STATE PARAGRAPHS

INTERESTING BITS OF CONDENSED NEWS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES IN OREGON

physician.

Mumps have invaded the Polk county courthouse and Sheriff Orr and Assessor Meyer are laid up at their homes with the malady.

Hillsboro now sports a daily newspaper, Carl Bunsen, who has conducted a job printing business there for some time past, has launched a paper called the Hillsboro Daily.

Following the lead of the Ten-Bar ranch, several of the largest ranches in the La Pine basin are to be cut up into 80 acre tracts and rented. This is in connection with the back-to the-land movement promoted by Portland men.

Two government foresters were met at Roseburg last Saturday night, and discussed informally the possible construction of a wagon road, from Tiller to Trail Creek. The money will be provided by the county and the government, if each meets the other's demands. This road would open up Crater Lake to Douglas county points, bringing Riddie and Medford within equal distance.

The need of fortifying Grays and Willipa harbors against foreign invasion is emphasized in a memorial adopted by the Washington state legislature, a copy of which has been received by the secretary of state at Salem, the matter to be submitted to the next session of the Oregon legislature. The memorial calls upon congress to take action to protect these harbors, which it states are wholly without means of repelling an attack.

Hugh O'Neil, aged 64 years, was found guilty recently in the United States district court at Portland of a charge of counterfeiting money. The case was important in that the specific offense alleged was that O'Neil had whitened a copper penny and passed it as a dime and the question had been raised as to whether this act constituted counterfeiting. O'Neil had been in jail since January 7, and Judge Rudkin sentenced him to serve one day longer in the county jail. The jury as well as Assistant District Attorney Johnson recommended leniency be shown the prisoner.

The times are improving and business again reaching normal

La Pine wants a druggist and mand which western railroads are making on the lumbermen for material. The Union Pacific has recently placed an order for 1,200,000 feet of fir lumber to be delivered immediately to car shops in the east, and it is expected that a further order for 1,000,000 feet from the same road will be placed with mills in the west very soon.

> The district forester at Portland has announced that an area of brush land sufficient to accommodate 20,000 to 25,000 goats is now available on the western slopes of the Cascade range. It is believed that pasturing goats on these lands will lessen the chahces of fire by clearing off the underbrush, and that it will go far toward clearing the land for other purposes. If the experiment proves a success, other large tracts will be set aside for pasture.

> Declaring that he would like to give them 20 years Judge Hamilton, of Eugene, recently sentenced William Cameron and James F. Smith, convicted of assault with intent to rob H. Gotthelp, a junk dealer, near that place last fall, to serve an indeterinate sentence of from one to ten years each. The testimony showed that one of the men, when they assaulted Gotthelp, suggested that they kill him, but they thought different of it and gave him a few raps upon the head and left him unconscious in the

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