

WILLAMETTE IMPROVEMENT

Captain Hatch in Portland, Confering With the Engineers.

\$27,000 Has Been Appropriated.

The following from the Corvallis Times is self-explanatory: The snagboat Mathloma came down to Corvallis Monday morning from above. During the past two weeks it has been removing snags from the river between here and Harrisburg, between which points the stream is now in pretty good condition. At this writing the future operations of the boat are not definitely known, but it is most probable that it will proceed up the river and work in accordance with plans of the engineers between Harrisburg and Eugene.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle of Dr King's N.W. Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. Trial bottle free at Henderson & Linn's drug store. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Money to Loan.

We have a block of \$40,000 to loan on good farms in Lane county. If you have good security and perfect title, we can furnish you the coin without delay, as we make our own examination of security. Call on us or write. S. STEELE & Co., Albany, Oregon.

Farms for Sale.

I have now thirty fine farms in the Willamette valley for sale. These farms include every variety in size and price. For description list, address Geo. M. MILLER, Wilkins Block, Eugene, Or.

Dog Found.—A dark tan bird dog.

Inquire at this office.

GOSHEN DANCE.—Christmas Eve dance at Goshen in Warren's Hall.

Tickets, including supper, \$1.50. Good music.

A masque ball will be given at Creswell Friday evening, Dec 24, under the management of Charles Stanton.

Tickets including supper \$1.

DISAGREED.—The jury in the saw-just case against the Eugene Lumber Co. disagreed, and came in this morning and were discharged.

To Sell or Trade

One and one-half lots in Irving, more building and stock of merchandise, value \$3000. Will exchange for farm property or stock ranch, or sell for cash. Reason for selling, going to Alaska.

J W KITCHEN.

Daily Guard December 9.

MARRIED.—Last evening a very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr and Mrs C L Winter, in this city, the bride and groom both being cousins of Mrs Winter, and before the marital knot was tied held the relation of second cousin to each other. The contracting parties are Mr H W Hanks of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and Miss Laura De Journette, of Elkin, N C.

Rev Raymond C Brooks officiating. Mr Hanks is a stock man, and concluded while here on a business trip to make it a memorable and lasting one by sending for his sweetheart, with the result above stated. The GUARD extends congratulations to the happy couple, and trusts their journey through life will prove one of extreme enjoyment and pleasure.

ONE OR MORE SURGERONS of the National Surgical Institute, 319 Bush St., San Francisco, may be consulted free of charge in reference to any ailment, club foot, hip disease, etc., and the permanent cure of rupture, at the Hoffman House, Eugene, Saturday, December 11, one day only, and at the Drain Hotel, Rain, Monday, December 13, one day only. For the cure of these specialties the Institute stands unparalleled. The highest references given.

HOPS PURCHASED.—S H Friendly, the last two days has purchased 150 bales of hops, including 64 bales from John Anderson. The last named lot bid at 10 cents per pound.

FOR SALE.—Milk cows for sale. Price according to quality of cow. Also fine bred heifers at fair prices.

DOUGLAS & Co., Springfield, Or.

It is U S Marshal Houser now Black Land plows, Callison & Son. Hon H B Miller went to Portland today. C W Ranom, of San Francisco, is in Eugene. Blankets 75 cents a pair and up a Dunn's. Postmaster Roney, of Goshen, was in town today. I N Martin, of Creswell, was in Eugene today. J W Cook went to Cottage Grove this afternoon. Dr Geo Wall, of Cottage Grove was in Eugene today. A fine second hand Phaeton for \$60 at F L Chambers. Mrs Ella Whipple, of Cottage Grove, is visiting in Eugene. Wm Mayer made a short business trip to Junction today. Attorney Markley arrived home from Cottage Grove today. Genuine No 40 Oliver chilled shares at 50 cents, at F L Chambers. Mrs B F Bond and Mrs Al Greene returned to Irving this morning. Superior drills and seeders, Callison & Son. Dr Geo Wall returned home to Cottage Grove on last night's California express. Ira Calf went to Portland on today's 10:50 local. He expects to spend the winter there. Highest cash price paid for wheat. F. E. DUNN. Jarred Scott, of the Lower Siuslaw, is in the city. He brought up a couple of bear skins. Indications at present point to unusual activity in the building line in Eugene next summer. All kinds of farming implements. Callison & Son. Judge R S Bean went to Salem on this forenoon's local train, and will return on tonight's overland. Mrs Nichols and daughter, Miss Sophia, will leave for their home at Florence on tomorrow morning's stage. A J Goodman, a prominent merchant of Independence, is here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs J H Goodman. I will pay cash for 100 sacks wheat tailings. Call on R MCMURPHY, Eugene. Dr W Kuykendall arrived home this afternoon from his weekly lecturing trip to Willamette University Medical College, Salem. Buy an Oliver plow and you can plow your ground now. They stay in. F L Chambers, Agent. Assessor D P Burton made a short trip to Cottage Grove last night on business matters, and returned on this morning's local. Downtwait until all those fine Charter Oak Cook Stoves are all sold then pay 50 per cent more by your negligence. F L Chambers still has a good assortment. The Grand Exalted Ruler Meade D Detweller, of the order of Elks, of Harrisburg, Pa, is now in California, and will pass through Eugene for Portland in a few days. Wm Kyles, of Florence, and Q B Cushman, of Acme, arrived this morning from a business trip to San Francisco, and will leave for the Lower Siuslaw on tomorrow's stage. The funeral of the late Mrs Thomas Tabor occurred this morning at 10 o'clock, at the family home, two miles west of Eugene. The interment taking place in the I O O F cemetery. Dr. G. W. Biddle may be found at his residence on Olive street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, one block west of the Minnesota hotel. He is prepared to do all dental work in the best manner.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the city while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Henderson & Linn.

Committee Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee held at the court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on Wednesday December 22, 1897 at 10 o'clock p.m.

Members of the committee from the several precincts are urged to attend, as matters of importance will be brought before the committee for its consideration.

ROBT CLOW, Chairman. HJ DAY, Secretary.

Second Hand.

A lot of second hand bicycles, buggies, hacks, wagons and plows, and at away down prices on both new and second hand at F L Chambers.

Oats Wanted.

Inquire of AX BILLY.

CLAIMS IT IS POLITICS.

Sylvester Pennoyer Writes Harvey Scott a Letter.

Oregonian Does Not Publish It.

(Tuesday's Portland Tribune.) Mayor Pennoyer is not greatly concerned over the attacks which have been made upon him and the police department by the Morning Oregonian. He takes it philosophically. Worry has brought upon his placid face no wrinkle, nor added another gray hair to his head.

"Why, it's simply politics," he said to me yesterday afternoon. "The Oregonian is simply endeavoring to make capital for the coming campaign. I know of no such practices as it alleges have been carried on by the police department. I have heard such rumors and investigated them months ago, but could learn nothing. The grand jury investigated and it could learn nothing. Here is a letter which I have sent to Mr Scott:

"Portland, Dec. 5, 1897. "To Harvey W. Scott, Editor of the Oregonian: When you say, as you do this morning, in a double-headed leading editorial, addressed to me personally, that the city government is a 'collusion with every sort of vice and crime,' you deliberately assert that of which you have no proof and that which is not true. Do you know what persons who do that are generally termed? But I, knowing your feelings, make due allowance for you. You have another attack of the megrims. Over a year ago you had an attack, and then the city was to be burned up through the inefficiency of the fire department. Now, in your megrim fit, you assert the inefficiency of the police department, although the city was never more orderly nor under better police regulation than now. But there is fine method in your vicious attacks. It is the old strategy of the thief crying 'stop thief' to direct attention from yourself. In this morning's issue in which you make this attack, you are publishing 52 columns of delinquent tax sales, for which you charge 50 cents a line and which will aggregate \$7000, which amount will come out of the taxpayer's pockets to fill your own. Your accused gold-bug policy, which, while enriching you, is impoverishing the taxpayer, has begotten the great bulk of misery and crime now extant in the city, and you in part, and not the police force, are responsible for it.

"SYLVESTER PENNOYER, Mayor."

CITIZENS AROUSED.

The Tribune also says that the citizens of Portland are indignant and a mass meeting will be held to resent the scandalous falsehoods being printed in the Oregonian concerning Portland.

CITY TICKET OFFICE.

The Southern Pacific Company Will Place a Ticket Office Down Town.

This afternoon C H Markham, general freight and passenger agent, J B Kirkland, district passenger agent, and John Paul Jones, general passenger agent, officials of the Southern Pacific Company, arrived in this city on a short business trip, looking after the varied interests of their company.

To a GUARD reporter Mr Markham stated that while the visit was mainly informal and concerned only the company's interests in general, that he would establish a city ticket office while here, and expects to appoint the agent before he leaves tomorrow morning.

Since Mr Markham assumed control of this work on the Oregon lines he has been busy inaugurating plans to meet his competitors in the bid for Eastern travel, and the establishment of the city ticket office is the substantial result so far as Eugene and vicinity are directly interested.

Cannibalism in Samoa—Dead Stalwarts Eaten to Obtain Strength and Courage.

A writer on the French Journal des Debats, who has just returned from a trip to Samoa, says that 50 per cent of the population eat stalwart warriors who fall in battle to obtain strength and courage. The former quality is more easily obtained in civilized communities by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a tonic of unexampled utility, which confers strength upon the feeble through the agency of improved digestion and assimilation of the food. The operations of this mysterious element, the human stomach, are often greatly impeded by those obstacles to complete digestion—biliousness and constipation. For these ailments Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a sovereign remedy. It also conquers and prevents rheumatism, kidney trouble and nervousness. Recuperation of exhausted strength after sickness is often tedious and slow. The Bitters will always hasten the recovery of vigor. Use it systematically and justify yourself in expecting satisfactory results.

MAKING ROAD MATERIAL.—The rock crusher is at work above Goshen crushing rock with which to repair the road this side of Camas Swale. About 800 feet of new road will be made where it is in very bad condition. This crushed rock, will make a road that will stay. It is economy to use it wherever travel is heavy and road can be had at a reasonable cost.

Turkeys Wanted.

1000 turkeys for Christmas trade. Must be brought in Saturday, Dec 18. Highest cash price paid.

AX BILLY DEPARTMENT STORE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—Springfield's city election was held last Monday, and a light vote was cast, very little interest being taken: Councilmen, B A Washburne, T Z Klutzley and J B Linnis; treasurer, J W Stewart; recorder, V W Harshberger.

TEACHERS LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Interesting Report of the Meeting at Springfield.—Teachers in Attendance.

Superintendent Hunt has been holding a series of local institutes throughout Lane county. The one for Springfield was introduced Friday evening, Dec. 3, by Dr. Chas. Freidel, of the U. of O. with a lecture upon German schools. The lecture was prefaced by a song by the school and a recitation by Arthur Pengra.

Dr Freidel handled the subject admirably and all who had the privilege of listening to him were interested as well as instructed. He drew many comparisons of the schools of Germany and America, and while he acknowledged that the schools of the former were more proficient in higher learning than the schools of the latter, he was forced to admit that the German schools lacked the spirit of independence and self-reliance, fostered by the American schools, and like a true American concluded his argument in favor of the schools of our own land.

The Saturday's session was carried out according to program. After a song by the school, Miss Dodd conducted a class exercise in Number Work by means of perception cards, which not only showed that the little people were earnest and wide awake, but reflected much credit upon their teacher. A short discussion followed as to the relative values of objects and cards in primary work.

Mr Eugene Bond then introduced the subject of "Baby Pupils in the Public Schools," and spoke of the subject as one who had experienced great difficulty and annoyance from parents sending children to school before they had reached the proper age. He undoubtedly voiced the sentiments of many teachers present and said many good things in support of his position, which is, keep your children at home until they are six or seven years of age and then send them to school.

The work in Proportion, by E E Orton, was followed carefully, and as he was strictly in line with good authority his method was faultless.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

was opened with a song by the school followed by a class exercise in Mental Arithmetic, conducted by Mrs Sutton. The method of analysis being an abridgment of the ordinary solution was commended by several teachers, since it was short, plain and easily understood. The children of the class easily seeing the relation of numbers and expressing their work clearly.

Miss Patterson's paper, read by Miss Chase, was excellent and portrayed "The Life and Labors of Horace Mann" in an elegant manner. The style was pleasing, the diction precise and the delivery commendable.

Mr Gordon's paper showed thought and mentioned a few of the difficulties which stand in the way of grading out of town districts.

The institute was then favored with a solo by Prof E D Resler, which was appreciated by all.

Next in order was a class exercise in Physiology conducted by the principal, which showed the class proficient in subject of teeth.

Miss Kerns read an excellent paper upon "Special Day Celebrations" and spoke of the various ways in which they may be made days of interest and profit.

TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE.

The people of Springfield contributed their presence to make the institute a success, the visitors during the day, reaching the hundred limit. Teachers from Eugene and surrounding country were present and pronounced the institute a success.

The following teachers were present: E D Resler, Emma M Wold, Edith L Kerns, Linnie Wylie, Ida Peach, Frank Beeler, Emma Dodd, Emma Chase, Ollie Slayton, Ruth Evans, Belle Keeney, Winnie V Walls, Ernest Whitmore, Laura M Brunley, Myra E Norris, Mrs W M Sutton, Nettie Kress, Jennie Anderson, Emma D Spores, W M Sutton, Eugene Bond, W F Gordon, C S Hunt, Dana Brabham, Nettie Bolter, E E Orton, and Harry Gossler.

Local Market

Dec. 10. Wheat—62c Oats—28c Hops—6 to 12c Eggs—25c Butter—35 to 45c per roll Potatoes—25c

Gov Whiteaker Paralyzed.

Ex-Gov John Whiteaker was paralyzed this afternoon while standing in his residence, his right side being affected, and he was unable to speak. He is just a little better at this writing.

Capes and Jackets.

New fall line of ladies plush capes and cloth jackets has arrived. Call and see them before they are picked up.

F E DUNN.

Daily Guard, December 9. FOR THE YUKON TRADE.—Geo. Sangster, agent of a large wholesale firm at Victoria, B C, passed through Eugene today bound for Roseburg. The object of his trip is to purchase cattle and horses for the Yukon trade. Mr Sangster expects to be in Eugene next week.

At the close of the horse race at Prineville last week, Roy E Niles made a bet of \$10 that he could throw a baseball 100 yards. On the second trial he threw it 100 1/2 yards and won the money. John Darsey had just lost \$20 on a similar bet. He fell short about 15 feet.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Superintendent Resler Follows the Custom of His Predecessor.

Circular Letter Sent Out. Superintendent Resler, of the Eugene public schools announces through a circular letter that he will continue the custom inaugurated by Prof D V S R Ald, in leading the work of charity so universally bestowed on Christmas.

There is no act that so quickly touches the responsive chord in mankind as charity, because the act alone expresses the true heart of the donor. The public schools have a peculiar adaptability for this work, as through it every part of the city can be easily and effectively reached.

In conversation with Superintendent Resler a GUARD reporter learns that he had sent the letter printed below to 19 different societies and organization and as, has been done before, it is expected that all will unite in the common cause. Mr Resler desires the GUARD state that if any organizations in the city have failed to receive notice, that it has been unintentional, as he desires the co-operation of all, and would be much gratified to see a committee from each and every organization in attendance.

Eugene, Oregon Dec 9, 1897. Dear Sir:—Following the excellent custom of my predecessor, I send you this notice asking you to see that a committee of two is appointed from your organization to make proper arrangements for the annual Christmas donation. The general committee will meet next Tuesday evening Dec 14 at seven o'clock in the Methodist church. If you do not meet in regular session before that time, cannot someone in authority appoint at least a provisional committee? Kindly bring the matter to the attention of your associates at once, and have your society represented either officially or un-officially.

Very Respy Yours, E D RESLER, Supt Public Schools.

TRAVELS OF AN OREGONIAN.

He Falls in Love With the Cloudless Skies of Southern California.

WHITTIER, CAL, Dec. 5.

After a good night's sleep I found myself in the same land of sunny skies and beautiful tropical surroundings. Today we visited the Friends meeting, held in their college on the hill east of Whittier, from which elevation we had a magnificent view of the Pacific ocean.

The State Reform school at this point is situated on the west side of Whittier. We visited it and found 400 of California's incorrigible youths furnished with every modern convenience for comfort and enjoyment. The grounds and surroundings are very tastefully laid out with evergreens and long rows of stately palms, pepper trees, etc. We have had the pleasure of picking figs, olives, oranges and lemons, and we gave considerable pleasure to some of the natives by biting an olive, which produced every sensation that the Irishman had when he received his first introduction to an olive.

We find everyone at work and contented. In our wanderings we located an old school mate from Lafayette, Indiana, who is working the oil wells back of Whittier. Tomorrow we are to visit the oil wells west of Whittier, one of which is in plain view from the veranda, where I sit writing.

December—Well—parasols, shirt waists, summer clothing and all the accouterments pertaining to a tropical country are in demand. In the yard where I am stopping are oranges ripening, lemons ripening; oranges in bloom, lemons in bloom. The cloudless skies, the balmy air, the plants and flowers, and the palms and tropical plants, remind us of the poetry of Italy. The contrast between a Southern California winter and an Oregon winter is so striking that you must pardon any enthusiasm that may seem to be, and any just limit.

The roads are surely built for pleasure riding and I have longed for my horse and buggy ever since I set foot on the soil of Southern California. Oranges are beginning to ripen sufficiently to pick and some have started to pack for the eastern markets. Property has reached a reasonable figure, so that those who come can purchase if they possess a small amount of money. The most forcible thing that strikes an old Indiana man, who has spent 23 years in Oregon, is the climate. We have never before saw such skies and sunshine. The traveler cannot afford to miss a trip through this country when all things are ready and prepared. Next door to me a man has a tomato vine three years old and it is still bearing tomatoes.

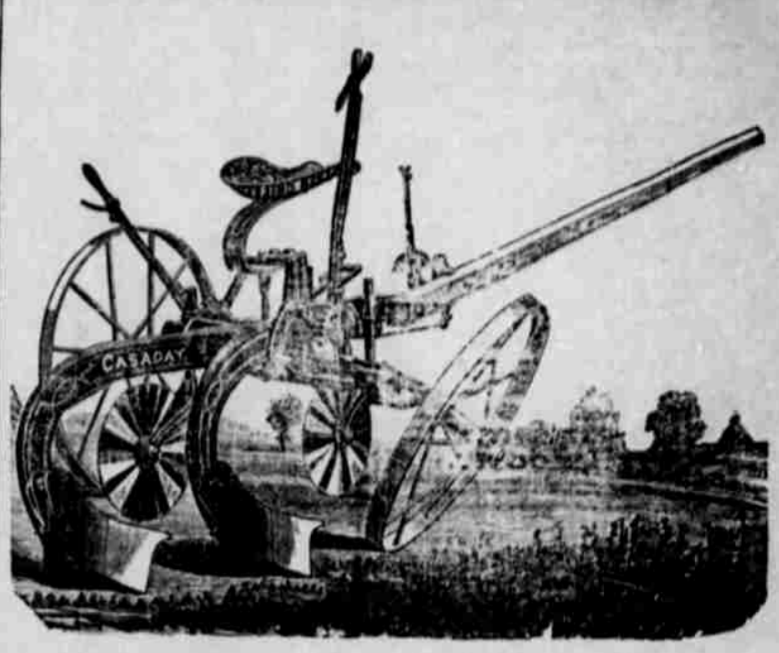
English walnut raising is an industry which far exceeds any other, 6 and 8 year old trees paying from \$250 to \$300 per acre.

O, ye of little faith—get your austers, umbrellas, gum boots, and look well to the shingles on your houses, for in such an hour as ye think not they will spring a leak!

L. G. ADAIR.

Charlotte Phelps has been appointed to take charge of the postoffice at Hermanson, vice B B Jeans resigned; John E Simpson, Siuslaw, vice Anna Simpson resigned.

OLIVER'S GANG.



As well as the walking plows, give universal satisfaction.

Don't be short sighted... and buy an imitation.

Oliver Steel Plow

Guaranteed to Scour.

A fresh carload now at...

F. L. CHAMBERS, SOLE AGENT

LOOK.

A Dollar Will Buy More Goods Now Than Ever.

JUST A FEW OF 'EM.

- 17 lbs granulated sugar.....\$1 00
2 lbs Arbuckle's coffee..... 25
Best flour per sack..... 1 00
Fine new walnuts per pound..... 10
8 lbs fine mixed candy..... 25
20 bar box best Savon soap..... 50
6, 20 or 30 bars Savon soap..... 25
2 lbs Lion coffee..... 25
Fine new lard per bucket..... 50
Good new almonds per lb..... 10
2 lbs Green coffee..... 25

Largest stock of holiday goods of every description ever seen in Eugene which we cordially invite you to inspect whether you buy or not.

Remember we are still in it on shoes. We close at 7 o'clock except Saturdays.

Remember you are entitled to one gueson candle with every 50 cent purchase.

AX BILLY, Department Store.

Carl C Smith-Wood Wedding.

The Daily Telegraph, of Atlanta, Iowa, has the following account of the marriage of Carl C Smith, formerly of Eugene, to Miss Nellie Wood, of that city:

"At 8 o'clock last evening, at the home of Hon and Mrs John H Wood, on East Sixth street, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie, to Mr Carl C Smith, of Chicago, Rev E S Hill, D D, officiating. All the invited guests from the city but one were present when Miss Estelle Gerberich began the wedding march and the contracting parties took their places in front of a large beautiful palm and the words were spoken which made them husband and wife.

Mr Smith, a successful member of the Chicago bar, has been tendered a promising position as a member of a law firm in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, and will be ready for his work by January 1, hence they will depart on the early train tomorrow morning. The best wishes of all go with Mr and Mrs Smith for a safe journey over land and sea."

Attention Ladies.

See window display of ladies and children's colored and black shoes. New for winter. The latest. F E DUNN.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral services of the late Miss Fannie C Condon were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, Prof and Mrs Thomas Condon, Rev R C Brooks, officiating. A tender tribute was shown by loving friends, at the Masonic cemetery, where the interment took place, in lining the grave with flowers. A large number of friends were in attendance.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs F M Kizer, near Rowland, Linn county, Or, Wednesday, December 1, 1897, Mr James Watson, of Gilliam county, and Miss Annie Kizer, of Linn county, Rev J A Wigle officiating.

State Board of Equalization.

A room nicely carpeted and provided with desks and chairs was in the capitol at Salem for the use of the state board of equalization and the members, which met in annual session Monday. The law provides that the board shall sit 90 days. The maximum per diem allowed is \$10 with mileage. The board's work last year amounted to naught, and some claim the best service the members can render the state this year is to adjourn. The same difficulty they had to contend with last year, namely, the failure of Marion county's assessor to classify property as recommended by the secretary of state, confronts them this year.

SEVERE STORM AT YAQUIRA.

Part of the Jetty Carried Away by Gigantic Sea. NEWPORT, Or, Dec. 8.—The southwest storm of yesterday was the worst ever experienced here. A high, rough tide washed out large sections of the water front bulkhead. The damage to the streets will amount to several hundred dollars. The heavy seas carried away portions of the government jetty. There was a terrific thunder storm last evening, and a heavy rain storm at Yaquina. The high tide did considerable damage to the cribbing of O & E railroad small wharf, and carried away the bulkhead in front of S Case's and Judge Blue's residences.

A Frightful Accident.

Charles Reynolds, aged 20, died at Adams Tuesday morning from the effects of injuries received while attempting to board an east-bound passenger train. Reynolds tried to swing under the car onto the rods of the mail car, and missed his hold. His right arm was ground to pieces from the shoulder down, and his right foot was crushed. He was a harvest hand, and lived several months at Adams, Wasco county. He had money to pay his fare, but was in the habit of beating his way on trains, although not a hobo. His father lives at Centralia, Wash.

Hickley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by HENDERSON & LINN.

Improving the Upper River.

Today's Albany Herald: "The government snagboat Mathloma is engaged in improving the river between Corvallis and Harrisburg. According to the plans of the engineers the sum of \$27,000 is to be expended in improving the river between Harrisburg and Eugene, and it is likely the snagboat will be employed the next three months in this work."