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A Fond du Lac, Wis., man has a living sheep with six legs.

It took twenty-five expert money counters sixty seven days to count the money in the United States treasury, the largest count of any one day being 120 tons of silver. Your Uncle Samuel is not so poor.

According to a San Francisco dispatch Mrs. Fernula Sarras, an aged Mexican woman, has received $90,000 from a syndicate for a mine she owned. Now watch the syndicate go to work to sell the mine to the public for $1,000,000.

On Friday, October 27th, the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be 37 years old, and the event will be celebrated in almost every hamlet, village and city in the United States. The order was organized by John J. Upchurch at Meadville, Penn.

Last Monday was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the day on which Mrs. O'Leary's famous cow kicked over a kerosene lamp in its stable on DeKoven street in Chicago and started a fire which swept through the whole city and destroyed it. The great Chicago fire burned about twenty-five hours and during that time destroyed within a district about four miles long and one mile wide 17,450 houses, including the city hall, the court house with all its records, the post office and other public records.

Following the meeting of country newspaper men in Portland, the Oregonian, punctured their hides a little, just for fun and some of the thin skinned are inclined to tear their hair. The Ashland Tribune on the subject says the country editor is an ass and follows with the very pertinent remarks:

"We are inclined to smile at the editor who accepts pumpkins and summer squash on subscription accounts, but how much more ridiculous it is for a fool publisher to keep sending a paper year after year when not even a pumpkin is offered in payment therefor.

"Oh there are lots of ways for the country editor to make an ass of himself and a proper butt for jokes. In our two years experience the laugh has been on us several times. We have been buncoed by traveling lecturers, flimflammed by subscribers and even "harpooned" by the politicians who control our Board of Trade, but we don't get angry when twitted about it by Harvey Scott or anyone else. Its part of the game and the laugh is properly on us.

"Some day, the country editor will acquire a little business sense, and demand cash for his paper, and a fair price for advertising space. But until he does, he is not in a position to resent the good natured jests of the metropolitan papers.—West Side Enterprise.

Pat Crowe, shackled to a detective of the Omaha detective department and accompanied by Chief Detective Dunne, arrived in Omaha last Monday night from Butte, Mont., where he was arrested more than a week ago. A crowd of 2,000 persons had gathered at the union station and filled the depot and approaches in every direction, intent on securing a glance at Crowe. A large corodon of police opened an aisle from the platform of the train to a patrol wagon in the rear of the station, and Crowe, between the two detectives, with a patrolman walking ahead and another behind, was marched to the wagon amid the cheers of the crowd. A large number followed the wagon to the police station, where another crowd had gathered to witness the return of the prisoner, who was hurried into the captain's office, where he was registered. Opposite his name was placed the charge of shooting with intent to kill or wound. Crowe was not inclined to talk of his past, and refused absolutely to speak of his alleged connection with the kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy. He declared that much had been published of his alleged doings, confessions and other matters, which was without foundation. Among these he mentioned a confession said to have been signed by him at Butte, implicating young Cudahy in a conspiracy in connection with the kidnapping. "When this case comes to trial," said Crowe, "the truth will go to world. God will take care of me. He takes care of everybody and makes no mistakes. I do not feel nearly so anxious about securing my liberty again as I do to reform and get back to an honest life. I once did well in Omaha, and, if given a chance, I believe I can do as well again." "Is it true that you once offered to return $21,000 to Edward A. Cudahy if he would not prosecute you?" was asked. "I believe Mr. Cudahy has made the statement that I did so. I do not think he would tell a lie for $21,000," he replied. Crowe later declared he had gone to Montana for the purpose of holding up a train and was waiting for his pals when arrested. He expressed himself very bitterly against the Pinkertons, declaring: "If that man Pinkerton does any more rapping against me during my trial here, I will have him killed. I have nothing to do but say the word and a man who has been waiting to lay him out for some time will kill him." Crowe's personal appearance is anything but that of a criminal. He was smoothly shaven, wore a stylish suit of clothes with patent leather shoes and other articles to match. Except for his white hair, he does not look to be 36 years of age, which he says is his correct age.

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County Commissioners.

(Continued from last week.)

Last week's Independent contained quite a number of the county and road bills audited and allowed by the county commissioners. This week we publish the balance of the bills and a complete report of the proceedings, as follows:

E. I. Kuratli's petition for refund of taxes was continued.

Report of County Clerk E. J. Godman for September examined and approved; receipts, $124.25.

The appointment of E. B. Sappington as deputy sheriff, was confirmed.

Report of County Recorder E. I. Kuratli, for month of September examined and approved; receipts, $150.55.

Petition of M. C. Kalsh to refund taxes erroneously paid, examined and it appearing that Mrs. C. Klash paid special school tax in District No. 52, and that the property on which tax was paid is situated in school District No. 53 it is ordered that said tax be refunded from the special tax of said school District No. 52, $4.16.

In the matter of the coroner's inquest of Louise Filbert, transcript examined and approved and ordered paid as marked.

Chas. Roberts was granted a liquor license, upon filing a bond, and clerk directed to issue said license, when approved by the judge.

State of Oregon against Henry Becker; transcript approved and ordered paid as marked.

Petition of J. A. Bryan for rebate on taxes was continued for investigation.

Inquest of W. W. Booth, transcript examined and ordered paid if charges are found reasonable.

Petition of J. C. Hartley et al., for bridge on county road; petition ordered continued for investigation.

Petition of Wm. McQuillan et al., for improvement and extension on road bridge; petition continued; county court to examine the bridge as soon as possible.

State of Oregon vs. Fred Greener, approved and ordered paid as per transcript.

Petition of Town of Beaverton for county road taxes; petition referred to prosecuting attorney for his opinion; upon the advice of deputy attorney, it is ordered that the claim be disallowed.

Petition of City of Hillsboro for county road taxes; ordered that the petition be referred to the district attorney for his opinion; continued.

It is ordered that the county judge be directed to notify W. F. Desinger to turn over the books and tools belonging to road district No 10 to Joseph Haynes, the supervisors appointed for said district. It is further ordered that said W. F. Desinger be required to account for any of the tools that may be mislaid or missing from said district.

Joseph Haynes was appointed supervisor of Road Dist. No. 10, to fill vacancy caused by the removal of W. F. Desinger, former supervisor and that said Joseph Haynes be required to give a bond in the sum of $200 for the faithful discharge of his duties.

In the matter of repairing bridge at Rood's place; it is ordered that advertisement for bids be inserted in The Independent and Argus for repairs and extension of said bridge. Court adjourned October 17, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

COUNTY FUND.

A B Todd, sup sal	17 50
Leach Bros, bridges	18 62
M C Case, sal	60 79
M C Case, expenses	5 00
Benj Schofield, L & C fair	73 12
W E Thorne, L & C fair	1 50
The Argus, printing	12 50
F W Sain, sup sal	58 25
Gen Ransom Post, ind sol	14 90
L G Weidewitsch, r and h	220 80
Base Line Lumber Co., bridges	82 47
A Hanes, r and h	30 00
R O Robinson, r and h	22 87
C Larsen, et h	5 00
J C Lamkin, et h	1 60
A A Morrill, sur sal	11 50
John Nyberg, r and h	4 00
John Connell, sal and dep	225 00
Thos Emrick, sal as super	20 00
Bailey's Pharmacy, relief	15 45
J W Counell, bd of prisoners	37 60
Redmond & Hartrampf, sheriff ex	12 50
L A Rood, sal etc	61 84
Ladies L & C club, fair	28 70
Forest Grove Times, printing	4 00
C B Buchanan, sal etc	23 17
W T Butner, sal etc	32 30
W H Stratton, L & C fair	58 34
Thomas McBride, circuit judge	20 83
H W Hesse, juror	1 00
Dr A B Bailey, inquest	10 00
E C Brown, coroner	20 80
W G Gardner, wit inquest	1 50
D W Bath, juror	1 00
W J Benson, wit	1 50
E J Godman, wit	1 50
A A Morrill, wit	1 50
F T Kane, wit	1 50
Dr A B Bailey, wit	1 50
Dr F A Bailey, wit	1 50
Geo T Ledford, juror	1 00
G J Palmateer, juror	1 00
R K Dailey, juror	1 00
J W Bailey, juror	1 00
John Eunes, wit J P court	2 70
Henry Becker, wit j p court	2 20
Chas Johnson, wit j p court	2 70
Dorothy Davis, wit coroner's inquest	1 50
Eugene Phillips, wit coroner's inquest	1 50
Chas F Reynolds, wit coroner's inquest	1 50
John Pace, wit coroner's inquest	1 50
Chas Niman, wit coroner's inquest	1 50

ROAD FUNDS.

D B Reasoner, labor	3 00
Thomas Emerick, labor	82 25
Aug Etel, labor	2 00
Wm Moore, labor	2 00
John Nyberg, labor	9 00

L. A. ROOD, Judge.

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During his long absence Mr. Wade spent several years in the Hawaiian Islands, but for the past fourteen years has been engaged in mining operations in Nicaragua. He says it is destined to be a great mining country as it is rich in gold as well as in the coarser minerals. Americans have received valuable concessions and a large amount of capital is going in for development work. Only the gold is being saved at present as the transportation problem is too expensive to make the working of copper and other ores profitable.

The best mines are fifty or sixty miles from the coast and the miners are finding rich pay. Mr. Wade says he has seen specimens that assayed $190,000 a ton. It is mostly free-milling ore and the owners are putting stamp mills on their properties.

Cape Gracias is a town of about 800 persons, situated 150 miles from Bluefields. Graytown is ninety miles south of Bluefields.

Mr. Wade says Americans stand well in Nicaragua and have no trouble in carrying on business projects if they do not get mixed up in politics.

The government is now building a railroad to the interior, starting from the coast at a point thirty miles below Bluefields. Another railroad is projected by the United States-Nicaragua company, an organization composed of Pittsburg people, who have a valuable concession, and who are now surveying a railroad to reach their mines.

Owing to the range of mountains the rivers are not navigable for any great distance, but small steamers ply between Gracias and Kisalia, the railroad terminus. A telephone line is now under construction.

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