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It is certain that no previous governor of Oregon ever issued so many proclamations, and it is to be hoped none of his successors will be obliged to do so.

The New York Tribune says that the Harriman and Hill railroad interests have arrived at an agreement which will insure harmony between them for the future.

According to a recent Washington dispatch the land fraud trials will again be taken up at once in this state.

Too bad! Andy Caruge celebrated his seventieth birthday this week and deploras the fact that in spite of the fact that he has given away some \$107,000-000 he is getting richer.

How terrible! W. J. Bryan suggested the other day that the government should stand behind deposits in national banks and President Roosevelt seems to be of the same opinion.

The "panic" seems to have brought on an epidemic of suicides—not from depression, but from the fact that they have lost their money.

In a letter to a Portland paper recently Judge Lowell states positively that he is not a candidate to succeed Judge Ellis in congress.

The East Oregonian has taken part in democratic conventions, has been present at Methodist campmeetings, has attended republican ratifications and has been seen in various places.

"Please send me a copy of The Times-Herald, so that I may form an accurate idea of the town of Burns. The manner in which the community supports its home paper is the best indicator to me, as to what the town is and will be in the future."

Although the Great Harney Country is isolated it is getting much attention from the outside and its fame is spreading.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state sheep inspector, read a very interesting paper at the recent meeting of the state woolgrowers, upon the destruction of predatory animals.

that the woolgrowers have decided that poisoning is the most successful and will devote certain periods each year to this work in a systematic manner.

The question is, How can this destruction be brought about? Poisoning seems to be the only practical method and the success of it depends largely upon the experience of the operator.

Secure sufficient dead animals or parts of dead animals to be used as bait, place these on prominent or conspicuous points located on your range.

The advantage that eggs and prizes have over portions of flesh is that in few instances domestic dogs will eat these.

A FINANCIAL MEDLEY.

In Goldfield: Sugar, two gold slugs per sack; coal, five slugs per ton.

In Omaha: Suits reduced from 25 bushels of corn, each; corn reduced, taken for all sales.

In Oklahama: Certificates on fat hogs, cotton or millet hay sold at this store.

In Montana: Copper slugs taken in exchange for goods, slugs of \$1, \$2 and \$3 denominated wanted in large quantities.

In Japan: Mink skins are used at this store; bear skins taken in exchange for diamonds, silverware or other Christmas presents.

In Seattle: Certificates on fish, hams, slab wood or shingles taken in payment for all purchases.

In Victoria: Fiat money issued on canned salmon, smoked herring or Alaskan furs, taken in exchange for merchandise.

In Utah: Sugar beet pulp is good in this state; get a receipt from the factory and buy your Christmas presents at this store.

In Portland: Lumber bills of better good as the gold; no need for money; bring in a sack of sawdust and go away happy with your presents.—Ex.

People should pay respect to quarantine regulations if the present scarlet fever epidemic is to be stopped. It is really strange why people insist on disregarding such laws and have no sense of moral responsibility.

The Pendleton Savings Bank opened its doors again this week after observing the holiday season for two weeks.

If you plant but one fruit tree here in the year, the best is to plant the apple. You can get one that is free from blight and is the only one that is not attacked by any and all insects.

Mrs. Corey Smyth is over from Diamond on a visit to relatives and friends.

RAILROAD COMPETITION COMING.

It is fortunate for the Pacific Coast, and especially the North Pacific States, that the financial stringency has failed to retard active construction work on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

Another important factor in the traffic position of this Coast extension is that the St. Paul will secure over it a large amount of business which for years it has turned over to the Union Pacific line.

As every one knows, preponderance of traffic on the Pacific railroads is eastward, this being especially true with Oregon and Washington.

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In order to make up this great

deficiency in the traffic which will be diverted by the new road, the Hill and the Harriman lines will be forced to develop new territory that has long been neglected.

ELECTRIC LINE FOR CENTRAL OREGON.

A larger plan of electric railway development in the Willamette valley and central Oregon than has ever before been undertaken is being launched by A. Welch and the Willamette valley company.

The total mileage contemplated in their undertaking is in excess of 800 miles. They propose to develop from the Maclean, the Santiam and the Deschutes rivers and streams in central Oregon the enormous power necessary for operating the system planned.

Papers were filed today in the Multnomah county clerk's office by Attorneys John A. McNary and C. L. McNary, of Salem, setting for the company, completing its incorporation and setting forth an outline of its purposes.

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Geo. Porter is home from a visit to Sherman county and other points.

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