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STATE AND COAST.

Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

There was a slight frost in portions of Eastern Oregon last Tuesday morning.

A large whale is reported ashore on the beach a short distance below Elk creek.

The Pendleton brewery has been sold to Henry Shultz and Henry Ricks, of Untertown, Wash.

The blacksmiths of Oregon City have formed a union and adopted a schedule of prices to be charged for their work.

The project of a motor line between Independence and Falls City is now being agitated, with some prospects of success.

The Clackamas county school teachers will meet at Viola next Saturday, and a very interesting program is being arranged.

The telephone connecting Sheridan and Balfout with McMinnville and the rest of the outside world, was completed Monday. It will be extended to Willamette.

For disturbing a Salvation Army meeting at Oregon City last Sunday, William Edgcomb, Joseph Carlson and James Barney were fined \$10 and costs.

The third annual district fair for Jacksonville and Josephine counties will be held at the Central Point fair grounds, for five days, beginning September 22.

At Midas bar at the big bend of Snake river at 18 day's run of a pumping plant cleaned up \$1 per hour for each man employed.

According to the school land commissioner's apportionment, Curry county receives \$750 from the school fund. The basis of allowance is \$1.60 per child.

J. H. Vanhook, a war veteran, died at Corvallis last Tuesday. He has been for many years a sufferer from wounds received in battle. He was buried at Corvallis Thursday.

Salt Lake parties, who are operating the Crystal Palace mine, near Sparta, have let the contract for the construction of an 800-foot tunnel, which will tap the ledge 400 feet below the surface.

During the past two years Douglas county has paid as bounty on wild animals killed the sum of \$387 as follows: Bear, 22, bounty \$547; coyote, 612, \$650; marten, 670, \$2010; total scalp, 1844; bounty, \$3857.

Lamborn Bros., of Wasco, met with a 3000 lbs after leaving a "setting" where they had been threshing one day last week. Fire broke out and burned two stacks, derriek, wagon, fodder, straw cart and belting.

The California Construction and Equipment Company has commenced operations on the new creamery, which they will build at Ashland. The lumber has been engaged and carpenters secured.

A considerable number of piles have been received at Port Orford from Cose bay, to be used in constructing the wharf there. They will be coated with coal tar and sand to keep out the teredo, and then will be encased in redwood slats.

W. J. Smith, the newly appointed post master at Glenora has been authorized to appoint a mail carrier on the Wilson river route. There will be a mail every other day between Tillamook and Forest Grove.

The La Grand Chronicle states that an extensive quarry of lime rock has been discovered near that city. It is the intention of the labor exchange to burn the rock and furnish a first class grade of lime for the market.

The mining boat which has been working on the bars of Snake and Clearwater rivers is proving a success. Some of the poorest bars worked by the boat have paid as high as 27 cents to the yard.

Southern Oregon buyers are still shipping thousands of sheep to San Francisco by the coasting steamers Alton, Haulward and Emory. The steamers take down about 1000 each trip.

W. S. Byers, of Pendleton, is making up a shipment of three car loads of flour for Africa. It is put up in 12 24 and 48 pound sacks of the ordinary kind, and these sacks in turn are packed in burlap sacks.

The Burns Jockey Club will conduct a five days' race meeting commencing September 1. Some very good horses are raised in that vicinity, and there will probably be quite an assemblage of fast steeds from Estacoy, Grant and Multnomah counties.

A fir log was hauled to the water from James Cowan's camp, on north Cose river, Friday, which measured 128 feet in length, and was 22 inches thick at the top.

Since July 1, there have been 84 emigrant wagons pass through Vale, their occupants intending to locate in this state. As each of them had about six people, Oregon has gained about 500 population from this source alone during that period.

The residence of Rev. Mr. Plummer, of Corvallis, was robbed a few days ago during the absence of the family on their summer vacation. Among other plunder, the robbers secured some pieces of silver plate that were highly prized by the family as heirlooms.

The beshows, or coal fish, as they are generally called, which visited Cose bay in immense numbers two years ago, have again made their appearance there. The coal fish, while not regarded as a delicacy in their fresh state, are said to be equal to mackerel when salted.

Isaac Rudolph, who had so much trouble over a charge of robbing the mails is again in the toils, this time on a charge of embezzlement of school funds. He maintains his innocence and threatens to spring a sensation when the case comes up for trial, claiming he is the victim of persecution.

While looking after his cattle on the John Day breaks, some time ago, H. Smith discovered three antelope in the band. The Moro Observer says that these are probably the last of once large herds of antelope ranging this region. A few years ago Lloyd Smith saw a band of 12 in Pine hollow, and it is thought these three are the remnants of that band.

Rattlesnakes are more numerous in the Malheur valley this year than ever before known and ranchers have killed great numbers of them. All of the snakes are from 6 to 10 years old, and their presence is accounted for by reason of a scarcity of food in the hills as they have increased so fast that they have killed off all the rats, squirrels, etc., in the immediate vicinity.

Industry on the Siletz.

The opening of the Siletz Indian reservation to settlement by the Indians their having taken lands in severality has also opened the Siletz river to cannermen, and the first steamer which ever entered the river was sent in by the Kern Bros. Packing Co., of Portland, a few weeks since, says the Oregonian, and the town of Kernville, with John H. Kern as postmaster, has been established about 4 miles above the mouth, and a cannery with a capacity of 400 cases per day has been built and is in operation. The cannery started up last week on a fine run of Chinook salmon, averaging 28 pounds in weight, and some of them running as high as 65 pounds. The company has gone in to the Siletz to stay and propose to put in a sawmill before long, as there is some fine timber in that section, and Major Eastwick, under the direction of Captain Fisk, United States engineer, is making an examination of the entrance to the river, preliminary to a report on the practicability of improving it for navigation. The Siletz is a beautiful stream, but might have properly been named the Meander. By its windings from the Indian reservation to the sea, it is over 40 miles, while in a direct line the distance is only 16 miles. The principal drawback to that section is that the best lands have been taken by the Indians, and will not be out of their hands for 25 years at least. When Kern Bros. started their cannery they offered to employ Indians at fishing and other work, but no satisfactory arrangement could be made with them; so white men were sent in. It is expected they will turn out 10,000 cases this season.

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(From the Albany Democrat.)
A sixteen year old boy residing beyond Seio, was in the city Saturday evening and bought 35 cents worth of things of Parker Bros., handing Mr. Walter Parker a \$5 piece in payment. It was a very plain counterfeit, and the attention of Chief of Police Lee was called to the fact. He took charge of the coin and the boy who claimed to have received the money for work with a threshing crew. He was consequently discharged. At the time he had only 25 cents which he had paid for part of the things bought, not taking 10 cents worth of candy. About an hour afterwards he returned and throwing down 50 cents called for some tobacco. He was asked if he was eighteen years of age, and being told that he was not was refused the tobacco. Then he boldly said, with an oath: "All I wanted was to catch you, and have you arrested for selling tobacco to a boy so I could get even with you for putting the officer on me."
The whole affair indicates that he was deliberately trying to pass the \$5, and no doubt for a confederate.

The Government Works at Yaquina.

A correspondent of the Corvallis Times from Yaquina says the plans and specifications for the big million dollar improvement on the Yaquina bar have just been completed by Mr. Holcomb, engineer in charge, and have been forwarded to the office of United States engineers at Portland. The act does not in any way imply that work on the contract is to be commenced at once. The question of the advisability of proceeding with the contract is in the bowels of the secretary of war and the president of the United States, for approval or disapproval, and with ample authority to hold the matter over for another congress to adopt or reject at pleasure. Sending forward the plans and specifications is merely a part of the preparatory detail, so they may be handy for use should the powers at Washington conclude in their wisdom to cause the contract to be awarded and the improvements pushed.

Darling Gets His Deserts.

John Darling, arrested and held to answer in Albany on a charge of personating an internal revenue officer, and taken to Portland and committed to jail, was arraigned before Judge Belinger Friday, says the Oregonian, and on entering a plea of guilty, was sentenced to imprisonment for one month in Multnomah county jail, and to pay a fine of \$1000. As it is not supposed he has any property, he will be able to pay his fine by serving 30 days in jail and then taking advantage of the pauper convict law. But little is known of Darling's antecedents, but it is said he belongs in Portland. This fellow appears to be a daisy as well as a darling, and from the ready manner in which he puts up the job on the man he blackmailed, it is probable this is not the first time he has impersonated an officer.

Must Progress.

The state superintendent of public instruction has ruled that any person having received a first, second or third grade county certificate in one county shall not be granted a second paper of the same grade in any county of the state, and said certificates are good only in the county where issued. A person having received a third grade county certificate and going into another county to teach must pass the examination for the next higher grade, namely, a second grade certificate. This ruling is very important to teachers. It means that they must progress. It means more to be a teacher than it did ten years ago, and ten years hence the standard will be still higher. The world is progressing and the teacher must progress with it or fall out of the ranks.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. T. McCallister, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at Albany, Oregon.
Dated, this 1st day of August, 1896.
B. M. PAYNE, Administrator.
ELKINS & CANNON, Attys. for Admr.

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