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The Washington Pathfinder recently offered prizes for the best original history of the United States in one hundred words, and received 991 histories. The first prize was awarded to W. T. Gooden, of Pana, Ill., for the following:

"The revival of learning, commercial rivalry, and religious zeal in Europe led to Columbus' discovery of America, in 1492. Conflicting territorial claims and parental animosity involved English, French and Spanish colonists in wars culminating in English supremacy in 1763. England's oppression alienated colonial affection, induced revolution, hastened independence. Common cause and danger begat colonial union, the weakness of the confederation demanded a federal republic. Party differences tempered legislation. Negro slavery precipitated civil strife, secession, emancipation. Federal authority supreme, reorganization succeeded. Religious freedom, an unmuzzled press, invention, internal improvement, and universal education have conspired to prosper prosperity at home and honor abroad."

OATS are a drug in the markets of the world. Electricity and the bicycle are the direct cause of this. "Over production" has nothing whatever to do with it, nor have the "tariff tinkering democrats."

St. Louis papers are discussing the question why women will not treat one another. They have a first-rate reason. After they have bought material for their dresses they have no money left.

J. H. LAWREY, the district attorney, has proven himself the friend of the taxpayer, by the stand he has taken in relation to calling out cases in the Justice of the Peace courts.

A New Land Law.
The United States Land offices all over the country have been notified by the general land office at Washington of an amendment to the land laws which was passed by the last congress. The text of the new law is as follows: "It shall be lawful for the commissioner of the general land office to order into market and sell, for not less than \$1.25 per acre, and isolated or disconnected tract or parcel of the public domain less than one-quarter section which, in his judgment, it would be proper to expose to sale after at least 30 days' notice by the land officers of the district in which such land may be situated; provided, that land shall not become so isolated or disconnected until the same have been subject to homestead entry for a period of three years after the surrounding land has been entered, filed upon or sold by the government; provided, that not more than 160 acres shall be sold to any one person."

What an Engineer Does in Danger.
We are making a mile a minute. What would the driver do if he saw before him a burning bridge or the red lights of a standing train? His left hand is on the throttle. He would close it. Almost in the same second his right hand would grasp the sand lever, and with his left he would apply the brakes. With both hands and about the third second he would reverse the engine. Perhaps he has heard the old story that to reverse a locomotive is to increase her speed—that a bird will fly faster with folded wings. He may pretend to believe it, but he will reverse her just the same. If she has room she will stop. Even without the airbrake she will stop the train if the rails hold out. The instant he reverses the engine he will kick the cylinder cocks open; otherwise he may blow off a steam chest or a cylinder head.

Must Go to China.
Goey Lung, a Pendleton Chinaman is in bad luck. He has lost his certificate of registration and is charged with living in the United States in an unlawful manner. The Mongolian was arrested in Pendleton Friday, by Deputy United States Marshal Bentley, and unless he produces the witness who swore and subscribed to the last certificate, Lung will undoubtedly be deported to the Flowery Kingdom.

The well known Pendleton firm of general merchandise, Alexander & Hexter are out of the hands of Trustees Gus Simon and Lippman Sachs and are again doing business at the old stand.

The preliminary skirmishes for the great election of next year will commence in a short time, and while the elections that are to be held the next two months are in most cases for minor offices they will be watched with considerable interest and will without doubt have some influence on the great

contest next year, especially in regards to the selection of candidates for the national tickets.

THE Woman's Auxiliary of the Oregon Industrial Exposition are preparing a series of special entertainments for the fair, including a baby carnival, patriotic night, musicale and a night of fancy dances. They will also conduct a cooking school twice a week in the afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Miller, the lady who gave such popular illustrated lectures on cooking at the World's Fair. The ladies will also make the finest collection of women's work, bric a brac, art and curios ever collected on the Pacific coast.

IF THE United States government don't wake up Great Britain will have successfully pocketed some of the most valuable territory of Alaska, with a coolness and a deliberation that would be commendable, if directed otherwise. Official maps of British Columbia, just printed, includes the territory in question and the claim to it will probably be pushed.

It is confidently expected by the treasury officials that by the end of this month the surplus will be nearer 3,000,000 than \$2,000,000, and it is believed that the next few months will present at least an equally favorable showing.

It will be a long time, however, before the accumulated surplus of each month will make such an impression upon the large deficit that has grown up during the past two years. The deficit on June 30, 1894, was \$69,803,250. After the Wilson tariff law went into operation things improved somewhat and the deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, was only \$42,805,223. During the month of July and August of the present year there has been an additional deficit of \$13,001,109. The total deficit from July 1, 1894, up to today is therefore something over \$125,000,000, which it will take a long time to wipe out in the ordinary course of business. It is believed by the treasury officials, however, that by the time congress assembles in December the deficit of \$13,000,000 which has been accumulated this year will have almost, if not altogether, disappeared.

News Notes.
A new militia company, for the third regiment, Oregon National Guard, is soon to be mustered in at La Grande.

The Arlington Record has, it is said, changed hands, and W. A. Maxwell, of the Goldendale Sentinel, has become the owner.

The latest report received in Albany from Jordan was to the effect that Mrs. Hiatt, who was shot by Mrs. Emma Hannah, is improving.

Vale, in Malheur county, and La Grande, in Union county, are discussing the feasibility of sinking artesian wells. A number of men believe that hot as well as cold water could be had if the wells were drilled deep enough.

The Astorian News says that an Italian or Russian fisherman, a few days ago, threw his wife overboard, near Puget Island, because she would not get up at 4 o'clock and make his coffee. Other fishermen, who witnessed the incident, went to the woman's rescue and pulled her out of the water.

The stockholders of the Grand Ronde Telephone Company met in La Grande last Saturday and elected as directors: Turner Oliver, J. W. Scriber, W. W. Hindman and F. D. McCully. F. D. McCully was elected president of the company. Work is under full headway on the line between La Grande and Union.

The Eugene public schools opened last Monday with a total attendance of 424 for the first day. Many of the pupils have been kept away by reports of diphtheria, and many are still in the bospitals. But one case of diphtheria has been reported in the city limits by the doctors and that has been quarantined and the patient is convalescent.

John E. Dolson, who is on his way from Nebraska, to The Dalles, fell from a tall tree near Pendleton Sunday. He struck several limbs on his way down, which broke the fall to such an extent that his life was saved. As it was, several ribs were broken. On his way down from the top of the tree, Dolson

THAT SURPLUS HAS COME.
Receipts for September Greater Than the Disbursements.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The treasury surplus has come. As yet it amounts to only \$112,744.36 for the month, but it will grow.

Two years ago the old surplus died, and during the two or four intervening months the surplus of the new one has been awfully thin with anxiety. Two or three times conditions have been such as to raise hopes, but on each occasion there have been abnormal surroundings which brought disappointment. The conditions of trade and commerce are now normal, the disturbed and panicky period is passed, and today, for the first time in two years, in the ordinary course of business the government has taken in more money than it has paid out, and the surplus is an accomplished fact.

The receipts today aggregated \$1,302,619.94. Of this amount the new tariff duties realized \$789,505.17. The new tax on spirits and tobacco brought in \$500,960.50, while from miscellaneous sources \$12,254.27 was received. The expenditures aggregated \$712,400 thus leaving a balance to the good of \$590,219.94. Against this there was a deficit coming over from yesterday of over \$400,000, the remains of a much larger deficit that existed in the early part of the month. The subtraction of this deficit from the surplus of today leaves a surplus for the month of \$190,219.94. The receipts for the month up to today were \$23,539,844.35. The expenditures have been payments for pensions.

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Ascending the scaffold, Myers made a short address, stoutly proclaiming his innocence of the crime for which he had twice been convicted, saying that circumstances were against him and he supposed he would have to die. To the last moment he had hoped that Governor McGraw would commute his sentence to imprisonment for life. He claimed that he had been converted a Christian during his long incarceration, and bade his friends goodby, saying he would meet them in heaven. At 11 o'clock the noose was adjusted about his neck, the black cap drawn over his face and the trap sprung. In the fall, the knot of the noose shifted to a point

struck upon the limb upon which a companion was resting and broke it off, just leaving enough for the man to cling to.

Tham Bros., sheepmen living at the Buttes, lost between 75 and 100 tons of hay, their entire crop, the first of last week, by fire. The fire was of incendiary origin, they think, as they had received anonymous warning that if they did not move their sheep from a certain range their hay would be burned and their sheep killed. Hiram Durham says he expects further trouble, as they will run their sheep on their usual range regardless of consequences.

Mayor Buck, of Elgin, has published a circular asking for information concerning J. E. Marsh, who disappeared the night of Sept. 18. Marsh is described as 5 feet 6 inches tall, weight 130 pounds, dark hair, sandy mustache, long neck and slimly built, with high forehead. He has a pleasant address, and a peculiar walk, his toes turn out more than is common. He was dressed in a blue cap, soft striped shirt, brown four-in-hand tie and an old coat, and wore No. 7 lace shoes.

HANGED AT POMEROY.
Charles Myers Expired an Old Crime.

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below the chin and he slowly strangled to death, his neck not being broken. Several agonizing groans escaped him, then all was quiet.

After hanging eight minutes, physicians pronounced him dead, and he was cut down and placed in a coffin. It was stated by some who witnessed the execution that life was not entirely extinct when the body was cut down, and if the electric battery had been applied immediately the man could have been resuscitated as a faint pulse and respiration were perceptible when the body was placed in the coffin.

The execution was private, only the representatives of the press and the officials of Garfield and adjoining counties being present by invitation. A large crowd assembled outside of the jailyard where the execution took place, but none was allowed to enter. There was no excitement, and 15 minutes after the hanging the little town was as quiet as usual.

COVENT GARDEN MARKET.
Oregon Pears Brought High Prices in London Monday.

There was a small attendance at the Covent Garden market Monday when the sale of California fruit was continued which arrived by the American line steamship at Southampton Thursday forenoon. Only one-third of the consignment was brought to London and sold Friday, as detailed in the dispatches of the Associated Press. The remainder was kept in cold storage at the port of landing, and disposed of Monday.

A quantity of French fruit was first disposed of, then the American peaches were auctioned off. They did not fetch as good prices as on Friday, the prices ranging from 2s to 3s 6d per case. Half cases of pears sold from 4s 9d to 6s 6d, and whole cases went from 9s to 13s.

A small lot of Cornish pears in half cases brought 10s per case. Special attention was called to a small lot of Oregon pears, which were very fine and sold readily at 13s.

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