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LOCAL NEWS.

The rainfall at this point for September was 1.72 inches.

Mrs. F. E. Rogers has been visiting in Lacamas this week.

Full blood Cotswold bucks for sale at from \$3 to \$8 per head, by Geo. Owens.

The county convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. convenes at Sheridan this evening.

J. B. Long of Amity has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Prof. Jones, formerly of Carlton, is now principal of the Oswego public schools.

H. L. Heath of the Telephone-Register left Monday for the editorial junket at Pendleton.

Mrs. M. P. Deady of Portland, sister of J. H. Henderson, has been visiting in the city this week.

John Baker and family have moved to Cottage Grove, where they will try ranching for a while.

George W. Snyder is now editor of the Leaf River Mirror at Leaf River, in the northern part of Illinois.

The managers of the Newberg fair are said to have made expenses, notwithstanding the bad weather.

Capt. W. B. Spencer of Portland has been in the city several days visiting his mother and brother, J. J.

Miss Stella Patten left on Monday to accept a clerkship in the dry goods store of her cousin at The Dalles.

Miss Blanche Miller of North Yamhill has taken charge of the first and second grades of the Oswego school.

Rev. Meninger and wife left on Monday for Ashland, going by way of Portland for a brief visit with relatives.

During the Newberg fair the house of J. L. Hoskins was entered and about \$18 and a few articles of clothing were taken.

The hop house of W. C. Cox near Whitehorn was burned Sunday morning. An insurance policy for \$250 covers the probable loss.

Charley Magers is principal of the Willamina schools, which opened the term last Monday. He will render efficient service.

Arch Peery is acting as assistant deputy postmaster during the absence of Mr. Harding, who is attending the editorial association this week.

The Union Hardware company, through the assignee, S. A. Manning, has made a distribution of 25 per cent of the amount due creditors.

A new general store has been opened in Whitehorn by C. M. Thielman. We understand it is his intention to carry a good stock of merchandise.

J. W. Jones of Sheridan will move to McMinnville about the 15th inst., and occupy Wm. Campbell's house on A street at the foot of Fourth.

Rev. E. L. Thompson arrived from Roseburg Friday, and on Sunday began his duties as pastor of the M. E. church. His family consists of a wife and three children.

A local resident of long standing says we will yet have some pleasant weather before the steady rains begin. He bases his prediction on the fact that the oak trees are still green.

Ed Hendricks has bought the D. S. Holman place on Fifth street, which he will occupy during the winter, while Uncle Dan will retire to rural life. Mr. Hendricks intends to build a fine home next spring.

A. H. Pape brought three wagon loads of household goods up from West Cheltenham Tuesday through the heavy rain. Their journey was made much longer by having to avoid the washout at Haw creek bridge.

Farmers, now is your chance for a big bargain. I have one Centennial faning mill left and one Triumph sulky plow. They are the best that is made. I will sell cheap. Call and see them. 40-2 C. A. WALLACE.

The bull that killed F. D. Hillary has been taken charge of by Ed Sitton, after being treated by Dr. Underwood, a specialist in bovine surgery, by removing his horns. Every animal of that description should be treated likewise.

As a result of the Sunday school rally of the Christian church, 39 promises of new scholars were secured, and the first Sunday the attendance went up to 116, which was an increase of about 25 over the regular thing. A new feature has been introduced into the Sunday school by having a cornet to accompany the singing. Walter Hembree is cornetist.

This office has had frequent inquiries concerning the manner in which land may be taken when the Siletz Indian reservation is opened. The Oregon City Enterprise, published at the seat of the land office, gives the information in the following manner: "The bill provides that mineral lands, if any, shall be disposed of as other like lands, the balance of the lands to be disposed of under the townsite or homestead laws. Homesteaders will pay at the time of filing in addition to the regular fees, fifty cents per acre on the land entered and on making final proof another payment of one dollar per acre. Final proof is to be made within five years from date of entry and not less than three years of actual residence on the land shall be established by such evidence as is now required in homestead proofs to perfect title. The bill provides that the president shall by proclamation declare the lands open to settlement, such date of opening to be sixty days from the time of the issuance of the proclamation. As no proclamation has yet been issued by the president relative to these lands, Senator Dolph in order to hurry up the matter has written the secretary of the interior asking him to call the attention of the president to the matter, that no further delay may be had in the opening of the reservation."

SPEED IN FIFTY YEARS.

Trotting Record Has Dropped Second by Second and the End is Not Yet.

From the time that old Lady Suffolk first beat 2:30 to harness over the Beacon course at Hoboken, N. J., in 1845, the world's trotting record has been equalled or reduced thirty-five times by fourteen different trotters. The advance has been steady and gradual in the main, and shows that on the average about five seconds marks the progress of each decade. The following table shows the best trotting record as it stood at the end of each decade from 1845 to the present year:

Yr.	Name.	Sire.	Record.
1845	Lady Suffolk	Engineer 2d	2:30
1855	Richard Maid	Freedom	2:27
1865	Flora Temple	Bogus Hunter	2:24
1875	Goldsmith Maid	Goldsmith	2:21
1885	Maud S.	Harold	2:18
1894	Alix	Patronage	2:09

It is perhaps peculiar that all of the above records should have been held by mares, but it is a fact that all the greatest honors of the turf have belonged to the trotting queens. It is true that Dexter and Rarus, St. Julian and Jay-Eye-See have held the record at different times, and the first named was a remarkable horse in many ways, but the names of Flora Temple, Goldsmith Maid, Maud S., Sunol, Nancy Hanks and Alix are more familiar as their exploits have been greater. No stallion has yet held the trotting record. It has been equalled or reduced nine times by geldings and twenty-six times by mares. The following table from "Wallace's Year Book" shows the reduction of the record from 2:30 to 2:09:

Lady Suffolk, gr. m, foaled 1833, by Engineer II, 3; dam by Don Quixote. Driven by David Bryan, Beacon course, Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 13, 1845. 2:30
Pe'ham (converted pacer) b. g, foaled 1837; pedigree not traced. Driven by Wm. Whelen, Centerville, N. Y., July 2, 1849. 2:22
Highland Maid (converted pacer), b. m, foaled 1847, by Saltram; dam Roxana, by Hickory. Driven by F. J. Nodine, Centerville, N. Y., June 15, 1853. 2:27
Flora Temple, b. m, foaled 1846, by Bogus Hunter; dam, Madam Temple, by Terry horse. Driven by Hiram Woodruff, Union course, East New York, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1856. 2:24
Flora Temple. Driven by James D. McMann, Centerville, N. Y., August 9, 1859. 2:23
Flora Temple. Driven by James D. McMann, Centerville, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1859. 2:22
Flora Temple. Driven by James D. McMann, Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1859. 2:21
Flora Temple. Driven by James D. McMann, Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 15, 1859. 2:19
Dexter, br. g, foaled 1858, by Hambletonian, 10; dam Clara, by American Star, 14. Driven by Budd Doble, Riverside Park, Boston, Mass., July 30, 1867. 2:19
Dexter. Driven by Budd Doble, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1867. 2:17
Goldsmith Maid, b. m foaled 1857, by Abdallah, 15; dam Ab, by Abdallah I. Driven by Budd Doble, Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6, 1871. 2:17
Goldsmith Maid. Driven by Wm. H. Doble, Mystic Park, Boston, Mass., June 9, 1872. 2:16
Occident, br. g, foaled 1863, by Doc 449; dam Mater Occidentis, pedigree not traced. Driven by George Tennent, Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 17, 1873. 2:16
Goldsmith Maid. Driven by Budd Doble, East Saginaw, Mich., July 16, 1874. 2:16
Goldsmith Maid. Driven by Budd Doble, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1874. 2:15
Goldsmith Maid. Driven by Budd Doble, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1874. 2:14
Goldsmith Maid. Driven by Budd Doble, Mystic Park, Boston, Mass., Sept. 2, 1874. 2:14
Rarus, b. g, foaled 1867, by Abdallah (Conklin's), dam Nancy Awhl, by Telegraph. Driven by John Splan, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1878. 2:13
St. Julien, b. g, foaled 1869, by Volunteer, 55; dam Flora, by Harry Clay, 45. Driven by Orrin Hickok, Oakland, Cal., Oct. 25, 1879. 2:12
Maud S., ch. m, foaled 1874, by Harold, 413; dam Miss Russell, by Pilot Jr., 12. Driven by W. W. Bair, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1880. 2:11
St. Julien. Driven by Orrin Hickok, Hartford, Conn., Aug. 27, 1880. 2:11
Maud S. Driven by W. W. Bair, Chicago Driving Park, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1880. 2:10
Maud S. Driven by W. W. Bair, Homewood Park, Pittsburg, Pa., July 13, 1881. 2:10
Maud S. Driven by W. W. Bair, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1881. 2:10
Jay Eye See, blk. g, foaled 1878, by Dictator, 113; dam Midnight, by Pilot, Jr., 12. Driven by Edwin Bither, Providence, R. I., Aug. 1, 1884. 2:10
Maud S. Driven by W. W. Bair, Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1884. 2:09
Maud S. Driven by W. W. Bair, Lexington, Ky., Nov. 11, 1884. 2:09
Maud S. Driven by W. W. Bair, Cleveland, Ohio, July 30, 1885. 2:08

Sunol, b. m, foaled 1886, by Electioneer, 125; dam Wakana, by General Benton, 1755. Driven by Charles Marvin, Stockton, Cal., Oct. 20, 1891. 2:08 1/2

Nancy Hanks, br. m, foaled 1886, by Happy Medium, 600; dam Nancy Lee, by Dictator, 113. Driven by Budd Doble, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17, 1892. 2:07 1/2

Nancy Hanks. Driven by Budd Doble, Independence, Iowa, Aug. 31, 1892. 2:05 1/2

Nancy Hanks. Driven by Budd Doble, Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 28, 1892. 2:04

Alix, b. m, foaled 1888, by Patronage, 4143. Driven by Andrew McDowell, Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 12, 1894. 2:04

Alix. Driven by Andrew McDowell, Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 19, 1894. 2:03 1/2

The Alaska Boundary.

A part of the expedition which has been engaged in surveying the boundary line between the property of Great Britain and Alaska has returned to Washington. The joint survey of the boundary by the United States and Great Britain is now practically complete, and the state departments of the respective countries may begin work at once on the conflicting claims. The greater portion of the region purchased from Russia is definitely located on the 141st meridian. The object of the English is said to be to force the line down to cross some of the broad inlets which would give them water access to their own territory, so that they would be entirely independent of United States custom regulations.

One of the interesting facts established by the expedition was that Mount St. Elias is not on United States territory, and that it must give precedence in regard to height to three mountains further inland, which all stand in British possessions. The height of Mount St. Elias as determined by this year's party is 18,023 feet, while Mount Logan is 19,534 feet high. The other two peaks are nameless as yet. There were no lives lost in the expedition and the trip was regarded as being very satisfactory.

The Great Falls of Labrador.

The Toronto Daily Mail gives a dispatch from Quebec, dated August 31, containing the following interesting information:

Sixty thousand square miles of an iron-bearing formation, a new lake larger than Grand Lac Mistassini, and the proof of the fact that the big falls of the Hamilton river are the largest in America, if not in the world, are among some of the many discoveries of value made by Messrs. Low and Eaton on their sixteen months' exploration of the interior of the great Labrador peninsula, which has terminated by the return of the explorers to Quebec and their disembarkment here to-day. After traversing Labrador last year from south to north, and sailing from Ungava Bay to Hamilton Inlet, where they spent the winter, Messrs. Low and Eaton ascended the Hamilton river to the grand falls on ice, and succeeded in taking a splendid set of photographs of it with ice cones and other surroundings. The remains of the burned boat belonging to Bowdoin College expedition were found below the falls, and, further on, the bottle containing a record of their trip to that point.

The river falls 800 feet in less than six miles, with one clear steep fall of more than 300 feet. The stream above the falls is as large as the Ottawa. Below the falls it narrows into a canyon of only 30 or 40 feet wide, with steep walls on either side, hundreds of feet high. Mr. Low brought back beautiful specimens of Labradorite of the most valuable kind of the gem. It exists in large quantities.

The iron ore deposits to which reference has been made extend from latitude 50 to Ungava, and are very rich. Whole mountains of the ore were found corresponding with the ore of Marquette, Michigan, and containing millions of tons. The large lake Michikamaw, in the north-east, is more than 100 miles long, narrow and full of islands like Mistassini, but from 30 to 50 miles wide. Several lakes larger than Lake St. John were seen by the party. The country to the north is a perfect network of waterways, and these contain such fish in abundance as omaniche brook and lake trout, whitefish, etc.—Scientific American.

They Give Their Reasons.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than any other. We will tell you. When this Remedy is taken as soon as a cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it will counteract the effect of the cold and greatly lessen its severity, and it is the only remedy that will do this. It acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefying the mucus and causing its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, and restoring the system to a strong and healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. No other will cure a cold so quickly. For sale by S. Howarth & Co.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Three inches of snow fell along the line of the Northern Pacific in Minnesota on Saturday.

The city of Little Rock, Ark., was badly damaged by a cyclone Tuesday evening, and a number of persons were killed.

A West Indian cyclone visited southern Florida on the 28th, doing great damage to property but causing no loss of life.

Local elections for town officers in Connecticut on the 1st resulted in many places in the biggest republican majority since the war.

General West, who was candidate for vice-president on the Butler greenback ticket in 1884, died on the 30th ult., at Holy Springs, Miss.

Governor McKinley is campaigning in the west. He speaks in ten states, and may accept the Louisiana sugar planters' invitation to address them.

The return of the report of Chinese registration is ordered by the government. It is said a systematic crusade will soon commence against all unregistered Chinese, and compel their deportation.

Prohibitionists of California will not be placed on the state ticket this year, as they failed to cast 40 per cent of the total vote in 1893. The only way they can have representation on the ticket is by petition.

It is believed that the independent democrats of New York will name a ticket to be headed by Charles S. Fairchild. The New York Times, Evening Post, and World have bolted the nomination of Hill.

Henry Garrett, chief of the United States geological survey, says the wildest part of the west is now in Oregon, from the vicinity of Roseburg and Portland west toward the Pacific. The government is trying to find out more about it.

The Carnegie company proposes to reduce the wages of 5000 employes at the Edgar Thomson steel works. The scale expires October 30th. Since it was formulated the Amalgamated Association has agreed to several heavy cuts paid by union competitors.

The grand jury at Washington D. C., have brought indictments against Havemeyer, Searles and Seymour of the sugar trust for refusal to answer questions put to them by the senate sugar trust investigating committee. All of the cases will come up for argument on demurrers October 12.

A number of the associates of Commodore Peary in his Arctic expedition have made public a complaint that they had to forage for their living, while the commodore and his wife hogged all the glory and good things to eat. They say, further, that such an expedition to succeed should never take a woman along to hamper it.

The grand jury in Chicago is making war on the gamblers. Twenty indictments against owners of property used for gambling purposes have been returned. Judge Brentano, who has ordered the destruction of property taken, has had several attempts made upon his life and upon other members of his family. He is the judge who tried the Prendergast case.

Amnesty and pardon was granted by President Cleveland on the 27th to all persons who had been convicted of polygamy under the teachings of the Mormon church, excepting those persons who had not complied with the conditions contained in the executive proclamation of President Harrison of January 4th, 1893. This restores the persons pardoned to their civil rights.

A special from Shanghai says that the Chinese army at Wiju, on the Yalu river, which is opposing the advance of the main Japanese army, has mutinied. The men are throwing away their arms because they have no ammunition, being cut off from supplies. The Chinese defenses have completely collapsed and are now only a farce. There is a panic in Peking and the very name of Japan inspires terror everywhere. China is perfectly helpless.

Some half a hundred ex-soldiers and ex-sailors, who have been dismissed from the government service, have organized an association and adopted resolutions denouncing the present administration for its utter disregard for the rights of soldiers and sailors of the late war. Major Burton, president of the organization, says it will represent more than 2000 ex-government employes, who have been dismissed since the pres-

SWINE INDUSTRY.

There are two branches of the live stock industry in Oregon in which breeders are feeling hopeful. The demand for Jersey cattle and pedigree swine has been improving for the past year.

The call for Jerseys came first but at the present time breeders are receiving many inquiries for swine of the various breeds.

The growing interest in these lines bodes well for the farming industry of this section. Good cows and good hogs will go a long way toward bringing about an era of prosperity for the farmers of Oregon and Washington.

In spite of the fact that hogs are selling for less in the Pacific northwest than elsewhere in the United States, hogs, at the prices they now sell for here, pay better than any other thing else produced on the farm except the best grade of butter.

In the end our hogs must bring as good prices as any produced in the United States, if not better. The conditions under which we must grow them make healthy hogs and sweet meat. Our climatic conditions are quite similar to those found in Ireland, Denmark and Westphalia, the countries which produce hams and bacon that sell in the markets of the world for much higher prices than the best American corn-fed product.

There is little danger of loss from cholera when hogs are raised on milk, clover, alfalfa, peas, potatoes, wheat and barley. These are the kinds of feed which this section produces and they are the kinds of feed which make the best quality of pork. Prunes and other fruit which may be for any cause unfit for shipment should be fed to hogs and will aid in promoting their good health and giving superior flavor to their flesh.

This is not the country for great farms devoted almost exclusively to raising and fattening hogs. What we want are a few hogs on a great many farms and not a great many hogs on a few farms.

A large amount of damaged wheat is this year being shipped from eastern Washington to Nebraska to be used for fattening hogs. The farmers who buy this wheat must be obliged to pay twice as much, at least as those get who sell it. If there had been a reasonable number of hogs in eastern Washington one year ago it would have been an easy matter to have made profitable use of all this damaged wheat, and much of that which is not damaged, at home.

Under existing conditions there can be no prosperity for the agricultural community which uses the proceeds of exported wheat to pay for imported dairy and pork products. The prosperous nations are those which export choice butter and prime bacon.—Rural New Yorker.