East Oregonian

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ROW OVER A DOG

SHEEPHERDER CLAIMED DOG OWNED BY WALSH.

Springer an Johnson Went Into Junk Shop for the Dog and Got Into a Fight—Fined $5 Each.

The justice case of Walsh vs. Springer was aired before Judge Fitz Gerald and a large crowd of interested spectators in the city recorder's office this forenoon. The result was acquittal on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

This is a case which grew out of the possession of a worthless dog. On Monday William Springer, a sheepherder, and Ed Johnson, a Swede, were passing the junk shop on Webb street, where Mr. Walsh lives. A dog was spied by the men as he disappeared into the house. Springer said the dog was one he once owned and began to call the dog. The men followed the canine into the junk shop and Walsh claimed they went into his bedroom in the rear. Evidence differed here considerably. Walsh claimed that Springer and Johnson entered his bedroom and he ordered them out. They refused to go and he brandished a stick. Then they backed into the junk room and Walsh claims Springer drew a knife. Then he claimed that he went back into his bedroom, secured a hatchet and came back and enforced his order for them to leave the house. He also claims that Springer dodged under his arm once as though he was going to stab him and he struck at him with the hatchet, but did not try to hit him. Hezikiah Smith, a junk dealer, saw part of the performance. He swore that he saw the knife and that Springer asked him if he wanted any of it. He replied in the negative as he said the knife did not look good to him.

Springer and Johnson both swore there was no knife drawn and as the testimony was so mixed up District Attorney Hailey recommended that it be dismissed. He further stated that Springer and Johnson should plead guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct or this charge would be pushed against them under the city ordinance. They went into the junk shop and into Mr. Walsh's room without any cause and raised a disturbance. They pleaded guilty to this charge and were each fined $5.

OUR PROSPEROUS NEIGHBOR.

Miles C. Moore Makes Some Pertinent Observations of Walla Walla Conditions.

"Walla Walla has grown more in the past two years than it had in 10 years previously," said ex-Governor Moore. The growth is not on the boom order, but to accommodate actual needs. The entire country is prosperous.

"During the four or five years that I have been in the management of the bank at Walla Walla, not $100 has been lost out of several millions loaned. This is due to the fact that the people have money and can pay their bills and their banking obligations. Other bankers in Walla Walla and elsewhere would duplicate my assertion, were the matter brought to their notice.

"Such a thing as a business failure is unknown. There are no paupers in Walla Walla, nor could you find one throughout the entire Inland Empire, were you to conduct the search, piloted by the officials.

"These facts are apparently spoken facetiously, but such is not the case. I am sometimes amazed at the rate of development, and the absence of reactionary waves that almost always follow forward movements of unusual strength. We have no depressions, no reactions, content with our state and sure of the coming prosperity."

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

James Kelly and Lewis Alba Placed in Jail.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor placed James Kelly and Lewis Alba in jail this morning charged with larceny.

They are accused of taking some blankets, clothing and shoes from roomers in the Last Chance lodging house and trying to get away with the stuff. A warrant was sworn out for their arrest and Sheriff Taylor began a search for the men. They were heard of at Echo and the sheriff left last night for Umatilla expecting to catch them there. The men boarded the "blind baggage' as the train Taylor was on passed Echo and rode down to Umatilla, not expecting that they were riding into the hands of the sheriff. When the train stopped at Umatilla and the men got off they were immediately arrested and returned to Pendleton.

WEDDING BELLS RING.

Roy F Thorp and Lieuella Myers, Ralph Reed and Minnie World Married.

Judge Fitz Gerald spoke the words last evening that united four hearts for life. They were:

Reed-World.

At the parlors of the Golden Rule hotel in the early part of the evening Ralph Reed and Minnie World were united. Both the contracting parties were from the state of Washington.

Thorp-Myers.

At the home prepared for the reception of the bride on the hill north of the river, Mr. Roy Thorp and Miss Lieuella Myers were united at 9 o'clock. The contracting parties are recent arrivals from the East.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR.

Petition of Joe Seivers, Brother-in-Law of Chriest Lembcke, Is Granted.

Joe Sievers filed a petition in the probate court here this forenoon asking to be appointed administrator of the estate of Chriest Lembcke, deceased. The petition sets forth that the estate is valued at about $11,000. The real estate is valued at $10,000 and the personal property at $10000. The only heirs are Mrs. Mary Lembcke, widow of the deceased; Henry Lembcke, aged 8, and Catherine Lembcke, age 5. The petitioner is a brother of Mrs. Lembcke. The petition was granted by County Judge Hartman.

TWO BROKEN LIMBS.

Icy Sidewalks Cause Several Accidents.

Two broken limbs have already resulted in Pendleton because of the slippery weather. Yesterday afternoon John Fichtner, who has been driving the delivery wagon for Joseph Basler, fell on Main street and fractured one bone of the ankle. Dr. Smith was called and reduced the break and made the man as comfortable as possible. No serious trouble is anticipated from the break.

The same evening Mrs. A. L. Box, who lives in the west end of town, slipped and fell at her home and broke her wrist. In trying to break her fall with her hands she came down full weight on the right hand and the weight snapped the right wrist. Dr. Smith was also called in this case and reduced the fracture, giving the unfortunate woman as much relief as possible.

For Title to Land.

Pe-tel-she-pin-a-wa vs. Billy McKay and Lucy A-weo is the title of a suit filed by Attorney James A. Fee this forenoon. The petitioner asks to be awarded judgment for half the results of 160 acres of land since the death of her father and the title to the undivided one-half of the land. She claims to be the daughter of A-weo, who died intestate and that Billy McKay is a son of deceased. Since the death defendants have been deriving all the rents from the land in question.

Blockade Strikes Postmen.

Local mail carriers have a "kick" to register. No trains have come through from the East for five days owing to the snow blockades at Cheyenne and adjacent sections upon the line of the Union Pacific. In this the postmen see visions of enormous stacks of Christmas mail piled upon the floor of the station Christmas morning and no prospect of enjoying the roasted gobbler.—Baker City Herald.

In Fine Condition.

Douglas Belts reports the stock in the neighborhood of Pilot Rock in excellent condition. During the recent rains the feed yards became so soft that much of the feed was wasted, and stock lost slightly in flesh, but the recent freezing weather has changed conditions. Feed is plentiful and every stockman and farmer in that prosperous locality is ready for winter.

Pioneer Visitor.

Louis Winters, for 20 years a resident of Umatilla county, now residing at College Place, Wash., is in the city on business today. Mr. Winters will perhaps purchase a home in this city and again become a citizen of Umatilla county.

VERY PROSPEROUS

MEACHAM CREEK HAS MANY PROGRESSIVE FARMERS

More Hay Than Usual—Soil Is Very Rich and Easily Irrigated—Fine Fruit and Alfalfa Raised.

Seymour Swauger, of Wilbur Station, on Meacham Creek, is in the city today making holiday purchases. Mr. Swauger reports a heavy snow fall in the Blue Mountains. It is the earliest heavy snow that has laid on any length of time for several years.

Stock is doing well on Meacham Creek, many of the farmers and small stockmen having raised more hay than usual this year.

In the rich creek bottoms of the Meacham Creek canyon many of the most prolific small farms of Umatilla county are located.

The soil is very rich and the banks of the creek being low, admit of irrigation.

Alfalfa, fruit and all kinds of vegetables grow in abundance on these mountain farms.

Among those who have cleared off the underbrush and made homes in these fertile spots are J. Swart, E. J. Wilbur, Seymour Swauger, H. W. Swart and Theo. Harm, who has recently moved to Grand Ronde.

The best stock range in Eastern Oregon lies adjacent to this settlement and the idle land along the creek is being gradually improved. There is a school house at Wilbur, but the nearest postoffice is at Meacham, 15 miles farther up the mountain.

CONSPICUOUS IN A BALLROOM.

Flakes of Dandruff on the Collar and Shoulders of a Gentleman in Full Dress.

This is the thing you quite frequently see in the ballroom—a man's black dress coat literally covered with dandruff.

It must be annoying to the wearer, and certainly not a pleasant thing to serve. But dandruff can be eradicated. It is a germ disease that will some day cause baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide kills the hair-destroying germ, and stimulates the hair to a rich, abundant growth; it does more—keeps the hair soft and pliant.

Furthermore, Herpicide is a most pleasant toilet accessory; pleasing of odor, and cooling to the scalp. Sold by F. W. Schmidt & Co. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

LEAVE FOR THE COAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin to Spend the Holidays at Portland and on the Sound.

B. F. Marlin, the hotel man of Meacham, accompanied by his wife were in town today. They called at this office and renewed their subscription for the daily for another year saying that they could not do without it.

They leave on this evening's train for the coast and they will spend the next two weeks visiting with friends and relatives in Portland, Seattle and other Sound cities.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at Taliman & Co.'s drug store.

Masons Install Officers.

At their regular meeting last night the Masonic lodge, of this city, installed the following officers: W. M., E. J. Murphy; S. W., Thos. Ayres; J. W., Jean Vaughn; treasurer, W. D. Hansford; secretary, Joe Parkes; chaplain, G. W. Rigby; S. D., Joe McDill; J. D., Will Moore; J. S., Claude Crow; S. S., William McCormach; tyler, George Buzan. The officers were installed by Past Master T. J. Tweedy.

New Implement House.

Athena, Dec. 24.—Kunkel & Co., the well-known Pendleton implement dealers, will locate a branch house here next month for the distribution and sale of farm implements. They have leased a building from W. H. Hawes, who intends going to the Palouse country to follow the agricultural implement business.

FREE MAIL ROUTE

FIRST FREE DELIVERY IN UMATILLA COUNTY.

Settlers in the Heart of the Blue Mountains Get Their Mail Daily—Unique Custom Which Has Been Practised for 20 Years.

The first rural free delivery of mail in Umatilla county was not established by the United States government. For 20 years there has been a regular route in operation, with daily service, the carriers serving without pay, and the patrons varying in number from 10 to 200.

Since the O. R. & N. railroad has been in operation through Eastern Oregon, there has been a settlement of wood choppers, tie makers and track men, along the line of the road between Kamela and North Fork station, 20 miles west. This is what might be called the heart of the Blue Mountains. Wagon roads lead from these settlements over the precipitous bluffs and down the almost impassable gorges to the outside world, but nearly every article used in the entire locality comes up the mountain by rail.

Postoffices are unknown in these mountain nests. People who loose themselves in the wood camps of that locality might as well be in South Africa, as far as daily news from the outside is concerned, were it not for this free mail route.

The helpers that ply between Kamela and North Fork are the mail carriers. The postmaster at Kamela has a special list of patrons, who get their mail daily and most of the time twice a day, by this method.

The engineers and firemen on the helper engines collect outgoing mail with all the regularity of a carrier, and deliver the incoming mail with equal punctuality. Each man in the neighborhood brings his letters to a telegraph operator, at one of the various box car station buildings, who in turn hands it to the crew on the engine and thus for 20 years, this little mountain world has enjoyed free delivery without the pomp of government supervision.

At certain times of the year the section crew will be the only patrons of the route. At other times, when the woods are full of wood choppers and the track is lined with extra gangs, the list swells to 200.

Just now the helper engines are carrying dozens of Christmas packages to those denizens of the log huts whose friends brighten the solitude with precious reminders of friendship.

This custom has grown to be a joyful part of the helper service. New men who take the places of old crews take up the task and the settlers hold all railroad men in the highest esteem on account of this unpaid, yet fixed service which has so long brightened their lot.

The custom has resulted in largely increased receipts for the Kamela postoffice. During the summer months, while the Japanese are working on the grade, the stamp cancellation from this source makes the mountain postoffice a government job which might be coveted by many business men in more pretentious cities.

REFUSED TO MAKE AN ARREST.

Shoplifting Pup is the Cause of a Joke on the City Marshal.

A joke is now being told on Chief of Police Joe Blakley, which is worth repeating. A few days ago a prominent shoe firm of the city missed a red slipper which was displayed in front of the store. The clerks thought it peculiar that any would take one slipper without taking the pair. After looking around a little the missing slipper was discovered across the street in the mouth of a pup which had carried it off. The pup was run down and the slipper returned to the store.

A few hours later the same pup came along and walked off with the slipper again. When discovered it was going around the corner at a 2:40 gait. Then the clerks concluded they would have a joke on the marshal. He was called up and told that some one had been shoplifting and they desired that he run down the thief. A description of the slipper was given the marshal and he started out to look for it. After an hour's search the pup was seen on East Court street with the slipper which was returned to the store. The marshal was again called to the store and told that the thief had been discovered. The pup was pointed out to him, but he refused to make an arrest.

BENTON COUNTY HORSES.

They Bring Good Prices—Two Recent Shipments to Tacoma.

Within the past month, more than $1600 has been paid in Benton by one man for horses that were shipped away. John Welsh, a Tacoma liveryman was the purchaser. Less than a month ago he was in Corvallis and bought two 1600 horses from William Gellatly paying for them $376, and a somewhat lighter team from Walter Brown for $350.

Monday last Mr. Welsh made another shipment from here, comprising five head of large horses. One team he purchased from John Rickard at $250; a team from Gus Logsdon at $400, and one horse from S. K. Brown, Jr., at $140, making a total of $1015 in cash spent here by Mr. Welsh for nine head of horses. These horses are purchased for use in the logging camps about the Sound. It is said that Mr. Welsh will return to Benton by the end of the month to purchase a mixed lot of horses—a carload if that many are available.

STATE OF OHIO,)
CITY OF TOLEDO,) ss
LUCAS COUNTY.)

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hit With Snow Ball.

Charley Frazier is suffering with a very painful eye caused by being hit with a snow ball. He was driving down the street late Tuesday evening when a youngster stepped out from behind a building and pelted him with a snow ball right in the left optic. While the sight is not thought to be injured seriously, it is swollen and very red, causing considerable pain today.

H. C. Adams Improving.

Athena, Dec. 24.—Representative-elect H. C. Adams, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever in a hospital at Walla Walla, is recovering gradually, but will probably be unable to attend the beginning of the approaching session of the legislature.

HELIX HAPPENINGS.

Personal Notes—Many Shopping in Pendleton—George Hill Home for Vacation—Rev. Silke Lectures on China.

Helix, Dec. 23.—Dr. N. H. Smith, of Portland, who has spent the last few days with his brother, L. D. Smith, will leave for Pendleton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank King will go to Weston today to attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King.

John Scott and wife go to Pendleton today.

Grandma Stanton, Mrs. Charles Stanton and daughter, Cassie, are going to Pendleton today on a shopping expedition.

W. M. Scott, of Pendleton, came out to his ranch last evening.

Miss Emma Green and Miss Nellie Herndon have gone to Walla Walla to spend Christmas.

Mr. George Hill, who is attending the agricultural college at Pullman, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hill.

Mr. Silke, the Baptist evangelist, closed a series of meetings last night by a lecture of his trip to China as a missionary, which was very interesting to those present.

An Electric Flyer.

An electric locomotive has just been constructed which is claimed will travel at the rate of from 100 to 125 miles an hour. From this it would seem that there is no limit to speed possibilities, nor is there any limit to the possibilities of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for curing stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Its record of cures during the past 50 years proves this without a doubt, and also establishes its superiority over all other remedies. When the system has become weak and run down neither from sickness or neglect, you will find a few doses of the Bitters very beneficial. It will give you new life and energy, restore the appetite, purify the blood and cure flatulency, headache, indigestion and dyspepsia. Try it.

"Military Girl" at La Grande.

La Grande, Dec. 24.—"The Military Girl" played by local talent at the opera house last night, was a pronounced success. The young ladies rendered their different parts ably and each number was heartily encored.

OREGON MAN FREE

GEORGE MOREY SERVING LIFE SENTENCE, PARDONED.

Tragedy Which Excited Wide Attention Recalled After Serving Ten Years—Strong Influence Results ni a Release.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 24.—Governor Geer yesterday granted a full pardon to George Morey, who was serving a life sentence at the penitentiary, upon conviction of murder in the first degree for the killing of one, Gus Barry, in Portland, on January 14, 1893. This petition has been pending for several years, having been presented during the second term of Governor Pennoyer.

A brief outline of the history of the case follows: Gus Barry and his wife resided on Clay street, in Portland, and with them resided one, Miss Annie Wright, a sister of Mrs. Barry and Miss Wright requested George Morey to come and stay at the house for a few nights for the reason that Barry was on a spree and they feared that he would do them bodily harm.

Morey accepted the invitation and stayed with them as requested, and, on the night of January 14, about 1:30 o'clock in the morning, Morey came home and, upon being let into the house, asked if Barry had come yet.

Miss Wright, who admitted Morey, stated that she did not know, and Morey said he would go and find out. He went to the door of the room in which Barry and his wife slept and looked in and an altercation immediately ensued between Morey and Barry in which Morey shot Barry, from the effects of which Barry afterwards died.

KAMELA ITEMS.

News From the Highest Point in Umatilla County.

Kamela, Ore., Dec. 24.—Snow is four feet deep in the timber and sleighing is very good.

G. W. Allen, R. R. Collins and E. Swauger are each getting out large quantities of wood.

Choppers are very scarce. The timber has been "culled" so much that it is difficult to make wood from the remnant.

James Swart, who has been absent in Southern Oregon for several months, has again accepted the position of night operator here.

Engineer Al Runke has purchased a farm on Hood River and expects to move there next spring.

J. T. Hinkle, a prominent Pendleton attorney, spent Saturday at this place.

Engineer F. E. Holm has purchased a 20-acre tract of fruit land near La Grande and will set it to winter apples next spring.

H. W. Swart, agent at this place, will have several hundred fruit trees set on his Meacham Creek farm in the spring.

Old settlers say the snow of the winter is the heaviest early snow that has fallen in the mountains for 20 years.

BREVITIES

Whitaker, the dentist.

J. A. Howard, farm loans.

1903 diaries, full line, at Nolf's.

Clean up sale on holiday goods at Nolf's.

Silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, at Deutsch's.

Swift's Premium hams and bacon at the Standard.

You save money by buying groceries at the Standard.

Finest line of canned goods and preserves at the Standard.

Henker, the eye specialist, grinds lenses to suit your eyes.

See Henker, the eye specialist for your eyes; 120 Court street.

All work guaranteed by Henker, the eye specialist; 120 Court street.

Mrs. Campbell is closing out her stock of winter millinery at cost.

For Sale—Good business on Court street. See Earnhart, the real estate dealer.

The only exclusive optical parlor in the city is Henker's, the eye specialist, 120 Court street.

For Rent Cheap—440 acres, good 5-room house and good barn. See Earnhart, the real estate man.

For Sale—Brick building, 50x90 feet on Main street at a bargain. Will pay $150 a month rent until vacated after sale. E. T. Wade.

Say! if your eyes trouble you in any way, consult Henker, the eye specialist. No charges for examination; 120 Court street.

H. D. Peterson, of Milton, is in town.

Miss Emma Brahm is in town from Alba.

James Keeney, of Pilot Rock, is in the city today.

Babe Folsom and wife are in town from Pilot Rock.

Miss Bessie Watts, of Athena, is visiting in the city.

Bur Johnson and C. W. Barger are in town from Helix.

Charles White is in town from his home on Birch Creek.

C. H. McGhee, of Weston, is registered at Hotel Pendleton.

Miss Maude E. Bott is visiting friends in town from Helix.

Miss Adna Raley is home from Portland, where she spent several weeks.

Ben F. Marlin, the hotel man of Meacham, is transacting business in Pendleton.

Julius Sandford and H. K. Charlton, of Kamela, are in the city to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard and son are in the city, from Sumpter to spend the holidays.

Frank Wall is just convalescing, after several days confinement at his home with measles.

Walter Smith came to town last evening from Pilot Rock and will spend a few days in town.

Walla Walla citizens in Pendleton last night were R. R. Williams, J. J. Jones, H. G. Newton and Ralph Reed and wife.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home in La Grande this morning.

D. C. Gurnsey, a prominent banker and business man of Dayton, was in Pendleton last night on his return from the East.

Douglas Belts, president of the Eastern Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, and J. W. Winn, are in town from Pilot Rock.

Among those at the Golden Rule hotel last night from Athena were: W. E. Potts and wife, A. C. McIntyre, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. E. J. Taylor.

Hon. George Webb, ex-state treasurer of Pendleton, is in the city and will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Jap H. Stevens.—La Grande Chronicle.

WHICH WAS THE TENDERFOOT?

"Homeseeker" Cross Blandly Smiles and Carries Off a Load of Goods.

Innocence was written on his face and business seemed his purpose as he slouched into the Drumheller Company's hardware store last week. The obliging clerk hurried forward, rubbing his hands, and asked the man what he desired.

"Much," was the response, and he continued by saying his name was Cross; that he and his wife had just arrived in Walla Walla from "New brasky" and that they intended to make the Garden city their home.

Mr. Cross said he had rented a house in South Second street and he needed stoves. Two large heaters were ordered, and then the prospective purchaser paused. "Say," he remarked; "come to think of it, mebbe I've got some stove pipe at home and I guess you'd better lay up them stoves till I measure it. Perhaps I kin use it.

So the stoves were "laid" away.

"Now," continued Mr. Cross, "we need some silverware." The needed articles were displayed and the result was Cross purchased dishes to the amount of $10.50. But for fear his wife might object he asked to be allowed to show her the goods before paying for them. The obliging attendant readily agreed and Croos and the silverware departed. That was last Wednesday, and when the store closed last night no Cross had returned and the silverware was missing.—Walla Walla Union.

TORRENS SYSTEM TRANSFERS.

New Plan of Certification is Rapidly Growing in Public Favor.

The annual report of Recorder Robert Simon of Chicago at the close of this year will show the volume of business under the Torrens system for the year to have more than doubled that of last year, and special efforts are to be made to bring the advantages of the system even more forcibly to the attention of the real estate traders, says the Record-Herald. The number of new subdivisions registered under the system has grown rapidly of late, owing to the great convenience and small expense. One feature which, while proving the benefits of the system to the public, has tended to keep down the financial showing of the office, has developed in the large number of titles brought in for certification which are involved and which require extensive search before the certificates can be issued. In one instance the owner had received an estimate of more than $400 cost for an abstract from the abstract company before bringing the work to the Torrens office, where all that could be legally charged was $17.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major, U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Correspondent Mistaken.

A dispatch from Walla Walla yesterday stated that the colored troopers of the fort there would give the first ball given by the colored people in Eastern Oregon or Washington. This is a mistake. The colored population of Pendleton gave a grand ball in this city last year, which was attended by a large number from Walla Walla.

Visiting in Baker City.

W. H. Fletcher, a sawmill man of Umatilla county, who is located in the Blue Mountains near the toll gate on the Woodward road, and who is on his way to Baker City on business, stopped over Sunday to see his old-time friend, W. H. Griggs. Mr. Fletcher reports quite a heavy fall of snow in the mountains.—La Grande Chronicle.

Verdict Rendered.

Judge W. R. Ellis rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiffs in the case of Tus-luk-note and Tus-mi-li vs. Peter Shellel and Sol Lemery et al, Tuesday evening. The case grew out of a dispute over the ownership of lands on the reservation and has occupied the attention of the court for several days.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. Twenty-five cents at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

DAIRY PROGRESS

COMMISSIONER BAILEY MAKES HIS BIENNIAL REPORT.

Dairies Should be Regularly Inspected and be Allowed to Sell Milk Only Under Certificate From the Commissioner.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey's biennial report contains a comprehensive review of the progress in dairying in Oregon. He has made three important recommendations to the legislature: That all butter packages contain 8, or 16, or 32 ounces, and be stamped with the figures of their respective weights; that to the duties of his deputy be added those of a chemist, the salary of which officer shall not be more than $1200 a year; that dairymen who supply milk to domestic consumers in Portland be required to have their dairies regularly inspected and be prohibited from selling to such consumers unless their dairies meet sanitary standards.

In the last recommendation Mr. Bailey urges that the dairymen to whom he refers be permitted to sell milk only under certificate from the commisisoner testifying to the excellence of their dairies. Mr. Bailey asks that $750 of the $1500 left from the last appropriation of the legislature be expended for a chemical laboratory to aid him in the prosecution of his duties.

Of the $7800 appropriated by the last legislature about $150 is left. On September 30 the amount unexpended was $2111.69. The money had been paid out as follows:

Salary of Commissioner	$3021.42
Expenses of Commissioner	1515.58
Salary of deputy	1151.31
Total	$5688.31

Butter and Cheese Output.

His estimated value of the butter and cheese output of 1902 is $1,897,000. His statement is as follows:

	Pounds.	Value.
Creamery butter	4,000,000	$1,000,000
Dairy butter	3,500,000	630,000
Cheese	2,225,000	267,000
Total		$1,897,000

"The milk and cream which did not go into butter and cheese was as much more," said Mr. Bailey. "In fact, Portland pays out $2000 a day for milk for direct consumption.

"And yet Oregon is new in the dairy industry. What the industry needs above all else is more cows. Farmers should realize this more thoroughly. As many as 1000 cows were sent out of the Willamette valley in the past year. Instead of letting that many go out, our farmers should have brought that many in."

Report of the Commissioner.

Mr. Bailey's report is in part as follows:

During the past two years this state has forged ahead in her dairy interests beyond all belief. Oregon butter and Oregon cheese are in favor wherever they are known, and the market for both has been very satisfactory. California has drawn on us largely for cheeses, paying from 2 to 5 cents more than for its own. Our butter finds a ready sale along the Alaskan coast; and the conditions are such that the market is most active at that season of the year when it can be produced at the least cost, namely May and June. It is at this time of the year that the steamers are leaving Portland for the North, and so far all the surplus and available butter goes north at that time.

Oregon Creameries.

So rapid has the increase of creameries been that it has been almost impossible to keep pace with them. They have sprung up al over the state, and while our law requires that all such creameries apply to the state dairy and food commissioner for plate or stencil, giving the name and place of manufacture, together with state number, there are very many who have not done so, owing to the fact that the law has been but recently passed, and many are not familiar with it.

Oregon's Dairy Product.

The output of butter and cheese in the past two years has increased, according to the best information obtainable, about 50 per cent. Most of the larger creameries and cheese factories have made their report, but generally with the request "not to publish." From their figures and from other sources, I have reached the above conclusion. The creameries will, during the past year, have made about 4,000,000 pounds of creamery butter and about 3,500,000 pounds of dairy butter, and the cheese factories, 2,250,000 pounds of cheese. The supply of dairy or store butter is constantly on the decrease, owing to the system of hand separators and the easy method of getting their cream to the creameries.

ANOTHER HELPER AT KAMELA.

Business on the O. R. & N. Necessitates More Power on Mountains.

Kamela, Ore., Dec. 24.—Last May it was thought by the local officials that two of the great helpers at this place would be sufficient to handle the traffic across the Blue mountains. Engine No. 202, a monster Brooks locomotive, weighing 90 tons, was consequently transferred to Telocaset hill, and her sister engines 200 and 201 have done all the helping for the summer and fall.

This week engine 3, from the Columbia Southern was sent to the Telocaset hill and engine 202 was sent back here. The unprecedented rush of winter and holiday traffic has made it impossible for two engines to do the work.

Money to Burn.

A very comfortable job is that held by A. S. Pratt, of Washington. He is the agent in the capital of 2500 national banks and it is his daily duty on behalf of these institutions to see and count the bills of these banks which are sent to the treasury department to be destroyed—"macerated," as they call it there. After carefully counting and keeping a record of these bills be personally sees that they are chopped up. His fees range from $5 to $25 per annum from each bank and Mr. Pratt has become rich at the business.

Highest of All Railroads.

The American built Oroya railroad in the Peruvian Andes attains the greatest elevation reached by any railroad in the world. At one point it passes through a tunnel 15,665 feet above the sea level. This is nearly 1500 feet higher than Pike's Peak and but little over 100 feet less than the elevation of Mont Blanc. The Oroya railroad also enjoys the distinction of having cost more per mile than the great majority of railroads. It is 138 miles long and cost $43,000,000. The many tunnels, bridges and zigzags presented difficult engineering problems.

"Yes," said the cynical codger whose twenty-second cousin is going to get married. "I agree with you—Emily is a very gifted woman. But being a gifted woman won't interfere with her expecting some pretty expensive gifts from me just the same."

PRACTICAL MEN WANTED.

College Education Does not Fill the Needs of Today—High Salaries Awaiting the Right Kind of Young Men.

"I will gladly give $100 a month to a capable young man who knows enough about chemistry to analyze water, and tell whether it is good or bad for engine boilers, and, if possible, in case it is unsuitable, recommend an available constituent that would eliminate the bad feature.

This is not a large order and you would think I would have no difficulty in obtaining such a man, but I assure you I have found it impossible up to date. One or two young men whom I have tried may have had the capacity but they lacked what I might call the necessary humility. After a week or two on the road they knew more than the board of directors."

To this effect spoke, recently, one of the most practical and capable railway managers in the Northwest. He added that he was a good deal disgusted with the impracticability, from a business viewpoint of what is called the higher education and was inclined towards pessimism in his thoughts upon the coming men of affairs.

The gentleman is not a pessimist, and, while his own success has been conspicuous in that from small beginnings he has risen to a position that would be honorable to any of his fellow citizens, he evinces in word and action a desire to be of use to young men—and this without, as is often the case, confining his interest to those who have had to fight their way through poverty to diploma.

His indictment would, therefore, read in general terms that many of the students or graduates with whom he has come in contact, are guilty of incapacity and big-headedness.

Without assuming to say whether the gentleman is right or wrong, but recognizing that his facilities for observation have been exceptional and his desire to help good young men is creditable alike to his heart and to his business sagacity, certainly his words deserve consideration by the educators as well as the educated; by parents as well as sons; by citizens at large as well as employers of labor.—Minneapolis Times.

Mrs. Bouncer—I have been to see Mrs. Grace this afternoon. What delightful company she is! Mr. Bouncer—Yes, I understand that she is no talker.—Boston Transcript.

DOWIE'S WEALTH

MOST REMARKABLE CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME ON EARTH.

Faith Healer Collects a Colony and $15,000,000 About Him—His Religion a Tirade Against Catholics, Masons and Newspapers.

Most remarkable of all the faith healers, prophets or Messiahs who have rushed to the rescue of a sinful world in the last half century is the Rev. Dr. John Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill., general overseer of Zion, as he calls himself, or Elijah the Restorer; for he claims to be the reincarnation of Elijah the prophet; or, to be more exact, the third reincarnation, for the first Elijah was caught up to heaven in a whirlwind, and the second, John the Baptist, was beheaded.

He is remarkable first for the size of his fortune, for he has accumulated assets estimated by outsiders at $15,000,000 in ten years on a capital of nothing.

He is remarkable for the number of his followers and for his hold upon them. No fewer than 100,000 persons scattered throughout the world profess faith in him.

He is remarkable for having succeeded in founding a model city of 6000 souls, inhabited solely by his followers.

He is remarkable for the perfection of the organization he has formed. It not only prosecutes missionary work all over the world, but it also conducts a great variety of business enterprises.

He is remarkable for the fact that everything is founded on his own personality. All property is in his name, everything is done by his direct orders and everything depends for its existence on him.

But most remarkable of all is the method by which he has accomplished this. Starting in as an obscure, penniless faith healer in a little cottage on the South Side in Chicago 10 years ago, he began preaching to a little band in a cheap hall. Soon he had enough contributions to be able to hire the Auditorium, Chicago's largest and handsomest theater, for his Sunday services.

He has been holding meetings there ever since, haranguing crowds of 5000 people at every meeting. His harangues are made up chiefly of wild ravings against the Roman Catholic church, the Freemasons, doctors and druggists and especially against newspapers. It seems incredible that a frenzied tirade against newspapers—"the viper press," the Rev. John Alexander Dowie calls them—should make a man want to give up his last dollar to the Rev. John Alexander, but it does.

Yes, it is a most remarkable tale from the beginning to the present, and it is still developing in an extraordinary manner.—Brooklyn Eagle.

UMATILLA COUNTY FACTS.

Holiday Edition of Evening Telegram Contains Brief History of Industries.

The magnificent holiday edition of the Evening Telegram contains a short but valuable resume of the great industrial worth of Umatilla county. Its perusal will furnish an eye opener to homeseekers and tourists and is worthy of wide publication:

Umatilla is considered the wheat county of Oregon. Last year it produced 3,750,000 bushels. It is located in Eastern Oregon and has an outlet to the world via the O. R. & N. railroad and the great Columbia River.

It has a population of over 18,000. There are 2,000,000 acres in the county, of which nearly half a million are under cultivation. It produced last year 250,000 bushels of barley and rye, 10,000 bushels of corn, 300,000 pounds of butter and cheese, 100,000 bushels of apples, 2,000,000 feet of lumber, besides other farm products.

Mining for gold is pursued to a limited extent. The forests supply fuel for all wants. The city of Pendleton—the county seat, usually handles about 6,000,000 pounds of wool annually, but one-third of this comes from other counties, than Umatilla.

The summary of the 1902 assessment roll follows:

Acres of tillable land, 326,756.62	$1,870,975
Acres nontillable land, 512,524.52	527,871
Improvements on patented or deeded lands	329,190
Town and city lots, 9338	392,953
Improvements on city lots	545,145
Improvements on lands not deeded or patented	40,790
Miles of railroad bed, 211.08	814,154
Stationery engines and manufacturing machinery	47,695
Merchandise and stock in trade	223,060
Farm implements, wagons, carriages, etc.	121,090
Money	67,630
Notes and accounts	108,130
Shares of stock, 2072½	777,063
Household furniture, jewelry, watches, etc.	80,2[illegible]
Horses and mules, 10,007	172,918
Cattle, 17,999	197,310
Sheep, 173,898	217,655
Dogs, 2	10
Ewine, 33	7,607
Gross value	$5,980,493
Exemptions	316,557
Total value taxable property	$5,663,918

Extent of U. S. Coast Service.

Four thousand men and 50 vessels are required for the service of the 500 warning lights and signals on the coasts of the United States. More than 3000 of them are lights, of which 1000 are on the Atlantic coast; 1500 on inland waterways; 500 on the lakes, and 200 on the Pacific. Twenty of these lights have 100,000 candle power and a number cost as much as $125,000, perhaps a third of which is represented by the electric light.

Cuba's Mining Interests.

The mining interest of Cuba are confined to the province of Santiago, the resources of other provinces be undeveloped. The copper mines once so successfully worked are being reopened. Manganese mines have been developed since the American occupation, about 125 men being regularly employed at 85 cents, American money, for a 10-hour day. The iron mines of this province employ over 4000 men when sufficient labor can be obtained.

"I don't think the editor read a line of my story!" "Neither do I. I notice that his magazine comes out as usual."

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