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IMBLER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Imbler, May 20.—(Special)—Election day was exceptionally quiet, yet Imbler precinct had a good turnout and much interest was manifested, especially on the bonding issue and a few county offices. Counting of ballots began at 9 and was finished about 12:30. Sherwood Williams, Frank Martin and Wade Brooks acted as clerks and Ed Tuttle and Henry McGoldrick were the judges. As usual, where writing in of names is permitted, a number of local men were honored with some scattering votes. A good percentage of the ladies of the precinct made use of their suffrage privilege, thus helping to defeat the \$400,000 mortgage proposal. The Imbler school closed Friday. The first commencement since the district established a standard high school, was held Thursday evening. Lewis Smith and Darrell Larsen being the first graduates. Picnics were planned for Thursday but rain interfered and the picnic lunches were enjoyed at the school building by all except part of the high school students who went to the park at La Grande. The commencement exercises Thursday evening were well attended in spite of the rain. Sherwood Williams presented the diplomas. The class

play, "The Elopement of Ellen" was well rendered by the entire cast. The Westenskow orchestra, a vocal solo by E. E. Hurley and a piano solo by Ethel Pearson.

O. D. Fleener and family left Friday evening for their former home in Kasson, Minnesota, after Mr. Fleener had taught two years in the local high school. Ethel Pearson and Ethel Snider returned to their homes, the former in La Grande and the latter on a ranch near Mt. Emily. Miss Snider and her sister Mollie, who is a La Grande teacher, are planning to spend part of their vacation on the coast. D. C. Wilson will spend a few days with relatives in the valley and then go to Spokane to take up agency work for a Philadelphia hosiery firm. E. E. Hurley and W. V. Connor will remain in Imbler. New teachers for next year are Mrs. E. E. Hurley who takes the place of O. D. Fleener and Miss Cordery who succeeds D. C. Wilson. Another high school teacher is yet to be selected in place of E. E. Hurley, who was re-elected but is planning to spend the next year in securing more university work.

Mrs. Sherwood Williams has been in La Grande for several days at the bedside of her father, "Uncle Ben" Grandy.

Isaac Bingham is having material delivered and will soon begin work on a new barn.

Mrs. Robert Lloyd is reported sick. Mrs. W. V. Connor and Mrs. E. E. Hurley served a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening for the Imbler school faculty. Besides the teacher, those present were Mrs. O. D. Fleener and Dr. C. S. Moore.

The Southernmost City in the World

If asked to name the city closest to the South Pole doubtless many people in the United States—and elsewhere for that matter—would read to consult a school geography or an atlas before answering. And yet, it is one of the greatest wool exporting ports in the world, located on the Strait of Magellan, and is comparatively well known by the name of Punta Arenas. How the Spaniards founded a settlement in this remote section of the world, how it passed out of existence, how it was revived in the nineteenth century by the Chileans, and how it has thrived, prospered and grown rich since then, is brought out in an article by Edward Albes in the current number of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C.

In tracing the dark and romantic history of the Strait of Magellan from the time of its discovery by the famous Portuguese navigator, Fernando de Magalhães, in 1520, the writer tells of the practical abandonment of the route by the Spaniards until 1578, when the intrepid Sir Francis Drake sailed through its treacherous channels and pursued his way on up the coast of the Americas even as far as California. It was this feat that really caused the first attempt to found a colony in this bleak and inhospitable region.

"Peru was at peace, when for our sins some English pirates pressed through the Strait of the Mother of God, formerly called the Strait of Magellan, into the South Sea, under command of Francisco Drake, a native of Plymouth, a man of low condition, but a skillful seaman and a valiant pirate"—is the way, according to this article that the old Spanish chronicler put it and "wherefore Spain, in order to protect her rich ports on the Pacific coast of South America from the depredations of this marauding 'Drake' and similar piratically inclined gentry, determined to found a settlement which at the same time would serve as a protecting fortress, at some convenient point on the strait. An expedition was fitted out and under the leadership of the Spanish navigator, Pedro Sarmiento, the first colony was established not far from the present site of Punta Arenas. What with hostile Indians, cold, and starvation, the little settlement was soon wiped out of existence, and the shores of the Strait again became uninhabited by civilized men, and thus remained for many years."

In 1843 the Republic of Chile established a penal colony near the same site which, about 8 years later, was completely burned down by the prisoners, who mutinied and killed the governor's guards and many foreigners. This rebellion was quelled a few months later, and the town rebuilt on its present site and given the name of Punta Arenas (Spanish for Sandy Point). It would seem that sheep raising is the foundation upon which the little city's growth and prosperity depends to a great extent, and in this connection the writer states:

"The cold climate of Tierra del Fuego and the strait region generally is peculiarly adapted to sheep raising. In order to protect them from the rigors of the low temperatures nature provides the sheep with unusually thick and heavy coats of wool, the quality of which is such that it commands good prices in the markets of Europe. Its special qualities are that it washes very white and will take the most delicate dyes exceptionally well. Thus Punta Arenas has become one of the great wool-exporting ports of the world, something over 20,000,000 pounds being shipped there annually. It is estimated that there are now 2,000,000 sheep in the territory where 35 years ago there were but 185 head all told. At the time of the writer's visit there was one company, capitalized at \$7,200,000, which owned over 1,800,000 acres of land on which were maintained 1,253,000 sheep, 25,000 head of cattle and 9,183 horses. For one year the production of this company amounted to nearly 9,500,000 pounds of wool, shorn from 1,190,683 sheep, thus averaging 7.91 pounds of wool per animal."

The little city boasts of about 12,000 inhabitants, and their prosperity is indicated when an examination of the credit information books of the banks reveals the fact that among them there are 79 fortunes that exceed \$100,000; 64 fortunes of more than \$200,000; 31 of more than \$400,000; and there are several that range from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Incidentally the reports of the banks also show that there are 2,800 accounts in the savings departments that exceed \$200, a remarkable showing for a town of 12,000 people—a showing that perhaps few small cities in the United States or Europe can equal. But that is the kind of a town Punta Arenas is—the "Southernmost City of the World."

JOSEPH COX DEAD

Remains Will Be Shipped to Waitsburg for Interment

At the age of 89, Joseph Cox died early this morning at the home of his sister Mrs. Joseph McHarge of South La Grande. His body will be shipped to Waitsburg for burial tomorrow evening, it is planned. Mrs. Bessie Rudd of Pendleton has come to La Grande to assist in arrangements of the shipment of the body. She was a relative of the deceased.

Roosevelt Boom Started

New York, May 22.—Regular Republicans have opened headquarters for a Roosevelt boom today. The Rooseveltians are all former Taft men; there are no Progressives among them. They plan shortly to move headquarters to Chicago.

MRS. KAY INTERRED

Body Shipped From Pendleton For Interment At Summerville
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaskill this morning, funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Rorer Kay of Pendleton were held with numerous friends and acquaintances of the bereaved family in at-

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Interment took place at Summerville. Relatives from Enterprise, Pendleton and elsewhere came to attend the funeral of the young lady. She was formerly Kathleen Thomas of this city, and died after a prolonged illness. The sorrowing husband will return to Pendleton this evening.

Retains Old Canning

Lou Rayburn shot his last bluecock last June; yesterday he was in town loafing around and a bunch of conspirators like Claude Mackey, Bert Hughes, Ray Goodnough, John Daniels and others doped out that it would be an easy matter to take him to the cleaners in that he didn't have his own gun with him. They proposed to have good sport with Lou after the trimming, for Lou, you know left Portland as the state champion. After the informal shoot at the Foley pasture traps yesterday Lou had taken all the conspirators to the block, and when it was all over the conspirators admitted the plot and Lou has the laugh today.

CLUB BREAKFAST TUESDAY

Function Will Be Staged in Methodist Church Basement

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the Annual Neighborhood Club breakfast, a social club function of foremost importance in this city, will be staged at the Methodist church basement. The function begins promptly at 11 o'clock. The breakfast menu has been prepared and all hope for good weather.

Foley Hotel Guests.

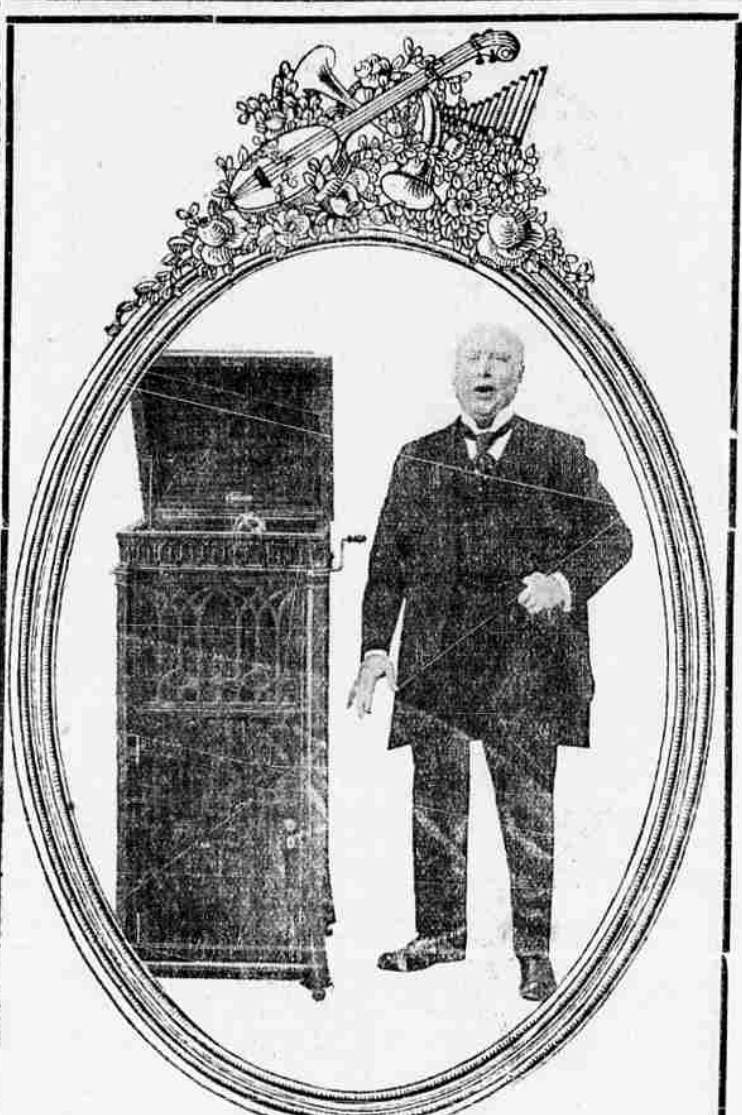
L. Rosenberg, W. A. Mead, C. E. Byron, Seattle; E. Brown, Colfax; S. D. Smith, Boise; E. T. Schleur, Butte; Doun, Joseph; Geo. C. Jewell and wife, Palouse; W. Kapus, Buffalo; John Menner, New York; J. M. McPherson, San Francisco; C. M. Matthews, W. H. Bessel, Warren, Beatty, F. B. Tallman, E. Stevens, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hicks, St. Louis; W. L. Lovell, Tacoma; L. J. Ferguson, Baker; E. Webb, New Plymouth, Idaho; W. H. Hippen, A. E. Robb, Spokane.

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