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AUTOMOBILE FOR HORSES.

The automobile has surely been placed to no more ironical purpose than that which we herewith illustrate. A French manufacturer has devised a conveyance which is actually intended for the transportation of the very animals which the automobile is intended to supplant. Seriously considered, the vehicle has certainly much to commend it. As the reader no doubt suspects, it is primarily designed for the conveyance of valuable racing horses, that cannot be entrusted to a railway without some anxiety. An accident might mean a heavy financial loss to the owner of the horse. In an automobile such as that illustrated in the Scientific American, a thoroughbred can be transported with considerable safety, and besides, with far more convenience and comfort. The interior of the vehicle is fitted up as a stable with all the requisites to which the pampered horse is accustomed.

NEW RATES TO WALLOWA

The Pacific Express company is now represented in Wallowa with an agency, meaning that business can be handled to that town without charges being prepaid. The rates have reached the local office and a copy given the new agent at Wallowa. Up to the present time the company has handled business only on the condition that all charges were prepaid.

The La Grande office is rapidly becoming one of the most important in the eastern portion of the state. With the fertile north end of Union county and the entire Wallowa county business to be transferred here, the business is rapidly increasing.

Agents in the east are not yet aware of the fact that there is an office at Wallowa. Therefore, all business for those points are billed to Elgin. Now that a regular interior office has been established, the shipments must all be rebilled in this office, necessitating additional clerical work by Agent Hibberd.

HORRIBLE BRANDING.

"Frat" Initiation Carried Beyond All Bounds of Reason.

Las Angeles, Oct. 28.—Bearing the initials "K. D." burned so deeply in their foreheads that it is feared they are marked for life, Edgar Lusk and Frank Richie today admitted they were branded during their initiation into the Kappa Delta Thursday night. The parents are investigating.

The boys were taken together to the home of Chester Crank, one of the members of the fraternity, where they left their valuables and then went to Lake Park, where they were ducked and given dry clothing. They were then taken to the "haunted" house, where they were manacled and legs bound with wire. There the branding operation occurred. They had to borrow car fare from strangers to get to their homes.

Pictures.

Nice pictures—not expensive—at Ferguson's.

LASE POLE IS NOW SET

Fred Housh, manager of the Grande Ronde Electric company, arrived in the city late last night from Rock

30 miles of mountainous electric power-conveying lines has been set. With every pole in its place, there remains but the stringing of wires to perfect the project whereby La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley will secure sufficient electric lights, even though Morgan lake dries up for keeps. This big undertaking was found necessary to prevent a recurrence of last winter's mess when lights and power were an unknown quantity here for several weeks.

It will require approximately 10 days to string the wires from Union to the Rock creek power project. The 30 miles of poles takes the workers through extremely rough patches of country, but one thing that has aided the crew has been the favorable weather. With one or two exceptions, climatic conditions were always conducive of rapid progress.

MURDER CASE ABOUT DONE

Still taking testimony, but likely to conclude the case tonight, the Moore murder trial was uneventful today. The defense put its first witness on the stand yesterday evening and the day has been devoted to hearing the stories told by witnesses relative to the good character of the defendant. The court room was the gathering place of many during the day who were anxious to hear the line of testimony introduced by the defense and learn what the probable chances for freedom are. Public interest grows. Scores from North Powder are here as witnesses or interested spectators to the pro-

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ceedings. The common belief is that the attorneys will make their arguments to the jury this evening before adjournment.

REJECT MUNICIPAL PLANT

Grants Pass Refuses to Purchase Worn Out Water Plant.

Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 28.—The

question of whether Grants Pass as a municipality, should purchase and operate the plant of the Rogue River Water & Power company, was turned down by a heavy majority at a special election yesterday. The question at issue was not so much one of municipal ownership as of the advisability of the city buying an old, worn-out water plant. The company's engineer says the plant is worth \$120,000.

BRYAN AND THE FARMERS.



In 1896—Mr. Bryan tells the farmers how to keep from going broke.



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