

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

LOANS APPROVED.

By the State Board—A list of the Clerks in the Land Office in the Past.

The state board of school land commissioners held a brief session at the state house yesterday for the purpose of passing upon a number of applications for loans from the state school fund.

The recent selection of M. L. Chamberlain for chief clerk of the state land board will make that gentleman the seventh occupant of that position since the board has had a permanent clerk, the board having existed for a number of years before a permanent clerk was employed to look after the affairs of the office, the business prior to that time having been largely transacted by the county school superintendents.

- I. R. Moores, of Salem, 1864 to 1870. Thomas H. Cann, of The Dalles, November, 1870, to November, 1873. E. P. McCracken, of Salem, November, 1873, to March, 1887. Napoleon Davis, of Hillsboro, March 1887, to August 1, 1891. George W. Davis, of Drain, August 1, 1891, to August 1, 1895. W. H. Odell, of Salem, August 1, 1895, to December 21, 1896.

MYRTLE CREEK ITEMS.

Roseburg Review.

The grain in this precinct is all threshed. The rains did but little damage, but the average yield per acre was low, wheat going about twelve bushels; oats twenty bushels, and barley twenty-five bushels.

Large shipments of green fruit are being made from Myrtle Creek, consisting of Bartlett pears and Crawford peaches, principally.

HOME HOG MEAT.

Corvallis Times.

The Corvallis market is practically bare of county hams and bacon. Most of the lard displayed for sale, like the bacon and hams, come from the east.

TILLAMOOK PROSPEROUS

Weekly Herald.

The dairy business is on the boom, and every man in Tillamook county who has a few cows is a plutocrat. He always has money, and while the herds are increasing, prices are doing likewise.

SPRAINED HER FOOT.—Miss Katie Godfrey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Godfrey, of this city, met with a serious accident at the Dove hop yards in Polk county, half way between Salem and Independence.

A NEW SUIT.—In department No. 1, of the state circuit court for Marion county, yesterday, a new suit was filed, in which W. T. Jenks is plaintiff, and James Cusick and wife are defendants.

ment for \$27.50 and interest at 8 per cent. from June 1st, and costs and disbursements. An attachment was issued on property owned by defendants in this county. R. J. Fleming is attorney for the plaintiff.

TO INSPECT BRIDGES.—County Judge G. P. Terrell has gone to the Northern portion of the county to inspect two bridges, which were reported in bad condition, the result, it is said, of running traction engines over them.

HOP KILN BURNED.—One of the kilns belonging to D. C. Minto & Co. situated on the John Minto hop farm on the island adjoining the city, was burned about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the fire originating about the furnace.

SALEM MAN IN COURT.

J. M. Huber Attempts to Collect \$2000 Due Him. The Portland Telegram, of Wednesday evening, had the following account of a trial held in the circuit court for Multnomah county on that day.

The case of J. M. Huber against Charles W. Miller continued to occupy the attention of department No. 1 of the circuit court today, Mr. Huber being on the stand all the forenoon. The point in controversy is whether Miller is legally responsible to Huber for \$2000 loaned in 1892, and interest.

"Huber is a comparatively poor man, and the loss of this \$2000 has kept him in straitened circumstances for years. He testifies that he entrusted the money to Miller, whom he had known long, and whom he trusted implicitly.

"Some of Huber's letters are fairly pathetic. He had gone into business in Salem and needed money to develop it and make improvements. On the strength of getting this money back he bought a place going in debt \$850 and giving a bond for a deed.

"But he never got his \$2000 back. It was swallowed up in the maelstrom of speculation, as many other thousands were about that time. "It is admitted on both sides that Miller did not personally have the use or benefit of this money. But according to Huber's testimony he looked wholly to Miller for repayment.

A COLT'S JUMP FROM A MOVING TRAIN.

Arkansas City, Kan., Sept. 4.—Yesterday there occurred an accident which is remarkable from the fact that the outcome was not serious. Dr. Morris has a blooded colt, which he had loaded upon a Frisco freight train to ship to Joplin, Mo.

IMPENDING IDES.

"I warn this infamous demagogue," fervidly exclaimed the orator, "that a day of retribution is coming. The people will reckon with him at the polls. Let him beware! The idea of November will—the idea of November will fall upon him and grind him to a jelly."—Chicago Tribune.

WALLOWA COUNTY PROPERTY

The Assessment Roll Has Been Received.

VALUATIONS HAVE INCREASED

A Comparative Statement of Taxable Property and State Taxes Paid in Twelve Years.

(From Daily Sept. 15th.) In the state department yesterday, the tax roll of Wallowa county was received, this being the second one reported for the year 1897.

Table with 2 columns: Property description and Value. Items include 38,517 acres tillable land, 122,689 non-tillable land, 38,517 acres non-tillable land, etc.

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WAR IS NOW ONLY IN ITS INCIPENCY

Lieutenant Colonel Smith of the St. Louis Regiment

Writes This from the Philippines—Need of a Greater Army—He Declares That It Will Take One Hundred Thousand Men to Put Down the Trouble—Widespread Sickness.

"The United States must understand that we are only in the beginning of this war and that it will take 100,000 soldiers to put down the troubles we are now beset with in the Philippines.

This statement of conditions in the Philippines is made by Lieutenant Colonel Jacob H. Smith, commander of the Twelfth Infantry, in a letter to William H. Thompson, cashier of the Boatmen's Bank at St. Louis.

The letter bears date of July 28th and further says: "The Twelfth Infantry left Manila on the 27th of June, and at this writing we are encamped thirty-six miles from that city, almost due north, on the most forward line of the American army.

"To the north of us is a town called Tariat, where it is reported 'Aggie' has his headquarters, with 18,000 soldiers. We have a skirmish daily, and frequently an outpost attack at night, which keeps us on the alert and busy.

a rebel captain. His oil portrait, as well as his wife's, hangs in one of the rooms.

"The American army in the Philippines is not by any means what it was when we started on the Spanish-American war. Take the Twelfth Infantry, a recent arrival, as an example.

"Much has been written of life in the tropics, and to some it may seem a threadbare subject. However, to those on the scene there is always something striking, interesting and original to be met with in this climate.

"Not one of our regiment can ever forget the splendor of these sunsets, for as the ladies, officers and men throbbed the decks one could hear nothing but exclamations of admiration for their loveliness, as myriad colors crowded the distant mountains.

"Certainly pleasure-seekers and tourists who go abroad would find the island of Luzon all that could be desired while the most ardent lover of nature would find every charm for which they longed, their ideal and their Eden.

"To see them half hidden among the verdant gardens, or nestling in the bosom of the sylvan groves, full of bananas, mangoes, pineapples, coconuts and other Oriental trees gives a charm that can suit the most artistic eye.

"The natives have an odd way of cooking, using pottery stoves. It is crude and lacks refinement. Art is out of the question in the preparation of their food.

PARTY CONVENTIONS.

In the presidential campaign of 1893 there were six party conventions, two democratic at Chicago and Indianapolis, two prohibitionist at Pittsburg, the republican convention at St. Louis, and the populist convention at the same city.

RANDOM NOTES.

An order has been received by an electric company of Connecticut for fifty complete sets of electric bells and fire-alarm boxes for Windsor castle. The hanging of James M. Garfield in Texas for train robbery, the first execution for the crime in that state, is commented on by Western papers as a severe but salutary punishment.

THE STATE'S NEW BUILDINGS

Construction of Wing at the Asylum.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS MADE

The Brick Yard at the Prison Making Material—New Kitchen for the Penitentiary.

(From Daily Sept. 15th.) Gov. T. T. Ger, State Secretary F. I. Dunbar and Treasurer Chas. S. Moore, went to the asylum yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making an inspection of the new wing now under course of construction.

The new kitchen, recently commenced at that institution, is also progressing nicely, and Supt. D. A. Faine hopes to complete it in a few months.

The brick yard at the penitentiary, where the brick for the new buildings at the asylum are made, is running in full blast, thirty-seven tractors being employed there.

It has long been urged that the culinary department at the prison was a menace to the safety of that institution and to the lives of the prisoners.

WILL GO OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Sailing over Niagara falls in a balloon boat looks like a dangerous piece of business. Fred T. Wood a young sailor now in Chicago, has designed a machine for this purpose, however, and proposes to take his chances in the big whirlpool in the near future.

Mr. Wood is absolutely sure that his machine will work. "It is constructed according to scientific principles," he says, "and science never fails.

Attached to this car by four steel rods is a boat weighing 100 pounds, or a little less. The four rods are fastened to a footplate by rollers.

Wood's plan for sailing over Niagara falls is this: The balloon-boat is to be anchored in midstream, about a thousand feet above the falls. The water is shallow there, and the bold navigator proposes to walk out to his boat.

The boat will rise slightly and fall out through the mists and away from the powerful suction of the boiling torrent. The navigator will allow some of the gas to escape from the balloon, and it will begin to come down. Here the wings on each side of the car will come into play.

Wood has tested his invention with a six-foot model, operated by clock-work. The experiment, he says, was entirely successful. Still, the plan presents more risks than most people would like to encounter.

"I've spent about everything I could earn for the past six years on this 'invention,' says Wood. 'I know it will work. All I want now is to find somebody who will put up \$200 to build the machine.'

"The Hon. John Jacob Lentz, the senator democrat, who is the representative in congress of the Twelfth Ohio district, is dissatisfied with the administration. He said so on Sunday at the meeting of the New England Bimetallic League.

"Finally the war is an 'unjust war,' and will eventually result in the murder of Aguinaldo, who is one of the heroic figures of this generation.

"The democrats have taken deliberate the side of the armed enemies of their country. They are recognized by Aguinaldo himself as his friends. So the controversy as to imperialism and anti-imperialism is simple. On the one side are the Americans who love the United States; on the other side are the anti-Americans who love Aguinaldo.

MISSIONARIES IN THIBET Have Been Driven Out, and Native Christians Were Killed.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—A special from Tacoma says: Telegraphic advices have been received at Shanghai announcing that several British missionaries have been driven out of the city of Panzan, situated 150 miles across the border in Audone province, Thibet.

Heidelberg's eminent historian and professor of philology, Kuno Fischer, celebrated his 75th birthday on July 22.