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TO CHANGE THE COUNTY LINE.

Douglas County.

A petition asking the legislature to letach a portion of territory from Douglas county and unite it to Lane has recently been circulated in the northwestern part of Donglas. The tract described in the petition is some six or seven miles in width and extends from the Pacific ocean to the upper Siuslaw river. It includes Whoshink and Tsiltcoos lakes, Maple creek, Fiddle creek, except a little in the south part where there are three or four settlers, upper Sweet creek and part of Smith river, together with some lying further east. This transer has been talked of for many ears and it was expected this territory would be included in a bill which passed the legislature about 1885, making an other change in the line between the two counties.

One resident of that territory informed us that so far as he knew every taxpayer in the district had signed the petition asking for the transfer. The citizens there are very much dissatisfied at the way they have been treated in Donglas county and think they would fare much better in Lane. It is a sparsely settled district greatly in need of roads, and the people think that instead of helping them to develop the new country, the county is collecting taxes from them without giving an adequate return.

Besides this, the territory naturally belongs to Lane rather than Douglas, as nearly all the trade of the section goes to Eugene and Florence. Eugene the county seat of Lane is much nearer and more easily reached by these people, than is Roseburg the county cent of Douglas. In fact, as one of their citisens puts it: "When any of us want to visit Roseburg we nearly always go by way of Eugene, especially in the winter. -Florence West.

Famous Indian Frozen to Death.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 20-Five Crows, a noted Umatilla Indian chief, has been found dead near Athena. It is supposed that while intoxicated he fell off his pony and froze to death. He was 70 years old and distinguished himself in the Bannock war in 1878 by killing the Snake Indians. He betraved Eagan, into the hands of the Umatillas, who were friendly to the whites, and they cut off his head, carrying it in triumph to the United States troops. The Snakes were so enraged that they gave battle to the troops on a plain and were so badly deleated that the invasion ended. Five rows' father was one of the leaders in the Whitman massacre and made Miss Bewley, one of the white captives, his wife until recued by the Hudson Bay

An Automobile Track.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Colonel Dan furns and other wealthy people, are ouilding an automobile road form their settlement on McCloud river to Shasta Springs. It will be nineteen miles in ength and be on an air line the entire istance, except for a curve a quarter of

a mile long at Warmicastle. The road will- cost a great deal of oney. As soon as it is finished a line of antos will be placed on the thoroughare and the machines of the million aires will be in constant action along he route. The scenery along the road is the grandest to be found anywhere in the state and an auto ride from Shasta Springs to McCloud will be a rare treat.

Game Warden in Southern Oregon.

Deputy Fish Warden Herman A Webster has returned from a trip in outhern Oregon, investigating comolaints as to dealers handling salmon several dams across rivers and creeks requented by salmon and other migratory fish. A number of dealers were ompelled to take out licenses to sell the various rivers: Deer Creek, at handed to the United States Ambassador sudden and mysterious illness. His see eer responded with a whistle and threw Roseburg; South Fork of Umpqua river, at Roseburg; Rogue river, at Grants Pass; Rogue river three miles Gold Hill; Calapooia creek, four miles below Oakland; Elk creek, at Elkton, reshets, but this is not enough, as they hould be able to go over it at all stages of water. The owners of the various able fish ladders over them, following as near as practicable the "improved Call system" of fishway.

An exceedingly good run of salmon is ries, and also in the Umpqua, showing

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If you would delight the little ones take them to S. K. Sykes' hardware store and usher them into his holiday lepartment-a veritable fairyland. young will save both time and money by calling at Sykes' hardware, where there lollo is such a large variety nicely displayed

Must Settle Up.

SANTA CLAUS AT ROSEBURG



Powers Have Presented Formal Notes Requesting It up to Mayor Coke for his signature, be and President will Accept.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The allied ception of formal answers from the powers at war with Venezuela have re-allied governments to the President's forced to the letter and that there will be onested President Rosswell himself to last suggestion that the Venezuelan disarbitrate the case. This course was pute be referred to the Hague. So far suggested by Germany.

The Hague tribunal.

suspicion of her motives. To this end positive is yet known on this point. Chancellor von Bulow has given the The state department has learned that Associated Press a full explanation.

along the Venezuelan coast, and the trator, and as all the parties interested British ships have made three seizures are united, the pressure will be hard to

falling, she is likely to stay there.

continue until an agreement is made.

Berlin, Dec. 22.-The notes of Gerfollowing places were found to be seri- ed President Roosevelt to act as arbitramany and Great Britain formally invitous obstruction to the passage of fish up tor in the Venezuelan dispute were to the American, has been seized by a train, was signaled and that the engin-

Washington, Dec. 21 .- The allied ception of formal answers from the quested President Roosevelt himself to last suggestion that the Venezuelan dis-The president is unwilling to serve, but it is pretty well understood that and will probably advise a reference to they will hold for the arbitration of President Roosevelt himself. Signs Germany is especially anxious to con- point to the President's ultimate acciliate the United States and to remove ceptance of the trust, though nothing element expected to commence from the

President Castro would welcome the The blockade has been put in effect all selection of President Roosevelt as arbi-A British warship has run aground in ation of the blockade of the Venezuelan ne Orinoco river, and, as the water is ports. In some quarters it is assumed that if President Roosevelt accepts the The news of the beginning of the duty of arbitrator, the allies will call off blockade caused a panic in Garacas, and the blockade at once. On the other was a surprise. It was expected that hand, it is pointed out that custom rethe arbitration proposal would prevent quires the terms of the arbitration to be the blockade. But the allies say it will accurately defined and this will consume some time, pending which the blockade

the friends of the President are much mains open is whether or not the signal agitated. The news was given out at was given in time to avert the collision

Washington, Dec. 22.-The United the Yellow House as a bare announceabove Grants Pass; Rogue river, near States Government is awaiting the re- ment.

Fish are able to get over some of these dams at the extreme high winter AWFUL SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECK

dams will be required to construct suit. Twenty=four Dead as a Result of Stockton Flyer's Collision with Owl Train.

Byron, Cal., Dec. 20-Twenty persons | the track. Every effort was made to al. where everything was confusion. Se were killed and 27 injured in a collision leviate their sufferings, and these who tonight between the south-bound Los were unable to proceed on the journey Angeles "owl" train and the Stockton were taken either to the Springs Hotel us, the chandeliers toppled down, and fiver. It was a rear-end collision, the or to the church in Byron, which was engine of the local plowing its way temporarily transformed into a hospital. As soon as we got her out we carried

through the last coach on the owl, which passengers who escaped instant death Southern Pacific Hospital in this city were burled to the fore part of the this morning it was reported that no and there was a scene of the most tercoach, crushed between the mass of more deaths had occured in that institu- rible description. There were greans Those in quest of gifts for either old or debris, their sufferings and danger in- tion as a result of Saturday night's coltensified a hundredfold by the clouds of lision at Byron, and that the injured are evidences of suffering were heartbreakscalding steam that poured out on them doing well. The death roll now num- ing. Men were begging, appealing. from the shattered boiler of the Stock- bers 24,

Relief quickly came to the passengers revised list of the victims of the railroad torn down and fires started to give light. who were penned in the wreckage, axes collision on the Southern Pacific Rail. Men were seen sticking out of windows. and saws being brought into play and road near Byron Station Saturday night with their limbs caught in the mass of Notice is hereby given that all accounts and bills due me and and remaining unpaid after December 20, 1902

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San Francisco, Dec. 22.-The latest was in utter darkness; A fence was

will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection. Prior to this date bills vidson, of Fresno, who was a guest, came tiqual names may yet have to be added be mostly scalded, while on the other

tate, General and Foreign News Condensed for the Personal of the Busy Reader.

LATE NEWS SUMMARIZED.

There will be no poultry show in Eugene this winter. At the last one held the management "went in the hole," it

School district No. 35, of Malheur county, Oregon, is larger than the state of Deleware and has only a ven children of school age.

The democratic court of Linn county has given the delinquent tax list to a socialistic paper. Poor old democracy! it don't even known how to take care of

A good roads convention is called to neet at Coquille City, January 7, at 7:30 by S. B. Cathcart, vice president for Coos county, of the National Good Roads League.

State Game Warden Quimby says in his annual report that deer are increang in Oregon. He recommends change in the law by which the open season would begin August 15th instead of July 15th.

The new mill of the Booth-Kelly Company, at Springfield, is rapidly approaching completion. The machinery is now nearly all in place, and it is the intention to be ready for cutting abou the first of the year.

Harry, the 16-year-old son of Harry Kretzser, of Cornelius, while out hunting Sunday, accidentally discharged a shotgon while taking it out of the boat. The charge took effect in the boy's abdomen. After lingering several hours he died.

Cliff Campell, a steamboat captain on Coos bay for the past 25 years, was found dead Sunday morning at Marshfield on the bank of the Mill slough close to Dean's old mill. Dr. Horsfall coroner, held an inquest and it was found that Captain Campell came to his death by undue alcoholic stimulaion and exposure.

Next year's hop crop will not fall beow 18 cents. A few contracts for 1903 hops are being made at that price This fact is proof enough that growers may at least depend upon another year of prosperity. It is doubtful if the price will ever again fall as low as 10 with the supply, more especially as the New York growers are going out of basiness owing to adverse conditions .- Portland Telegram.

Marshfield will no longer be a wide en town, as it has been since first inporated. At a meeting of the coun-Monday evening a death blow was dealt out to gambling, etc., in the shape of a stringent anti-gaming ordinance which was passed by the council and is ore it becomes operative. When asked if he would sign the bill when i was presented to him by the recorder, Mayor Coke said he undoubtedly would We understand that the council

Toughs Coming South.

Owing to the fact that the cities of Portland and Scattle are closed towns to gambling there is an influx of the worst north very soon. Perhaps the hold up the other night on the Gashen road was 5 the work of imported thughs.

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who proposed to thoroughly sift the evidence in order to fix the responsibility New York, Dec. 22.-President Ca:- There appears to be no doubt that the

I Fresno, who was at dinner with C. H. owell, editor of the Fresno Republican, sing the wreck:

girl who was sitting opposite us with a young gentleman was hurled agains nearly breaking it. She immediatel became hysterical, and Mr. Rowell and myself had to carry her out of the ci eral successive jars occurred, the light went out, glass was crashing all about the crowd was almost panic-stricken. her forward and put her into a car,

sweating and groaning, and ever thing 8 wreckage, Some had doubtless met in-

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