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Medford is soon to have a pump factory.

A curfew ordinance has been passed in Astoria.

Oregon is the leading oat producing state of the Pacific coast.

It is expected that the Solo creamery will be in operation by April 1.

A. Mathews, aged 55, and Miss Gertrude Davis, aged 18, were married at Roseburg recently.

The demand for Oregon hardwood is making traffic in logs brisk at different points in this valley.

Sunday of last week, at Philomath, six young people were baptized in the ley waters of Mary's river.

The Monroe flouring mill is to be built this season. A bonus of \$1,200 has been subscribed by the citizens of that vicinity.

The council of Grants Pass has passed an ordinance prohibiting nolosy parades through the streets by God's Regular Army.

Thirty-one deaths occurred in Seattle during February. This is the smallest number of deaths in February in that city since 1892.

The Dalles Chronicle is informed that a cold-storage and pork-packing house on a large scale is shortly to be established in that city.

The order of the mayor of Milton, closing churches and prohibiting other public gatherings because of scarlet fever, has been revoked.

The material of the Florence West is to be shipped to Baker City this week, where Col. Alley will start a new paper, says the Portland Dispatch.

The Gervais Milling Company is in the hands of a receiver. The principal trouble is discord among the stockholders and a small shortage of wheat.

A Tacoma man has agreed to start a co-operative pearl barley mill at Rosier, Wash., providing from 25,000 to 45,000 bushels of barley are guaranteed for the first year.

O. W. Porter, a sheepman of Huntington, is in Morrow county looking for sheep. He wishes to buy about 10,000 ewes and wethers to drive over to the Huntington country.

E. Roettcher, who has been feeding sheep near Pendleton during the winter, lost about 100 of them recently. Fifty or sixty were killed by dogs, and a number were wounded and are dying.

An ordinance has been introduced in the Baker City council requiring the doors of all saloons to be closed between midnight and 5 a. m. Another ordinance prohibiting music in saloons passed the council.

Arrangements are being made to ship copper from Grant's Pass to Baltimore, by rail. It will be hauled in from the Waldo mines in matted, and the copper will be extracted when it has reached its destination.

E. J. McClanahan, of Eugene, has received an order from a gentleman in Sacramento, Cal., for 20 pairs of Chinese pheasants. The birds will be turned loose near Red Bluff. Mr. McClanahan shipped several hundreds of the birds to California last season.

A petition to the Umatilla county court sets forth that Robert Kinman has built a man-trap on the Wild Horse road, in the shape of a tunnel under the public highway for the purpose of allowing his hogs to pass from one field to another. The man-trap will be investigated.

An 8-year-old son of Mr. Lepshott, four miles north of Hillsboro, sustained a compound fracture of the left arm midway between the elbow and the shoulder. The little fellow was riding on a wagon loaded with wood, and losing his balance fell beneath the wheels, one of which passed over the arm.

In Coos county, several days ago, a young man named Murphy was showing some companions the notions through which a man would go if he were going to commit suicide. The revolver which he was flourishing was accidentally discharged, sending a bullet through his head and killing him instantly.

Nels Johnson, a Norwegian, was arrested in Walla Walla last Thursday and placed under bonds of \$10 for peddling without a license. Johnson had in his possession about 70 silver spoons and several sets of silver-plated knives and forks. About 40 of the spoons were marked "The Spoons" and the

remainder "Mrs. Nettle McQuitie." Johnson forfeited his bond and left the spoons in the hands of the police.

Fred Paul, the young man of Walla Walla, who left that city last week in rather an abrupt manner in order to keep from fulfilling a matrimonial engagement, and whose whereabouts has since been a mystery both to the interested young lady and the young man's parents, has been found at last on the Umatilla reservation.

Sam. Thompson, a well-known resident of Elk Flat, Union county, was probably fatally injured last Saturday. He was holding a post that was being driven into the ground by an 18-pound sledge-hammer in the hands of an assistant, when the hammer flew off the handle and struck him on the top of the head, inflicting a terrible wound.

On James Dickerson's place nine on South Myrtle creek, about 15 miles above the town of Myrtle Creek, there was recently found a pair of horns about 30 inches long and 6 inches in diameter at the base, in a petrified condition—the remains of some prehistoric mammal, as they were buried 18 or 20 feet deep in an old channel ages ago.

A lodge of a new order assuming the name of Patriots of America was organized in Hillsboro last Saturday. The lodge adopts the name of Hillsboro lodge, No. 1, Patriots of America. It starts out with 15 charter members. The order advocates the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and is organized to promote that idea. This lodge is the first to be instituted in the state, though its charter is No. 94.

The coroner's jury decided that Michael Murphy's death, at Haynes' slough in Coos county, February 25, was caused by Murphy accidentally shooting himself. Coroner Howe says that a great deal of dissatisfaction is expressed in the vicinity where the shooting occurred, regarding the verdict, a majority of the residents believing that the unfortunate young man did not fire the fatal shot himself, but that he was the victim of an accident.

A. Hodcs, of Corvallis, is in receipt of a curious-looking letter from J. Dutton, who left Corvallis last fall for British Columbia. The letter is written upon a strip of birch bark, and seems to answer the purpose quite as well as the best linen paper. Mr. Dutton states as his reason for using it that he is 40 miles distant from supplies, and on account of the birch bark costing nothing, he prefers to use it, as he is now practicing the strictest economy.

The search for D. J. Woodward, the missing Summerville-Walla Walla tollgate keeper, has been abandoned. His friends have concluded that nothing further can be done until the snow disappears from the mountains. It is the general opinion that Woodward wandered from his path and was frozen to death. A storm overtook him in the mountains and he lost his way. As soon as the snow melts away new searching parties will be organized.

County Commissioner Huber, of Asotin county, Wash., is working to have the unsurveyed lands in that county platted, so that settlers can obtain title. Some of these lands have been occupied for 12 years, and valuable improvements have been placed thereon. He is in receipt of encouraging letters from the surveyor's office of that state, and the department at Washington. Mr. Huber states there are over 23,000 acres of unsurveyed lands in Asotin county, consisting of agricultural, mineral, grazing and timber.

H. C. Hinton, of Foster, laid before the business men of Pendleton a proposition to manufacture there a machine which he claims will add from one to four bushels per acre to the annual wheat product from agricultural lands in Umatilla county. A year ago Mr. Hinton had called to his attention that where the seeder wheels pressed down the soil, the wheat grew to a greater height and plumper berry.

At the time he told a gentleman with whom he was working that he would patent a machine utilizing the same principle which will add from one to four bushels to the acre of productivity. This machine he has now perfected. He claims that he can send it over land and press down tightly the subsoil so as to leave it closed up in such a manner as to retain all the moisture, but leaving the top loose and unpressed.

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Lawler Interviewed. Six Miles from the Moon.

Mr. William B. Lawler, managing director of the Lawler gold mines, limited, extensively engaged in mining operations at Quartzville, Linn county, is a guest at the Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Lawler. Mr. Lawler and his wife will leave this morning over the Northern Pacific for New York, and thence go to London, where he will remain about six weeks on business connected with the further advancement of mining operations in the Santiam and adjacent countries.

Talking of the work so far progressed at Quartzville, and the outlook, Mr. Lawler speaks very encouragingly. The 20-stamp mill, set up under so many difficulties, owing to the lateness of the season, is crushing 60 tons of ore each day and meeting all expectations. The clean-up, after a run of one week, proved entirely satisfactory, and future results will doubtless prove amply sufficient to justify the great expense incurred in a practical development of the mineral wealth of the country.

"Quartzville and the surrounding country is rich in minerals," said Mr. Lawler, "but the character of the ore is such that it should prevent any stampede to that section. It is not a poor man's country, and the mines must be operated on a large scale in order to make them pay. The ore is not free, and it will not only take capital, but plenty of it, to bring about good results."

Mr. Lawler has bonded a number of properties in the Blue River country. The mines owned by the Lane county, Blue River, and Lucky Boy companies, have each been bonded for \$15,000, the Turner claim for \$6,000, and other outside grounds at various sums. It is the intention of Mr. Lawler to commence active work on these properties early next June, and his London trip will be made as expeditiously as possible on that account.—Oregonian.

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers Linn county like to take the weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the Express and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the Express \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2. per year in advance, a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the Express gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2. per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the Express must pay in all arrears and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., February 4, 1896.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon and California R. R. Co., has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the townships described below, and had applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof, by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.
Part of north half of Sec. 1. All of Sec. 2, 5, 7 and 9. Part of north half and part of south half of Sec. 11. All of Sec. 15, 17, 19 and 21. Part of north half of Sec. 27. The east half and part of west half of Sec. 29. Part of north half of Sec. 31. Part of north half of Sec. 33. All situate in township 12 south, range 3 east.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.
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A voyage to the moon is the latest project which is seriously put forward as the crowning point of the Paris Exposition of 1900. Monsieur Mantois, its author, does not propose to carry passengers to the lunar regions in an aerial car, but he expects to bring down the moon to the reach of people whose vision extends, say, six miles from the earth.

The plan is to construct a telescope nearly 200 feet in length. The objective glass will have a diameter of something over 4 feet 3 inches, the largest in the world. The colossal tube will be placed horizontally, and the image of the moon will be reflected by what is termed a mirror plane, six feet in diameter, and 15 inches thick. The weight will be 8,000 pounds. The special feature of the idea is that the image of the moon shall be thrown upon a screen placed in a hall large enough to hold 600 spectators.

Astronomers calculate that with an apparatus of these dimensions it will be possible to discern easily objects of the size of the Notre Dame Cathedral towers, and to distinguish the evolutions of a lunar regiment. Should the opening of the twentieth century be signalized by volcanic eruptions in the mountains of the moon, visitors to the exhibition would have a grand spectacle.—Popular Science News.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between G. M. Westfall and A. Umphrey, and known as Westfall & Umphrey, and engaged in a general livery and feed stable business in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having claims against the partnership will present them at once to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to the partnership are earnestly requested to settle at once with the undersigned.
G. M. WESTFALL,
A. UMPHREY.
Lebanon, Or., Feb. 13, 1896.

Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., February 24, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Or., on May 2, 1896, viz:

DAVID S. MYERS,
H. E. No. 7570, for the N. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 11 S., R. 1 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Sanders, Milton W. Yeoman, George A. Downing, Bennie White, all of LaCumb, Or.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, the undersigned has been duly appointed, and now is, the duly qualified and acting Executor of the estate of John Settle, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, if properly verified, within six months from the 29th day of February, 1896, the date of the first publication hereof, to the undersigned at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.
J. M. SETTLE, Executor.
SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty. for Executor.

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