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Gordon's Feed and Sale Stable. Has just been opened to the public and Mr. Gordon, the proprietor, kindly invites his friends to call and try his first-class accommodations.

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

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

Columbia Still Closed. No one appears to know when boats will begin to run on the Columbia again, says the Evening Telegram.

HEPPNER-CANYON CITY Stage Line. FARE FROM ARLINGTON TO Fossil (60 miles), \$5.00. Round trip \$9.00

Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order.

ARLINGTON-FOSSIL STAGE LINE. H. REED & A. G. OGILVIE Proprietors.

Yellowstone Park Map. The Northern Pacific railway has just issued a new map of the Yellowstone Park that should be in demand.

PENLTON STATION BURNED.

Records and Drawings Destroyed—Cause of Fire Unknown. Morning Oregonian. PANOROS, Dec. 12—Early this morning the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's passenger station and baggage room, and the general offices maintained here by the corporation, were destroyed by fire.

Although the fire department responded promptly and had several streams of water soon playing on the burning structure, the fire continued to run along the whole length, until the entire building was wrapped in flames.

NO NEW FINDS IN GRANT. Report of Gold Discovery a Mistake—Men Nearly Frozen to Death.

LONG CREEK, Jan. 14.—The county court of Grant county has ordered a tax levy of 20 mills on the real and personal property, for county purposes, and 5 mills for school purposes.

TRANSPORTING INSANE. Governor Geer's Plan Not Looked on With Favor. Governor Geer's purpose appears to be to curtail state expenses wherever he can, without impairing the service of any of its public departments.

PULLMAN TOWN TO BE SOLD. Illinois Supreme Court Declares Against the Palace Car Company Ownership Special to the Globe-Democrat.

His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death.

Volcanic Eruptions. Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, feline, boils, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth.

WORK ON COLUMBIA SOUTHERN

Suspended for the Season—Country Tapped by the Line. Work has been suspended on the construction of the Columbia & Southern railroad for the season, says the Morning Oregonian, after the track had been laid from Wasco, the 1897 terminus, a distance of 10 miles to Moro.

The principal promoters of the new line, P. T. Lytle, of The Dalles, and D. C. O'Reilly, of Portland, expect to extend the line in 1899 as far south as Prineville, a distance by rail of 175 miles from Biggs.

Farmers in the grain growing districts adjacent to Wasco and Moro are already receiving several cents more in accordance with Portland markets per bushel on the grain stored in their local warehouses than they were two years ago.

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STATE LAND DEPARTMENT.

Governor Lord's Discussion of the State Land Question. Oregon has been the beneficiary of large land grants for various objects, and much legislation has been devised and enacted in regard to them, but our state has not realized the benefits and advantages which it should have received from them.

The records of the office ought to be kept in such a way that a person desirous of purchasing a certain piece of state land could easily ascertain its location, whether it was taken or was for sale, without incurring the unnecessary expense of hiring a third party.

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BAKER COUNTY'S DEBT.

Too Much Government and Too Little Taxable Property. East Oregonian. Baker county owes a debt of \$200,000. Government in Baker county has always cost more than could be raised by taxing ordinary property.

The East Oregonian is confident that not a mine in Baker county is taxed as much as \$100,000, while some of them are valued as high as \$1,000,000. While other property in Baker county is taxed on 60 to 75 per cent of its true or selling value, productive mines are probably not taxed at all.

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