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STATE AND COAST.

Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

Lane county last week paid Geo Whitbeck \$6 for three cougar scalps. The Daily Morning Dispatch made its first appearance in The Dalles yesterday.

The creamery in Eugene is having trouble in getting enough milk to operate the plant profitably.

Five hundred feet of track iron, to be used in the tunnels, have been shipped to the Luckey Boy mine, on Blue river.

William Croos and W. J. Rieblin have bought the machinery for a creamery that they are soon to establish in Halsey.

The warehouse and flour mills in The Dalles are taking in considerable wheat daily, probably an average of about 2500 sacks.

The matter of building a telephone line from Bandon to Wedderburn is being discussed in Bandon, and subscriptions are being solicited.

The trench in which the beaves will be roasted at the republican barbecue in Eugene next Saturday has been dug. It is four feet wide, six feet deep and 30 feet long.

The Lewis and Clark road has been completed. It now extends from the west shore of Young's river, opposite Astoria, through the Lewis and Clark country to Clatsop plains.

Baker City is having a building boom. Since the first of last January there have been built 75 new houses, and the work still goes on.

The treasurer of Jackson county gives notice that there are funds in the treasury for the redemption of warrants protested between December 9, 1895, and January 11, 1896. Interest ceased on them Sept. 18.

Rufus Cox, who operates one of the largest threshing outfits in the Rogue river valley, reports having hauled 60,000 bushels of grain this season. He says the crop is considerably short over the valley generally.

The topographical engineers who have been at work in Coos county this summer, have finished their work, and returned to headquarters to work up their data. They expect to get over into the Sixes mining district this summer, but failed.

The residence of Mrs. Hattie Stevens on the Jacksonville-Medford road, near Jacksonville, burned to the ground Monday noon. It was the old story of a defective flue. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars, which is partially covered by insurance.

There is no material change in the run of fish near Astoria. The canneries there report light catches, and do not look for much improvement for a few days yet. The fishing above has been somewhat better, although not particularly encouraging from the packer's standpoint.

A Sued, of Bear creek, who is recognized as being one of the best hunters in Coos county, was on the bay last week on business, says the Marshfield News. He reports elk scarce in the mountains now, but deer are fairly plentiful. The largest band he knows of frequents the country lying between the bay and Randolph. He estimates the number in the band as between 30 and 50.

The grain derrick belonging to Rinehart & Gleun's threshing outfit and three stacks of barley on S. L. Brooks farm, near Summerville, in Union county, were all destroyed by fire a short time ago. Sparks were blown from the engine to one of the grain stacks, and the fire was immediately beyond control. The separator was pulled out of the way, without being particularly damaged. The total loss of the owners of the threshing outfit will reach about \$400.

The coroners jury decided that J. C. Baker, who was killed at the White Swan mine, came to his death by being struck by a bucket while carelessly crossing the hoisting shaft, causing him to fall down the shaft. The deceased was a member in good standing of Haessalo lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., of Portland, where he resided before going to Baker county, and where he was for a long time in the employ of the I. B. Hammond iron works, as engineer. He was aged about 30 years. Among his possessions at the mine were found certificates of deposit in the Bank of British Columbia, Portland, for \$365, and promissory notes amounting to \$800.

Read, Pencock & Co. has sleeves under vests for ladies from 50 to 80c.

Hobos from far and near are centering toward Eugene, says the Guard. It seems they have gotten wind of the big republican barbecue and have concluded that that city will be a good place to get a square meal. It is said that at least 75 of these "hungry Willies" are hanging around in the vicinity of town awaiting the roasting of beaves, pigs and sheep, while many more are headed that way and will be there in time help celebrate.

The bill at Pelton & Neil's butcher shop, in Ashland, was robbed during the noon hour Friday of \$6 or \$8 in change. Suspicion pointed to a 12-year-old boy, who was rounded up. He was given the alternative of going to jail or producing the money. He returned the money in a very few minutes, and no charge was entered against him. He is not the only Ashland boy of his age, either, who needs to have the parental power strongly asserted to keep him from dangerous paths, says the Tidings.

The Grants Pass Mining Journal says that during the winter and spring of 1893 a character calling himself "Riley" spent much time around Galilee creek, Waldo and Happy Camp prospecting. Later in the spring he put in time at Gasquet's, Crescent City and Gold Beach, and then mysteriously disappeared. At various times since then two parties, with a foreign accent of different nationality, have covered the same territory, prospecting, fishing, drinking and gambling. It now transpires that these mysterious character were in the government secret service, and that sensational developments may soon be made.

James Osborn last Tuesday brought to Baker City an American white pelican, measuring exactly eight feet from tip to tip, which he killed Monday afternoon on George B. Sturgill's farm on Lower Powder. It is the first bird of this species that has been seen in that section, and it doubtless was on its way from the lakes in the Rocky mountains to the Florida coast, where they are abundant in the winter. It was brought to the ground by a single No. 6 shot, which winged the visitor.

The authorities of Josephine county, Or., and Del Norte county, Cal., have notified the sheriff of Curry county, Or., that the scene of the Perry murder, which was supposed to be in Josephine county, is in Curry county. Curry county has sent Surveyor Fitzhugh to ascertain the correctness of the report. The scene of the murder is 75 miles from Gold Beach and the witnesses will have to come from Grants Pass and Crescent City, and in case the crime was committed in Curry county it will be an expensive trial.

There is a bear in the neighborhood of Coos City, which has been decreasing the number of hogs owned by Lester Smith to an alarming extent. Bruin developed an appetite for fresh pork early in the spring, and whenever he makes a raid he goes the whole hog, and sometimes more. He has devoured 17 members of the porcine family, and that there is nothing to indicate that his desire for pork has been appeased. He refuses to be put in a trap, and begs to be excused from hastening his own death by interfering with meat attached by strings to the triggers of a loaded shot gun.

Mr. Black, the ex-Rogue river ferryman, has a pair of peculiar freaks in the animal way, says the Medford Mail. Some several weeks ago a female canine of his gave birth to several pups. About the same time a brood sow gave birth to a litter of pigs. The sow was bitten by a bear about that time so badly as to make it impossible to nurse her young. And immediately following the pups were killed and their mother made a foster mother of the pigs—which pigs she has since nursed.

Work of the Immigration Board.

The immigration board is now receiving about 50 letters of inquiry per day, the replies to which involves a large amount of labor. A personal letter is dictated to every inquirer. Some ask that information be sent to a number of their friends, which necessitates the writing of separate letters to each. The board has only two typewriters employed at present, and, although they are probably the hardest worked typewriters in the city, they cannot keep up with the work. A large amount of literature is also mailed daily to those who write letters of inquiry, and several persons are kept busy attending to this.—Oregonian.

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He Murdered a Family in the State of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—One of the most atrocious murders in the history of this state was committed by a negro boy named John Johnson, in a farmhouse four miles south of Independence. Joe Cotton, his wife, her brother and two sisters were killed, the first by a pistol shot and the other four with an ax. The fiend who committed this quintuple murder is a negro boy who has been in the employ of Cotton since April 2. He was allowed to sleep in the same house. The motive is a mystery as no attempt at robbery has been made.

The only member of the family who escaped was little Maud Miller, 14 years old. She darted from the house and gave the alarm. She says she saw Johnson begin the butchery by striking her mother with an ax. The murderer is still at large and is being tracked with bloodhounds by a mob. He will probably be lynched if caught.

Obituary.

(From the Albany Democrat.)

Lucinda Farwell Bonar, was born Nov. 22, at Millers, Oregon. She was the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farwell, of Plainview, Oregon. December 29, 1865, she was happily united in marriage to D. M. Bonar, of Plainview, Oregon. This was one of those favorite mingling and blending of loving hearts. In 1886 she became converted and united with the Evangelical Association and always lived a consistent Christian life. During her stay in Albany she was the acceptable S. S. Superintendent of the Evangelical church, also president of the Y. P. A. for one term, over which she presided with grace and dignity. On Sept. 22, 1896, she died in the triumphs of a living faith in Jesus. Rev. S. L. Fisher, of Portland, conducted the funeral service from the U. B. church, at Plainview, on Thursday, at 10 a. m. and the remains were laid to rest in Sand Ridge cemetery, followed by a host of friends.

A Sad Accident.

An exceedingly sad accident befell the family of David Shough, of Lobster, while returning home from this city. Mr. Shough is a member of the republican county central committee from his precinct and had been to Corvallis attending the McKinley demonstration the day before. He was accompanied by his wife and three-year-old child and was driving a wide track wagon, which was probably the real cause of the accident. While descending the Alsea mountain, near Yew camp, where the roadway is very narrow, one of the wheels struck a root projecting from the bank, throwing Mr. Shough and his little child to the ground. The child fell immediately in front of one of the wheels, which rolled over his head, crushing his skull and killing him in tantly. The remains were interred next day. Mr. and Mrs. Shough were greatly shocked over the distressing accident and have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.—Corvallis Gazette.

Cheered for Bryan.

The Salem Journal tells the following: The McKinley meeting at Gilbert & Patterson's hopyard near Eola was attended by about 100 voters. Hon. John M. Somers, of Albany, spoke. The crowd voluntarily cheered for Bryan at the close of his speech and he got up and gave them another talk. They cheered for Bryan again. He did it a third time, saying he would come back as often as they cheered for Bryan, and the crowd who were anxious to go on with a dance, cheered for Somers. C. B. Moores, of Salem, then spoke and reprimanded the crowd for treating Somers as they had. He talked a few minutes and proposed three cheers for McKinley, and even Bryan men joined in this and the cheers were given so the dance could be begun.

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Little Town Burned.

ARLINGTON, Or., Sept. 26.—A disastrous fire occurred at Cleveland, a small town about 20 miles north of this place in Klickitat county. Nine buildings went up in smoke, including the principal store, two blacksmith shops, a hotel and a livery barn. The town has no fire department, and no water could be used except what was thrown on with buckets. The destruction is believed to be the work of incendiaries although there is no clue to the guilty parties.

The Cowan Property Sold.

The J. L. Cowan property was sold at U. S. Marshal's sale at 10 o'clock this forenoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal George Humphrey, and was bid in by Mr. Wallace McCamant, attorney for the plaintiff, the Bank of California, for \$5,000. There were two other bids. The property has been rented by Dr. G. W. Maston, who will move into the residence as soon as fitted up for the purpose. For two or three years there has been a great uncertainty as to who owned this property, and it has been allowed to run down. It will be pleasing to see the transformation that will take place in the artistic and tasty hands of Dr. Maston.—Democrat.

After that \$25,000.

In 1892 upon the first sale of the O. P. a deposit of \$25,000 was made by Col. Hogg. This was reduced by expenses to \$19,000, all of which was deposited in the Job bank. It is now worth about \$6,000. A petition was filed for the return of the \$25,000, but was denied. Since then there have been numerous proceedings, terminating on Wednesday with a notice of appeal by Col. Hogg served upon the respondents, Farmers Loan & Trust Co., Wm. Mackey and D. A. Osburn, sheriffs, J. R. Bryson, assignee of the Job bank, and B. W. Wilson, county clerk. Wallis Nash is attorney for appellant. He has filed a bond of \$5,000 with S. E. Young surety.

The Killing of Henry Bruso.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of Henry Bruso, killed by a blow from a club in the hands of Ned Sutherland, seemed to make the defendant's case appear in a better light, says the Roseburg Review. It appeared from the testimony that Bruso had struck Sutherland hard enough to make his nose bleed. George Nolte came into the house after that and asked Sutherland what the matter was. Sutherland said that Bruso had struck him. Bruso then asked Nolte if he wanted to take it up, and dragged him out of doors. No one saw the blow struck that crushed Bruso's skull; but Sutherland admitted striking him.

Probate Record.

In estate of Hugh Nickerson, new inventory filed.
In estate of Lewis Ray, deposition ordered taken as prayed for.
In estate of J. J. White, inventory filed; real property, \$2246 13, personal \$3016 27. Property exempt from execution was ordered set apart for the widow, and personal ordered sold.
In estate of Jos. Harrison, additional allowance for widow granted.
In estate of Thos J. Harrison, insane, first account filed.

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 his special price.