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## ELECTRIC ROAD

### Brings mill to Burlington— More to follow.

A little sawmill at Burlington cutting 100,000 feet a day starts up 15 miles from Portland on the Willamette slough. Other manufacturing plants will soon be opened. This town and all its enormous and increasing land values is the direct and indirect product of the United Electric road, which will reach Tidewater on the bay of Tillamook ultimately. Even with the exercise of forethought and foreknowledge the builders of railroads cannot begin to absorb the land values they create. When the people of Oregon have assimilated this fact they will not wait for railroads where needed until outside capital has built them.

## ENGINE FOR FARM WORK

### W. H. Gore receives traction machine to pull gang of plows.

A 30-horsepower gasoline traction engine is on a car at the depot here consigned to W. H. Gore. It is intended for farm work, especially plowing, being made more especially for that purpose. This machine is capable of drawing from six to ten 12-inch plows and it will be put to work on Mr. Gore's ranch, west of this city.—Mail.

## SCHOOL NOTES

NINTH GRADE, Editors

Miss Mabel Henry is attending the Jacksonville High School, taking the teachers' preparatory course.

The pupils who had been neither absent or tardy for the past month received a quarter holiday on Friday.

Chester Wendt, Sigurd Norling and Charles Prim stood on the floor for a short period Friday as a punishment for whispering. There is no getting around this professor; we must be good.

The Jacksonville High School will play the Central Point High School a game of basket ball at Central Point Oct. 22. We shall expect the support of this town in our games this winter, so come and root for the High School.

The basket ball girls are getting un-

easy about their suits. The goods have not arrived yet.

The Ashland Preparatory School would like to get a game of basket ball with our team about November first. The Yreka High School will be able to play us in the near future.

Certain pupils and teachers of this school are yelling for a literary society. Just keep on yelling and do some boosting and yell some to the professor and you will get what you want.

The pupils of the High School will be organized into a student body some time soon, for the purpose of promoting athletics and school enthusiasm and for forwarding the general good of the school, the pupils and the town.

The various teams of the school will play clean games. We shall endeavor to treat visiting teams right and show them the best times possible.

Mrs. Abbott was up to the school on business Monday.

A teachers' course has been added to the High School course. Those planning to teach will receive help that will aid them in the work of the school room. Esther Berry, Viola Kaashafer and Mabel Henry are taking the work.

## General News.

John L. Burns, formerly one of the best known liquor salesmen on the coast, died at Crescent City, Saturday, aged 58 years.

Sixty thousand persons have emigrated from the U.S. and settled in Canada during the last fiscal year. They were chiefly farmers with capital.

Weiser, Idaho has spent \$250,000 in buildings during the past year.

Teachers in the Scranton, Pa. schools are establishing a pension system.

Blackfoot, Idaho, is planning to irrigate 23,000 acres of land with artesian water.

Admiral Schley was 70 years old Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Mc Cann, mother of Police Inspector Edward Mc Cann of Chicago, convicted of accepting bribes from keepers of disorderly houses, died at her home Saturday. Grief over the disgrace of her son was the cause of her death.

Martin Sulik of Pittsburg, Pa. in a fit of jealousy Saturday killed his wife, beating her to death with a frying pan.

Wm. Jennings Bryan has announced that "never again" will he be a candidate for the presidency.

Workmen engaged in tearing down the old courthouse at Spencer, Ind. have unearthed a sealed jug containing whiskey, bearing date 1823.

## SHOOTS SELF

### Unknown Man Commits Suicide Wednesday Morn- ing at Ashland.

An unknown man committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, at Ashland early Wednesday forenoon. He was about thirty years old, dark hair, light blue eyes and was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, well dressed and carried a gold watch, had \$60 cash in his pocket.

## News of the State

Four thousand visitors have registered at the Crater Lake national park this season.

Work was begun last week on the new branch of the O. & C. Ry. between Lebanon and Crabtree.

John N. Roland of Baker City raised 222 bushels of wheat on three acres, an average of 74 bushels to the acre.

Alfred Schreiber a prominent citizen of Ontario, died Thursday.

The Odd Fellows of Condon have begun work on a temple to cost \$6000.

The city council of Athena is improving the water system by installing a turbine pump.

Bohemian farmers to the number of 40 families have settled on irrigated lands in Lake county. They are said to be experienced farmers and well able to maintain themselves until their lands yield returns.

Meetings of taxpayers are being held in Coos county to consider better roads. Coos county now has abundant natural wealth held by outside speculators and greatly under-assessed. The residents of that section do not need to endure the hardships of poor roads in summer and impassable ones in winter.

Heavy teams are advertised for in La Grande. Wanted for work on the new water system. Two horses and driver \$5.50 a day and for four horses and driver \$8 are offered. Good teams with competent drivers are in demand all over the state.

## Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellier, Minn. "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at City Drug Store.

## Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

We are having some nice weather for the farmers on Little Applegate, as they are now getting in their last crop of hay.

Otis and Ernest Buck of Buncom were in Jacksonville one day last week.

Grandpa Robison of the Willamette valley, is expected here soon to visit Mr. W. R. Garret and family.

Mr. and Kale Springer of Grants Pass, have been visiting relatives near Buncom.

Frank Silva was down to Buncom a few days ago. Frank was stepping high over the arrival of his big boy.

Charles Garret accompanied by his sisters Misses Beulah and Jesse, spent a pleasant evening with friends recently.

Ancel and Ben Gibson are busy hauling hay from Camerons, storing it for the winter.

Mr. M. R. Buck has bought a fine team.

W. R. Garret the road boss and son Charlie are putting the road in good repair on Little Applegate.

Born Oct. 3, 1909. To Mr. and Mrs. Cory Culy a 10 lb boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Breeden of this place, have become residents of Phoenix. They are very much missed in this community as they are good neighbors, we wish them success in their new home.

We are all going to sign for The Post, are you?

## KING MANUEL TO WED ALEXANDRA

### Portuguese Bishop Visiting in California Reveals Roy- al Plans.

According to Bishop Da Silva of Lisbon, Portugal, who is visiting Rev. Father Gleeson of Santa Clara college, news regarding the king's engagement to Princess Alexandra of England is expected on the occasion of King Manuel's visit to King Edward in December.

Bishop Da Silva, who himself is a member of the Portuguese nobility, declared that a great majority of Manuel's subjects were well satisfied with his reign.

Before going to Edgland Manuel will pay a visit to King Alfonso of Spain.

## Good Advice.

Here are a couple of extracts from a recent address of Governor Hughes that are worthy of attention in every community. Following a tour of the west, and noting the general municipal loyalty shown in towns along the route the governor says:

"Every resident can do something for the betterment of his town. If he cannot improve property for lack of means or ownership, he can at least keep his own home neat and clean. He can have a clean yard, a grass plot or something to add to the appearance of the place, and above all he can say a good word for the place at every opportunity.

"How much better this spirit is than that of the grumbler, who is sure that his town was the last place made, and was made of the leavings. How much better it would be for the grumbler to examine his home and his place of business to see if he is not contributing his bit to make his home town look cheap and untidy."

## Case Transferred.

The damage suit of Mrs. Helen Coss Colby of Medford against the Southern Pacific Company for \$7,500 damages on account of the death of her husband recently in a collision of a train with a buggy at a railroad crossing, has been transferred from the circuit court in this county to the federal court at Portland.

## The Bed-Rock of Success

lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25 cents at City Drug Store.

## CIRCUIT COURT

### Convened Monday--Trial of Chas. H. Walsworth for Killing of James F. Man- kin.

The circuit court convened at the court house Monday morning.

Case of State of Oregon vs. Chas. H. Walsworth called. This is the famous homicide case, tried at the March term, 1908, of the circuit court of this county wherein the defendants, Chas. H. and Norval Walsworth, were jointly tried for the killing of James F. Mankin in December, 1907 and a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree returned against each of them. Following this verdict they were sentenced to a term in the penitentiary during their natural lives.

After serving a part of their term, an appeal was taken to the supreme court, Aug. 3, 1909, which after reviewing part of the evidence submitted at the trial in the lower court, reversed the decision and remanded the case for a new trial.

A new trial for Chas. H. Walsworth was begun in the circuit court last month and after continuing some two days was postponed until this week, on account of the illness of one of the jurors.

Monday and part of Tuesday forenoon was occupied in selecting a jury acceptable to both sides. Jury sworn and opening statements made by the attorneys. Attorney for state moved that jury be taken to the scene of the shooting in order to better understand the evidence to be given later. The attorney for defense concurring the court directed sheriff to provide suitable carriages to convey jurors and defendant to and from the scene of the homicide and to report at court-room soon as trip was completed. Recess until return of jury.

Trial resumed upon return of jury Tuesday afternoon. A map of the land in vicinity of tragedy was exhibited to jury and placed on easel for reference during progress of trial.

Henry Mankin sworn; testified to incidents leading up to the killing of his brother, James. Witness stated that in company with Bert Illingsworth he went to the Walsworth residence to serve notice on defendant to vacate house within ten days, that he served notice in a quiet, peaceable manner, that defendant, Chas. H. Walsworth, replied in loud voice and insulting manner, calling the witness vile names and threatened him with a pitchfork. Carrol Mankin then appearing in view with a stick in his hand Walsworth shouted, "It's guns you want is it," and started to the house carrying the pitchfork. Norval Walsworth said to his father: "It is not a gun he has, but a stick" and then followed his father towards the house. The defendant next appeared in the front door of the house armed with a rifle which he pointed toward the witness, at the same time firing a shot, the first fired in the scrimmage. The witness mentioned the arrival of arms, consisting of shotgun and rifle, from the Mankin house and described the fight in detail, up to and including the killing of his brother James by a bullet fired from the rifle of Norval Walsworth at the corner of the house.

Belle Mankin, sister of the murdered man, testified that she saw Walsworth running toward the house, heard a shot fired, and then caught up the shotgun and started towards the Walsworth house, that when at or near the bridge she heard the report of the second shot, recognized the sounds as reports of a rifle, she then met her brother Carrol, who asked her why she brought the old shotgun. She gave the gun to Carrol and immediately returned to the Mankin house, secured a rifle and again started toward the Walsworth house, meeting her brother Henry and giving the rifle to him.

Carrol Mankin testified to having notices prepared by Gus Newbury, directing the defendant to vacate the premises, and identified the same, saw Walsworth aim rifle in direction of the Mankins and stated that Walsworth was aiming rifle towards them when he received a charge of shot in face and arm.

Mrs. Spicer testified in regard to whereabouts of Floyd Dyer and identified postal cards received from Colorado.

Deputy Sheriff R. B. Dow called and sworn; testified that sheriff's office was unable to locate Dyer in order to serve subpoena upon him.

Court Reporter Calkins sworn; read the testimony of Floyd Dyer as given by him at the first trial. After some discussion by the attorneys, said testi-

mony was admitted as evidence.

Dr. J. W. Robinson testified in regard to autopsy upon the body of James F. Mankin, performed in December, 1907, and stated as his opinion that death of Mankin was caused by rifle shot and that said Mankin would have been unable to fire a gun after receiving said shot.

D. B. Grant testified to making the arrest of defendant. Says that defendant stated that he, Walsworth, shot Mankin with a 38-calibre rifle. Witness identified rifle.

W. D. Comstock testified to a conversation had with defendant in which Walsworth threatened that if Mankins attempted to put him out of the house "Hell would be a popping." The witness admitted that he had never repeated this conversation until after he began to work for Mankins.

Harry Luy testified that on the morning of the shooting Walsworth had called at the bar for a drink, stating that he was in a hurry, that Mankins were going to put him out of the house and if they tried it "something would be doing."

Mrs. Hazelrig testified that defendant had made threats in regard to the Mankin family.

Witnesses for the defense contradicted much of the evidence offered by the state though the main facts were admitted to be about as stated. The principal difference being in regard to shooting of Chas. H. Walsworth with

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## BIG HURRICANE

### Great Loss of Life is Feared Millions in property de- stroyed--100 ships wreck- ed.

Key West, Fla., Half of the city is practically in ruins, 500 homes have been destroyed and more than 100 ships wrecked as a result of the hurricane which swept this city Monday afternoon. Seven churches and nine of the largest cigar factories in the South also were destroyed.

With the city in the hands of the military authorities, who were called on by the Mayor for assistance, efforts are being concentrated toward ascertaining the damage wrought by the hurricane which swept the gulf Monday.

It is estimated the damage to property in the city and harbor will reach \$2,000,000. No loss of life has been reported in the city, but it is thought the death toll will be heavy along the eastern coast of the peninsula.

Many of the vessels which had been swept from their moorings during the blow Monday afternoon managed to ride out the storm during the night and came back to their piers next morning, but between 60 and 75 boats of all descriptions were wrecked. It is feared a number of lives were lost on these vessels.

## ONE WEAK SPOT

### Most Jacksonville People Have a Weak Part and Two Often It's The Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help—For backache is really kidney-ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure backache and urinary ills. Jacksonville people recommend the remedy.

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