

BORING NEWS

The Boring school has been named Oregonian.

Road Supervisor Boring has been at work the last few days laying about 1-4 mile of plank road subscribed for by Boring citizens.

The Summit plant has received a carload of brick and are building the furnace for their new boiler.

Boring Junction Mill Co. are in mourning. Maud the old yard horse laid down and died last week.

Boring's population has been increased by one; a girl having been born to Mrs. J B Jonsrud.

Mr. Reed has moved his Donkey engine to Colton's ranch where he is going to pull stumps and clear land.

F M Chance and family have gone to Fosse where he has a place in the saw mill.

Mrs. Drill and her sister Miss Lawhead have left for Portland, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Hartle was here last Sunday having his furniture moved to Portland.

Several new families have moved to Boring in the last week, the most of them are going to cut wood O A Palmer.

Singing school was held at the residence of O A Palmer last Saturday evening. A large class was present.

UNCLE BILL.

The Enterprise—There seems to be a sort of an epidemic of sawmill fires in Clackamas county, and all of unknown origin. Following closely after the burning of Proctor & Beer's plant comes the news that the Bonney sawmill and Bonney Bros' shingle mill, near Logan, were both burned at 1 o'clock last Friday causing a loss of \$6,000 with no insurance. Both mills will be rebuilt at

once. W. H. Bonney, one of the principal losers in reporting his loss said that nothing was saved, 70,000 new shingles being included in the expensive blaze. The fire's origin is unknown, but Mr. Bonney thinks it may have been started by a spark from a fire in a slashing near the mill property.

—Good grade blotters at NEWS office, 5c a doz.

A NEW ISLAND

Tokio, Mar. 21—Amid loud rumblings and clouds of various colored smoke, a new island gradually emerged from the sea off the island of Iwo. It has been many weeks since the first signs of the upheaval were noticed, and the inhabitants of Iwo have watched the phenomenon with an interest akin to awe.

A venturesome party of Japanese finally rowed to the newly formed island and raised the Japanese flag. The new acquisition to the Mikado's territory is an island two and three-fourths miles in circumference and rises to a height of 480 feet above the sea. It has been named Niishima.

Senator C. W. Fulton of Oregon occupies a unique position, one that no other congressman has ever held. Of the state's delegation in congress he is the only one that has no indictment pending against him, and he has the serious difficulty of handling the patronage parcels. He has as difficult a task as his colleagues.

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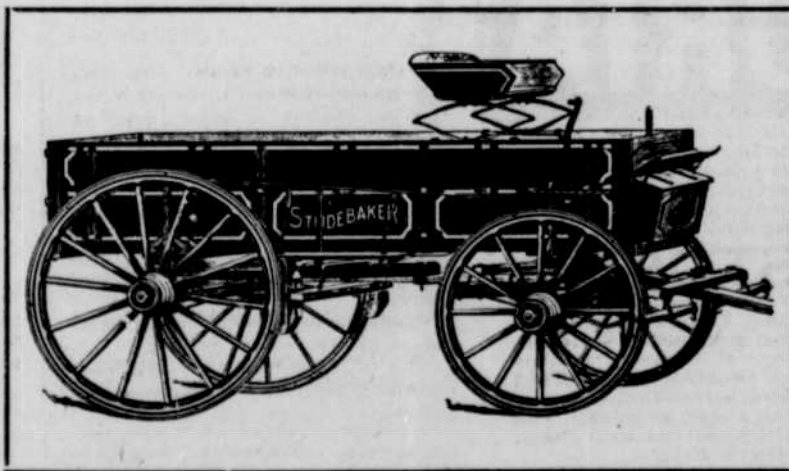
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