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TRAIN SCHEDULE

BRANCH LINE

Leaves Heppner	7:45 a. m.
Leaves Ione	8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Junction	10:25 a. m.
Leaves Junction	1:15p. m.
Leaves Ione	p. m.
Arrivis at Heppner	4:10 p. m.

MAIN LINE

West-bound leaves Junction	10:45 a. m.
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County court meets the first Monday in January and each alternate month; circuit court meets the third Monday in May and third Monday in November.

Subscribe for the PROCLAIMER.

A spirit of cleanliness has struck Ione and the weeds are being dug up and burned on every hand.

The streets are busy there days, many farmers in and supplies going out for the many plow teams that soon will start.

The finest rain that could be desired, came to the Ione region Thursday night and is only the first of many that will wet the ground to allow the farmers to begin plowing and seeding.

One of the beauties of this section is the diversified conditions of farming and life. In the midst of one of the greatest wheat fields in Eastern Oregon we also have fine creeks with much alfalfa and near at hand the mountains where the people drive for wood and berries.

A partnership has been entered into between two practical farmers and are purchasing a steam plow with harrow attached and are soon to be here plowing on the North Side. Look out for crops the kind you read about, next year.

The people are returning from the mountains and preparing for school which starts next week. The School House has been overhauled and cleaned from top to bottom and the coal put in and it looks fair to be a banner year for Ione school children.

WOMEN WHO COUNT.

Over here in Ione we have some women of the class that have made history for many year and not the past among these are Mrs Willard Blake, Mrs Bowman, Mrs C. C. Chick and Mrs Tom Grabill. These ladies have become tired of seeing the street in front of their homes full of weeds and have gone out and dug and piled a bunch as large as a large house and the boys are going to have a bonfire. So Second street is getting to look as nice as last fall after every body got busy.

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CART TAIL FLOGGING.

This Peculiar Punishment Flourished in England Up to 1836.

Although flogging at the cart's tail is generally supposed to have ceased after 1827, various instances are on record up to 1836 when a man convicted of robbery from the person was slowly paraded through the principal street of Saltash with bare back and flogged at the cart's tail, to which one of his hands was lashed at either side. Two men, armed with cat-o'-nine-tails, laid on heavily and were scolded by the beadle or crier in uniform for not hitting harder." The punishment was sometimes reduced to a farce when the administrating hand had been well "oiled" or belonged to a soft hearted officer of justice, as in a case mentioned by the poet Cowper where the thief was the only one concerned who suffered nothing.

A youth had stolen some ironwork at Olney. "Being convicted," says Cowper, "he was ordered to be whipped, which operation he underwent at the cart's tail, from the stone house to the high arch and back again. He seemed to show great fortitude, but it was all an imposition upon the public. The beadle who performed it had filled his left hand with red ocher, through which after every stroke he drew the lash of his whip, leaving the appearance of a wound upon the skin, but in reality not hurting him at all. This being perceived by Constable Hinscomb, who followed the beadle, he applied his cane without any such management or precaution to the shoulders of the too merciful executioner.

"The scene immediately became more interesting. The beadle could by no means be prevailed upon to strike hard, which provoked the constable to strike harder, and this double flogging continued till a lass of Silver End, pitying the pitiful beadle, thus suffering under the hands of the pitiless constable, joined the procession and, placing herself immediately behind the latter, seized him by his capillary club and, pulling him backward by the same, slapped his face with a most amazonian fury."—St. James' Gazette.

Fires In Coal Mines.

For fighting fire in its anthracite coal mines a chemical fire engine is now being used by a company in Pennsylvania. This engine is built on a truck which can run upon tracks throughout the mine. When an alarm of fire is sounded the engine is attached to an electric mine locomotive and rushed to the scene of trouble at high speed. Water played upon a coal fire is almost instantly converted into steam, which further disintegrates, forming a gas so suffocating that it drives away the men fighting the fire. Blue flames which shoot out when water strikes the hot coal often set ablaze pockets of gas in the ceiling. When a chemical engine plays upon burning coal the heavy gases evolved cling to the floor and smother the blaze by excluding the air. Men are not annoyed by the fumes and can stay close enough to do effective work.

Farewell, English Sparrow.

After long arguments pro and con it has seemed to be pretty well recognized that the English sparrow does much more harm than good and that it is time he was eradicated from this country. Dr. C. Hart Merriam of the department of agriculture has prepared a consensus of reports from many sources containing evidence for and against the sparrow. These reports are 168 in favor of the bird, 837 against and 43 neutral. These reports contain also a list of the native birds that have been more or less molested by the pugnacious little sparrow, and these include the wren, bluebird, martin, kingbird, horned lark, hermit and wood thrushes, mocking bird, purple grackle, meadow lark and many woodpeckers. Steps will be taken to speed the unwelcome guest.—Washington Herald.

Typesetters In Bull Ring.

The bullfight given by the members of the Gutenberg Typographical union of Chihuahua was highly amusing and was attended by a large crowd that cheered the amateurs again and again. Banderillos were skillfully placed, and one of the bulls was killed in a way that was creditable to the young fighters, although in others they were not always so successful in this part. The professions of typesetter and matadore are far part, but the young men showed versatility in their ability to do such active work after their sedentary life at the case.—Chihuahua Cor. Mexica Herald.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oreg. June, 28, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Clara B Zumwalt, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Virgie Castle, deceased, of Douglas, Oregon, [Olympia, Washington,] who, on August 19, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No 11568, for W½SW¼ sec. 22, & E½SE¼ sec 21 Twp. 1N, Rng 22 E. W. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon on the 18th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. D. Wade, Mrs J D Wade and James F Hardesty of Arlington and Molly Marvin and Geo F Marvin of Morgan, Oregon.

C M Moore, Register.

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