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WAREHOUSE BONDS. COUNTY COURT APPROVES THOSE OF EIGHT FIRMS. Largest Bond Required Was for \$17,500; Smallest for \$2,000—Others in the Business Have Not Yet Made Application—Work in Progress at the Poor Farm. The county court convened yesterday for the regular monthly term, and the matter of the bonds for the warehouses and mills as provided by the new law which went into effect the first of the month was considered. It proved to be a bone of contention for a while, but was at last adjusted in an equitable manner. Some of the commissioners wanted to put a bond of double the volume of yearly business on each warehouse, holding that since in the fixing of bonds for administrators they were placed at twice the valuation of the estate it was proper to put a like bond on a concern that held in trust the wheat of another. Had this been done the bonds of some of the warehouses would have footed close to \$1,500,000. However, the matter was finally fixed so that all of the men who were in the business could find money enough to furnish their bonds, and the application of a number of them were looked over and approved and filed. The bonds filed yesterday were as follows: Puget Sound Warehouse Company, \$15,000; Northwestern Warehouse Company, \$1,500; Pacific Coast Elevator Company, \$17,500; Interior Warehouse Company, \$17,500; David Taylor, \$2,500; C. F. Colesworthy, \$2,000; Pendleton Roller Mills, \$7,500; Kerr, Gifford & Co., \$16,000. There are yet a number of the mills and warehouses of the county that have not made application for their licenses, and they will be allowed as they come in. The court is now engaged in auditing the bills of the last month and looking over the construction going on at the poor farm.

PERSONAL MENTION. H. H. Hill, of Athena, is in the city today on a short visit. W. S. Gilbert, of Mapleton, Or., is in the city for a visit. R. P. Tufts, of Juniper, is in the city today on a business trip. J. C. Hanna, of Meacham, is in the city on a short business trip. L. E. Therkelson went to Echo this morning on a short business trip. W. J. Homer went to La Grande last evening on a brief business trip. Henry Blackman, of Heppner, is at the Pendleton for a short visit in the city. W. W. Robbins, a mining man of Sumpter, is in the city on a business trip. Miss Jessie Harden, of Athena, is in the city for a short visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richmond, of Weston, are visiting Pendleton friends. Mrs. H. E. Cook returned last night from a visit to friends and relatives in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johns, of Sumpter, are in the city for a visit with friends here. W. M. McKenzie, of Athena, was in the city yesterday for a short visit on business. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boiken, of Athena, are at the Penauet for a short visit in the city. Miss Fay Bangle and her brother, William, have gone to Portland for a visit with relatives and friends. Aho S. Watt, the tax agent of the O. R. & N., is in the city in the interest of the affairs of his company. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Salisbury have gone to their farm near Vinson for a couple of months' life in the country. Mrs. F. W. Schmidt has returned from a visit at Baker City where she went to visit at the home of her father. T. H. Crawford, a lawyer of Union, was in the city yesterday on legal business, going on to Spokane this morning. Mrs. John Kees returned this morning from Turner, where she has been attending the state meeting of the Christian church. David Taylor, of Athena, the father of T. D. Taylor, of this city, was a visitor in the city yesterday, shaking hands with old friends and visiting with his son. Rev. Brooks, of the Christian church of this city, returned this morning from Turner, where he has been in attendance on the annual meeting of the church held at that place.

DANGEROUS BOYS. TWO CHILDREN NEARLY WRECK SEVERAL TRAINS. Nine and Eleven-Year-Old Brothers Place Obstructions on the O. R. & N. Track Just to See the Engines and Cars Jump—Will Probably Be Sent to Reform School. The county jail often shelters men of all kinds—those who are innocent and those who are guilty, but now it has two children of nature pure and simple. Ragged of clothes and unkempt, they are as wild as the goats of the mountain and as untrained as the herds that roam the plains. Wallace and Olace Miller are the two sons of J. W. Miller, a man who lives in Spring Hollow, a little place about one and a half miles east of Wallula Junction. They are little boys, one about 9 years old, and the other about 11, and since their babyhood they have run wild in the sage brush and sand of the country where their father lives, without a mother's guidance or care. As a result they have but little idea of the fitness of things and are wild and untamed. They have lived out on the plains with their father, and while he was away at work they have lived alone and have been left to their own devices. In time they became unruly, and at last would refuse to obey their father, and at the least provocation would run away from home and live in the open like robbers of old. While on one of these expeditions they wandered to the railroad track and watched the trains pass along. At this point the trains run very rapidly, and this aroused the curiosity of the boys, so in order to see what would happen they put a spike on the rail. The fast passenger came along in a few moments and jumped like a bronco, much to the delight of the boys and the consternation of the engineers. The next train along was a freight, and this ran into a combination of large rail bolts and nuts that nearly derailed the train. This happened several times, and slow orders were given to all of the trains over that part of the road, but still the obstructions were found on the track each day. So a man was sent to the place and after watching for a time caught the boys as they were in the act of putting spikes on the track. They were

held for the sheriff, and Mr. Taylor went after them yesterday afternoon, bringing them to the jail last night. They will be taken before the county judge and in all probability will be sent to the reform school, as the father has sent a letter to the sheriff saying that he has lost all control over them. The boys are the pets of the jail, all the prisoners there joining in giving them a good time. They have been barbered and washed, and clean clothes will be given them. The inmates of the jail have raked up from some quarter or another some marbles and a ball, and the boys are having the time of their lives. Entertained by Mrs. Lowell. The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church, spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Lowell yesterday. There were a goodly number present, working and planning for a future sale. The hostess served delicious refreshments to those present. Sam Parsons, deputy city marshal of Centralia, Wash., was shot and killed Wednesday by F. Smith, an insane man, whom he was trying to arrest.

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DOMESTIC LAUNDRY PICNIC. Special Car Will Take Entire Force to Meacham Creek. J. F. Robinson, the proprietor of the Domestic Laundry, has arranged to give his entire force a picnic and excursion one week from the coming Sunday. This is the busy time of the year in the laundry business, and it will be impossible to close the place on the Fourth, as it is Saturday, and the busiest day of the week. Accordingly, the proprietor has made arrangements with the O. R. & N. for either a special train or a special car and will take all of his employees and their husbands, families and sweethearts for a day's outing up Meacham creek. The car will be taken to the place where the picnic will be held, and left there until the excursionists are ready to return. As there are 35 people employed in the laundry, there will be quite a crowd at the picnic, as each one will be allowed to invite a friend or two to accompany them, making in all about 50 people, who will take advantage of the kindness of Mr. Robinson.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT. Agent of the O. R. & N. Claims it is Altogether Too High. Aho S. Watt, of Portland, the tax agent of the O. R. & N. Co., was in the city today, and while here called on the office of the county assessor. In the estimation of the gentleman the assessment on the property of the company in this city is too high, and he called to talk the matter over. He holds that it is excessive to tax the 20 acres comprising the yards of the company in this city in the same ratio as the surrounding property, for the reason that the land is not held in absolute title by the company. The ground upon which the yards and buildings are situated was, at the time when the railroad took possession of it, government reservation land, and it was given to the company as a grant as long as they should maintain the line and the consequent buildings upon it, but as soon as the company ceases to operate a railroad line over the property it reverts to the government and ceases to be the property of the railroad company. For this reason Mr. Watt thinks that the land should be scaled in assessment valuation. The property in question is a tract of 20 acres in the city upon which the station houses and yards of the company are constructed. It was assessed at \$20,000 by the assessor, and this sum is taken to be excessive by the company. It is probable that the assessment of the whole property of the company in the county will be taken to the board of equalization by the agents of the company. They claim that the valuation of \$12,000 a mile which was put on the roadbed is too high, and will attempt to have it scaled to \$4,000 by the board. At this time the other matter will perhaps come up for consideration of the adjusting body.

Integrity Lodge I. O. O. F. Installation of Entirely New Corps of Officers Last Night. Integrity Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., met in regular session last night at their hall and it being the first meeting of the new term, the officers for the ensuing year were installed by George W. Brown, D. D. G. M., as the installing officer. The officers elected and installed were: S. A. Newburg, N. G.; W. H. McCormach, V. G.; T. F. Howard, secretary; Max Baer, treasurer; Philip McBrian, warden; J. F. Seals, conductor; A. E. Hascall, I. G.; A. M. Erb, R. S. N. G.; J. D. Brown, L. S. N. G.; Edward C. Peterson, R. S. V. G.; O. F. Steele, L. S. V. G.; W. L. Bowlsby, R. S. S.; and W. F. Marsh, L. S. S.

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Taken to the Asylum. Jacob Jerino, the sheep herder who was adjudged insane by the county judge a day or so ago, was taken to the asylum this morning by Deputy Sheriff J. A. Blakely. Jerino is troubled with delusional insanity, believing that people are trying to put poison in his food. As long as he is behind the bars he is contented, thinking that no one will be able to harm him there, but as soon as he is on the outside he becomes restless and refuses to eat.

Leads Roll of Honor. W. J. Homer, general agent of the Indiana State Life Insurance Company, has just received a copy of the agents' roll of honor, issued by the head office for May. Mr. Homer's name leads the list of 37 agents west of Indianapolis, with \$32,000 worth of insurance written in the month of May. Adjusting Claims Against O. R. & N. John B. Eddy, right-of-way and claim agent for the O. R. & N., is in the city today regarding changes in the railroad line on Burnt river. Mr. Eddy is an ex-newspaper man of Pendleton and was formerly a member of the state railway commission. —Baker City Herald. Farm Sold. Marion O'Hara and wife have sold to John David for \$6,550, the northeast quarter of section 12, in township 4, north of range 32 east, being land near Helix.

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