

SECRET SERVICE ON TRAIL

Jackson County Court May Offer Reward for Arrest of Forest Incendiaries.

MEDFORD.—District Attorney Mulkey has asked the county court to hold a special session and offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiaries who have been making so much trouble throughout southern Oregon during the past two weeks.

While Assistant Forecaster C. J. Bulck declined to discuss the matter it became known that he had recommended to the forestry officials in Portland that a reward of at least \$250 be offered by the department for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the present fires. Those on the fire lines throughout the Crater forest have gathered enough evidence to show beyond a doubt that the fires are being set out.

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BUENA VISTA NEWS

John Saunders of Albany has rented the N. E. Tyler property and will move his family here in the near future.

Walter Wells of Tuckapaw Bottom was transacting business in Buena Thursday of last week.

Ralph Collins of Suver was a Buena visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Neal of the Suver country was shopping in Buena Thursday.

Abel Porter, in charge of a large team of horses, the property of the Doernbecher Mfg. Co., departed Thursday for Newberg, where he will board a steamer for Portland. The company will ship the horses to San Francisco where they have established a branch of their furniture business, and use them on a furniture wagon.

Charles W. Fisk, foreman of the Doernbecher Mfg. Co's logging camp, was a passenger for Portland Thursday.

Miss Winnie Dow of the Falls City country is a guest at the home of G. B. Davidson.

Rev. H. G. McCain and J. E. Wells returned home Thursday after spending several days at the sea shore.

Mrs. J. S. Reynolds of Portland was an incoming passenger Thursday and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Donaldson.

Charles W. Fisk has embarked in the livestock business, having purchased two blooded heifers as a starter. Two days hence Charley decided to take a stroll down through the pasture with a view of ascertaining the whereabouts of his quadrupeds and found one with its leg broken and the other without any insurance. Now Charley says he is going into the chicken business.

August Sperfling was a Buena visitor Friday.

Your Fire Insurance

On account of the great demand for a mutual fire insurance company here in Independence by the people generally I have arranged to represent the Farmers' Fire Relief Association.—Chas. E. Hicks.

Restocking River With Trout.

MEDFORD.—The work of restocking Rogue River and its tributaries with fish is proceeding steadily with the best success. The last shipment consists of 2000 Eastern brook trout, and they were placed in Ashland Creek. The little fellows were but an inch long, and arrived in fine shape from the Clackamas hatchery. Although the journey they made was long, but five of the fish were dead at the time the cans were emptied into the creek. Another shipment of 50,000 Eastern trout will be made in September from the Clackamas hatchery, to be distributed in the tributaries of Rogue river.

Water 15,000 Acres.

VALE.—Preliminary surveys for the Harper Basin Irrigation project, being promoted by Attorney G. W. Hayes, W. W. Caviness and C. H. Oxman of Vale, are completed and Engineers Miller and Oakes are working on the maps and estimates. The project will water 15,000 acres of fine land located 25 miles west of Vale. It is stated that construction will be comparatively easy, and that this project is the most feasible in this section. The most difficult engineering features will be a 250 foot tunnel and a 50 foot drop in the main canal.

PROHIBITION PARTY FILES COMPLETE STATE TICKET

SALEM.—The Prohibition party has filed a ticket with the secretary of state. The candidates are: For governor, A. E. Eaton, of Union; for secretary of state, W. A. Davis, of Milton; for state treasurer, Leslie Butler, of Hood River; for justice of the supreme court for four-year term, C. J. Bright, of The Dalles; for superintendent of public instruction, R. R. Steel, of Portland; for congressman for the second district, George B. Pratt, of Portland.

County Fair for Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS.—Plans are being matured for a county fair to be held in this city this fall. The gathering of products has already begun and funds for the undertaking are subscribed by the business men. It is the intention of the chamber of commerce to get most of the exhibits for its information bureau, where a display is maintained for the benefit of those seeking information regarding the Klamath country.

Dustless Ash Removal Scheme.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards of New York appeared before the finance committee of the board of aldermen recently and asked for \$15,000 with which to make experiments aimed to do away with the dust and exposed garbage nuisance. The scheme proposed contemplates the carrying of ash cans from houses to the dump direct without emptying them into carts. The \$15,000, if obtained, is to be spent for an auto car carrier, a relay truck, cans, dustless cover devices and other things of the kind. This is considered by many an excellent idea, for it will undoubtedly tend to keep towns and cities in a clean and healthful condition.

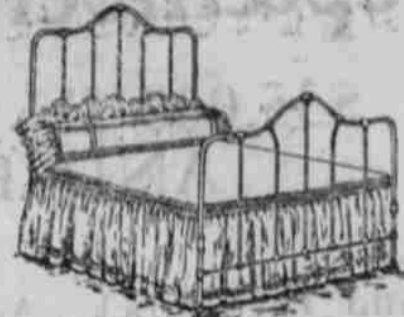
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- Mirrors, 3 1/2-in. frm. 16x20 \$1.20 up
- Pictures 3 1/2-in. frm. 18x18 60c up
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- Galvanized Tubs, No. 1, each, .65
- Galvanized Tubs, No. 2, each, .75
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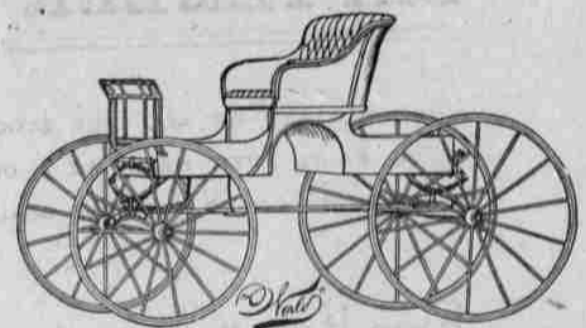
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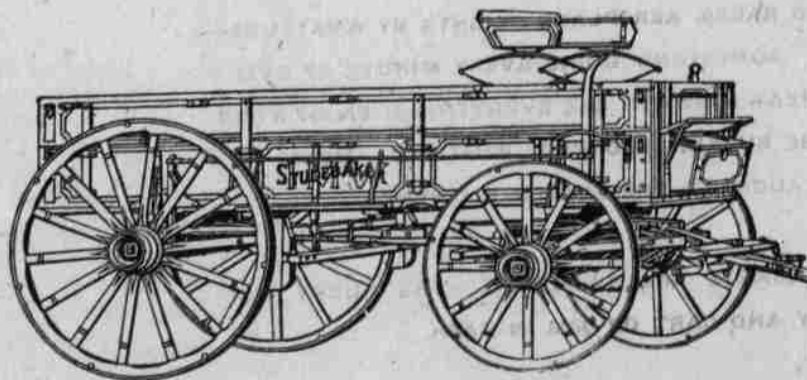
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