

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Henry Villard reached New York last Tuesday.

The Mississippi river is at a lower stage than for many years.

Twelve deaths occurred at Havana from yellow fever last week.

Wasco county made the finest display of fruits and vegetables at the fair at Salem.

The Seventh-day Adventists are building a church in East Portland at a cost of \$2,000.

Burgess & Son, Boston sugar dealers, have failed, with liabilities approximating \$1,400,000.

A new Masonic temple, built at a cost of \$100,000 was dedicated in Peoria, Ill., last Saturday.

The great South African diamond, weighing 125 karats, and already costing four lives, will be cut in Boston.

The largest pane of glass ever placed in the state—90x120 inches—was placed in a window in Reid's block, on First and Pine streets, at Portland.

Benjamin P. Cheney of Boston visited his namesake, the town of Cheney, W. T., last week and was given a rousing reception by its citizens.

A man by the name of W. W. Lacey from Dayton, while at Walla Walla, showed a pocket-book containing \$600 in greenbacks. A few hours after he had no money.

A number of men armed with pumps, hose etc., were sent out to Troutdale by the O. R. & N. Co., Saturday, to extinguish forest fires which are raging in that vicinity.

The war dance at Walla Walla, given by the Umitilla Indians, was so interrupted by the hoodlums that the agent had to order the Indians to camp. Better had let the Indians loose on them.

One man robbed a train on the Utah and Northern a few days since. There were nine men aboard and he went through them all, collecting five or six watches and over \$50 in money.

Mr. Villard replies to the Astoria chamber of commerce proposition that he will be glad to build the Astoria railroad for \$20,000 per mile in first and \$10,000 per mile in second mortgage bonds, providing proper terminal facilities are assured.

Kansas will soon manufacture enough sugar for home consumption from cane grown on her own soil. The sugar refinery located at Hutchinson has been completed at a cost of \$25,000. It is estimated that the season's product will be fifty thousand barrels of sugar and seventy thousand barrels of syrup. Two hundred men will be employed in the sugar mill day and night throughout the season and during the next planting, cultivation and harvesting season, the number of laborers engaged in supplying the demand of the sugar industry will be much greater.

The original land grant of the Northern Pacific was 57,920,000 acres, of which, according to the report of the United States auditor of railroad accounts, 42,500,000 acres were available for settlement and are yet. Even if 30 per cent of this territory (including the "bad lands" of Montana and Dakota) is comparatively worthless, the mining and agricultural districts will readily sell for \$3 per acre, or \$127,000,000. It will be remembered that the first 2,600,000 acres sold for \$9,000,000 more than \$3 per acre. The lowest valuation now put upon the grant is \$108,000,000.

Notwithstanding the fact that the department has used every endeavor to furnish adequate supply of the new stamps by the 1st of October, it is believed that fully one third of the post-offices throughout the country will be on short rations, so to speak, when the new rates go into effect. Letter writing, if not a fine art in this age, is yet a very general accomplishment and the extent in which it is indulged would have been looked upon as a sort of mania a half a century ago. It is one of the few excesses of the age that is encouraged by genuine affection and loyal friendship.

The first fruits of the policy of showing men of brains the great resources of the northwest are already beginning to mature. Hon. Wm. M. Everts, whose keen eyes were used to some purpose during his trip westward and his few days' sojourn in Portland, is already speaking in Chicago of the boundless resources of this vast section and predicting for it a future as prosperous as its most enthusiastic habitant could desire. He says: "The time will come when a great portion of the Northern Pacific will have to be double tracks, owing to the demands for transportation which the rapidly growing population will make upon it."

NOTICE. All knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please come forward once and settle. My accounts are in the hands of D. H. Turner, Postmaster and he is authorized to collect the same. W. E. TURNER.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, will attend at the Court House in said county at the office of the County Clerk, from Monday, the 17th day of September, 1883, inclusive, to publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property, and all mortgages which have been incorrectly assessed.

All parties interested are hereby notified to appear at the time and place mentioned. M. B. HENDRICK, Assessor of Yamhill County. Aug 23, 1883—2395.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill County.

J. L. ROLLINS & J. R. HALE, Partners as Plaintiffs, vs. JOHN MONROE, Defendant.

TO JOHN MONROE, the above-named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are required to appear in said Court and answer the Plaintiff's complaint against you, in the above entitled action, on or before the first day of the next regular term of court, which will be begun and holden at Lafayette, in said County, on the first day of October, A. D. 1883. And if you fail so to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five dollars, and for Fifteen dollars Attorney fee, and for costs and disbursements of action.

Published by order of Hon. R. P. Boise made at Chambers on the 13th day of August A. D. 1883. McCAIN & HURLEY, Plaintiffs Attys. 2247.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 28, 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. No. 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 California, 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. BARRIN, Register.

WILLIAM HOLL, WATCH & MAKER, JEWELER, McMinnville, Or. DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS WATCHES and JEWELRY.

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BRICK YARD! W. T. NEWBY Has for sale at his yard in the eastern part of McMinnville 300,000 Newly-burned Brick, Which he offers to the public at prices as low as the lowest. Samples of these Brick can be seen at this office.

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