

THAT STATE ROAD

MR. FARLEY'S STATEMENT CONCERNING THE WORK.

The Total Expense so Far Will Not Exceed \$725—A Splendid Highway.

The following is a summary of the roadmaster's, T. A. Farley, report to J. D. Lee, superintendent of the penitentiary, of road work performed under the Looney act from April 20, 1899, to Nov. 8, 1899:

"Number of days' work, 1126; number of days' work team, 245.

"Work on 'Cottage Farm' road—Commenced work on this road a short distance east of the Mill creek bridge, widening it to twenty-four feet to its intersection with the asylum road. In order to do this and bring it up to the grade established by the county surveyor, B. B. Herrick, 3200 loads of dirt were required in addition to dirt taken from the ditches and 400 loads of gravel, averaging 1 1/2 yards per load, were put on, making it a solid road for the distance of nearly one mile. The hill west of said intersection was graded down several feet and through its crest alongside the road was made a tire drain of 660 feet deep averaging nearly seven feet deep. Marion county furnishing the tile. The road leading south was plowed and cleared to or near the asylum farm lands. At the horseshoe bend of Mill creek the road had been washed out, necessitating a bulk head 104 feet long and seven feet in the deepest place. This required ten loads of timber and twenty loads of rock, beside dirt. At this point the creek was changed by a canal across the bend. This canal is 125 feet long and forty feet wide, and the dirt taken from it was used in widening the road. The piling and planking of the dam was done by the county and I put in fifty loads more of material to complete it.

"Work on Twenty-fifth street and Turner road—Twenty-fifth street was graded and filled from its intersection with State street to the Turner road, being three-quarters of a mile. On this I put 600 loads of dirt and several loads of rock. About one mile eastward on Turner road was plowed. Some volunteer work on this portion of the work was appreciated.

"Not all bills have been presented, but so nearly so that I can safely state that the aggregate of all expense, including new wagon, plow, tools, and the salary of roadmaster will not exceed \$725.

HAVE ENSILAGE.

An Enterprising Linn County Farmer and His Son Construct and Fill Silos.

Brownsville Times:

A recent visit to the large and well-appointed farm of S. Z. Taylor, about five miles west of Brownsville, convinced us that at least one farmer was keeping in touch with the more modern and scientific principles of farming. Mr. Taylor, with the co-operation of his son, has this fall erected and filled two large silos with the ensilage corn, cutting about 100 tons and having enough corn left for fifty tons more on fifteen acres of land. The silos are cylindrical in form, about twenty-four feet high and very ingeniously arranged. The estimated cost of raising and cutting the ensilage is about \$1 per ton. This venture on the Messrs. Taylor's part is not wholly experimental as they have tried it before, and successfully, on a smaller scale, and intend to demonstrate their faith in the belief that this is the best and cheapest food for cattle by the erection of two or three more during the coming season. They have also proven the fact that red clover can be successfully raised in the Willamette valley, for they have about twenty-five acres of as fine a stand of clover as can be found in this or any other state and as a mixed silage of corn and green clover is known to be one of the best milk and fat producing foods in existence these gentlemen will undoubtedly be richly rewarded for their enterprise along this line by the increased product of their already large dairy.

AN APPOINTMENT.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received, from the state department at Washington, and signed by President Wm. McKinley, a commission, appointing him a member of the commission, on the national celebration of the establishment of the seat of the national government in the District of Columbia. The first meeting of the committee is set for December 21st, at 11 a. m., at the Arlington hotel in Washington. The appointment was made under the act of February 22, 1898, and the expenses of the commission are paid by the federal government. Governor Geer has not decided whether or not he can attend the first meeting of the committee.

A DIVORCE SUIT.—L. M. Farrars, plaintiff, vs. James K. P. Farrars, defendant, is the title of a new divorce suit filed in Judge R. P. Boise's department of the state circuit court for Marion county, yesterday. The plaintiff alleges that she was married to the defendant in Marion county, on April 12, 1874, and that she has received cruel and inhuman treatment at the hands of her spouse. There are four minor children, the fruits of the union, as follows: Ralph, aged 15 years; Ray, 12; Tudor, 11, and Hazel, 9. She asks for an absolute divorce the custody of the children and her costs and disbursements. W. T. Slater and W. M. Kaiser are attorneys for the plaintiff.

TO THE HOT SPRINGS.—B. S. Cook and Dr. H. J. Minthorn are preparing to remove to Hot Lake, on the

O. R. & N. line, about eight miles from La Grande, where they have leased the hot springs and the hotel. They will devote themselves to curing the ills of suffering humanity, and catering to the wants of the public generally. They will make a good team, and will no doubt do well in their new locality and business, which good fortune all their acquaintances here hope may attend them.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst kind of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. Stone, druggist.

LINN PAYS UP.—State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore yesterday received a remittance from the treasurer of Linn county covering the balance still due on state taxes for the year 1898, amounting to \$2,484.87, and interest on the same for \$373.49. This pays the entire indebtedness of Linn county, excepting a balance of \$149 on interest.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

IS NOW IN PORTLAND.—Claude Taylor, of this city, who served aboard the battleship Baltimore during Admiral Dewey's engagements at the Philippines, recently returned to his native land, being a passenger aboard the Olympia. Claude is now employed in a clerical capacity in the Southern Pacific Company's offices in Portland.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things counterfeited for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitations but no equal for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness, and general debility. The Bitters set things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters restores vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

WASHINGTON HOPS.

Chehalis Bee-Nuggett: Locally there seems to be a little more inclination to sell than there has been for some time previously, but the growers are not yet satisfied that the best obtainable figure is offered. Several of the dealers claim to have orders. Recent sales have been: Dobson Hop Co., 108 bales at 19c to Liversly; H. Betty, 160 bales to Horst & Lachmund, at 7 1/2c; Henry Tramm, 159 bales to McGowan at 6c; Wm. Hazard, 63 bales to Neils at 9 1/2c; Thos. Rush Sr., 35 bales to Neils at 7 1/2c.



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A DESPERATE MAN

INSANE MURDERER AT THE ASYLUM

Escapes from His Room and Assaults One of the Attendants—An Improvised Club.

(From Daily, Nov. 19th.)

Frank Wade, an inmate of the Oregon asylum for the insane, sent there from the penitentiary where he was serving a life sentence for murder, made a desperate attempt to escape from the institution at an early hour yesterday morning, making a desperate and murderous assault upon James Neal, one of the night watchmen, who discovered him immediately after the patient had left his room.

Wade and a patient known as Tom Hill occupied a room in ward No. 6. Hill has the happy faculty of being able to pick almost any lock at pleasure, and has always been a trouble-some patient. In some way one of the men had come in possession of an ordinary table-spoon, and out of its handle Hill had fashioned a rude saw, and it was by means of this instrument that Wade managed to get out of his room, sawing a small hole through the door to enable him to reach the bolts fastening the door on the outside, thus gaining access to the corridor between wards No. 3 and 6.

Mr. Neal, who made his regular tour of inspection at 2:45 a. m., met Wade standing at the door of the dining room of No. 3. In response to Mr. Neal's question, what he was looking for Wade replied that he was searching "for cattle in there" (the dining room). Asked as to where he belonged, he answered readily giving the number of his room and being requested by the attendant to lead the way to his room Wade started down the hall walking the side of Mr. Neal, but managed to keep the attendant at his side. When near his door, Wade suddenly drew back, slipping an improvised billy out of his sleeve and attempted to strike Mr. Neal over the head. Quick as a flash the plucky attendant clinched the insane murderer, breaking the force of his blow, and at the same time shouting for help. Luckily the patient had met his match, and he was unable to carry out his murderous design. Mr. Neal being able to hold him securely until several attendants, who had heard the alarm, could rush to his aid; and the murderous patient was soon secured in his room and the muffs placed upon him, preventing him from making any further trouble.

Wade talked quite rationally, after he was secured by the attendants, explaining that it had been his aim to reach the center building, whence he had hoped to make his escape to the outside, either by disabling an attendant and securing keys, or in some other way. He further stated that, after leaving his room, and while standing behind a curtain in the door of a room of ward No. 3, a conversation was held with F. Graham, another night watchman, had passed within two feet of where he stood, and that he could have easily knocked Mr. Graham down. He had gone into one of the wash rooms, and there secured a nozzle off the fire hose, fastened to his wrist with a necktie, and it was this nozzle, carried in his sleeve until ready for the attack, that he used as a billy in his assault on Mr. Neal, using it with such good effect, in spite of the close quarters he was operating in, that the attendant will bear the marks of the brass club for many a day. The club was brought to Supt. D. A. Paine yesterday morning, and it attracted much attention during the day.

Mr. Neal was the recipient of the congratulations of his fellow attendants yesterday, upon his plucky fight with the would-be murderer and his fortunate escape from serious harm.

Wade was received at the penitentiary from Jackson county, on December 12, 1895, having been convicted of the murder of a relative, and sentenced to life imprisonment. On December 2, 1898, he was committed to the insane asylum for treatment, and was returned to the penitentiary, as cured, on April 21, 1899. Two months later, on June 25th, he was again committed to the asylum, and since that time he has been under treatment in the institution. He has been closely watched, as his insanity was a matter of doubt many prisoners simulating derangement of the mind with a view to securing a transfer to the asylum where better opportunities for escape present themselves, as that institution is not sufficiently secure for a prison.

Superintendent Paine, in discussing the matter yesterday, said that, in many states, asylums for insane criminals were provided, where men of the character of Wade could be treated with no fear of escape and no danger to the attendants, and that Oregon was deficient in this regard, insane prisoners being sent to the only insane asylum in the state, where, with the best of care and the closest watch, they were often successful in making their escape.

There is no provision for confining prisoners at the asylum as they should be confined, though the present management has strengthened the doors and windows of all the wards to a great extent, in order to reduce the chance of the escape of inmates as much as possible. The room occupied by Wade and Hill is one of the strongest in the building, the windows especially being provided with double bars, and the prisoner would have been unable to leave it but for the fact that he was supplied with the improvised saw, with which he managed to cut his way through the wooden door. Had the door, like the windows, been iron-barred, he would have been unable to leave his room, and would not have made the murderous assault on Mr. Neal, which could have easily resulted fatally.

OLDEST MARRIED COUPLE.

The oldest married couple in the United States celebrated their wedding anniversary a few days since in Wilmington, Del., says the Philadelphia Inquirer. For 55 years Mr. and

Mrs. Adam Dayett have lived together as man and wife, having married in 1831. Mr. Dayett is 90 years old and his wife is 96.

The statement scarcely conveys an idea of what a remarkable period of time their married life has covered. Their union was almost coincided with the birth of our country, and they have seen it grow from a small and scattered collection of struggling colonies into one of the most powerful and wealthy nations in the world's history. When they were married King George III was still king of England; Queen Victoria was a girl 10 years old, who had not even been considered in connection with royal honors, and President McKinley had not even been born.

When they were children there was not a railroad engine in the United States, electricity was unknown, the first steamboat was only six years old and the country west of the Mississippi was an unexplored wilderness. Mr. Dayett, although more than 90 years old, is alert and active, frequently taking strolls and evincing active interest in the affairs of the day. Although last year he was obliged to resort to his spectacles to read the print of the daily papers, he believes he has been endowed with second vision, for he is able to peruse the newspapers now with the aid of eyeglasses. And so is Mrs. Dayett still agile and able to busy herself with household affairs.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the long married life of this remarkable couple is that in all these last 68 years they have never had a serious quarrel.

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RELIGIOUS OUTLOOK.

During the last 400 years, the Roman Catholic church has canonized 96 saints.

In the schedule of the Oriental Seminary of the Johns Hopkins University two hours have been set aside for rabbinical studies, under the supervision of Rabbi Rosenau.

The Moravian church has decided to transfer all its Greenland missions to the state church of Denmark. This famous enterprise, one of the earliest in modern missions, was started in 1733.

The Massachusetts Home Mission Society spends \$20,000 annually to give the gospel to Swedes, Finns, French, Italians, Greeks, Poles and people of several other nationalities who have become or are in the way of becoming Americans.

The Golden Rule is very highly regarded by Roman Catholics the world over. It is blessed by the pope on the fourth Sunday of Lent and is usually sent by him with his blessing to some distinguished individual.

It is stated that notwithstanding a number of branches from the Christian Science church in Boston have been formed in the suburbs in order to reduce if possible the great crowds which have filled the main church, it is still thronged at the Sunday service and at the experience meetings on Wednesday evenings.

The memorial chapel which is in course of erection in Paris on the spot where the dreadful calamity occurred on the occasion of the charity bazaar in 1897 will be opened for services next May, the third anniversary of the front of the chapel will be "A Notre Dame de Consolation."

In the 75 years of its history the American Sunday School Union has organized over 100,000 Sunday schools, with 500,000 teachers and 4,000,000 scholars. In the past 10 years 1100 churches have developed from schools and 70,000 conversions have been reported. The publications distributed by the union have amounted in value to over \$9,000,000.

The Register says of the matter of the proposed fellowship between Unitarians and Universalists are pledged to anything more than mutual fairness and comity in cases where if they work apart their interests are likely to be conflicting. Neither party to the transaction is called upon to make any surrender of principle or any change of methods.

Weak Lungs

When your throat and lungs are perfectly healthy you needn't worry about the germs of consumption. They don't attack healthy people. It's the weak, debilitated, inflamed membranes that are first affected. Hard coughs and colds weaken your throat and lungs and make consumption more easy.

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A SMALL INCREASE

IN THE VALUATION OF UMATILLA COUNTY PROPERTY.

Summary of the Assessment Roll Filed in State Department—A Comparative Statement.

(From Daily, Nov. 19th.)

The summary of Umatilla county's tax roll was received in the office of Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar yesterday. The total taxable property of the county shows an increase of \$310,904 over last year's summary. The following statistics are taken from its pages:

313,563 acres tillable land.....	\$2,381,598
458,735 acres non-tillable land.....	545,795
Imp. on deeded lands.....	369,620
8,676 town lots.....	491,377
Imp. on town lots.....	567,260
Imp. on undeeded lands.....	55,830
211.31 miles railroad bed.....	815,750
Railroad rolling stock.....	109,546
307.35 miles telegraph and teleph.....	18,885
Merchandise.....	497,840
Farm implements, etc.....	209,268
Steamboats, etc.....	57,893
Money.....	93,155
Notes and accounts.....	215,575
2,151 shares of stock.....	168,704
Household furniture.....	148,240
12,470 horses.....	211,370
14,127 cattle.....	193,960
157,696 sheep.....	197,103
2,727 swine.....	7,693

Gross valuation.....\$7,336,662
Exemptions.....466,624

Total taxable property.....\$6,869,038
Number of polls, 1596.

The summary of Umatilla county for last year contains the following statistics, given here for the purpose of comparison with the one shown above:

314,161 acres tillable land.....	\$2,382,657
432,957 acres non-tillable land.....	573,860
Imp. on deeded lands.....	353,801
Town lots.....	452,734
Imp. on town lots.....	596,787
Imp. on undeeded lands.....	75,696
211 miles railroad.....	809,945
Railroad rolling stock.....	107,806
233 miles telegraph.....	17,610
Merchandise.....	249,371
Farming implements.....	163,451
Steamboats.....	52,625
Money.....	126,754
Notes and accounts.....	183,563
690 shares of stock.....	98,700
Household furniture.....	175,079
12,199 horses and mules.....	199,361
13,813 cattle.....	195,068
2,819 swine.....	8,034

Gross valuation.....\$7,072,473
Total taxable property.....\$6,568,134

In the following table will be found the total taxable property of that county for each of the past twelve years, the rate of the state tax in mills and the total state tax:

Year.	Property.	Rate.	State Tax.
1888.....	\$4,679,702	4	\$18,718.81
1889.....	5,055,469	6	30,332.81
1890.....	4,383,159	4 1/2-35	19,035.44
1891.....	7,065,394	5	35,326.97
1892.....	7,069,326	7	49,415.27
1893.....	8,574,917	4.3	36,872.14
1894.....	7,390,997	2	22,172.99
1895.....	7,017,473	4.8	33,683.87
1896.....	6,610,600	3 1/2	21,766.39
1898.....	6,568,134	5.7	37,438.36

Following are the totals of the taxable property for 1899, reported by the respective counties:

Baker.....	\$2,775,790
Benton.....	2,625,272
Clatsop.....	2,566,165
Coos.....	2,659,171
Crook.....	1,715,789
Curry.....	562,413
Gilliam.....	1,005,364
Jackson.....	3,371,766
Josephine.....	1,149,305
Klamath.....	1,477,973
Linn.....	6,726,100
Malheur.....	1,188,273
Sherman.....	1,338,865
Union.....	1,060,663
Umatilla.....	6,869,038
Wallowa.....	1,060,663
Wasco.....	3,143,452

THREE CASES ARE REVERSED

(From Daily, Nov. 21st.)

In the supreme court, yesterday, four cases, heretofore argued and submitted, were decided, two being affirmed and three reversed and new trials ordered. Two of the cases were appeals from Marion county, as follows:

Sam H. Brown, appellant, vs. Southern Pacific Co., respondent; appeal from Marion county, Hon. George H. Burnett, judge; reversed. Opinion by Associate Justice F. A. Moore.

This was an action to recover damages resulting from the killing of four of plaintiff's cows by defendant's locomotive. The neglect as constituting the cause of action was defendant's failure to place gates at the intersection of its right-of-way with a private road crossing the farm of plaintiff, in consequence of which the cows went upon the track and were killed. The defendant company secured the right-of-way from the predecessor of the plaintiff in the ownership of the farm in question, the grantors having agreed to build and maintain a fence along the road. The defendant reversed that the plaintiff's failure to erect the gates had been the primary cause of the killing of the cows. The jury, under the court's instruction, found for the defense and the plaintiff appealed. The appellate court holds that the language of the deed to the railroad company, for the right-of-way, does not bind any subsequent owner of the land to maintain the fence, only the original grantors being meant in the cause of the deed, which reads as follows: "And we further agree to build and maintain a fence on each side of the railroad through the premises herein, north of the town of Gervais, or not hold such railroad responsible for any damage done to stock belonging to us." The court, in view of this clause, holds that the deed

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

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does not include "assigns" in express words, and as the fence along the right-of-way was, not in esse at the time the deed was executed, that the omission in this particular manifests an intention that the covenant should be personal only. The appellate court holds that the trial court erred in instructing the jury to find for the defendant, and a new trial is ordered.

Henry A. Simonds and William H. Fallon, as partners under the firm name of F. W. Simonds & Son, respondents, vs. E. T. Wrightman, appellant, appeal from Marion county; Hon. George H. Burnett, judge; reversed. Opinion by Associate Justice F. A. Moore.

This was an action to recover possession of 173 bales of hops or their value. The answer, after denying the material allegations of the complaint, avers that the property was attached upon an execution out of the circuit court in an action wherein Kola Neis was plaintiff and Phil Neis, defendant, to recover \$2,134.70. The reply denied that Phil Neis owned the hops, a trial was had and the plaintiffs secured a judgment. From this the defendant appealed. Defendant contended that the court erred in permitting plaintiffs, over their objection, to introduce evidence tending to controvert their reply, and in refusing to give instructions asked by the defendant, to the effect that under the pleadings, plaintiff could not claim title to the hops by direct purchase from Phil Neis & Co. The methods of Neis & Co., in dealing with plaintiffs having been proven, it was found that Neis & Co. did not act as agents for the plaintiffs, and the appellate court holds that the trial court should have so instructed the jury. The court therefore reverses the judgment and orders a new trial.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, and best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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