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UNCLE EPH'S HORSE TRADE. [Aunt Susan sends Uncle Eph to town to sell the cow. Meeting Farmer Johnson with a dun mule, he makes a trade.]

OVER THE STATE. Heppner levied a 10-mill tax for the support of the public school of that place. A fire of some magnitude occurred at Corvallis last week.

THE NEW RAILROAD COMMISSION. The following is the full text of Hon. H. V. Gates' bill to amend Section 4003 and 4007, Hill's code, creating the railroad commission.

normal school has been and is one of the intelligent supporters of the common school system of the state, and turns out skilled workers in that profession on which the general intelligence of the rising generation depends.

MISS FRED WAS COOL-HEADED. Miss Maggie Fred, of Chester county, Pa., by her remarkable bravery, captured a burglar.

POST OFFICE INFORMATION. The mails close at the Hillsboro Post Office, daily, Glenwood, West Union, Bethany and Cedar Hill, at 11:30 a. m.

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Monday, three Corvallis loafers were tried for plundering liquor from a saloon at a time when it was on fire, and were acquitted for want of evidence.

The new school building erected at Butteville was dedicated last week, and school began in the new edifice last Monday.

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MONTAZUMA LODGE, No. 60, meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visitors made welcome.

R. NIXON, DENTIST, FOREST GROVE, OREGON. Is now making teeth for \$5.00 and \$7.50 per set; best of material and workmanship.

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W. M. BENSON, PRACTICAL MACHINIST, HILLSBORO, OREGON. All kinds of repairing on Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Work, Thrashing Machines, Mowers, Feed Outlets, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Wringers, Pumps, Saws, Scissors, grinders, Gun and Locks, Smithing, Saws, grinders, and file; and have a large number of second-hand engines and boilers for sale. All work warranted.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner J Main and First streets. Preaching every Sabbath, morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock a. m. Praying meeting Thursday evening. W. P. S. C. E. Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

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