

LANE IS TO VISIT PROJECT

PENDLETON TO BE HOST TO THE SECRETARY.

Secretary Franklin Lane Coming to Pendleton August 20.

Pendleton, Aug. 1.—Hon. Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior is not going to pass Pendleton by without a visit on his present western trip. He and his party will arrive in Pendleton on August 20, according to advices received here today. He will pay a visit to the Umatilla project at Hermiston and will come on to Pendleton and make a trip to the agency. He will also probably investigate the proposed project north of this city.

President J. V. Tallman, upon receipt of the knowledge, immediately began arrangements for the secretary's reception. Though he will not be here himself, he has appointed a committee to look after the entertainment of the distinguished citizen. Col. J. H. Raley was named as the chairman of the committee and the other members are as follows: Judge J. W. Maloney, R. Alexander, Will Moore, E. J. Murphy, Will M. Peterson, Leon Cohen, Mayor W. F. Matlock, G. M. Rice, F. E. Judd, Clarence Bishop, E. B. Aldrich, W. L. Thompson, Major E. L. Swartzlander, Senator J. N. Burgess, George A. Robbins and Thomas Thompson.

It is reported that the Indians on the Umatilla reservation are enthusiastic over the proposed visit of Secretary Lane and promise to gather in one big encampment if he will visit them for only a half hour.

BAXTER BUYS HOME.

Secures the Modern Chandler Property on Jefferson Avenue.

Engineer Charles W. Chandler, who recently moved to Horse Shoe Bend Idaho, yesterday through the Geo. H. Currey real estate agency, disposed of his new seven-room modern house on Jefferson street to Charles Baxter who has already taken possession.

NOTICE TO QUALIFIED VOTERS.

The New Commission Charter is now ready for distribution—and all qualified voters desiring a copy can secure one by applying at the office of the City Recorder.

LEE WARNICK, City Recorder, 7-29 5t

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CHARLES HASTY.

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In Wiser Than Solomon.

London, Aug. 1.—Dispatches from Bangkok, capital of Siam, carry the report that the present king will shatter all traditions of his ancestors and have only one wife. Left a legacy of 600 widows and the right as heir to the throne to have as many wives as his father before him had, the present king, who was educated at Oxford England, will not indulge in that doubtful pleasure of having more than one helpmeet. Siam the dispatches tell, is experiencing a radical change in government and social life. The young king has inaugurated at last one custom that is making a great hit with his subjects in building theatres in several large cities of his kingdom, which are being run by the government. No attempt will be made to make money on the project, the cost of admissions being kept at a figure which will assure the permanency of the drama. The king has adapted a number of English and French plays and operas to Siam.

One of the king's theatrical companies is now rehearsing a Siamese translation of one of George Bernard Shaw's plays. Later on, the king intends to open negotiations with several French and American moving picture concerns with the idea of establishing a moving picture theatre circuit through the kingdom. The king believes the moving picture shows, if given under his personal supervision will do more than anything else toward educating his subjects.

WILL TRY NEW SYSTEM.

Motor Vehicle With "Caterpillar" Action Will Be Put In Service.

A new departure in transporting ore and freight between Whitney on the Sumpter Valley railroad and the Ben Harrison mine is soon to be inaugurated for a test by Manager W. C. Fellows. The highway between the two points, 20 miles in length, has been turnpiked and something new in the way of transportation devices will soon be put in service.

The new truck or whatever it may be called will have approximately 100 horsepower and is now being constructed at the shops of the Lima, O., locomotive works, President A. L. White of that company being one of the principal owners of the Ben Harrison. The new vehicle is being constructed with a "caterpillar" tread and will be tested out in use on a carrier of this kind for the first time. It will also be equipped with a snow shovel device for use in winter months and it is hoped by this means that the highways can be kept open and in good condition the whole year.

There is no reason why the "caterpillar" tread should not prove a success on an auto vehicle of this type and if successful will mark a new era in transportation over mountain roads.

CORN CROP LOSS BIG.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The traders' board of trade today estimated the damage done to the corn crop by the recent hot spell, to reach anywhere from 50,000,000 to 55,000,000 bushels.

WEED WARFARE KILLS WEEDS

CANADIAN WHISTLE CAN BE CONQUERED.

Prof. Scudder of O. A. C. Explains the Best Way to Fight Weeds.

Only by such cultured methods as will result in keeping the Canada thistle from growing above ground, can its eradication from infested fields be effected, is the substance of the reply to inquiries from various parts of the state made by Professor Scudder, agronomist of the Oregon Agricultural college. The methods by which this is to be accomplished are explained somewhat as follows to Union county readers:

Plants should not be allowed to go to seed as the form is so light that they are carried considerable distances by the wind, in irrigation districts or in hay, manure, or grain.

When occurring in small areas it should be cut while in bloom, close to the ground and completely covered with tar, building paper, or a heavy coating of straw or manure. The covering is to be left on the spot until the ground is to be plowed, after which it may be seeded to a row crop such as corn, check-rowed, or a smother crop of buckwheat or rape, sown thickly.

If but few scattered individual plants are found, these should be cut off just below the surface of the ground when they are in bloom and a handful of stock salt thrown on the roots, or a small amount of gasoline applied.

If the thistle grows in a number of small clumps, scattered though the field, they may best be treated either by smothering or by the use of codium arsenate spray made by dissolving one and one-half pounds of this salt in fifty-two gallons of water. If applied by a small hand sprayer, so that the thistles are thoroughly covered just before they bloom, the solution will kill back the tops to the ground. They should be sprayed as often as they reappear. The method is effective but as this spray is very poisonous care should be taken not to inhale it or permit stock to pasture on the sprayed plants.

When scattered generally over large fields, the land should be plowed after the crop has been removed and then cultivated with a spring tooth harrow which will turn out the roots and bring them to the surface. The following spring the ground should be plowed every four weeks and if thistles appear, thoroughly cultivate with a spring tooth harrow up to July, when it may be seeded to a smother crop of buckwheat or rape thickly sown. This crop is followed with fall plowing and cultivation. In the next spring plow the ground into cultivated row crop such as corn, potatoes, etc. If the thistles were older and have obtained a good hold, the best method is a thoroughly cultivated, bare fallow. In this case the first plowing should be shallow and increased in depth with succeeding plowings that the roots may be torn out and killed.

"All the above methods have been thoroughly tried out and proved successful scores of times," concludes Professor Scudder, "but unless they are thoroughly carried out, none of them are of any value."

Baker Industry Benefits. Baker, Aug. 1.—The Sam-O Natural Mineral Water company of this city will be largely benefited by a reduction in rates on shipments of mineral

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water announced yesterday by the O. W. R. & N. to the Baker Commercial club. The new rates give a substantial reduction of mineral water shipments from this city to North Yakima, Walla Walla and Spokane, and presumably intermediate points. The Sam-O company will be benefited by the reduction to a large extent as Baker's mineral water is fast growing in favor and the shipments into the territory noted are increasing all the time.

According to the announcement of the reduction, it is in line with the same policy of the road to aid industrial enterprises that led to the recent reduction of rates on ore and concentrates from Baker and other nearby points to Tacoma and Salt Lake.

Old Frenchman Is Unique.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Four weeks from Monday a small band of youthful Imperialists will do homage to their dean, M. iPerre Schamel-Fay, the only living man whose hand ever held that of Napoleon Bonaparte. The date will mark the old man's 106th birthday.

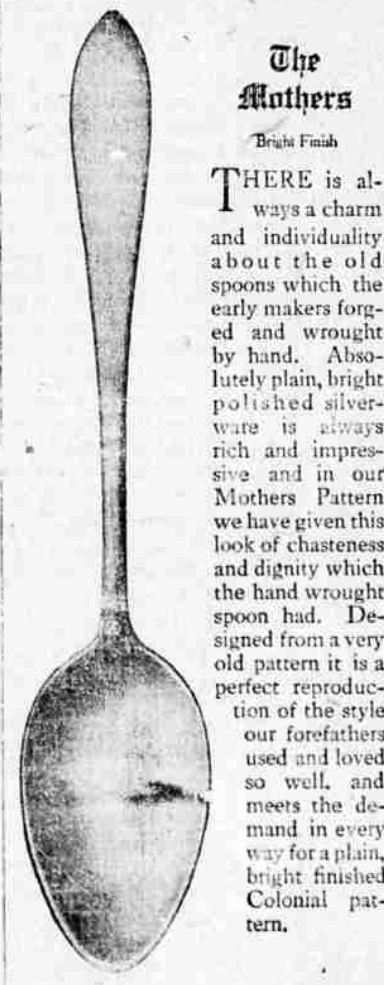
The centenarian was born in the palace of Versailles. He was one of the King of Rome's playboys, his father being a soldier-orderly of the Emperor and attached to the latter's person. He saw Napoleon three times during the Emperor's life time, and once more as the "Little Corporal" lay dead. The orderly had followed his master into exile, and it was while visiting his father that Pierre, then about 12 years old, saw Bonaparte.

M. Schamel-Roy lives in a suburb of Paris in two tiny rooms that cost him \$55 a year for rent, a sum he finds difficult to raise in spite of a government pension of twenty-eight cents a day, and recently, but for the intervention of friends, he would have been put into the street by his landlord.

One of M. Schamel-Roy's rooms is his museum. There he has a rare collection of first empire trinkets. In the other, his bed room, he has many pictures of Napoleon, at all ages and under all sorts of conditions. He would rather starve to death than sell or part with any of these treasures.

The last time the old man saw Napoleon alive, his father had ordered him to pay his respects to the emperor but before he was permitted to see the exile, Sir Hudson Lowe, Napoleon's British captor, had Pierre stripped to the skin to be sure no message or contraband articles were taken to the exile emperor.

"I attribute my long life to the fact that my mother and father both were very young when I was born. He was 19 and my mother was 17. Then, too, I have never been guilty of excesses of any kind. I have eaten much fruit and drunk quantities of milk," he said. "I have never married—and I don't ever intend to," he added, with a smile. "Look at my hand," he said, holding it out. "You see; there isn't a tremor. I've exercised all my life and still take a long walk daily. I read and write and don't need glasses. I do all my own mending. Not bad, eh? Young parents, lack of excesses of any kind, and the will of life."



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STEWART BUILDING GROWS.

Workmen Erecting Addition to the Steward Opera House Block.

Repairs to the Steward building that call for a two-story addition to the portion of the Steward building which houses the Snodgrass grocery store are well under way. The entire store will not be enlarged but that portion which is, will be extended back to the alley and run up two stories.

Demurrer Filed by Mrs. Purdin.

Baker, Aug. 1.—The developments in the Purdin shooting affair at Haines Monday night which were followed by both Mr. and Mrs. Purdin filing suits for divorce after the matter had been adjested in court, was the withdrawal yesterday of the complaint filed by Mrs. Purdin, the complaint having been recorded 15 minutes after her husband's suit was filed the day before. Her attorney filed a demurrer to the husband's complaint, alleging that said complaint did not set forth facts sufficient to constitute cause of action.

Sunday Concert

Prof. Benedetti and his concert orchestra, will give a concert at the cafeteria on Sunday, Aug. 3rd, from 12 to 1:30 p. m., and from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

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