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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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ELL BANGS, Administrator.
Dated this 15th day of September, 1891.

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The Most Select Stock South of Portland
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WILL CURE YOU OF PAIN.
Bowel Troubles, and Cramp, Colic, or any Internal or External Pain. Ask your Druggist for it.
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All Work Warranted.
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BOOKS, STATIONERY, MAPS,
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Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address Lock Box 119.

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From and after Feb. 1, 1891, my terms will be strictly cash.
Prices Put Down to Bed-rock. I will Not be Undersold.
Highest market price paid for Produce. If not all traded out will pay balance in Cash.
J. H. Whiteaker,
Creswell, Or.

A marriage license was issued Friday to C. Ewing and Nancy A. Brashear.
Judge Pyles has ordered the Oregon Pacific railroad sold December 9th, to pay its debts.
Ira Bert, who worked for Fisher & Watkins during the summer, has moved to his old home in Kansas.
J. E. P. Withers returned home from the East Friday morning. He reports having had a fine trip.
The time of the north bound overland train, after the 1st, will be changed to about 2:41 instead of 4:41, as at present.
Mrs. Graham, of Springfield, left for Chicago Friday morning, in answer to a dispatch stating that her son in that city was sick and not expected to live.
John Bundy was arrested at Junction last Friday on a charge of disorderly conduct. On trial before the recorder of that place this morning, he was found not guilty.
The low stage of water in the Columbia river causes the flood tide to sweep in from the sea with a swiftness far greater than when the water is up, and it rushes past the city of Astoria like a mill race.
The city of Roseburg has floated bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for sewerage and city hall purposes. Joseph G. Kelley's plans for the sewer have been adopted and he has been chosen superintendent of the same. The work will be done by the day, Mr. Kelley hiring the men.
The board bill of hobs, drunks, etc., in Salem last month was \$175, whereupon a councilman proposed to feed them hereafter on bread and water. Why not set them at work on the streets? There is plenty of chance for street improvement in the capital city.
When Sells' circus was in Eugene the enterprising owners stated on the bills that the aggregate value was over a million dollars. When it sailed from San Francisco last week the custom house clearance invoice it at \$28,700. It makes a difference how we look at these values.
Portland Dispatch: There arrived in the port yesterday 1500 sacks of refined sugar, which in weight equals 100 tons. It came from Hong Kong. It was brought here in car 90 by the British Book Amphitrite. About the same amount is now due here by the Canadian Pacific steamer Grandholm, from British Columbia.
Smithfield Items: A fine tract of land has been laid out in town lots here, and the man who wants to build will do well to come to Smithfield. H. T. Smith and E. Kirk were in Eugene Saturday, and while there purchased a machine for sawing stove wood. They intend to commence sawing wood in this neighborhood in a few days.
Astoria: Treseott, the sturgeon man, has headquarters on Tena Ilaboe island, where he dissects the sturgeon, and where the steamer stops every night for boxes of that large fish. The sturgeon fishermen get a cent a pound just as the fish are caught, or one cent and a half when heads and tails are cut off and the fish gutted. Some of the men make a catch of nearly a ton a night, but they earn all they get, for it is hard work taking care of and looking after a couple of hundred boxes on several lines every night.
Portland Dispatch: Yesterday Dr. Flinn drove to the corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, and hitched his horse to go into a house. The trolley of the electric wire above became loose and fell directly across the horse's spine. The horse dropped like a felled tree, and in falling curved his neck in such a way as to place his head under his breast. The doctor raised the wire with his leather case. Calling the assistance of a man close by the doctor started to pull the head of the horse out without thinking of the stock hold of the wire with his hand. This shocked the doctor and he went spinning out into the street. He soon recovered, however, and after relieving his horse by freeing his head the animal was all right again.
A county office is undoubtedly a bonanza in Baker county. According to the Blade it costs the county annually for the three offices of recorder, sheriff and clerk, in round numbers, \$30,85.48. Of this sum the recorder has drawn \$14,313.49 and even this amount does not include fees. The clerk has drawn \$6,534.50 not including fees, and the sheriff \$9,997.35, not including fees. The Blade thinks the sheriff gets a slice out of the circuit court item of \$6,645.50 besides the amount named. The Blade estimates that at this rate the three officers named will exhaust the whole tax levy for 1891. The Blade adds: This showing is a great surprise. That our laws were liberal, we knew, but we had no idea that they were so inhumanal liberal that their execution and strict enforcement would amount next to downright robbery of the people.

Junction City Items.
Times, Oct. 24.
Born, October 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calvert, a daughter. Weight, nine pounds.
D. E. Caldwell, who has been spending several months in Eastern Oregon, has returned.
Rev. Blackburn and family have moved from Mohawk to this city and occupy the parsonage on the east side.
Mr. and Mrs. Lamson have moved from Forest Grove to this city and occupy rooms in Prof. Campbell's house.
Mrs. Cummings, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Portland for some time, has returned much improved in health.
The lumber for the new Christian church has been ordered. This building will be pushed rapidly in order that it may be enclosed before bad weather sets in.
Wm. Schroeder is now possessor of the largest dog in Lane county. He is a mastiff and tipped the beam at exactly one hundred and twenty pounds and is only a year old at that. It is a very seldom you will find a dog that will weigh one hundred.
There is not a house of any kind in Junction City for rent, nor is there a vacant business house. Dwelling houses for rent are in great demand, and the party who will build houses for rent would realize a good interest on the investment. We have heard of a number of families who would have stopped here had they been able to secure dwellings. We are pleased to state, however, that a number of tenement houses will be put up in the spring.
SUSPECTED BANK ROBBERS RELEASED.—The supposed Enterprise bank robbers arrested at Kamela and taken to La Grande have been released. Cashier Holmes and other Enterprise people came over and it was found that the suspects were not the robbers, who can easily be identified by many persons. The atmosphere surrounding the three men is suspicious, however. They had masks, several changes of clothing, drugs to "make up" with, and other articles showing that their calling is not an ordinary one. They said they were on their way to Meacham to work when arrested. One claimed to be a detective. They had one pistol of the Bulldog pattern, and small amounts of money.
W. H. H. Grant has commenced canvassing for subscriptions to make a suitable exhibit at the Chicago World's Columbian Exposition. Geo. M. Miller subscribed \$250 and A. G. Honey \$205. If \$25,000 can be raised in the country Portland will come to the front with at least \$7,000 more.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 22, 1891.
The firm of Bunch & Williams, formed for the sale of the Pacific Washing Machine and territorial rights for the same, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. J. M. Williams is to pay all outstanding accounts.
J. M. WILLIAMS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Celebrated French Cure,
Warranted "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.
IS SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of venereal disease or any disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the use of stimulants, or from the use of mercury, or from any other cause. AFTER Tobacco or Opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over indulgence, or, as in the case of Lues, Gonorrhoea, Venereal Ulcers, Hemorrhoids, Pains in the back, Seminal Weakness, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Neurasthenia, Leucorrhoea, Discharge, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.
A WRITTEN GUARANTEE is given for every ELBO order received, and the money is returned if the cure is not effected. We have thousands of testimonials from old and young of both sexes, who have been permanently cured by the use of Aphroditine. Circular free. Address THE APHRO MEDICINE CO., 207 N. PORTLAND, OR. Sold by E. R. LUCKEY & Co., Druggists, Eugene, Oregon.

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Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
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"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children."
ALEX. ROWENBERG, M. D., 327 1/2 Ave., New York.
THE CHESTER CO., 77 Murray St., N. Y.



Read S. H. Friendly's new ad.
Judge Kinsey sold at auction Saturday a wagon and several head of horses. Fair prices were obtained.
Circuit court will probably last over two weeks this term.
A family arrived from Missouri Monday morning. They brought a car load of effects with them.
Florence West: Florence Odd Fellows are again agitating the proposition of organizing a lodge in Florence in the near future.
The photographers in Astoria do a thriving business with the Chinese who are leaving for the old country. Before going, each Chinaman has his photo taken and pasted on a paper which certifies that he should be permitted to return to this country if he so desires.
A large whale was splashing around close to Kinsey's cannery at Astoria, Wednesday morning, and over in the middle channel there have been several of them, as well as hundreds of blackfish, for the past week. They pay attention to the steamers, and rub up against them regardless of consequences. Boatmen state that these marine monsters are becoming very plentiful in the offing, as they are worthless, and consequently, are unexploited.
The Long Creek Eagle having stated that the Oregon Pacific railroad would be extended through Eastern Oregon in another year, and quoting B. J. Pengra as authority, the Prineville News thus responds: "You are off, Brother Eagle, away off. B. J. Pengra has been in the asylum for the insane nearly a month, and he never did own a cent's worth of stock in the Oregon Pacific railroad. It is difficult now to tell which is the worse—Pengra or the O. P. railroad, one being insane and the other dead. The railroad, however, was born dead."
Oregon City Courier: Wright Bros., of Molalla, and a number of the Butteville hop growers are shipping their hops, through Joel Geer, via New Orleans to Liverpool. The dozen hop buyers at Astoria have seemingly combined to bid on the hops at their highest offer, which is too far below the price offered in the English market, ranging from 27 to 29 cents. The cost of freight, insurance and commission being six cents per pound, laid down in Liverpool, the price of hops at Astoria ought to be at least 20 cents. Mr. Geer has shipped his crop to Liverpool 10 to 12 cents per pound, with great pecuniary benefit to himself.
Captain W. W. Rhoades, the United States Lighthouse Inspector, has received an interesting memento of Tillamook rock from Harris F. Stone, the second assistant keeper. It is an exact model of the rock with the light station, keepers' houses, hoisting derrick and all other appurtenances. It is now a very good piece of work and probably consumed a good deal of the vast amount of spare time that hangs heavily on the hands of the keepers. They have no means of communication with their outside world except when the mail steamer occasionally throws them off some mail. It is impossible even to do that for three or four months at a time.

A Logging Chute.
Cutting Logs at the Rate of 100 Feet an Hour.
Cathlamet Gazette.
The ingenuity of the average logger in his efforts to get the most out of his work is often taxed to the utmost especially if the ground be very rough or steep. At times fine bodies of timber will be found at altitudes of 700 to 1500 feet above the level of the river and the ascent is too precipitous to admit of any hauling being done. In such cases the loggers have resorted to a logging chute as a means of getting their logs to the mill.
The building of these chutes require a considerable amount of energy and skill besides a large outlay of money.
One of the longest and most expensive adjuncts of this nature is the Captain Anthony chute near Clifton. It was built in 1850 at a cost of \$20,000 and is nearly three-quarters of a mile in length. For a considerable distance the bottom is shed with railroad iron. H. A. Newberry is logging in a fine body of timber and uses the chute to send the logs to the water. Some idea of the velocity attained by the logs in their downward journey can be calculated when it is taken a log just twenty seconds to make the trip. If by accident a small log happens to stop on the way and is followed by a larger one the force of the collision is such that it splinters both logs to match-wood. Sometimes the logs leave their course and take a wide swing into line with the river. When the stick leaves the river it raises the water to a distance of 250 feet in the air, and presents the appearance of a miniature waterfall for the time being.
BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED.—Baker City Democrat, Oct. 22: Persons arriving from La Grande bring the news of the capture of the Esmeralda, Wallawa county, bank robbers near Hilgard, Union county, last Tuesday afternoon. The capture was effected by an old farmer and his trusty rifle. The robbers, three in number, were put aboard the cars and taken to La Grande for safe keeping. The capture was a neat one and the old farmer will come in for a good reward.

GREATLY SCRIPED.—A gentleman living in Eugene, who had not been out on the road towards Springfield for the past year, was so surprised at seeing the improvements made in that vicinity that he exclaimed, "this is the center of what will soon be one of the large cities of Oregon." Springfield and Eugene must grow together into one city and Fairmount will be its most central point.
SOLD.—J. A. Williams, late of San Francisco, has released the J. N. Beach and J. M. Williams' interest in the Fisher Bros. grocery store.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.
An Effort to Secure \$25,000 by Subscription With Which to Commence Work.
The State Board of Commerce will endeavor to raise \$25,000 by subscription with which it is thought the initial work on an Oregon exhibit to the Chicago World's Columbian Exposition may be commenced. The following extract from a letter signed by Chas. H. Dodd and Charles Randolph, president and secretary of the Board of Commerce, outlines the plan of the committee:
"This committee has decided that a canvass of the state shall be made, and the people asked to contribute to the fund proposed to be raised. We shall endeavor to secure an aggregate sum as large as possible, but have concluded that unless we can, within a reasonable time, raise at least \$25,000, we must abandon the effort, as it is more than the sum could produce results which would be other than mortifying to the pride of every Oregonian."
The committee, in the prosecution of the work before them, hereby authorize the bearer herein, Mr. W. H. Grant, to visit such portions of the state as he can and obtain subscriptions to the proposed fund; conditioned, that all such subscriptions are contingent on the aggregate amount so raised, being at least \$25,000, the subscriptions falling to reach that sum in the aggregate, all agreements on account of them to be void and of no effect.
We commend our solicitor to your patriotic consideration and to your liberality as a citizen and well wisher to the best interests of Oregon.

A Shooting Scrape.
Albany Herald, Oct. 21.
Late last evening a man named Athi who runs a boarding house at Lower Soda, came to this city and applied to Dr. Davis to have a wound in the leg dressed.
He said that he had been shot in an altercation with Wm. McKinnon. His story is that he was passing Mr. McKinnon's place on Tuesday morning when the latter came out of the house and hailed him. He was riding in a buckboard, and when he stopped Mr. McKinnon asked him what he threatened to do with him (McKinnon's) boy. Athi said that he had not threatened to do him, but that he had told him that he had had; whereupon trouble began. Athi says that McKinnon came after him with a stick or a club, and struck him with it. He returned the blows with a stout hazel whipstock. McKinnon then drew a 38 caliber revolver and fired at him the shot taking effect in his left hand. He had remained in the buckboard, and when the shot was fired, whipped his horse and drove away at a rapid pace.
Athi came at once to this city for treatment, and says he will swear out a warrant this morning for the arrest of Mr. McKinnon.

Killed a Man for \$20.
"Man killed at the junction; man killed," was the news that startled the passengers on Saturday's east bound express as it rolled up to the depot, and everybody climbed out to see the bloodstained wheels and ascertain what could be done to bring the mangled corpse to life. The fellow that made the announcement was a neatly dressed and attractive youth of twenty-five or thirty summers.
"See the blood on the wheels," and he pointed to a spot of grass. With a silk handkerchief he cleaned the blood, remarking that he guessed that he must have been mistaken. "But here, gentlemen, while we're waiting I want to show you a trick." Standing near by was another youth of neat dress and curled mustache, who was used to see the performance.
"I will put a copper cent in this handkerchief and take out \$20," said the trickster. "Here's another twenty that you can't do it," retorted the other youth. The performer hadn't any money to bet but easily borrowed the amount from a Colfax loafer on named J. E. Smeal. "All aboard!" rang the conductor's voice. The crowd scattered and with it went the man with the neat clothes. The train was stopped and a search made for the confidence swindler; but they were gone and so was Mr. Smeal's \$20.—Palouse Gazette.

Pleasant Hill Items.
Oct. 21, 1891.
P. N. Shelby is fixing over his house. D. Berkshire of Goshen is at work on the same.
Robert Drury killed another bear in Dr. Sharpley's orchard. Sport and Bob are good bear dogs.
Harry Shelby visited at his sister, Mrs. Caroline Branton's, Sunday.
F. Laird and wife and H. G. Mitchell have returned from Kitson Springs. They report a pleasant time. They got while there 4 deer and 2 bear and several masses of fine trout.
Gooe Bros.
NOT GUILTY.—Sime Hixon, the man brought here from Laramie City, Wyo., charged with stealing \$50 from a companion at Creswell was given an examination before Justice Kinsey. After hearing the testimony and argument of counsel he was discharged from custody. The evidence was purely circumstantial and very weak.
BEAR KILLED.—J. H. Beckley Friday morning killed a two-year-old black bear near the Wilkins' ranch, in Willamette precinct. The dogs chased him about for two hours before he took to a tree. Mr. Beckley brought the carcass here with him about noon, and it has been viewed by many hunters.
A HUGE POTATO.—James Yates, who lives near Irving, Friday morning presented us with the largest potato we have ever seen. It is a Burbank seedling and weighs 4 1/2 lbs; is fifteen inches long and thirteen inches around. Can anybody produce a larger specimen of the "spud" family?
NEW DRUG STORE.—A Yerrington is letting up the west room in the Rhinehart block, and will start a drug store in the same. The entrance to the theatre will still remain through the same room.

DAMAGE CASE DECIDED.
Salem Journal, Oct. 23.
The famous damage suit of an employee, C. W. Johnson, in the land department at Roseburg against the S. P. Co., was finally submitted to the jury Thursday evening. Judge Boise instructed the jury that the conditions printed on the back of the pass were not a bar to his obtaining damages. The company cited New York and Massachusetts decisions to relieve them of liability in such cases, but the plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Ford cited an array of later cases to the contrary, and also showed that while the United States supreme court had not directly passed on the question, it had intimated that its course would be in the same line as the latter decisions. No verdict was returned Thursday evening and the jury had, no doubt, quite a struggle over the damages.

THE JURY VERDICT.
The jury found the company guilty of neglect as charged. On first ballot the estimates of damages ranged from \$75 to \$800. The jury was out until 10:50 last night, when it agreed on a verdict of \$2,250 damages for Johnson. The company had offered him \$1000 in settlement, but this verdict is considerably better.
This concludes one of the hardest fought legal battles, growing out of the Lashley wreck.
A. C. Woodcock, of this city was one of Mr. Johnson's attorneys in the case.
The Blue River Quartz Mill.
R. M. Brady has returned to Brownsville from the Blue River mines and states that the new screens and plates were put in and that they worked satisfactorily. Owing to the flues in the boiler leaking they could not make a satisfactory run, but a partial cleaning up was made. It is estimated that the ore will pay in free gold about \$5 per ton, but the greater part of the pay is in the sulphurets which pass over the plates and is lost by this process. The tunnel is still being run into the mountain, and while the gold shows more iron with it, it grows more plentiful, and so far the ledge increases in richness as depth is gained. The drift is now from 150 to 175 feet deep on the ledge.

Too Young to Be Married.
ALBANY, Or., Oct. 25.—G. W. Rogers, a farm hand upon the farm of H. Bryant was arraigned in Justice Humphrey's court yesterday on a charge of enticing away a girl under 16 years of age for the purpose of marriage. The girl was a daughter of C. G. Stahl. Rogers was held in \$300 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. He had previously asked Mr. Stahl for his daughter's hand in marriage but was refused. He obtained a witness who testified that the girl was over 15, in order to procure a marriage license. Mr. Rogers is an industrious young man, and both are respectable people.
Methodist Church Dedicated.
WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 23.—This was a red-letter day at Woodburn, the occasion being the dedication of the M. E. church, recently erected at a cost of \$5000. The church is well situated and arranged, and is capable of seating, with the adjoining lecture-room, separated by folding doors, 450 persons. The windows are filled with stained glass, artistically arranged.

SHED HAD A GUY.—Some of the young men criticised Miss Lehman rather severely for breaking up the dance on the evening of the third, which was intended as a farewell party in honor of Miss Hattie Hill, who was starting to Washington. Miss Lehman took a six shooter and paraded the streets Sunday evening, presumably with the intention of dispatching some of her critics, but there was no bloodshed.—Harney Times.
UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH.—Messrs. A. R. Olds and C. E. Davis are canvassing the city for subscriptions to build a United Brothers church edifice. They have secured about two thirds of the \$3,000 requisite for the purpose and it is to be hoped that our citizens will contribute liberally so that the balance of the fund may be raised. It will be built on Ferry street between 11th and 12th.

BOCKD OVER.—Joe Theimer was taken out of the city jail Saturday evening on a warrant sworn out before Justice G. W. Kinsey, charging him with threatening to kill his wife and daughter. He was given a hearing and was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$500, and having no bondsmen he was committed to the hotel de Noland.
THE WATER WORKS.—The Eugene Water Company are now at work excavating a cistern between the discharge of the electric light tail race and the old Swift slough near the bank of the river, where they hope to secure a supply of water. The cistern is the pumping station will be removed to a point just south of the Eugene bridge.

LOCKED UP.—Joe Theimer, who is generally full of alcohol, was locked up in the city jail last Friday by Police-writer Witter for abusing and threatening his family. He was given a hearing before Recorder Dennis this morning, who ordered him locked up for an indefinite period. A good place for such animals.
MULKEY CEMETERY.—The Mulkey cemetery which belongs to school district No. 7 has had a new fence placed around, iron post and steel wire. Lots and blocks for sale at a reasonable price by applying to Mr. Hawkins, one corner a supply of water. This cemetery is situated about 2 1/2 miles west of Eugene.
POT HUNTING.—China pheasants are plentiful below Coburg. We are informed that two Harrisburg pot hunters recently killed 96 of the pheasants in that vicinity in a couple of days and shipped them to Portland, dressed, where they received \$4.50 per dozen for them.

LARGELY ATTENDED.—The entertainment given for the benefit of the Reading Room last Saturday evening, by local talent, was largely attended. The exercises were first-class in every particular.
SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train with the railroad commissioners and clerk was at the depot about one hour Monday. They have inspected the road from the south line of the state and are working northward.
Ashted Record: There is a ray of light for Flower. George William Curtis has taken his corsets back to the republican party.

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An Effort to Secure \$25,000 by Subscription With Which to Commence Work.
The State Board of Commerce will endeavor to raise \$25,000 by subscription with which it is thought the initial work on an Oregon exhibit to the Chicago World's Columbian Exposition may be commenced. The following extract from a letter signed by Chas. H. Dodd and Charles Randolph, president and secretary of the Board of Commerce, outlines the plan of the committee:
"This committee has decided that a canvass of the state shall be made, and the people asked to contribute to the fund proposed to be raised. We shall endeavor to secure an aggregate sum as large as possible, but have concluded that unless we can, within a reasonable time, raise at least \$25,000, we must abandon the effort, as it is more than the sum could produce results which would be other than mortifying to the pride of every Oregonian."
The committee, in the prosecution of the work before them, hereby authorize the bearer herein, Mr. W. H. Grant, to visit such portions of the state as he can and obtain subscriptions to the proposed fund; conditioned, that all such subscriptions are contingent on the aggregate amount so raised, being at least \$25,000, the subscriptions falling to reach that sum in the aggregate, all agreements on account of them to be void and of no effect.
We commend our solicitor to your patriotic consideration and to your liberality as a citizen and well wisher to the best interests of Oregon.

A Shooting Scrape.
Albany Herald, Oct. 21.
Late last evening a man named Athi who runs a boarding house at Lower Soda, came to this city and applied to Dr. Davis to have a wound in the leg dressed.
He said that he had been shot in an altercation with Wm. McKinnon. His story is that he was passing Mr. McKinnon's place on Tuesday morning when the latter came out of the house and hailed him. He was riding in a buckboard, and when he stopped Mr. McKinnon asked him what he threatened to do with him (McKinnon's) boy. Athi said that he had not threatened to do him, but that he had told him that he had had; whereupon trouble began. Athi says that McKinnon came after him with a stick or a club, and struck him with it. He returned the blows with a stout hazel whipstock. McKinnon then drew a 38 caliber revolver and fired at him the shot taking effect in his left hand. He had remained in the buckboard, and when the shot was fired, whipped his horse and drove away at a rapid pace.
Athi came at once to this city for treatment, and says he will swear out a warrant this morning for the arrest of Mr. McKinnon.

Killed a Man for \$20.
"Man killed at the junction; man killed," was the news that startled the passengers on Saturday's east bound express as it rolled up to the depot, and everybody climbed out to see the bloodstained wheels and ascertain what could be done to bring the mangled corpse to life. The fellow that made the announcement was a neatly dressed and attractive youth of twenty-five or thirty summers.
"See the blood on the wheels," and he pointed to a spot of grass. With a silk handkerchief he cleaned the blood, remarking that he guessed that he must have been mistaken. "But here, gentlemen, while we're waiting I want to show you a trick." Standing near by was another youth of neat dress and curled mustache, who was used to see the performance.
"I will put a copper cent in this handkerchief and take out \$20," said the trickster. "Here's another twenty that you can't do it," retorted the other youth. The performer hadn't any money to bet but easily borrowed the amount from a Colfax loafer on named J. E. Smeal. "All aboard!" rang the conductor's voice. The crowd scattered and with it went the man with the neat clothes. The train was stopped and a search made for the confidence swindler; but they were gone and so was Mr. Smeal's \$20.—Palouse Gazette.

Pleasant Hill Items.
Oct. 21, 1891.
P. N. Shelby is fixing over his house. D. Berkshire of Goshen is at work on the same.
Robert Drury killed another bear in Dr. Sharpley's orchard. Sport and Bob are good bear dogs.
Harry Shelby visited at his sister, Mrs. Caroline Branton's, Sunday.
F. Laird and wife and H. G. Mitchell have returned from Kitson Springs. They report a pleasant time. They got while there 4 deer and 2 bear and several masses of fine trout.
Gooe Bros.
NOT GUILTY.—Sime Hixon, the man brought here from Laramie City, Wyo., charged with stealing \$50 from a companion at Creswell was given an examination before Justice Kinsey. After hearing the testimony and argument of counsel he was discharged from custody. The evidence was purely circumstantial and very weak.
BEAR KILLED.—J. H. Beckley Friday morning killed a two-year-old black bear near the Wilkins' ranch, in Willamette precinct. The dogs chased him about for two hours before he took to a tree. Mr. Beckley brought the carcass here with him about noon, and it has been viewed by many hunters.
A HUGE POTATO.—James Yates, who lives near Irving, Friday morning presented us with the largest potato we have ever seen. It is a Burbank seedling and weighs 4 1/2 lbs; is fifteen inches long and thirteen inches around. Can anybody produce a larger specimen of the "spud" family?
NEW DRUG STORE.—A Yerrington is letting up the west room in the Rhinehart block, and will start a drug store in the same. The entrance to the theatre will still remain through the same room.

DAMAGE CASE DECIDED.
Salem Journal, Oct. 23.
The famous damage suit of an employee, C. W. Johnson, in the land department at Roseburg against the S. P. Co., was finally submitted to the jury Thursday evening. Judge Boise instructed the jury that the conditions printed on the back of the pass were not a bar to his obtaining damages. The company cited New York and Massachusetts decisions to relieve them of liability in such cases, but the plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Ford cited an array of later cases to the contrary, and also showed that while the United States supreme court had not directly passed on the question, it had intimated that its course would be in the same line as the latter decisions. No verdict was returned Thursday evening and the jury had, no doubt, quite a struggle over the damages.

THE JURY VERDICT.
The jury found the company guilty of neglect as charged. On first ballot the estimates of damages ranged from \$75 to \$800. The jury was out until 10:50 last night, when it agreed on a verdict of \$2,250 damages for Johnson. The company had offered him \$1000 in settlement, but this verdict is considerably better.
This concludes one of the hardest fought legal battles, growing out of the Lashley wreck.
A. C. Woodcock, of this city was one of Mr. Johnson's attorneys in the case.
The Blue River Quartz Mill.
R. M. Brady has returned to Brownsville from the Blue River mines and states that the new screens and plates were put in and that they worked satisfactorily. Owing to the flues in the boiler leaking they could not make a satisfactory run, but a partial cleaning up was made. It is estimated that the ore will pay in free gold about \$5 per ton, but the greater part of the pay is in the sulphurets which pass over the plates and is lost by this process. The tunnel is still being run into the mountain, and while the gold shows more iron with it, it grows more plentiful, and so far the ledge increases in richness as depth is gained. The drift is now from 150 to 175 feet deep on the ledge.

Too Young to Be Married.
ALBANY, Or., Oct. 25.—G. W. Rogers, a farm hand upon the farm of H. Bryant was arraigned in Justice Humphrey's court yesterday on a charge of enticing away a girl under 16 years of age for the purpose of marriage. The girl was a daughter of C. G. Stahl. Rogers was held in \$300 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. He had previously asked Mr. Stahl for his daughter's hand in marriage but was refused. He obtained a witness who testified that the girl was over 15, in order to procure a marriage license. Mr. Rogers is an industrious young man, and both are respectable people.
Methodist Church Dedicated.
WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 23.—This was a red-letter day at Woodburn, the occasion being the dedication of the M. E. church, recently erected at a cost of \$5000. The church is well situated and arranged, and is capable of seating, with the adjoining lecture-room, separated by folding doors, 450 persons. The windows are filled with stained glass, artistically arranged.