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STATE AND COAST.

Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

The telegraph office at Jacksonville has been temporarily closed.

The Richardson crew of 10 men sheared out 1285 head of sheep in 9 1/2 hours, near Heppner the other day.

The McBees killed a large bear on Wimberry creek, in Lane county, last week. It weighed about 700 pounds.

Independence boasts of a young man not yet 20 years of age, whose height is 6 feet 9 inches. Charles Bicker is his name.

L. C. Edwards, of Antelope, has decided to build a telephone line from Antelope to Fossil, and will start men to work June 10.

Three feet of snow is reported on the Mount Adams ranges this month, where, last year, earlier than this, grass was abundant and 15 inches high.

Emigrant wagons have commenced to pass through Fossil. They are later than usual this spring, as there has been little sunshine to melt the snow in the mountains.

The 29th annual commencement of the Albany college will begin June 12. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached June 14 by Rev. Thomas Boyd, D. D., of Portland.

Four hundred head of 1-year-old steers left Fossil last week in charge of Tom Rhea, of Heppner, for whom W. S. Thompson purchased them in Gilliam county. They are to be shipped East.

A party of The Dalles people will leave tomorrow morning for the strawberry fields at Hood River. It is said that the largest crop ever heard of will be raised this season.

A tramp entered the residence of Milton Aubrey, in Eugene, Friday evening and stole two gold watches, one belonging to Mrs. Aubrey and the other to Mr. Aubrey.

The roads are again lined with teams hauling wood from Condon to Arlington. A great deal of wheat is also being hauled from the Mayville country. The price paid at Arlington now is about 45 cents.

H. E. Everett, populist nominee for judge, of Sherman county, has again declined to run, this time officially. He waited until the ballots were all printed, and the name had to be officially scratched out.

Stock Inspector Fitz Patrick has just finished his spring inspection of the sheep in Wasco county, and reports them generally in fine condition, though he has found more scab among the flocks this year than last.

Oregon teachers will meet in Eugene June 19 and 20, under the auspices of the University of Oregon, to consider educational subjects. Superintendent Irwin will be chairman of the convention. A number of interesting papers will be read.

The warehouses in the east end of The Dalles are fast becoming too small for the large amount of wool which arrives daily. Workmen are busy in the Hoody warehouse, with horse and pulley, piling the sacks as high as the ceiling.

The grand jury at The Dalles last Wednesday returned a true bill against Charles Snipes, charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon in having held-up W. H. Vanbibber on the road leading into The Dalles on the morning of May 3.

Besides soaking the soil and assuring a bountiful harvest, the rains and late season in Sherman county, have killed all the grasshopper eggs laid last season and the Wasco News says, let us be thankful when praying for a decent price for our wheat.

The prune crop in the Hood river valley is almost a complete failure, the Glacier says. The prune orchards of the Shoemaker Bros., containing 3000 trees, will have no fruit. Winter Nells and Bartlett pears are also a failure in some parts of the valley.

The Albany Democrat says the money is ready to pay the last dividend of the principal due depositors from the Linn County National Bank. It will put \$28,000 into circulation. The showing is a good one, one that will be appreciated generally.

The Eugene Guard says that old "Rocks," the horse that pulls the ice wagon about Eugene, is a very intelligent creature. He is quartered at Bangs' stable, and when he is hitched to the wagon, he is started out of the barn without a driver. He immediately crosses over to the ice factory and backs the wagon up to the door, of

his own accord. As soon as the wagon is loaded he starts on his regular route about the city, which he safely makes without receiving instructions from his driver.

The dwelling house of Mrs. F. G. Scovell, situated on the old Scovell homestead, on the north fork of the Nehalem river, burned last Tuesday, together with its contents. The dairy house and all of the dairying utensils were also burned. It is a severe loss to Mrs. Scovell, who is getting well along in years.

There was a waterspout at McKay in Umatilla county, Wednesday of last week, and another two days later. They did much damage, washing out potatoes that were planted and doing other damage to crops. There was also a waterspout at Fossil last Friday, and one at Trail Fork in Gilliam county.

Grants Pass has been treated to a sight of the new woman several times recently, says the Courier. Two young ladies appeared on the street astride of big horses. The Turk-like trousers, big sleeves and leggings caused a stampede of the part of clerks and saloon loungers for the front doors to get a glimpse of the unusual sight.

The 8-year old child of Albert Bredberg fell into Rogers creek Saturday last, and nearly drowned, says the McMinnville Telephone-Register. Mrs. W. C. Wolf jumped into the creek and rescued the little one. For nearly an hour the child was unconscious, and considerable work was done before it was resuscitated. It is now as well as ever.

That New York City consumes nine hundred and sixty million eggs in one year; nearly three hundred thousand pounds of butter every day; and as many gallons of milk; that it eats three hundred and five million pounds of beef in a year seems astonishing. And yet these figures are, in reality, very moderate calculations which Mr. John Gilmer Speed has reached upon exhaustive investigation, and embodied in an article on "Feeding a City Like New York," which he has written for The Ladies' Home Journal.

A little 2-year-old child of Frank Davenport, of Hood River, was tossed by the family cow last Tuesday. The children were playing upon the bridge over the flume near their father's house when the cow, heretofore regarded as perfectly gentle and peaceful, came along on her way across the bridge. Finding the child in her way she picked it up on her horns and tossed it about 10 feet in the air. In its fall, the child struck on its head on a plank that projected over the flume and, falling in the flume, floated down until rescued by workmen near at hand. The child received a severe contusion on the temple and was bruised on the hips by the horns of the cow. The gentle, old, family cow has since been dehorned.

A Sad Drowning.

Mr. James Beard was drowned in a slough of the Willamette river, five miles north of Harrisburg, Wednesday evening. The circumstances, as reported are, that in company with Lee Ingram he crossed this slough in the morning en route to shear sheep near the foothills of the Coast range of mountains, and were delayed in returning to cross this slough until about 10 o'clock in the evening. In the attempt at crossing they missed the route of safe driving and got into swimming water. The wagon was uncoupled, the wagon bed turned over and they were thrown out. Mr. Beard seems to have gained a footing and assisted Ingram to clear himself. Ingram's coat sleeve had caught in some portion of the wagon bed and had to be torn loose. At this juncture, Ingram, being an expert swimmer, went to rescue his team, with the understanding that Beard should remain quiet until he should return, as he (Beard) could not swim. Ingram swam quite distance down the stream but concluded the situation too dangerous for further pursuit and made a landing. He immediately went to Beard's assistance but when he came to sight he observed him floating with the current. He called to him to come ashore, but without avail, he sank from sight to rise no more. The body has not been recovered at this writing. The horses landed safely on a bar without injury. This ford has the reputation of being a very dangerous one, and this sad and unfortunate affair will no doubt serve as a warning to any that might anticipate the reckless attempt of making its crossing in the night time.—Review.

G. F. Knowles, the Racket Store man, invites you to call and see his goods and get his prices.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE SIZE OF THE SUN.

To Journey Across it by Train Would Take Two Years and a Half.

The sun, provided we measure only the disk seen with the smoked glass, is eight hundred and sixty-six thousand miles in diameter, i. e., one hundred and eight earths could be comfortably ranged side by side across the disk. To cover the surface would require many thousands. To fill the interior we should need one million three hundred thousand. On a smaller scale we might represent the sun by a ball two feet in diameter and the earth by a good-sized grain of shot. Let the sun be hollowed out, then place the earth at its center, and let the moon revolve about it at its real distance of two hundred and forty thousand miles. There would yet remain nearly two hundred thousand miles of space between the moon's orbit and the inclosing shell of the sun. Indeed, to journey from one side of the sun to the other, through the center, would take one of our swift express trains nearly two years and a half. So vast a globe must be heavy. Since its density is only one-quarter that of the earth, it only weighs as much as three hundred and thirty-two thousand earths, or two octillions of tons! The attraction of gravity on its surface would cause a man whose weight was one hundred and fifty pounds to weigh two tons.—ALDEN W. QUINBY in June Ladies' Home Journal.

State Sunday School Convention.

The annual State Sunday School Convention will be held June 9, 11, at Portland, in the Centennial M. E. church, on the East Side. The program this year has been prepared especially with a view to giving practical assistance to every school represented.

This is a mass convention to which all Sunday school workers are invited. The number of delegates from each school is not limited. Free entertainment will be furnished all who present credentials as delegates from their superintendent or secretary, but names of all such must be mailed at once to the state secretary.

Delegates paying full fare over the Southern Pacific lines will be returned at one-third fare. On the O. R. & N. Willamette river boats a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made. But not carefully, that in every case the delegate must take a receipt when paying fare to Portland, showing that the holder is a delegate to the Sunday school convention, and this receipt must be countersigned at the convention.

Copies of the Oregon Sunday School Tidings, containing the program and further particulars, may be secured by addressing the State Secretary, Mr. F. R. Crook, at Portland.

Murder in Astoria.

More murders are reported among the fishermen at Astoria, Saturday's Astorian tells of the finding of the body of Miss Esther Gunton in the river at Smith's Point below the city, and that she had been living with a brother and another man at Clifton, and was seen the day before the last time in a boat, and it is supposed that all three had been killed by the striking fishermen.

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in 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 arrears and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

TENNESSEE HAPPENINGS.

BY C. E. SARH.
Saturday, May 30, 1896.

Frank Girard was in this vicinity last week.

Ed. Myers and Geo. Ross, Jr., were appointed judge and clerk from this place in the North Lebanon precinct.

Every one was in town last Thursday to hear Gen. Coxe.

We learn that our neighbor, Mr. Ayers has traded his farm in this vicinity for property near LaComb.

Mr. Crowder has just returned from a visit to Canada.

Miss Stella Fronk has returned to the Albany prairie after a week's visit with her folks at home.

A masquerade social will be given at Swink's hall Saturday, June 13. This social it will be understood will be gotten up for the benefit of the organ fund. Annie Blacklaw is again at the head, and so you may know what to expect (a fine time). Everyone coming masked will have a chance at the prize that will be offered for the best suit. Admission fee will be 5 cents and supper 10 cts. Come.

Our fifth annual picnic will come off Thursday, June 13. This is entirely free. There will be a fine programme, baseball, racing, etc., all through the day. There will also be a candy stand and no one will regret coming. Annie Blacklaw is conducting the arrangements, so come one and all, if for nothing else than to see the manager.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the Tennessee public school for the month ending May 29: Number of scholars enrolled 29; average attendance 20. Those present every day during the month were: Bertha Davis, Tom McKnight, Mary Baltimore, Mabel Wallace, Callie Davis, and Mary McKnight. Visitors present were: Alice Wallace, Daisy Wood, Mrs. Swink, Walter Davis, J. D. Fronk, C. F. Bigbee, Frank Girard. Everyone are cordially invited to come and visit the school.

ANNIE BLACKLAW,
Teacher.

The Fisheries Troubles.

Adjutant-General B. B. Tuttle was seen by a reporter in reference to the troubles on the Columbia river between the striking fishermen and the non-union men, and was asked whether or not the militia would be required to quell the disturbance existing. He stated that an officer was now on the lower river investigating the matter, and that he had telegraphed that no immediate necessity existed for calling out the militia. General Tuttle said that Governor Lord would not hesitate an instant to send the troops if they were needed, and that, if they were sent, they would go for work and business and would not be encumbered with blank cartridges, that the sending of the national guard to the section would, of course, involve a heavy expense, as they would necessarily have to have a couple of steamers to bring them supplies, at all times, and to assist them in patrolling the river. It may be that trouble will be avoided, so as to save expense, but there is little doubt the military authorities will act promptly if the occasion demands it. The officer now on the Columbia investigating matters will make a further report this morning, and unless the strikers will cease their unlawful acts, they may have an opportunity to be so reported, and be visited by the "boys in blue," who will make short work of lawlessness, under the command of such able and fearless officers as the O. N. G. is at present supplied with.—Salem Statesman.

Will Retire.

By a telegram from the O. R. & N. Co., it is announced that the steamer Gypsy will be retired from the up river service after another trip, or two trips at most. This intelligence is a cause of regret to Harrisburg. The accommodating service of the Gypsy has been truly appreciated by our shippers and especially do they express themselves as being delighted with the courteous and gentlemanly manner of Captain Gordon, his officers and crews at all times since the advent of the Gypsy on the upper river and it is the general hope of all interested that when the conditions of traffic will justify that we may hear the ever welcome whistles of the plucky little Gypsy again.—Harrisburg Review.