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The Oregon Native Son is an illustrated monthly magazine of history, published in Portland. The September number has just been received, and is illustrated with portraits of pioneers and native Oregonians. It also contains interesting and instructive articles as follows: Mrs. Ella Higginson, by John B. Horner, A. M., Litt. D.; Wrecked Beeswax and Buried Treasure, by Samuel A. Clarke; The Pioneer—A Tribute—by Gilbert L. Hedges; Thorns on Rose Bushes—An Indian Legend—by F. H. Saylor; Sweet Peas, by Olive Stanton England; Return Home—a pioneer's reminiscence—by H. S. Lyman; The Ghost of Enchanted Prairie, by George Stowell; A Mystery of the Deep, by Sam L. Simpson; Oration of Grand Orator B. B. Beckman; An Unknown Grave, by George H. Himes; Dreams, by W. G. Steel, besides biographical sketches and other interesting matter.

Silas Moon and family left here the first of the week with a year's supplies for Kake village, Alaska, where they will take up their work again among the Kake Indians, says the Newberg Graphic. Dr. H. J. Minthorn, of Scott's Mills, will also leave for the same field in about a week, where he will act as physician and assist to the mission work.

The immense log raft which left Seattle a few weeks ago, in tow of the steamer Czarina, and which was lost off the coast, was found later off Port Harford, and towed into San Francisco on the 5th.

Work on the telephone exchange at this place began last Friday. The wiring was done by Messrs. Bowman and Cole, and Andrew Ingerman placed the phones.

Ex-United States Senator James Harland, of Iowa, died Thursday, 5th inst., at Mount Pleasant.

Woodburn has 200 children enrolled in its public schools—20 more than last year.

One Round Contest. Coquille City, Oct. 16.—Time—Oct. 16th, at 7:30 a. m.; place—in front of Smith's livery barn; black-pants—liverman and blacksmith. Word (lie) given, blacksmith down and out. Good face. Gate receipts not accounted for yet.

SPECTATOR. Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascares—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Earthquake Checks. Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 13.—One of the severest shocks of earthquake, ever felt here, occurred tonight at 9 o'clock, and following the one of this morning, has created much excitement. Chimneys were thrown down and the plastering in many of the houses was shaken from the laths. A few minutes later two more shocks, but less severe, followed.

Three Doctors in Consultation. From Benjamin Franklin. "When you are sick, when you like best to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. INCLINATION, DR. EXPERIENCE and DR. REASON to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken.

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Boers Destroy an Armored Train and Kill Fifteen English Troops.

London, Oct. 13.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town: "Armored train has been destroyed south of Mafeking. Fifteen British troops killed, Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was destroyed."

An official dispatch received at the colonial office says: "Armored train was destroyed near Kraaipan station while on way to Mafeking with guns." This disposes of the fear that many women and children were involved in the disaster.

A SENSIBLE ENGLISH VIEW OF IT. London, Oct. 13.—The announcement that Boers destroyed an armored train on the western borders of the Transvaal is calculated to bring home to the "man-in-the-street" the realities of war. Attempts are made to liken the occurrence to the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor, but that event occurred in times of peace. The Boers were doubtless within their rights as belligerents, if they are responsible for the destruction of the train.

MORE GOLD SEIZED. London, Oct. 13.—Advices from Johannesburg report the commanding officer by the Transvaal government of another 25,000 ounces of gold.

First Act of War. Kimberly, Oct. 12.—Authorities of Mafeking are hourly expecting attack, in which event wires between Mafeking and Kimberly will be cut and information entirely shut off. The latest information regarding the number of burghers assembled along the Kimberly border is that it does not exceed 3500. The Boers have only four field guns. A successful attack upon Kimberly is therefore considered impossible.

London, Oct. 12.—A special from Ladysmith says: The Boers occupied Laing's Nek the moment the ultimatum expired. They are now pouring into Natal and Ingogo Heights have been occupied.

NATAL RESERVES CALLED OUT. Durban, Oct. 12.—The Imperial reserves in Natal have been called out. Everybody has left Charlestown. The Fifth dragoons arrived this morning from India, landed immediately and at once proceeded to the front.

BOERS MINE A BRIDGE. Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 12.—Information has reached here that the Boers have mined three piers of the bridge at Komati port, on the Komati river.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

The Mormon Congressman Talks of His Wives. New York, Oct. 23.—Congressman-elect Brigham Henry Roberts, from Salt Lake City, Utah, is in Brooklyn. Speaking to a reporter he said that there was no indictment against him when he left Utah, that he knew of, nor did he know that there was now an indictment. He had broken no law, he said. That he had a plurality of wives was true, but he had married them before the manifesto of 1890.

There had been no plural marriages since then, nor would there be any. He had no fear about facing congress, nor any misgiving in regard to the outcome of the situation.

Good Enough to Take. The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is not equalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

(Merrill Point Enterprise.) J. G. Fish, the Bancroft creameryman, shipped a consignment of butter to the San Francisco market Monday.

Marie M. Nosler has been appointed postmaster at Bridge, Coos county, vice Julia Arrington, resigned.

I. LeMahieu, the Eckley school teacher, who is very ill with lung fever, went to Marshfield Monday for medical treatment at the hospital.

W. J. W. Orr has purchased the Rausser place in Pleasant valley and will make that his home. He says that he has grown old trying to find a better locality than this, but has now given it up and will settle down to stay.

Grants Pass Courier: Mr. Wm. Jess and his newly made wife, returned recently from their trip to the seashore, to make their future home near Wilderville. We hear that the people of Coos county regret the loss of so far a daughter, but Coos county's loss is Josephine's gain.

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Earliest Snow in Oregon.

La Grande, Or., Oct. 12.—Grand Ronde valley was this morning covered with three inches of snow, which did not entirely disappear during the day. This is the earliest snowfall ever known in this valley.

SNOW IN UMATILLA COUNTY. Pendleton, Or., Oct. 12.—Telephone news from the interior says that at Ukiah three inches of snow fell this morning and that the storm continues so severe that there will be six inches on the ground today. At Meacham several inches has fallen and all peaks in the mountains hereabouts are white with snow.

MARY'S PEAK COVERED. Monroe, Or., Oct. 12.—Heavy rains fell yesterday and last night. This morning Mary's Peak, to the northwest some 20 miles, was covered with snow.

The Railroad Assessment. Assessor Pendleton has returned his assessment roll to the county board of equalization. The total reduction over the roll of 1898 is \$900,000, of which amount \$650,000, is a reduction in the assessment of railroad property.

The remaining \$250,000, is the total reduction for the balance of Jackson county. The road bed of the railroad company is reduced from \$10,000 per mile to \$4500 per mile. Railroad lands are assessed at about 60 cents per acre, a reduction of nearly one-half over 1898.

County Judge Crowell made a motion to issue a citation to the railroad company for them to appear and show cause if any existed, why the assessment as returned by the assessor should not be raised. Crowell voted for his motion and County Assessor Pendleton and County Clerk Gus Newbury voted no, and the motion was lost.—Ashland Record.

(NOTE.—Judge Crowell is a Populist, and still stands flat-footed on his principles and for the people, but the railroad company and its heeled workers on the people sufficiently hard at last election to undo the good work that had been accomplished in the way of reform, and now deserve to get what they voted for. Take your medicine.—Ed. HERALD.)

Woman Hangs Herself. Roseburg, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Rondeau, aged 20 years, wife of G. W. Rondeau, committed suicide about 2 o'clock this morning at a wood camp near Roseburg. The coroner's jury found that she came to her death by hanging herself by the neck to a tree, and no blame is attached to any one.

Irish Are Too Sympathetic. London, Oct. 12.—The Sun of this city prints a rumor that the government will prosecute certain Irish members of the house of commons on a charge of high treason in consequence of their pro-Boer attitude.

England is Pleased. London, Oct. 12.—Afternoon papers express great satisfaction that the American government has undertaken to protect British interests in the Transvaal during the war.

A Free Trip to Paris! Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write to THE PATENT OFFICE, Baltimore, Md.

Germanized Proverbs. All's well dot ends vell, but some dings iss bedder as vell. When a voo-man's schmile look outt but when she cries look more outt. A vool may makes money, but it takes a vise man to spend it so dot de vools don't get some. A friendt do efferpody iss a friendt to nopody, pudt when he dies he iss apt do have a pig vunerl. When a man looks vise und he ain't vise, iber his face is buildted dot vay or he has gramps in his schtimick. Peauty iss buedt shkin deep, but if you don't expect do eadt it dot is goost so deep enough as you vandt it. All are not thieves dot dogs park ad, budt it iss choost as vell do geep an eye on der man vhat a dog don't like. Der man vot saidt dot a voman iss as oldt as she looks was not right in his headt. A voman iss more as 01 years oldt. Age is a madder oft veeling, nodd oft years, says do beet. Eef some boobles veel so bad as dey looks dey moost haef lifted a goodt vheyl. Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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(Random Recorder.) H. W. Dunham is running the track engine on the jetty works.

Engineer Frank Barrows, after a couple of weeks lay-off, is again at his post on the steamer Dispatch.

The jetty work is now under good headway and superintendent H. S. Schwatka will increase the working force as fast as possible.

Tom White and Alex Snyder, owners of the steamer Fawn, are figuring on building a steamer for the river run considerably larger than the Fawn. As yet nothing definite has been decided upon.

Cy Doak, of Bear creek, was in town yesterday. He is an enthusiastic advocate of the lower river creamery cause and says there will be no trouble in getting cows enough to amply supply the creamery.

The Watson Bros' coal mine at Riverton, which has been running on a small scale all summer and shipping the product by the schooner Volante to San Francisco, has been closed down until spring and the company will purchase coal from the Campbell mine and ship by the same vessel.

C. S. Goodenough has commenced building the town hall, which is to be two stories, 24x40 feet, and fitted with offices for town purposes and one floor for the fire department. The contract calls for the completion of the building by December 1st.

The broom-handle mill will shortly cease manufacturing handles until next February. The reason for this is that it is impossible to get vessels at this time to carry the product to Australia and other foreign points. The mill will run steadily but on different work. Curtain poles, rests for springs in mattresses, etc., will be manufactured and shipped to Portland where Mr. Peek has secured a market for the output.

Riverton Pick-Ups. Riverton, Oct. 16.—Frank Nosler and family left last week for Healdsburg, California. We are now minus a city marshal. James Lee has purchased the Frank Nosler place; purchase price, \$600. E. J. Price and family have been visiting relatives here during the past week. Dudley Johnson, of Coquille, spent one night with us last week. James A. Kelly, who lately came from Burnett, Washington, was booked at the Riverton Hotel last Saturday. We were glad to see John Timons' smiling face on our streets again. He has been very busy prospecting for coal in the bay country. DONA ANNA.

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