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The Oregonian of the 5th inst. says: The construction of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Salt Lake Railroad west from Marshfield to Empire, at the entrance of Coos Bay and from Myrtle Point east to Roseburg and thence to Salt Lake is to go ahead, Major Kinney, the projector, having just returned from New York to Coos Bay with the announcement that he has raised the capital needed for the purpose. Surveys have been made all the way through, the plan being to connect with the Gould system at Salt Lake.

Judge Cleland, of Portland, has rendered a decision that the County Court has no power to compromise delinquent taxes for any reason whatsoever. All such compromises are entirely void. The County Clerk is the person authorized by statute to collect delinquent taxes, and the County Court has no right to direct him to receive less amounts than the tax rolls call for, nor in any wise to interfere with his duties in the collection of such taxes.

The 7-months-old boy of Andy Newman, an influential sheepman of Ontario, was scalded to death last Friday. The child's mother was washing and had poured boiling water into the washing machine. The baby pulled out the cork at the bottom of the washer, turning the boiling water upon its chest. The burn did not seem so deep, but the shock and pain caused death in about one hour after the accident.

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."
D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.
Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Local and General.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.00.

Frank Metcaban is down from Silvie.

John Robertson, of Drewsey is over on business.

A. I. Johnson, of Drewsey, came over on business Monday.

Frank Howard, of Westfall, is over to take in the races next week.

More new goods at Lunaberg & Dalton's. Five large loads received last Saturday.

Henry Geer, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Geer, is ill with typhoid fever.

Our Fall line of goods excel anything ever brought to Burns. Lunaberg & Dalton.

William Bennett, of Silvie's Valley, came over from John Day Tuesday with a load of fruit.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson and Miss Leona, returned this week from a visit with relatives at Drewsey.

Mr and Mrs Thos Arnold and little daughter, of Pine Creek, were guests at the French Hotel Wednesday.

"The Woodmen of the World." A new shoe just out. New styles. A crackerjack. For sale by Lunaberg & Dalton.

Geo. Hagey made a trip to Drewsey this week with a load of soda water, the product of the Burns Bottling Works.

"The Woodman of the World" a \$3.50 shoe for gentlemen. Manufactured by Buckingham & Hecht. For sale by Lunaberg & Dalton.

John Gemberling and V. J. Hopkins and families and Mrs. Ollie Sagers returned last Saturday from an outing in the mountains.

Surveyor F. M. Jordan returned Wednesday from Clover Swale where he surveyed out locations for John Robinson and Alfred C. Welcome.

Jim Winters, of Silver Creek, returned last week from a trip to Alberta. He appears satisfied with the country and says he will return.

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Monday was Labor Day, but it was not generally observed by the citizens here. They are too busy to appreciate the liberality of our law makers.

W. D. Hanley will start about 1000 head of dry cows to the railroad the 15th. The cattle will probably be taken to Baker City for shipment.

James Paul, the Happy Valley sheepman, was in on business last Saturday. Mr. Paul promises to make a display of sheep at the Fair next week.

Misses Eugenie and Delores Racine arrived on the O-B stage Monday evening after three years absence which they spent in the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Bailey Hayes, a prominent stockman of the Lawen country, together with wife and babies, are visiting Mrs. Hayes' parents at Cottonwood canyon.—Western Ways.

Assessor John E. Loggan and family returned Saturday from an outing in the mountains where they had gone for the baby's health. The little one was greatly improved by the mountain air.

The Citizens Business College will begin its third school year on Monday morning, September 14. The opening exercises will be held in the evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

WAGONS! WAGONS!
We will sell you a Mitchell, Rushford or Webber Farm Bed Wagon;
3 1/2 Steel Skein \$85.00
3 1/2 " " 90.00
3 1/2 " " 105.00
Send your orders to us, O. C. Co

Last Friday, the Reliance won the third consecutive race from the Shamrock, beating her easily. The latter did not finish but was fully three miles astern. This ends the contest for the yatching supremacy, and that famous sea trophy, the American cup remains at home.

Lunaberg & Dalton will give away a handsome writing desk to cash purchasers on September 19. A ticket will be given with every cash purchase to the amount of one dollar, which will entitle the holder to a chance on this very useful piece of household furniture. The desk is now on exhibition at their store. Drop in and see it.

Miss Maud Ragon arrived on the O-B stage Thursday evening to take charge of her department in our public school. Miss Ragon has been absent three years, a part of which time she spent in taking a course in the Boston Conservatory of Music. She was delayed in her arrival by taking a trip to see her father in the Willamette Valley, who she has not seen since leaving Burns.

Chauncey Cummins and son, Frank, spent several days in Westfall last week, and while here invested in a \$10,000 ranch, known as the Madden place. We understand that Frank will take possession in March. The Cummins men have been friends of ours for many years, and while this may not be much of a recommend for them yet they will make friends.—Western Ways.

Grandma Gates died Saturday at Buchanan Station after a short illness from pneumonia. The deceased was getting well along in years and had been a resident of Harney County for many years. She was the mother of five children who still survive her, William and George Gates, Mrs. Joseph W. Buchanan and Mrs. George Buchanan of this county and Mrs. Humphry Ward, of Sumpter. Her husband died a number of years ago. The remains were interred in the Harney cemetery Monday, the services being attended by a number from Burns.

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Ex-Sheriff McKinnon Killed by Ad Jarred.

Guerneville, Cal., Sept. 8.—A. J. McKinnon, aged 40 years, and married, was shot and instantly killed at 8 o'clock this morning by A. Jerraud, a lunatic, who escaped a few days ago from the asylum at Ukiah. The bullet passed through McKinnon's heart. Jerraud made good his escape and a posse, organized by local officers of the law, are scouring the country with hopes of arresting him.

McKinnon came here several years ago after having resigned his office in Oregon and purchased a ranch not far from town. It seems that while Sheriff he was once compelled to take Jerraud to an asylum in Oregon, and for that the latter cherished a resentment.

As McKinnon and Jacob Joos were sitting on Joos' porch, Jerraud came along pulled a pistol and fired without warning. His aim was perfect and McKinnon toppled over dead.

It transpires that Jerraud escaped from the asylum three weeks ago, and that since that time he has been hidden in his mother's home in this place. He had not been seen by any one in all that time, but today his mother becoming alarmed at his absence, made inquiry, and this revealed the fact of his having been here since his escape from the institution.

Jerraud's mother is censured by every one for harboring the insane man in her home and for not notifying the officers.

There is much indignation over the affair, and even though he is insane there is a belief that Jerraud will be roughly handled when apprehended. He was committed to the asylum last April.

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Floral Hall Destroyed by Fire.

Floral Hall was destroyed by fire Sunday morning having been set by children at play in the building. It was not discovered until just before the flames broke through the roof and it was in ashes ten minutes after the alarm was turned in.

Gerald and Maurice FitzGerald, aged 5 and 4, sons of M. FitzGerald, and George Moffett, about the same age, a son of Robert Moffett touched the match that destroyed the building. They had crawled through a small opening in one corner of the building near which a case of coal oil was stored. They upset one can on the floor and getting some paper applied the match, immediately scampering to a place of safety near Mrs. Riggs' house where they were seen later confessing their guilt.

Floral Hall which was a wooden structure, 50x90, was erected four years ago at a cost of \$1800, and its destruction by fire is a total loss to its owner H. C. Smith, as there was no insurance on the building. There was but a small amount of inside property, and beside a small loss to Mr. Smith of some scenery, the only other loser was his brother Joel Smith, who had been employed at the grounds and who on Saturday had placed his tools in the building for safe keeping.

The loss was a hard knock on the Fair Association but they were at work immediately securing lumber and carpenters and an addition has been built on the west side of the grand stand, and with the use of a part of the latter structure they have a building 30x48, which it is thought will be ample space for the proper display and care of all exhibits.

The Red Front Livery barn is catering to its patronage and has improved its livery service. Feed by the day or month at reasonable rates.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve lunch and ice cream in the old Burns Drug Store, during the fair.

One-fourth of the area of the state of Oregon is included in the proposed forest reserves.

Season tickets for the Fair will be on sale at the drug stores.

McMullen the photographer opposite the bank.

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