

W. G. Settle Puts a Bullet Through Heart of Bert Crowley, With Whom He Had Fought Over Whiskey.

Special to the Journal. Canyon City, Or., Aug. 28.—Particulars of a row which ended in the killing of Bert Crowley at Galena, Or., by W. G. Settle reached here today.

The following morning Settle appeared on the road and met a party in camp and asked if they had seen two men pass.

Settle has lived in the county for a long time and is familiar with the country. He is married, 50 years of age and the father of 19 children.

Partial List of Buyers and What They Secured—Only Four Days More Before Lease Expires—New Pianos as Low as \$96—\$300 Player Pianos, 85-Note, Now \$297—Pay Cash or Terms.

Even with the heavy buying of the last few days the Reed-French Piano Co. hasn't a moment to lose. We're quitting business. Lease expires August 31st—only four days away.

PRICES LOWEST EVER KNOWN. We know that if every pianolesse home fully realized what little money it takes now to own a piano that there would not be an instrument left by Saturday night.

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ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. In this Closing Out Sale we're offering new upright pianos—of beautiful tone and action and fully warranted—pianos which have always brought \$200 and \$225.

Remember, there's not a moment to lose now. Bear in mind, too, that everything will be found exactly as represented. Terms can be arranged. Open evenings for the convenience of those who cannot come during the day.

NEW LAW BENEFITS POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Rule Will Result Merely in the Closing of General Delivery on Sundays.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 28.—Orders have been issued today by Postoffice officials slightly relaxing the original order preventing Sunday deliveries of mail in first and second class postoffices, as provided in the rider to the postoffice appropriation bill passed by congress at the last session.

The carrier and window deliveries are still forbidden, but lockbox holders will be permitted access to their mail. New railway mail service arrangements have been made providing for special sorting while enroute of all hotel and newspaper orders to facilitate Sunday delivery in such places.

Postmaster General Hitchcock said today that the relaxed orders mean practically no inconvenience to business of the general public, but will result merely in the closing of the general delivery windows.

SALEM MAY YET HEAR ROOSEVELT. Upon the request of the Progressive party state central committee that Theodore Roosevelt shall give part of the day of September 11 to Salem is believed to hinge the only chance that may be made in the program for the colonel's entertainment in Portland on that day.

BOURNE WAITS TO HEAR REPORTS OF ENGINEERS. (Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Senator Bourne, who intended going to Oregon to inspect the dam, has deferred his departure for 10 days in order to confer with the chief engineers regarding the reports of the district engineers on the Oregon, Washington and Idaho river and harbor improvements.

VANCOUVER-TACOMA PROPOSED ROUTE OF NEW ELECTRIC ROAD. (Continued From Page One.) The consideration was said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

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FOURTH AUTOMOBILE JOYRIDER STILL FREE. Darrow W. Walker, who is wanted by the officers as one of the quartet of youths who have been joy riding in stolen automobiles, has not been apprehended.

Glasses Designed for Attractive Women Make Women More Attractive. —Glasses we design for you will be designed especially for you.

THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE. 209-10-11 Corbett Bldg. 5th and Morrison, Second Floor.

PASS FRANCHISES OF S. P. COMPANY FOR VALUATION

Council Takes Action; Four Members Opposed; Interest on Deposits Measure is Passed; Veto Sustained.

Four councilmen at the council meeting this morning stood steadfastly out against the adoption of a report of the street committee ordering the proposed franchises of the Southern Pacific on Fourth and Jefferson streets in the city executive board for valuation. The reports were eventually adopted, however.

The reason for the objection of these councilmen—Maguire, Daly, Clyde and Wilhelm—was that the Southern Pacific still holds possession of the public levee at the foot of Jefferson street. The protesting lawmakers declared that they would never vote for the final passage of the franchise ordinances until the Southern Pacific gives back the levee to the people.

CALLS IT THEFT. "I have been told by Attorney John P. Logan that the railroad has no legal title to the levee and I am willing to make the assertion right now that its holding of the levee is nothing more than a theft," said Councilman Maguire.

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Southern Oregon is Showing Much Interest in Subject, It is Declared.

"There is a large and growing sentiment favorable to the graduated tax bill in southern Oregon, including Grants Pass, Medford, Gold Hill and the country surrounding these towns," said I. H. Tiel, pastor of the Grants Pass Christian church, who came to Portland yesterday.

The literature which was sent out by Mr. Shields of the Equal Taxation league served to provoke inquiry and a desire for dependable information, said Mr. Tiel.

Mr. Shields of the Equal Taxation league is opposed to single tax—"spoke in the opera house at Grants Pass, August 22, to 120 persons. The Socialist organization of the city attended in a body.

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FATHER NOT CONVINCED THAT CORPSE IS THAT OF HIS SON UNTIL FAMILY DENTIST COMPLETES EXAMINATION.

Called to the morgue this morning to see the body of his son Herbert, who was drowned July 22 in the Clispus river, southwestern Washington, Otto Johnson, 833 Colonial avenue, was convinced that the unrecognizable remains were those of his boy until a dentist had made an identification by comparing a tooth work chart with the teeth in the mouth of the corpse.

Having been in the water five weeks, more or less bruised by the explosion of dynamite fired in an attempt to locate it, and then packed 50 miles overland out of the mountain wilderness to Handie, the nearest railroad point, the body, when it arrived in Portland this morning, was beyond all possible identification by ordinary means.

Dentist is Called. Dr. J. P. Johnson, dentist, who did considerable work on the victim's teeth last June, and who kept a chart of this work, called, and was able to make the identification certain.

As soon as possible a runner was sent into Randle, Lewis county, and from there a message was sent to John Honeycutt, an undertaker of Tacoma.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AT PENINSULA PARK FOR SQUARE DEAL

The North Portland Commercial club and the North Albina Improvement association will celebrate Labor day Monday, September 2, in the good old fashioned way at Peninsula park. Everybody is invited to participate in the day's festivities. James S. Strickler will be the marshal of the day.

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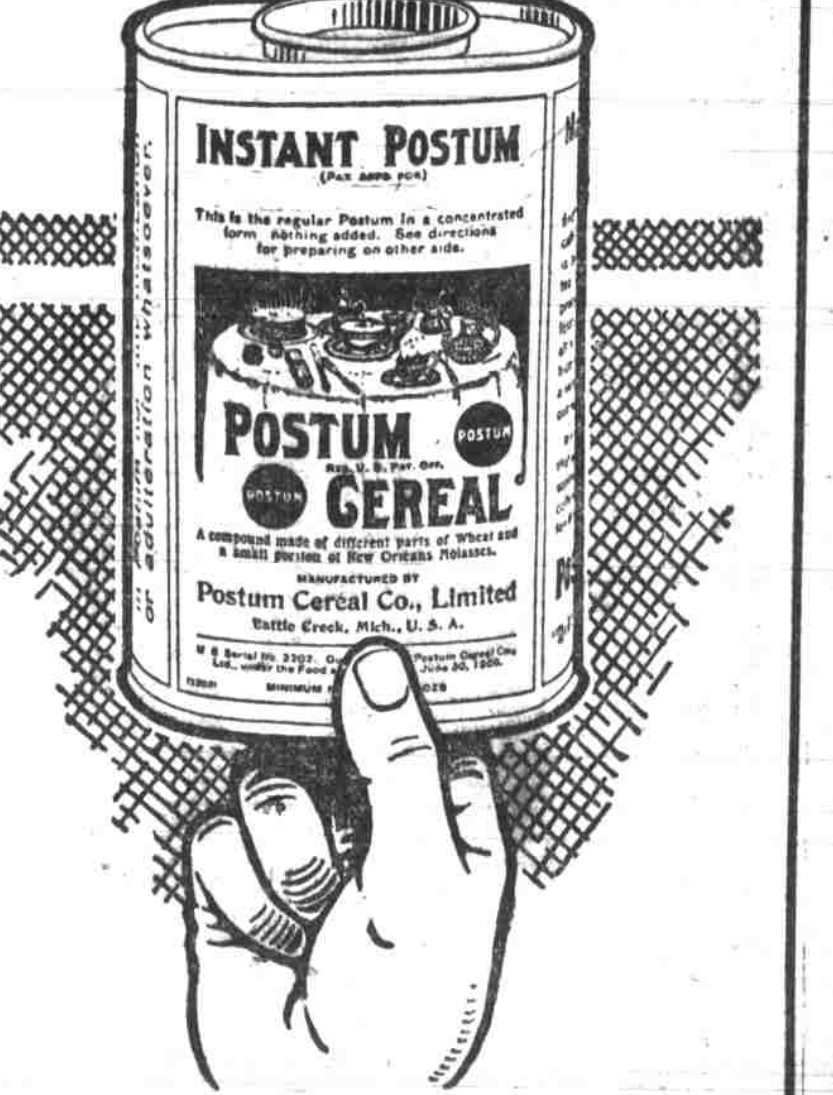
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A Tin of Instant Postum—sold by grocers at 30c makes about 50 cups of a delicious beverage tasting much like the mild, rich, high-grade Javas of the Orient (so hard to buy at any price) nowadays. This royal flavoured food-drink not only saves money in these days of the high cost of living, but is preferred by many former coffee drinkers because of its pleasing taste and freedom from the coffee drug, "caffeine."