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STATE AND COAST.

Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

It is expected that the distillery in Grants will be started about November 1.

An Odd Fellows lodge was instituted at Elk City Thursday evening, with 21 members.

The latest clean-up of the Virtue mine, in Baker county, is estimated at \$30,000.

Mr. Robertson, of Spokane, is in Fossil, buying horses. He wants 20 fine animals.

It is reported that all of the threshing in the Grand Ronde valley will not be completed before November 10.

There are tall men in Independence. Dr. T. J. Lee is 6 feet 3 inches, and he met a Mr. Snider who is 6 feet 5 1/2 inches, and a Mr. Frazier, 6 feet 8 inches.

The Mitchell Monitor has passed into the hands of a new management. The paper has been removed to Prineville, and will hereafter be known as the Crook County Journal.

The equalization board of Jackson county has decided to allow the assessment of the Southern Pacific's roadbed in that county, \$10,000 a mile, as made by the assessor, to stand.

A little less than 1000 bushels of cranberries were taken by C. D. McFarlin from his ranch on North slough, in Coos county, this year. The Indians did most of the picking.

The tack fiend is abroad in Eugene, says the Guard, and cyclists should look where they ride. Thursday morning two rows of tacks were neatly arranged, points up, across the sidewalk on Ninth street.

A new dredger is being built at the locks, to supply the place of the Enterprise, which could not do the work. Eight courses of stone are yet to be laid on the north side. The work is being pushed with all possible speed.

About two weeks ago John Edecott, of Pendleton, let a man have a fine saddle horse to ride to Helix, to collect a debt, claimed to be due. As yet the man and horse have failed to come back, and the sheriff has been put on the man's trail.

A phenomenal pumpkin vine was raised this year by Mr. Burebort on Mill creek, Wasco county. It covers an immense area of ground, and bears 22 large pumpkins of an average weight of 24 pounds, to say nothing of the small ones, and hence has 440 pounds of pumpkins.

Wednesday morning Lee Paine, of Albany, was at work with his revolver at his home. He thought the pistol was not loaded, but received absolute proof to the contrary by its going off. The 22-caliber ball struck him in the thigh, in a glancing way, coming out on the same side, without striking the bone.

S. Erickson, of Marshfield, was killed last Thursday by the breaking of the chain used in hauling logs up to the mill in which he was employed. When the chain broke, he attempted to stop the wheel on which it was wound with a handspike, and was struck over the heart by the spike, dying half an hour later.

The run of salmon in Tillamook bay is exceedingly good. Otto Johnson recently caught over 300 salmon at three hauls. Persons who are trolling report excellent success. Silversides are selling at 15 cents apiece, but the royal Chinook has lost his kingly character since Oct. 1, and sells according to his condition.

E. A. Thorpe, an old pioneer of 1844, picked hops near Independence, all through the picking season, and made 25 cents a day, picking one box full each day. He said he had 25 cent's worth of fun a day with the women and children, so he concludes that he made 50 cents a day, which was better than grubbing in Missouri in 1837-38 for 25 cents a day.

On Tuesday four large wagon-loads of immigrants passed through Myrtle Point, en route to the lower Coquille, where they contemplate locating, and on the following day as many more passed through, bound for lower river points, and the Enterprise is of the opinion that the next census report will show a remarkable increase in the population of Coos county.

Gracie, the little daughter of F. E. Brown, of Fossil, last week, had a play house in the sand. She found in the house what she thought was a toad, and put her hand down to haul out the intruder, but concluded it was too repulsive, so called on a boy to help her. They discovered then that the

toad was a huge rattler. Fortunately both escaped without being bitten.

The coroners jury decided in the case of Mrs. Savage and her three children, who were burned to death near Summit, in Benton county, that they came to their death by fire, the cause of which was unknown. The remains of the four bodies were interred in King's valley cemetery. The bodies were burned to such a small mass that there was need for but one casket and one grave.

J. M. Moyer & Co., the clothiers, who were attached by Lowenstein & Sons, of Chicago, for \$8759.37 as a result of a misunderstanding over accounts, today filed an assignment to Ben Selling. The assets aggregate \$113,879.17, and the liabilities foot up \$84,942.14. The ledger accounts amount to \$7577.41; bills receivable, \$8377.37, and there is a claim against the Albany woolen mills for \$9944.66.—Telegram.

Henry Kemino, of Farmington, in Washington county, was attacked Monday by a mad boar. He was driving the hogs out of a stubble field when the infuriated animal rushed upon him and thrust his tusks into Kemino's thigh, above the knee, striking the bone and lacerating the muscles. A doctor was called and dressed the wound, and thinks that if blood poison should not set in the man will get along all right.

A few days ago Robert Jackson and Monroe Morgan found a strange looking fish on the Netarts beach, says the Tillamook Headlight. It was evidently some variety of whale, 20 feet long. The skin was thin and tender, and the blubber yielded a clear, pure oil with no unpleasant smell. They tried out 60 gallons, which, after standing a short time, was as clear as water. Some of the oil was tested in a bicycle lamp, and gave as good light as the best refined oil.

Last week Zed Rosendorf was returning to Independence from Salem after night, with considerable money on his person, and felt rather nervous. Near Mr. Grigsby's farm a bridge had been removed by Supervisor Huntley, to put in a culvert, and timbers had been placed across the road to warn travelers. Two young men, seeing Mr. Rosendorf driving rapidly, yelled to him that the bridge was out, but he thought he was being held up, and gave his horse the whip, with the result that he went into the gulch, making a drop of 10 feet. His face was cut, his horse's leg badly bruised, and the buggy broken some, but that was all. It was a narrow escape.

William Hanley, of the firm of Hanley Bros., stockmen, of Harney county, has been arrested in Malheur county charged with stealing cattle. On the drive from Burns to Ontario, cattle on the road, as is always the case, fell in with Mr. Hanley's band. On Willow creek, Brosnahan, a stockman belonging to the Malheur Stock Association, found some of his cattle in Hanley's band and had them cut out. Brosnahan still insisted there were more of his cattle in the band, and ordered Hanley not to ship until he turned them all out, but Hanley went ahead loading the cattle on the cars, then others of the association had Hanley and all his men arrested and the cattle taken from the cars. Ten or twelve cattle belonging to the association and others were found. Mr. Hanley's vaqueros were dismissed, but Hanley was held in the sum of \$500 to appear before the grand jury at the next regular term of the circuit court.

There Was Forgery.

One of the most important cases that ever came before a jury in Curry county was tried last week, the verdict determining whether or not a forgery had been committed, says the Gazette. It was the case of the executor of the estate of John Barber against Joel Bond. It was a suit to collect a note of \$3400 claimed to have been given by Bond to Barber. Mr. Bond resisted the collection of the amount, claiming that he never gave the note, and that his signature there-to was a forgery. The case was fought stubbornly throughout, and occupied several days of time, the jury finally rendering a verdict for Bond, thus sustaining the contention that the signature to the note was forged by some one. As both Barber and the man supposed to have forged the signature are dead, the matter will no doubt now be dropped.

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Ella Thompson Attempts to take the Life of Edward Farwell at Boston Mills.

Further particulars of the shooting affray, which was reported in the Herald are as follows:

Edward Farwell, aged 35 years, who resides at Boston Mills, a mile and a half east of Shedd, has been keeping company with Miss Ella Thompson, aged 22, daughter of Martin Thompson, one of the proprietors of the mills. Their houses were opposite each other on the same street, and the young people were much together. Miss Thompson says that she was betrayed by Farwell, that he seduced her under promise of marriage and when she was about to become a mother, he refused to keep his promise.

On Wednesday evening about nine o'clock she called to Farwell and asked him to come over. He went to the yard, and she asked him to go into the woodshed, saying she wanted to talk to him. He declined to go with her, and just what words passed is not known, but she drew a revolver and fired at him three times. The first shot took effect in the abdomen, but the ball was deflected by his clothing and inflicted only a slight wound. The next shot was fired as Farwell turned to run out of the yard. The ball struck in the back and glanced around the abdominal cavity inflicting an ugly but not necessarily fatal wound. Dr. G. W. Maaton, assisted by Dr. Jayne, of Shedd, removed the bullet. The third shot went wide of its mark. The physicians think Farwell will recover.

Deputy District Attorney C. H. Dalrymple went to the scene of the shooting and Miss Thompson was placed under arrest and was arraigned before Justice Sheed on a charge of attempted murder. She waived examination and was held in \$1000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Her father and a neighbor furnished the necessary bonds.

Attorney Dalrymple brought back with him the revolver with which the shooting was done. It was a cheap, 28-caliber revolver, and to its unreliability Farwell can no doubt attribute his life.

Farwell denies being the author of the girl's ruin, but her story is generally believed, and the sympathy of the neighborhood appears to be with her.

Little Child Burned to Death.

James Wallace's house, north of Fernalde in Whatcom county, was burned Tuesday last. The baby, 18 months old, was burned in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace went to Fernalde that morning and left the house in charge of their 12-year-old daughter. She was just outside the door and the baby was left in the room. The stove pipe fell down, the house took fire close to the stove, and the flames flashed all over the room. Before the frightened girl could do anything or the men who were a short distance away could get to the house it was all aflame inside and nothing could be done towards rescuing the child.

Monmouth Enterprise.

Work has fairly begun at Monmouth on two new brick buildings, one for the Polk county bank and the other for A. L. Spray. The bank building will be finished with a handsome pressed brick and stone front. Contracts have been made for the construction of two other brick buildings for F. Y. Mulkey and Dr. Crowley. These contracts have brought a good many men to Monmouth who are anxious for employment. The buildings now under way and the others to be erected in the spring will almost cover the burnt district, and in a much more substantial manner than formerly.

Go to Peebler's and get 40 pounds of beans for \$1.

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Benton County Books.

The report of James H. Wilson, appointed to examine the books of Benton county, has caused much comment on the streets of Corvallis. The report shows an apparent shortage in the sheriff's office of more than \$8000, \$6000 of this amount during the incumbency of ex-Sheriff Osburn, who retired last June, after serving two terms. The remainder is in the accounts of ex-Sheriff Mackey, who preceded Mr. Osburn. Mr. Mackey is now in British Columbia and Mr. Osburn left for Montana a few days ago, so no explanation is offered for the alleged shortage.

In the county court Friday Mr. Osburn was given until the next session of the court to explain or make good the apparent deficiency. Mr. Osburn is expected home in a few days, and his friends in the meantime have an expert on the books to discover flaws in Mr. Wilson's report.

Mr. Osburn made a very efficient sheriff, is a man of means and stands high in the estimation of the people. The general feeling seems to be that the apparent shortage is only an error in bookkeeping.

Is it "Sound Money?"

The "mint officials" of the Malayan peninsula claim the distinction of "coining" the most unique piece of money now in use in the world. This piece of coin is simply a thin disk or wafer of hardened vegetable gum, the original source of supply being the bola tree and a bluff of emory sand. Dozens of trusty officials are constantly employed in collecting bola gum and sifting and pounding the sand which is to be used as "alloy." The coins so struck are not only unique and curious on account of the material used in their composition but because they have the least change of value of any medium, unless we except the shell money of the west coast of Africa. The elasticity of their currency is unquestioned.

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in Lane 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 his special price.

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Baker has just received a nice line of ladies and gentlemen's Mackintoshes to sell after McKinley is elected on Nov. 3.

You can get Prices Baking Powder for 30c. per pound, every can guaranteed. Arm & Hammer soda 4 cents a pound at Peebler's.

Ladies and gents, remember Pugh & Muncy's is the place to buy your boots and shoes.

For only 25 cents you can get the baby shoes at Read, Peacock & Co.'s closing out sale.

You can buy a nice, large arm, hand curved rocker of the Albany Furniture Company for \$2.65.

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