

proof, strong whiskey out of your head---or it will get you---play the devil with your nerves---ruin your

Why punish yourself?

that hanging is the just aud only penalty that will set the proper example and keep in subjection those who would in cold blood take the life of a human being, yet we are not disposed to carp at West for the action he has taken in this matter. If the people of Oregon want hanging to continue as the penalty for such crimes, all they have to do is to say so at the polls in November, and the murderers will receive the sentence decreed to them, and in much fuller measure than they would have originally, as they will have had added the suspense to which they have been subjected during the lease of a few months more of life given to them. Most any man, be he ever so illiterate or degenerate, if he knows that he has to die, would rather do so at once than be subjected to the gruelling wait that those now awaiting death have in store for them. True, these have the hope that the voters may abolish capital punishment, but they should be aware that their chance of life hangs by a very slender thread, and that the result will probably be as first decreed. The torture of such suspense is worse than death itself to an average man. and consequently we are not grilling West, as many papers are, for giving those now awaiting death this added punishment. As we remember it, there are no extenuating circumstances for any of these murderers. They killed to kill, and could not even put up the plea of self defense. Therefore should their punishment be long drawn out-and it is.

Governor West is being considerably criticized for the

reprieving of certain adjudged murderers until such time as the residents of Oregon can pass upon the question of capital punishment. Although the Itemizer believes

BRINGS RECOLLECTIONS. SHERIFF'S SALE. Marriage Brings Up Some Recol-lections to J. M. Campbell. The marriage of Roland Holman last week recalled to mind an incident to Mr. J. M. Campbell of early times, when Dallas was in its infancy. In the year 1859 Mr. Campbell erected a residence for James Holman, who was the father of Rev. Preston Holman, he the father of Frank Holman and he of Roland. The house built is what is known as the Delashmutt property, and is the 21st day of September, 1912 located on Levens street, adjoin-the home of Mr. A. B. Muir.

place, who resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Holman was afterward elected and served an-

acts was the hanging in that year of Moss, who killed Harper on the Luckiamute. Moss be came enamored of Harpers wife, NOTICE is I and one evening when the couple were sitting at their fireside,

he fired through the window and killed Harper. This killing was one among the first of early day crimes, and caused much excitement, both at the trial and subblished August 15, 1912. EMMA LUCAS sequent hanging, gaining as

much notoriety over the state as did the killing of Whitley at a la-Oscar Havts ter date by Glaze. James Holman was the father

Proposal for Bids.

of Rev. Preston Holman, a well known Baptist minister of this SEALED BIDS will be received Board of district 58 known county, and has been dead for me vears. His son, Frank, is and all bids. O. N. HARRINGTON the well known dairyman here, Clerk, Phone Pioneer and Roland is one of our grocery- A29 man, being 24 years of age. Mr. Campbell is nearly 79 years Administratrix Sale. of age, but remembers distinctly the happenings of early days, and NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of and in Noursuance to an order of the County court of Stat: of Oregon, for Polk county, sitting in pro-bate, made and entered of record in said court on the aid day of August, 1912, in the matter of the scatte of John Albers, deceased, directing the usas a carpenter and wood worker had much to do with all of our old time structures. ned as ad trix of property of said LETTER LIST. The following letters remained and after uncalled for in the Dallas postoffice Tuesday: Miss Merle Bonney. Mr. Frank Hunt. Mr. George Mitchell. Mrs. Ethel Morrow. Illows, to wit: Lot No, is 7 and 8 in Block No. 1 in Baker's addi-on to Independence, in Polk County, Oregon, Dated this 8th day of August 1912. AUGUSTA ALBERS, Administratrix of the Estate of John Albers, deceased. BROWN & SIRLEY, Atty's, for estate. Mr. C. G. Munson. Mr. Frank Parker. Mrs. Byrle M. Pierce. Dallas R. F. D. R1. Mrs. Helen Birdie. Frank O. Vaughn. ****** Miss Bertha Willerton. C.G. COAD,

The house was erected for Jas. Holman soon after he was ap-pointed sherlff in David Cosper's

e manner prescribed by law. Dated this 221 day of August 1912. J. M. GRANT. Sheriff of Polk County Oregon OSCAR HAYTER. Attorney for plaintiff.

other term. One of his official Notice of Final Settlement

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ly exhausted before getting to the end of the run. The Soutnern Pacific Co. uses over 1,200 oil-burning locomotives, the Santa Fe over 800, the Northern Pacific 20, and the Great Northern 115,

ing in labor. In fact, until goal can be replaced by oil

the weight of trains on mountain divisions is limited by

the endurance of the fireman. In recommending the

adoption of fuel oil on the mountain divisions of the Ca-

nadian Pacific Railway, William White, second vice-

president, states that one of the reasons for this change

is the removal of danger from conflagrations in the

great forests of British Columbia. He also alludes to

the failure of the immense locomotives now in use, say-

ing; "It is not the failure of locomotives; it is the failure

of the fireman." A fireman shoveling coal on one of

these locomotives for a distance of 130 miles is physical-

In a recent letter to the McMinnville T-R Judge Ramsey says the first paper in Yamhill county was the La-Fayette Courier, put out by J. H. Upton in 1865 or 1855. As J. H. Upton started what is now known as the Itemizer in 1862, Polk would seem to have had a publication prior to Yamhill, although we have always believed it the other way. Upton has probably started more papers than any other man in Oregon, having been affiliated at one time or another with almost all of the early ones, and it is only in the last few years that he has given up the job, his last venture being at Coos bay, where he is yet living; but too feeble in mind and body to superintend or write for one now. He was a fireeater of the Horace Greely type, and his editorials were read by friend and foe. He and "Dad" Craig, of Salem, are all that are now left of the pioneer journalists, save and except Ashael Bush, of Salem, who has long ago discarded the pen for other and better means of making money, Judge Ramsey is also an old time writer, but of a later period. In the early 80 ties he was one of our writers on the Capital Democrat.

The brutal crime of last week at Eugene causes shudders to run over the most stoical of us. To think that a fiend of that nature is loose in Oregon, and is at any time and anywhere again liable to perform a like deed is a thing to get on the nerves of any of us. If the same person is guilty of the crimes of a like nature that have been perpetrated within the last year, it is high time some unusual efforts were being made to apprehend him. By the almost insane ingenuity with which in every instance all tracks have been covered up, causes many persons to believe all the acts of one person. In every instance detectives seemed entirely unable to find a clue of sufficient importance to really make a definite charge, although in each case suspects were arrested and fully examined. Neither deduction or elimitation seems to fit any of the cases, and if we have any Sherlock Holmes in Oregon, they must have been asleep on their job. The main thing is are we to develope one capable of successfully coping his brain with the fiend, are our people to live on in the constant terror of the women of the southern states, not knowing what day or hour they may be the victim of the lust of a brute who reeks not of the consequences so his worse than brute passions may be satisfied.

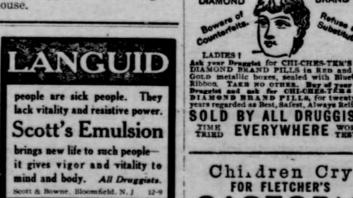
WOOD FOR SALE

E. N. Keeney hrs returned from St. John to his farm near Smithfield, but says he is not certain where he will reside. Coad & Bilyeu began picking in their hop yard up the creek Monday morning, being the first to start in as far as we know.

Postmaster

Prof. and Mrs. W. I Reynolds, of Buena Vista, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. Cormier. Prof. Reynolds is a well known educator of the state.-Lebanon Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holman have returned from Newport. They will soon erect a home on the land of Mr. James Boydston, nearly opposite the slaughter



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