorporate.

Epizooty is afflicting horses at Carson City.

Chico, Cal., has 644 children at public schools.

Santa Cruz has a 13-months-old baby swimmer.

A Jockey Club is soon to be organized at Portland.

A shoe factory has been established at Atay, Cal.

Tacoma has one lawyer to every 150 of its population.

A dressed beef company has been incorporated at Portland.

The Oregon Baptist Conference met at Ellensburg on the 26th.

The Sacramento police have received no salary for six months.

A heavy rain has extinguished the fires in the Willamette Valley.

Ground is broken at Santa Ana for the \$100,000 water-works system.

The sports of Albuquerque have been bled by an unknown sprinter.

The Northwest Exposition Company has been incorporated at Tacoma.

Portland's Big Exposition opened on the 26th with imposing ceremonies.

Rather severe frosts have visited Douglas county, Or., since the 11th inst.

J. H. Hoffman has been arrested at Portland, Or., for passing forged checks.

President Harrison has appointed A. N. Gilbert Postmaster at Salem, Or.

Ellensburg's prospects for securing the State Capitol of Washington are flattering.

George Young has been arrested for the murder of Charles Beach at Prescott, A. T.

A majority of the waiters in the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz are out on a strike.

The women of Ogden are reported to be organized and burning disreputable houses.

The apricot and peach crops of San Bernardino Valley will bring \$150,000 this year.

Arthur H. Ferguson, a surveyor at Los Angeles, was drowned at Rodondo Beach on the 23d.

The Northern Pacific Reduction Company is building sampling works at Spokane Falls.

The school for the blind opened at Salem, Or., on the 26th, the beginning of the new term.

The remains of James O'Conner was found floating in the Willamette at Portland, on the 26th.

The City of Puebla has just made the run from San Francisco to Victoria, B. C., in fifty-one hours.

Harry Shirley, who was well known in musical and dramatic circles, died at San Diego on the 22d.

The African Methodist Episcopal Conference of California has concluded its labors at San Jose.

Dr. A. W. Hoisholt has been chosen assistant physician of the State Insane Asylum at Stockton.

A sailor on the Mary Buhne was washed overboard and drowned at Eureka, Cal., on the 23d.

Henry Williamson has been arrested and charged with robbing the Forest Hill stage a few weeks ago.

A political tournament took place at Seattle last Saturday between six of the leading lights of both parties.

John Anderson, a native of Virginia, aged 80, and for many years one of the leading politicians in Nevada county, is dead.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors has concluded its labors at Los Angeles and will meet in Toledo, Ohio, next year.

Bakersfield has nearly thirty brick buildings finished and in course of erection since the place was burned up a few months ago.

The commission appointed by Congress to select a site for a navy yard on the Pacific Coast, has, after due deliberation, selected Port Orchard.

The cable railway company at Spokane Falls has consummated the purchase of all the horse railways in that city, together with their franchises.

Portland authorities have been trying to put a stop to the daily parades of the Salvation Army, but so far have failed. The law is not strong enough.

There is trouble between the superintendent and the men at the San Pedro, N. M., copper mine, owing to an order that none but Italians should be employed.

Mason Smith, a young and prominent merchant of Spokane Falls, received a skull-fracture by a fall from a horse recently. Mr. Smith's recovery is very doubtful.

John Snell, a negro convict in the Oregon Penitentiary, placed his left hand on a guard with a hatchet cut at the wrist.

Farmers who object to paying large sums for choice animals should estimate the increased value due to improvement, for a single season, of the young stock. Such a calculation will show that, if the flock or herd is large, the gain of the stock will be greater than the cost of a male or any of the thoroughbred breeds. It is consequently economical to improve, and the farmer who does not do so is really extravagant, as he deprives himself of the advantages of better stock, higher prices, and larger profits, without any increase in the expenses of food and labor.

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WILLIAM HUCKABEY, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1419, for the purchase of the 1/4 of section 26, and 1/2 of section 34, in township No. 12 south, range No. 1 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1889.

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ARTHUR W. GODFREY, of Tacoma, county of Pierce, Territory of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1424, for the purchase of the 1/4 of section No. 10, in township No. 12 south, range No. 2 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1889.

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JOHN GOETZMAN, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1421, for the purchase of the 1/4 of section No. 26, in township No. 12 south, range No. 1 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1889.

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WINFIELD S. REESE, of Vancouver, county of Clarke, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1426, for the purchase of the 1/4 of section No. 5, in township No. 12 south, range No. 2 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1889.

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ROMAN Z. CHANDLER, of Vancouver, county of Clarke, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1427, for the purchase of the 1/4 of section No. 8, in township No. 12 south, range No. 2 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1889.

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HARRY HUXLEY, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1420, for the purchase of the 1/4 of section No. 34, in township No. 12 south, range 1 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday the 13th day of November, 1889.

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W. J. SHEARER, of Gales Creek, county of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1423, for the purchase of the 1/4 of section 14 of section No. 11, in township No. 12 south, range No. 1 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday the 6th day of November, 1889.

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SAMUEL W. WEBBER, of Lyons county of Iowa, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1443, for the purchase of the 1/4 of section No. 4, in township No. 12 south, range No. 1 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on or before Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1889.

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JOHN A. MCPHIE, of Vancouver, county of Clarke, Territory of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1411, for the purchase of the 1/4 of section No. 6, in township No. 12 south, range 2 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1889.

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LEVI ANDERSON, of Vancouver, county of Clarke, Territory of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1412, for the purchase of the 1/4 of section No. 6, in township No. 12 south, range No. 2 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1889.

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to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1889. He names as witnesses: W. Stanton, J. J. O'Neill, S. B. Hart and N. R. Jones, all of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

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