

Independence Enterprise.

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Oregon is not so far away from the Atlantic coast as it was. Within a few days a through train service will be put on between Portland and New York City, covering the entire distance in thirty minutes less than four days. Thoroughly informed railroad men consider that it will be a long time before this remarkable schedule is bettered.

Large hop dealers in Salem and Portland predict a fair crop this season in spite of the unfavorably dry season. The hop yards in the vicinity of Independence are reported to be in excellent condition although the season has not been such as to produce an average growth this year. In this vicinity hop yards are said to have fared less fortunately, but a fair crop is expected nevertheless.—Dallas Observer.

Because his wife didn't have cream for his mush at his morning meal a farmer of Washington county attacked her with a butcher's cleaver proceeded to make mince meat of her. The deed was so awful that it is shocking to relate it. Even if the courts of justice do their duty in the case in their dealings with the monster the penalty which he will pay will be little atonement for his crime. Where is the compensation in the gallows for a tragedy so hideous?

Visitors to the Pacific Northwest from any other portion of the United States are always impressed with the wonderfully luxuriant vegetation west of the Cascade mountains. It keeps them busy saying: "Why, we cultivate the syringas as a shrub at home—here it grows wild. And those ferns, which seem to do their growing in your winter woods here, at home we would have them in greenhouses." The rododendrons of Yaquina bay are famous even in Oregon, and special excursions are being run to Newport to see this gorgeous flower at its best.

No class is more deeply interested in Oregon than the high-grade office man of the east, who fully appreciates the exceptional investment opportunity that exists in this state. Probably fruit tracts are the most popular, at least the following quotation taken from a letter written by the department manager of one of the largest packing houses in Chicago, to an Oregon friend, can be taken as an index:

"I am certainly appreciative of the literature pertaining to your grand country. I am receiving more mail than our whole department. Many of our clerks have the fruit bug in their ears, and when they hear of anyone receiving dope along this line they pounce upon it like a pack of hungry wolves would upon a carcass. If I should answer all the inquiries I have had during the last few days I would have to have an expert stenographer."

The coming of Gerald Volk to Oregon will be heralded with delight by all his wide acquaintance of the west. Perhaps there is no other newspaperman of the state of Kansas whose coming would be intended to give more promise of general benefit, of wholesome influence to the country press of Oregon than this man. He is of sound principle, keen perceptibility, of more than ordinary capacity. The state of Kansas loses in Mr. Volk a man whom it will be impossible to replace. Welcome to Oregon.

Meets With Accident.

The steamer under construction at Independence by Dr. Parrish, met with an accident last Friday night which sank it to the bottom of the Willamette river. The cause of the accident is unknown and the doctor does not know to what to attribute the circumstance. Saturday morning, when the workmen came to resume operations, the boat was found lying on its side, the lower deck being completely submerged in the water. No efforts have as yet been made to raise the vessel. It is thought, however, that little or no damage has been done to the steamer, and as soon as the engineers boat can be procured to the rescue it will be raised.

Hattie Mix, tailor shop, Independence, Oregon.

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AWFUL CRIME OF MURDERER

The Nehalem, near Buxton was the scene of another crime Saturday morning, when J. D. Roselair murdered his young wife, says Forest Grove Times. The ghastly details of the heinous crime are revolting in their inhumanity.

According to Roselair's statement the trouble was caused by his wife bringing him skimmed milk for his mush when he preferred cream, a quarrel followed and his wife threw the contents of the milk pan in his face. Roselair seized a huge knife and nearly severed her head from the body. Not satisfied with this fiendish act alone the skull was cleft open in different places and the body otherwise mutilated with a hatchet. Waiting until dark that night he walked to Hillsboro and gave himself up to Sheriff Hancock.

Roselair has for several years peddled fish in the vicinity of Hillsboro and worked on his place on the Nehalem about ten miles above Buxton; was divorced from his second wife two years ago because he frequently beat her and a daughter by his first wife left home at an early age because of his abuse. He had married the dead woman last fall in Portland where he worked for a time, moving with his wife to the ranch near Buxton where they frequently quarreled over trivial matters. Sheriff Hancock had the prisoner examined by the physicians as to his sanity in order to forestall any plea on those grounds in the future. He was pronounced perfectly sane. There was a strong movement on foot in Hillsboro to lynch the prisoner but fortunately the cooler heads prevailed.

SURVIVOR OF NOTED FAMILY

H. D. Whitman is Laid to Rest at Monmouth.

H. D. Whitman, who some six years ago established the first steam laundry in Dallas, passed away at St. Johns, Oregon, from disorder of the stomach, last week. The remains were brought to Monmouth Thursday last week for burial.

Mr. Whitman was a descendant of the Whitmans of pioneer fame, his

father being Squire Whitman, well known in Oregon. He came to Mouth about 1870, remaining there until his removal to St. Johns.

He carried a beneficiary membership in the Woomen of the world, carrying an insurance in that splendid order for \$1000. He leaves a wife and small family to mourn his demise.

Brownsville Also Starts Right.

A new member, the Brownsville Commercial Club, has just been added to the Oregon Development League. Brownsville, one of the most favorably located cities of the Willamette Valley, has joined with the eighty-nine other progressive cities of the state composing the league making a round ninety Oregon communities now in line for all the benefits to be derived from co-operation and intelligent publicity work.

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The Ruler of the Roast.

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Biliousness and Constipation

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