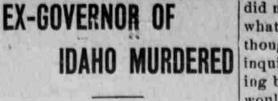
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Madras Pioneer

The weather this week is a deligthful change over the past 10 or 12 days-as balmy and pleasant as a summer evening. If there should be no colder weather this winter than we have thus far experienced, it will go far toward establishing a record for equable temperature.

Bend Bulletin: J. N. B. Gerking of Laidlaw, accompanied farming on a large scale near the crime. Laidlaw, having a ranch of 1.000 a ton of alfalfa seed and got very good results from it. Part entire planting did very well. Mr. Gerking is an extensive land owner in Umatilla county. \$98 an acre for a 240-acre tract but refused to sell. He, like so many others who have had experience with irrigated coun- ren. tries, has great faith in the Deschutes valley, and looks for a rapid development here.

always get it worse than we do leaving for Caldwell at 10 and from points all about us o'clock carrying the Governor come reports of the severity of and others who go to assist in the storm on Christmas night. organizing the work of running



Assassinated at His Home-Dies Almost Instantly -- Revenge of Miners' Federation.

Oregonian.

Frank Steunenberg, ex-Gov ernor of the state of Idaho, was killed at 6:40 last Saturday eve ning at his home in the suburbs of Caldwell. A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate with some contrivance by which it exploded as he entered. Both legs were blown off and he

lived but 20 minutes. There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some member of the famous inner circle of the Coeur d'Alene dynamiters, whom he prosecuted so relentlessly in 1890 while he was Governor. Governor Gooding is in communication

with the authorities of that county and is prepared to put by his son, Deane Gerking, and the full support of the state be-J. A. Robinson, was in Bend hind the officials there in run-Monday. The 'Gerkings are ning down the perpetrators of

It is thought probable that acres. Last season they sowed the leading detective agency of the country will be asked to send some of their best men to was sowed alone, the remainder the scene and the state will ofwith grain. That planted alone fer as great a reward as the made the better growth, but the Governor may find he has power to propose.

Steunenberg was Governor of the state from 1897 to 1901, hav-Three years ago he was offered ing been twice elected. He was born in Iowa, 44 years ago and had been in Idaho since 1887 He left a wife and three child-

Governor Gooding has informed Canyon County officials that the state will offer a reward of

\$5000 for apprehension of the fields. The Dalles Chronicle: They murderer. A special train is The latest information from persons rushing to the spot reached the prostrate man the latter said something about turning him over, but he lapsed into uncon without giving any information.

did not seem to understand thought he had been shot, and ducting some investigations in this neigh inquires were not noticed, noth ing being learned from him that would throw light upon the deed.

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He was terribly wounded, the right arm being nearly torn off, hanging by a few mere threads. All his right side was fearfully torn, the leg being mangled and shattered. The left leg was also badly shattered.

The features were not disfigured. Portions of clothing were scattered for 50 yards. The victim himself was thrown ten feet from the gate, where a small hole, eight or ten inches depth, shows the spot where the infernal machine lay.

The gate is gone, not a splinter being found. All the windows in the side of the house were broken and much glass was broken in other houses as far as a block away.

Mrs. Steunenberg is prostrated and is under the care of physicians.

ANTHRACITE IN OREGON

A vein of what is said to be excellent anthracite coal has been discovered in Malheur county, Oregon, just across the Idaho line, according to information which has reaced Boise. The extent of the find is not now known, but it is stated a goodsized vein has been uncovered, and that the formation of the ground indicates a coal bed of The considerable extent. anthracite is found under a strat um of sandstone with a layer of igneous rock above that as is always the case with anthracite coal, so it is declared by those who are familiar with Pennsylvania and other anthracite

The location of the Oregon find is on the Owyhee river, some 12 miles from the Short Line railroad. Ontario would probably be the shipping point to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Don P if the find develops into a comproposition .- Boise ras, Oregon, on January 8, 1906, viz: mercial Statesman.

Mr. Mayberry, special agent of the In-M'TAGGART & BYE terior Department, who has been con-THE HEADQUARTERS S. LARKIN, Prop. Madras, Oregon MADRAS, ORECON NEW MACHINE FOR REPAIRING FINE SHOES COMPLETE LINE OF HARNESS AND SAD-SPECIAL DLE FIXTURES The best quality of Repairing Deal For Two Weeks CHURCH DIRECTORY. MADRAS DISTRICT. Working and Drive Harness, Collars, Hames First Sunday, morning and evening, Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. K. Craig, and Everything in the Harness Line, Second Sunday, morning and evening, Mennonite Brethren-Rev. Cain, pastor. Third Sunday. Morning and Evening. M. E. Church, Rev. J. K. Craig, pastor. BARBED WIRE Sunday school at 0 a. m. each Sunday. Mrs. J. K. Craig superin endent. METHODIST HILL DISTRICT. German M. E. Church, Rev. J. G. Mochring, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., John Hoffman, Sr., superintendent. Preaching services at 19.80 a. m. and HUNDRED 7.30 p. m. German school and Catechism conducted by pastor Saturday at 2,00 p. m. Epworth League, Sunday evening at \$:50. Everyone welcome. AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT. First Sunday, 8 p. m., J. K. Craig, Fourth Sunday, morning and evening, FARMERS William Branstetter, superintendent of Sunday school, Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2.3). Preaching by Has re-opened with a fine line Rev. W. E. Fulgiam and others at hreguof the KILLINGBECK DISTRICT CHOICEST MEATS First and third Sundays, morning and vening, the Rev. H. A. Cain, Mennonite BUTTER, EGGS AND VEGETABLES A. PIERSON, Prop., Madras, Ore, The Rey. J. K. Craig makes the followng appointments for the country districts: Second Sunday, 30a.m. Cuiver; 3 p. m., Horney Schoolhouse. REPAIRING Third Sunday, 3 p. m., at Mud Springs LEATHER Fourth Sunday, a, m., Willow Greek; Harness. Strap-Shoes, Red Rock Schoolhouse. work, and all kinds of NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Leather Work done neat-Department of the Interior. ly and on short notice. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. November 14, 1905 WILSON J. E. Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention

Madras,

Dalles people realized that a down the criminal. lively zephyr was abroad, but

had no idea what it was up to the scene is to the effect that in other localities. It is said to the homb was probably placed have been the worst storm that by the gatepost and the moving has occurred along the ccast of the gate exploded it. When during the year. At Portland the wind gained a velocity of thirty miles an hour and .52 of rain fell. At Spokane the velocity of the fierce wind was thirtysix and at Walla Walla thirtyfour. At the latter place it lasted four hours and was a perfect hurricane, blowing down fences, wrecking outbuildings and disturbing Christmas gatherings generally. At Pendelton a heavy rain accompanied it. while at Baker City and Sumpter snow fell and a regular blizgard prevailed.

Anton Batalgia took a trip to Shaniko last week. He says they were having a big snow storm there and he was com pelled to remain in town two days. The gnow did not extend any farther than the head of Cow Canyon.

. Wm. Moore, who has been cooking at Habn's, and Charles Dizney, have taken charge of the new Madras hotel and will hereafter cater to the traveling public.

Ed Kutcher was in town Sunday from near Haycreek. He went to the county seat Wednesday on business connected with the John Hastings estate.

MUST HAVE THE CASH

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The U. S Land Office at The Dalles, his received an order from the Interior Department to accept no more checks in payment of fees The Spot Cash Is What They Must Have and hereafter parsons who have business before the C immissioner at this place are requested to bring the cash. Checks or drafts can not be accepted for fees.

The victim's clothing and his shoes were torn to tatters and his back was terribly injured. Both legs were shattered frightfully.

was felt all over the town and season. broke all the glass in that side

of the Steunenberg home. Every road out of town is being guarded and it is hoped to int+rcept every suspect.

Two men are under suspicion who had been lying about Nampa several days and left for Caldwell today. They lived in the Coeur d'Alenes at the time of the riots there in 1899. Descriptions of them are being wired in every direction.

A Statesman representative who went to Caldwell on the special train sends the following after visiting the scene of the crime:

"The ex-Governor was killed at the west gate, leading to the back door of his home. It is apparent the assassin knew his habits, since a stranger would have supposed he would go in at the front gate, but it was his habit to use the other. The victim retained consciousness GOOD MEALS about 25 minutes. He was struck down at 6:45 and died at 7:10, being conscious until he GRAIN AND HAY OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE breathed his last.

Though he was conscious he culves

EWES IN CREAT DEMAND

The Shepherd's Bulletin says: From every section of the counsomething like: try, especially from the corn "Who shot me?" He also said belt region, come reports of an all-devouring demand for breeding ewes. Anything which can sciousness at once and died be considered capable of bearing a lamb has been placed at a premium.

It must be admitted that a good deal of stuff which should have been fed off has gone to swell the number of small flocks The shock of the explosion which have been started this

> The wisdom of this policy is Lamonta, Oregon. questionable, but we have no desire to dissuade those who can afford to make the experiment, though it were to be wished that the desire to increase the number of sheep were less persistent than the efforts made to improve the quality.



Res. U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Mac James T. Rics.

of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 13,777, for the seld neld, neld seld see 28 and wid swid sac 27. tp 10 s. r 14 e, w m,

He same the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, vig:

William Stonehocher, A D Thayer, John Lee and William Lee, all of Madras, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register p-n30-j4

NOTICE FOR FUBLICATION. Department of the Interior,

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 14, 1905.

Notics is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Don P Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medras, Oregon, on January 6, 1906, viz:

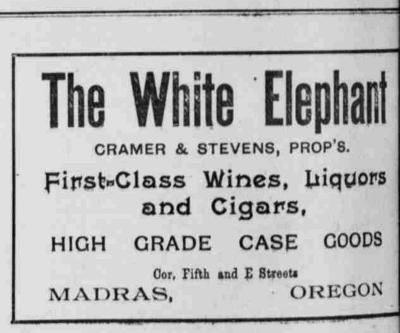
James A. Brown, of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 8001, for the el; nw14 and w12 ne14 see 30, tp 12 s, s 14 e, w m. He names the following witnesses to prove als continuous residence upph and cultivation of said land, viz:

If J Healey, of Culver, Oregon; James Me-Meen, Neal Milligan and Robert Armstrong, of

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MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.



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