

News of the Northwest

City Library's New Home. The city council has given to the Astoria public library permission to use the room in the city hall which was formerly used by Hose Company No. 2.

Drain Normal Opens. The Central Oregon State Normal school, located at Drain, opened Tuesday, September 2, and the public school which serves as a training department for the normal opened today.

Two Dogs Caught Killing Sheep. Two sheep-killing dogs have finally been sent to dog heaven. The greater part of Saturday night was put in by these two bloodthirsty canines chasing James Griggby's sheep.

Cattle Contracted. A band of 2,000 head of Grant county cattle for feeders have been contracted for delivery at Ontario on October 1.

Hereafter the large bands of cattle from southwestern Grant county have been driven to Pendleton and were fed on Butter creek.

Cornucopia Ore is the Richest. Considerable excitement was caused throughout the city yesterday when a number of leading citizens witnessed the loading of some 4000 sacks of rich ore from the Union-Companion mines in the Cornucopia district.

Will Sell the State Cattle. According to Senator Pierce, who returned yesterday from Union county, the herd of fine cattle at the Union experiment station will be taken to Portland and sold at the coming livestock show to be held there.

The Highest Mountain. The question as to which is the highest mountain on the Pacific coast has been settled by scientists who have made a business of measuring mountains during the summer.

Pendleton Schools. The Pendleton public schools opened yesterday morning for the year. Superintendent Traver last evening stated that he was more than pleased with the showing made on the initial day.

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DOUBTLESS health is beyond price, as it is the royal road to beauty. We will endeavor to show you how this great blessing may be cultivated or acquired without cost.



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has proven an agreeable surprise to all visitors. While not a "big fair," it had many meritorious features.

Thomas Bayne met a horrible death yesterday morning about two and a half miles from Helix, by being dragged almost half a mile by a runaway team.

Mr. Bayne had been to Adams, where he visited his brother, Henry Bayne, on Monday night, and was returning home.

Mr. Bayne had stopped the team to repair the rural telephone line in which his uncle, D. B. Richardson of Helix, is interested.

He had scarcely alighted from the rig when the horses, becoming frightened at a peal of thunder, started to run away.

In some way Mr. Bayne's duster had caught on the fender of the vehicle and as the team started he was drawn between the brake and wheel.

His clothing became bound up and Mr. Bayne was securely fastened, being unable in any way to free himself.

Adams Advance.

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Oregon is the banner hop state and this is true both as to quality and quantity. Oregon hops are world-famous, bringing the highest prices.

The only hop yard in this vicinity is that on the Mountain View farm, owned by W. W. Cotton, now leased by H. E. Davis. This is the only hop yard in this part of Multnomah county, there being but one other in the county located west of Portland.

Mr. Cotton's yard covers forty acres. One half the yard is about eleven years old, and the remainder is now two years old. Nearly seventy pickers are now engaged in harvesting the fine crop.

Nearly all of these are from Gresham and vicinity. Several are camping on the ground. Pickers are receiving one cent a pound, and this means about \$1,200 will be earned in this way in this yard.

Mr. Davis says the dryer has a capacity of 180 sacks a day. Next year a new and more modern dryer will be needed.

"There is no better soil in Oregon, in the world, in fact, for hops," says Mr. Davis, "than right here in eastern Multnomah county."—East Multnomah Record.

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REMEMBER that each district is entitled to two prizes regardless of how many votes candidates may have in other districts. The district which wins the house and lot will have three prizes, the rest two. ASK FOR YOUR VOTES WHEN PAYING SUBSCRIPTIONS. Votes will be issued as follows:

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