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### BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The recent election held at Molalla, to decide whether the town should become a municipality, resulted in a four to one vote in favor of incorporation.

At Bonanza two big business buildings were destroyed by fire. They were occupied by a general merchandise store, confectionery, drug store and barber shop.

The Florence council is obtaining estimates of the cost of water main, with a view to installing a 10 or 12 inch main through the business section of town for fire protection.

Reports from Baker say that on September 1st the Oregon Mill & Grain company and the Rock Creek company, operating the two largest flour mills in Baker county, will be consolidated.

Dr. M. B. Marcellus, health officer of Portland, has written to the state railroad commission, asking that the express companies be compelled to adopt a more hygienic system of shipping meats.

L. H. Van Winkle has been elected dean of the law department of Willamette university, at Salem, succeeding Charles McNary, appointed as a supreme court justice. The new dean was for eight years assistant attorney-general of Oregon.

Redondo B. Sutton of Portland, has been commissioned a second lieutenant of coast artillery at Fort Monroe, Va. Sutton is a West Point graduate, and a brother of the young marine officer who met an untimely death at Annapolis three years ago.

Corporation license fees remaining unpaid in the state became delinquent August 15, and Commissioner Watson is checking over the list with a view to enforcing collection. Suits against the delinquent companies will also include a \$100 penalty in each case.

Twenty-eight sections of timber land in the district lying southeast of Jewell, in Clatsop county, contain 948,375,000 feet of timber, according to the cruise returns filed with the county assessor at Astoria. The banner section of the district contains 82,290,000 feet.

Cramped while swimming, Miss Laverne Willett, 18 years old, was recently drowned in the Willamette river near Dayton. She was accompanied in the water by her brother, 12 years old, whom she seized and almost drowned in her frantic efforts to escape.

A barn filled with hay and grain was fired and destroyed by a bolt of lightning at Carson station, on the United Railway, 27 miles out of Portland, in one of the worst electric storms ever known in that neighborhood. It was owned by Henry C. Carson, whose loss is \$1500.

An automobile owned and driven by W. W. Kent of Drain upset on the stage road 36 miles west of Roseburg, and Mrs. Mary Holyfield, mother of Mrs. Kent, was instantly killed. Mrs. Kent sustained two fractures of the arm, but her husband and three small children escaped unhurt.

Unless Governor West commutes his sentence to life imprisonment, Lem Woon, a Chinese, convicted in Portland in 1908, of killing Le Tai Hoy, will be hanged. A mandate of the supreme court of the United States was received by the clerk of the state su-

preme court, the verdict of the Oregon courts of murder in the first degree. M. A. Mayer, owner of the Mayerdale fruit farm, has shipped the first carload of prunes this season from Mosier. He has sold his entire crop, estimated at 5000 crates, to a New York firm. The Mosier prune crop is not so large as that of last year, but is of better quality, and is commanding prices very satisfactory to the growers.

Identified as "Yellow Bill" or J. B. Allison, one of the best known yeg-men and holdup artists on the crime calendar, the body of Joe Barron, the man who was shot in the holdup of the Soo-Spokane train at Portland, and who died the following day without making known his identity, will be held at the morgue until further details are received of his complete record.

Announcement has been made at Marshfield that the Southern Pacific railroad company is arranging to develop the coal fields of Coos county. Oregon towns now using coal from Washington, Wyoming and Utah mines can be supplied, it is said, with Coos county coal at a large saving in freight expense. The Southern Pacific owns the Beaver Hill mine, the largest producer in the Coos Baly field where it is sinking a shaft.

Frank G. Swaggart and Sam McGee, two campers in Wallowa county, were treed by a bear in the north woods near Enterprise. They fired at the animal, but it paid no attention to their bullets, and charged straight for them. Each sought a friendly tree and remained in its branches during a drenching rain, while bruin stood guard beneath. Tiring of its vigil, the bear finally ambled off into the woods and the campers escaped, racing back to camp with such speed that they cleared a five-rail fence. It is said. Next day they returned for their hats.

#### Got Even With the Lawyer.

Many years ago there lived in Camden, Me., two neighbors, Dr. Huse and Judge Thayer. The doctor had occasion to sue a man and of course employed his neighbor, the judge, as his counsel. After a session of court he met the judge and asked about his case. The judge said it was continued. Meeting him again after another session and asking again about his case, the same answer was given.

As it cost \$2 or \$3 each time it was continued, the doctor thought by the time it was settled, after paying the judge, he would get nothing.

Some time afterward the judge was afflicted with a felon and, of course, employed his neighbor, the doctor. After suffering awhile he met the doctor and said: "Doctor, this thing is getting along very slowly. I have walked the floor nights for a week. What are you doing to it?"

The doctor, who stammered, loudly replied, "Co-co-continuing it, by George!"

#### The Skin on Boiled Milk.

What causes the formation of the skin on the surface of boiled milk and of hot cocoa that is made with boiled milk? Dr. Porcher of Lyons, France, says that it is the result of the disintegrating of the lime caseinate in the milk. Heat separates the lime and the casein, and the lime combines with carbonic acid from the air to form a thin film of carbonate of lime. This film supports the undissolved casein in the milk as well as some coagulated albumen and fat.

### FRUITLAND ITEMS

The Fruitland Drug company traded their stock of goods to O. C. Starr for land at Bliss, Idaho

C. K. Huntington and Miss Marie returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Portland. They have given possession of their home, which they sold recently and are now staying at the Moore hotel in Ontario.

The Queen Esther Circle met Wednesday afternoon in the Epworth hall.

The state examinations will be held in the school house Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This is another opportunity for those who wish to take the 8th grade examinations again.

O. C. Stout was able to commence work in Johnson's store again Monday. He has had quite a siege with blood poison caused by poison ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeler and family and Miss Maggie Beakley were guests at the Frank Eldridge home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Griep and children Enid and Elmer, left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Griep's son, Victor, who lives at Forest Grove, Oregon.

T. T. Davis and wife, of Fairbanks, Alaska, are visiting with Chas. Stevens and family. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Davis had been school chums, but had been separated for nearly twenty-five years. Mr. Davis purchased a box of Payette apples last year grown on the Santa Rosa orchard for which he paid \$10. He says that he always bought four watermelons every fall for which he paid \$15 each.

B. Whealdon and family were guests at the Smith Bros. home Sunday.

A farewell surprise was given Miss Ethelyn Weir Wednesday afternoon in Stegner's hall. About thirty-four of her friends helped her enjoy the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. C. E. Deal left Monday for the Methodist conference, which will be held at LaGrande from Wednesday until over Sunday of this week.

Mr. Manser returned Friday from a business trip to Midvale.

Mrs. Sadie Shank and daughter, Mary, who spent several weeks in Boise, returned to Fruitland last week.

Messrs. E. E. Hunter and M. R. Powell left Thursday for a trip to Nahcotta Beach.

George Ewing, of Letha, Ida., visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Nellie Cook, of Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Carnefix.

Mr. Edgcombe has accepted the position as manager of the Payette flour mill and will take charge next Monday.

Prune packing will commence in full blast this week. Messrs. Ady and Moreland commenced work Monday, Fruitland Packing association Tuesday, Denny & Co. Thursday, besides several individual packing houses.

J. D. Hunstock traded his property here for land in Cambridge, Idaho. He will give possession about September 15.

Rev. E. A. Berry and two sons from Meadows, arrived Saturday for a visit at the H. B. Kinison home.

#### Train Service.

West bound.	
No. 17 Oregon Wash Ltd	3:45 a m
No. 75 Huntington Pass	9:40 a m
No. 9 Fast Mail	6:15 p m
No. 77 Huntington Pass	6:33 p m
No. 5 Oregon Wash Express	6:50 p m
East bound	
No. 18 Oregon Wash Ltd	2:51 a m
No. 76 Boise passenger	8:50 a m
No. 6 Fast Mail	11:57 a m
No. 78 Boise passenger	3:50 p m
No. 10 Oregon Wash Express	4:40 p m
Vale train leaves at 9:40 a. m. returning at 3:20 p. m.	

#### Notice

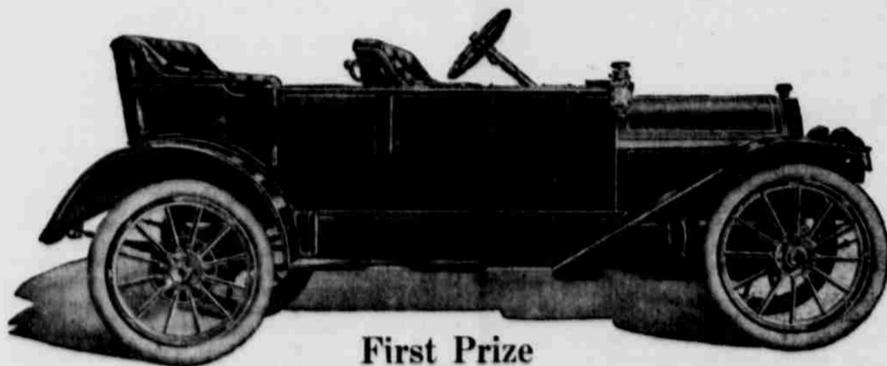
Sealed proposals will be received by the City Recorder of the City of Ontario, Oregon, up to ten o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of August, 1913, for the construction of about 6000 feet of sewer in said City according to the plans and specifications therefor on file with said City Recorder. All proposals must be sealed, marked "Proposals for Sewer Construction," and addressed to Harry B. Grauel, City Recorder, Ontario, Oregon. The bids will be opened by the Council at the above named hour and the contract awarded.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of such bid.

By order of the City Council,  
Harry B. Grauel,  
City Recorder.

# FREE AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

A special prize will be given on Thursday of each week to the candidate making the largest gain in votes that week.



First Prize

Six Orange Spoons  
and  
1 Pie Knife

Wm. Rogers Make

will be given Thursday,  
September 4

Judges:

H. B. COCKRUM  
W. F. HOMAN  
ROBERT ODELL

### Bargain Day

On Bargain Day, which is Saturday of each week, votes will be doubled on all purchases made, this making 400 votes for every \$1.00 spent for a certain line of goods. All goods bearing 400 votes to the dollar will be tagged in stock.

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