

OVER THE STATE.

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New York City.

The grave robbers who carried away the body of W. S. Ladd from Riverview cemetery have been arrested. There were four of them with headquarters at Oregon city.

Their names are Dan Magone, Charles Montgomery, Earl Long and William Rector. Montgomery, the youngest of the quartet whom arrested, confessed and implicated the others. He showed the body to the detectives which is conclusive evidence that he is of the gang, and that his statements as to the other is true. Rector

protest their innocence. Montgomery is the young fellow who shot and killed one Hill a few months ago in Clackamas county, though for that

While N. W. Hoyle's 9-year-old daughter was playing near the East Hill primary school, in The Dalles, Wednesday, she was caught by a gust of wind and blown from the top of some high rocks on which she had climbed.

The complaint seems to be general about Newberg that fruit is dropping pretty badly so that the crop will not be as large as has been anticipated. French prunes have probably suffered most. The opinion prevails that the exceedingly hot weather just as fruit was blooming caused the

M. P. John, of Pendleton, has in his possession the lock of an old flint-lock gun that has on it the name of Barnett and the date of 1813. The lock, which is still in good preservation, was found on the Meacham

The preliminary survey for a trail road from Falls City, Polk county, to Salem, via Dallas, Dixie and Eola, was completed May 21. The survey was made by the Luckiamute Valley

A Western Railroad Company, which was incorporated with \$50,000 capital April 29. The members of the surveying party that completed the survey at West Salem say that grading will begin at once.

Seven carloads of fat cattle were shipped from Yaquina baytide lands last week. The market is in the East.

Not Capt. Kid, but another pirate has left a legend that he buried a chest of gold bars in the sands at Yaquina Bay years ago. The last

of the free booters died recently but not before he left a clue to the wealth which Will Rich of Toledo now has. He is working it out. This romance

the summer loiterers at the Bay. Rich thinks he has the box about located.

Mr. E. Schenck who died last week in Southern Oregon is to be buried at Tombstone, Idaho, near the rich mine which he discovered a few years ago.

Lyon Adolph, son of a well-to-do widow, forged his mothers name to check for \$1540.00 on Ladd & Bush's bank last Saturday. He drew the

money but the unusual large amount aroused the suspicion of the bank people. Inquiry disclosed the nature of the transaction, and the young

man was arrested just as he was about to leave on his excursion to parts unknown—most of the money was recovered.

Eversol was held up by a masked man near that town. Eversol lost nothing since he was short at that time. The robber is reported to be

The big irrigating ditch in Hood River valley will be completed in July. The cost is \$26,000.

The body of Isaac N. French, who was well known in the southern part of Douglas county, was found by his brother Sampson, near his

Thursday night 500 crates of strawberries were shipped from Hood

River; Friday night, 600, and Saturday night the shipments reached the 1000 mark, and the season is only begun.

A few days ago a band of 500 head of horses owned by George Holstein, G. W. Mood and Dan Tartar was started from the Eagle valley range

A. J. Crigler, of Union county, believes there is a subterranean river

The reason of this belief is that live periwinkles are daily drawn in the water from a well on his place. Believing that periwinkles do not pro-

pagate only in fresh running water is the main substance for Mr. Crigler's theory regarding the underground stream, says the Athena

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