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 Governor Chamberlain has gone
 to attend the district fair now in
 that city. He will deliver an address
 there Saturday. Monday he will go
 to Burns, Harney county, to view a
 section of the state which he has not
 previously visited.

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BRUTAL MURDER IN CROOK

Compels Wife to Help Carry Body of Husband and Then Assaults Her

A dispatch from Prineville Tuesday to The Dalles Chronicle says:
 Further details of the murder of F. B. Zell Monday morning, about 25 miles from Prineville, or within five miles of Bend, proves it to be far more cold-blooded than first reports indicated.

Instead of Sunday night the murder occurred Monday morning at 4:30, and the murderer was a hired man, named Fred Shepherd. According to investigations made by the coroner's jury, Zell and Shepherd had trouble over wages about a fortnight ago, since which time Shepherd has threatened to kill his employer, who gave little heed to his threat.

Monday morning Shepherd walked into the room where the Zells were sleeping, and ordered them to hold up their hands. They pleaded to be allowed to get up and dress and then discuss the matter with him. After arising they had a hard tussle with him, during which he threw a rope to Mrs. Zell, and ordered her to help tie her husband. She refused, and finally they succeeded in escaping to the yard, and started for the barn, Shepherd firing two shots as they ran, the last shot being fired as they entered the door of the barn, where Zell fell. An old man who is nicknamed "Dakota" slept in the barn, and as they entered screaming, "He's after us," Dakota ran out of the door and over to a neighbor's for assistance.

The murderer compelled Mrs. Zell to assist him in carrying her husband into the house, and when this was accomplished, turned upon the woman and assaulted her. He extracted a promise from the woman not to tell that he killed her husband, but to say old "Dakota" did it. To escape him she promised, and finally succeeded in getting out of doors, when she rushed to secure help.

When she returned, together with "Dakota" and the neighbors, they found Shepherd walking about the house where the dead man lay, whistling unconcernedly. Mrs. Zell denounced him, and he was taken in charge until an officer arrived and brought him to Prineville. He was held under a charge of murder in the first degree. It was also proven that Shepherd used Zell's rifle, which he stole just after the quarrel to commit the murder with.

The body of the murdered man was also taken to the home of relatives in Prineville, where burial will take place.

Recorder Moore's Conundrum.
 "What to do with the drunks, is what puzzles me," said City Recorder Moore this morning, as he stepped into the police court room. Indeed it is a most serious problem that is confronting the city government. Most of the unfortunates who are housed in the city jail are "broke," or have just a few cents, and the imposing of fines is an impossibility. This morning George Brass, an Austrian, who was hunting the mining field near Dunsuir, somehow got stranded in the city, and indulged in too much of the fiery fluids. He was dismissed and told to hike, which he did.

John Mattoon and Sydney Ennis, two Portlanders, were also dismissed and both will hunt a job in the neighboring prune orchards. They declared they would never again drink too much of Salem's wet goods and the judge told them they were wise, but at the same time Ananias and Sophia on the farther shore probably lifted up their hands in protest at having their records broken.

"Our Hal," Too.
 Dan McAllen, of Portland, who has won an enviable reputation as manager of baby shows, has been appointed by the governor to attend the Trans-Mississippi Congress. By the way, "our Hal" is also a delegate, and Oregon will be well represented at that gathering.

Jerome is to stomp New York against Hearst. This should change the odds on the betting, for Jerome is a far away has-been—an aristocratic dude, whose every word will injure the cause he espouses.

Will Fix Boundary Line.

This morning's Albany Herald says:
 An attempt will be made by the Linn and Marion county courts to definitely fix the boundary line between the two counties. The line was fixed two years ago by mutual agreement, and when presented to the legislature passed, but was killed by Governor Chamberlain's veto. Now Linn county and Marion county will make another effort to have the line established and proved by the governor.

The statute defining the boundary line says that the line shall follow the channel of the North Santiam river "until it strikes the mountains, and then runs due east." The question which has always presented itself is just where the line strikes the mountains, but mutual consent has agreed that the line shall extend as far as the country is settled. When the two county courts fixed up the matter two years ago the line was run up the Santiam to the mouth of Whitewater creek, and up that creek to its source on Mount Jefferson, making the mountain the north-eastern corner of Linn county, and the southeastern corner of Marion county. It is probable that the new bill to be sent to the legislature will be like the one originally presented.

Is Filling Orders.
 The Oregon nursery will begin getting out its early orders for young trees and shrubbery next week, but the real busy time will not begin for two or three weeks. Consignments will then be forwarded to every part of the state.

Oscar Morton, of Astoria, died Wednesday, as the result of bursting a blood vessel in his brain.

Neglected Colds.
 Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subject to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Tex., writes: I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy. Sold by D. J. Fry.

CENSURES THE RAILROADS.

Car Shortage Is Inexcusable, and Companies Negligent.

The transportation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce makes the following recommendations:

First—Establishment of a state railroad commission that shall have power to hear complaints and regulate the railroads.

Second—Enactment of a law providing for reciprocal demurrage, penalizing the railroads for delay in delivery of cars.

Third—Common terminals in Portland which all roads may use, resulting in better dispatch for cars.

Fourth—Purchase of adequate equipment by the railroads which shall keep pace with the business to be handled.

Fifth—Abolition of switching charges in Portland, which are declared to be exorbitant.

Finding of Committee.
 The committee reports that a serious shortage exists, causing serious loss to shippers.

During the past 60 days the three transcontinental systems entering Portland have been able to supply only 40 per cent of equipment needed to handle the freight traffic of the state.

The railroads are taxed with trying to make a good showing for the business handled by imposing the greatest possible burdens on the least possible equipment.

A Society "Item."

This story is told of a prominent lady in society. She lives in a fashionable West End locality, and seldom takes an omnibus. But she did the other day. On approaching the street near her house she said to the conductor, "Stop on this side of the street."

The conductor rang the bell, but it was too late, and the bus kept right on to the opposite corner. She was very indignant and put her indignation into warm words, winding up with, "I am Mrs. Blank."

The conductor, nothing abashed, replied, "Glad to make your acquaintance, Mrs. Blank. I'm Tom Jackson."—Tatler.



Fall Suits Overcoats

Our line this year is certainly enticing, and the quality, as usual, is the best, yet our usual fair prices prevail.

Suits in heavy weights \$10 to \$25
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We have the largest and neatest line of hats this fall that we have ever been able to show before.
 The Jno. Stetson hats, \$4 to \$5. Our special, "The Roberts, best \$3 hat on earth."
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Everything in Fall Underwear, Shirts, etc.

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Woodmen Have Hall at Marion.
 I. D. Driver, Jr., returned yesterday afternoon from Marion, where he had a contract building and finishing the new Woodmen of the World hall. It is a two story structure 68 by 30 feet. The lower floor will be used by M. A. Barber, who is engaged in the mercantile business.

The Woodmen have fitted up the upper floor for their own use. The main hall is 40 by 24 and the remaining floor space is conveniently arranged to suit the needs of a lodge headquarters.

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