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## STATE AND COAST.

### Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

Wild geese, ducks and rabbits are plentiful in Sherman county now.

November 30, there were 1106 patients at the insane asylum in Salem.

Frank Bunting brought into Lakeview last week the belongings of the Paisley postoffice robbers.

A school of codfish was in the Columbia river the first of the week, evidently having been driven in by the storm.

Hay has taken a big jump in price around Hood River since the snow came, and is now bringing from \$16 to \$20.

The salmon catch for B. D. Hume's hatchery this fall, for spawning purposes, have all died, says a Curry county exchange.

A trainload of livestock came over from Heppner and Echo to Pendleton last week, en route to Chicago. The train consisted of about 27 cars.

During the recent freeze William Roesch, of Pendleton, had a force of men cutting ice, that he stored in a large warehouse behind his brewery.

All of Wasco county was covered with snow last week, and stockmen were compelled to gather their herds at the home ranches and begin feeding.

Three horses were sold at auction in Jacksonville by Marshal Coter last week. They brought 29 cents, \$1 and \$1 50, respectively. All were of good size.

It has been seven years since the big icehouses at Hood River were filled. They hold 12,000 tons, and much ice was put in during the recent freeze.

Messrs. Miles, Wauk and Lee, North Powder sheepmen, last week sold their wool, amounting to 150,000 pounds, to Alfred Wiley, representing Silverman Bros., of Chicago.

The dwelling house of I. C. Spencer, in Grant's Pass, was broken into and robbed while the family were absent, Thursday night, of last week.

There were about 30 head of horses offered William Frazier in La Grande last week for the cavalry service. Of this number but 15 passed the examination and were accepted.

The residence of T. R. Carl, on Crooked river, in Crook county, burned last week. Nearly everything in the house burned, an organ and a few other articles being all that was saved.

Ice dealers estimate that the recent cold snap saved Pendleton about \$5000, which would have been sent out for freight and for putting up the ice at North Powder. Probably close to 2000 tons are used annually in Pendleton.

Rumor has it that Grants Pass will furnish a candidate under the incoming administration for the registration of the land office at Roseburg; also a candidate for the receivership. There is also a candidate for consulship in Germany, says the Grants Pass Mining Journal.

The Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company made a selection of 2000 acres of land in Crook county, at The Dalles Monday. The selection embraces a portion of the grant given the company for building a road from Albany to the eastern boundary of the state in 1869.

Tillamook is "not in its ways." Just after the election it set its mind on a republican ratification meeting, but continual stormy weather caused one postponement after another. However, Wednesday of last week was clear and cold and everybody felt like celebrating, and the long delayed ratification came off.

A huge spider entered the ear of Miss Wertz, of Grant's Pass, last week and buried itself, giving the young lady a good deal of pain. Mrs. Dr. Myers ejected the interloper with an ear syringe, and warm water and soap. The insect was dead when ousted. It had entered her ear while she was walking along the street.

Here is an ill wind, and a chinook at that. A Winans went to Hood River at the beginning of the cold snap, and put everything in shape for putting up 15,000 tons of ice. The snow was cleaned off the ice and it was all marked off and steam got up in boilers at the elevator, when the chinook struck it, and in a few hours the ice was gone.

At the stockyards in The Dalles during the blockade, quite a lot of stock accumulated, awaiting shipment, among them: three carloads of cattle

for Troutdale and one for Port Townsend, 1500 sheep for Eastern markets. Besides these 100 hogs were received for the Columbia packing Company. They were hauled in sleighs from Dufur and vicinity.

Ira Baird, of La Grande, was attacked by two hobos one night last week, while on his way home. He knocked one of them down, and was himself knocked down, but got up and backed into a corner, and kept them at bay until they were frightened away. During the encounter one of the hobos grabbed a snow-shovel and struck Mr. Baird across the chest. The blow caused much soreness, but no serious injury.

There are now about 70,000 bushels of wheat in storage in Albany held by farmers. Of this amount 15,000 bushels have been stored for four or five years, and is being held until a satisfactory price is secured. For some of it as high as 94 cents was once offered. Most of the wheat in storage is in small quantities, and well scattered among the farmers. If sold at the present price, it would put about \$50,000 in circulation.

R. H. Tyson, of Middleton, was last Saturday brought before Judge J. P. Hicks, of Hillsboro, on a charge of having, more than two years ago, forged the names of his wife, mother-in-law and father-in-law, to a mortgage on land held by Mrs. Tyson, but on which her parents held a life lease. The note which Tyson secured by this mortgage was for \$1,000. The defendant waived examination, and was held to await the action of the grand jury. Mr. Tyson served one term as representative in the state legislature, and was state senator from 1879 to 1883.

H. H. Plough, of Davenport, Wash., has a well on his property which acts in a peculiar manner. It is 48 feet deep, and contains two feet of water. Every winter it freezes over, and even forms a thin layer of ice on its surface long before there is any occasion for it that may be accounted for by a lowering of temperature. The other morning he allowed the full momentum of a 4x4 scantling, eight feet long, attached to a rope, to fall upon the ice several times from the top of the well, and the effort failed to break the ice. Mr. Barber, who lives on the adjoining property, has a well of the same depth, which, these cold mornings, emits steam, so a correspondent of the Spokane Spokesman-Review says.

## School Report.

Following is the report of Pleasant Valley school, Dist. No. 79, for month beginning Nov. 2, and ending Nov. 27, 1896:

Number new pupils enrolled 2. Names of new pupils enrolled, Morris Bigbee, Mattie Horner. Total No. pupils enrolled, 23. Average daily attendance, 19. Names of those neither absent nor tardy during the month, Alma Horner, Mattie Horner, Lucretia Wood and Lillie Wood.

Visitors present, Mr. Amos Horner, Mrs. Nancy Horner and Master William Gesch. MONNA FRONK, Teacher.

## A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in Lincoln county like to take the Weekly Oregon Jan. 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 to 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.

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Crater lake is located in Southern Oregon on the Summit of the Cascade range of mountains, and until recently it has been visited by very few travelers. Though it had long been known by the Indians, it was first seen by white men in 1853. Ten years ago this body of water was carefully explored and surveyed by members of the United States geographical survey. The lake takes its name from the fact that it occupies what was once an immense volcanic crater, but which has been extinct for a long time, perhaps thousands of years. This sheet of water is entirely surrounded by precipitous rocks, which tower above the lake, and whose summits are fully eight thousand feet above the level of the sea. The lake is six miles long and four miles wide, and ranges in depth from 1,600 to 2,000 feet. It is only with the greatest difficulty that the lake can be descended and the water reached.

The United States fish commission has late been engaged in an investigation of this lake, the object being to determine whether or not trout can exist in its waters. The commission has arrived at a favorable conclusion, the greatest trouble being that the immense depth of the water may make it impossible for the fish to find spawning places. Nevertheless the lake will be stocked with trout, as it is found to contain an abundant supply of fish foods. Fish ought to flourish there, and the probable sole reason why they have not, lies in the fact that they have never been planted in these waters.—Ex.

## TENNESSEE HAPPENINGS.

BY CESAR.

James Blacklaw has moved into his new residence.

Anthony Baltimore and C. W. McKnight killed an arctic owl piece last week, just west of this place.

At the literary last Saturday week Chas. McKnight tried to pass his "funding bill," but was overwhelmingly defeated when it came to a vote of the house. The bill provides for unlimited time to speakers on debate. He will undoubtedly try to pass the bill again.

The meeting of the Literary society held last Saturday evening was attended by quite a large crowd. Four members were admitted—Miss Annie Blacklaw and Blanche Simonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartley. The question of debate was won by C. N. McKnight, leader of affirmative. Annie Blacklaw and Roderic Byland were appointed leaders of next debate.

## NOTICE.

Shooting match, Dec. 23, 1896, at David Wood's place of residence, in Tenn., one-half mile north of the school house. All Globe, Peep and Lymah sights barred. There will be three disinterested parties appointed as judges. Dinner 20 cents each for all present. OSCAR DAVIS, Manager.

Again to Mr. Stayer: Ah there, you old blow-hard. I see you take great pleasure in criticising my spelling as well as some of the items I have written. I will say in the beginning I do not claim perfection as you do, for I have never been to Yale or Princeton. As to my spelling, I will say that mistakes will happen in the best of families, as it has in yours when you think that by signing your name "stayer," and calling my attention to the fact, you thought to bluff me out of my corresponding. You even mentioned the basket statistics, as you term them. I will say that I gave it as it was given to me, and if they were not correct it was not a fault of mine. I do not wish

to criticise, as it shows a wonderful display of ill breeding, but as you have cast the first stone, I will adopt the golden rule, "Do others or they'll do you." Now you say William Frank was elected vice president of the Literary society, and that J. D. Frank was elected marshal, which is not a fact in either case. How does it come, Stayer, that you get things so badly mixed up? You further stated that Mrs. Farrier lost a fine horse recently. As you insist on this being a "contest of education," please give us the definition of "recently." Mrs. Farrier lost a horse two months ago, a fact which was communicated to the EXPRESS by myself. I would further ask you not to copy without giving credit or without consent. You not only insulted me by calling the Tennessee choir "punk," but you have insulted some of Tennessee's most learned and respected ladies, something a gentleman would not do. As to contradictions, Mr. Stayer, I advise you to go back to your own writings for them. I wish to remind you of one of your great contradictions. You say in regard to my kick on your "rotten republican slang," "The untarnished principles of the true Bryan democracy as represented by yourself and accomplices from New York, David B. Hill." This is contradictory, to be sure. Anyone knows, that has common sense, that if I was a supporter of W. J. Bryan it would be an impossibility for me to be an accomplice of D. B. Hill. You say "in two breaths I make a contradiction," and now if you do deny this being a contradiction made in one breath, you are not responsible for your former actions. I would say that the public understands my political standing, as you would if you had a teaspoonful of brains. Mr. Stayer, I advise you to take an excursion to the "planet Mars," and leave this vicinity soon. I am quite willing to let the public judge between you and myself as to my prose being rotten. We hope you will compose the next poem you write, as the one you decomposed was more punky than you represented the choir to be. No, you will not have to carry your brains around in a coconut; it would be inconvenient, as you would have to lose too much time hunting for them when needed. We would suggest your mamma's thimble as a more suitable vessel, in which, by the assistance of Edison's X-Rays in the hands of an assistant, you might be able to detect particles of brain matter if you had plenty of time. For reality and falsifying, you are the capitalist of all Tennessee, a fact in which the neighborhood in general will agree with me. If you had the least spark of manhood or principle about you, and were anything but a coward, you would come to me privately, like a man, and tear off the mask which covers your beastly name. We think, from your assertions, that you must have been an observant reader of the "Lebanon Truth."

In order to put the EXPRESS in the homes of many who are not now taking it, we have decided to offer it from now until March 1, 1897, for only 25 cents. If you are not taking the EXPRESS already, take advantage of this offer and subscribe at once, and if you are already a subscriber, send it to some Eastern friend for four months.

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