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THURSDAY Jan. 4, 1906

The weather this week is a delightful 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 by his son, Deane Gerking, and J. A. Robinson, was in Bend Monday. The Gerkings are farming on a large scale near Laidlaw, having a ranch of 1,000 acres. Last season they sowed a ton of alfalfa seed and got very good results from it. Part was sowed alone, the remainder with grain. That planted alone made the better growth, but the entire planting did very well. Mr. Gerking is an extensive land owner in Umatilla county. Three years ago he was offered \$98 an acre for a 240-acre tract but refused to sell. He, like so many others who have had experience with irrigated countries, has great faith in the Deschutes valley, and looks for a rapid development here.

The Dalles Chronicle: They always get it worse than we do and from points all about us come reports of the severity of the storm on Christmas night. Dalles people realized that a lively zephyr was abroad, but had no idea what it was up to in other localities. It is said to have been the worst storm that has occurred along the coast 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 thirty-six and at Walla Walla thirty-four. At the latter place it lasted four hours and was a perfect hurricane, blowing down fences, wrecking outbuildings and disturbing Christmas gatherings generally. At Pendleton a heavy rain accompanied it, while at Baker City and Sumpter snow fell and a regular blizzard prevailed.

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

Wm. Moore, who has been cooking at Habu's, and Charles Disney, 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

The U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, has 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 persons who have business before the Commissioner at this place are requested to bring the cash. Checks or drafts can not be accepted for fees.

EX-GOVERNOR OF IDAHO MURDERED

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

Frank Steunenberg, ex-Governor of the state of Idaho, was killed at 6:40 last Saturday evening 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 the full support of the state behind the officials there in running down the perpetrators of the crime.

It is thought probable that the leading detective agency of the country will be asked to send some of their best men to the scene and the state will offer as great a reward as the Governor may find he has power to propose.

Steunenberg was Governor of the state from 1897 to 1901, having been twice elected. He was born in Iowa, 44 years ago and had been in Idaho since 1887. He left a wife and three children.

Governor Gooding has informed Canyon County officials that the state will offer a reward of \$5000 for apprehension of the murderer. A special train is leaving for Caldwell at 10 o'clock carrying the Governor and others who go to assist in organizing the work of running down the criminal.

The latest information from the scene is to the effect that the bomb was probably placed by the gatepost and the moving of the gate exploded it. When persons rushing to the spot reached the prostrate man the latter said something like: "Who shot me?" He also said something about turning him over, but he lapsed into unconsciousness at once and died without giving any information.

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

The shock of the explosion was felt all over the town and broke all the glass in that side of the Steunenberg home. Every road out of town is being guarded and it is hoped to intercept 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 1890. 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 about 25 minutes. He was struck down at 6:45 and died at 7:10, being conscious until he breathed his last. Though he was conscious he

did not seem to understand what was said to him. He thought he had been shot, and inquires were not noticed, nothing being learned from him that would throw light upon the deed.

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 reached Boise. The extent of the find is not now known, but it is stated a good-sized vein has been uncovered, and that the formation of the ground indicates a coal bed of considerable extent. The anthracite is found under a stratum 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 fields.

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 if the find develops into a commercial proposition.—Boise Statesman.

EWES IN GREAT DEMAND

The Shepherd's Bulletin says: From every section of the country, especially from the corn belt region, come reports of an all-devouring demand for breeding ewes. Anything which can 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 which have been started this season.

The wisdom of this policy is 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.

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Second Sunday, morning and evening, Mennonite Brethren—Rev. Cain, pastor.

Third Sunday, Morning and Evening, M. E. Church, Rev. J. K. Craig, pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. each Sunday. Mrs. J. K. Craig superintendent.

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 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. German school and Catechism conducted by pastor Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 8:30. Everyone welcome.

AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.

First Sunday, 9 p. m., J. K. Craig.

Fourth Sunday, morning and evening, Rev. H. A. Cain.

William Braustetter, superintendent of Sunday school, Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulgiam and others at irregular periods.

KILLINGDECK DISTRICT

First and third Sundays, morning and evening, the Rev. H. A. Cain, Mennonite Brethren.

The Rev. J. K. Craig makes the following appointments for the country districts: Second Sunday, 30 a. m. Culver; 3 p. m., Horney Schoolhouse.

Third Sunday, 3 p. m., at Mad Springs Schoolhouse.

Fourth Sunday, a. m., Willow Creek; Red Rock Schoolhouse.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.
November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named 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 Madras, Oregon, on January 8, 1906, viz:

James T. Rieg,
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,777, for the sec 1/4, ne 1/4, sec 28 and w 1/2, sw 1/4, sec 27, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w. m.

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

William Stonebocker, A. D. Thayer, John Lee and William Lee, all of Madras, Oregon.
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James A. Brown,
of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 8001, for the e 1/2, nw 1/4 and w 1/2, ne 1/4, sec 30, tp 12 s, r 14 e, w. m.

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

H. J. Howley, of Culver, Oregon; James M. Meen, Neal Milligan and Robert Armstrong, of Lamonta, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
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Sherman J. Harrop,
of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 14,901, for the ne 1/4 of sec 11, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w. m.

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

James E. Ghout, William Hawley, of Madras Oregon; Bert Woodard, Elmer G. Woodbridge, of Culver, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

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Elmer G. Woodbridge,
of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 14,902, for the nw 1/4 sec 11, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w. m.

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

James E. Ghout, Sherman Harrop, William Hawley, of Madras, Oregon; Bert Woodard, of Culver, Oregon.

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John Tellefon,
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,721, for the se 1/4 sw 1/4, sw 1/4 sec 18, ne 1/4 hw 1/4 and nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 19, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w. m.

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

James M. Borbridge, L. P. Paxton, S. P. Loving, Arthur Bemis, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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