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FORGERY AND LARCENY.—A transaction in a wheat receipt involving the forgery of a letter and the crime of larceny took place in Eugene several days ago, by which the mill company is likely to lose several hundred dollars, and the perpetrator, if caught, will serve a term in the State penitentiary, says the Eugene Guard. It appears that W. C. Spencer, who resides a short distance from Springfield, held a receipt of the Eugene Mill Co. for 1000 bushels of wheat. This receipt, which was kept in a closet was stolen by his hired man, named Geo. Stark. Stark forged a letter, signing Spencer's name to it, requesting the mill company to pay Stark the highest market price for the wheat, which the mill company did on the 19th of the month, paying the market price, 57 cents per bushel, amounting to \$500.27. Stark then disappeared. Spencer missed the receipt, and Stark failing to report, came to town on Wednesday, and on inquiry learned the facts as above stated. It is thought that the mill company will be responsible to Spencer for the wheat. A warrant has been sworn out for the apprehension of Stark, who is described as having the thumb of his right hand off; 28 years of age, light complexion, a German and talks broken. A liberal reward will be paid for his arrest.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.—It would seem that in this city there are at least 200 children who are not attending school, and who are under fourteen years of age. The compulsory school law passed by the state legislature during last session, makes it obligatory on parents and guardians to send their children who are between the ages of eight and fourteen to school for at least twelve weeks in each year, and eight of them must be consecutive. A violation of this law by the parents or guardians is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$25 for the first offense; and not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for the second and each subsequent offense. In case the bodily or mental condition of the child or children is such as to prevent their attendance, then those who have the care of such children are not liable to the provisions of the law. The law is really too light in this matter. The keeping of a child from some kind of an educational institution is a misdemeanor that deserves severe punishment.

HOW TO OBTAIN LAND.—Any person entitled to pre-empt and homestead a quarter section of land may exercise both privileges by taking the pre-emption first. The government laws prohibit anyone from leaving any land of his own to pre-empt, and if a homestead or timber claim is desired, it can be taken after the pre-emption has been secured. By taking this course, a man can secure 480 acres of land. A pre-emption is obtained by six months residence and the payment of \$1.25 per acre within thirty-three months from settlement. A residential claim of five years and the payment of \$22 and other small fees at the land office, is necessary to secure a homestead or it may be commuted on the terms of a pre-emption. Lands, valuable chiefly for timber or stone, may be purchased direct from the government at \$2.50 per acre. School lands are sold at \$1.25 per acre, on easy terms, and the amount sold to one person is limited to 320 acres. Timber lands are sold by the state on similar terms to the school lands. There is also a special provision for selling mineral and coal lands direct from the government.

DO YOU CATCH ON BOYS.—The following resolutions were presented and adopted at a formal meeting of the female sex, in the city of Astoria, on a recent date. It is said a similar set of resolutions will soon be made public by the "free thinking" female club of this city. Following are the resolutions passed: Resolved, That we will allow no young man to "catch on" and accompany us from church, prayer meeting, oyster supper, entertainments, etc., who has not been our escort to such places. Resolved, That we deny the young men of this town display unbounded audacity and tenacity when they accompany us to places where no cash is necessary, but are conspicuously absent when something takes place, which would necessitate going into their pockets.

OREGON BERRIES.—Who says berries don't grow in Oregon? Mr. W. B. Wire has picked 400 gallons of Lawton blackberries from about one-eighth of an acre of ground, and the berries are not gone yet, making about \$30 worth of berries which he obtained from the one-eighth acre or at an average of \$720 to the acre.

ALKA-HEPBERGANS.—To-night the Alka-Hesperian society, meet in the hall, in the State Insurance building to organize for the winter. Last year this affair was largely attended and considerable enthusiasm worked up in a number of its meetings. It is expected to have a series of meetings this winter that will be of unusual interest.

The fall days are drawing nigh and schools are in full progress but the place to get one of those elegant imported litch baskets is at Squire Farrar's. An elegant basket filled with the best uncolored litch, imported direct for the small sum of fifty cents.

IN PLEASURE'S PATHS

The First of Autumnal Teas Near at Hand!

SEASONABLE SOCIALS THIS WEEK.

Military Ball at Macleay—G. A. R. Anniversary Among the Attractions—A General Good Time.

month of months! O halcyon days! When heart and soul are steeped in wine Pressed from the sun's refulgent beams! All nature "holds high carnival," Robbing herself in gala dress, And earth, with loving smile, returns The lingering Summer's parting kiss. —E. C. Hewitt.

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About noon, as the south-bound train was within a mile of Turner, it ran into a band of sheep, killing and wounding together about 100 head, and slightly injuring the engineer, Joe Clark. The engine was dented and turned upside down, and the tender was thrown across the track, also two cattle cars and two passenger coaches were wrecked.

The engineer, Joe Clark, sustained a severe cut above the eye, leaving a deep wound about four inches in length. The wound was dressed by Dr. J. W. Watt and Dr. J. C. Smith, who were passengers on the wrecked train.

The track presents a horrible sight. It was torn up for a distance of three rails and the ground is covered with dead and bleeding sheep to the number of 100 head. Eighty head were killed outright. It is one of the worst slaughters ever before made by one train. The sight is a sickening one. The band consisted of 1000 head and was owned by John West, of this city. They had been driven a long distance yesterday and were seen on the track by the engineer, he whistled considerable to scare them but being tired they refused to move a step and the train went dashing into them with the stated results.

The wreck caught fire but by prompt work was extinguished before it gained much headway. The accident will delay the train several hours. The coaches that remained on the track were brought back to the city by the yard engine, and a train made up at Albany carried the passengers on South. A large force are at work clearing away the wreck.

LATER.

[Special to the Capital Journal.] TURNER, Oregon, 3:45 p. m.—When the south bound Eugene express reached within one mile of Turner just before noon it struck a band of sheep on the track, killing about eighty head and ditching the engine and slightly injuring the engineer, Clark, north bound passengers delayed until the wreck could be cleared. The wreck presents worse scenes of slaughter ever made by one train.

WANTED.—A few days ago, a bright Japanese lad called at the JOURNAL office and inserted an ad inquiring for a situation. Since then numerous answers have reached this office, in relation to the ad, and if the young foreigner will call soon, he will have no trouble in selecting a suitable situation from the large numbers of answers received.

UNTAIRIAN HALL.—Remember "Tramps vs. Looking Backward," at Untairian hall, Sunday evening. Prof. Rock's mental philosophy class will this year hold its sessions from 12 to 1 o'clock Sundays. The course embraces the ten great religions, historically and philosophically reviewed. All invited.

FOR SALE.—Monroe's cottage opposite M. E. church, with or without furniture. A good bargain can be had. Call at the house for terms.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Harry Duan was brought up before Recorder Conn this morning and was given ten days in limbo for being drunk and disorderly.

The Bon Ton restaurant is without doubt the most desirable place in the city for a substantial meal. The coffee served at this favorite restaurant cannot be excelled.

Epicurean tea, paints, oils, varnish, window glass, and a fine line of general groceries at Gilbert & Patterson's.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 99 State street.

A Good Appetite. It is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, toning the digestion, and giving strength in the whole system. Now is the time to take it. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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My stock this fall is unusually large and comprises all classes of goods kept in a first-class store. Patrons wishing to buy their fall bills, and those visiting the Fair cannot afford to pass the Old Reliable White Corner. As I have the largest stock and greatest variety of goods in the city, and last, but not least, my prices are lower than ever.

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