

CRAZY MAN CAUGHT

Several Shots Were Fired at His House.

ANOTHER OFFICER WAS WOUNDED

Story of Operations of the Party That Went From Astoria and Elected the Capture.

ASTORIA, Jan. 20.—Sheriff Linville returned to Astoria this afternoon from the Lewis and Clark with Matt Hilstrom, the crazy rancher, who shot at L. R. Abercrombie yesterday morning and killed Lake Moore last evening.

The sheriff left his city late last evening in a launch, accompanied by William Beasley, a deputy, Coroner Pohl and Dr. J. A. Fulton.

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refused to entertain him. Health Officer Potter refused to care for the man, the posthouse being crowded to overflowing.

Five new smallpox cases were discovered yesterday and five today. Thirty-five or 40 patients are now in the posthouse.

NOSE OBJECTED TO BROWNELL. Clackamas Committee Endorses His Candidacy for Congressman.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the republican county central committee held today, 28 precincts were represented.

Whereas, it is generally known that Clackamas county, is a candidate for congress from this district; and

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DIFFICULT TO REBUILD

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE IN THE POTLATCH VALLEY.

Large Force of Men is Now at Work—New Mail Arrangements—No Telegraph Yet.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 20.—Andrew Gibson, chief of the constructing engineers of the Northern Pacific, has squared himself and tackled the big Potlatch washout.

Work on the Clearwater Short Line has been suspended until traction can be re-established between Spokane and Lewiston.

THE LATE CALEB PERIN.



HE WAS A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF SHERMAN COUNTY.

PERIN, Wheeler Co., Or., Jan. 17.—Caleb Perin died Sunday, January 14, at his home on Pine creek, near Postville.

He had been in poor health since his wife's death, nearly four years ago, but was only confined to bed one day before his death.

He was a member of the Universalist church. His eldest son, Rev. George L. Perin, D. D., pastor of the Every-day church, Boston, who was for years a missionary in Japan.

There are four children of the late Caleb Perin. The other surviving children are: Mrs. A. McCormick, Mrs. E. A. Stinchfield and Mrs. L. G. Kleinman, all of Maryville, Or.; John and Frank Perin, of Palmyra, Wash.; and Sumner Perin, of Warden, Idaho.

The funeral will be held at Maryville, Tuesday, the funeral being very largely attended.

freight Thursday evening. This train was coming from Oro Fino to Lewiston Friday afternoon, January 12, when it was hemmed in by washouts and landslides.

It stopped at a town called Lenore, and was there for six days without moving.

The passengers walked to Lewiston, a distance of 27 miles. Thursday afternoon the train made its way to Potlatch.

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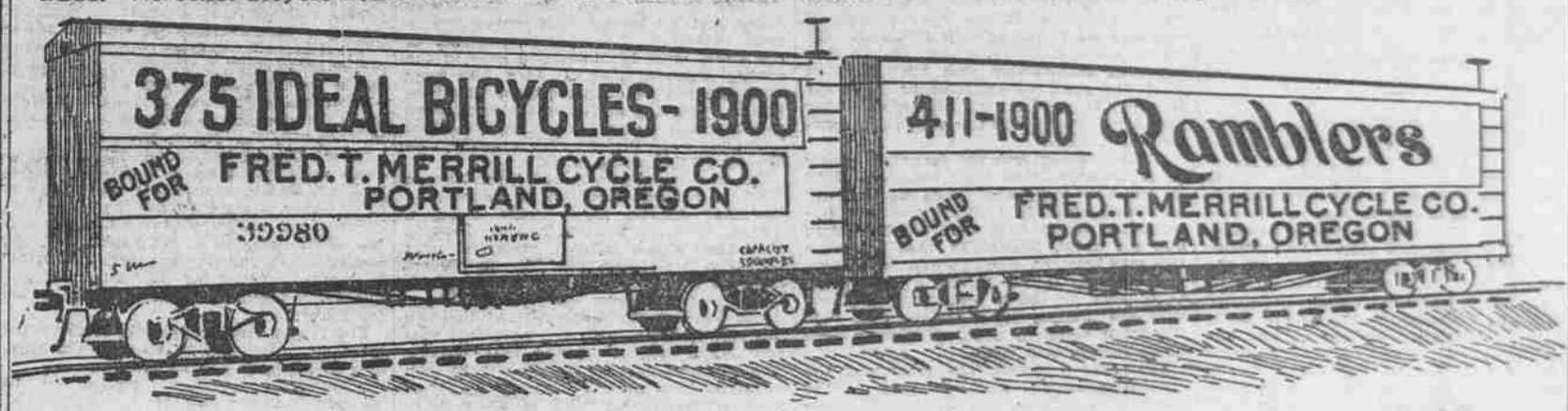
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Clark County's Finances. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 20.—Following is an abstract of the receipts and expenditures of Clark county for the year ending December 31, as taken from the reports of County Treasurer Purcell:

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, listing various items like Salaries of officers, Circuit court expenses, Stationery, light and fuel, etc.

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