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Baker City pays 39 9-10 cents per
hour per team for having the streets
sprinkled.

Four registered Angora goats on a
ranch near Independence were re-
cently killed by dogs.

A seven-pound black bass, 18 1/2
inches long, was caught in a lake
east of Albany last week.

Chinese pheasants are more num-
erous this year in Jackson and Jo-
sephine counties than ever before.

A dancing club at Baker City has
solved the orchestra question. A
large graphophone furnishes the
music, and the dancers say it is just
the thing.

A former gambler of Pendleton
says that three men there—stockmen
and farmers—have blown in \$12,000
against the tinnhorn games during the
past few months.

While digging for water on the
farm of J. W. Shepard, six miles from
Silverton, C. D. Hartman and men
employed by him unearthed portions
of a skeleton of an animal believed
to have been a mammoth.

When the brakeman on a South-
ern Pacific train tried to put a tramp
off the cars at Colestein Station, near
Ashland, the tramp drew a pocket
knife and seriously stabbed the
brakeman. The tramp was arrested
and taken to Ashland.

Fruitgrowers of Salem report an
unusually large number of caterpil-
lars in the orchards this spring. The
eggs have been hatching lately and
the caterpillars are numerous on the
leaves and branches of fruit trees.

They are found on apple and prune
trees more than on any other particu-
larly on trees that have not been
sprayed with an arsenic or Paris
green spray. L. T. Reynolds of Sa-
lem says that the caterpillars are
much more numerous than they
have been before in several years.
He says that fruitgrowers should do
what they can to exterminate the
pest, though he does not think they
will do any particular harm to this
year's crop. Spraying with an ar-
senic or Paris green solution will be
effective, or the leaves upon which
the newly hatched worms are found
may be clipped off and burned. He
says that when the caterpillars have
grown to an inch or an inch and a
half in length they crawl down the
branches of the tree and gather in
bunches on the trunk two or three
feet from the ground. They can
then be scraped off in a pail and
burned or killed.

Persons interested in the humane
treatment of cattle and other stock,
and there are probably few who are
not, will be glad to learn that the at-
tempt of certain railroads to evade
the law requiring that stock in trans-
it shall be unloaded, fed and watered
at intervals of not less than 28 hours,
has proved fruitless. The secretary
of agriculture has been attempting
to secure a strict observance of the
law but certain terminal railways
claimed that in the landing of stock
received from through lines they
were exempt. The secretary of agri-
culture appealed the case to the at-
torney general who has just rendered
an opinion sustaining the secretary.
There have been four hundred re-
ported violations of the law within
the past three months and the de-
partment of justice will now under-
take the prosecution of the guilty
persons. Some of the leading rail-
roads have already signified their in-
tention of pleading guilty and paying
their fines, which probably indicates
that they will not risk another viola-
tion of the law.

One of the features of American
railroading which has caused the
most comment among the foreigners
attending the International Railway

Congress in Washington has been the
number of prominent railway men
who have risen to positions of trust
and responsibility after having
started at the very foot of the ladder.
Such a thing is, they claim, almost
unknown in European countries as a
man starting life as a freight brake-
man rising to the position of general
manager or president of a great rail-
road, and yet there are numerous
instances of this kind among the
American delegates to this Congress.
Some of the Europeans maintain that
it is because of the ambition among
all employees which such examples
and possibilities engender that the
American roads are able to pay high-
er wages, but others claim that these
very ambitions may account in part
for the greater loss of life on Ameri-
can railroads on the ground that am-
bitious employees are liable to over-
work themselves and some of them
are prone to dream of the higher
places to which they would rise,
rather than confine their minds to
the duties of the hour.

A Bad Score.

Some day you will get a bad score
when you feel a pain in your bowels,
and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in
Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure
cure for bowel and stomach diseases,
such as headache, biliousness, costive-
ness, etc. Guaranteed at all drug
stores, only 25c. Try them.

That James Foss, whose charred
body was found last Friday among
the ashes of his cabin in the Mount
Hood settlement, came to his death
from gun-shot wounds from the hand
of Frank Ries, his neighbor, is the
verdict of the coroner's jury which
examined into the circumstances of
the case Saturday. Ries has been ar-
rested and was taken to the county
jail at The Dalles. The only thing
to which a motive for the alleged
murder can be attached is the fact
that Foss and Ries have paid atten-
tion to the same widow. It seems
that Foss was the more in her favor,
and hence the crime of murder on
the part of Ries.

Corn for delivery on the Chicago
Board of Trade during the current

month is said to have been cornered.
As a result the price advanced nearly
8 cents a bushel on the Board of
Trade Wednesday in less than five
minutes' time. It was not until the
price was up to 54 cents that all the
anxious buyers were supplied. The
close was one cent below the top fig-
ure reached.

A hotel without a bar and one
that will cater to the best class of
travelers will be opened this summer
in the stone building now occupied
by the postoffice at Sixth and Burn-
side in Portland. The postoffice and
federal authorities will move back
shortly into the remodeled building
on Morrison street and the building
now occupied will be immediately
turned over to the lessee from St.
Louis.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns,
Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils,
etc., nothing is so effective as Buck-
len's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take
long to cure a bad sore, I had, and it
is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D.
L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex., 25c at all
drug stores.

Residents of the lowlands are des-
perately leeching along the Pas-
sion river to forestall any break
of the rapidly rising river, which
showed a rise of nearly two feet.
Government gauges register within a
few feet of the danger mark. The
territory threatened was submerged
two years ago, and thousands of
families driven out. A force of men
were set to work by the board of
public works strengthening the levees
and protecting the threatened section.

Front street, Portland got a bad
dose of California strawberries Tues-
day. The receipts were about the
heaviest of the season and were pos-
sively the worst. Hardly a crate
came in that was fit to be shipped
out. The berries were evidently
picked during a rain spell and then
encountered hot weather in transit.
They were steaming when taken out
of the cars. There was no fixed
price on front street during the day,
and sales were made from 20 cents

up per crate of 15 pounds. Hawkers
bought great quantities of the dis-
gusting stuff at the lower prices,
which some of them had the nerve
to label "Hood River Berries," and
peddled about the streets at 5 cents a
pound. Housewives taken in by
such a swindle would be justified
in sending for the police. Jobbers
are hoping each day that the quality
of the California fruit will improve
otherwise they would long ago have
cut down their orders.

The market for Oregon berries,
under the circumstances, was very
good. Receipts were the heaviest
since the season opened, but the de-
mand absorbed all offerings. Quota-
tions ranged from 10 to 17 1/2 cents a
pound.

Steam Treated Lumber.

The steam treated lumber fur-
nish ed by the Nelson-Wilcox lum-
ber company is receiving a good many
high recommendations, and is cer-
tainly the very thing to put into
houses where it is wished to avoid
shrinkage. The contractor a d
builder of the new Congregational
church, just dedicated at Forest
Grove, says of the steam treated lum-
ber manufactured by Nelson-Wilcox
Company: "It is the best lumber I
have ever used in all my experience
as a carpenter. In fact, I have nev-
er used lumber to equal it." The
process of steam treating lumber by
this company is to put the boards in-
to the kiln, where live steam is
turned on just as it comes from the
boiler. By doing this the wood is
softened and every particle of pitch
is forced to the surface. It is then
taken to the planer and this gum re-
moved, when it is ready for the buy-
er. The surface being as smooth as
glass and will never shrink.

Portland and Return 85c.

The Southern Pacific is now sell-
ing round trip tickets to Portland from
Hillsboro for 85 cents, good going Satur-
day P. M., or any train of Sunday, re-
turning Sunday and Monday, giving
all day Sunday and Monday in Portland.
The same arrangement applies from
Portland, giving all Portland people
a chance to visit valley points at greatly
reduced rates.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake
the cure of such a bad case of kidney
disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of
Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters
did it. He writes: "My kidneys
were so far gone, I could not sit on a
chair without a cushion; and suffered
from dreadful backache, headache,
and depression. In Electric Bitters,
however, I found a cure, and by
them was restored to perfect health.
I recommend this great tonic medi-
cine to all with weak kidneys, liver
or stomach. Guaranteed by all
druggists; price 50c.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of con-
sumption. The progress of consump-
tion, from the beginning to the very
end is a long torture, both to victim
and friends. "When I had consump-
tion in its first stage," writes Wm.
Myers, of Coarloss, Md., after trying
different medicines and a good doc-
tor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's
New Discovery, which quickly and
perfectly cured me." Prompt relief
and a sure cure for coughs, colds,
sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positiv-
ly prevents pneumonia. Guarant-
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best. We are the
agents here and
wish to have the
public give it a fair trial. This is a
pure article and we can furnish low
estimates for parties, socials, etc.,
where a quantity is ordered.

Don't forget that we are head-
quarters for pure candies, fruit,
nuts, Cigars and Soft Drinks.

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16 pounds Best Dry Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
31 pounds No. Japan Rice	1.00
5 gallons Coal Oil	.85
5 gallon keg good Pickles	.90
4 pounds large fancy Italian Prunes	.25
3 packages Eclipse Breakfast Mush	.25
Good Rolled Oats, per pound	.04
Strictly pure Rolled Oats, per pound	.05
7 bars Golden Star Soap	.25
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	.25
And get one of those 35c brooms for	25c
before they are all gone	

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Gloves for Dress, Driving and Work. Once you see them you
want them. We want you to know that we have the pair of shoes
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You will want to shine up around home this summer, or perhaps you are building; in
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nails, etc., and will sell you Lead and Oil at absolutely

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Ask us about it. Here is a chance to save money.

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In building a fence you can't forget us if you know our prices. We will sell you	
3 ft Poultry Netting, 150 ft. roll for	\$2.00
4 " " " "	2.67
5 " " " "	3.33
6 " " " "	4.00

After you have your fence finished you will need a lock for the
gate! We have all kinds at all prices.

Feed your little chicks Diamond Chick Food for best re-
sults, and you will be surprised.

25 pound Diamond Chick Food	\$.80
50 " " " "	1.50
100 " " " "	2.75
1 gal. can Lee's Lice Killer	.90
1 box Bickmores GallCure, for sore shoulders	.25
1 Large can Prussian Lice Powder	.25
Collar Pads reg. 75c each, now 40c, per pair	75c
Oregon Land Plaster, per sack	.50
" " " " ton	\$10.00
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" " " " ton	\$13.00

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C. E. HEDGE, Beaverton, Oregon.