



Fast Mail Train.

A fast mail train between Chicago and Portland that will bring Eastern mail to Oregon in much less time than is now required has just been put on by the Harriman lines. The train will carry no passengers and will make the run between the two cities in 60 or 62 hours, clipping off from 10 to 12 hours from the present schedule. In this way the Harriman lines expect to meet the shortened schedules of the Hill roads, which have put in fast trains from St. Paul to Puget Sound.

South Methodist Church.

Order of services at the M. E. Church South. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The True Christian." Epworth League 6 p. m., followed by preaching at 7 p. m., from "God's Creative Power." Every body is invited to these services. Its the same old story of the cross the new preacher wishes to tell you about. E. P. WARREN, Pastor.

While flies are bad get your screens of Gilliam & Bisbee.

Henry Blackman came up from Portland, the first of the week. Mr. Blackman states that with his wife they will start for Texas in a short time. They will spend the winter in the South.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all outstanding Morrow County warrants registered prior to and including September 1, 1908, will be paid upon presentation at the office of the treasurer of said county. Interest ceases after the date of this notice. This call is for \$9,000. E. G. NOBLE, County Treasurer.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, October 14, 1909.

Notice.

From and after this date no mail will be given out to children under 12 years of age, without a written order from their parents. This action becomes necessary in order to relieve the employees of the postoffice from responsibility in case of loss of mail through giving it out to little tots and their carrying it to school with them. W. W. SMEAD, P. M.

Dated this 7th day of Oct. 1909. See what Gilliam & Bisbee are offering in the crockery line.

PAY FINES FOR

FENCING LAND

Anton and Joe Vey Contribute \$300.

Judge Wolverton enriched the United States to the extent of \$300 Tuesday morning when he assessed a fine of \$150 each against Anton and Joe Vey, of Umatilla county, who pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with having illegally fenced up government land.

The two brothers are well known sheep men of Pendleton and were indicted some time ago for having fenced up some 400 acres of government land in Umatilla county, which they were using as range for their stock.

Both of the men admitted that they had been transgressing the law and when arraigned in the United States court pleaded guilty. Because of the relatively small amount of land fenced by them, and other mitigating circumstances they were fined a nominal amount, upon the recommendation of District Attorney McCourt. The two men were represented in court by James H. Raley and G. W. Phelps.

School Notes.

Prof. M. F. Hanville, the new principal at Hardman, took charge of his work Monday.

The programs for the teachers' institute will be out the latter part of the week. The members of the several school boards of the county and the patrons and friends of the schools are cordially invited to visit the institute. There will be two evening programs during the institute, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, October 27-28. The school board convention will be held at the court house on the 30th inst. We hope that not only the members of the school boards, but also the teachers and patrons will attend this convention.

The superintendent apportioned the school funds last week. The amount of the state fund was \$2,882.30; the county fund was \$12,680.28. Last year the state fund was \$2,656.00 the county fund \$13,574.20.

Blanks have been sent to the several school clerks, upon which the notice of the special tax may be reported to the county clerk and superintendent. Under the law both the clerk and superintendent must be notified. Several districts have already voted their special levy, but I would suggest that those which have not yet voted a levy wait until the tax roll is completed. The clerk can then obtain the valuation of the property in his district by asking the county clerk for it. Then the levy can be made accurately. Some of the districts which voted their special tax without obtaining the valuation last year, found their levy entirely too high. The meeting for voting the special tax must be held earlier than formerly, but the notice will be in time if sent so as to reach the clerk and superintendent by December 10. It would be well to hold the special meetings the latter part of November.

School opened at Fairview, Monday, with M. R. Roberts at the helm. The school at Ella began its sessions the same day. Miss Josephine Adams is the teacher. Both of these teachers are from Salem.

Quite a number of the teachers who will attend the institute will come to Heppner the evening of October 26. Mr. Morse, who was in town a few days ago in the interests of the demonstration train, said he hoped the teachers would avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the illustrated lecture in the evening.

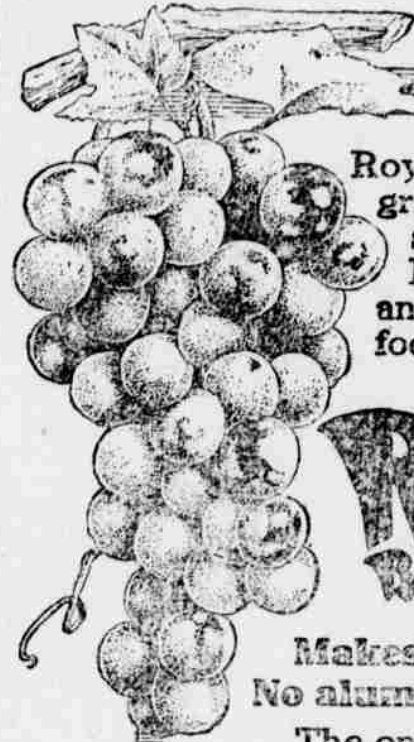
S. E. NOTSON,
County Superintendent.

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