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STATE AND COAST.

Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

Wheat at Salem last Thursday jumped from 53 to 55 cents.

Sheep buyers from the East have commenced to arrive in Heppner.

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the health officer of Pendleton.

A Seattle buyer recently purchased 1000 sheep in the Alder creek country, in Klamath county, Wash.

Dr. Inman, of Umatilla county, has been bound over in the sum of \$1500 to answer to the grand jury the charge of manslaughter.

The winter school for farmers at Pullman, Wash., is proving popular. Farmers from all parts of that state are in attendance.

Senator Roach, of North Dakota, has arranged to have a load of cattle shipped from Grants Pass to the senator's stock headquarters at Northfield, Minn.

Railroad officials at La Grande report that the new flanger machine for clearing the track of snow and ice is a success. The machine in use was constructed at Albina.

A petition for the pardon of Frank Kelley, convicted of having deer meat in his possession during the close season, has been forwarded to Governor Lord from Pendleton.

The required number of cows have been secured, and a creamery at Junction City is now an assured fact. Work will commence on the building as soon as the weather will permit.

As a reward for hard work on the part of the women, Snohomish, Wash., now has a large reading-room, well lighted and amply supplied with papers and other reading matter.

A coyote was killed in the Amity hills, in Yamhill county, last week, that stood 28 inches high and measured 4 feet 2 inches from the point of his nose to the tip of his tail. The \$10 bounty was paid for his skin.

A bold attempt was made by two footpads in Arlington Tuesday night of last week, to hold up F. C. Hindle. The attempt was frustrated by the timely appearance of a commercial man, whose presence put the would-be robbers to flight.

Mrs. John Elting, whose husband was found drowned in South Mill creek, in Salem, several weeks ago, has applied to the county court to return to her the \$44 or so which was found in his pocket, and which was turned into the county treasury by the coroner.

Geo. Coon, a Chinese cook in Marshfield, pointed a slide-knife-it was loaded rifle at Robert Moe in fun, and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the collar bone on the right side, and rebounded, as it was only 22 caliber, but the Chinaman was nearly frightened to death.

J. C. Hoover and Portland Adams were out on the head of Panther creek, in Yamhill county, last week, and succeeded in capturing a large black bear. His bearship was in a log; but Mr. Adams punched him out, when the animal struck right out after Mr. Hoover, who laid him out at the second shot.

Now that spring has begun, the O. R. & N. Co. will commence grading up the road again, and repairing injuries to the road bed occasioned by washouts, slides, etc., says The Dalles Chronicle. To this end over 500,000 ties have been ordered for use between The Dalles and Pendleton, and will shortly be distributed along the line.

Charles Flester, the condemned murderer at Grants Pass, is still in a comatose condition, and it is generally conceded that he is suffering from paralysis. It is not likely that he will live over a couple of months. After the abortive effort to commit him to the asylum, the district attorney laid the matter before the attorney-general. It appears that the proper procedure in such cases is left up to the attorney-general.

The Brownsville Times says: Miss Dora Evans, aged about 17, eldest daughter of E. A. Evans, was seriously burned Friday morning at 5 o'clock. She was busy preparing the morning meal, when in some manner her clothing caught fire and burned rapidly, and almost in an instant her hair was ablaze. She naturally began screaming and ran out of doors, putting her head in a tub of water. Her father heard her cries, and came to her rescue just as the unfortunate young lady was entering the house. He instantly tore her clothing asunder, and by so doing snatched her from the very jaws of death.

Her waist, back, hands and chin were badly burned, and other injuries at different places on her body were sustained. In his endeavor to save his daughter, Mr. Evans' hands were badly blistered, and it will be some time before he can have full use of them, especially the right hand. A messenger was immediately dispatched to this city for medical assistance, and Drs. Starr and Reese repaired to the scene immediately and succeeded in making the young lady comfortable. They say that the burn is not necessarily fatal.

Report comes to us, says the Medford Mail, that for three afternoons in succession this week an elderly and quite well dressed man has been noticed standing at the corner of Seventh and C streets, at about the hour when the children were returning from school, and in one instance, our informant states, he has been seen to hand candy and apples to the little girls as they pass. This procedure may be all correct and right, but just why this fellow should allow his generosity to bestow sweetmeats upon other people's children is not quite clear. If he does not desire in these practices some of the irate parents of the city will make the surroundings decidedly tropical for him. Grants Pass had a case somewhat similar to this something like a year ago, but the escapade did not end in the bestowal of sweetmeats, but instead, if we remember correctly, the miserable rascal of that city persuaded a couple of young girls to accompany him down into California where they were overtaken by parents and brought back home and the leperous spot upon society who had thus attempted to ruin two young girls was given a good sound thrashing. If these things, as reported, exist in Medford the villain's career will be a short one here.

Note and Comment.

Scales are now made so accurate that they will weigh a small pencil mark on paper. A signature containing nine letters has been weighed and proved to be the fifteen thousand five hundredth part of an ounce, troy weight.

About the queerest newspaper is "Le Monaco." It is issued weekly, is admirably printed on expensive paper, and its "news" consists almost exclusively of figures arranged in long columns. These figures tell in what compartment of the roulette-wheels in Monte Carlo and Spa the little balls have come to rest during a week's business. The paper costs eight dollars a year.

In 1884 Eugene Field wrote a story which he called "The Werewolf." When it was finished he laid it aside and a year afterward entirely rewrote it. In 1886 he again took it up and revised it, and during the nine years between that time and his death in November last, he rewrote it eight times. His last revision pleased him and he decided to print it. But death came too suddenly, and the story was found unpublished, among his effects.

Mrs. Field, concluding to have the story appear, gave it to the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, in which magazine all of Mr. Field's work, outside of his newspaper articles, was presented to the public. The story will be printed in the next issue of the Journal, strikingly illustrated by Mr. Howard Pyle.

An autopsy held on the remains of John Bly, of Watsontown, Pa., revealed that young man to have been a wonder to the medical world. Without an ounce of brain, he survived for years, was perfectly rational, could walk, possessed an excellent memory, had a fine olfactory sense, was able to taste, could talk fluently, and, in fact, could do anything that ordinary mortals accomplish, except see. He had been blind for three years preceding his death. For five years he suffered from a tumor which grew at the base of the brain. The growth had a curious effect on Bly's brain and he became a curiosity to the physicians, who awaited his death, which they could do nothing to prevent, with interest. At the request of a number of prominent citizens and some friends of Bly, Dr. Kazer made a post-mortem examination. When Bly's skull was opened by the surgeon a tumor nearly the size of a billiard ball was discovered situated so as to demoralize the sight center. The entire brain, with the exception of a thin shell composed of tougher sinews, had been destroyed. When the surgeon's knife touched the shell it collapsed.

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Narrow Escape at The Dalles.

About 40 feet of the wall of the old Fitzgerald building, in The Dalles, tumbled over Tuesday night. Fifteen feet from the wall was a small box building, the front room of which was occupied by Mrs. J. J. Hogan's photograph gallery, and the rooms to the rear were used by Mr. and Mrs. Hogan for living apartments. This building is a total wreck, the falling wall having struck it with full force, crushing the front part to the ground, covering all of Mrs. Hogan's photographing outfit with a foot or more of brick, but fortunately the portion occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hogan as sleeping apartments withstood the force of the falling debris, and although badly damaged, did not fall.

At the time of the accident Mr. and Mrs. Hogan were sleeping soundly in a folding-bed, and the first intimation they had of danger was when the crash came. Mrs. Hogan was thrown out of bed with such violence as to render her semi-unconscious for a time, but Mr. Hogan was caught in the folds of the bed, which collapsed with the crash, and it was with some difficulty that he was extricated by the assistance of his wife, after she regained consciousness.

Everything in the photograph gallery was completely demolished, and Mrs. Hogan's loss will be several hundred dollars, but most of their household furniture escaped without damage.

TENNESSEE HAPPENINGS.

[Too late for last week.]
Mrs. Swink returned from Lebanon last Tuesday.

G. O. Davis has been working for John Swink, grubbing.

J. B. Wirt was in Tennessee last week, selling charts and school apparatus.

Fred Parker, who has been working near Tallman, was in Tennessee last Sunday.

The Blacklaw brothers are grubbing a piece of ground which they will plant with potatoes next spring.

Last Sunday was Rev. Baltimore's day to preach at the school-house, but he failed to make an appearance.

Several gentlemen from Tennessee visited Albany on Friday, Jan. 31, to view the remains of Lloyd Montgomery. They say there was a large crowd in town.

Wm. Blacklaw succeeded in catching a very large mink—much larger than any ever caught along the river here. It is supposed the animal was an old "rescuer," being the first one caught here for several years.

G. W. Crowder intimated to T. P. McKnight that he had heard George Davis say that George Wyer informed him of the fact, some time ago, that he (Wyer) had heard it hinted around that Charlie Ross, by the way of inquiry, heard John Frank say that John Swink heard Bill Frank remark that J. Warren Miller, of San Francisco, had told him that he had sold his ranch to the Blacklaw brothers.
CAESAR.

Probate Matters.

In estate of Mary P. Hill, J. L. Hill was appointed executor.

In estate of Hannah E. Peacock, inventory filed; personal property, \$5,543.20.

Reports filed in estate of Mary I. Zeller, W. R. Pollard, a minor, Eugene Uim.

In estate of Jos. Harrison, property exempt from execution was ordered set apart. Personal property ordered sold.

In estate of Edna A. Culbert, inventory filed; real property, \$870, personal \$135.25.

J. L. Hill appointed guardian of Gale and Emily Hill; bond, \$1500.

In estate of Mary E. Hardman, final account set for March 7, 1896.

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In estate of O. T. Craft; John Craft appointed administrator; bond \$2000.

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A Land Without Animals.

From "Popular Science."

Japan is a land without the domestic animals. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese landscapes. There are no cows—the Japanese neither drinks milk nor eats meat. There are but few horses, and these are imported mainly for the use of the foreigners. The freight cars in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men. There are but few dogs, and these are neither used as watch dogs, beasts of burden, nor in hunting, except by foreigners.

There are no sheep in Japan, and wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton being the staples. There are no pigs—pork is an unknown article of diet, and lard is not used in cooking. There are no goats or mules or donkeys. Wild animals there are, however, and in particular, bears of enormous size. One of these Mr. Finck saw stuffed, in a museum, he describes as "big as an ox." Beside another stuffed museum bear is preserved, in alcohol, the mangled body of a child the bear had eaten just before being killed. War, of course, is acquainted the Japanese with the use of animals. The army has cavalry horses, and others to drag the field guns. The empress, also, in obvious imitation of European royalties, is an expert horsewoman, and saddle horses are kept for her use.

A Man Without a Past.

The Boston Courier publishes the following:

When Adam had shaken himself and looked around him on the day of creation, he indulged in something like the following soliloquy:

"Well, it doesn't look as if I was going to have much company to keep me from being lonesome, but there is one thing I can congratulate myself upon, and that is, I'm a man without a past.

"I have no foolish actions to grieve over, no notes coming due, no bad character to live down, no breach of promise suit on my hands, no loss of loaned money to kick myself about, no creditor to make me hide in the woods, no dun to put off till next Monday week, no apology to make for calling on a girl when I was three sheets in the wind, no lies to manufacture to appease an angry wife, and a great many other things I haven't got to do, and last and best of all, I'm in no danger of being run down and killed by a bicycle ridden by a woman in bloomers. On the whole, I don't see but what a man without a past is pretty well off."

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers Linn county like to take the weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2. per year in advance a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the EXPRESS gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2. per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the EXPRESS must pay in all rearrangements and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

Important Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that the city council has passed an ordinance providing for the taking up and killing of unlicensed dogs. In order that the public may have due notice, the undersigned is directed to defer the execution of said law until March 1, 1896, on and after which day the ordinance will be rigidly enforced.
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