

Yamhill County Reporter

D. I. ASHURY, Editor & Prop.
J. G. ECKMAN, Associate Editor.

Subscription \$1.00 Per Year.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Reading notices in local columns 10 cents per line for first week and 5 cents per line thereafter. Display advertisements, annual rates, one inch per month \$1; each additional inch 50 cents per month.

Obituary and marriage notices not exceeding 10 lines published free, if furnished in time to be current news. Additional matter 10 cents per line.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1900.

More than 6,000,000 persons in India are still receiving government aid, but the condition is slightly improved by the rains in some sections.

No guilty man among the Cuban embezzlers has escaped, and the example decidedly discourages any repetition of the offense.

Those who insist that there is no such thing as national destiny should explain how American troops could honorably have been kept out of China at the present time.

Col. Bryan will make six speeches in New York state after October 1st. New York will doubtless follow the lead of other states in which Bryan has made speeches, and give an unusually large republican majority in November.

If the Sioux Indians really want to go over and fight the Boxers they should be allowed to go. When these two bands of savages come together in conflict the beating of tomtoms and the deadly warwhoop will blend into a deafening din.

Among the southerners who propose to vote their real sentiments is Gen. Rosser, who says: "I regard the republican party as the only national party now in the field. It is enterprising, aggressive and patriotic; it has on hand unfinished a great work."

The fact that the financiers of New York are able to promise to take \$25,000,000 of the new 3 per cent war loan of England (half of the entire amount) is a wonderful showing for this country, indicating that ours is fast changing from a debtor nation to a creditor nation. The balance of trade in our favor will steadily add to our credits abroad.

They tell the same story about Nome gold fields. Pacific coasters who want to seek the yellow metal will hereafter confine their search to the great and growing gold fields nearer at home. Many of them can find a better chance in the fertile fields and rich grazing lands of the beautiful Oregon valleys than they can ever expect in the mad scramble for mines.

Several months ago the city of Salem borrowed \$65,000 through "a popular loan" from the people of Salem on ten years' time at four per cent per annum. Now the school district of Salem is borrowing \$30,000 in the same way. By this excellent method the people of that town and district obtain the benefit of a very low rate of interest and at the same time pay the interest to home people. Salem people have set an excellent example, and one that other borrowing communities should take to heart.

The Bryan shouters scream about an entangling alliance with any foreign power, and then demand that our government shall make an alliance with the Boers. The United States did more than any European power to help the Boers out of their troubles. It tried sincerely to make peace between them and England—something none of their European sympathizers, not even Holland, would attempt. The United States could do no more for the Boers unless it went to war with England. That the Boer envoys did not venture to demand.

General Paul Van der Voort of Nebraska is an old soldier and former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has long been a leader of the populist party. He is of Dutch descent and sympathizes strongly with the Boers. But he is first an American and he has no use for Bryan's "pull down the flag and run away" policy in the Philippines. After fellowshiping with the populists for years he returns to the republican party on the single issue of expansion. He will not follow any party that wants to haul down the American flag.

The Chinese imperial troops are fighting with the Boxers, but they are on the same side. This shows their sympathy with anything that is anti-foreign.

Portland's chamber of commerce seems to be so busy looking for the fabled "Simon influence" that it is permitting Seattle to get nearly all of the government business.

Oregon will welcome the Boers, many of whom it is claimed will settle in the Willamette valley. They are industrious, good farmers, and will assist very materially in making Oregon a better state.

"What Lincoln was to his country in his day, McKinley is to the country today; and the nation which expressed its endorsement of Lincoln by reelecting him to the presidency, will set a similar mark of approbation on the latest of his distinguished successors." So says "American Commerce and Industries," the organ of the commercial travelers of the United States.

There is considerable discussion going on as to which conducts the most dignified campaign, the east or the west. The showing is decidedly in favor of the west, and it is made clear that the most courteous and clean treatment of the opposition is found toward the setting sun, where men have always been broader and more liberal in their ideas. For downright vituperation and mudslinging the easterner can make the westerner blush every time.

The United States government has begun an investigation into the anarchist movement in and near New York City. Some good work has been done heretofore in this country toward rooting out anarchy by the prompt hanging of a number of red handed anarchists, and some more of the same good work is needed. The murder of King Humbert, of Italy, will cause the banishment of hundreds of anarchists from Europe, and unless precautions are taken they will find a refuge in America.

Whatever sins may be laid at the door of the heathen Chinese, that of killing birds is the least. Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, declares himself afraid of the American woman with dead birds and animals on her hat. "In China we keep our birds, not kill them." Thus spake the heathen to a christian people. If we paid more attention to the protection of song-birds, the cutworm and kindred pests that annoy the farmer would not be so numerous.

The intensified hen is no joke. If civilized man cannot live without cooks, he must provide something to cook, and hen products figure very largely in the kitchen, ranking fully ahead of those from the dairy and the bakery. They are always staple. No table is too rich and few are too poor for chickens and eggs. Though subject to fluctuations in price dictated by market conditions, as other products are, first-class hen products need never go far to find an active demand, and usually at profitable prices. The poultry interests of the great Willamette are attracting attention, as the weekly shipments to Portland commission houses would indicate. Though at present conducted on a small scale, the poultry interests will advance with diversified farming. Large enterprises will take care of themselves, but we should not despise the day of small things nor grudge the attention that brings success to homely affairs. Let us then, take off our hat to the humble hen, and try, with cheap wheat to intensify her product and perpetuate her race.

Until recent years, says The Dalles Mountaineer, eastern Oregon was looked upon by residents of the western part of the state as a barren, desert country, worthless except for stock ranges and sheep runs, and it was generally referred to as the "cow counties." But the residents of the beautiful Willamette valley are now forced to acknowledge that the "barren waste" east of the Cascade range is the most productive part of the state—a section of diversified industries where crops seldom fail, and where more opportunities are offered the thrifty than any other locality on earth. Comparison of the crops raised east of the mountains this year, with that of the Willamette valley, if nothing else, forces them to this confession. The foregoing is true in part, especially

where it relates to this year's crops, and the farmers of the Willamette valley are ready to admit that they have in years past devoted too much attention to raising a single crop, namely, wheat. Their hops, fruit and livestock have only been side issues, and thought to be of little consequence. But farmers in this section, the most favored naturally, of any land on earth, are coming to the realization of the fact that a greater diversity is their immediate salvation. Wheat will give place to meadows and pasture. Farms will be cut up into smaller fields that can be pastured to a better advantage. The dairy interests will be separate and distinct from the beef producing interests in the introduction of the peculiar grades of cattle best suited to each, and then the great Willamette valley can grow livestock a great deal more cheaply than can eastern Oregon, whose outside ranges are becoming barren, and where stock must be fed during four or five months each year. Stock growing will be much more profitable than wheatraising, and can be carried on at less expense when once fully inaugurated. And when that time comes, the boast of the paper at The Dalles is vain.

UMATILLA COUNTY ASSESSMENT.
It is Cut Down This Year \$1,500,000 by the Assessor.
Pendleton Tribune.

What has become of Umatilla county's property values? They have gone down \$1,500,000 in one year. What are the causes? They are not far to seek. Take a peep over the Cascades.

Last year the Willamette valley and Portland assessors cut down the assessable values of their taxable property and refused to be raised. Other parts of the state complained, but to no avail. Again this year the same rates are being applied west of the Cascades, but what is happening on this side of the mountains can be ascertained by examining Assessor George Buzan's books of this county. He has reduced assessments by about 25 per cent, which makes a total of about \$1,500,000 less than the total valuation of last year. Mr. Buzan says he and other eastern Oregon assessors at the state meeting last winter endeavored to come to some agreement with western Oregon assessors, but could obtain no satisfaction. He has himself acted independently and supposes that other assessors have done likewise, in reducing the assessments to keep pace with the western part of the state. He says the prevailing opinion is that this must be done. Eastern Oregon does not desire to pay more than its share of state taxes, and this appears to be the only means of self-protection.

Real Estate Transfers.

Week ending Aug. 9th:

Frank Sully to Fidelia Sully e hf of s hf blk 25 John's add to McM	100
Fidelia P Sully to Frank Sully w hf of s hf blk 25 John's add to McM	100
J E Pressall to Sarah M Morris lot 1 blk 17 H & L add to Newberg	400
J O Rogers et al to Eva Collard 49.27 a lot 1 W J Rogers dl c 4-4	2
Frederick Swetman to Barbara Swetman it 8 blk 8 Deskins add to Newberg	1
Frederick Swetman to Mary E Swetman lot 7 blk 8 Deskins add to Newberg	1
Chas D Hayner and wf to Mary F Dunstan all of lots 3 and 4 blk 7 Deskins add to Newberg	75
D R Jackson and wf to Y D Nonken lot 1 and frac'l lots 2, 3 and 4 blk 28 H & L add to Newberg	250
A P Oliver to Emily F Ruckman n hf lot 2 blk 12 H & L add to Newberg	100
Emily F Ruckman to Martha E Young s hf lot 2 blk 12 H & L add to Newberg	300
State of Oregon to Wirt H Cook s hf of ne qr sec 16-2-6	160
S J Petite and wf to J J Ellyson ne qr of sw qr sec 14 5-7	200
Sarah Jane Hoskins et al to E Spaulding 4 lots in Edward's add to Newberg	400

Hollie Burns is studying to be a printer at the office of the Telephone-Register.

Miss Iva Welch of Portland was in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Childers of Silverton is visiting Mrs. M. E. Law at the O K restaurant.

Prof. F. L. Kent of the Oregon Experiment Station, who is making a dairy survey of the state, spent Sunday with his college friend, Dr. S. P. Smith.

The Corvallis passenger train has attached three times a week a car of freight for McMinnville, on alternate days with the regular freight. Thus this city enjoys a privilege not granted to any other place on the west side—a daily freight from Portland.

Mrs. J. M. Fisk and her sons Leonard and Laurie went up to Meadon Lake on Tuesday to spend a season.



Hard work does not hurt a well woman. It is the weak woman, suffering from diseases peculiar to her sex, who breaks down under the daily strain of household duties. For diseases of the delicate womanly organs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the standard remedy. Over half a million women owe health and happiness to Dr. Pierce's treatment.

"No tongue could express the pain that I endured before I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. Mollie Colgate, of Randolph, Charlotte Co., Va. "I was not able to do anything at all. Could not eat anything except bread and tea—or if I did the top of my head hurt so it seemed it would kill me; but now I can eat a little of almost anything I want and can do a good day's work as well as any body can. Am better than I have been for years. I think your medicine is the best that ever was made for it is the only thing that ever did me any good. I tried many other kinds but none did me any good but your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can never praise them too highly."

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL

LADIES... Acme Turn Shoes



are becoming more and more popular each season, from the fact that their value is becoming better known. They are more comfortable than a Welled sole shoe, being lighter and more pliable. The all-wool felt sole lining forms a flexible and elastic pad for the sensitive part of the foot to rest upon, and also protects the foot from cold and dampness. Any lady troubled with cold feet in the fall and winter should try a pair of Acme Turn Shoes. You will surely be pleased with them and advise others to use them.

These shoes are sold by only one first-class dealer in each town. Try a pair and we know you will be convinced of their merits.

Sold by F. Dielschneider,
Agent for Utz & Dunn, makers of Ladies' Fine Shoes, Rochester, N. Y.

The stockholder of the California Consolidated Petroleum Company is a stockholder of fifty oil companies. His stock entitles him to his pro rata of all the dividends the California Consolidated receives on the 2,500,000 shares held by that company in the fifty companies in question. His stock also entitles him to his pro rata of all the oil received as royalties on 5,000 acres, and to his pro rata of all the oil developed on 10,000 acres. In this company he has three sources of profit and fifty chances to one to get profitable dividends. There are fortunes in oil and the stock of this company is sure to pay handsome dividends and go to a large premium. Stock redeemable on demand at any time within 30 days from date of certificate. All money paid in installments refunded on demand at any time within 30 days from date of first payment. If you do not want your stock, send to company and you will promptly get every cent of your money back.

Messrs. Hodson and Fenton returned from Newport on Monday, and will again join their families over there about the 20th inst. They report Newport the laziest resort in all the country. You have nothing to do but sleep, eat and bathe. Some days as many as a hundred persons go in bathing, and probably twice that number will sit on the beach and watch them.

Miles Hendrick is out on his peach farm on the Willamette this week, looking after the harvest of a crop of peaches estimated at 1,000 bushels. Some very fine Crawfords have been brought in from that section already, and next week will probably see the bulk of the crop marketed.

Safe as a Bank.
California Consolidated Petroleum Company.

50 Oil Companies In One!

Owens 15,000 acres of the best oil lands in the best oil fields between Oakland and San Diego. Lands situate in the counties of Merced, San Benito, Fresno, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Kings, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, and Orange.

5000 Acres Leased to Capitalists on Royalty.
10,000 Acres Reserved for Development.

This Company also owns Two Million Five Hundred Thousand AND SHARES of the Capital Stock of 50 of the best oil companies in California, thus covering as thoroughly as can be done all the oil fields.

Par Value of this stock is from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per Share.

IT HAS THREE SOURCES OF INCOME.

- 1st—Royalties collected on 5000 acres.
- 2d—Dividends collected from 2,500,000 shares of stock held in 50 companies.
- 3d—Oil produced from 10,000 acres.

It covers the Oil Interests of the State and will expand with them. Its eggs are not all in one basket.

It offers 50 chances to one compared to any other oil company. It is as sure to pay large dividends as there is oil in California. Its plan is a new one and the best and safest yet conceived. Business men endorse the plan as do sensible, prudent people everywhere.

Why buy the stock of an oil company having limited resources when you can in one company invest in the entire oil field of California? Why do it?

The California Consolidated Petroleum Company has men behind it of capital and high reputation. There are few people on the Pacific Coast who do not know some of the directors at least by reputation. Their names are not only a guarantee of the honest handling of the money but of the success of the company.

This company is not a trust. It is not connected directly or indirectly with the Standard Oil Company, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

The stock of this company can be bought for a short time at fifty cents per share, which is one-half of the par value. This offer will positively be withdrawn and stock advanced to \$1.00 per share as soon as the block of Treasury Stock offered for sale has been sold.

Should the limited amount of stock offered at 50 cents per share be sold before receiving your application your money will be promptly returned. "First come, first served," is the Company's policy in selling this stock.

Purchasers may engage stock at once by paying one-fourth of purchase price, 12 1/2 cents per share, and balance within sixty days from date of application. Following form of application may be used:

1900

President California Consolidated Petroleum Company,
ROOM 212 LAUGHLIN BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

I hereby subscribe for _____ shares of the capital stock of your company at fifty cents per share, and enclose herewith \$ _____ as a payment of 25 per cent. of purchase price of same, and will pay balance on or before 60 days from this date. On receipt of balance forward Stock Certificate to me at my address below.

Name _____
Address _____

Make all drafts, money orders, etc., payable to the California Consolidated Petroleum Co. Prospectus mailed on application.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

R. E. Blackburn, the President and General Manager of the California Consolidated Petroleum Company, has achieved success in the inauguration and management of large enterprises. He is known as California's "Orchard King."

Hon. Will A. Harris, the Company's Vice-President and Attorney, is a lawyer and orator of national reputation, and is acknowledged authority on mining laws.

Fred L. Johnson, secretary, who, though largely interested in gold mining properties, will devote his time and executive abilities solely to the Company's interests.

Senator S. N. Andrus, Treasurer, is one of Southern California's solid citizens who, deservedly, holds the confidence of the public. His good impress has been left upon the laws of this commonwealth.

G. W. Luce is the Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which responsible position he has held for many years to the satisfaction of that corporation and the public.

F. J. Beveridge, son of ex-governor Beveridge of Illinois, is one of the most active of Los Angeles capitalists. The electric railway from this city, via Hollywood, to Santa Monica, is the latest monument to his enterprise.

J. M. Hale, one of the leading dry goods merchants of Los Angeles, is one of the four Hale brothers who own dry goods establishments in San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Salinas, Petaluma, Los Angeles and New York.

The directorate's reference: Bradstreet's, or any bank in California.

For Further Information, Call or Address
Room 212 Laughlin Building, Los Angeles, Cal.



"Cyclone" Threshers

Automatic Stackers, Wind Stackers, Horse Powers, Threshermen's Supplies of All Kinds.
RUSSELL & CO.,
WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES. PORTLAND, OR.

F. W. SPENCER, Local Agent, McMinnville, Ore.

Take The Reporter and Get the News One Dollar Per Year.