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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1902.

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There never was a better opportunity for persons suffering from disease of the heart, nerves, liver, stomach or dropsy to test, free, a well-tried and complete treatment for these disorders. Dr. Miles is known to be a leading specialist in these diseases, and his liberal offer is certainly worthy of serious consideration by every afflicted reader.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Henry James, deceased.—Notice of final settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the above named estate has filed in the above entitled Court, his final account, and the 17th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 2 p. m. has been set by the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, as the time, for hearing objections to the said report, and all persons having objections thereto, are hereby required to file their objections in said Court, on or before said date.

Dated at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, this 17th day of December, 1902.

SAMUEL JAMES, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Nelson Salisbury, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the administrator of the estate of Nelson Salisbury, deceased with the will annexed, and has duly qualified, and that all persons having claims against said estate or the deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his office in Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, December 19, 1902.

E. D. BOYD,
Administrator of the estate of Nelson Salisbury, deceased, with the will annexed.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County

In the matter of the estate of James Baldwin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of James Baldwin, deceased, and has duly qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to me at the office of Hailey & Lowell, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, this 4th day of November, 1902.

DORA ELLIS,
Executrix of the estate of James Baldwin, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John Caplinger, was on the 2nd day of December, 1902, appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Caplinger, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county. And all persons having claims against the estate of the said Sarah E. Caplinger, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the said John Caplinger at Helix, Oregon, wit in six (6) months from the date of this notice.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1902.

JOHN CAPLINGER,
Administrator.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers of Umatilla Precinct, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, do hereby petition your honorable body to grant unto A. B. Stephens & Co. a license for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in quantities of less than five gallons, for the period of six months from February 1st, 1903, at his place of business in Umatilla Precinct, Umatilla county, State of Oregon, and we will ever pray:

J. W. Duncan,	James O'Connell,
A. R. Barker	Walter Dennis,
William James,	M. E. Read,
Frank O'Connell,	B. J. Lingow,
R. I. Yerxa,	W. F. Higgins,
Frank E. James,	H. J. Burnham,
W. H. Morgan,	H. Grubb,
S. G. Markham,	J. Foonan,
James Sharp,	J. H. Tomlinson,
G. W. Cross,	S. A. Saylor,
J. W. Lennoy	

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing petition will be presented to the above entitled court on January 7, 1903.

A. B. STEPHENS & CO.

SENTENCE OF DEATH

THE TWO PASCO MEN GO TO PENITENTIARY.

Bradshaw Will Be the First Man to Be Executed Under the New Law of Washington—History of Crime.

Walla Walla, Dec. 16.—Under sentence of death, to be carried out at the state penitentiary, Oscar Bradshaw, a young man, arrived in the city this morning in charge of Sheriff L. J. Davis, of Franklin county. Bradshaw was sentenced to death at Pasco yesterday afternoon by Judge Rudkin, of North Yakima, for the murder of Peter Nelson, at Pasco, last July. The death penalty is to be inflicted February 2, unless an appeal to the supreme court is perfected.

With Bradshaw came William Kellett, a much older man, under sentence of 20 years at hard labor, for the part he took in the murder of Nelson. Bradshaw was tried December 3 and 4, and a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was entered by a jury, after a strong effort for a lighter verdict. Upon the action of the jury being announced to Kellett, he asked to be allowed to plead guilty of murder in the second degree, after the state had advised in the matter the plea was accepted and the sentence of 20 years was inflicted by Judge Rudkin yesterday.

If the sentence of death is carried out promptly in the case of young Bradshaw he will be the first man to suffer death under the new law requiring executions to occur in the state penitentiary. The jury which found him guilty returned with the verdict a request for the mercy of the court, and it is not unlikely that the governer will be asked to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life or less. The court could do nothing but inflict the extreme penalty under the verdict.

The sentencing of Bradshaw and Kellett practically closes one of the most dastardly crimes on the history of Eastern Washington. At Pasco, a lonely place in Franklin county, where the Northern Pacific railway maintains large yards and transfers passengers and freight for this city, a large crew of men are employed. Bradshaw and Kellett were among the number until arrested last July, charged with killing Nelson, a Swede laborer. Nelson left this city one night bound for the Palouse country to work in the harvest fields. At Pasco he met Bradshaw and Killett, who represented themselves brakemen, and offered to send him over the road as he desired for a small sum of money, about $1. Nelson paid the money and was stowed away in a freight car. Then the idea of robbery occurred to the men. Bradshaw crawled through the end door of the car and held up Nelson. The Swede resisted and in the scuffle Nelson was shot. He died from his injuries in this city a day or two later. Bradshaw went through his clothes and secured $15. Then he left the car and joined Kellett on the outside. They watched the wounded men climb from the car and struggle down the yards until he was found by a yard employe and cared for, being sent to the hospital in the city. Nelson was a stranger here, and nothing was ever heard of his relatives.

TOUCHED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Fifty Dollars Melt From Sight Suddenly and Mysteriously, This Afternoon.

A young man who asked that his name be withheld because of the position of trust he holds, and which he might loose, were the company to find it out, reported to the police this afternoon that he had been touched for $50.

The young man apparently lost the money. He was not drunk and was pain off today, receiving a check for $50. He was on Main street in company with another fellow and they walked into one of the saloons to take a drink of beer. He had had the money a few minutes before while standing on the street and when he left the saloon the money was gone. He has no idea who did it and is at a loss to know how a man could get his hand in his pocket and extract $50 in loose gold without him knowing it. The police are working on the case.

INJURED WHILE PLAYING.

Son of B. B. Jarvis Runs a Needle Under His Knee Cap.

The 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jarvis was taken to Dr. Smith this morning suffering intensely from the effects of running a needle under his knee cap.

The boy, while playing on the floor with some of the other children, was walking on his hands and knees. A needle had been dropped on the floor, which the boy struck with his knee. The needle was forced, head first, into the boy's knee under the knee cap. The needle was removed and the boy made as comfortable as possible, but the wound is very painful.

Loses His Queue.

Jack Lung, the Chinese noodle dispenser on Court street, is mourning the loss of his queue. A few nights ago some young men became involved in a dispute with Jack and one of them drew his pocket knife and slashed off the celestial's "pig tail" regardless of his protests. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the perpetrator and placed in the hands of the officers, but so far he has not been arrested.

Resigns Position.

Miss Celia Renn has announced that she will resign her position as stenographer in the county recorder's office to take effect the first of the year. Miss Renn has been deputy in the county clerk's office for the past two years and is an efficient stenographer. She resigns to take a similar position with the Hartman Abstract Company.

Masons Elect Officers.

The Pendleton Masonic Lodge met last night in their hall and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: E. J. Murphy, W. M.; Thomas Ayres, S. W.; Gene Vaughn, J. W.; Joe Parkes, secretary; W. D. Hansford, treasurer; George Buzan, tyler; T. C. Taylor, Robert Forster and R. Alexander, trustees. The new officers will be installed Monday night, the 22d inst.

Decree Granted.

In the divorce case of Charles V. Ginley a decree was granted yesterday as prayed. The suit was brought by Will M. Peterson, attorney for plaintiff and the complaint cited desertion as the grounds on which he asked a divorce.

Tallman & Co. guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

HELIX HAPPENINGS.

Luke Holmes Sprains His Ankle—Masons Have Banquet—Alfred Sands Gives a Dinner Friday.

Helix, Or., Dec. 15.—On last Friday evening Luke Holmes, one of D. B. Richardson's clerks, went into the warehouse, forgetting the cellar door was left open, and received a very badly sprained ankle, and it will be some time before he will be able to be out again.

Len Gamble, who had typhoid fever and was taken to the Pendleton hospital for treatment, has again returned to Helix.

Mrs. E. E. Whiteman has returned from Spokane, where she has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rena Walker.

Mrs. G. W. Knight went to Pendleton on business last Friday.

Mrs. Mae Sones and Emma Green were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

L. D. Smith went to Pendleton last Sunday.

Charles Alspach was in Pendleton on business last Saturday.

Arthur Knight and wife, of Pendleton, are visiting at the former's parents, of this place.

Dr. Ringo and T. G. Montgomery were in attendance at the Masons banquet given here Saturday evening.

Mr. Wilkins, the grand master workman, has been here in the interest of the Workman lodge, of this place.

The dance given Saturday evening by Professors Newkirk and Ray was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

On Friday evening last Alfred Sondo gave one of his sumptuous dinners to the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sones, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, Miss Emma Green, Miss Nellie Herndon, Miss Pearl Smith and Guy Smith. Mr. Sondo is noted in Helix for his excellent cooking.

LOWER VANSYCLE ITEMS.

Quarterly Meeting at Juniper—Birthday Party for Clarence Orton—Personal Notes.

Vancycle, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce and their son, Homer, visited in Helix last Friday.

Rev. Rhodes conducted quarterly meeting at the North Juniper school house December 13, and preached an excellent sermon December 14.

The Misses Tilla Pierce and Olive Brace spent Saturday with friends in Juniper.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Killian for Mr. Clarence Orton, December 11.

Miss Tilla Pierce is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. Pendergast is on the sick list.

The winter has come with wind and fog, either of which is very disagreeable.

T. T. Land has put a telephone in his house.

Mr. Sharkey departed for Pendleton last Wednesday.

MALHEUR COUNTY

NEWSY LETTER FROM REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Prospect Bright for Malheur Towns—Surveyors at Work Between Nyssa and Vale—New Court House to be Dedicated Christmas.

Vale, Ore., Dec. 16.—The present winter started in to be another scorcher, but at present it seems to have changed its mind. The snow is deeper throughout the mountains of Malheur county at the present than it ever became last winter. The cold is almost as severe. Yet the alarm that was felt in the early part of December has subsided everywhere, save in the minds of a few of the rural districters, who have not been down to Vale to get the more recent reflections of the old-timers.

Prospects Brighter.

The prospect of getting a railroad into Vale is attracting widespread faith in the interior. Those who have waited, lo these many years, for the toot of the locomotive, may now be rewarded for their faithfulness. That the vast interior country is to be brought 16 miles nearer to the outside world is a thing devoutly to be desired by those who have braved the privation incidental to entering a railroadless sphere to kill the snakes and build bridges. The new railroad has crept in upon the people unheralded and silently. Just the outcome to be expected is a mystery. That it will extend far out into the interior from Vale is surmised by the knowing ones, but that Vale is to be the terminal for years to come is contended by others who have a record for wisdom.

New Railroad Survey.

The surveyors continue their work between Vale and Nyssa. The grade stakes have been set on a portion of the line and yet the engineers are dumb to all inquiries.

All they know is that they have been instructed to run out the line between the two towns. They don't even appear to know who has sent them here to do the work. Their huge maps and reports sent off by U. S. mail, are jealously guarued so that now after several efforts at this inquisitive investigation, your reporter has been unable to get a glimpse of the address.

Vale is putting on airs under the present outlook and threatens to soon blossom out as a full-fledged railroad town. The site for depot grounds has been selected and the bridge stakes mark the spot where the river is to be crossed. The town has extended a cordial invitation to every person in Malheur county to visit Vale on Christmas day and eat turkey dinner in the bran-spankin' new courthouse.

New Courthouse.

This dinner is to be perfectly free and the enterprising Valeites, assisted by admiring country people, have built a magnificent stone courthouse and it, too, is free to the county, having been a present from Vale. This is the most substantial present ever received by the county and on Christmas day the formal dedication takes place. The sister towns will join in the festivities by sending a lot of the hungry delegation therefrom. An elaborate program has been prepared and the real artistic talent of the place is to be brought into recquisition in the celebration of the important event in the history of the town.

HERPICIDE'S MISSION.

New Remedy That Destroys the Dandruff Germs.

Nothing is more annoying to men or women of middle age when they notice that their hair is growing thinner, when they must admit that the first indications of baldness have commenced to appear. Many would give a thousand dollars and more for a remedy with which to preserve their head-dress. However, they don't need to. Nebro's Herpicide removes the effect of dandruff by destroying the cause, the only dandruff cure that actually destroys the dandruff germ.

Sold by F. W. Schmidt & Co. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

J. Wellington, of Echo, is in town.

C. E. Nelson is in town from Weston.

C. V. Finley, of Athena, is in the city.

James Wellington, of Echo, is in town.

A. J. Kelly is in town from Freewater.

H. T. Duncan is in town from Umatilla.

Walter Clem, of Heppner, is in town.

Walter Allison is in town from Ukiah.

Louis Proebstel is in town from Weston.

Henry Hill, of Helix, is at the Golden Rule hotel.

James Fitz, of Wallula, is in the city on business.

H. Connell, the railroad man from Umatilla, is in town.

J. Haas, of Joseph, is in the city transacting business.

R. N. Thompson, of Walla Walla, is in the city of business.

J. S. Warren and T. H. Williamson are in town from Milton.

Doug Belts, the sheepman from Pilot Rock, is transacting business in town.

George T. Williams, a Walla Walla business man is at the Golden Rule hotel.

Mrs. Bell Ferguson, of The Dalles, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson.

Matt Mosgrove, one of the prominent merchants of Milton, is at Hotel St. George.

Misses Stella Chapman and Martha Kelly, of Milton, are visiting friends in Pendleton.

Harry Rogers and Thomas Sheridan, of Butter Creek, were in Pendleton Tuesday.

County Commissioner Horace Walker is at Hotel Pendleton from his home at Helix.

W. H. H. Scott, one of the prominent wheat growers of the east end of the county, is registered at the Golden Rule hotel.

Postmaster Lot Livermore and son, Robert, left Tuesday for Heppner, where Mr. Livermore went on business and to visit friends.

Mrs. John Luhrs and sister, Miss Lillian Ready, left Tuesday evening for Paradise, Or., where they were called on account of the death of a sister, Miss Alice Ready.

J. W. Thompson, Jr., who has been in Umatilla county for the past four years, leaves Wednesday for his old home at Rowland, Linn county, where he will spend the holidays and may remain for some time to come.

Carl Hansen will leave Thursday morning for Santa Rosa, Cal., where he will spend the winter. Mr. Hansen leaves Pendleton each fall about this time of year and spends the severe months in the land of "orange blossoms."

Mrs. William House left this morning for Weston, where she goes to join Dr. House, who has located there. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Parsons, her sister, who goes to spend a few days with Mrs. House in her new home.

Link Swaggart, one of Umatilla county's prosperous farmers living three miles northeast of Athena, was in Pendleton during the afternoon of Monday. Mr. Swaggart is one of the prosperous diversified farmers of the county. He raises wheat, deals in hogs, cattle, horses and in fact, has a variety of all kinds of stock around his place.

A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, billiousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the somach and liver. For sale by Tallman & Co., durggists.

Decree Granted.

In the divorce case of Elizabeth Dozier vs. William A. Dozier, Judge Ellis yesterday granted a decree as prayed. The suit was asked on the grounds of cruel treatment.

Alfred Tellman, a Swede, applied to County Clerk W. D. Chamberlain this morning for naturalization papers.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

CAN BE IRRIGATED

IDLE LAND THAT WILL YIELD FORTUNES

Over Six Thousand Acres Between Hudson Bay and Freewater Will Grow Fixe Tons of Alfalfa Per Year and 300 Bushels of Potatoes.

"One levee can be built for $3000 on the Walla Walla River," said A. S. Pearson, of Freewater, "which will irrigate nearly the entire tract of 6400 acres lying idle between Freewater and the Hudson Bay.

"When once under irrigation this tract of land will grow anything that is native to the temperate zone. I am now selling land at $300 to $500 per acre, which is not as good land as some of this tract that is lying unused at our door."

The great tract of arid land is one of the most wonderful irrigation schemes of the West. It is surrounded on all sides by fertile fields and orchards; it is a warm, sandy soil, easily irrigated and extremely fertile under a very mild application of water.

If a levee costing not more than $3000 will irrigate this body of land, comprising 6400 acres, it is a subject for immediate investigation by the Columbia River Basin Association.

This body of land divided up into 40-acre tracts would support 160 families. It would add at least 10 times its present value to the taxable property of the county.

It will grow five tons of alfalfa to the acre per year; 40 to 50 bushels of wheat, 300 to 400 bushels of potatoes, fruits of every variety and such an abundance of vegetables as would be almost incredible.

The fertile Walla Walla valley lies on one side of it, the Milton fields and orchards on the other. The same state of fertility would be found upon this tract under irrigation, that is seen in the adjoining districts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fifteen Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land Sold to Lafontaine and Garrison for $9313—Other Sales.

The folowing real estate transfers were recorded with Recorder Folsom yesterday:

From H. G. Hurburt to Bertha Spargur, 640 acres in township four, north of range 28. Consideration, $5000.

Joseph Hoch and wife to Gustav Lafontaine and J. H. Garrison, 160 acres in township six, north of range 32. Consideration, $1300.

Joseph Hoch and wife to Gustav Lafontaine and J. H. Garrison, 160 acres in township six, north of range 32. Consideration, $1300.

Otto E. Boecher and wife to E. Boecher, 40 acres in township one, north of range 37. Consideration, $100.

Otto E. Boechter and wife to E. Boechter, 40 acres in township one. 1560 acres of land lying in township three and four, north of range 29, township three, north of range 30, township four, north of range 30. Consideration, $9314.

William Birdsell and wife to E. K. Henry, three lots, block 84, Freewater. Consideration, $150.

Anna B. Vinson and husband to E. K. Henry, three lots in block one, Ireland's addition to Milton. Consideration, $200.

John L. Vinson and wife to E. K. Henry, lots nine and 10 in block one, Ireland's addition to Milton. Consideration, $500.

SHOULD PROTECT FORESTS.

Meacham Citizens Say Campers and Hunters Are Too Careless.

John Anderson, of Meacham, was in the city today and in regard to the need of legislation for Eastern Oregon, said:

"There should be a more strict law providing for the punishment of careless hunters and campers in the mountains.

"Not a year passes but Eastern Oregon suffers untold losses from wanton and criminal carelessness. The timber burned down is an actual loss to the country.

"It is our property, a resource, a wealth of the state, and to burn it down year after year is no less criminal than to burn up wheat crops or orchards. Besides the loss to the general government, poor men whose sole possessions consist in a few acres of timber or a few hundred cords of wood, suffer the loss of their last resource.

"The forests suffer fully as much from this source as they do from the greed of the land grabbers."

Visiting the Schools.

County School Superintendent Nowlin is putting in his time this week visiting the city schools. He reports that he finds all the schools running smoothly under a very efficient corps of teachers.

WOOD IS SCARCE

UMATILLA COUNTY HAS LIMITLESS SUPPLY.

Narrow Strip of Timber Cut Off Along the Railroad Track—Worlds of Wood Yet Within Reach—Choppers More Plentiful.

Is wood actually scarce in Umatilla county? Is it possible that the actual wood supply of Eastern Oregon is nearing exhaustion?

These questions are often asked by citizens of the valley districts who are not familiar with conditions in the mountains.

In a general sense, wood is not scarce. The great timber belts that reach from one end of Umatilla county to the other, along the summit and slopes of the Blue Mountains are not yet furnishing any supply to our fuel markets.

A narrow strip of timber land, perhaps of a general average of eight miles in width, lying along the line of the O. R. & N., is exhausted.

Sawmills in the days of railroad building, tie makers and wood choppers have cut just about all of the available timber from this section of timber land.

Wagons Where Goats Can't Go.

At Allen's Spur, near Huron, wagon roads have been built around the steep sides of the ruggedest mountains, to reach the lingering clumps of timber that stood near the track.

At Porter's Spur and Huron, chutes have been built to the very summit of the most precepitious bluffs and the trees felled, cut into blocks and slid to the foot of the mountain to be split into cord wood, at the bottom of the canyon.

From these extraordinary efforts to get wood, it would seem that an actual scarcity exists, when the fact is it is cheaper to build these temporary chutes and get timber from high hills near the track than it is to haul it four or five miles. Plenty of excellent timber is to be found at a distance of four or five miles back in the mountains, but it will require a great amount of expensive road building to reach it in many places.

Twenty Years of Wood Hauling.

At Meacham and Kamela, where the wood business has been vigorously carried on for 20 years, the conditions are different from those at supply points of recent location. The mountains are not so rugged and good roads reach out for many miles each way. At these points the best timber land has been owned for years and a constant stream of cord wood and ties has poured to the markets of Eastern Oregon.

The reason so much inferior wood is found upon the market at present is because the choppers are now compelled to cut the poor grade of timber left standing near the railroad. The best timber has been marketed from these tracts for years, yet each succeeding season, choppers are sent over the sace "culls," to try to get a few carloads of something in the shape of wood.

As roads are made to better timber belts and more good wood is brought within reach of the railroads, choppers will be more plentiful. They shun the mountain camps that have been cut over so many times.

ARRESTED FOR HORSE-STEALING

Dick Brisbois Having Preliminary Hearing at Milton This Afternoon.

Milton, Dec. 17.—Dick Brisbois was arrested at Athena Monday and his preliminary will be held here this afternoon on the charge of horse-stealing.

Brisbois is accused of going to the pasture of W. D. Murray and taking an animal from the pasture which belonged to Murray. The evidence is very strong against him and the indications are that he will be bound over to the district court. Brisbois is a brother of Ed Brisbois, the noted Indian policeman, who died here several months ago.

Senator F. J. Keisel, of Utah, is arranging to place 100 German families on the large farms of Malheur county near Ontario, in the near future.

IS IN GOOD SHAPE

INSPECTOR CLARK CHECKS UP THE POSTOFFICE.

Reports That it is in Better Running Order Than Ever Before—Unusually Large Holiday Rush—Free Delivery Satisfactory.

Inspector T. J. Clarke, of Walla Walla, spent Monday and Tuesday in town checking over the business of the local postoffice. He found everything in very good shape and in fact, he said last evening, that it was in better running order than ever before. Several changes have been made recently in the office which have made the work much more convenient and easier on the employes. To this is attributed a great deal of the improvement.

Business Increasing.

Incidental to the holiday mail, the business of the postoffice is increasing rapidly. It is also said that the volume of business, although always heavy during the holidays, is very much heavier than at this time last year.

Letters Must Have Two Cents.

It was announced through the press at the time the free delivery was established that no drop letters would be accepted unless they had the regular two-cent stamp on them just the same as if they were addressed to New York or Chicago. Some have misunderstood this and thought that a drop letter addressed to anyone in the city would be all right as long as the person to whom it was addressed called at the office for it, out that it would not be delivered. This is a mistake. No letter will be put in a box in the office if the one to whom addressed has a box unless it has the two cents on it. People sending letters should bear this in mind. The postmaster has been compelled to send back several letters and mark others "Held For Postage," just because they were only adorned with a one-cent stamp. "Absolutely no letters can be delivered without two cents hereafter," said Deputy Postmaster French this morning.

Now that the people have the delivery they are showing their appreciation. For more than a year past there has been greater demand for postoffice boxes than could be supplied and had not the free delivery been promised more boxes would have been added to the office. Now there are boxes in plenty for every one who wants one. Out of the 600 boxes in the postoffice, 150 have already been given up although they cannot be rented until the first of the year or the beginning of another quarter. By that time it is expected that no less than 200 boxes will be given up and perhaps more as the people will appreciate the service more and more and more as it grows in age. There have been from 20 to 40 applications in every quarter for boxes at the office which could not be supplied. Most of these applications were from country people and these can now be supplied. There will be boxes in plenty for all hereafter.

Free delivery has been in vogue in Pendleton just two weeks and a half and Deputy Postmaster Chas. French says that from all appearances the service is giving perfect satisfaction. No complaint has been registered at the office and the carriers have been giving the people all that they expected in the way of satisfaction.

For nearly two years the people of Pendleton anxiously awaited the slow movements of Uncle Sam in establishing this service. The free delivery was promised and everything was put in readiness for the service, but from time to time the matter was postponed for various causes, none of which are known here. Uncle Sam keeps his secrets and no explanation was made of the delay.

FEEDING ON BUTTER CREEK.

Jesse Moore, a Umatilla County Pioneer, Speaks of Cattle Business.

Jesse Moore, one of the pioneers of Umatilla county, who was in the city last night looking after business interests, says that winter has set in in earnest at his home on Butter Creek.

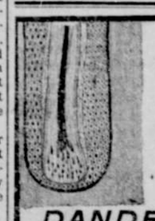
Mr. Moore says all the cattle are now being fed and quite a number have been sold recently. He estimated that no less than 5000 head were brought from the ranges to be fed on the Butter Creek alfalfa this fall, and that out of these about 3000 are yet on the creek. The other 2000 have been sold to outsiders and shipped out. Cattle are looking well and dealers have experienced no difficulty in keeping them in good condition.

Mr. Moore has lived on Butter Creek for the past 35 years.

YAKIMA RESERVE NOT SOLD.

Through a Misunderstanding Some of the Indians Believe the Government Will Buy Their Lands.

The rumor that the government has offered $7,000,000 for the Yakima Indian reservation is all a mistake. Two government men are there at present making deals with the Indians. One of them has made some offer for 300,000 acres recently reverting to the Indians through a corrected survey of the reservation. The old Indian commission offered 25 cents an acre for this land and the Indians laughed at the proposition. As many people have located on the lands, and the Indians have no use for that additional tract, an effort is being made to purchase the acreage. The Indians are holding meetings and talking the matter over. Some of them have had a misunderstanding and circulated the story about the government buying the reservation and giving each Indian $16,000 to vacate.



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