

NOTES AND NEWS.

James A. Crossen assumed the duties of postmaster at The Dalles Monday.

Hon. E. B. Dufer and family are camped at the head waters of Fifteen-mile creek.

Mrs. Nolin, a lady 70 years old, was killed near Dufur last Saturday by being thrown from a cart in a runaway.

The total revenue from internal revenue since June 30, 1894, is stated at the treasury department to be \$30,395,661, against \$17,708,538 during the same period last year.

Farmers are paying harvest hands \$1 25 a day in Sherman county. A band of harvesters went out there last week, expecting to receive \$1 50 a day, and when informed that \$1 25 was the price, struck and came back to the city.

Grasshoppers are reported to be numerous in the southeastern part of this county. They are the regular old-fashioned Kansas grasshoppers and cover the ground an inch thick in some places, destroying grain, crops, garden truck and fruit.

The London Standard says that the arbitration party in the House of Commons believe that the Government favor and that the prospects are hopeful for the adoption of a twenty-five years' treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

In the work of deepening and improving the channel of the upper Hudson, which the National Government has now well underway, the Ross company, of Jersey City, contractors, are using a new invention—a steam chisel, which cuts the rock away better, more safely and more cheaply than it can be done by blasting.

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unusually large, and fruit men of San Francisco are sending great quantities of it to Oregon. It is sold at a price which shuts out Oregon fruit, or compels growers of this state to sell their products at prices which leave little room for profit.

A fire occurred at Centerville, Wash., last week, resulting in the loss of property to the value of about \$10,000. The following buildings were destroyed: Delmonico hotel, Mercantile hall and store, Centerville hotel, two-story building, owned by Bunnell & Co., and the residences of Mr. Harvey and Mr. Crofton, the blacksmith and wagon shop of Mr. Harvey and the K. of P. hall.

Washington, Aug. 8.—B. S. Pague, Portland's weather man, is almost sure to carry off first prize in the competitive forecasting examination here. The record he has made in the service places him at the head of the list, and he stands better than six other competitors who have been summoned here.

Alabama election returns are in from all the counties, except two, and the unofficial count gives Oates, in round numbers, a majority of 25,000. Kolb has carried 33 or 34 of the 66 counties in the state, but the counties carried by Oates being the larger have a majority of the legislature.

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ment does not rest in bayonets, but in the sense of order inherent and instinctive in the people. It is always safe to trust the people with freedom, because when so trusted the human animal is governed to an always increasing degree by his natural sense of order.

Freedom and order are independent of each other. There is nothing more certain than that both will continue to increase in America. Those who would check them will be crushed by them.

A Chinaman's Views on the Korean War. St. Louis Republic. New York, Aug. 4.—Wong Chin Foo, the Chinese scholar, philosopher and literateur of this city, has an opinion on the Korean war, and as Wang has made a study of all the leading nations of the world and of his own, his ideas are interesting.

"In the coming war between China and Japan, for I take it that things have gone too far to be settled save by the arbitration of arms, it will be the stalwart Chinaman from the conquering north who will fight the battles and win the victory.

"There can be no question of the outcome of a war between China and Japan, and that outcome will be the utter defeat and humiliation of the islanders. I say this in spite of the learned predictions of American newspaper writers, who say that Japan has profited by Western teachings and is competent to handle effectively the modern engines of war of Western nations, while conservative China has failed to thoroughly adopt and learn the use of these advantages.

"Even if this were true, and it is not, China would eventually triumph by the mere force and momentum of her bulk. She has the men and the money. I am glad to see this war. It is the beginning of the final and inevitable struggle between the two masterful civilizations—that of the East and the West.

"Japan, to be sure, is an Oriental nation, but not a virile one, and she has succumbed to Western influences and become the entering wedge for the Western form of civilization into the East.

"China has a national history of at least 4,000 years and had a printed history 3,500 years before a European discovered the art of type printing. In the course of national existence she has passed through mythology, superstition, witchcraft, established religion to philosophical religion. She has a population of 400,000,000 and not a single dollar of national debt.

"The first gun in a struggle that it may take a century to settle has been fired; when the last has been fired there will be but one ruler, one triumphant, conquering race, and one religion in all this wide world."

Japan is Ready. The main cause for the present trouble is the internal dissensions in Korea, which have taken of late a most violent form through the outbreak of the widespread insurrection led by a party called "Togakuto," and the inability of the Korean Government to subjugate it.

In view of this action of the Chinese Government and of the condition of affairs in Korea, Japan sent her troops into Korea in the first place to protect the Japanese subjects and their interests there, which amount to six times as much as the Chinese there. I believe this is the legal aspect of the case.

I am not a military man, and can, of course, say nothing as to the best policy of conducting the war with China. But I can say, according to my opinion, it seems to be the policy of the Japanese government to carry on the war in Korea and China, and probably make a straight march to Peking. If the cablegrams are correct, the Japanese troops have already the king of Korea in their custody, and if they succeed in gaining some decisive victories over the Chinese army there, they, or some other army from Japan, will make a

move into the heart of the Chinese Empire. As to consequences of the war, it would be difficult to forecast without seeming too sanguine. But I venture to believe that if we get through as well as I hope we shall, Japan's place among the powers of the world will be easily secured.

S.E. Bartmess.

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Testimonials. Corallitos, Cal., March 26, 1894.—Watson, Erwin & Co.: I used one hundred pounds of your Acme No. 1, and it had the desired effect; it not only gets away with the insect but it cleans up the tree and leaves it in a healthy condition.

WILLIAMS & BROSIUS.

SUMMONS. In Justice's Court for the Precinct of Mosier, State of Oregon, Wasco county—ss.

Stockholders of the Hood River Fruit Growers' Union take notice: An assessment of 10 per cent (or 50 cts a share) on the capital stock of the corporation has been levied by the Board of Directors and is now due.

MIDNIGHT.

Will serve during the season of 1894 at OLLINGER & BONE'S Stables, Hood River Oregon. DESCRIPTION. MIDNIGHT is a coal-black Hambletonian, 6 years old, 18 hands high, weight 1460 pounds.

THE SAINTS' REST, at AMESVILLE, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS. CYRUS NOBLE WHISKY a specialty.

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Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 12 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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