

Shaniko Banker Shot Tuesday

A Shaniko dispatch to the Oregonian says that J. C. Fowle, prominent banker and Mayor of Shaniko, was shot and seriously injured at 8:45 o'clock p. m. Tuesday by Del Howell, of Portland. The shooting occurred in front of C. P. Wilson's drug store, where Fowle was conversing with friends. Howell walked up, very much under the influence of liquor. Mr. Fowle spoke to him, saying he had better go to bed. Howell did not reply but pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot twice. One bullet took effect, entering the mayor's abdomen.

J. C. Fowle is president of the Eastern Oregon Banking Company. A special train was made up at Shaniko and took the injured man to The Dalles.

Howell is in custody of the officers at Shaniko. Sheriff Christman, of The Dalles, was notified immediately and the prisoner will be taken to The Dalles.

Del Howell is well known in this part of the country, having lived here until recently, when he moved to Portland. He still has interests here, owning a large livery stable. He had been in town for a few days for the purpose of looking after his business affairs.

Progressive Supper Tomorrow Evening

Hail the belted autos Friday evening between the hours of 4:30 and 7 o'clock if you want a fine supper. This is a progressive affair given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Go first to Mrs. McMillan's, then to Mrs. Hugh Lister's, and last but not least, to the home of Mrs. Morse. You may then need to call on Adamson for some digesto tablets—so many good things are there to eat.

Crook County High Training Dep't

Last Friday Mrs. Wood, of the Crook County High School, took her training class out to the district school on lower McKay for observation work. They found an interesting class of pupils and much good work being done by Prof. Powers. Mrs. Wood was given an opportunity to conduct some classes for the students to observe. In the afternoon Prof. Powers helped his older pupils to organize a mock Senate. The training class will be given further work in observing the country schools. Three new students expect to enter this class next Monday.

Had a Runaway Leg Broken

John F. Feight, who lives on the south side of Powell Butte, had his leg broken Monday. He was hauling a load of wood when some of the sticks moved forward and struck the horses. Then there was a runaway. Dr. Belknap reduced the fracture.

Why He Applauded.

A characteristic anecdote is told of Cherubini, the most jealous of the irritable genus of composers. He had been prevailed upon to be present at the first representation of the work of a confrere, and during the first acts, which were much applauded by the public, he had kept a gloomy silence. The third act was less favorably received, and a certain passage especially seemed to cast a cold blanket over the spectators, when the old maestro, to the astonishment of his friends, was seen to applaud heartily.

"Do you really like that duo?" asked one of them. "I should have thought it was one of the poorest and coldest in the whole opera."

"You idiot," answered the maestro, with genuine naïvete, "don't you see that if I did not applaud it he might possibly cut it out?"

For Sale at a Bargain.

9-room brick house, 2 stories high, 2 lots, barn, cow shed, city water, electric lights, telephone, etc. Hot and cold water, and bath. Address P. O. Box 401, Prineville, Oregon.

GERMANS INTERESTED IN PROPOSED CANAL

May Use Nicaragua Route and Build Rival Canal Across Isthmus.

Washington.—Although officially Washington denies that it is concerned over the report that Germans with unlimited capital have proceeded further than the tentative stage with the plans for a canal to rival the one being built by the United States across the Isthmus of Panama, nevertheless it is said on what is regarded as good authority that a secret agent of the United States has been investigating the progress of events in Costa Rica and Nicaragua and has reported that the officials of both those republics have lent encouragement to the scheme.

German engineers are known to have made exhaustive surveys in connection with what can be nothing else than an interoceanic canal project. A Berlin syndicate, it is said, proposes to take advantage of the original waterway to Lake Nicaragua and then utilize the Sapoa River to a point where it is only seven miles from Salinas Bay.

The report in Washington is that the State Department, having been forewarned, will take action, at the proper time, to let it be known to the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua that the grant of canal rights between the two oceans will be construed as an act unfriendly to the United States and will be acted upon accordingly.

Must Control Judges Says "Teddy."

New York.—The judiciary of the United States must be brought within the control and made answerable to the well thought-out judgment of the people, is the opinion of Theodore Roosevelt, who spoke on "The Conservation of Womanhood and Childhood," before the Civic Forum.

HILL TALKS ON MONEY

Advocates Modification of Plan for Central Reserve Association.

St. Paul.—J. J. Hill appeared unexpectedly before the Monetary Commission to give his opinion on a financial plan for the country.

Mr. Hill advocated a modification in the plan for the organization of the Central Reserve Association, which is now under consideration, with an authorized capital increased from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000. Each bank holding stock in the organization should have only one vote and no vote for stock ownership; that there should be no government directors on the national board; that the National Reserve Association should be permitted to make loans to member banks on security consisting of first-class industrial corporation bonds.

He also advocated that the Reserve Association should pay the government interest on government deposits.

Claims Message From the Dead.

Boston.—That he has talked with the spirit of Professor William James of Harvard, who was himself an ardent and patient investigator of the phenomena of the spirit world, is the assertion of James H. Hyslop of New York, secretary of the American Society of Psychical Research.

OKLAHOMA SCENE OF RACE CONFLICT

Coweta, Okla.—Ed. Suddeth, a negro, was shot to death by a mob of citizens who had armed themselves, following a battle between blacks and whites, in which Suddeth killed J. B. Beavers, city attorney, and wounded Carmen Oliver and Steller Thompson, white men. Suddeth was wounded and then strung up to a water tank, but was cut down before being strangled to death. Leaders of the mob kept him captive in a vacant building.

Deputy Sheriff Flowers attempted to take the slayer to the jail at Wagner. As the negro was being lifted into an automobile the mob opened fire on him. Probably 50 shots entered the body.

Large numbers of enraged negroes are arriving from the surrounding country and a race war seems inevitable.

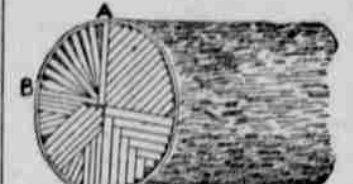
Five Injured in Wreck.

Goldendale, Wash.—Five passengers were injured when the rear coach of the Lyle-Goldendale local of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle jumped the track and turned bottom side up five miles west of Warwick Station. The injured were: H. B. Dabney, of Portland; Mrs. H. B. Dabney, of Portland; Rev. J. E. Martin, of North Yakima; Mrs. J. E. Martin, of North Yakima, and A. Becker, of Portland.

QUARTER SAWING LOGS.

Four Different Methods of Cutting Quartered Lumber.

If the saw is large enough to reach through the log saw the first line down the center of the log, leaving enough timber at the back end to gig back the outside half, dropping it on the log deck. Turn the remaining half flat face to the head blocks and saw the second line down the center, leaving enough timber at the end to gig back the outside quarter, dropping the same on the log deck and leaving on the carriage the last quarter, which is ready



METHODS OF QUARTER SAWING.

to be cut up into lumber by one of the four methods, says the Wood-Worker. The method shown between A and B gives the best results if full faced grain is wanted, but the waste is greater. The method shown between B and C is the next best. The other two methods do not show so handsome a grain, but produce more boards.

If the log is too large for the saw run the first line down the center of the log, gig back and quarter cant the log from you; then saw the second line down the center, taking out a quarter of the log. Get the second quarter in the same manner. The log must be securely dogged.

AUTOMATIC BALANCES.

Weighing Apparatus That Performs Its Work Unaided.

Two French inventors have recently applied for letters patent in the United States for an invention which is to greatly improve weighing apparatus now in use.

The weight of any article can be determined with this new apparatus with an exactness depending on the degree of sensibility of the apparatus, which can be increased at will. The weight may be read without any separate operation on the graduated scales provided for that purpose. The operation can be performed automatically and without any special action of the user. From an interview had with both the inventors there appears to be no other device of a similar nature in existence, either in France or the United States.

Simultaneous with the foregoing the same persons invented an improvement in automatic calculators, to be used in connection with the automatic balance above referred to, as well as with any other system of balances in which equilibrium is obtained by the aid of a traveler moving along a beam. It may also be provided with an apparatus for printing and issuing cards or tickets and for keeping a record, as well as for a totalizing device.—Consular Report.

Machine Tested Files.

The testing of files has been less simple than one would expect, and machine testing, substituted a few years ago for hand testing by expert workmen, has given results far from uniform. It has condemned many files known to be good. At last it was decided to test the machine itself, and Professor W. Ripper, British engineer, reports that many experiments have been made and that some have given normal results, while others have shown extraordinary differences in the cutting power of files appearing to be exactly alike and even of the opposite sides of the same file. The conclusion has been reached that filing in one groove seems occasionally to develop a resistant plane on the work, preventing further cutting or at least retarding it. To remedy this the machine has been given an addition causing the file to change its path from stroke to stroke, as in hand filing, and the result is much greater apparent accuracy in the tests made.

Waste in the Coal Bill.

One pound of coal may be taken to have inherently 10,000 work units. Of these 10,000 possible work units 300 are wasted in the ash pit, 1,960 in the stack, 500 in banking fires, 800 in radiation and miscellaneous losses. In other words, in the boiler room 3,620 work units are wasted. In the engine room 370 more work units are lost by radiation of heat from the pipes and 4,710 work units are sacrificed in the condenser, so that the total engine room loss is 5,180 work units. In other words, only 1,200 work units are actually usable out of the possible 10,000 work units in a pound of coal. One-fifth of the coal bill is paid simply to produce a draft in the smokestack.

Purifying Water.

Dr. H. W. Harding observes in a recent report published in the *Lancet* that most waters if treated with one part of chlorine per million for fifteen minutes would be free from the cholera vibrio. In spite of its irritating properties, chlorine in such minute quantities is not likely to affect the palatability of drinking water, so that this method of purifying water should be of considerable industrial value.

Harbor Works in Italy.

The Italian minister of public works is reported to have approved the plans for the construction of the Vittorio Emanuele III. dock and for the lengthening of the Galliera mole at Genoa at a cost of \$3,420,000.

Public Land Thrown Open to Entry

The secretary of the interior has issued an order that 32,900 acres of unappropriated lands, which were excluded from the Deschutes national forest by proclamation, July 1, will become subject to settlement under the homestead law and to selection by the state under certain conditions, on and after January 1, 1912, at the land office in The Dalles, Ore.

This land is located southwest from Prineville in townships 14 and 15. Warning is expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after withdrawal or prior to 9 o'clock a. m. January 2nd 1912, and all such settlement or occupation is forbidden. The following is the full text of the notice issued by the Acting Secretary of the Interior:

NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF Public Lands to Settlement and Entry.

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., October 11, 1911. Notice is hereby given that the unappropriated public lands in the following described areas, which were excluded from the Deschutes National Forest, Oregon, and withdrawn for classification under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 847), by proclamation of the President, effective July 1, 1911, will by authority of the Secretary of the Interior be restored to the public domain and become subject to settlement on and after 9 o'clock a. m. January 2, 1912, but not to entry, filing, or selection until on and after February 1, 1912, at the U. S. land office at The Dalles, Oregon, except that on the same date that such lands become subject to settlement, the State of Oregon may, if the lands are subject to such selection, select as indemnity in the satisfaction of its common school grant, not to exceed one section in each fractional portion of a township where the restored area thereof exceeds 5,000 acres: In T. 14 S., R. 18 E., Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, in T. 14 S., R. 19 E., Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive, 16 to 23, inclusive, 26 to 33, inclusive, N½, W½, SW¼, SE¼ Sec. 34, Secs. 35 and 36; in T. 15 S., R. 19 E., Secs. 1 to 24, inclusive, N½ of Secs. 25 and 26. Warning is hereby expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after withdrawal and prior to 9 o'clock a. m. January 2, 1912, and all such settlement or occupancy is forbidden, and those settling in violation hereof are liable to be ejected. JOHN McPHAIL, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved October 11, 1911. (Ann. A. Thompson, Acting Secretary of the Interior. 10-26-11)

Powell Butte Items.

Mrs. James Moffit of Powell Butte left today for Antelope to get her mother.

Mrs. Sarah Zell is visiting her son at Powell Butte this week.

James Moffit was hurt Tuesday while out riding. His saddle horse fell and threw him violently to the ground.

Glenn Hendrickson of Powell Butte had one of his horses very badly cut in a wire fence the first of the week.

The ladies of Powell Butte meet at the home of Frank Bain today to do sewing for the McPherson family that were recently burned out. The new home is going up in good shape. The roof is now on and the family will soon be made comfortable.

"RECEPTION"

Smith & Allingham, Props.
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Famous Whiskies

Old Crow; Hermitage; Red Top Rye; Yellow Stone; Canadian Club; Cream Rye; James E. Pepper; Moore's Malt.

Porter, Ale and Olympia Draft Beer on Tap.

Imported Wines and Liquors.

Out of Pocket Nearly a \$1000

A trial balance of the books of the fair association reveals the fact that the expenses of the recent fair have exceeded receipts by nearly a \$1000. In another column the board is advertising for all bills

against the Fair Association to be turned in by Saturday October 28, so that the board may know the exact amount they have to raise to cover the indebtedness.

In the meantime all premium checks and other bills are being held up, but Secretary Fox hopes to be in a position to pay up every thing by the 1st of November.

Halloween Ball

Commercial Club Hall

Monday Evening, Oct. 30

Given by the Ladies' Annex. Tickets \$1

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities of

The First National Bank

Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$294,835 03	Capital Stock, paid in..... \$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds..... 12,500 00	Surplus fund, earned..... 50,000 00
Bank premises, etc..... 12,540 12	Undivided profits, earned..... 37,724 56
Cash & Due from banks..... 210,924 04	Circulation..... 8,500 00
	Deposits..... 863,099 63
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B. F. Allen, President T. M. Baldwin, Cashier
Will Wurzweiler, Vice-President H. Baldwin, Asst. Cashier

W. A. BOOTH, Pres. D. F. STEWART, Vice-Pres. C. M. ELKINS, Cashier

CROOK COUNTY BANK

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Statement of the Crook County Bank of Prineville, Oregon, as rendered to the Superintendent of Banks, June 7th, 1911

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts..... \$129,870 26	Capital paid in full..... \$36,000 00
Overdrafts..... 2,811 83	Surplus..... 10,000 00
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,205 44	Undivided profits..... 2,830 23
Real estate..... 6,708 00	Deposits..... 140,181 75
Cash on hand and due from banks..... \$47,809 95	
\$188,990 98	\$188,990 98