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FRIDAY, January 5, 1906.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

A CRIME AGAINST LABOR.

Frank Steunenberg, ex-Governor of Idaho, was killed on Saturday last by the explosion of a dynamite bomb.

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Democracy to the railroads in Columbia County: "A happy new year; don't forget we made you a present of nearly \$0,000."

Royal Baking Powder

is made of Grape Cream of Tartar. Absolutely Pure. Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

All right, Chief. SLAVERY TO PARTY.

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OUR FOREST WEALTH.

An Immense Output of Lumber in 1905.

(New Year's Oregonian.) Lumber supply of the United States for the future must be hauled from the forests of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

Stated in round numbers, the cut of Oregon mills during 1905 approximates 1,950,000,000 feet, board measure, of the value of \$18,000,000, and representing about \$3,800,000 in wages paid to employees.

Lumber occupies first place in the products of Oregon and will rapidly increase its lead over all other manufactures during the coming decade, for up to the present vast areas of timber have remained untouched because of the lack of transportation facilities.

In the North Pacific Coast territory, as a whole, there are about 1800 mills, and the total shipment of lumber by rail during 1905 aggregates more than 150,000 carloads.

It is in the lumber situation that is found the explanation for the tremendous railroad movement toward the Northwest. Ever since the roads were built, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago & Northwestern systems have found lumber an important part of their traffic.

VERNONIA ITEMS.

Mrs. G. N. Sitts, of Keasy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Della Potter, at Vancouver, the past month, returned Saturday last.

S. A. Sheeley is still in a critical condition. Dr. Tamiesie, of Hillsboro, was called Sunday, with Dr. Hatfield, but does not give much encouragement.

S. V. Malmsten made a business trip to the metropolis the latter part of last week, returning Tuesday.

Claude Chamberlain was on his way from Vernonia to Mr. Sheeley's on Tuesday of last week during the thunder shower, and a bolt of lightning struck so near him that the shock knocked his umbrella to the ground and gave him quite a shake up, as well as a right smart scare.

D. W. Keasy and Carl R. Mills went to Clatskanie last week with teams for loads of merchandise. Dow brought in a new Milburn wagon.

Robert F. Cox, of Portland, the timber cruiser, was in our midst the latter part of last week and the first of this week, but we did not learn whose claims he was after this time.

Mrs. E. E. Nickerson is home from the Benson logging camp for a two weeks vacation.

Ray Mills went out last week with Win Mellinger to Yankton, where he will take a position in the sawmill of Stanwood & Brinn for the rest of the winter.

Miss Florence Nickerson, of Keasy, visited with Hazel and Vivian Bonnick for a few days last week.

Mrs. Hatfield, of the town school, and Mrs. Emmons, of the Tucker school, after a weeks vacation began work again on Tuesday. Miss Alderman, of the Pittsburg school, and the Anoker teacher also had vacations.

The church had a business meeting last Thursday, at which Dr. C. L. Hatfield was elected exhorter for two years and O. B. Malmsten trustee for three years, both relations. The Y. P. A. also elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Mrs. C. A. Malmsten, pres; Telf Soule, vice pres; S. V. Malmsten, secretary; May Coleman, treasurer; Margaret Spencer, organist.

There was quite a surprise party at the residence of I. P. Spencer Wednesday night of last week. The "surprise" was on Miss Oral and Robert, and they were "taken" by about forty or fifty guests, composed of the young people and the younger married folks of the community.

An Agricultural Paper FREE THE OREGON MIST THE METROPOLITAN AND RURAL HOME for only \$1.00 A YEAR

This offer is open for a limited time only. We can't tell how long we shall have an opportunity to give you such a bargain, so don't delay. THE METROPOLITAN AND RURAL HOME is The National Agricultural Monthly of the United States.

If you are interested in fruits or horticulture, you would like to hear from HON. J. H. HALE, of South Glenshire, Conn., and Georgia, on what he can tell you on this subject, as he is truly the FRUIT KING IN THIS COUNTRY.

"THE RURAL HOME" is an old established agricultural monthly, and now has a circulation of 500,000 copies each issue, and intends to add many thousands more by means of this arrangement with THE OREGON MIST.

Watch night services were held at the church Sunday night. Pastor Coleman preached a most excellent sermon at 8 p. m., after which Mrs. Hatfield conducted the Y. P. A. services under the title "Looking Backward."

RAILROAD LANDS FOR LEASE

Lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906 subject to sale. Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

160 acres in section 28, township 6 north, range 4 west. Price made known on application at this office. E. H. FLAGG.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife, Mrs. Cecilia Mow has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will not stand good for any debts she may contract from this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To all persons concerned: You and each of you will take notice that I, O. E. Hunter, will on the 24th day of January, 1906, apply to the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell, dispense, manufacture and import liquor.

THREE DAILY TRAINS

FOR PORTLANA DAILY Steamer IRALDA Lower Columbia River.

Table with columns: CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL, SPOKANE FLYER, PACIFIC EXPRESS, and arrival/departure times.

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