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F. L. Mevers, cashier of the La Grande National Bank and A. V. Andrews of the Toggery, were Sanatorlum visitors this week.

Mac Wood and Clint Van Fleet, the Golden Rule men, spent three days at the Lake, Mr. Wood will return next week to remain several weeks. S. E. Harris, the pioneer drug man of Elgin is a Sanatorium guest this week.

Mrs. Anna Brooks is recovering rapidly from her recent operation She will be able to return home soon. Mrs. Will French has recovered sufficiently from the effects of her operation to be able to leave the hos-

hotel department. Mrs. T. J. Scroggin is a Sanator-

pital and take her residence in the

to remain several weeks. Vern Selder spent Sunday at the Sanatorium.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy was a guest Wednesday.

Mrs. Julian Roesch visited friends at the Sanatorium Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thronson, the Imbler apple growers returned home yesterday after spending a few days at the Sanatorium.

J. J. Carr spent a few days as the guest of Dr. Phy.

Roy B. Currey spent Thursday with the Currey family who are spending the holidays at the Lake.

Suicide Falls in Purpose,

Carefully muffling his 32 automatic revolver in towels and crawling beneath the covers of his bed in the Palace rooming house, John Adams, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a well known character about town, sent a bullet crashing clear through his body just below the heart at 2 o'clock this morning in an attempt to end his own life. At 2:30 this afternoon he was still living, and according to City Physician McFaul, has a good chance to recever as the bullet did not sever any large arteries, says the Pendleton East Oregon-

Adams has been conscious all day and when asked the reason for his deed stated that he was tired of life, and had too many troubles with which to contend, It is known that recently he had a quarrel with his landlady but she declares that it was over a trival matter and could not possibly have been the cause of his attempted suicide. However, she was very reluctant to state the exact nature of the quarrel and became quite indignant when questioned about the mat-

Adams is a pensioner, receiving \$11 quarterly, and was never known to have any regular employment during his year and a half stay in this city.

He was a heavy drinker and wher under the influence of liquor was always more or less despondent. Just before going to bed last night he stopped in at the cigar store of "Doc" Evans and told the proprietor that he was despondent over his failue to receive a gallon of "booze" which he had ordered from Walla Walla,

The landlady, as well as most of the roomers in the Palace, heard the shot that nearly ended the life of the man, but it was so dull and muffled that they thought little of it. However, shortly afterwards. Adams, bleeding profusely and suffering great pain. staggered into the room of another guest and asked him to call the land-

summoned and the flow of blood stopped. Though the physician holds out hope of recovery, Adams himself, ex- a large tract of good bottom land presses the wish that his attempt at and one of the oldest water rights on self destruction will prove success-

So far as is known, he has no relatives in this part of the country, but it is believed he has a sister in Feuwood, Wisconsin,

Delay Injunction Proceedings.

Baker, Dec. 28-No action has been taken by the Baker Commercial club in regard to protesting against the location of the branch asylum at Penleton. Owing to the poor physical condition of Governor F. W. Benson, who is now in California for his health, it is doubtful if he will be asked to interfere in the case. Unless there is some legal recourse to secure square deal it is not likely that any action will be taken. It was expected that a meeting of the club directors would be held this morning but owing to the absence of some of the attorneys in Portland the meeting was postponed. It is not known how soon the attorneys will be home, but no action will be taken until that

Acting Governor Bowerman made the following statement relative to the selection of Pendleton as the proper place to establish the branch asylum.

Several factors entered into our selection of the site at Pendleton.

"There are 10 counties that may be considered tributary to Umatilia, four to Baker and two to Union, and this fact convinced the board that Pendleton would be the most accessible to the largest area of territory t any of the optional sites perm ned by law to be accepted.

"Pendleton, too, has competing railroad service, which is an advantage not held by Baker or Union. In addition to this, the city is a shorter distance from Salem than either of the other two. It should be rememberlum patient this week. She expects ed that the law provides for the changing back and forth of patients between the two asylums in the event it is decided that climatic conditions at one or the other place will be more beneficial.

"Railroad transportation is an important factor and was given the consideration it openly merits. The climate too, at Pendleton was looked upon as the most suitable for the general class of insane patients. The winters are short and mild and the summers are bright and dry.

Prices of tracts available for the site were not a controlling factor. The 330 acres selected at Pendleton will cost the state \$32,200. This is less than similarly located land of equal fertility and accessibility could be secured at Baker and a little less than at Union. The site is right adjoining town and many persons who will wish to visit friends or relatives in the asylum will not be compelled to pay carriage fare after arriving in Pen-

"The land in the tract is fertile. Last

lady. Medical aid was immediately season it produced more than six rloads of apples besides a good crop a ral farm products. It includes

the Umatilla river.

John D. Cochran was paid \$47 by a resolution of the board for a week's work in examining sites and procuring options for the state. State Senator C. W. Nottingham of Portland drew \$36.75 for his connection with the locating of the branch asylum, C. G. McCarthy was paid \$279.55 for services rendered in connection with the location of the branch asylum and H. D. Scudder, soil expert of the ag-

ricultural college was paid \$79.65. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the asylum at Salem, was opposed to the selection of Pendleton as the site for the branch asylum. It is understood he was in favor of Baker but he made an open protest against Pendleton, although not coming out openly for either of the other sites.

Money in Railroads.

Minneapolis Journal: The statistics of the railroads of the United States are something to astonish the mind. The roads cost some \$10,000,000,000 to build. They are capitalized at \$18,-660,000,000 and probably worth more. They collect \$7,000,000,000 a day from the people, wich is \$127 a year for each family and have earned in the last 10 years \$6,660,000,000.

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