

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Rogue Soil Test Ordered.
PORTLAND.—In compliance with a request by Representative Hawley, the secretary of agriculture has ordered a detailed soil survey of the Rogue river area in Oregon to be made immediately. The survey will cover 600 square miles and is to be in charge of Mr. Strahorn, soil expert from the bureau of soils. It probably will be finished before the end of the summer and the report should be ready next winter. The report will show in detail classification of soils, what they are best adapted to and how they could be improved. It will also include a chemical analysis.

Herder Shot Dead.
BURNS.—In a shooting affray a herder known as Jimmie Leonard was killed by another, Dick Williams, on Steen's mountain, south of Diamond, 75 miles from Burns.

Leonard had lived in this country several years and was reputed a quarrelsome, dangerous man, who went armed and proclaimed his readiness to use his weapons. After the killing Williams came to Diamond and telephoned to the sheriff, who went there in his auto, placed Williams under arrest and brought him to Burns, but did not put him in jail, as the facts seemed to make it a case of justified homicide.

Railroad Held Unsafe.
SALEM.—In a letter forwarded to Attorney-General Crawford, the state railroad commission has established a new and rather startling precedent by ordering the discontinuance of service on the Corvallis & Alsea River Railroad company between Corvallis and Monroe, in Benton county. That the line is unsafe for use and has entirely ignored its duties as a common carrier are some of the allegations made in the letter to the attorney-general.

The action of the commission is the result of a complaint filed by A. Wilhelm & Sons, of Monroe, Ore., and cessation of traffic is demanded until such time as the road is rehabilitated.

Boy Kills Farmer.
OREGON CITY.—Carrying out his threat made a year or so ago that "he would get him," Curtis Helvey, 20 years old, shot and killed George Smith, a farmer, at Carus, six miles east of here.

Helvey immediately went to his home and telephoned to his father in town and told him to tell the sheriff to come out and arrest him as he had shot Smith. Helvey now occupies a cell in the county jail here.

At the inquest, under the direction of Coroner Holman, the jury recommended that young Helvey be held for the crime.

Gervais Man Is Candidate.
GERVAIS.—W. J. Clarke, of this place, newspaperman and postmaster, has announced his candidacy for state printer, and will seek the nomination before the state republican assembly. In his announcement he will make the issue in the coming campaign upon a platform advocating a "flat salary for state printer, as was decreed by the voters of the state in 1906 under an initiative petition, by the overwhelming vote of 63,479 votes for, and 9571 votes against."

Myers in Field.
PORTLAND.—Jefferson Myers, of Portland, wishes to become governor on the democratic ticket. He has filed his declaration of intention with the secretary of state, declaring himself to be in favor of "a system of just taxation, the initiative and referendum, the direct primary law, statement No. 1, the recall and corrupt practices act." He declares further, he will vigorously oppose all move-

ments tending to the annulment of any of these laws or constitutional provisions."

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Bear's Blood Bespatters.
ALBANY.—With an immense black bear running so close to him that it threw blood all over him from a wound he had inflicted, a young man named Moore, residing near Yaquina, underwent an exciting experience. A peculiar feature of the incident is that the bear, though badly wounded, got away from the hunters and has not been killed.

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Will Die on Gallows.
KLAMATH FALLS.—Ike Harroll was sentenced to be hanged at Salem on December 9 for the murder of Walter Newell. Harroll was a sheepherder in the employ of Walter and Frank Newell, two brothers, who were taking a band of sheep to the Lake county shearing pens at Push. In an altercation Harroll shot and killed the two brothers.

Girl is Cremated Alive.
HEPPNER.—Miss Emma Zinck dropped a lighted match and the flames quickly spread to her clothes, enveloping her in a sheet of flames. She rushed screaming into the yard, where all of her clothing burned off her before being extinguished by the neighbors. Miss Zinck died a few hours later.

EVERYBODY REGISTER
 Remember that you have to register every year for every election. You can't vote at the coming primaries unless you are registered. The issues before the people are of such importance that every man should register to take a hand in the contests. Don't put it off; register now. Lay down your paper and go and do it this minute.

Lynchers Plead Guilty.
PRAIRIE CITY.—Bert Green and Earl and Emmett Shields, held for the murder by lynching of Ollie Snyder, have entered pleas of guilty of murder in the second degree before Judge Davis. They will receive sentences of life imprisonment.

Union Will Market Apples.
TOLEDO.—The board of directors of the Lincoln County Fruit Growers' union met in Toledo and made arrangements for the handling of the apple crop this fall.

Gold Find Arouses Town
 It is reported at Marshfield that there has been much gold found in the mountains about 30 miles southeast of Myrtle Point. There is a rush of people from Myrtle Point to the supposed rich district. For many years mining has been carried on in that part of the state, but never has paid well.

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Upper Willamette Gets Appropriation

Large appropriations for Oregon waterway improvements are available by the passage of the Rivers and Harbors bill by the recent Congress. More than \$1,000,000 will be spent in perfecting the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river and additional funds are provided for dredging the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers. The improvement of the upper Willamette and Columbia is provided for, as is the Cello canal, which gets \$600,000.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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