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MADE BUSINESS OF MURDER

William Burke, infamous Irishman, also instrumental in adding significant verb to language.

Burke and Hare were two notorious body-snatchers, or resurrectionists, who carried on their infamous trade in Edinburgh. William Burke was born in Ireland in 1792, and went to Scotland as a laborer about 1817. In 1827 he was living in a cheap lodging house kept by another Irish laborer named William Hare. About the end of 1827 one of Hare's lodgers, an army pensioner, died, and Burke and Hare sold the body to Dr. Robert Knox, an Edinburgh anatomist. Hare thereupon suggested body-snatching as a business and Burke agreed. The two men then started in to entice poor travelers to Hare's or some other cheap lodging house. The victims were plied with liquor and then suffocated under mattresses, without marks of violence. Doctor Knox took the bodies and paid up to £14 (\$90) for them. At least 15 people had been murdered in this way before Burke and Hare were arrested. Hare turned king's evidence, and Burke was found guilty and hanged in Edinburgh on January 28, 1829. Hare found Scotland too hot for him and went to England, where he is believed to have died under an assumed name. The verb "to burke," meaning to suffocate, to strangle, to suppress, or to put out of the way secretly, had its origin in Burke's method of doing away with his victims.

J. McDonald, has an addition to his building and is going to put in some new equipment and otherwise fix up for an increase in business.

Mrs. Folger received a letter from Mrs. Detrow who is spending a few months in Ohio. Mrs. D. keeps posted on Vernonia through the Eagle.

L. J. Gamer of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., was in town this week.

Geo. Buchanan of Oregon City was in town Sunday, taking in the sights of our city.

FIRST OIL WELL

The first oil well in this country was brought in 63 years ago by Col. Edwin L. Drake, near Titusville, Pa. It was only 69 feet deep, but it marked the beginning of an epoch, the importance of which has only begun to be realized.

The demand for oil created by the development of the internal combustion engine, has so stimulated the growth of the industry that there are today, according to estimates by the American Petroleum Institute, about 275,000 producing wells in this country.

Production has increased from the negligible quantity obtained in 1839 from Col. Drake's little well, to an output last year of 469,639,000 barrels in this country alone.

The Nehalem Valley being more thickly populated every month, wants to be represented in county affairs. Everyone in Columbia County will agree that Vernonia is entitled to a county commissioner and all agree that Wm. Pringle would make a good one. Then why not vote for Wm. Pringle for county commissioner.

Again we are reminded of the ridiculous custom of Teachers Institutes. Every year, about time schools get started in good order, they dismiss for a week while the teachers attend institute. Why can't teachers have their frolic during vacation, but that's too deep for us to understand.

Shingle Mill Activity

Messrs. Flippin, Kelby and Hall have purchased the Johnson shingle mill near town and we understand that Mr. Johnson will start a new mill up Rock Creek. Many small mills surrounding Vernonia will make wheels of industry spin.

Mrs. E. L. Mastin was in Portland Wednesday.

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Work and real interest are being taken in the interest of the Inland Loop Highway, paving from Forest Grove through Banks, Manning, Buxton, Scofield, Vernonia and to Astoria.

We like to play fair, and would like to correct a statement that the big hydro-electric power and light plant for Vernonia would increase taxes. It will not. It has nothing to do with our taxes. It will lower our taxes in case of insurance rates. The Vernonia Power Co. pays for it. It is their plant. No home is compelled even to use the light if they don't want to. It means safety, health. It is sure needed and will bring more capital, more business, more conveniences, more people. Vote yes "300" on the city ballot if we would prosper and go ahead.

Car shortage is crippling shipping and the public wonders why, when we see so many empties standing in railroad yards of all cities and on old scarcely used sidetracks.

Get photographs for Xmas. Photographer will be here in new Brown building tomorrow.

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