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FLOOD OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY

Spurious Coins Flooding In Eastern Oregon Trade Centers.

Press dispatches state that Eastern Oregon is being flooded with counterfeit coin. Counterfeits of various denominations are reported from Walla Walla county and nearly every Eastern Oregon county has some complaint to make. Portland papers state that ten thousand dollars in spurious \$5 gold pieces and more than 20 counterfeit silver dollars in the possession of United States Attorney Bristol is considered conclusive evidence of the operations of a gang of professional counterfeiters in Eastern Oregon, where the imitation money was seized.

The bogus coins of both denominations are exceptionally good imitations and so closely do they resemble the genuine that they had been readily passed. In one Eastern Oregon bank alone Mr. Bristol discovered \$780 of the worthless coin which had been innocently received on deposit by the bank officials.

The dollars are especially clever imitations of Uncle Sam's product and would pass the inspection of the average critical bank clerk. They are almost perfect in design and lettering, the only exception being that the letter "M" is stamped at the base of the head of the coin instead of the initials "J. L. C." which appear on the genuine. From this it is evident the gang works with an old stamp. The counterfeit coin weighs slightly more than a good dollar, but does not contain an ounce of silver, its mineral parts consisting of aluminum, tin and lead.

THE GRAND MASTER

Masonic Grand Officer Visited
Dolph Lodge A. F. & A. M.

VISITING MEMBER AT MEETING

Banquet Given By the Home Lodge—
Speaking and Fraternizing
Order of Evening.

Friday evening's special meeting of Dolph Lodge A. F. & A. M. can be said to have been one of the most interesting that has been held for a number of years by the local lodge.

The occasion for the meeting was the official visit of Dr. W. T. Williamson, Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity of Oregon. The Grand Master is personally known to many of the members of the Athena lodge and to those of the Weston, Milton, Helix and Adams lodges, all of which lodges were well represented at the meeting.

Perhaps it was this fact principally that was responsible for the extraordinary interest centered in the meeting. Twenty years ago Dr. Williamson was a successful practitioner of medicine at Weston and his early acquaintance extended throughout this end of the county, and he found on his visit here, that a large number of his old friends yet remained to welcome him. For many years Dr. Williamson was first assistant physician at the asylum for the insane at Salem, but now conducts a private sanitarium in Portland.

The speech making and fraternizing at the Masonic meeting was interspersed with a splendid banquet, which was served in the dining room at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

WENT THROUGH AWFUL ORDEAL

School Teacher and Pupil Are Found
After Wandering Helplessly.

After having gone through six days of starvation and suffering which would have been the death of most people, Brent A. Lindsay and 11-year-old Lawrence Mack, the school teacher and pupil who were lost in the woods at Fairfax Wash., last Saturday, were found Thursday near Carbonado. Since Saturday evening the two had nothing to eat except one frog, which was eaten raw. Both were reduced to the point of collapse, and the dog accompanying them shows starvation.

On leaving Fairfax for Electron they followed the government trail to the divide and then got lost through turning on an abandoned trail. Until nightfall they plunged through the forest and, then worn out, they ate their lunch and laid down, but the night was too cold to sleep.

Starting at first light Sunday they beat all day through the forest, scaling savage ridges and at nightfall finding themselves in a deep canyon. They spent the night there and the next day started down the canyon and caught a frog. Then they tried to get out of the canyon, but found the walls too steep and for three days they groped through it, frequently trying to climb out, but finding themselves, in their weakened condition, unable to do so. To make matters worse the canyon was bare of vegetation and the rays of the sun made their torment almost unendurable.

Here young Mack's strength played out and he frequently fell unconscious. Lindsay frequently bathed the boy and kept life in him. They finally got out of the canyon by following a draw, but all day Wednesday they succeeded in going less than 300 yards, Lindsay having to carry the boy. Wednesday night they spent on the highlands. Completely broken down and starving to death the still animating instinct of self-preservation forced them to keep moving, and, unable to sleep on account of the cold, they started at 2 o'clock Thursday morning and after wandering 10 hours, with Lindsay constantly assisting the boy, found an old trail. This fed their hope and gave them strength and they followed it to the abandoned logging camp, where they were found.

When found Lindsay had left the boy with the dog guarding him and was reconnoitering for help.

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A LOCAL TRAIN TO PORTLAND

State Railroad Commission Holds Session In Pendleton Today.

The Oregon Railroad Commission meets in Pendleton today for the purpose of hearing the facts in the proposed local train service between Pendleton and Portland.

The charges against the company have been made by the commission itself and inasmuch as every phase of the case suffered by the residents of eastern Oregon are clearly set forth it shows that the commission has made a comprehensive study of the situation.

Through the members of the commission are already very familiar with the situation says the Tribune, they desire to hear personal testimony confirming the delay and inconvenience of the transportation afforded residents of the territory tributary to this line of railroad.

In the charges which the commission have filed against the company it is alleged that the line of the O. R. & N. is the sole railroad outlet along the Columbia river between Pendleton and Portland that it connects at The Dalles with the great Southern Railway Company, that it connects at Biggs with the Columbia Southern, at Arlington with the Columbia River and the Oregon Central, at Heppner Junction with a branch line of the O. R. & N., at Umatilla with the main line of that company between Umatilla and Spokane and that the above mentioned main line connects with various ranch lines in Washington and Idaho, and that at Pendleton the O. R. & N. line connects with a branch to Pilot Rock and with the line of the W. & C. R. to Wallula. It states that in addition to the two through trains each day, the only other accommodation is a local train from Portland to Biggs, while a large portion of the total population of the state is tributary to the line of the O. R. & N. and its branches.

Particular stress is also placed upon the fact that the local travel burdens the through trains, which are already nearly always several hours late and that while the country east of Biggs has developed wonderfully during the past few years, there has been no corresponding increase in the train service except by adding additional cars to the existing trains.

These and other conditions are the reasons assigned for the hearing and are the charges which the commission will expect the people of Pendleton, Umatilla county and other sections of the state to verify by their testimony at the hearing, and which the railroad company will be expected to answer.

PILOT ROCK ON THE BOOM

Advent of New Railroad Makes Birch Creek Town Lively.

Pilot Rock is on the boom. The advent of the O. R. & N. branch road is making lively times in the Birch Creek town.

Surveyor Kimbrell is now engaged in making a survey of about 100 acres of land belonging to A. J. Sturtevant, south of the town of Pilot Rock, which is to be laid out in lots and placed on the market. At present, says the Record, a large part of the land being surveyed is sown to wheat and lots therein may not be disposed of until after the removal of the crop this fall. The land which is embraced in the addition to be known as the South Addition to the town of Pilot Rock, is the most desirable residence property in the city. It is just south of the school house; the land is fertile and elevated, affording an excellent view of the country surrounding. With water, which will be had, within a year, if present plans materialize, this addition will become rapidly settled as shade and fruit trees can be easily year, if present plans materialize, this addition will become rapidly settled as grown.

The growth of Pilot Rock has been retarded because of the scarcity of building lots, but with the addition of the lands now being surveyed those desiring to build homes in Pilot Rock will have no trouble in finding a location.

All the streets of Pilot Rock have alleys, and a convenience which many of the larger cities do not enjoy, and the same rule will be followed in laying out the streets of the south addition.

The Sturtevant grove is included in the new addition, which it is to be hoped will sometime become the property of Pilot Rock.

Has New Variety of Berry.

J. M. Clarke, a well known fruit rancher, living a mile below Free-water, is a grower of a new variety of strawberry known as the "Gibson" or "Oregon" berry. Mr. Clarke says this berry is a superior variety, having the firmness of the Hood River and the sweetness of a Magoon, but far larger than either. Nine of these berries placed in a row will fill the top of a strawberry basket.

KICKED BY A HORSE

A. H. Malcolm Has Jaw and Skull Fractured.

HIS WIFE FOUND HIM DEAD

Accident Happened Sunday Morning at Barrett Ranch, of which Mr. Malcolm was Foreman.

A. H. Malcolm, foreman on the ranches of C. A. and H. A. Barrett, was kicked by a horse, early Sunday morning and instantly killed.

No one witnessed the fatal accident, but the supposition is that Malcolm, went to the barn to feed the horses, although it was not his custom to do so, but in this instance did, so that the men in the bunk house could enjoy their Sunday morning sleep.

Malcolm was kicked through the barn door, lay on his back, and was found by his wife, who had called him twice, without response, to come to breakfast. Life was extinct when Mrs. Malcolm found her husband. She at once called to the men employed on the ranch, and Dr. Plamondon was summoned from town.

The doctor in company with Henry Barrett made a fast trip to the ranch in an automobile. On examination, Dr. Plamondon found that the full force of the kick struck the lower jaw, causing a fracture at the base of the skull.

One horse was found loose in the barn by the men, and it is supposed that Mr. Malcolm, in his effort to replace this animal in its stall, struck with a rope, when it kicked him. A rope lay on the ground near the body.

The deceased was a native of Tennessee, and had resided in Umatilla county three years, and had been in the employ of Mr. Barratt for two years. When he first came to the county he worked for R. E. Stewart. He leaves a wife, and a large number of relatives in the east. One brother is located at Boise City Idaho. He was the father of two children, both of which are dead, the second one a baby, was buried here but a little over three weeks ago.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock today from the farm of C. A. Barrett on Pine Creek.

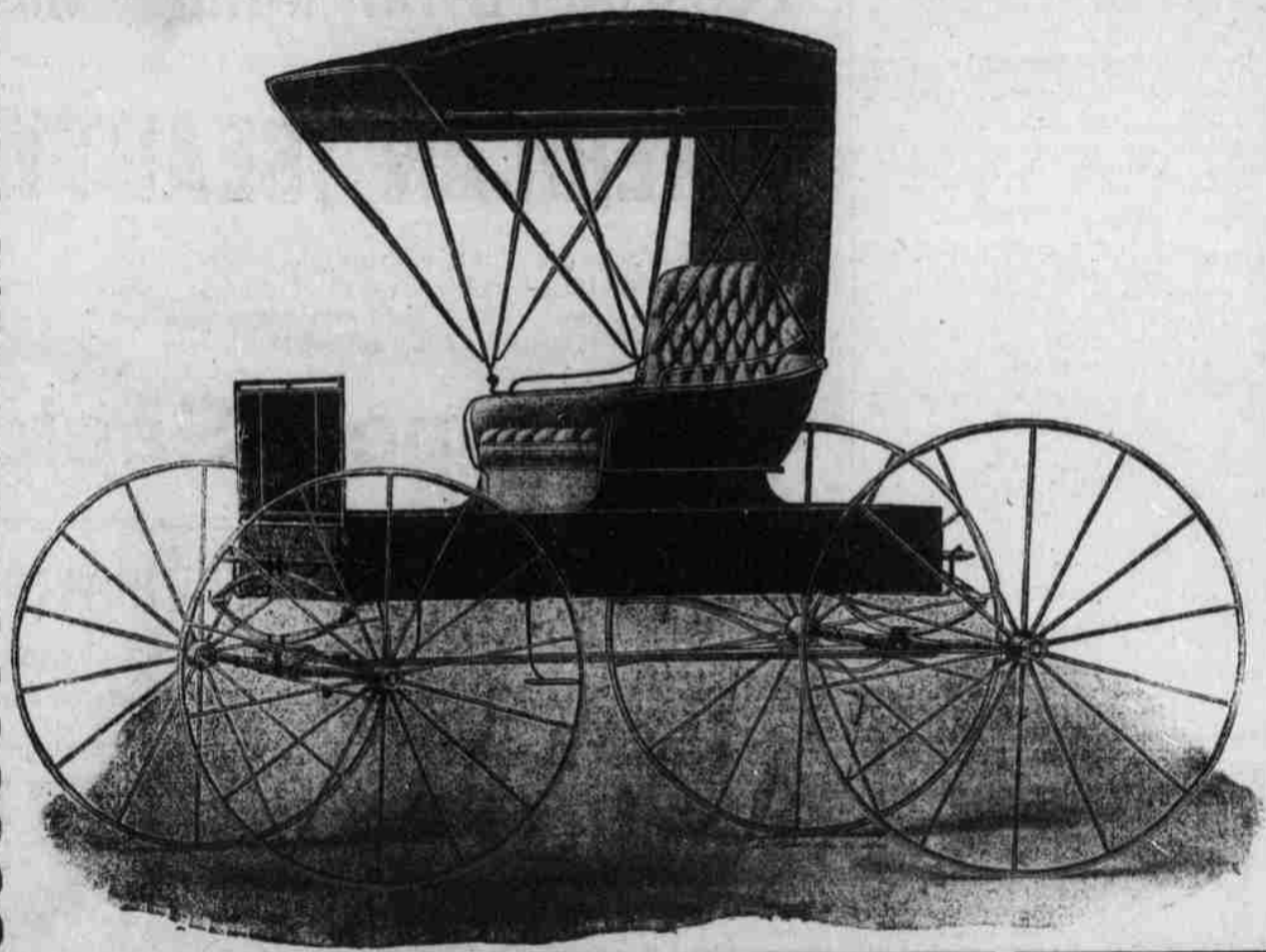
Will Import Registered Mares. Amasa Phillips contemplates bringing a carload shipment of registered mares into Weston and installing them at his barn for sale to farmers in that vicinity says the Leader. Mr. Phillips notes the fact that Weston farmers are constantly improving their stock by the use of fine stallions, but that few or none of them thought of buying high-class mares. Indeed there has been but little or no opportunity to do so, and he already has a sale or two in prospect when the mares arrive. He will probably import Clydesdales and Percherons, and may get them from Scotland, or perhaps from Canada. As Mr. Phillips has had many years' experience both as a breeder and importer in Michigan, it may confidently be expected that he will bring to Weston none but the best.

Farmers of Sand Hollow Organize. The farmers of Sand Hollow organized a branch of the Farmers Educational Co-operative Institution Wednesday evening, May 22, with a charter list of 15. John Schmidt was elected president and G. W. Hansell, secretary. They will hold regular meetings twice each month. If the association does what it is hoped it will, says the Helix Herald, the farmers and producers will soon be getting what their produce is worth on the world's market, and not what some set of grain buyers feel that they can afford to pay. They are said to be thoroughly organized now in 13 states, and are fast getting the farmers of Oregon and Washington in line. At the rate they are now going by the time this crop is harvested, they will be in a position to tell the millmen of the coast a few things about what their grain should be worth, even if the grain trust does not care to invest.

Went the Limit.

The Caledonian picnic at Athena was a greater success this year than ever, so says everyone who attended from here, and that was a goodly number. They all report having a good time, though some seem to have gone the limit. One young lady says that she made twelve trips on the "merry-go-round" without getting off, and that all next day the world still continued to have a dizzy feeling to her. Another young man is reported to have made 31 trips Saturday afternoon and he did not recover from the effect for several hours. Lots of fun but, "oh what a difference in the morning."—Helix Herald.

The Deering Mower



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