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### STATE AND COAST.

Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

A telephone line between McEwen and Sumpter has been completed. Now they will build to Granite and Cracker creek.

Several wagon loads of potatoes from Klamath county were sold in Ashland last week for 80 cents a hundredweight.

Pilot Rock is having quite a building boom. Two new dwelling houses are going up, and many improvements are being made.

Milton's apple crop will bring her in thousands of dollars this fall, for only in that immediate neighborhood, has there been a full crop obtained.

The farmers of Tillamook have organized a branch of the Oregon State Dairy Association, to be known as the Tillamook Branch of the State Association.

Major E. A. Weed, of Portland, passed through Ashland last Friday, on his way to the City of Mexico, on a bicycle. He is making a leisurely trip.

Black bears are reported to be much more numerous than usual in the Blue mountains this fall. They are doing much damage among stock in Umatilla county.

An old horse collar is on exhibition in Eugene. The collar is made of wood, and was brought across the plains in 1853 by B. F. Powers, who lives north of Springfield.

A farmer recently speaking of the condition of the stock throughout Benton county, said that a majority of the animals were already winter poor, on account of the lack of grass.

Samuel Melsou, accused of murdering Chas. Perry, near the California line, was given a preliminary examination in Grants Pass last week, and held to the grand jury without bonds.

A car of ore, that was shipped from Merlin last week by J. C. Taylor, and ran through the Ashland quartz mill, yielded \$125 per ton. This is the second shipment from the Taylor mine.

Heavy shipments of hops have been made from the Willamette valley during the last few weeks, mostly to England. One firm in Salem shipped 2000 bales and has large quantities yet to ship.

Saturday, Nov. 7, there will be a meeting of the Angora Goat Breeders of Oregon, at Independence. The object of the meeting is to form a breeders' association, with a view of creating more interest in the mohair industry.

The Moro Observer asks: "Is there a conspiracy against the pupils of the Indian schools?" The government has just ordered for them 65,000 pounds of dried peaches, 75,000 pounds of dried apples and 82,000 pounds of prunes.

W. R. Winaus, of Hood River, has discovered part of an oak tree which is older than his neighbor, the mountain about it. The specimen was imprisoned by the solid granite formation upon it, and was petrified and afterwards turned as black as mahogany.

The first lot of hogs shipped from Elgin this fall was sent out last week by Kiddle Bros. The hogs were considerably lighter than those usually marketed, as farmers are not at all anxious to feed their wheat to hogs this fall and then sell them for 25 cents.

A miner's candlestick, with a candle therein, made of rich quartz specimens, is on exhibition at the bank of Milton. The candlestick and candle are valued at \$115, and the object was won in a raffle by Frank Monty at the Coeur d'Alene mines and is now his property.

J. H. Campbell, who was tried in Prineville for murder in the first degree, for killing Isaac Swearingen, on the 4th of last July, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. This was the only criminal case on the docket.

A number of horses, the property of the Cox estate, were sold at public auction in Junction City last week. The horses were cayuses, and one gray pony sold for \$1. Prices ranging from that figure up to about \$7. The bidding was not very spirited, as the crowd seemed pretty well supplied with cayuses.

A hobo who was taken into the employment of the Rev. J. H. Black, a Catholic priest of Eugene, took advantage of the priest's absence from

home to steal a suit of the priest's clothes, and started, Wednesday, on a tour of deception. He got drunk in Cottage Grove, where he was arrested and taken back to Eugene.

The Astorian says that the Ford & Stokes Co., of Astoria, received from Dublin, Ireland, a letter from a wealthy firm in that city ordering 1000 Oregon draft horses to be shipped to Ireland as soon as the horses can be secured. The letter specifies that the horses must be without mark or blemish, Mustangs or branded horses must not be shipped.

A old relic, in the shape of a beaver trap, was recently found by William Blachley on Lake creek, and is now on exhibition in Eugene. The trap evidently was lost or left along the banks of Lake creek in the early days—possibly by an employe of the Hudson Bay Company, in the days before this state was settled by white men. That the trap has been lost for many years is evidence by the fact that parts of it are almost rusted away. The springs are rusted as thin as paper, and are broken. The frame and the bit are also rusted every thin.

A shooting scrape, which, however, did not result fatally to any one, occurred on Tillamook bay last week. A dispute arose between Johnny Day and L. G. Bakes relative to the right of Day to set his net at a certain place. Baker claimed that the position belonged to him, and tried to drive Day away, but the latter stood his ground and refused to budge, whereupon after some threats, Baker drew a pistol and fired at Day, the bullet striking two or three feet of its intended mark. Baker claims that he only intended to frighten Day, but, coupled with the threats made, it makes quite a serious matter.

Petty thieves took advantage of the opportunity to carry away whatever they could get their hands on at the fire in Eugene last week. A large amount of laundry which was saved from the fire was stolen. Soap was carried away in large quantities from the soap factory, and Thursday persons visited the ruins and openly carried away cakes of soap. One woman, who wanted soft soap, went with a large bucket which she filled from a barrel in the presence of the proprietor and others, with as little concern as if the soap belonged to her. Friday night a barrel containing about 500 pounds of caustic soda was stolen by some one.

George B. Hargadine and G. G. Eubanks, of Ashland, went on a wild bee and honey hunting expedition last week, and came home with a good colony of bees and about 100 pounds of honey, all of which they found in a big, black oak tree, on the mountain east of Ashland. Mr. Hargadine has been putting in a little leisure time lately in hunting these bees in the mountains, in order to secure not only the honey, but a number of colonies of bees with which to start an apiary. He has so far cut about half a dozen of the trees inhabited by the busy bees, and brought them and their product down to civilization.

The Eagle mill folks, of Ashland, had lots of fun Friday night, chasing a would-be burglar, who got in the mill and was helping himself to several sacks of barley when discovered. He took across the field, followed by his pursuers. He dropped to the ground to escape an imaginary bullet; jumped up and ran again when they pretended to whistle for a dog, and finally jumped into Bear creek to escape his followers. He was shortly afterwards found at a camp below the mill, hitching up his team and preparing to leave. He was questioned as to how he got so wet and answered that he fell into the creek while getting a bucket of water. He did not deny having been in the mill, but said he had not done anything to be arrested for. He was allowed to depart on his journey southward.

### TENNESSEE HAPPENINGS.

BY CESSAR.

Oct. 31, 1896.

Sunday school was attended by a good crowd last Sunday.

Oscar Davis returned from Eastern Oregon last week, after a stay of about a year.

Fronk Bros. commenced digging potatoes Tuesday, Davis and Weyer, Wednesday and many more will commence soon.

The first two loads of young potatoes were hauled from this place Thursday morning to Albany, by Wm. Fronk and G. Weyer.

Rev. C. R. Lamar preached to a well filled house last Sunday at the school house. Rev. Lindsey was present and sang an excellent solo.

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### Circuit Court.

H. M. Stone vs School District 100 and 110, recovery of money. Judgment against 100 and in favor of 110.

S. Z. Taylor vs Chas Pfeiffer, et al, recovery of money. Continued.

Hopkins Bros vs W. J. Snyder, recovery of money. Continued.

Hopkins Bros vs Adam Settlemier, recovery of money. Jury trial. Verdict for defendant.

C. E. Starnard, guardian of Lora Hale, et al vs W. T. Cochran, et al, recovery of money. Attachment. Continued for service.

Oregon vs Samuel Thomas. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty.

Two cases of J. P. Pearl adm'r vs C. H. Vebre were consolidated and tried.

Mitchell, Lewis, Staver Co., vs Geo. W. Rogers, keepers fees. Dismissed as to sheriff without cost to either party.

B. M. Donau vs L. Y. Bally. Present sheriff ordered to make deed.

The trial of the case of C. J. Bishop vs the Lawler Gold Mining Co. was begun. As \$10,000 damages was asked for, it excited considerable interest. Hank Smith, the superintendent at the time of the accident, came all the way from Utah to testify. One witness came from Southern Oregon and a large number came down from the mines. It was learned that the defendant had proof that the best powder had been bought for use in the mines, and the plaintiff having no rebutting testimony; by his attorney L. B. Cox, moved for a nonsuit and the case was withdrawn. It is reported that another action will be begun.

The business of the court was the lightest in many years.

### Two Views of Pensions.

"There may be fair differences of opinion as to the extent and conditions of pension relief, but there is no room for doubt as to pensions," writes ex-President Harrison in the November Ladies' Home Journal—"This Country of Ours" article. "Eleven dollars a month for war services implies, at least, relief in case of wounds or sickness for the soldier, and that the public will care for his widow and minor children. When the law of pillage prevailed it was otherwise; and when our rich men take to fighting our wars we can abolish the pension system, but thus far it is as historically true of the armies that won our independence, delivered us from the Indians and the British, and saved the nation in the great Civil War, as of the Kingdom of Heaven: 'not many rich.' There are two views of the pension question—one from the 'Little Round Top' at Gettysburg, looking out over a field sown thickly with the dead, and around upon bloody, blackened and maimed men cheering the shot-torn banner of their country; the other from an office desk on a busy street, or from an endowed chair in a university, looking only upon a statistical table."

### Big Damages.

The Dalles T. M. says: Judge Bennett has returned from Dayton, Wash., where he has been conducting a suit for damages against E. McNeil, a receiver of the O. R. N. Co. The case was brought by the widow and children of Robert Walker, an engineer in the employ of the road, who was killed in a wreck between Boles Junction and Starbuck in Columbia county, Wash., and was for damages caused by his death. The verdict of the jury was that \$40,000 damages be awarded, the largest damages ever awarded in the United States in a similar case. The case will be appealed to the Washington supreme court.

### A Big Thing for Oregon.

A car load of Eastern oysters left Washington a few days ago and will arrive in San Francisco in a few days.

A large proportion of them will be planted in Yaquina bay. Townsend, oyster expert of the U. S. fish commission has the supervision of the planting. The owners of the beds at Yaquina have agreed to protect the oysters until a law can be passed by the next legislature, protecting them for four years. There is said to be no question but what they will spawn here. Prof. Washburn who investigated the matter found that they possessed oyster food in abundance. If they do well this will be a big thing for Oregon in the future.

### Americans as Musicians.

Madame Emma Calve contributes a paper on the "Conquering Race in Music" to the November Ladies Home Journal, in which she specially addresses students of vocal music. She tells of the training required for the operatic and the concert stage, the impersonation of character, the value of suggestions, etc., and says this tribute to Americans: "The Americans have, it seems to me, in the field of music, and especially in the field of vocal music, all of the characteristics of the conquering race. They are possessed naturally of the most exquisite voices, which, when properly cultivated and trained, are almost unrivaled; they have indomitable energy, perseverance and pluck; they stop at nothing, are deterred by no trouble and prevented by no obstacle. Poverty, weariness, exertion, hard work—none of these living spectres which affright and terrify the average art worker has terrors for them. Their physique and their temperament seem made for toil and to surmount discouragement, and the success which they are daily achieving, in the field of both operatic and concert singing, is testimony to their natural fitness for accomplishment, and to their ability to excel. They seem, in fact, to be most lavishly fitted by nature for the parts they are assuming. To these gifts of voice, energy, pluck and perseverance they frequently add a beauty of face and grace of form and movement which the public recognizes as most important factors in the success of the singers career. They have, too, the temperament which makes great artists and great actresses, the artistic feeling which has for its standpoint, perfection, and which is satisfied with nothing else."

### Cure For Crippled Children.

The National Surgical Institute, No. 219 Bush St., San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of orthopedic surgery.

One or more surgeons of this Institute will be at the St. Charles hotel, in Lebanon, Tuesday, Nov. 10, and at the Levee House, Albany, Wednesday, Nov. 11, to examine cases. The success of the Institute in treating all cases of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joints, club feet, crooked limbs and bodily deformities as well as piles, fistula, nasal catarrh and all chronic diseases, has made for the Institute a national reputation. Write for circular.

References may be had to: Jno. A. Shaw, Mill City; Hon. Thos. L. Davidson, Salem