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Nod Looney, superintendent of the State Reform School, in his coming report to the legislature will recommend a change of the name of the institution. Mr. Looney is a Marion county farmer whose training has been in local politics and raising Jersey cattle. He has been successful in both. If a little deception works in politics, he don't see why it should not apply to incorrigible boys. Upon grounds of frank honesty, no objections are found to the present name. In fact no more truthful and appropriate name could be suggested. Superintendent Miles who has given his life to reform work, found it possible to set the Oregon institution on its feet under its present name but Farmer Looney has bucolic ideas matured in the Jefferson precinct, to introduce by applying a misnomer to the school. The name "Oregon State Reform school" he would change to some such name as "Oregon Industrial School." The purpose is founded on the assumption that the name gives the institution standing and removes the stigma from the reform school boys. The same purpose would be served by calling it the "State School for Good Little Boys," but there is little probability of the new superintendent's recommendation being carried out or even given serious consideration by the legislature. Should a bill for the change of name be introduced, advocates for calling it the "State Juvenile Penitentiary," will appear. That is very nearly what the reform school is and a softer name will not make it anything else. The reform school is a bad place for boys to go. It is filled with bad boys. They are every one unmanageable at home and a menace to society. The official record is against them. In every case a parent or guardian has filed and sustained a complaint charging incorrigibility and the county judge has regularly committed the lad. He comes to the school needing reformation. The name "Oregon State Reform School" is neither too good nor bad for him. It fits his case. The worst that could be done for him would be to point out the readiness of the state to reward his badness by providing a home and school from which all stigma is removed. It would also be a bad example for other boys and worthless parents. It would increase the pace toward state paternalism. It would be an injustice to the students of the State University, State Normal schools and State Agricultural College to make the school for bad boys of the state, an institution, co-ordinate in name with theirs. The state would better set a premium on the efforts of its youth striving for an edu-

cation than provide reward for incorrigibility and crime. The big brick building with all its appointments on the hill south of Salem, is premium enough on waywardness. It is attraction enough under its present name. It is properly "stigmatized" "Reform School" and it's a proper place for boys to shun.

"Bob" Hess and Ed Chester, two notorious eastern Oregon horse thieves broke jail at Vale Malehur county Sunday morning. The event was billed to take place Saturday morning, so the Malheur Gazette says, but the regular program, somehow missed fire, making the boys one day late. The betting in Ontario on Saturday was ten to one that 'Bob' and Ed would escape. As they were only one day behind schedule time there will probably be no vigorous protest. Malheur county has not yet outlived the "horse rustling" period of pioneer days. It is with an element there, yet considered a business proposition, to steal horses, "work" the brands, drive them to a railroad station and ship them. A slick-ear is considered a good pick-up most any where in eastern Oregon.

The electoral college which will be chosen in November will consist of 476 electors. This is an increase of 29 over four years ago, and 239 are necessary to a choice, against 224 then.

Lest we forget! There was a democratic proposition in 1892, to revise the tariff. It carried. The same proposal is made in 1904.

BORN—August 10, 1904, to Czar and Czarina Nicholas, a 10-pound boy. Mother and baby are doing well.

Elihu Root is a man of resources. Every time he speaks he raises a new issue.

The prevailing style for hopping season—sun-bonnets and Mother Hubbards.

Sentiment for a sewerage system seems to be growing in Independence.

Polk, the "Blue Ribbon county of Oregon."

All roads lead to Independence.

Admirer of Red Heads

"You never saw a red-headed beggar, and no one else ever saw one says a red-headed enthusiast. In all my life I never saw a thriftless red-headed man or woman, and all red-headed people are the soul of energy and all of 'em have nerves. And temper! Say a fully inhabited hornets nest hasn't a keener sense of resentment than a red-headed temperament. And you never saw a red-headed woman with a lazy husband, or a red-headed man with a lazy wife. No sir! Red-heads surcharge all the surrounding atmosphere with activity. I have the greatest respect and admiration for red-headed people, and the only reason I never tried to marry a red-headed woman is that I don't like husbands who are afraid of their wives."

Rye Wanted.

WANTED—Fall seed rye, soon. State price. A. J. WHITEAKER, Independence, Ore.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

County Clerk Smith Has Issued No License to Warehousemen to Do Business.

(Dallas Special.)
A marriage license was issued to E R Lewis and Sasie Fream.
As yet there has been issued no warehouse license. The 1903 law provides that bonds shall be put up and license taken out annually to do a warehouse business in the state of Oregon. The warehouses are already receiving grain without having procured the license provided for by statute.

Real Estate Transfers

H B Plummer trustee to Mrs Fannie Brown, lot 3 block 20 Dallas, consideration \$50.
United States to Jacob and Amanda Doran, patent to 640 a in t.6 r 7 w.
Mrs M A Montgomery to Margaret Wankey lot 1 block N Falls City \$225.
E C Keyt and wife to Nellie N Wise 160 a of the John Baldwin, D L C, 80 a of the J W Allen D L C, 24 a adjoining the B D Butler D L C, 49 a adjoining the Joseph Lone D L C.
Ella A Nelson to A T Cross, north half of lot 1, and south half of the south half of lot 22, Murphy's Addition to Monmouth, consideration \$700.
Mary Cressy and husband to Geo E Brey parts of lots Nos 7 and 8, block 25, Independence, \$300
U G Heffley and Ella Heffley to P O Powell lots in Catron's addition to Monmouth, \$600.

Telephone Doggerel

(Monmouth Special)
About a year ago we people of Suver, Airle, Lewisville, Luckiamute and vicinity decided to have a rural telephone system and to call it the Rural Telephone Company. We wanted the rural system but did not wish to build the line alone. The Bell telephone company saw what was up and tried to assume control of the line. They tried to make the people believe that long distance connection was what they wanted and wished to rent their 'phones for 50 cents each per month. We do not want long distance connection with Honolulu, Hong Kong or with Weather Forecaster Beals. We don't wish to be independent of the Bell people, we only wish to be mutual. We want the line to extend to Suver, Lewisville, Luckiamute, Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City and back to Lewisville. We do not want the highway blockaded with unsightly telephone poles. We want the rural system and 'phones we can buy that give excellent satisfaction. It does not take an expert to handle this 'phone.

I do not write for publication 'Though I don't care a cent. If I could only make the raise To pay my Bell 'phone rent. O! we understand the telephone business, We understand it to a T, We also understand "Electricity," As well as a druggist does his chemistry.

We are jubilant about the matter, Quite enthusiastic don't you see, We want the Rural System, And we want to make it free. We are only striving for the good of all, And would like to see the Rural this fall, Of course this subject is endless, And you may guess the rest, But the 'phone lines we think the bumpiest. Often please the public best. We wish to go about the matter in a quiet way, They say they will not handle switchboards for accommoda-

tion, We must have the pay. Let's don't harp about the subject, The time is growing nigh, And through these 'phones I'll talk to you, In the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

PHY. L. WARD.

Estimate of Creffield.

The Roseburg Plaindealer expresses its admiration of Creffield thus:
Murder, arson, theft, bigamy, burglary, riot and other ordinary crimes are trifling in their effects on society, compared to the wickedness of Creffield. There is no excuse for him, no palliation of his offences, no room for him where there are to be decent folks pestered, misled and ruined by his practices. His place is the penitentiary and for the sake of the sane, and insane, it may be hoped that the law and the courts will send him there to stay the limit.

The interior of the City Meat Market has been retouched with the artist's brush making a decided improvement in the appearance.

Dr. W. H. Byrd of Salem met Dr. Ketchum in consultation on the case of Mrs. Hanna here Monday.

Governor Chamberlain has pardoned James Crawford out of the penitentiary. Crawford was serving a six years' term for rape.

The fire started back of Falls City last week in burning out a yellow jackets nest is under control but not out. Damaging fires are raging in the vicinity of Lebanon and Waterloo Linn county and on Howell Prairie near Salem. The valley is enveloped in smoke and much damage is yet liable to be done.

The P. M. Kirkland Drug Co. moved into its new quarters, in the new brick building next to the Locke drug store this week. W. A. Messner is moving the grocery department of his store into the room vacated by the Kirkland Company. Work was resumed on the new Masonic brick building this week and it will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Notice to Public

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Maude Govro.

W. A. GOVRO.

Dancing School.

I will open a dancing school at the Independence Opera House about August 20, and will receive pupils of all ages.

Prof. Raymond.

Lumber To Sell.

This is the time to build your new house. Your can get all kinds of lumber, Moldings, Jambs, Stops, Water-tables, etc., of fine soft Yellow Fir from us at lowest prices.

Send in your bills and get our figures or call and see us. BRYAN-LUCAS LUMBER COMPANY, Falls City.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given; that the final account of the administrator of the estate of Bertha Ohms, deceased, has been rendered and filed, in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the seventeenth day of September, 1904, at one o'clock P. M. has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement thereof. At which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account.

Emma A. Ohms.

Administrator of said estate

Announcement

New Merchant Tailor Shop

Having located a tailor shop in your city I would kindly ask for a share of your patronage. I will have a fine line of goods to select from and all work will be first class. Call and see me and I will treat you right.

N. P. Simonson Merchant Tailor

Independence, Oregon.

ROYAL Baking Powder Makes Clean Bread

With Royal Baking Powder there is no mixing with the hands, no sweat of the brow. Perfect cleanliness, greatest facility, sweet, clean, healthful food.

Full instructions in the "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook" book for making all kinds of bread, biscuit and cake with Royal Baking Powder. Gratis to any address.

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Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co

TIME TABLE, Effective November 23, 1903.

No. 3	No. 1	MILES	STATIONS.	No. 4	No. 2
P. M.				P. M.	A. M.
1:20		0	Lv DALLAS Or. Ar	5:10	9:55
1:36	8		" *Teats' Siding "	4:54	9:39
1:39	8:05		" *Gillians "	4:51	9:36
1:45	8:10		" *Bridgeport "	4:45	9:30
1:55	8:20	9.25	At FALLS CITY Lv	4:35	9:20

L. GERLINGER, Jr.,

Daily, except Sunday
*Trains stop on Signal or

GENERAL MANAGER.



Phonograph Records.

This is what we have on hand today 8-10-'04. Mark those that you want with a cross and send or call for them: 10 inch Disc Records, No. 565, 1601, 759, 1480, 1013, 656, 221, 1776, 261, 1137, 1626, 1184, 570, 1111, 54, 610, 656, 572, 12, 595, 1406, 743, 1157, 374, 637, 91, 68, 89, 357, 852, 860, 1175, 149, 602, 758, 1563, 1485, 442, 890, 437, 532, 213, 215, 141, 469, 716, 76, 1291, 1094, 1140; X.P. Records: 5845, 4586, 9014, 9044, 31776, 31357, 7184, 4590, 5639, 7124, 1539, 5850, 14507, 7142, 5842, 7290 H* 9351, 4586, 4615, 9018, 5618, 1574, 31549, 31994, 32385, 31935, 32073, 8421, 31805, 52498, 31762, 32370, 32315, 15063, 31841, 31628, 32337, 31668, 31954, 31841, 31628, 32337, 31668, 31954, 31993, 32333, 32324, 32358, 15039, 32047.

Yours for Records,

O. A. Kramer & Co.