

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF GILLIAM COUNTY, OREGON.

An interesting story comes from Alaska. It is to the effect that a short time ago two miners while at work on their claim in the Klondike region, unearthed the carcass of an immense prehistoric mammoth the flesh of which was as fresh and sweet as the finest T-bone steak on the market. If the story is true we must conclude that the packers of prehistoric days could have given Alger and his accomplices cards and spades and then beaten them "all hollow" in the embalming business.

It now seems certain that the board of inquiry into the canned-roast-embalmed-beef scandal can not do otherwise than sustain the charges made by General Miles, that the beef was unfit to feed to soldiers. It does not follow, however, that the stuff is not plenty good enough to feed Alger and his sycophants and the people would feel that the punishment was not too severe if old Alger and all his underlings, who were wilfully responsible for the outrage, were sentenced to close confinement for one year on board a transport ship with nothing to eat but embalmed beef and worn hard tack.

Will Hang May 12th. Claude Branton, the murderer of John A. Linn, was, on Wednesday of last week, in the circuit court of Lane county, re-sentenced to death, the date of execution being fixed on Friday, May 12th.

On account of the well known desperate character of the man he was kept securely hand-cuffed while in court and was in charge of an extra strong guard. It is almost a certainty that the execution will this time take place on the day fixed.

The Man Who Does Not Advertise.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead That to himself he hath not said, "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another 10-inch ad." If such there be, go mark him well, For him no bank account shall swell— No angel watch the golden stair To welcome home a millionaire. To such a man the noisy din Of traffic may not enter in, For bargain hunters by the score Shall pass nor heed his dingy door; For tho' his sign is on the wall And on some barnyard gate a scrawl, No people who have cash and sense, Go prancing around to read the fence. The man who never asks for trade By local line or ad displayed Cares more for rest than worldly gain And patronage but gives him pain; Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound Disturb his solitude profound, Here let him live in calm repose Unmolested except by men he owes. And when he dies, go plant him deep That naught may break his dreamlike sleep. Where no rude clamor may diepel The quiet that he loved so well, And that the world may know its loss I place on his grave a wreath of moss And on the stone above, "Here lies A chump who wouldn't advertise." —Mercury.

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Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of the husband and father who has left us. Such neighborly offices make our sorrow a little less hard to bear and while we cannot repay we can thank you.

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JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

home, on Church street, on Friday, April 7, 1899, aged about 82 years. The subject of this sketch was born in Manchester, New York, on June 23, 1817, and there grew to manhood. After attaining his majority he emigrated to Michigan where in 1816 he was married to Miss Rhoda Davidson who, with the three children born to them, still survives him. The children are H. F. and J. E. Downer, and Mrs. Alice Brown, all of whom are residents of this vicinity. In 1849 Mr. Downer crossed the plains to California and was one of the first pioneers of Butte county, in the Golden State. He established the first general store, was the first postmaster and owned the first ferry in that county, being then located at Oroville. He returned to Michigan in 1851 via the Cape Horn route and the following year recrossed the plains this time taking his family with him to the golden west. The family resided in California until 1877 when they came to Oregon and, two years later, settled in Gilliam county where they have since resided. The deceased was a consistent member of the Church of Christ, of this city and was held in high esteem as a neighbor and as a man. The funeral occurred on Sunday, from the church, Rev. Hurlburt conducting the services.

A Sad Death.

J. R. Frazer, of this place, received the sad intelligence on Thursday of last week of the death of his youngest sister which occurred at her home at Bethel, Polk county, on the previous day. No particulars of the sad event was given in the telegram other than that death was caused by the discharge of a gun, which was supposed to have been accidental. Mr. Frazer left at once for Bethel, hoping to reach there in time for the funeral which occurred on Friday.

W. D. Jones Killed.

The people of this city were startled this morning by a telephone message from Grass Valley, stating that another shooting scrape had occurred at Antelope which resulted in the death of W. D. Jones, one of the leading citizens of that section. It seems that bad blood had existed for some time between Mr. Jones and F. N. Spicer, we understand, and was ordered by Mr. Jones to remain off his premises.

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NOTICE OF Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of F. H. F. Lobinger, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Gilliam County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof. Administrator of the estate of F. H. F. Lobinger, deceased.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Gilliam county, State of Oregon, executor of the estate of H. Beck, deceased.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Gilliam county, State of Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Young, deceased.

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Land Applications, Proofs and Abstracts. H. N. Frazer, County Clerk, gives special attention to abstracts of title, and is also prepared to receive U. S. government land filings and proofs, as well as applications for the purchase of forfeited railroad lands and state school lands, at his office in Condon, Or.

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Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to July 13, 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after this date. B. B. BARKER, Treasurer of Gilliam county, Oregon. Dated at Condon, Or., Mar. 31, 1899.

Strayed From Barker's camp, on Dry Fork, about Nov. 15, 1898, one bay horse with white star in forehead, wire ear on left front foot, brand showing the shape of a man's hat, weight about 1100 lbs., supposed to range on Pine creek, \$5 reward for his return to the undersigned at Condon, Oregon. m38-6 JOHN CAMPBELL.

NOTICE. Have you a farm for sale or for rent or do you know of any person holding farming lands that they wish to dispose of? If so, please write to any agent of the O. R. & N. Co. and he will send you a circular which will interest you.

Deputy Stock Inspectors. I have appointed as my deputies the following persons: W. H. Colwell, Arlington. L. E. Townsend, Condon. Fred A. Hale, Postville. R. M. Johnson, Lone Rock, stock inspector for Gilliam County, Oregon.