ORETOWN.

Not very pleasant weather for this time of the year.

Last week Mr. Page, our mail-carrier, in company with Del. Ellis of Grand Ronde overtook and captured two California murderers. They quietly gave up their arms and then began their return journey under charge of the sheriff who had come to the assistance of the above named citizens.

A rumour has reached here that the body of Alvin Phelps, who disappeared from Woods a few months sinee, has been found floating somewhere in the Willamette near Portland. It was well known among his friends and a qui intances that he had a weakness for showing all his money to those he came in contact with and this fact, together with its being known that he had a large sum of money with him when he left Woods, has led to the belief that some Portland thugs murdered and robbed him and then threw his body in the Willamette.

Mr. John Malaney is the young and happy father of a new bouncing baby girl. Der.