

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1905

THE GOLDEN RULE REVERSED.

The Oregonian's front page article last Monday, relative to the burning of Wilfred Crain's barn and haystacks, in which direct insinuation is made that the defendants in the land fraud cases are responsible for the conflagration, reaches the limit of that paper's efforts to poison the public mind before the third trial of these men has been brought to a close and before their guilt or innocence has been established. Heretofore the Oregonian has claimed that it gave fair and impartial statements regarding the accumulation of evidence against the defendant and the progress of the two former trials, and that it sought to deal only in unbiased facts. So much, then, for the Oregonian's oft quoted position in a matter in which the whole state is interested and watching with careful eyes. But the public should decide for itself whether a fire, altogether remote in every detail either in cause or effect, from the cases now being tried, should be laid as an act of incendiarism at the doors of the defendants solely as a statement intended to blacken the characters of the men whom the Oregonian views with political hatred. And the crime of instigating the fire charged against them because it so happened that the property destroyed belonged to one of the government's witnesses. Williamson, Gesner and Biggs stand indicted on a charge of subornation of perjury. The law presumes these men innocent until a preponderance of evidence shall prove them guilty. If innocent, the government has made a serious mistake even in the face of the Oregonian's basely false article of last Monday. If guilty, the evidence against the defendants should be confined to their alleged acts in attempting to gain possession of more land, and not to the office suppositions of a newspaper which pretends to fairness. But whether innocent or guilty, no man possessed of sound mentality can view the article referred to in any other light than one founded on abuse and insult, wholly wrong in its conception and steeped in persecution and insidious deception. The Oregonian can no longer lay claim to the assertion that it is not engaged in vilifying the men now on trial. And no man, or men, guilty of the most heinous transgression of the statutes, could have been more unfairly dealt with or with more manifest animosity than was shown in the article mentioned. Then again, a verdict from the jury will probably set better in the mind of the public than the presupposed conditions and outcome of the trial so obviously shown in the Oregonian's treatment of the present case.

There is a standing reward on the records of the county payable for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person or persons guilty of arson, and the reward is made especially applicable in such cases as that of the Crane fire after which, the Oregonian states, the tracks of three men were traced to this city. As a matter of fact no such incident occurred and if it had it is not probable that after tracing them several miles a person interested would have been satisfied to turn back without causing the arrest of the criminals. At this point the Oregonian's story is particularly weak and it is difficult to understand the motive which that paper has in construing nearly everything pertaining to this county in a false and malicious light.

Monday was Labor Day, a legal holiday, but pretty near all the victims worked a little overtime.

Horgan-Booth Nuptials.

Miss Anne Belle Horgan and Mr. Luren A. Booth were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. The Rev. J. Anthony Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, before a number of invited guests and relatives. The bride wore a dress of white organza, trimmed with white lace and chiffon, and the room in which the ceremony was read was tastefully decorated with green fern against a setting of white drapery. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horgan, and has been a resident of this city over a year during which time she has made many warm friends. The groom is one of the junior members of the firm of Johnson Booth & Co., enjoys an enviable reputation in business circles, and is widely known throughout the county in which he has spent the greater part of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Booth will leave Saturday for Portland on a honeymoon trip, and will return here in a short time to make their future home.

DEATH OF

A. R. LYLE

A. R. Lyle, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of Crook county, dropped dead of heart failure in Nau's drug store, Portland, at 5 o'clock last Friday morning. Mr. Lyle had gone to the store in search of medical assistance. He made known to the drug clerk that he was in need of assistance and while the clerk was in the act of summoning a doctor by phone, Mr. Lyle sank to the floor unconscious. Death ensued a few moments afterwards.

Deceased went to Portland from his ranch at Heisler last Thursday in company with Joe Stewart and they were on their way to Dallas, where Mr. Lyle was largely interested in a hop field.

The body was taken in charge by Coroner Finley and sent to Dallas where the funeral was held the first of this week. Mr. Lyle was known as one of the most prominent cattlemen in the state, and was perhaps the best-known man in Crook county. He had been engaged in cattle-raising and farming here for 27 years, and during that time acquired valuable land. He was reputed as being very wealthy. Two terms he represented his district in the State Legislature, where he gained considerable reputation as a fearless, outspoken man.

He was born at Dallas, Polk county, in 1854, and has spent nearly his entire life in this state. He was a single man and his only living relatives are his sisters, Mrs. Glenn, of Eugene, and Mrs. Harriet Veazie, of 745 Overton street, Portland, and a brother, William Lyle, who is engaged in mining in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Lyle had only recently been appointed postmaster at Heisler.

Additional Locals

J. C. Wilson was in the city Wednesday from his ranch near Haystack.

Byron Milliron last week purchased the bakery and confectionery store of G. W. Moore.

Ralph Jordan returned this evening from a visit of several weeks at his former home in Minneapolis.

Miss Birdie Morris left Monday for Salem where she will attend the Willamette University this winter.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Annex was held at Athletic hall last Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

George Roba was down from Paulina this morning. He recently disposed of a band of 500 sheep, which he culled from the balance of his bands, to a Dayville stock man at \$1.75 per head. Mr. Roba was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Roba, and they go from here to The Dalles where she will enter St. Mary's Academy.

Court Proceedings.

Surveyors report W H Peck et al road approved. Petition of Walter Ruble et al for county road and to vacate part of D W Barnett road. Ordered that viewers and surveyors proceed and report. To meet October 2. Bond approved.

Viewers report on W H Peck et al road approved.

Petition of George W Wimer to repair road running from Bend to Sisters. Now under investigation. Petition of H P Andrus for change in Don P Rea road. Ordered that viewers and surveyors proceed to examine and report on same.

Ordered that Luther Moore be employed as janitor of the Crook county High school by the week at \$2.50 per week.

Petition of L. M. Hamilton for county road. Bond approved and viewers and surveyor to proceed and view out and report. To meet October 16.

Request of J D Lafollett for extension of time in which to complete tax roll. Time extended until November term of court.

Bills Allowed.

- G G Brown list of lands.....\$ 5 00
- Register & Receiver Bprns, Ore.
- List of lands..... 60
- Irvine & Hamilton four shovels 4 00
- Baldwin Sheep & Land Co. 30 lbs nails..... 1 80
- Baldwin Sheep & Land Co. mdse for roads..... 4 50
- W R Cook Co examiner..... 12 00
- J J Smith postage stamps..... 12 00
- Poynter & Seoggin freight on stage..... 1 50
- George Delano road work..... 11 50
- J H Rosenberg examining A W Gibson and L Draper..... 5 00
- Wurzweiler & Thomson mdse 36 80
- C Sam Smith postage..... 8 08
- Glass & Prudhomme books..... 9 00
- W R McFarland care of Sam Smith pauper..... 64 00
- Omer Cyrus special constable fees..... 11 50
- Jim Read assisting constable 7 20
- Mrs P Read board for prisoners 50
- Crook Co. Journal printing..... 59 07
- W A Bell expense in search for E Davis..... 25 00
- Belknap & Edwards medical services..... 95 50
- Chas S Edwards salary as health officer..... 30 25
- R G Smith work on blackboard 7 00
- A H Lippman furniture.....107 10
- C B Dinwiddie for messages..... 5 20
- C Sam Smith board for prisoners.....151 87
- Compton & McMeekin lumber.....105 00
- B S & L Co. repair work and nails..... 14 50
- C Sam Smith mileage and board for prisoners..... 30 00
- Neil Vanderpool searching for Shorty Davis..... 17 50

Notice to High School Students.

The fall term of the Crook County High School will commence September 18 instead of September 11, as first announced.

C. B. Dinwiddie, County School Sup't.

Special Excursion To Lewis and Clark Exposition.

On August 28th agents of the Columbia Southern Railway will issue round trip tickets from their respective stations to Portland and return, limit seven days from date of sale, at one way fare for the round trip.

C. E. LYLE, General Passenger Agent.

Spoford, the Up-to-Date Shoemaker

Has added to his equipment a new machine which renders it possible to replace shoe tips, bellows tongues and elastic gorings in Congress gaiters, and repair ripped seams at a price less than one-half of what has been paid heretofore. Don't throw away any more boots and shoes for want of first class repairs but bring your work to Spoford and save money.

\$100 Reward \$100

One hundred dollars reward is hereby offered for the recovery of the body of Sam Branton, age 76 years, height about 5 feet 8 inches, weight 100 pounds, beard and hair streaked with gray, blind in one eye, wore red sweater. Supposed to have drowned July 24, 1905 near lower bridge on Deschutes river, Crook County Oregon.

The above reward will be paid by Crook County. By order of the County Court.

(Seal) J. J. Smith, County Clerk.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM?

Do you want to Buy or Sell anything? Here is your opportunity to insert your advertisement in two newspapers for the price of one. For a limited time all "For Sale," "For Rent" and all "Want" ads will be inserted in the

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Bucks FOR Sale

We have 65 Yearling Bucks for sale at Very Reasonable Prices. They can be seen on McKay Creek, Ten Miles North of Prineville

ALLEN & LAFOLLETT

Closing Out Sale

Owing to poor health I desire to close out my entire stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Wagons, Buggies, Hacks and Farm Machinery.

A Great Reduction

will be made on many lines as I am going to sell. Mrs. Morris and myself expect to be in the store from now on and will try to satisfy all customers who desire to take advantage of this

SALE.

J. F. MORRIS

Mid Summer Clearance Sale

To make room for our Fall Stock we must clear our Stock of all Odds and Ends in Summer Goods

A few Silk and Lawn Shirt Waists	Mens and Boys Summer Straw and Canvas Hats at less than cost. A few Panama's that sold for \$8.00
Goods that sold from 75 cents to \$7.50	Your choice for \$5.00
Silk Waists \$3.50	75 cent hats your choice 50 cts
Lawn Waists 50 cts	35 cent hats your choice 25 cts
Ladies Summer Skirts in Cotton Coverts	Misses and Childrens Summer head wear at less than cost
Sateens and White Piquets	Straw Hats 5 and 6 inch brim 50 cts
Lot 1 75 cts	Automobile Caps 35 cts
" 2 \$1.00	Sun Bonnets 25 cts
" 3 \$1.25	

A few Ladies Silk Belts all this Season's newest styles reduced One Half, from 25 cents to \$1.00 each

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