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Put your old books and notes in his hands and get your money out of them.

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Shaving, 15 Cents
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Transact a General Banking Business.
EXCHANGE ON ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD BOUGHT AND SOLD

A. Mallery, U. S. COMMISSIONER.
Is authorized to take all kinds of LAND PROOFS and LAND FILINGS.

LIBERTY MARKET THE OLD SHOP!
Is the place to go to get your fine pork and lamb chops, steaks and roasts.

A. Abrahamsick Merchant Tailor.
Pioneer Tailor of Heppner. His work first-class and satisfactory.

NEW NAME! Wm. Gordon has re-named his stand—the old Jones livery stable—

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Baked for sale. Charges reasonable. Call on him and have your horses well cared for.

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Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike.

FARE FROM ARLINGTON TO
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The O. R. & N. Co.'s new book on the Resurgence of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is being distributed.

A BLOODY BATTLE

Fifteen Hundred Miners Conflict With Railroad Police

IMPORTED NEGRO MINERS THE CAUSE

Final Reports Confirm the Killing of Eighty and Wounding of Twenty-Three--

The Wildest Kind of Excitement Prevails.

Associated Press Dispatches.
VIRGEN, Ill., Oct. 12.—The arrival of the imported negroes from the south at 12:30 today was followed by a desperate battle. Five hundred shots were exchanged between the strikers on one side and Sheriff Davenport and his deputies and the railroad police on the other side.

When the Chicago & Alton train bearing the negroes arrived, it was met by fully 1,500 armed miners who were lined up on each side of the track between the telegraph office and the mine of the Chicago Virgen Coal company. The train was stopped immediately in front of the east end of the stockade and the trouble began.

Mayor Hall has sent messengers to Girard for doctors and nurses. Shortly before 1:30 Manager Lukens tried to make his escape from the shaft. The attempt was a signal for another fusillade from a body of men said to be miners.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Officials of the Chicago & Alton road at 2:45 this afternoon, made the following statement to the Associated Press: We have just received a report that 50 miners and six officers were killed in the riot at Virgen, Ill.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Oct. 12.—A report says every deputy in the stockade at Virgen is killed. Another report says there are three killed and two wounded. From Mount Olive messages were received sending for doctors.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 12.—A train riddled with bullets pulled into the Chicago & Alton depot here this afternoon from Virgen. One deputy is dead. He was riding on the front car with his Winchester and the miners fired on him.

Governor Tanner has just received a telephone message from Sheriff Davenport, of Virgen, stating that over 100 men had been killed in riots at Virgen and the battle continues.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Governor Tanner, in an interview over the long distance telephone, says: "Orders have been issued for troops to go to Virgen. I think the number of killed is exaggerated.

VIRGEN, Ill., Oct. 13.—The town is as quiet as a country churchyard today. Two Gatling guns of the Galesburg battery on the public square and a blue-capped infantryman at each corner in the business district, are about the only evidences of yesterday's riot.

Coroner Hart impaneled a jury and will endeavor to place the responsibility for the shooting. Colonel McKnight, of the governor's staff, accompanied by Adjutant-General Rees, at midnight visited the stockade of the Chicago-Virgen Coal company.

Twenty-three men were wounded, a number of whom are in a serious condition. Eleven of these are miners, the remainder being made up of deputies, guards, mine company employes, etc.

JESSE JAMES, JR., IN JAIL

Accused of Complicity in Some Recent Train Robberies.
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—Jesse James, Jr., son of the notorious bandit, Jesse James, Missouri's pioneer train robber, was taken from his cigar stand in the county court house by the police this evening and is being secreted by the police authorities.

Jesse James, Jr., has been under the surveillance of the police since the last of the many train robberies in the outskirts of Kansas City. This was the robbery of the Missouri express near Leech on September 24th.

Late tonight it became known that the police also have in custody Bill Ryan, one of the most notorious of the old James gang. Ryan, like the others, was reared in the Crackerneck district.

Bill Ryan is about 57 years old. In 1861 he was arrested in Tennessee and brought to Jackson county and convicted here of complicity in the robbery of a Chicago & Alton train at Glendale.

Such a state of affairs, if true, would indicate that this fair section, of which every citizen has been proud and where it was supposed that lawlessness was at a minimum and law and order supreme, where it has been the belief that the rights of person and property were protected by competent and faithful officers.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Miss Doetin Worlow, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Worlow, residing 15 miles from here, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. The young lady was engaged to be married October 1st to James Wyland, whose suicide by shooting was reported about two weeks ago.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Forcible Address to the Grand Jury by Judge Lowell.
East Oregonian.

The cases that will attract the most attention are those of C. C. Cunningham and J. W. Willis, Cunningham being charged with the murder of Oliver Young, and the shooting of Mrs. J. J. Worcester, and Willis with an assault with a dangerous weapon on C. C. Cunningham.

These articles appearing in the Pendleton Tribune and as a Pendleton dispatch in the Portland Oregonian declare that there exist within our midst organized bands of stock thieves, whose depredations are so bold and so extensive that stock men have found it necessary to organize for self-protection.

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