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By B. F. Irvine

## We Are Now Prepared to Outfit The Man and The Boy

Our receipt of clothing this spring are nobby. Big assortment.

**Prices That Defy Competition!**

Shoes P. B. Kerths" are up to date in style and the best wearers

**Our Line of Medium Priced Shoes**

Are from the best factories in the country and all are guaranteed shoes. Our line of hats embrace all the new styles. Our prices are right and we ask an inspection of the above lines.

Call and See

**J. H. HARRIS.**

Corvallis,

Oregon

## What You See is Worth Twice What You Read!

As you are now coming to market with the opportunity of comparing values, we ask you to see our lines.

We have a broken line of Ladies and Childrens Shoes, which we are closing out at remarkably low prices. Some before your size is gone.

Also some remnants in Dress Goods, Wash Goods, [etc. at bottom prices.

Our new Spring and Summer Stock is arriving and is ready for your inspection. Make money by buying our lines, and save money by getting our prices.

**Henkle & Davis.**

## A. K. RUSS

Now is the time and here is the place to get the best goods for the least money. Dealer in all Mens Furnishings. Corvallis, Oregon.



## THE CAUSE OF OUR Noise

is that we want to draw your attention to the great money-saving propositions

we are now making to the public.

Qualities are here, of course-qualities of the best, but their values are only properly understood when you hear the wonderful low prices. You can listen to your neighbors talking of their excellent treatment and of the bargains they always get at any season of the year. Anything you need for the 4th you had better buy here. **HAMMOCKS AT 10 PER CENT discount for the next ten days**

**M. M. LONG'S**

The Sporting Goods Man. Phone 126, Corvallis, Oregon

## GOES TO HIS DOOM

**HOLIVER MEGORDEN MAINTAINS IRRESPONSIBILITY TO THE LAST.**

**Fights With Son, Aged Fourteen—Popular Outcry at His Crime—Wife Pleads in Vain for Mercy—Other News.**

Salem, Or., June 28.—Maintaining irresponsibility to the last and without a word to say in parting, Holiver Megorden mounted the scaffold at the penitentiary at 12:29 P. M. today, and one minute later paid the penalty for the murder of his wife, Mary Megorden, in a fit of passion, near Nyssa, Malheur county, March 28, 1905. In less than three minutes from the time the condemned man had left his cell the trap had been sprung, the shortest space of time that has ever been required to perform the feat, and a few seconds less than 13 minutes later life was pronounced extinct and the body taken down.

The crime for which Megorden paid the penalty upon the scaffold today, evidently the climax of a season of jealousy and of frequent disruptions of domestic felicity, is regarded as one of the most brutal in Oregon criminology.

Megorden had uttered threats of violence to his entire family and kept a loaded revolver in his bedroom at all times for about two years. The quarrel which culminated in the tragedy occurred during the afternoon of March 28, 1905, with Mrs. Megorden's failure to provide a warm meal.

Megorden had risen early that morning, without saying anything to his wife of his intentions, and drove to Vale to transact some business. He did not return until late in the afternoon whereupon his wife set him out a cold lunch. Megorden, who was in a sullen and perturbed state of mind, suddenly became pallid with anger and demanded of his wife:

"Are you going to quit cooking for me?"

"Why," she replied, "I guess not; why?"

"I had to go to town without anything to eat this morning and now you set out cold victuals for me."

"Well," said Mrs. Gorden, "it is so near supper time that I thought you could get along with this till the regular meal time."

One word brought on another until Megorden struck his wife in the face. The eldest son present, a lad of about 14, interfered. The father knocked the boy into the corner of the room with his fist and when the boy arose he grasped a 32-calibre rifle, which was standing in the corner, and advanced toward his father.

"Don't shoot," cried the mother, whereupon the boy reversed the gun and struck his father over the head with the butt with such force as to inflict a deep wound and to break the gun stock. With an oath the father made a dash for the bedroom, and anticipating his designs, the mother screamed:

"Run for your life; he has gone for his gun."

The boy ran out of the house and into the road, closely pursued by the infuriated father who fired three shots at him. At the last report the boy plunged forward under a fence and into the sagebrush, and thinking he had killed the boy, the father next turned his attention to the mother who was fleeing with the other two children in the opposite direction. With the youngest child in her arms the mother glanced over her shoulder in time to see the older boy fall, and she, too, thinking he had been killed, was so terrified she could make but slow progress with her burden and was soon overtaken by the husband.

As he came rushing up with bloodshot and murderous eyes and the smoking revolver in his hand she was in the act of placing the child upon the ground and pleading for her life, and as she uttered the words, "For God's sake, Holiver, don't kill us," he grasped her by the shoulder, turned her half round and, placing the revolver to her left breast, fired.

The mother sank to the ground while the terrified children screamed themselves upon her, screaming at the top of their little voices. Without a word, so far as is known, Megorden walked on into Nyssa

and sought a doctor, whom he told calmly that he "had better go out and see my wife; I think she's hurt."

Albany, Or., June 28.—Disguised as a cowpuncher, State Railroad Commissioner Oswald West passed through Albany en route to Portland yesterday, riding in a cattle car. Commissioner West's identity was unknown to the railroad officials and employees, and he was doing the regular work of a cowman to avoid detection, his purpose being to make a first-hand investigation of shipping conditions.

It is the determination of the state railroad commission to bring about a change in the methods of the Southern Pacific in handling large consignments of livestock. The idea of having a member of the state commission make a trip incognito to learn conditions as they really exist was hit upon, and Commissioner West undertook the task.

Throughout, Mr. West's trip was entirely satisfactory, and his identity was not disclosed until he reached Albany. He was recognized here by an acquaintance while busying himself about the railroad yards awaiting the departure of his "private" car.

Dun, Or., June 28.—In the Coos Bay towns of Marshfield and North Bend, there is opposition to the plans of the Oregon Western Railway Company providing for a bridge over the bay. Marshfield has also refused to give the railroad an entrance onto the water front.

Speaking of the opposition to the railroad in that city, J. N. Nier, right-of-way agent for the Oregon Western Railroad, says:

"The fountain head of the opposition to the bridging of Coos Bay by the Oregon Western Railway Company is the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, a body made up from my observation of certain real estate men engaged in promoting outside townsite schemes, and an attorney in their employ. Among the members at meetings of the Chamber of Commerce which I attended there was not one person who had anything at stake in the railroad project whatever."

"The personnel of the attending members of the Chamber of Commerce at meetings I attended was not to my mind representative of local business interests. The majority of the people outside that body seem favorable to the bridge."

"North Bend people are, with a very few exceptions, favorable to a bridge, if built under government regulations, which as a matter of fact, is the only way one can be built. If the sentiment of Marshfield 'knockers' prevail the railroad will have to take some other route. That route has been surveyed and located, and on a location where the 'knockers' cannot cause any further annoyance."

"The Coos Bay people have been wanting a railroad for 30 years. Now that there is one within their reach, they seem willing that their first and only chance shall be thrown to the winds. I cannot and will not discuss alternate plans, anything in that line you must get from a higher authority."

## At Be'fountain.

It has turned of so very warm that it will injure the growing grain if it continues.

No serious accidents resulted from the picnic held in this place, although several were hit with the base-ball during the game.

Dr. Bristow and family of Missouri are visiting at the home of H. T. Bristow, of this place.

A. M. Taylor has sold his interest in the store in this burg. After this date the firm will be known as V. M. Woodcock, dealer in general merchandises.

L. N. Edwards is getting out the timbers for a new cowbarn.

Mr. Malcome had a barn raising Thursday.

Dale Perin is at home for the present nursing a broken toe.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor has returned from Portland where she underwent a surgical operation. She went to the Five River country this week.

Mrs. Clyde Graves, who is in the hospital at Portland, writes home that she is getting along nicely, but

## BANKING BY MAIL

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240-244 Washington Street, Corvallis, Oregon

will not be able to be brought here for some time.

The china shower given by Edwards girls for Miss Josie Ham, was a success in every way. There were twenty-one guests present and many beautiful dishes presented.

**SPECIAL "4th OF JULY RATES"**  
Train Service to Corvallis and Newport via CORVALLIS and EASTERN RAILR'D.

Round trip to Corvallis

From stations:—  
Detroit to Maxwell inclusive, \$1.00  
Albany .50  
Granger .25  
Yaquina to Summit " 1.00  
Blodgett to Harris " .75  
Wren .50  
Philomath .25

Tickets going and returning on special trains of July 4th:

Round trip to Newport.

From stations:—

Detroit to Mill City inclusive \$2.00  
Fox Valley to Maxwell " 1.75  
Albany " 1.50  
Corvallis " 1.50  
Philomath " .75  
Wrens to Chitwood " .50  
Morrison to Storrs " .50  
Toledo and west " .50  
Tickets going July 3d and returning July 5th.

GEO. F. NEVINS,  
General Passenger Agents.

—A stray horse sold at the pound yesterday brought \$53. He was 22 years old and weighed about 1,000 pounds. Jesse Wiley was the purchaser.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the estate of F. Miller, deceased, and Monday, the 3rd August, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of the county judge, in the county of Benton, Oregon, is the time and place for the court for hearing objections, if any, final account and the settlement thereof. Dated July 2, 1907.

EVA I. WILSON,  
Administratrix

**WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS.** Any one in need of a monument or grave marker of any kind should investigate White Bronze. It will be furnished in all sizes, and prices from \$7.50 up. Perry Eddy of Hoskins is agent. 6. 201

## Dainty Foods Demand It

IN EVERY Receipt that calls for cream of tartar, soda, or baking powder, use the Royal Baking Powder. Better results will be obtained because of the absolute purity and great leavening strength of the Royal. It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome. It is always reliable and uniform in its work.

Alum and phosphate baking powders—some of them sold at the same price and some of them cheaper—will make neither dainty nor wholesome food.