

The permanent survey and the setting of grade stakes on the Coos Bay & Roseburg railway, in Southern Oregon, is completed from Roseburg to Utter City, and the work is being pushed right ahead. Grading is about to begin. It is expected to have the road completed to Coquille City this fall.

Montana has, according to the report of the state board of equalization, 1,024 1/4 miles of railroads, valued at \$6,523,382. This valuation includes all real and personal property of the several companies operating in the state.

The contract for building the new city hall, to be erected on Ninth street, between U and Railroad streets, Tacoma, was awarded last week to Mr. John T. Long for the sum of \$157,800. Mr. Long also has the contract for building Pierce county's new court house.

A movement is on foot by some of the public spirited citizens of Milton, Oregon, to organize a large mercantile company at that place for the purpose of doing a general merchandise business. The capital will be \$75,000.



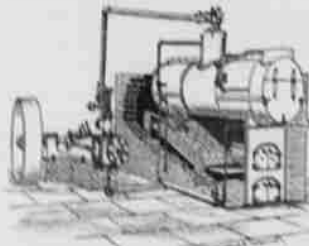
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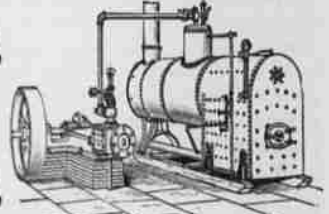
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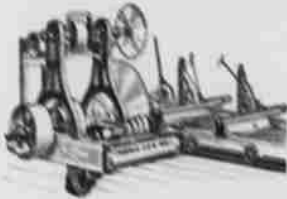
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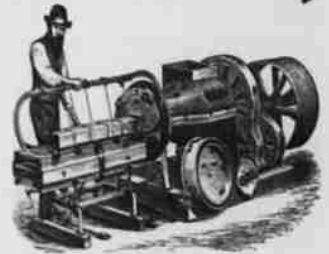
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