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There are several kinds of drilling but the kind that makes the farm pay is the drilling which makes water available. There is no need of a dry farm. The task is not so great as you may think. I have had years of experience and understand the well business thoroughly.

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The School that Places You in a Good Position

UNITE YOUNG MEN.

The men of the Church of Christ and others who are interested, will meet at the church on corner of Washington and Depot street this evening to organize a Brotherhood of Disciples of Christ. The purpose is to enlist the male members into a more effective work of raising the moral and spiritual standard of the church and city. These organizations are becoming more and more an important factor in the church life.

DEATH OF J. H. COWAN.

Th death of J. H. Cowan, a former well known Elgin and Union county resident, occurred at his home in Fresno county, California, March 22, 1909, at the age of 69 years and 6 days. The remains were interred at Hanford, Cal., under the auspices of the G. A. R. post of that point, relative the Elgin Recorder today.

James H. Cowan was born in Pennsylvania, March 16, 1840. When but a small boy he moved with his parents to Monroe county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood, and from which place he enlisted at the first call volunteers into the services of the United States for the Civil war. He was mustered into Company H, 1st Iowa cavalry, August 3, 1861. After serving three years he re-enlisted after a furlough of 30 days. His final discharge was issued after the close of the war at Austin, Texas, January 4, 1886. March 29, 1886 he was united in marriage to Hannah E. Stacy, at Adel, Iowa. In 1881, with his wife and only surviving child, Jasper L. Cowan, he moved to Oregon, where as one of the early settlers of Union county, he devoted his efforts and influence to building up the community.

As private member or commander, he was seldom absent from the meetings of the G. A. R., which he so much enjoyed, and was ever an active worker at his post and at the reunions of his comrades. He was mustered into Nathan Baker Post, G. A. R. No. 44, in Elgin, July 10, 1892. In January 1909 his membership was transferred to Hanford Cal.

Deceased was one of the best known of Elgin's citizens and was at one time assessor of Union county. He moved to California about two years ago.

Prior to entering the army he became a member of the Church of Christ and remained a Christian until his death.

Of his immediate family his wife is the only member surviving.

1,000 MEN SET TO WORK.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 2.—The American Car and Foundry Co. will put 1,000 men at work here within six weeks. It is understood that the first delivery on the order for the Rock Island of 70 passenger coaches has been promised early. The cars are worth fully \$5,000 each, making the contract about \$350,000, and orders bringing the total to another \$500,000 and meaning continuous work for 18 months are on the books.

There are 75 men at present employed, principally in getting ready, and many old employes are returning. It is stated unofficially that the local shops may be used for building passenger coaches, especially with steel frames and bottoms.

KING RECEIVED A DETECTIVE AS A DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN NOBLEMAN.

BIARRITZ, April 2.—Several of the detectives transferred to Biarritz for the King's visit are showing much ingenuity in the disguises they adopt, and, though it would be unfair to give their secrets away, no harm can be done by mentioning that his majesty was much tickled when informed subsequently that a handsome stranger, who a few days ago was presented to him, in perfect innocence on the part of the person responsible, as a distinguished foreign nobleman, was in reality a secret service man. The latter has a great reputation as a protean artist, and is also a talented linguist.

H. D. Spence one of the well known sawmill men of Elgin, returned this morning from Portland where he went to secure a side track privilege from the O. R. & N.

Treasurer's Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned treasurer of Union county, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants that were endorsed by the treasurer prior to the first day of April, 1907. No interest allowed on the above warrants after March 22, 1909.

3-22-19 JOHN FRAWLEY,
Treasurer of Union County, Oregon.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have you money to loan on first-class security? For particulars call up Black 61. 3-30-61
For a sanitary way of cleaning carpets without atting them up from the floor see ad in this paper. 3-31-31

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