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Atkins, J—Horses, JA connected on left flank; cattle, same on left hip.

Bleakman, Geo., Hardman—Horses, a flag on left shoulder; cattle, same on right shoulder.

Bennett, Cy—Horses, B on left shoulder.

Brown, J C—Horses, circle C with dot in each quarter on left hip; cattle, same.

Boyer, W G, Lena—Horses, box brand on left hip; cattle, same, with split in each ear.

Rose, P. O.—Horses, P R on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Brown, T. F., Lone Rock.—Horses o with bar under and over on right shoulder.

Barton, Wm—Horses, J B on right thigh; cattle, same on right hip; split in each ear.

Wm. Butler, Monument.—Brands horses B on left shoulder. Range, Grant and Morrow counties.

Elmer Gentry, Echo, Or.—Horses branded H, with a quarter circle over it, on left stifle. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Allison, O. D.—Cattle brand, O D on left hip and same brand on right shoulder. Range, Rock Mtn.

Cook, A. J., Lena—Horses, 90 on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip; ear mark, square crop in each ear and slit in right.

Cornett, R. A.—Horses, R on left stifle.

Crabtree, W. D., Newton Ranch—Horses, same brand on left shoulder; cattle, same on left side and high, left ear square, cut.

Cecil, Geo. Hardman—Cattle, C with bar under it on left hip.

Cornett, R. A.—Horses R C on left shoulder; cattle R on left side, swallow fork on right ear.

R. H. Cosburn, Monument, Grant Co., Or.—Horses branded circle with bar beneath, on left shoulder; cattle same brand on both hips, mark crop off each ear and swallow fork in each ear.

Wm. Dinsmore, horses branded OO with bar across them, on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

Doubles, W M—Cattle, R D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, R D on left hip.

Dobyns, Geo. W., Ione—Horses, TF connected on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Ear mark, hole in right and crop off left.

Edmondson, John W.—Horses branded half-circle H, connected on left shoulder. Cattle, same on left side. Range, near Lexington.

Florence, L A—Cattle, L on right hip; horses, F with bar under on right shoulder.

Florence, S P—Horses, F on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or thigh.

Ayers-Long, J. C., Acton—T with bar under it on left shoulder of horses; cattle same on left hip.

Gray, Henry—GAY on left shoulder.

Gibbs, Frank—Horses, T F on left stifle; cattle same on right hip.

Glasgow, A J.—Horses, 31 on right shoulder.

Hinsdale, B S—Horses, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip.

Humphreys, J M, Hardman—Horses, H on left flank.

Hayes, J M—Horses, wineglass on left shoulder; cattle, same on right hip.

Junkin, S. M.—Horses, horseshoe J on left shoulder. Cattle, the same. Range on Eight Mile.

Johnson, Felix—Horses, circle T on left stifle; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and split in left ear.

Kirk, J T—Horses 69 on left shoulder; cattle 69 on left hip.

Kirk, J C—Horses, 17 on either flank; cattle on right side.

Larsen, Rasmus—Horses, R L on left hip.

Lewis, J R, Lena—Horses, P with — over it on left shoulder.

J. W. Lesley, horses branded L N on the left shoulder; cattle branded the same on left hip; waddle over right eye, three slits in right ear.

Minor, Oscar.—Cattle, M D on right hip; horses M on left shoulder.

Morgan, S N—Horses, M) on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Morrow, Jas A, Atwood—Horses, M with bar over it on left shoulder.

Morgan, ———Horses, circle T on left shoulder; cattle, Z on right thigh.

Mitchell, ——, Pettyville—Horses, 17 on right hip; ——— on right side.

McKinney, ——Horses, Figure 5 on each shoulder; cattle, ——— on hip.

Neal, ——, Lone Rock—Horses A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Newman, ——, R—Horses N with half circle over it on left shoulder.

Nordyke, F—Horses, circle 7 on left thigh; cattle, same on left hip.

Oiler, Perry, Lone Rock—P O or left shoulder.

Pearson, Olave,—Horses, circle shield on left shoulder and 74 on left hip. Cattle, circle shield on left hip. Range on Eight Mile.

Pearson, Jno., Pine City.—Horses 142 on left hip low down.

Parker & Gleason, Hardman—Horses IP on left shoulder.

Piper, J. H., Acton—Horses, JK connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.

Henry Pettyjohn, horses branded with a Roman cross on left shoulder; cattle branded with Roman cross, bar at bottom, on left hip.

A. C. Pettyjohn, Pettyville—Horses, diamond P on left shoulder. Cattle, JHJ connected and inverted on left hip; crop off left ear and split in right; waddle or inside of right fore leg above the knee.

Reed, Andrew, Hardman—Horses, square cross with quarter-circle over it on left stifle.

Reninger, Chris—Horses, C R on left shoulder.

Rector, J W—Horses, JO on left shoulder. Cattle, O on right hip.

Ray, J. F.—Horses branded SP connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Ragsdy, J. C.—Horses branded S on right shoulder; cattle branded S on the right hip and a notch crop off of the left ear.

A. L. Sherman, Ella, horses branded 2 on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip. Crop off left ear and a slit in the end of the same. Range, Willow Creek.

Stephens, W. ——Horses shaded J S on left shoulder; cattle, J S on left hip, swallow fork in right ear.

Sayre, Rufus—Horses, S on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip and S on right shoulder.

Sargent, L. Acton—Horses, S S on right shoulder.

Sayre, Thos—Horses, S A P on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Saylor, Dr A J—Horses, DS on on left hip; cattle, same on left side, waddle on left side of neck and swallow-fork in each ear.

Thompson, Eli A J—Cattle, S on right hip; swallow-fork in left ear.

Thomas & Son—Horses, S on its side over an o on shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Tussing, Eli—Cattle, W U on left hip, crop off right and undercut in left ear; dulap; horses, W C on left shoulder.

Vaughan, G W—Horses, 44 on left shoulder; cattle, 44 on left hip.

Vincent, Geo., Hardman—Horses circle C on left shoulder.

Walls, E, Lone Rock, Or. Horses branded a crossed arrow on left shoulder; cattle same on left side. Range, Gilliam county.

Wagner, J A—Horses, Z on left shoulder; cattle, Z on left shoulder.

Wade, Henry,—Horses branded ace of spades on left shoulder and left hip. Cattle branded same on left side and left hip.

Wells, A S—Horses, A's on left shoulder; cattle same.

Wyland, J H, Hardman—Circle C on left thigh.

Wakeland, John—Horses, UP connected on left shoulder.

Watkins, Charles—Cattle, W on right thigh, hole in left ear; horses, W on right shoulder, same on left shoulder.

Wade, A A—Cattle, running AA with bar across on right hip.

J. S. Young, Gooseberry, Or.—Horses branded T on the right shoulder.

W. H. Crowley, Long creek—Horses branded circle 5 on left shoulder.

Whitter Bros., Drewy, Harney county, Or.—Horses branded W B, connected on left shoulder.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Oct. 9, '89.

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 judge of Morrow county, Oregon at Heppner, Or., on Nov. 26, 1889. viz:

Elihu B. Stanton,

Hd. 2008, for lots 3 and 4 and S½ NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 4 S., R. 24, E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

J. H. Jones, Fred Ashbaugh, O. D. Allison and Wiley McBee, all of Eight Mile, Or.

(43-48) F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Oct. 9, '89.

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 judge of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Nov. 27, 1889, viz:

Edward Rood,

Hd. 994, for the S½ NE¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 4 S. R. 24, E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Jake Williams, J. H. Allen and Herman Neilson, of Eight Mile, Or., and J. S. Young, of Gooseberry, Or.

43-48 F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Sep. 19, 1889.

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 judge of Morrow county, at Heppner Or., on Nov. 12, 1889, viz:

Solomon Mayfield.

Hd. 1199, for the lots 3 and 4 and E½ SW¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 2 S. R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

John Hughes, Frank Gable, John Yount and Chas. Linn, all of Heppner, Or.

38-45 F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Oct. 16, '89.

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 judge of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Dec. 9, 1889 viz:

Berend Poppenga,

Hd. 1766, for the lot 4 & SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 5, and lot 1 & SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 5 S., R. 25, E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Hermann Nelson, Geo. Bleakman, John T. Dickens and Dan Rice, all of Hardman, Or.

314-349. F. A. McDONALD, Register

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Oct. 11, '89.

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 Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Oregon, on Nov. 26, 1889, viz:

James W. Leahey.

D. S. No. 8848, for the W½ E½ Sec. 10, Tp. 3 S. R. 27 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz:

James Nevills, Mat. Hughes, W. G. Boyer and W. M. Batty, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, Register

NOTICE OF INTENTION

Land Office, La Grande, Or., Sept. 25, '89.

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 Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Nov. 12, 1889, viz:

Robert Burkhardt,

D. S. No. 8947 for the E½ SW¼ & W½ SE¼ Sec. 23, Tp. 5 S. R. 28 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Wm. Warren, Joe Nelson, W. R. Casey and S. W. Floreon, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above-mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at LaGrande, Or., Sept. 25, 1889.

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 judge, or in his absence before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Nov. 9, 1889 viz:

Andrew J. Cook,

Hd. No. 3112, for the W½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼ & NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 9, Tp. 3 S. R. 29 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

R. B. Mann, E. Padgett and James Dougherty, of Lena and Thos. Howard, of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

03-N7. HENRY RINEHART Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or., Sep. 24, '89.

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 Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Nov. 12, 1889, viz:

Albert J. Stuckey,

Ds. No. 8661, for the SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 13, and SE¼ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 4 S. R. 25 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robt. Knighten, Theodore Tez, Frank Kramer and Wm. Reninger, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

36-45 F. A. McDONALD. Register.

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TELEGRAPHIC!

Idaho Is Earnest in Her Demands for Statehood.

SUFFERING IN DAKOTA.

A Cold Wave Strikes the East.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

A Desperate Robber---North-west News Notes---Latest Market Report.

EATING HUMAN FLESH.

Desperate Resort to Which Starving Mariners Were Reduced.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Carl Graves, fireman, and Ludwig Loder, seaman, survivors of the crew of the steamship Evermoor, told last night a horrible story of detail of the way they sustained life by canibalism for days. Loder says: "The only food we had for fifteen days in the boat was flying fish and a few raw small sea birds, to be divided among eleven men.

"On the sixteenth day, William Davis, a seaman, caught me by the throat and and made a dash at my head with a knife. He cut me on the right cheek, the scar from which still remains as you see. He was told to kill me by August Plagge, a fireman. When Davis began to cut me some of my companions caught him, but others shouted: 'Kill him! Kill him! We want something to eat; we are starving!' It seems that Plagge, Davis and the others in one end of the boat decided that I should die, I suppose being pretty fat, I looked inviting.

"Plagge was placed on watch that night, but he was missing next morning. No one saw him go overboard.

"On the seventeenth day William Robinson lay down to sleep. When they tried to call him they found him dead. It was determined to eat his flesh, and William Wright, the cook, was ordered to carve the body. The first thing done was to smash in Robinson's skull, and from the fracture each one sucked the blood as long as it would last, which was but a little while. Then the cook stripped the flesh from the ribs and placing it on top of the water-tight compartments, to dry in the sun. After taking out Robinson's heart, liver and other parts that would furnish blood to be sucked, they threw the mutilated body into the sea.

"Two days after Robinson's death, the third engineer, Thomas Hunt, died. His body was also cut up for food.

"In about three days the limbs and feet of all began to swell, and several have since broken out in ugly sores. We think it is caused by poison from the human flesh and blood."

Both Graves and Loder say they have no recollection of the taste of the human flesh, so great was their mental anguish at the time. Their recollection of taking the food is feeling their own blood quicken as it coursed through their veins.

IDAHO'S PROGRESS.

Everything in Readiness to Vote on Statehood.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—George L. Shoup, governor of Idaho, in his annual report, gives important provisions of the constitution, which will be submitted to the people for their adoption at the election to be held November 5th. Idaho, he states, claims all the essential qualifications necessary to assume the dignity and responsibility of statehood, steady growth in population and taxable property, and a large increase in producing, the yield of valuable metals nearly doubling that of last year. All these show, the governor thinks, that Idaho is in the line of progress.

The report states that there are over 25,000 people in Idaho who are adherents of the mormon faith. The population of the territory is 113,777. Polygamy, however, is not at the present time openly practiced in the territory, but, the governor adds, that it is practiced secretly to a limited extent there seems to be no doubt, as indictments are found at nearly every term of court held and a number of convictions have been secured.

He states that he has reason to believe a division of sentiment is springing up in the church, on the subject of the practice of polygamy. Under the new constitution polygamy will be prohibited, and the insertion of this provision may be regarded, the report says, as an expression of the voice of the people of the territory on that subject.

The allotment of land to Indians under the severalty act is progressing satisfactorily, and with little opposition on the part of the Indians.

DESTITUTION IN MINN. AND DAKOTA.

A Startling Report From St. Paul's Chamber of Commerce. Two Successive Failures of Crops.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 21.—The relief committee of the chamber of commerce today made a startling report of the condition of farmers in Wilson and Walsh counties, Dakota. Thousands of families are destitute in South Dakota. A like condition exists in Miner, Luke, Santom, and Beadle counties. Subscription lists have been opened here, and special collections will be taken in all the churches of the twin cities on November 3d.

ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

ARGYLE, Minn., Oct. 21.—The farmers of Marshall county, owing to the failure of crops for two successive seasons, are reduced to the verge of starvation. Gov. Merriam has been appealed to for aid. He has appointed a commission to investigate and report.

NEWS OF WASHINGTON.

The Canvassing Board Has Completed Its Work.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 23.—The official count came to a conclusion last night about 11 o'clock, after two days of hard work on the part of the canvassing board. During the canvass every possible courtesy was extended to the members of the press by the board and its clerks, which, of course, was fully appreciated.

Considerable trouble was caused owing to the irregular manner in which some of the returns were made up by the county auditors.

The following returns were reported as free from errors, for which the auditors of the respective counties deserve credit: Adams, Asotin, Clarke, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Island, Jefferson, Kittitas, Okanogan, Skagit, Skamania and Thurston.

Olympia, although short 2096 votes on the capital question, is yet ready for the next battle, and feels proud and thankful for the enormous vote cast by her friends at this time. Had it not been for the reckless manner in which the voters cast their ballots for places totally unheard of in the race, Olympia would have been ahead without a doubt.

The official count for Congress and Governor gives John L. Wilson, republican, 34,039 and T. C. Griffith, democratic, 24,492 for Congress. E. P. Ferry, republican, 33,711 and Eugene Semple, democratic, 24,732 for Governor. Majority vote against prohibition 11,941. For constitution 28,273. Majority against Woman's Suffrage 18,086.

COLD WEATHER IN THE EAST.

A Light Fall of Snow Reported From Several States.

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct 23.—It has snowed most of the day, with the thermometer near the freezing point. Thirty-six years ago today snow fell to the depth of fourteen inches, breaking down trees and shrubbery. Dispatches from Staunton and Harrisburg report that the weather has been extremely inclement all day, alternately raining, hailing and snowing.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The first snow of the season began falling before daylight this morning and continued all the forenoon. It melted as fast as it fell.

AT CUMBERLAND.

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 23.—There was a general fall of snow in this section this morning.

AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—The first snow of the season fell here this morning.

SEATTLE'S RAILROAD RUMORS.

The Manitoba Likely to Push Westward to the Sound.

SEATTLE, Oct 23.—Rumors are prevalent that James Hill, president of the St. Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba railroad, is buying up the stock of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, with a view to obtaining control of and completing that road and thus securing a through route to the Sound. It is certain that the Manitoba is reaching Westward to Spokane Falls. It is built to Great Falls, Montana, and will probable extend its line by the way of the Sun, Big and Blackfoot rivers to Missoula.

A DESPERATE ROBBER.

He Shoots a Bank Manager, and Kills Himself to Avoid Capture.

LONDON, A desperate attempt at bank robbery was made at Didsbury, Lancashire to-day. An unknown man entered the bank, drew a revolver and shot Allen, the manager. He then fired at the clerk, seized £80 and bolted across the country. A crowd pursued him and he was soon overtaken. Finding escape shut off, he shot and killed himself. Allen's wound is not necessarily fatal.

DISCOVERED BY RESSIAN OFFICERS.

Christians Persecuted By the Turks in Armenia---Redress to Be Given.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—A stir in official circles has been caused by the discovery that Russian officials have been gathering evidence of the persecution of Christians in Armenia by the Turks. The sultan has given orders looking to the redress of their grievances. Moussa Bey, governor of Armenia, will be punished.

Requested to refund.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—It is understood that two of the employes of the pension office, whose pensions were reported to have been increased, have been officially requested to refund to the government the money paid. The law gives them sixty days to reply to the notification.

MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—Wheat.—Market weak and subject to still further depressing influences. Valley, $1.25@$1.22½; for Eastern Oregon and Washington, $1.12½@$1.15.

Oats—Stronger at 38@40c.

Wool—Receipts for the week 8290 pounds. The market dull and weak. Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@20c.

Meat market—Beef, live, 3c. Mutton, live, 6c. Veal, live, 6@8c. Lambs, $2 each.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Wheat, steadier feeling in the sample market. Sales of No. 1 shipping have been made on a basis of $1.27½.

Barley—Quiet but the market shows firmness. Feed descriptions, 75c for choice and 70@72½c for No. 1.

Oats—Receipts light and offerings moderate. Choice feed ranges from $1.27½@$1.30. No. 1, $1.22½@$1.25.

Wool—Steadily held, but the movement is light.

Hops—Dull.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Wheat receipts, 807,000 bushels; shipments 682,000 bushels

Wheat—October deliveries closed @ 78¼; December, @ 80¼.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Cattle receipts, 15,000, steady on good; beeves, $4.50 @ 5; steers, $3 @ 4.40; stockers and feeders, $1.90 @ 2.95; Texas cattle, $1.60 @ 2.90; Westerns, $2 @ 4.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, steady; natives, $3 @ 5.10; Westerns, $3.60 @ 4.10; Texans, $3.25 @ 4.05.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS.

Conviction of Lattin, the Murderer, at Tacoma.

THE VILLIAN DESCRIBES THE DEED

—A Cold-Blooded Murder.—

TACOMA, Oct. 25.—The jury in the David Lattin case, for the murder of C. G. Grant, brought in a verdict of guilty, and Lattin received a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary. After the sentence Lattin turned to his counsel and whispered that it was as cold-blooded a murder as was ever committed. He afterwards gave the details. He met Grant at Pasco. There Grant showed him a $100 bill. At Tacoma he made up his mind to rob him. He bought a bottle of whiskey, drugged it and gave it to Grant, who did not drink it, but set it on the dresser. He also procured a billy, some chloroform and a large revolver. After Grant had been asleep an hour, Lattin arose and struck him a heavy blow with the billy, expecting to knock him insensible. Lattin also had chloroform to keep him quiet, intending to take the money of Grant and tell the landlady he was not feeling well and not to wake him in the morning. This would have given the murderer time to get out of the country.

The billy broke and Grant awakened and sprang out of bed. Lattin had a large revolver in his hand and in the struggle for the possession of it Lattin shot at Grant and missed him, then got away and ran out of the room. Grant followed to the door, when Lattin shot through the door and killed him.

THE WILLOW CREEK LINE.

Needs Fencing for the Protection of Our Stock.

The Lexington *Budget*, who seems to know, says of a matter which is of great importance to both the Rail Road Company and the public along the line, as also to the traveling community:

The right of way of the Willow Creek branch road ought to be fenced. Running as it does along the creek where horses and cattle go to water or are confined in pastures, the road and bridges form many traps for these animals, which are in turn a constant menace to the safety of passengers and employes on the trains. Horses and cattle are frequently killed or crippled, and not long since seven horses were killed at one time near Lexington. Recently a mare belonging to Chas. Pierrot, while attempting to cross a bridge below town, fell with its legs between the ties and was killed in being removed from the bridge. Again, two large and valuable mares owned by A. C. Pettys got upon a bridge in the same way, and one of them was killed and the other crippled before they could be extricated. Who can say what would have been the consequences had a train rounded the sharp curve at the latter place where these two heavy animals were upon the bridge with their legs between the ties? Several serious accidents have recently been caused on other roads by stock on the track and the wonder is that the loss of life was not greater. Perhaps there is no probability of accidents upon this road; perhaps the cost of stock killed in a year would not go far toward fencing the track; but in the light of recent events it certainly appears that it would be a very pious idea to fence this exposed piece of road.

GRASSES FOR ARID LANDS.

The Seeds of Grasses and Forage Plants To Be Sought for in Foreign Lands.

A recent Washington dispatch says: "Dr. Vessey, chief of the botanical division of the agricultural department, has returned after an extensive tour through the arid regions of the Western states and territories, conducting inquiry into the question of bringing up to the standard of utility arid wastes that cannot be made useful by water irrigation. He has no doubt that by the introduction of grasses adapted to the soil in localities where there is no water to be had, the grass product of the arid regions can be more than doubled, and in some cases tripled and quadrupled. The department contemplates the sending of an agent to Asia and Australia at an early day to make selection of grasses which will be given a trial in carrying out the object in view."

The seeds should be sought for in regions similar to the elevated plateaus of the Great Basin region in which it is intended to plant them. In the arid regions bordering the Amoor river, and in the hills surrounding the Gobi desert, are several kinds of grasses that afford forage for immense herds of horses, cattle, sheep and goats. In that country are also several kinds of shrubs bearing pods that are filled with beans that are very fattening and much relished by horses and cattle. Doubtless the seeds of many valuable grasses and plants may be found that will thrive in our arid zone, and it is pretty well ascertained that much may be done with some of the forage plants we already possess. It has been found that alfalfa will grow even on the most rocky and rugged of our hills without artificial irrigation. Once it becomes fairly rooted nothing kills it out. Each year the stalks increase in size, till at last the individual plants exceed in heighth and space an ordinary sagebrush.

The Oldest Moonshiner Captured.

JACKSON, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Deputy United States Marshals Bell and Collier have arrived here, having in custody Bill Matton, the oldest moonshiner in southwestern Kentucky. West Tennessee officers have been searching for him for 25 years. He was captured on the Tennessee river while selling fish. In 1879 a posse went out from Mayfield, Ky., to capture Matton. He turned the tables, capturing their guns and routing the officers.

THURMAN BREAKS DOWN.

The Old Roman's Strength Gives Away While Making a Speech.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—Allen G. Thurman did not complete his speech at Music hall here last night, but was compelled on acount of failure of strength to stop suddenly. He was taken to the hotel as soon as he was able to leave the hall.

THE INDIAN SCHOOL.

It Will Be Removed to Pendleton Because of the Unsafe Condition of Its Present Quarters.

From the E. O.

Agent Moorhouse is in receipt of a telegram from the Indian department, authorizing the removal of the Indian school from the present building on the reservation to the building on the corner of Alta and Cottonwood streets, owned by Mr. S. Rothchild, and which is now being fitted up for the reception of the school. The change is made because of the unsafe and dangerous character of the present school building.

The school will remain in Pendleton until the prospective new government school building on the reservation is finished. We understand there is a possibility of its being allowed to remain here permanently.

The change is doubtless the result of Hon. Binger Hermann's recent visit to the reservation. He examined the school building thoroughly, and remarked on his return to Pendleton that it was dilapidated in appearance and dangerous in condition, and "certainly not calculated to impress the Indian mind with a very high regard for our boasted civilization." This opinion was communicated to the department in Mr. Hermann's report on reservation matters.

U. S. Indian Inspector Cisney's visit to the Umatilla agency has also had considerable to do, doubtless, with the removal.

MISS HERMANN MARRIED.

The Congressman's Daughter Wedded to Dr. Miller, of Roseburg.

From the Oregonian, Oct. 23:

The town of Roseburg is stirred up over the marriage on Monday morning of Congressman Hermann's daughter, without the consent of her parents. Dr. Miller had been paying attentions to the young lady, and on Sunday night asked the congressman for his daughter's hand. Mr. Hermann declined to give his consent, not because of personal objections to the suitor, but because he had outlined a course of education in the East for the young lady, and it was his desire that she should undergo it. The statement that Dr. Miller was "removed from the house without ceremony" is absurd.

Miss Hermann overheard the conversation between her father and the doctor, and left her home and stayed that night at a neighbor's. The next morning the marriage took place. When Congressman Hermann heard of it he did not become wrathy as some papas do, but kindly offered to tender the young couple a reception, and is reported to have said that had he known that the young people were so deeply in love he would not have denied his consent.

AN INSOLENT ATTORNEY.

He is Endowed with Entirely Too Much Mouth.

A dispatch from San Francisco, Oct. 23, says, the case in which Luis Ojeda was brought from Monterey by the police to compel him to testify against Pauline Townsend and Fannie Sylcon, charged with having robbed him of one hundred and sixty dollars, was called in Judge Lawler's court to-day.

Crittendon Thornton, attorney for Ojeda, in addressing the court, claimed that injustice had been done the complaining witness in bringing him back to this city from Monterey to prosecute this case, when he did not desire that the case should be pursued. After a few remarks concerning the arresting officer, he said: "Your honor, while I am not surprised at any of the actions of the police in this city, I am surprised at the stand your court has taken in the matter in lending a hel