

FATAL BROTHER ROW

Gambler Shoots a "Consort" Through the Heart.

ANOTHER BULLET IN THE HEAD

The Two Men Who Did the Shooting Were Arrested and Are to Be Taken to Canyon City.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 22.—A fatal shooting affair occurred at Granite this morning. A row took place in the Keeton saloon between Ernest Bell and a consort of one of the women dance-house keepers, and Frank Turner and Thomas Keeton, dealer of a "twenty-one" game, in the saloon of his brother. All parties went to the bar and the saloon and immediately Turner shot Eggleston, the bullet entering the back and passing through his heart. Eggleston ran across the street and fell. Lesson followed and fired a bullet into Eggleston's head.

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THE IDAHO FUSIONISTS.

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REPUBLICAN "DOLLAR" DINNER.

1000 Attended the Spokane Festival, Which Cost \$2500.

NEW ENTERPRISES AT ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 22.—A company of the Oregon National Guard was organized tonight by General Gantenben, of Portland.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR BAKER CITY.

Gravity Water System, Sewers and Brick-Paved Street.

BAKER CITY, March 22.—Baker City is on the eve of making great strides in the way of improvements, which, when completed, will place her in the front rank of the cities of the Northwest. Most of the work will be completed by the summer, and will probably be completed before the winter sets in. The first of these is the gravity water system, the preliminary work for which is now well under way. The City Council is moving slowly in the matter, and will build the best system possible, to be capable of supplying a city of 5000 inhabitants. Bids will be advertised for the furnishing of the pipe in about three weeks, and work on the system will commence not later than the middle of May. The city has been bonded for \$200,000, and bonds have already been placed on the market. The water is to be brought from Elk Creek, a distance of eight miles, the route all the way being a gradual slope and comparatively free from obstructions. The system is badly needed, and when completed, will furnish plenty of pure mountain water all very reasonable rates, and will be the best water system in the state outside of Portland.

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MAY RESULT IN CUTTING SEATTLE OUT OF HIS ITINERARY.

Tacoma Asks for Accommodations That Interfere With the Colonel's Trip Down the Sound.

NO DANGER AT GRANT'S PASS.

Smallpox Situation in Nowise Threatening—But Two Cases.

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FATAL ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Brash Caught Trigger of a Hunter's Gun and Killed His Companion.

COQUILLE, Or., March 22.—News has just reached here of the accidental shooting of Parker Doak by Warren Bullard. The boys were hunting near Parkersburg, six miles from here, and while passing through some thick brush the trigger of Bullard's gun caught and the weapon was discharged. Doak was shot through the back, instantly dying. The dead man was aged 25 years, while the other is but 14 years of age.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF COQUILLE WERE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK TODAY.

TAXES ARE BEING SETTLED MORE READILY THAN EVER BEFORE.

A LARGE CIRCULAR SAW IN LYONS' MILL WENT TO PIECES MONDAY BY A LOG ROLLING OVER IT, THE LOGS GIVING WAY. THE SAW BROKE INTO 20 PIECES, WHICH, LUCKILY, DID NOT SCATTER MUCH. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

THE PLANNERS IN JOHNSON'S MILL WILL NOT START UNTIL NEXT WEEK, GETTING OUT AN ORDER FOR THE NEW SAN FRANCISCO POSTOFFICE.

INLAND EMPIRE TEACHERS.

Third Annual Session Is in Progress at Pendleton.

PENDELTON, Or., March 22.—The third annual convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association began this morning at the Courthouse here. Professor F. L. Forbes, principal of the Pendleton Academy, spoke briefly, and was followed by President P. L. Campbell, of the Manual Normal School, and Professor W. H. Thorne, of the University of Oregon. The theme being the conservation of child energy. Dr. Richard Foster, of Weiser Academy, spoke on "Geology of the Inland Empire."

THIS AFTERNOON PAPERS WERE READ BY LOCAL TEACHERS FOR SEVERAL WHO WERE ON THE PROGRAMME, WHO FAILED TO ARRIVE, BUT SENT THEIR MANUSCRIPTS.

SEVERAL FLOCKS CHANGE HANDS IN THE HEPPEPPEN COUNTRY.

HEPPEPPEN, Or., March 22.—Ideal, sunny spring weather has prevailed here during the past month, and the peach trees are all about. Last night a warm, gentle rain fell, and still continues. It is welcomed by all, as it improves the already good grass and grain, and lays the dust that was already accumulating in the Heppeppen country.

AMONG THE MOST RECENT SHEEP SALES: PAT SPILLANE TO LOS MARKHAM, 1000 2- and 4-year-old ewes, at \$8 a head. Immediate delivery, with the wool on. Mr. Spillane has bought from Hynd & Barrett 1300 yearling ewes, delivery after shearing, at \$2.90 a head.

JOHN SPENCER, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP THROUGH THE HEPPEPPEN HILLS, TRYING TO BUY SHEEP, FAILED TO SECURE ANY. HE SAYS GROWERS ARE INDEPENDENT, HOLDING AT \$2.50 FOR STRAIGHT WETHER YEARLINGS, AND \$2.75 FOR YEARLING EWES, AND ARE NOT WILLING TO GO OF ANY MORE MIXED YEARLINGS AT \$2.50.