

OREGON NEWS ITEMS.

Grand Ronde has a tri-weekly mail. Crops are short in Cow Creek valley. Medford has a new Odd Fellows lodge.

WIVAITS OF THE WORLD.

Dubuque, Iowa, owes nearly \$800,000. In California peaches are selling at \$80 a ton on the trees. Boston proposes to borrow \$624,000 for internal improvements.

LIFE IN RUSSIA.

A Short Sketch of the Life and Customs of the Russian Peasant. The life of the Russian peasant is the most pitiful, the most wretched that the reader can imagine.

WASHINGTON TURNOUTS.

The National Capital Not Abounding in Good and Costly Horse-Flesh. The horse that forms part of a stylish livery in Washington is not, as a rule, far removed from a 'hack.'

GLADLY ON THE LIST.

Successful practitioners of the art of curing diseases feel natural pride in referring to the remarkable results effected in some cases. Drs. Starkey & Fales, 1529 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pa., are con-

SAVED FROM DEATH.

No, my friend, you do not know what it is to be saved from death. You think that because you fell into the bay and were rescued from drowning that, in the short space of five minutes, you realized all that is meant by those words.

In the Fall of 1870 I had occasion to take a stage ride in Oregon at night. I took a severe cold and wassick for a week. I recovered my usual health with the exception of a slight cough, to which I paid no attention.

It is estimated that the increase of births over deaths annually swells the population of this country 775,522. Added to the annual immigration of 200,000 persons this will make our country in a few years the most populous in the world.

A MYSTERY.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the noxious medicines often liberally poured into it for the supposed relief of dyspepsia, liver complaints, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments is a mystery.

In 1868 Maine packed 4,000,000 cans of sweet corn.

IT SHOULD BE GENERALLY KNOWN that the multitude of diseases of a scrofulous nature generally proceed from a corrupt condition of the liver. The blood becomes impure because the liver does not act properly and work off the poison from the system.

NEVER FAILS.

Heart Disease can be cured. There are let those afflicted with it take hope. Dr. FLEMING'S HEART REMEDY is the only one which can be relied upon in cases of long standing.

INSTANTLY RELIEVED.

Mrs. Ann Lacou, of New Orleans, La., writes: "I have a son who has been sick for two years; he has been attended by our leading physicians, but all to no purpose. This morning he had his usual spell of coughing, and was so greatly prostrated in consequence, that death seemed imminent."

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Sure cure for blind, bleeding and itching Piles. One box has cured the worst cases of ten years' standing. No one need suffer ten minutes after using Kirk's German Pile Ointment.

WHEN GETTING YOUR BOOT OR SHOE STRAIGHTENED

use Lyon's Boot Softeners; they save money, give comfort, and keep them straight.

ABOUT 500 WOMEN DO EDITORIAL WORK

on the large newspapers of this country. TENNYSON'S "MAY QUEEN" Who knows but if the beautiful girl who used so young had been blessed with Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," she might have reigned on many another bright May-day.

PROF. BELL SAID TO HAVE GIVEN HIS DEAF AND DUMB WIFE A PRESENT OF \$10,000,000.

Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron counteracts the effects of an excessive use of tobacco and liquors.

WHEN A HOUSE IS NOT RENTED IN MEXICO IT IS NOT TAXED.

Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

ROSCOE CONKLING'S FOE IN THE BROADWAY CASE WAS \$34.

TRY GERMEA for breakfast.

Cuticura advertisement including an illustration of a man's face and text describing a positive cure for skin and blood diseases.

ST. HELEN'S HALL advertisement for a boarding and day school for girls, with details about the location and curriculum.

The life of the Russian peasant is full of misery and wretchedness. The constant care and hard struggle for his daily existence, the heavy taxes that he is burdened with and which he is bound to pay under any circumstances, all this is sufficient to deprive him of all the enterprise and ambition that are peculiar to the more civilized and consequently more happy nations.

The finest horses, except Senator Stanford's celebrated team, are those driven by Representative Scott, of Erie. They have not been here long. They are light bays, with black points all around, and are but five years old.

The American reader can hardly imagine how any man could be more wretched than the little tribe in which a family averaging six or seven members is off a found living. Imagine a little cave of five by four, half of which is cut off by a prim stove, dark and gloomy, and that will be the "sweet home" of the Russian peasant.

Redwoods, Ga., hunters had fun for three hours, the other day, chasing a catamount. It was shot nine times before it was killed.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

There were ninety-seven deaths at Seattle last year. John Powers, of Sprague, was thrown from a horse and seriously injured.

Geo. Clewly has been arrested for killing and maiming cattle on the Potlatch, I. T.

The first tea ship, the W. B. Flint, from Yokohama, arrived at Victoria on the 27th.

J. B. Armstrong was found dead at the residence of William Sweeney, on the Tukannon, W. T., last week.

James Lane, who is wanted at Butte City for homicide, was arrested near Grangeville, I. T., last week.

The hop crop of Washington territory this year is estimated at 15,000 bales, which, at \$32 a bale, will bring \$4,800,000.

The excitement over the Indian scare in the Calispel country, has subsided and the settlers are returning to their homes.

A movement is on foot by leading men of Puyallup to organize a company for the purpose of building a large hop warehouse at Puyallup for the storage of hops.

It is said 600 men have left Tacoma to work on the N. P. extension. It is also stated that wages have been advanced to \$2.25 per day.

The stage coming from Idaho City was robbed last week near the foot of More creek hill. This makes twice within a week that the stage has been robbed at the same place.

J. T. V. Clark, of North Yakima will pay \$100 per ton for merchantable broom corn. A large number of acres were planted this year in the Ahattannum and Cowlitz valleys.

Vermont proposes to establish a state institution for the criminally insane. Bill Haley, a murderer, was taken out of jail at Paulding, O., and hanged to a tree.

About 80,000 barrels of oil are produced daily by the wells of Pennsylvania. The Grand Army of the Republic association in Massachusetts has 19,700 members.

A co-operative farm for tramps has been established by a New York philanthropist. A postoffice in New Jersey has been named Gladstone in honor of the English statesman.

Over \$31,000,000 worth of beer was consumed in seven Pennsylvania counties last year. A bill before congress provides for the establishment of an ordinance foundry at Troy, N. Y.

The Pacific coast produces annually 1,700,000 cases of canned goods, valued at \$4,500,000. A judge of the court of appeals will be the only state officer elected in New York state this fall.

Frank James, the ex-highwayman of Missouri, is visiting friends in Fort Worth, Texas. Over 15,163 chattel mortgages were filed in New York city during the first six months of the year.

An ear of corn measuring eighteen inches in length was recently taken from a field near Sylvania, Ga. Winnipeg, Manitoba, authorities are endeavoring to force photographers in that city to keep closed on Sunday.

A merchant at Wallingford, Vt., recently reduced to ashes a book that had \$10,000 of bad accounts on its pages. There are 1,000,000 naturalized Poles in this country, according to an estimate made recently by the Polish alliance.

But \$14.91 has been subscribed toward a Grant monument in Philadelphia. G. W. Childs contributed most of that. Bluefish are very scarce at Nantucket this season, selling as high as \$1 25 each. Years ago they sold at 30 cents apiece.

Eighteen humpbees, twenty-two wasps, or thirty-eight ordinary honeybees contain enough poison to kill an adult. Mrs. Marina Wright, of Addison, Vt., is over 102 years old, and has lived in her present residence over ninety-nine years.

The song-birds of New Jersey are now protected by a statute which forbids the capture or wounding of the feathered bipeds. Paul Hayne once described a cyclone, which he viewed from the windows of his cottage, as "the untranslated blasphemies of hell."

Reidsville, Ga., hunters had fun for three hours, the other day, chasing a catamount. It was shot nine times before it was killed. Hereafter the physicians of Sheldon, N. C., will refuse to give prescriptions for spirituous liquors without satisfactory personal examination.

The citizens of Poquocine, Va., were very much astonished one day last week when they witnessed a snow-storm that lasted about fifteen minutes. There is a large amount of work being done at Blacklock, Curry County. A large number of men are being employed in the construction of a wharf, the contract being let to the Pacific bridge company of California, for \$20,000.

At The Dalles last week two Kanakas became involved in a desperate quarrel on one of the flatboats on the river below town, which resulted in one of the contestants, John Tehoe, receiving a deep cut in the back, near the spine. There is not a vacant tract of land in Baker county. The Reville says if a man wants government lands, he must go over the mountains in the southern part of the county, and over there they are not as plentiful as they might be. This is a great county, and is becoming greater every day. It is great in agriculture, great in minerals, great in stock, and will remain so for many a long year to come.

Work is progressing lively at the Oregon City Locks. Thirty-five men are at work and the force is soon to be increased. There are five pairs of gates to build from ten to twenty ft. high and twenty feet wide, each gate weighing thirty tons. Besides this, it will take 150,000 feet of lumber, five tons of iron, two tons of spikes and nails to do the other repairing necessary, all of which must be finished September 1st.

J. J. Peele has been confirmed as post-master at Spokane Falls. The supreme court of New York has deferred rendering an opinion in the Jaehne case until October 4th.

Died at Cambridge, Mass., on the 26th, Charles Conant, who was assistant secretary of the treasury under Bristow. Wm. P. Pierson, cashier and book-keeper of the American Baptist Publication society, is a defaulter to the sum of \$60,000.

Hops are looking fine at Healdsburg, Cal. Several vineyards were dug up last winter. The low prices for hops had discouraged growers. Parties engaged in seal hunting at Point New Year have been very successful, having killed about 250. Each seal is worth from \$5 to \$10.

Frederick Rentscher, vice-president and manager of the Indianapolis Manufacturing company in San Francisco, committed suicide on the 27th. Financial trouble are said to have been the cause. A Philadelphian thinks that Graham's experiment with his barrel in the Niagara whirlpool may be of practical benefit. His idea is that sea-going vessels might be equipped with one or more such casks, which in case of wreck on a surf-beaten coast might be the means of establishing communication between the vessel and the shore.

Mrs. Margaret Webber, of Camden, N. J., asked little Eddie Wood to drive her chickens out of the yard. Boylike he threw a stone at them, and to his surprise hit one of the finest of the flock and killed it. At this Mrs. Webber became very angry, and with a stick of wood beat the boy until he fell at her feet. The boy died ten days after. Mrs. Webber has been arrested.

General Singleton drives a fine team, and so does the British Minister. Mr. Falloch has two fine horses. Those driven by the Japanese Minister used to be beauties, but they have grown old in service, and are only keeping up appearances, like woman belles. Representative Fisher, of Michigan, has a good team. Hon. William Walter Phelps has very fine horses, as has Hon. Robert R. Hitt, also. Senator Everts has two new horses of good Kentucky stock. They are very dark brown.

Senator Cameron has two clipped bays, which he values at \$2,500. He drives them to a coupe and a brougham. He is a white driver in green livery. Senator Payne drives two big bays. Hon. Warner Miller's coachman claims that his Hambletonian bays can trot to the pole in three minutes. In full livery the turnout is very stylish. Senator Allison's horses make no pretensions to style. Senator Stanford doesn't drive his fast horses to his carriage. His carriage horses are a pair of seventeen-hands-high blacks, making an immense team in a heavy silver harness. The livery is black, with big black rosettes on the hats. The drivers are white.

Of old citizens here, General Beale probably has the best livery. He is a great horseman, and the horses he drives have good blood in them, but they are a little old. His carriage horses do not match in color. One is a dun and the other a dark bay. His turnout is quite attractive. Ex-Senator Yulee has a black equipage—black driver, black livery, black coach and black horses. Ex-Secretary Robeson's roudon person lies lazily back in a handsome coupe, drawn by two fine horses—one sorrel and the other gray—which are held in by a coachman with a broad, patent-leather band on his hat. W. W. Corcoran's horses are handsome, but old. Senator Sabin's stable consists of a pair of black Hambletonians, valued at \$2,500, a large, black coupe horse valued at \$500, and another valued at \$1,500. The finest teams seen on the streets of the capital are those that are here only temporarily.—Washington Cor. N. Y. Sun.

An item (says the Worcester Spy) is going the rounds of the papers that the Emperor of Germany remembers nine generations. Mrs. M. Chamberlain, of North Brookfield, visiting in Worcester, says she remembers seven generations in her own family. She is eighty-six years old, and remembers her great-grandmother, her grandmother, her father, her brothers, her own children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

It is mentioned as a curious circumstance that a picture of General Hancock, which had hung in a London hotel since the campaign of 1850, fell to the floor at the exact time of the General's death.—N. Y. Mail.