

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Astoria is going to have a cod-fishery. Jack West, of Portland, purchased 33 head Berkshire hogs of Millican & Howard at Salem. The price paid was \$13 per head. Frank Fisher, son of Gaines Fisher the liveryman of Salem, committed suicide in Pendleton on Wednesday night of last week.

A son of Judge F. A. Chenoweth, of Benton county committed suicide by hanging himself on Wednesday night of last week. Hayes who stabbed Dick Jaker in Hill's varieties, Astoria in spring has been acquitted. The verdict was severely denounced by the Astorian.

Oscar Cosper, son of William Cosper of Jefferson precinct, Marion county, committed suicide with a pistol a few days ago, the cause assigned is ill health.

The scene of the massacre of Gen. Custer and the seven companies under his command, to be marked with a granite monument, inscribed with the names of the slain. The California Immigration Association reports the arrival of 1021 emigrants in the state during the week ending Aug. 19. Most of them are from Iowa, Illinois and Kansas.

D. S. Wrigg, living in Whetstone Hollow, has just finished threshing 28 acres of grain, sown with a drill, which has yielded 1,456 bushels of wheat, thrasher's measure. He has also threshed 50 acres of hand sown wheat which average 50 bushels to the acre.

The permits on the new postage stamps set come in use October 1st are 1-cent, Franklin; 2-cent, Jackson; 3-cent, Washington; 5-cent, Garfield; 6-cent, Lincoln; 7-cent, Stanton; 10-cent, Jefferson; 12-cent, Clay; 15-cent, Scott; 30-cent, Hamilton 50-cent, Perry.

On the 28th ult, the body of a white man was washed ashore just south of the mouth of Siletz. The fles was all off the bones—nothing left but the cords to hold the bones together. The corpse was found by far Indians. It is thought by agent Vadsworth that the remains may be those of the late George Stevens.

The State Board for the building of the Insane Asylum are causing to be laid from Salem to the new building a large four or five inch iron pipe for the purpose of conveying gas from the gas works at Salem to light the building with. It's a large job, at the present time is more than half finished.

One night last week the warehouse at Forest Grove belonging to Mr. Hinman, was burned to-gether with six cars on the We Side track, Washington county seems to be unfortunate with her warehouses, as this is the second one burned at Forest Grove, while Hillsboro has lost one in the last four years.

East Oregonian: In shipments of wheat have yet been made from Pendleton, though small quantities are being brought in. R. N. Stanfield has received about 2000 sacks and others 2000 or 300 sacks more. McKensie & Cavanaugh yesterday bought 50,000 bushels, to be delivered here, they also have agents buying at other places. They are paying about 60 cents and furnishing sacks.

Sixty thousand mats of rice recently arrived in Portland from China. The Commercial Herald estimates that the surplus crops for shipment will reach 22,000 tons for this year. Flour exported for the twelve months past is valued at \$1,612,585 while the coin paid by canneries on the Columbia river to fisherman for catching salmon during the four months ending July 31st: 1883, was \$1,550,000 and the value of the salmon pack during the season is \$3,145,000 while the foreign export of wheat for the year will be about \$3,204,499.

The Yosemite, Cal. stage was robbed on Tuesday last week. One of the passengers robbed was a Knight Templar, name not given, who was relieved of \$325, a gold watch and his knightly symbol. He requested the return of the latter as something useless to the robber, but the latter promptly replied no: "No; you are a mason and you will know how to get along without this." Foot pads don't seem to recognize the authority of gavel, neck-gear or phantom William goats. That isn't their particular countersign.

Mrs. Mary Lynch died at Scanton, Pa., August 10th, in her 110th year. She probably was the oldest person in the United States of whose age there was accurate date. She was born in Sussex county, N. J. in March, 1774. Her father, Jacob Bunswick, served in the revolution, and her husband, Jacob Lynch, was a soldier in the war of 1812. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom are living, the youngest being 75 year of age. She retained her mental faculties in a remarkable degree, used no glasses, and refused to use a cane when walking. Her health has always been good, and three days before her death she refused to eat, and lay down and quietly passed to rest.

sixty-four railroads, whose July statement of earnings is published in Financial Chronicle this morning, two show a decrease as compared with July of last year, the most important being Manitoba, which heads the list with the loss of \$204,530 on the business of the month, Wabash following with \$202,428 in earnings for seven months, ending July 31. Of sixty-two roads, that aggregate \$136,650,770, thirteen show a decrease amounting to \$19,940,892, which makes the net increase over last year \$1,256,979, on an increase mileage of about 400 miles. Among the decreases are found the Central Pacific, \$111,720; Illinois Central, \$233,474 and Union Pacific, \$398,264.

FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention, to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Yamhill County at Lafayette, Oregon, on Thursday, Aug. 23, 1883, viz: Ruth A. Holdrege, Homestead Entry No. 3177 for the Lot 1 of Sec. 7 T. 5 S., R. 3 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas Fletcher, of Dayton, Yamhill County, Baris Monasie and Thomas Belcher, of Portland, and Amos Lowrens, of Sellwood, Multnomah County, Oregon. 1883. L. T. BARIN, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 26, 1883. Notice is hereby given that John H. Jackson of Tillamook Co., Oregon, has made application to purchase the S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, Township No. 2 South of Range No. 10 W Will. Mer, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3rd, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory." All adverse claims to said tract of land or any portion thereof, must be filed in the United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date. Given under my hand this 28th day of June 1883. L. T. BARIN, Register. 16426.

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