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GENERAL NEWS.

Annex B. of the Union Stockyards at Chicago, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$60,000.

The heaviest proportion of Catholics in the world is in Ecuador, where there are six Romanist chapels or churches to every 1,000 of the inhabitants.

W. B. Dillard, of San Francisco, has been found guilty on four counts of forging Chinese certificates while officially connected with the interior department.

To curtail expenses the syndicate owning and controlling the cotton manufacturing business in Fall River, Mass., will next week shut down several mills, throwing 5,000 people out of employment.

Allen & Lord, of Monmouth, N. J., brought suit against a tenant who moved out of one of their dwellings before his contract time had expired. The tenant won the suit on the grounds that he was chased out of the house by bedbugs.

Frauds and carelessness in the water department have cost New York City \$1,000,000. Officials sold for nominal fees (which they pocketed) almost unlimited water privileges to those who had a "stand in" with them.

In New York and New England are 42,000 postoffices. F. J. Thrasher, of Roxbury, Mass., a railway clerk, is said to have memorized them all and to be able to "short transit" a letter addressed to any of them at the rate of 33 1/3 letters per minute. He has broken all previous records of the railway mail service.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Harry Twoomis, a Tumwater Indian, was killed at The Dalles, Sunday morning, by an O. R. & N. train. He was sitting on the track and refused to move until too late to escape.

The Lewiston city council passed an ordinance Saturday night, granting a franchise to a street car company. James Trainer and Fred Dubois are the promoters of the scheme.

All gambling houses have been closed in Ontario, Ore. The town had become infested with toughs, to such an extent that the city authorities had to make some effort to get rid of them.

The Portland police prevented Diavoli, the "loop the loop" artist, from carrying a young lady on his shoulders around the loop, Saturday. Fully 20,000 people had collected to see the performance.

O. I. Cave, a business man of Colfax, was awakened by burglars in his house, Saturday night, and quietly getting out of bed, he made a dash at them, capturing one and scaring the other away. He held the one he had seized and landed him in the city jail.

Deputy Sheriff John McClelland, of Olympia, has been discharged for locking a woman of ill-fame in the cell with Charles Clark, under sentence for murder. It is thought there was some attempt being made to rescue Clark from the jail by friends on the outside.

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BARB WIRE PHONES

UMATILLA COUNTY LEADS
THE WEST IN THIS ODDITY.

Athena District Has Seven Lines
With 105 'Phones in Use—Reaches
to Every Settlement—Will Soon Be
Compelled to Employ an Operator.

The barbwire telephone lines centering in Athena have assumed such business proportions that it has become next to impossible to handle them without the installation of a switchboard and the employment of a special operator, says the Athena Press.

There is at the present time entering Athena, seven different barbwire telephone lines. They are the Mountain and Southern line, with 24 'phones; Athena, Weston and Milton line, with 14 'phones; Pine creek line, eight 'phones; Goose creek line, 11 'phones; Adams line, 10 'phones; G. W. Bradley's line, 28 'phones; Helix line, 10 'phones. Here we have a total of 105 telephones, the business of which is daily increasing as their practical usefulness becomes more and more impressed upon the owner.

The work of making the proper connections and getting the persons wanted, answering calls, etc., devolves on the members of two business houses in this city, who have been doing the work free of any charge to the patrons of the service. The burden of this work has become irksome and it is now proposed to follow Milton's example in putting in a switchboard at some convenient place of business and employing an operator. Milton found it impracticable to get along without an operator, concerning which the Eagle of last week says:

"The new switchboard for the Milton Rural Telephone Co. arrived this week and has been installed in V. H. Chastain's pharmacy. The system is now in good working order and connects with all the principal farm homes and important inland points, such as Woodward's tollgate, the Hudson's Bay district, Fletcher's and Olinger's sawmills, etc. This is the result of a private enterprise started by the Elam Hardware Co. a couple of years ago. The business grew to such proportions that it could not be handled without a special operator at 'central,' hence the removal of that office from the company's store to its present location."

Several who have 'phones on lines entering Athena, when shown the above readily proposed the plan of putting in a switchboard and employing an operator. The cost of maintaining an operator would be slight when the convenience is taken into consideration and would be light on the individual patrons. One farmer says he would not be without telephone connection with town and his neighbors for any consideration. He thinks the proper manner in which to get the project started is to figure out the cost pro rata, and then have some one interview the patrons.

LOVERS, NOT ROBBERS.

Young Portland Couple Subjected to
Rude Rude Surveillance.

Many funny things occur in police circles, especially when a city is in the throes of an epidemic of crime, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

Since the outbreak of hold-ups of recent date the police have had a thousand worthless clues offered and hundreds of timid persons have been "seeing suspicious characters." More than one unsuspecting citizen has been stopped and questioned regarding his business when out after dark.

A humorous incident occurred a night or two ago. It had been reported that persons of suspicious appearance were in the habit of gathering in the neighborhood of Nineteenth and Flanders streets. The officer on the beat was instructed to investigate.

The policeman hid himself and during the evening a loving couple appeared. In tender terms they spoke to each other as they sat on the green sward of a vacant lot. The patrolman, upon questioning them, found that the girl was the servant of a prominent family in the neighborhood, while her companion was her "best young man." Report to this effect was made to police headquarters, and the matter was dropped.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Northern Minnesota Exhibition.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 17.—A large and interesting exhibit of agricultural and mechanical products of Northern Minnesota opened here today and will continue through the remainder of the week. A large attendance of visitors from neighboring counties is expected.

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HIGH-PRICED FRUIT.

Union County Man Who Holds Two
Worthy Records.

John Martin, of Cove, who with his estimable wife came to this valley in the early sixties, with the exception of a team their worldly possessions including actual cash on hand which was \$5, was not a big load, was an Observer visitor Monday. Mr. Martin now owns 200 acres of rich land in the Cove for which \$100 per acre would be no great temptation to cause him to part with it. He also owns 1600 acres in Hog valley where he keeps constantly on hand about 300 head of stock.

Mr. Martin has the honor of selling the first gallon of strawberries sold in the city of La Grande, his first customer being the well-known pioneer, I. A. Boskowitz. His load consisted of six gallons and the price received was \$1 per gallon. Mr. Martin also has the distinction of selling the first gallon of cherries in Baker City receiving \$1 per gallon also for them.—La Grande Observer.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklin's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent infection, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Joseph Dick, a rancher of Blackfoot, Idaho, was drowned in Snake river Sunday near his home.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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