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STATE NEWS

Haying will commence this week in Clackamas county.

Mrs. M. A. Funke, of Florence, Lane county, died from a stroke of paralysis.

From 6,000 to 15,000 head of cattle will be shipped from Heppner during the month of June.

John L. Hatcher, pioneer citizen of Albany, died Saturday morning, at the advanced age of 85.

Miss Schenck, of Junction City, was poisoned recently by eating cheese. Prompt medical aid saved her life.

Mrs. Nellie West died at Junction City, May 29. She was 26 years old, and left a husband—Daniel West—and four children.

George Lundman, of The Dalles, was held up and robbed by two men, last Friday. The robbers got \$5.55 in money and some other things.

The 12-year-old son of J. D. Fry, was saved from drowning in Gilbert creek, Josephine county, last Wednesday, by Berto McLean, of Grant's Pass.

Alfred Wheeler, a pioneer citizen of Albany, died last Saturday night of paralysis, aged 65 years. He was prominently identified with the educational interests of Linn county.

Saturday's sale of the delinquent tax list of 1892, of Clackamas county, brought less than \$100 into the treasury; less than a tenth of the whole list was sold.

John D. Daly will, it is said, begin the publication of a Republican paper in Corvallis this week. Mr. Daly is an old newspaper man of considerable experience.

Mrs. Dr. Plummer, wife of the rector of the Episcopal church of Corvallis, died Friday night. Her ailment was cancer of the breast and was of long standing.

Venz Bauer was indicted in The Dalles Friday, the indictments charging him with the commission of rape upon the person of Resi Rupp, a girl under the age of 16 years.

Captain C. H. Peirce died at his home on Sixes river, in Curry county, on the 18th inst., at the age of 74. He served both in the Mexican and Civil war, his public career covering a period of 40 years.

Mr. Morris, whose home is near the Galloway sawmill, a few miles from Elgin, was shot from ambush while at work splitting wood. The ball passed through his body near the groin.

Hood river strawberry shipments began May 11, with a crate and a half, and increased to 125 crates on the 18th, and 1500 on the 25th. Friday night three carloads were shipped besides those going for small orders in the express car.

A cloudburst occurred on Bully creek, near Westfall, Malheur county, last week, says the Vale Silver Advocate, letting down a perfect deluge of water. A body of water 10 feet high is reported to have come down Bully creek, sweeping clear over the top of the Westfall bridge.

J. H. Raley, of Weston normal school, was re-elected president, and P. A. Worthington secretary, and R. Jameison holds over as treasurer. The board received and accepted the resignations of Professor H. L. Talkington, Professor W. L. German and Miss Agnes Stowell.

E. H. Andrews was badly hurt by a fall that he received while climbing a cliff for duck eggs, near Kellogg, in Douglas county, last week. The rope broke and he fell about 30 feet among large boulders. His father was with him and promptly went to his assistance, but it will be a long time before he will be able to climb cliffs again.

Some big days' work in strawberry picking have been done on Hood river. One woman is said to have packed 25 crates in one day. The berries will average about 56 to the pound. To pack 25 crates, unless they were thrown into the boxes by the handful and topped off, it would be necessary to handle about 33,000 berries, says the Glacier.

From Yohannsburg.

The following interesting items are taken from a letter received from Win Newton, an old resident of Salem, which will be of interest to his many friends. Win has recovered his health entirely and is again robust and hearty:

"The place seems to agree with me and I look better and feel better than I have for many years. When the showers come, and they come often, we work inside. It thunders harder here than any place I ever was in and don't wonder at the Kaffirs shouting at the storms when they come up to drive them away. The clouds are sometimes lily black and nearly touch the ground and when it rains it pours down in torrents.

"Times are pretty hard and dull here at present, the smaller mines are closed, though there are hundreds of them yet running. The reef is about sixty miles long and all covered with mines and those worked are on a small scale and all the ore is low grade and takes lots of money to work it. They go three thousand feet deep in some places.

"I met some old Anaconda friends, (the Langtrys), they are doing as well as they did in America but say they would rather live in God's country. Everything is foreign and English and African money is used. The African money has Paul Kruger's head on one side. They have such queer looking cars here. They are painted black with six long seats in a coach and two in a compartment, they look something like a large hotel bus. A door on each side of each compartment. They are pretty fine inside, have high backed leather seats. All through trains are different and cars are not so large as in America and are varnished and painted same as ash. All bridges are steel and telegraph poles are iron.

"Our rooms are all well furnished and lighted with electric lights and very comfortable. I have the first frost to see yet since I left the states. July is the coldest month here and June has the shortest days. They sometimes have ice here which is somewhat of a curiosity to the natives. It doesn't get hot here in Tennessee. We don't drink any water without being boiled.

"There is a great excitement at Bulowayo now and many are going from here, but none of our American camp will go. There is no railroad there yet, but will be in about 8 months.

"Ceell Rhodes is the railroad king of Africa and Barney Barnato is the money king. He is said to be the richest man in the world, but there are Yankees who are worth more.

"They think they have struck King Solomon's old mines in Bulowayo.

"There is now a big thunder-storm on and raging like everything. The Kaffirs have been going by in droves. They make more noise when they walk than a gang of Chinamen. The Kaffirs are great for fancy colored umbrellas. They carry them both in sun and rain. I have not learned to talk much of their language yet.

"It is the custom here to knock off work Saturday afternoon and Sunday and we need it. I think it requires more rest here than in Montana. I eat bananas which is the healthiest food I can get. The boarding house living is pretty good but it is not home; (another big drove of Kaffirs just passed, nearly naked each carrying his club and shield made of cowhide).

"The scenery of the country is beautiful and when I return to America I will bring a lot of African views.

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money gladly for the benefit and never tires of his zeal. There are plenty of men weak and worn out, struggling with remorse and fear, and the natural outcome of habits that brought incapacity; a sense of loneliness and a feeling as if the best side of life had been banished forever. Such men should write to Thomas Slater, Box 399, Kalamazoo, Mich. He will send free of charge by mail, in a plain sealed envelope full particulars about the method he used, and this will enable any man to get a complete cure at home. It is the method Mr. Slater used to cure himself of the troubles that sap the strength and vigor. The cure was so complete, so satisfying and such a wonderful change from his former condition that he will gladly tell others all about it, sending full particulars. He figures that he doesn't know of a better way to show his appreciation of his own cure and the sufferings of others. There must be generous men in this world to offset the tide of avarice. Write to Mr. Slater—it will cost nothing for his description and method.

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