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Our Clubbing List.

Table listing clubbing rates for various newspapers like The Mail, Examiner, Chronicle, Oregonian, Cosmopolitan, Weekly Citizen, and Saturday Enquirer.

A VERY interesting communication from Thos. H. B. Taylor will appear in these columns next week.

THE report that cigarettes are made of ravelled-out rope and opium is not generally credited. Rope is too expensive.

PEOPLE who are inclined to object to the presence of burglars in their rooms at night are getting in the habit of pointing right at the intruders, when they discharge their fire-arms, much to the discomfort of the unceremonious callers.

G. W. SHAW, state chemist of Corvallis, Oregon, wants ten men to immediately say they will sow and till one acre each of beets and give him the privilege of buying them at harvest time.

THE latest fad is to hypnotize murderers just before their execution. The thing has not been tried yet, but it has been suggested in two cases, and the condemned men have consented to submit to the experiment if the authorities will permit it.

"BLITON'S MEDFORD MAIL is among the newest papers that come to the Argus' exchange table." - Fargo N. D. Daily Argus.

A SENSIBLE negro preacher in the south has been advising members of his race to stick to the farm. Good advice. The negro is a born farmer and agriculture suits him better than any other occupation.

WHILE trying to squeeze the life out of a little independent oil concern in Boston, which commands the sympathy of the entire public not in monopolistic chains, Mr. Rockefeller sends another check for \$200,000 to the president of Chicago university for the cause of education.

Did you ever think about it? It don't matter whether your local newspaper has enough ads in its columns to stuff a toy pistol with or not the publisher has to hustle just as hard if not more so, to fill his pages with interesting reading or the "old rag" is no good.

PETER NELSON FOULLY SLAIN.

A Freight Car Traveler Is Assaulted and Thrown from a Train Near Medford.

One of the most atrocious crimes ever perpetrated in Southern Oregon was made known to our people on the morning of Tuesday, February 15th.

The body was taken to a vacant store room on South Front street where a postmortem examination was made and a coroner's inquest was held, conducted by Coroner Kirchgessner and District Attorney Jeffrey.

The postmortem examination disclosed the fact that the deceased was injured in no other place than about the head, there not being so much as a bruise of the flesh or an abrasion of skin on the body, which fact was evidence conclusive that he was the victim of foul play and that instead of falling from the train and receiving his injuries that way he had been beaten over the head by one or more assailants with a sharp edged instrument in a box car and had been pushed out of the door while the train was in motion.

He was thrown from the train near the edge of the 1st pasture, about two miles north of Medford. An investigation of the ground thereabouts and further on toward Central Point furnishes ample evidence that robbery was the object of the assault.

Mr. Heard's Mine Purchase. The following is from the Yreka Journal of February 11th. The J. D. Heard referred to is he whom we all know as "Jeff," of Medford.

The Greenhorn Blue Gravel mine has been disposed of to E. W. Waybright and J. D. Heard, for \$12,000, the first half to be paid on or before Feb. 20th, and the balance in three installments of \$2,000 each, secured by notes payable in three, six and nine months.

Decided was seen in Medford Monday afternoon and by Al Crystal, bartender for Court Hall, he was identified as a man to whom he sold a glass of beer that afternoon. Mr. Crystal noticed particularly that he had a peculiar shaped pack on his back and an unusually large one.

removed to the size of half one's hand—like an edged instrument had struck the head and slipped down the back.

The remains were interred in Odd Fellows cemetery Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday a number of citizens "shipped in" and sent a telegram to his brother, who is reported to be living in Nelson, Calif.

An examination disclosed the fact that there was a great quantity of blood on the door post, or jamb, on the west side of the car; that the assault had been made at one end of the car; that the body had been dragged to the door and thrown out and that the blood on the door post was where the victim's head had struck when he was thrown from the car.

There was found a piece of a candle in the car, also a nickel in money showing that the man's pockets were ransacked before he was thrown off. There was also found a piece of a shawl strap and cigarette papers. After this examination there was no further evidence to be adduced by the jury and the following verdict was given:

Women Can Vote at School Elections.

The following is from the Salem Journal of Monday: The suit of Laura A. Harris vs Shorwood Burr et al, appeal from Lane, opinion from Wolverton J., was affirmed by the supreme court today.

The law upheld defines the rights of voters at school meeting as follows: Twenty-one years of age, resident of the district one month preceding election, and who has paid a tax other than road tax in the county; women who are widows, and have children and taxable property in the district, may vote if they choose.

The new company to be organized for working the Greenhorn Blue Gravel mine, recently purchased, and to be transferred on the 20th inst., comprises Colorado capitalists. The working of the mine will be under the superintendence of Frank P. King, of Medford, Or., who, we understand, has had considerable experience in operating mines.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs.

At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle. The new company to be organized for working the Greenhorn Blue Gravel mine, recently purchased, and to be transferred on the 20th inst., comprises Colorado capitalists.

County Commissioners' Court.

Ordered that a warrant for \$10 be drawn in favor of J. C. Whipp treasurer of Y. P. S. C. for benefit of needy families of Jacksonville.

W. H. Penninger appointed supervisor of road district No. 14 vice Bert Duncan resigned.

Ordered that \$25 be transferred from the general county fund to indigent soldiers fund.

A warrant of \$10 drawn on county fund in favor of Mrs. H. J. Shano for benefit of the refuge home for women.

Milton Berry appointed justice of peace of Ashland district to fill vacancy caused by death of A. P. Hammond.

Report of Luttrell Post G. A. R. Post of Gold Hill examined and approved.

Monthly report of keeper of county hospital examined and approved.

Ordered that a bounty of \$125 be paid on coyotes killed in Jackson County.

Monthly report of G. A. R. Post No. 23 examined and approved.

Monthly statements of several offices examined and approved.

In the matter of the petition for building a bridge across Trail creek ordered that commissioners visit the proposed site of the bridge March 5 and report to the court.

Ordered that the compensation of the deputy assessor be fixed at \$2.50 per day for field work and for deputies and assistants for clerical work in completing roll \$2 per day.

COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

The following bills were allowed at the February meeting of the County Commissioners court:

Table listing county expenditures for various items like State vs Joseph French, Cost bill, allowed, Gary T. Jones and assistants drawing, Jury list, John Ramsey, 1200 feet of lumber, Kinney & Brown, for hall rent, salary, W. M. Louden, removing obstruction, from Mile Hill bridge, T. J. Hills, lumber for district No. 14, J. C. Williams and assistants drawing, Jury list, J. L. Downing, costs for Commons, John Yell and assistants, bridging, Jacob Ellis to hospital, Times Printing Co. for printing statement, Chas. S. Hines, 12 boxes of hardware, A. H. Barnes, boarding prisoners, J. A. Wilson, labor on court house, T. Thomas, shingling, Sardinia creek bridge, I. H. Cole, witness fees, Boyden & Nicholson, for hardware, Harry Worlow, lumber, district No. 7, Eugene Walrad, services as sexton, E. Z. Phipps, for printing, W. M. & Crawford, county judge, salary, A. S. Barnes and deputy, Geo. A. Jackson and deputy, E. E. Anderson, county recorder, G. P. Lindsay, county treasurer, salary, Gus Newbury, school superintendent, A. M. Ford, janitor, John Watkins, Rogue river ferryman, J. H. Whitman, for Mrs. Robinson's indigent, Mrs. O. J. Morgan, for Mrs. J. Morgan, Mrs. M. J. Ford, for self and family, Rhoda Miller, Mrs. G. Courtney, for self and family, S. G. Merriand, for Mrs. Crosby and family, Glass & Froehne, for supplies, H. L. White, 1200 shingles for Sardinia creek bridge, E. C. Palmer, road work, district No. 33, L. J. Brannon, J. E. Potter, C. Cary, O. Johnson, O. Carter, J. B. Robinson, Ashland Lumber Co. for lumber, Martin Perry, four days and 80 miles travel, W. H. Brashaw, 5 days and 160 miles travel, Davis & Gilkey, for supplies, G. A. R. Post, No. 23, Ashland, for relief of A. B. Carter, an old soldier, W. Stansfield family, Following are the appointments of the road supervisors for their respective districts: Joshua Patterson, district No. 12, J. H. Hamel, J. I. Patton, J. M. Tyler, J. B. Robinson, Arthur Wilson, T. M. Reed, J. E. Furry, J. W. Silliger, S. F. Morine, John Engle, M. Cantrell, E. Stevens, J. F. Carter, J. L. Williams, C. A. Miles, Joseph Hammerly, Geo. Hoffman, Chas. G. Carr, J. W. Smith, Oliver Burrell, O. H. Elmore, Chas. P. Durard, H. J. Gordon, J. L. Rowe, J. E. Kitchin, Henry Kubi, W. H. Penninger, Arthur Nichols, John Nichols, Lee Burch, W. F. Wilkinson, John A. Dyer, John Orwell, G. O. Van Natta, Chas. Owens.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, but they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CUREY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Jacob Coombs, a miner, fell down a shaft in the Maryland mine, near Grass Valley, Cal., a distance of 300 feet, and was killed.

By virtue of a decision handed down by Judge Bellinger in the United States circuit court, at Portland, the allotment of lands on the Klamath Indian reservation will at once be proceeded with. The court holds that the title of the Indians to the 130,000 acres involved has never been extinguished, and that consequently the California and Oregon Land company, the adverse claimant, has no claim thereto.

S. E. Moore, alias C. H. Raymond, who, in company with Harry Winters, is sentenced to be hanged at Folsom on April 8 for the murder of Fred Andrews in Ferriter's hotel, in San Mateo county a few months ago, has made a full confession to Warden Aull, in which he declares that his partner at the time of the shooting was not Harry Winters, but an ex-convict by the name of James Willet. He declares Winters is entirely innocent of any connection with the murder of Andrews or the attempted robbery, and that he himself fired the fatal shot.

Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change:

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, Barley, Mill Feed, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, Beans, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, and Hogs Live.

One Dollar—Will buy 10 chokes, everblooming, two-year-old roses. These roses have been transplanted three times and are sure to grow and bloom from the start with proper care.

Educate Your House With Casarets. Casarets cure constipation forever. 10c per box. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

York & Wortman's Bargains In Real Estate...

160 ACRES in California, 11 miles from railroad, to trade for farm land in Jackson County. 80 ACRES, mostly creek bottom, one mile from railroad—\$1500. This land is, mostly improved and will grow alfalfa. 160 ACRES within one mile of Medford—\$50 grain land. 160 ACRES stock farm in Northern California to trade for Medford or Ashland property. 320 ACRES stock ranch on Little creek—\$1500, or will trade for valley property. \$1400 FINE residence property—house from railroad—\$1500. This land is, mostly improved and will grow alfalfa. \$650 WILL buy a model home in Medford, with good outbuildings and two acres bearing fruit; good well and city water. 180 ACRES in Lane County, Oregon, improved and good buildings, located four miles from railroad, to trade for land in South ern Oregon.

Head 'em off CHICKENS. ALL THE SAME WIRE NETTING. CATCH 'EM AT BOYDEN & NICHOLSON'S. THE HARDWARE MEN. Water pipes for streets and lawns. Plumbing is strictly in our line. Get garden tools of us.

City Planing Mill. Lumber. Rustic, Flooring, Ceiling, Sash, Doors, Moulding, Lath Work. North D Street, Medford, Oregon. Gray & Bradbury, Props...

TAYLER, THE FOOT FITTER. Has just received a large spring shipment of the most up to date Ladies' Walking and Dress Boots, Oxford and Southern Ties. Also, several lines of broad toed shoes, Waukegan and Pares lasts, for ladies who suffer with tender feet. To insure a good fit, please call early as these styles will not be duplicated again this season. Repairing promptly attended to. Seventh St., Medford.

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW THE RAMONA PURE FOOD PRODUCTS ON OUR SHELVES. DON'T Think because we are not talking loud that we have no goods to sell—just come in and see if we don't treat you white, and give you 100 cents in value for every dollar you invest... Yours for Business Davis & Gilkey

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. VEHICLES AND MACHINERY. We now have on hand a large stock of Wagons, Hacks and buggies. Call and see our new Case Black Land gangs. We have a full stock of machinery of all kinds... D. T. LAWTON, Manager Medford Branch.