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READY TO FORGET PAST

Damage Suit Will Also Probably Be Abandoned—Efforts Will Be Directed Towards Securing Better Rates for Shippers.

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ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGRADING OF FIRST STREET.

TO RETURN AFTER 36 YEARS.

Henry Gilmore Will Find Wife Divorced and Children Dead.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—After a disappearance of 36 years, during which time two of his children have died, Henry Gilmore has been located in Oklahoma and he will soon return to visit his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Holland in Marshfield.

Will Sell Mohair Pool.

SILVERTON, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the officers of the Silverton Mohair Pool held in this city yesterday it was decided to sell the pool to the highest bidder on Monday, April 15.

Dies From Injury in Mill.

ASTORIA, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—John F. Paul, Jr., whose skull was fractured a few days ago while he was at work in the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's mill near Slocowwa, died at the hospital here today without having recovered consciousness.

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NAMES NEW PORTAGE BOARD

GOVERNOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS LATELY AUTHORIZED.

L. A. Lewis, Portland, Joseph T. Peters, The Dalles, and W. J. Mariner, Blalock, Selected.

SALEM, Or., April 3.—(Special.)

At the meeting of the Portage Railway Board of Commissioners held at the state house this afternoon Governor Chamberlain announced the names of the members who will constitute the new Board.

BOY SHOT FROM AMBUSH

WAS WITH WOMAN AT LOON LAKE.

Alfred Everman Killed in Company of Mrs. Ernest Hesser, Who Had Left Her Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—With a bullet through his heart, fired by an unknown assassin, Alfred Everman, 16 years old, died in the arms of Mrs. Ernest Hesser, with whom he was sitting late last night on the shore of Loon Lake, Stevens County.

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taken formal charge of the office here. Ex-Postmaster Turner will remain in the office a few weeks until Mr. Wright becomes familiar with the work.

Alfredo de Cordova, Banker. NEW YORK, April 3.—Alfredo de Cordova, the banker, died at his home late tonight.

S.S.S. PURIFIES THE BLOOD. As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs, impurities and poisons. As long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease and health is assured; but any humor or impurity acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health, or culminates in some special blood disease.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Uneeda Biscuit. The only form of food made from wheat that is all nutriment is the soda cracker, and yet—the only soda cracker of which this is really true is Uneeda Biscuit. The only soda cracker scientifically baked. The only soda cracker effectually protected. The only soda cracker ever fresh, crisp and clean. The only soda cracker good at all times.