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of Westfall, Malheur county, shows the recent pardon of Bailey from the penitentiary to have been a miscarriage of justice. Filled with liquor, the Bailey boys on horseback, rode upon William Humbert, an unarmed young rancher, and put four bullet holes through his body with 38 and 44 calibre revolvers, murdering him within sight of his family.

BAILEYS WERE PARDONED.
A communication in the Oregonian over the signature of Charles Becker,

present produced from the soil. The crow never cast its shadow on richer land than reclaimed tidelands. It has been demonstrated that the tide lands of the Lower Columbia are reclaimable and at a reasonable cost. It is estimated the price of land and cost of diking of much of the Columbia river tidelands will not exceed \$25 an acre.

That the roll has not been more thoroughly developed seems inexplicable. That it will be brought into requisition soon is assured. A field for capital and labor is here presented. Large sums of money are annually paid out here to fishermen, men in the mills, the logging camps, quarries, and men in the government service.

Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., October 10, 1903. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering potatoes and onions for six months beginning November 1, 1903, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon, Boise Barracks, Idaho, Fort Columbia, Fort Casey, Fort Flager, Fort Walla Walla, Fort Worden and Fort Wright, Washington, until 10:30 a. m. October 20, 1903, and then opened.

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