Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 21, 1889.

Railway Time Table of the O. R. & N. Co.

The following Time Table is taken from the O. R. & N. Co.'s Schedule, and is intended to be a reliable table or reference by those living at a distance on the city:

ASTWARD.

Express No. 2, arrives	11:45 A.M.
Express No. 2, departs	12:10 P.M.
Express No. 4, arrives	1:45 A.M.
Express No. 4, departs	2:00 A.M.

WESTWARD.

Express No. 1, arrives	12:30 A.M.
Express No. 1, departs	12:40 A.M.
Express No. 3, arrives	2:30 P.M.
Express No. 3, departs	2:40 P.M.

Excursion rates on the Columbia river between Dalles and Upper Cascades, will be one fare for the round trip, Saturdays only, for parties of not less than five. Children, half-price. Rilkilat and return, 75 cents; Mosier, White Salmon and Hood River and return, 50 cents; Upper Cascades and return, $2.0

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

John Quirk, of Fifteen Mile, is in the city.

Alex Hamilton, of Hood River, is in the city.

Hon. A. R. Lyle, of Crook county, is in the city.

The atmosphere is somewhat obscured by smoke.

There is one pawn store in Astoria, run by a heathen Chinee.

The race programme for the coming fair is very complete.

Several loads of baled hay came in from the country to-day.

Our justice courts have been quite busy for the last few days.

M. Maxwell, of Bakeoven, was registered at the Umatilla House last night.

Mrs. W. H. Vanbibber returned yesterday from a few day's sojourn at Wasco.

Business in the city has been brisk today, and many farmers were on the streets.

The remains of Dick Edwards were buried yesterday, at 4 o'clock in the city cemetery.

Judge Thornbury left on the afternoon train yesterday for a few day's outing at Wind River.

The remains of the man found dead near Wasco, were buried without any inquest being held.

To-day's west-bound passenger train was one hour late, having been delayed on the Union Pacific.

Some of the boys say that the tax gatherers are more annoying than the proverbial "town cow."

The indications are that the forthcoming fair will be the largest in attendance of any ever held in this city.

The school laws for 1889 are now ready for distribution, and may be found at the office of A. C. Connelly.

The TIMES-MOUNTAINEER will have a special reporter on the fair grounds during the exhibition next week.

Many new buildings are still going up and work of this nature bids fair to continue until late in the season.

Mr. D. M. McLachlan, mayor of Albina, was in the city to-day in attendance at the funeral of Mr. W. I. Graham.

Wm. McCoy returned this morning from an extended visit to friends in Portland, Salem and other valley towns.

A special train left this city yesterday for Walla Walla to convey home the remains of Engineer Graham for burial.

The flags of the O. R. & N. Co.'s shops in this city, were at half mast to-day, in respect of the late Engineer W. I. Graham.

John Cates, an old resident of Dalles City, returned Sunday night from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Missouri.

Mr. Edwin Mays, who has spent his vacation among relatives and friends in this city, left yesterday to resume his studies at Berkeley, Cal.

Our tax collectors this morning relieved a few Chinamen of their personal effects, to satisfy the demand of road tax, they refusing to work.

The sales of cigarettes in the east have fallen off considerably, and even in Oregon dealers are not doing as brisk business in this line as formerly.

It shocks the modesty of our reporter to hear young ladies, addressing their gentleman escorts, passing opinions on their plethoric elegies.

Wm. Gregory, an insane man, was brought in yesterday from Johns' mill by his brother, and after an examination by our local physicians, was returned to his brother's charge.

Joel G. Koontz returned last evening from a visit to Wasco, where he has been attending upon his son, Dr. S. E. Koontz, who has been quite sick for a few days past.

Falls City, a new town at the falls of the Luckiamute in Polk county, is the latest boom. An English colony have located there, and several mills and factories are being built.

Mr. C. W. Emerson, of Lower Fifteen Mile, is in the city. He is intending to commence sowing fall wheat next week, and thinks the prospects bright for next year's crops.

Mr. Joel G. Koontz reports that the dead body of a man was found in the road about ten miles south of Wasco a few days ago. He is supposed to have been thrown from a horse, but nothing definite could be ascertained.

George McClosky, supposed to be a deserter from Co. H, U. S. A. from Walla Walla, is in the county jail on a charge of insanity, awaiting the return of Judge Thornbury for an examination. He is badly demented.

A heavy wagon of the soldiers who left here Sunday, broke through the old Miller bridge at the mouth of the Deschutes. The bridge was speedily repaired, and the wagon extricated. No serious damage resulted.

An engineer of this city spends considerable of his time at the river teaching his dog to swim, presumably with the ultimate object of sending a message across to the fair personage who is attracting his attention on the other side.

The funeral of the late W. A. Barrows who died in this city yesterday, of inflamation of the bowels, took place from deceased's residence this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Deceased was about 26 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

A reporter called upon Morton at the jail yesterday for an interview relative to the killing of Dick Edwards, but he refused to talk, and remarked only that Edwards brought on the row, and that he was crazed by a blow from Edwards when he done the killing.

Tom Williams, who was sent to the penitentiary for eighteen months from Grant county for shooting at Peter, the Poet, then editor of the Long Creek *Eagle*, has been released and is on his way home. His conduct in prison was very good, and during his last twenty days he was a "trusty."

East Oregonian: One of Hunt's men was removed to the hospital to-day. He was holding down a lever with a number of fellow-workmen, who released their hold before he was aware. He was sent flying into space, and struck the ground with force enough to sustain serious and perhaps dangerous injuries.

Morton, the man who killed Edwards, has lived in this county for eleven years. He came here from California in the employ of H. S. Thompson & Sons, and has remained in their employ ever since. He has always been a peaceable, quiet, hard working man, and this seems to have been an exception to his former career.

Albany *Democrat:* Frank Bell committed suicide at Salem Saturday evening. He did it with a revolver in a house of ill-fame. One of the inmates whom he had started on the downard course at San Jose, Cal., had proven untrue to him. He was probably disgusted with his miserable, contemptible life. The Salem *Statetman* mentions Jimmy Fennel, of this city, as having been with Bell just previous to the act.

East Oregonian: Mrs. Mary Dambach has arrived in Pendleton from Butler county, Pennsylvania, in search of her husband, Christian Dambach, who left his home in Pennsylvania January 4, 1888. He is fair complexioned, six feet in height, is bald, and of German descent, but speaks good English. When last heard from he was in Linn county, Oregon, and had there purchased a farm. He had $4000 on his person when he left home. A liberal reward will be paid for information as to his whereabouts. Exchanges please copy.

West Side: C. C. Doughty, of the *Observer*, was in town Wednesday evening on horseback, and he tied his horse, and about 8 o'clock, when he was ready to start home, he could not find his horse. The supposition is that it was stolen, as none of the halter remained on the hitching post. The mare is sorrel in color, and has a white stripe in the face; weighs between 950 lbs. and 1000 lbs.; has scar on the left hip, and is about 14 years old. Anyone finding or hearing of such horse will please inform C. C. Doughty, at Dallas, or S. Doughty, at Monmouth.

The special train bearing the mortal remains of the late W. I. Graham, which should have been here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, did not reach here until about 4:30. The train consisted of a baggage car and one coach. The engine and cars were artistically draped with mourning. It was the intention that the funeral should take place immediately after he arrival of the train and the remains of the deceased were accordingly met at the depot by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Wasco Lodge No. 15 A. F. and A. M., and escorted to the Episcopal church where the usual funeral service was held. Owing to unforseen causes it was found impossible to inter the remains immediately and they were accordingly escorted to the family residence. The interment will take place from the residence to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock.

From Thursday's Daily.

Jas. Darnielle, of Dufur, is in the city.

Dr. Siddall has returned from his extended visit to Europe.

Joseph Turner, of Tygh Ridge, who returned Monday from a visit east, is in the city.

E. B. Dufur wishes to announce that he has disposed of all his dogs, and no other purchasers need apply.

Mr. Will Corson made a business trip to the country last night. Hugh says the business is with his best girl.

F. P. Mays returned last night from Arlington, where he has been attending circuit court for a few days past.

Mrs. C. L. Phillips will hold her grand opening of fall and winter millinery goods to-morrow and Saturday evenings.

The foundation to the store, formerly occupied by MacEachern & MacLeod is being repaired, and the store is to be renovated.

Mrs. A. E. Cameron, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Phirman, of this city, left last night for her home in Alila, Cal.

Jno. R. Taylor, M. T. Nolan and J. H. Phirman, made a flying trip to the country yesterday. Taylor says the other two gents behaved badly.

Heppner and other towns in Eastern Oregon are favorably inclined towards artesian wells as a water supply. Why can't The Dalles try the same project.

At San Francisco the other day the dealers dumped 5000 big melons into the bay to keep up the price, which was down to 20 cents a crate. They doubled it.

Dr. Boyd, who went last night to Wasco, to render medical aid to Dr. Koontz who was reported dangerously sick, returned this afternoon and says his patient is recovering.

The funeral car, conveying the remains of Mr. W. I. Graham to this city yesterday, received every possible attention at the different stations. Petitions seemed to vie with each other to see which could show the most respect to the deceased.

La Grande *Journal:* A Union Pacific box car loaded with broom corn for Portland caught fire about five miles east, Wednesday afternoon and had to be brought to this city before the flames could be extinguished. Nearly all the broom corn was ruined.

Mr. P. E Cleaves, of Centerville, W. T., came near meeting with a serious accident, yesterday, by stopping his team and buggy on the railroad track in front of an approaching train. The horses could not be induced to move, but the train was stopped before striking them.

Mr. Tosier from Wasco, came down on the night train to again summons Joel G. Koontz to the bedside of Dr. S. E. Koontz, of that place. The doctor is afflicted with kidney trouble and is not expected to live. Mr. Joel Koontz, accompanied by Dr. Boyd, went up on the morning train at 2:40.

Albany *Democrat:* Last evening at Lebanon, several loads of hop picking Indians held a very skookum war dance that was quite gymnastic in its character. We are informed that one is to be held in Albany to-night, the Indians arriving in the city this noon, but we have failed to secure program, name of hall and comps.

Baker City *Reveille:* Lynx must be plentiful in the canyon above town. A few evenings since we mentioned the capture of a large one by Mr. Henry, and we learn that a big, bold one invaded Mr. Jackson's premises, near the foothills, a few nights ago and carried off a young duck before the astonished owner could get his gun.

Mr. John Graham, sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham and Mr. Henry Graham, the immediate relatives of the deceased; Mr. D. M. McLachlan, Dr. Y. C. Blalock, Mr. John Matheson, Mrs. Kollenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Randall and many others from Albina, La Grande, Wallula and Walla Walla, who had been in attendance at the funeral of Mr. W. I. Graham, returned on the afternoon trains to-day.

The family and friends of Mr. W. I. Graham, who was buried in Sunset cemetery to-day, feel very thankful to Dr. Y. C. Blalock, of Walla Walla, for many acts of kindness toward the bereaved relatives aside from his professional duties. Dr. Blalock had been in constant attendance, day and night, on Mr. Graham during the last week of his illness, and accompanied the remains to this city, rendering every friendly attention to the widow and relatives possible.

It is not generally known away from home that Lake county now supplies her home market with stock and dairy salt of a good quality says the Lakeview *Examiner*. D. R. Jones is the proprietor of the salt marsh where Warner lake once spread its waters. Mr. Jones grinds and sacks the dairy salt on the ground where it is scooped up by the wagon load and delivered to the different merchants of the county. The editor of the *Examiner* uses this salt on his potatoes every day.

The oldest officer in our army in age and by entry into service is Second Lieut. Michael Moore, of the retired list? He was born in South Brooklyn in 1796, and enlisted at Governor's Island in April, 1812. He enlisted as a drummer in the Thirteenth Infantry. From 1841 until 1869 he was in charge of the music boys on Governor's Island, where all infantry recruits were sent in those days. He was appointed second lieutenant in the Ninth Infantry in 1869. He was retired for age in 1870. He lives with a married daughter in Brooklyn.

Two or three grain wagons in returning from this city yesterday had a serious run away, on the second bench north of Rockland, W. T. They commenced to try the speed of their horses, and one wagon was turned over completely, and the driver thrown violently to the ground, sustaining serious injuries. The wagon was badly broken, and the wounded man was placed in another one and taken to his home near Centerville. The parties were Russian Fins, and the name of the unfortunate man, or the extent of his injuries could not be ascertained.

From Friday's Daily

The zephyr bloweth.

There are 15,000 people at the state fair.

The smoke hangs over the city like a huge fog bank.

The 221 will be equinoctial—equal night with day.

Frank Fulton, of Fultonvile, was on the streets to-day.

One dollar will buy a trimmed hat at Mrs. Phillips'. dwtf

Wagons loaded with wheat are constantly arriving from Klickitat county.

H. Johnson, of Johnson Bros., merchants of Dufur, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Chas. Dehm, engineer on the boats on the upper river, is in the city.

The water has become so low in Snake river that boats cannot go to Lewiston.

Scows are constantly unloading at the beach, freighted with lumber and timber.

Mr. William Snipes returned from Mammoth Springs, Wyoming, and will leave for Yakima to-morrow.

Fifty brick blocks to cost over $1,000,000 are under contract and in course of construction in Ellensburgh.

Fresh roll butter received this day Sept. 20th, quality guaranteed. Fifty cents per roll at J. C. Baldwin's.

W. L. Bradshaw, of the law firm of Story & Bradshaw, left to-day to attend circuit court at McMinnville, Yamhill county.

Mr. Wilkinson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mamie, left on Tuesday's train to visit friends and relatives in Portland and Oregon City.

Albany *Herald:* Postmaster Palmer, of Ochoco, Oregon, took charge of the office last week. He was hardly warm in his seat before he was called on by a burly man who claimed his wife had not been treated properly. Palmer accepted the offer for a fight and in six seconds cleaned out his man so thoroughly as to require a doctor's care in repairing his face so that his wife would know him.

Mr. H. Herbring arrived home last night from New York, where he has been for some time past purchasing a fall stock of goods for his store in this city.

"Jack, the Ripper," the brute who committed the Whitechapel murders, has sent a letter to a news agency stating that he will perform one of his old acts in a week.

The late cold snap froze thousands of dollars worth of fruit in the Boise valley, Idaho. We have yet to learn of it doing any injury in this portion of Estern Oregon.

Mrs. Isabella McAuliff, a sister of Mrs. E. Schutz, died yesterday in Walla Walla She will be buried to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Schutz will leave on the early train to attend the funeral.

A scow in trying to make the landing on the beach to-day, was tipped over on the side, and "spilled" a considerable portion of her cargo of wood. She was finally bleached, and relieved of her burden.

Mr. Fred Pandt, who has been on a visit to his home in Germany for several months past, returned Saturday last. He found his father, 88 years old, still hale and hearty, and able to do work around the house.

Astorian: The river is full of fish nets and traps, says the Aberdeen *Herald*, and the steamers daily carry large quantities of salmon for the canneries down the river. This season promises to be an unusually good one for the fishermen.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Hutchison will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering at Denver, where she went last spring in search of health; being much pleased with the climate and people she will remain until thoroughly well.

The Walla Walla *Journal* says: "It is rumored that W. G. Simpson, of The Dalles, will succeed Rev. H. Brown as pastor of the M. E. church in this city." Bro. Besserer, we are glad to inform you that The Dalles will not part with Rev. W. G. Simpson as long as they can retain him. He is an able minister, earnest and honest in his work, and is respected and beloved by the community.

A limited space will be granted to the business men of this city for exhibits in the pavilion, gratis. Applications can be made this evening to Col. E. W. Nevius at the court house, or after to-day at the pavilion. Without some effort is made by our citizens to make an exhibit, the fair will be lacking in this particular, and undoubtedly Pendleton or Heppner will secure the annual meeting of the association hereafter.

Shall commence receiving September 20th my fall stock of custom made clothing of the very latest styles; a fine lot of gents' furnishing goods; a large stock of Buckingham & Hechts' boots and shoes; and all the newest styles of hats, of all colors, kinds and qualities; also a very complete stock of staple dry goods, groceries, etc., and shall continue to offer all goods at the very lowest prices. J. C. BALDWIN.

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Lew Johnson's colored minstrels were assulted at Chehalis, W. T., last Saturday. During their parade they stopped in front of the opera house to play a tune. The Democrats were holding a political meeting inside and a lot of them rushed out and knocked the negroes right and left. The negroes claimed that they did not know of the meeting and the Democrats claimed they were sent around there by the Republicans.

A most valuable historical paper is to be published in the *Overland Monthly* for October, being an historical sketch of the famous descent on the Cascade settlement by the Yakimas and Klickitats in 1856. This was the first fight in which Gen. Sheridan, then a newly commissioned second lieutenant, was engaged. The paper is a full and accurate narrative of the three days' fight, told on the authority of two survivors, D. F. Bradford and I. W. Coe, and will be illustraied from Mr. Coe's sketches and from photographs. Some of our citizens still recollect this thrilling incident in the early history of Eastern Oregon.

Dr. Siddall, who left here last March to attend the practitioner's course at the Chicago college of dental surgery, returned Wednesday. He speaks highly of Prof. Brophey, dean of the college, and also of all of the faculty. This was a course given for oll practioners that they might avail themselves of anything new in the line of dentristry, and return with it, as it were, in a nutshell and give their patrons the benefit of it. This is something the doctor thinks every dentist ought to do and keep up with the times. While gone he made a short tour through England and France, and took a glance at the Paris exposition, which he says is fine.

During the coming week we shall issue an extra edition of 500 copies of the Daily TIMES-MOUNTAINEER, which will be distributed gratis on the fair grounds. This will be no hand-bill or poster from a job office; but the regular edition of an established paper, which has been published in The Dalles for nearly thirty years, and for the last five months or more has attempted to build up the city and surrounding country by issuing a daily edition at no great financial gain to the publisher. It is no humbug, no patent medicine circular advertising scheme, but an established institution of The Dalles. With these few words as introduction, if the business men of The Dalles desire to patronize an institution which aims to build up the country well and good; but if they prefer to lend aid to a circular of a week's life, it is their own preference. Our agent will call upon the business men in this city to-morrow to ascertain what they desire during fair week.

School at Hand.

The term of school has already begun. Parents are your children attending?

The per cent. of attendance last year was the best we ever had, and we believe we made substantial progress. The patrons of the school expect and they have a perfect right to do so; yes, to demand, practical results from the schools that are costing them so much each year. It is not too much to ask that their children be given a fair English education.

On the other hand, the board of education have a right to demand that the children be kept continually at school, that the indifference and carelessness of some parents do not interfere with these results. The child's school life is short enough at best, not averaging more than six years. How short a seed time from which to gather life's harvest. These are years of vital importance to children. Then or never is the child to be educated and trained for life's work. The fruits of all his later years depend upon this seed time. We all wish our children to be thorough business men and women. But when are the seeds of this harvest to be planted if not now? Let us remember that attending school is the child's business now, so will he attend to it in the future. The four cardinal virtues of the school are: punctuality, regularity, silence and industry. Without these no school can succeed, and no pupil can ever reach satisfactory results.

The reason that your children dislike study, hate the teachers, play truant, fall behind their classes, and finally leave school is because of irregular attendance. Many a child is cheated out of a brilliant future, and all that that implies simply by the indulgence of a too proud parent.

We hope the patrons will look well to the business side of their children's school life and do what they can to help those in authority to reach the best possible results. Make it your business to know that your children are attending strictly to business each day. A. C. CONNELLY,
Co. School Supt.

Death of Mr. W. I. Graham.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The sad intelligence was received in this city this morning that Mr. W. I. Graham, the engineer who was injured several weeks ago near Riparia, W. T., died at St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla this morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Graham was a member of the Masonic lodge in this city, and also of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was a man of most excellent reputation, and had a large list of warm friends among his associates. Last December he was married to Miss Carrie Bulger, of this city, who is now left to mourn his sudden departure, and besides his widow he leaves a brother and aged father. The remains will arrive in this city to-morrow afternoon, and Thursday he will be buried from St. Paul's Episcopal church under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentary and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and windcolic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Crop Weather Bulletin No. 28.

Oregon State Weather Bureau in co-operation with U. S. Signal Service, central office, Portland, Oregon. For week ending Sept. 14, 1889:

The temperature has been below the normal. Since Sept. 1st the mean temperature has been about two degrees, daily, below the normal. During the middle of the week, especially on the 11th, the temperature fell to 40° or below, allowing of frost formations in many sections of the state, generally very light but sufficient to be observable. This frost is one of the earliest on record. Frost to be injurious to vegetation seldom occurs in Oregon before October 12th, except in the more elevate regions. This is further evidence tending to show the advanced state of the season.

The forepart of the week gave a shower, which was principally confined to the north western part of the state, excepting this rain on the 9th and 10th no other precipitation is reported during the week. The sunshine has been about normal. The mornings have generally been cloudy and foggy, giving way about noon to warmth and sunshine. The effect of these conditions on farming operations has been quite favorable. On late gardens, corn and buckwheat the conditions have been unfavorable the early light frost doing slight damage to potato, tomato and squash vines. The weather has had slight effect on the grass and has been generally favorable to hop picking, fruit drying and working of summer fallow. Seeding is now being pushed forward in sections of western Oregon; the soil is generally too dry in Eastern Oregon to work it. A larger acreage of wheat than usual is or will be sown in parts of the Willamette valley. In Eastern Oregon cabbage is heading though much of it never had any rain. Young orchards are looking well. The potato crop is short.

Pasturage in the mountains is not as good as usual.

In some of the valleys in the mountain regions threshing is being finished up and good yields are reported in many sections. The long period of dry weather proved to be injurious to all crops in most sections of Oregon. The yield, however, is fair in most sections for even Oregon, while for the east they would be considered large crops.

The apples will be a short crop. Between insects and dry weather many sections will not have more than enough for home use. It is surprising the amount, quality and variety of fruit that is being produced east of the mountains where a few years ago the land was considered fit for only stock, then for wheat, now it brings forth fruit that surprises even the most sanguine. Almost every section of Eastern Oregon reports fine specimens of fruit, Bartlett pears appear to be the most cultivated and grown, though apples, prunes, peaches and other fruits are produced. Grapes are also successfully grown in many sections.

Thin ice was observed in a few pools of water in Western Oregon during the week; in Eastern Oregon thin ice occurred in many of the counties. Snow fell on the higher mountain regions of Morrow and adjacent counties on August 31st.

B. S. PAGUE,
Observer U. S. Signal Service.
Asst. Director Oregon W. B.

Single Tax.

After cutting out the editorial mention of the proposed visit of Henry George and Dr. McGlynn to Oregon, Mr. C. S. Jackson, of the *East Oregonian*, writes us the following personal letter:

It is reported that Henry George and Dr. McGlynn will visit Oregon for the purpose of forming a single-tax party in this state. This year would be a very auspicious time for these theorists to visit Wasco and Sherman counties, as our farmers would duly appreciate a tax on their lands, while the aggregate wealth of the cities would go scot free. We do not know of a better opportunity to illustrate the fairness (?) of the single-tax ideas of these reformers than the present time, and we hope they will come to Eastern Oregon this fall.

Dear Michell:—For your personal perusal I will state that you have a very erroneous idea concerning the "single tax" and one which I possessed myself. It may startle you, but the "single tax," means less taxation on farm lands and more on the "agregate wealth of the cities." I am sure if you will examine into the "theory" you will see this truth. The "single tax" is a panacea for the centralization of wealth, because its aim is to give to the producer all he earns. If it brings about this result the monopolizer, the speculator, the usurer and that ilk will have to go. The producer can not be damaged by a "theory" that proposes to give him what he earns and *all* he earns.

I would respectfully request you to give the "theory" the attention it deserves and your bitterness against it, your prejudice rather, will be removed as mine was removed. The "single tax" is a too narrow name for the idea when once its broadness and comprehensiveness is seen and felt. I am an earnest worker in the new crusade, because I feel that the principles at stake are those for the best protection and developement of mankind. They mean freedom. If you deem it necessary and worth the space you can use this letter in your columns.

Yours etc.,
C. S. JACKSON.

A Sad Story.

East Oregonian.

N. J. Gerking is reported to be dying at Alba from the effects of blood-poisoning, caused from the insertion of a small copper wire into the little finger of his left hand.

There was a small wound in the finger joint, and while riddling grain through a copper sieve, it is supposed that a small piece of the wire found entrance into the sore. Mr. Gerking paid no attention to the wound, merely wrapping the finger in a piece of cloth, and keeping on with his work. The finger and hand gradually commenced to swell, and he was finally compelled, delirious with pain, to take to his bed, while Dr. Stroud, of Alba, was notified. With much difficulty the doctor conveyed the sufferer from his ranch on Middle Fork to Alba, where he is now lying.

A man arrived this morning from Alba, for the purpose of telegraphing Dave Taylor, of Athena, whose wife is a sister of Mr. Gerking, the news of his brother-in-law's dangerous condition. Mr. Taylor arrived in Pendleton to-day and left immediately for Alba. Mrs. Gerking was in Pendleton when notified, but is now in attendance upon her husband.

At last accounts the poison had spread throughout almost the entire body of the sufferer, but affecting mainly his left arm and right knee joint, the latter being swollen as large as a man's head. He is suffering terribly and, it is thought, can live but a few hours at most.

Mr. Gerking was formerly a resident of Pendleton, and is known as an upright, honorable man and a good neighbor and citizen. His friends here and elsewhere will sincerely regret the calamity which has befallen him.

A Mysterious Death.

The La Grande *Journal* contains this account of the death of F. M. Watson an old and highly respectable citizen of that section: "Mrs. Watson came to this city last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bey, and as her husband did not call for her she became uneasy and hired a team yesterday to return home. When she reached her home she in company with the man who drove the team repaired to the house, but no one was there. The bed was mussed indicating that Mr. Watson had been occupying it. The dairy appliances were carefully looked after and everything went to show that he had been around. The alarm was given to the neighbors and it was developed that he had not been seen since Monday. The premises including the well were searched, the pastures and other places and finally the body was found in a corner of the cow pasture. Its appearance indicated he had been dead at least forty-eight hours. So far as the *Journal* can learn there were no marks on the body indicating foul play. He had for years been a sufferer from an abscess in the side and undoubtedly this was the cause of his death.

A Serious Accident.

Albany Herald.

Yesterday morning John A. Crawford, proprietor of the Magnolia flouring mills and owner of Santiam canal and city water works, fell from the top of the flume leading to the mills, striking a distance of fourteen feet upon the wet and slippery rocks below. He was alone at the time the accident occurred, and being unable to get up, had lain upon the rocks where he fell about half an hour before he was found by some of the employes about the mill. He was picked up and carefully carried to his residence and medical attendance summoned. Dr. G. W. Maston being called, Mr Crawford was so chilled and was suffering so much that it was difficult to determine the exact extent of his injuries. It was found that his shoulder was dislocated, his arm bruised and his hip probably broken. Every possible attention was given him, and it is hoped his injuries will not prove fatal, but at his advanced age, they are, to say the least, very serious.

Startling Announcement.

EDITOR TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

The undersigned respectfully and anxiously offers to sell or give away the most stupendous aggregation of accumulated dogs ever exposed (or unexposed) for sale whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

Said dogs can be seen at all times of all the day and heard at all hours of the night on the premises of the undersigned, in Dalles City, Wasco county, great state of Oregon.

I will sell on any terms, or give away, of my right, title and interest, including wife's dower, in and to the whole batch of said dogs; to have and to hold the same to their use and benefit from time to eternity, or will sell or give away in lots to suit, any number of said dogs, without respect to age, size, sex or previous condition.

As to pedigree, quality, capacity, size, sex and condition of said dogs, I respectfully refer (without consent) to Deputy Clerk J. M. Huntington, Lawyer B. S. Huntington, Sheriff Herbert, Prof. Smith, Judge Bird and others, good law abiding citizens of this neighborhood.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you consider this communication in the nature of an ad. please charge it up and call on the doubtful owners of the dogs.

E. B. DUFUR.

Here it is.

The first copy of the illustrated weekly of the Pacific Coast has reached our table, and we must say that it surpasses all our expectations. No pictorial journal in the world is superior to this number of the *West Shore*, and the thought that it is to be a weekly visitor is a very pleasant one. The number before us contains a graphic sketch in colors, entitled "Running a Gauntlet of Fire in the Cascades," and is a very striking and artistic picture of a railway train dashing through a forest fire. There are a number of other illustrations and illustrated articles, but by far the finest picture we have seen in any journal is the beautiful engraving which occupies two pages in the centre of the number, with the title of "Last Day of the Season." In its drawing, grouping and coloring it is simply superb. If this is what the *West Shore* is going to give us, and we are promised such a treat every week, we will always look forward to its coming with pleasant satisfaction. Such an elegant and artistic journal as this will be in great demand everywhere, especially with those who feel an interest in the grand scenery of the west and the graphic sketches of Pacific Coast incidents it will contain. For sale at all news stands at 10 cents a copy. $4.00 a year. L. Samuel, publisher, Portland, Or.

Spring Ranch Items.

Sept. 17, 1889.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

Everybody in this neighborhood is wishing for rain, and possibly a few praying for it.

Miss Lottie A. Haskell and Mr. H. P. Judkins were united in marriage last Sabbath at residence of officiating minister.

Miss Ethel Riddell returned to the Willamette valley last week.

Mr. Wood lately of the Willamette valley has, we understand, rented Mr. Bennett's ranch. At any rate he located there for the present. So it appears Eastern Oregon has greater attraction for many people than webfoot, notwithstanding the partial failure of crops, etc.

Mr. Wm. Floyd lately returned from a business trip to Yaquina and Puget Sound. He is a gentleman of push and energy, and, we believe that he can see a dollar, or rather dollars, as far ahead as any man in Wasco county.

Miss Boyer is teaching school No. 33, and is reported as having good success.

C. I. B.

The Farini-McMahon's Circus.

As can be seen elsewhere in our columns this famous aggregation of marvelous arenic achievement will visit us, giving two exhibitions, at The Dalles, Monday, September 23d. As others view it, we clip the following from the Denver *News* of July 17th:

"THE CIRCUS—Yesterday's afternoon entertainment of the Farini-McMahon circus was attended by a very large crowd composed of Denver's best citizens. The excellent character of the entertainment attracted the lovers of saw-dust novelties and the tent yesterday was taxed to accommodate the jam. Last night, despite the elements the seats were filled. A change of programme from the opening day was presented and the performers put forth their best efforts to the delight of the spectators. The small boy and the larger man needs a circus occasionally in his business and the *News* can suggest no better antidote for the craving than the three-hour entertainment afforded by the Farini-McMahon show.

Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice, uncalled for Saturday, September 21, 1889. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised.

Brown, Miss F J	Corosa, Can
Croft, Chas	Davis, Mrs H C
Digman, F	Douglas, Mrs Ella
Frizzell, Miss L	Fair, Mathias (2)
Hardwich, R F	Halfpenney, F
Hendryx, Miss M	Helm, Miss Adach
Ingraham, Fred	Jorlin, Ed
Johnson, Mrs Ella	Jones, Mrs Eber
Koberg, Johanno (2)	McDowell, Miss Ollie
McKnight, Frank	Murker, Mrs Sarah
Moore, Nat	Moore, Miss Clara (2)
Nongauer, Joseph	Olson, Miss Nora
Randolph, J H	Smith, Miss Bessie (2)
Smith, Mrs Lizzie	Ward, Miss E L
Whitney, Mrs Anna	Wright, E & Co
Woodcock, W	Wilson, J F
	Wylie, Wm

J. B. CROSSEN, P. M.

A Good Man Laid to Rest.

From Thursday's Daily.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late W. I. Graham were performed in Sunset cemetery this morning by the members of Wasco Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was an exceptionally good man in all the relations of life—as husband, son, brother and friend, and among his acquaintances and associates we have never known one who has not spoken of him in the highest terms. The grief-stricken relatives and friends—especially his widow (a bride of scarce nine months) and his aged father who has passed the eightieth milestone in the long journey of life—have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

The Oregon Pacific.

Albany Herald.

Work on the Oregon Pacific railroad is being rapidly pushed forward. A large force of men have been put to work and the work on the line will be pushed ahead all through the winter. It is said that active work on the road was delayed in the earlier part of the season by certain negotiations pending between the managers of the Oregon Pacific company and the Chicago and Northwestern people, but now it is understood that arrangements are all successfully completed for pushing the road through to an eastern connection at Boise City without any further stoppage. There is no further doubt as to the fact that the company means business from this time forward, and is now in a position to carry this important undertaking to its final completion.

Notice.

Having appointed Mess. Jos. T. Peters & Co., sole agents for Wasco county for the sale of Hill's Patent Inside Sliding Blinds, they are the only ones authorized to make contracts for these blinds. The Hill Patent is the only Sliding Blind that gives perfect satisfaction. Be sure to call on Jos. T. Peters & Co. WARD S. STEVENS,
Sole agent for The Hill Sliding Blind Association for Oregon and Washington.
81 Yamhill St. Portland, Or.

Affairs at the Locks.

CASCADE LOCKS, Sept. 10, 1889.

This letter is written with the intention of enlightening the public as to the inner workings of this Cascade canal affair. But in the first place allow me to say that write as I may I would fill page after page and then the half would not be told. The ignorance of those in charge, the waste of money, the bulldozing of workmen, the transgression of our U. S. laws, are something beyond belief except to those who are or have been employed here.

Lieut. Burr is absent and acting in his place is one familiarly known among the workmen as "Norway," a non-citizen, and a redfaced, coarse mannered man. As a specimen of his ignorance, I will state that he indited fourteen letters before completing one intelligible enough to forward to his superior officer. Another and one of his latest capers was that of making a survey. Men were put to work to dig out the appointed place for the reception of a lock. When the work was done it was found to be forty-five feet out of the way. So nothing remained but to make a new survey and to do the work over again. Whether he will hit it or not this time remains to be seen.

Another of the faculty is our boss laborer, a Canadian by birth and also a non-citizen. During the resident officer's absence this latter has combined with Norway in a scheme, the object of which was to force the workmen to board at the mess-house, threatening such employes as refused to do so with immediate discharge. This threat did not work well, whereupon they ended by merely threatening dismissal from our bunk-house. Before election the boss laborer told a prominent Republican not to be so loud or he would not obtain a job the next appropriation. When victory was declared for the Republican party he veered as the wind and then tried to bargain that not a Democrat should be employed on the government works.

One of our established laws is, "that none but American citizens shall be employed on government works." This law is transgressed daily. As an illustration: Four Swedes were hired this morning; not one of them are citizens, two being but a month from their native land. Two young men, American-born, applied at the same time, but were turned away. Now, I will state the why and wherefore of this little manouvre. The four greenhorn Swedes can be herded into the mess-house, while the American boys having a widowed mother to support would wish to board at home. By hiring the former S. O. H. will be in receipt of an extra $67.20 monthly, and he in turn forks over a certain dividend to Wg, Us & Co.

Not long ago we put up a Slavonian to ask for a job and to offer the boss laborer $5 of his first pay. The boss laborer fell into the trap direct. Two men had been refused work but an hour before, but he told the Slavonian to wait a day or so and he would work him in.

There is a piece of work here bearing the name of a cable railway. Our friend Norway engineered the job. Fifty thousand dollars of our last appropriation was spent on the same, and it remains a laughing stock for the public. When finished it failed to pull up a single loaded car though having a fifty horse-power engine. They had to lead to let an empty car down in order to haul up a loaded one.

The resident officer, Lieut. Burr, is evidently a gentleman and a man of good intentions, but appears to be handicapped by ignorant subordinates sent to him regardless of any assistance they will render him, or of their fitness for the positions they are to occupy.

To be continued. VERITAS.

A Card to the Public.

Olympia S. Murray, M. D., female specialist. Has practiced on the Pacific coast for the past twenty-five years. A life time devoted to the study of female troubles, their causes and cures. I have thousands of testimonials of permanent cures from the best people on this coast. A positive guarantee to permanently cure any case of female weakness, no matter how long standing or what the stage may be. Charges reasonable and within the reach of all. For the benefit of the very poor of my sex who are suffering from any of the great multitude of ailments that follow in the train of that terrible disease known as female weakness, and who are not able to pay for treatment, I will treat free of charge. Consultation by mail, free. All correspondence strictly confidential. Medicines packed, boxed and sent by express with charges prepaid—for "home" treatment, with specific directions for use. If you are suffering from any female trouble, periodically or constantly, address,

OLYMPIA S. MURRAY, M. D.
17ag1y East Portland, Oregon.

The Great Exposition.

On the 26th of September, the greatest exposition ever held on the Pacific coast will be opened in Portland, and will continue for a full month. The association has expended $250,000 on the building and grounds, and every available inch of the six and one-half acres of floor space in the mammoth building has been taken by exhibitors. Liber