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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the estate of David Loney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of David Loney, deceased, by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against that estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at my office over the Pendleton Savings Bank, in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated January 2, 1903.

CHAS H. CARTER,
Administrator of the Estate of David Loney, Deceased.

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.

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, within 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. Parker,	Walter Dennis,
William James,	M. E. Read,
Frank O'Connell,	S. J. Lingrow,
R. I. Yerxa,	W. F. Higgins,
Frank E. James,	H. J. Burnham,
W. H. Morgan,	H. Grubb,
S. G. Markham,	J. Fouran,
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.

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NEWS OF MILTON

THE STICKLER CASE TO BE HEARD IN WESTON.

Mason Elect Officers for Next Year—Dallas Garred Home From Whitman College—Many Visitors During the Holidays—Personal Notes.

Milton, Dec. 29.—Prof. E. J. Cherry principal of the Adams school was in town a couple of days last week meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pell, of Adams, spent a few days with Mrs. Celts' parents four miles above town last week.

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock Rev. Gibson, the presiding elder will hold services in the M. E. church at this place. The quarterly conference will convene on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Miss Effie Wilson, who has been in Portland for the past year, came home last week.

Mrs. Oscar Montgomery is quite sick with malarial fever.

Mrs. T. W. Hayes and wife, of Yamhill, are visiting their son Dr. J. H. Hayes of this city during the holidays.

Mrs. Ollie Cummins, of Portland, is at the home of James Frazier's.

Mrs. W. E. Isitnam's brother and wife, Maud, Mrs. O. A. Storm, of Minnesota, are visiting in Milton this week.

Charlie Davis of Baker City, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis; Edward Davis, who is teaching school near Colfax, Wash., son of George; brother of I. N., are visiting their parents at I. N.'s home in Milton during the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Guild and Miss Pearl Fellows, both of Milton, were married in Walla Walla last Wednesday, December 24th.

Rev. Peck, who is here visiting relatives, has accepted a call at Sumner, Wash., for the coming year and will leave in a few days to begin his work.

J. L. Vinson has moved into his new home on Mill street and Mr. Henry, the shoemaker, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Vinson.

Mr. Bennie Osborne, of Cottonwood, has been in town several days looking after his farming interests and visiting his mother and sister.

Frank Wormington came home from Wallula, Wash., to spend the holidays with his family. Frank is building a fine house for George Lamdon, at the above named place. Archie Harrison, who is laboring there, accompanied him home.

Dallas Garred came home from Whitman college to have a good time with friends, but E. L. Smalley needed a man behind the counter, so Dallas' scheme was upset and he will return to school a few dollars better off and feels just as good.

The defendant in the case of William Stickler and Richard Sheets, to recover money, asked for a change of venue in the justice of peace's court here last week, which was granted and will be tried before a Weston justice this week. Judge Kirkland, of Milton, represents the plaintiff and J. T. Hinkle, of Pendleton, the defendant.

The Milton lodge, A. F. and A. M., at a regular meeting Wednesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Dr. M. Dittebrant; S. E., E. L. Smalley; J. W., F. E. Wilcox; S. St., H. L. Frazier; J. St., S. A. Rogers; S. D. J. C. Campbell; J. D., James Romine; Sec., W. A. Banister; Treas., A. M. Elain; Tyler, G. W. Frazier.

VISITED CITY COUNCIL.

Ladies of W. C. T. U. Surprise the Officers of Milton.

Milton, Dec. 29.—About as exciting a time as ever was experienced with Milton's city dads, took place in the council rooms last Monday night while that honorable body was in session. Some one suggested sometime ago, that it would be a good idea for the citizens to visit those meetings and see how our lawmakers made laws. So the W. C. T. U., which made a raid on the club house some time since, that almost stampeded the inmates, concluded to go in a body to the council rooms the same way and see what was to be seen and heard, and hadn't it been known by the mayor and a member of the council, no doubt several of the members would have jumped through the window and been dashed to death on the stone walk below.

The ladies, in order to show their appreciation of the good work of the council during the past year, brought along nuts, candies, cakes, etc., which met the approval of all present.

After spending a few hours in social chat, the rattled members quieted down, the ladies adjourned and our lawmakers proceeded to business.

TOOK PREMIUMS.

Several Milton Poultry Fanciers Were Awarded Prizes at Walla Walla.

Milton, Dec. 30.—At the poultry show in Walla Walla, A. E. Troyer was awarded a $25 silver cup, on the finest display of white Plymouth Rocks. L. B. Zell received a box of cigars for the best pen of turkeys. Mr. Troyer received seven premiums and Mr. Zell 11. Several other parties received premiums among whom was Mr. Combs, on brown Leghorns.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Of the Washington Penitentiary Arrives in Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 30.—John W. Dryden, of Winlock, recently appointed superintendent of the state penitentiary, has arrived in the city, accompanied by his family, and in a few days will assume charge of the institution, which has been presided over by J. B. Catron for five years. The details of checking the books and taking an invoice of the property will have to be attended to, which will require several days, and then the prison will fall to the keeping of the republican administration. Until this time the appointee of Governor Rogers, democrat, have had charge of the institution.

Garfield H. McGlinn, of La Conner, who has been named as state clerk, has also arrived in the city, and will assume charge of the office with the beginning of the new year. Frank Nalder, the present incumbent, will retire to private life in this city. Mr. McClinn is the youngest man in whose hands has been placed the office of state prison clerk, he being scarcely past the majority.

MUNRO IN PENITENTIARY.

A Professional Who Has Assisted in Ten Bank Robberies—Stole $6000 Worth of Jewelry in Seattle.

Walla Walla, Dec. 30.—Harry Munro, escaped convict, professional holdup man and bank robber, spent last night in a cell in the state penitentiary, where he was landed yesterday by Guard Carson, who went to New Mexico to receive him from the officers who arrested him a few weeks ago. Munro held for extradition, and a requisition was asked for by Warden Catron, granted by the governor of Washington and honored by the governor of New Mexico.

Munro robbed a Seattle jewelry store of $6000 worth of goods in daylight. He was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, whither he was brought. Four years ago he and a friend succeeded in cutting the light wires at the prison and by the use of the dead wires scaled the walls and escaped. Convict Dennison helped turn the trick, but held his liberty only a short time. He was promptly captured and returned to the prison. Munro evaded all officers who were put on his trail, and for four years succeeded in robbing banks and holding up men all over the Rocky Mountain region. It is said that he has helped in 10 bank robberies since his escape. He is a young man but a professional "bad man," and one of the smoothest individuals ever incarcerated in the prison at this place. He will now have about six years time to serve.

GEORGE R. OLCOTT.

A Pioneer of Umatilla County, Died at His Home Near Pilot Rock.

Pilot Rock, Dec. 30.—George R. Olcott, one of the best known pioneers of Umatilla county, passed away at his home near here late Monday afternoon.

Mr. Olcott was born in California, but came here more than 20 years ago, and has made his home in the county since. He had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for more than a year and his death, while a shock to relatives and friends, was not wholly unexpected.

Besides many warm friends, Mr. Olcott leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will take place at the home Wednesday and the interment will be in the Pilot Rock cemetery.

NO NEED FOR HELP

SCIENTIFIC SIDE OF THE RESERVE IDEA.

Grant County Citizen Says Nature Needs No Help in Restocking Denuded Forest Areas—Timber Grows Luxuriantly Without Protection.

A citizen of Grant county, who has made a study of the scientific side of the forest reserve question, says there is absolutely no need for a reserve to insure plenty of timber for the future as nature fills in the vacuum caused by fire and other wastes with luxuriant growths of young timber. His letter is as follows:

Killbridge, Ore., Dec. 26.—Editor Blue Mountain Eagle: Dear Sir:—I have watched with considerable interest, your heroic fight against the forest reserve, which the kind and paternal officers of the land department have thought fit to saddle on to us here.

In your issue of December 5, you publish a letter of N. C. Haskell's, of Baker City, that appeared in the Portland Telegram of the 25th of November last. The point that Mr. Haskell makes there cannot be emphasized too much, in the presentation of the case before the government officials.

As the reason or excuse they give for the creation of a forest reserve, is thereby completely upset, and leaves the scheme very much "in the air." They seem to hold to the theory, that nature is not able herself to attend to the re-stocking of denuded timber lands, whether the denudation comes from fire, or cutting down the timber, but needs the assistance of a forester to help her out in the matter.

I have had exceptional advantages to observe the conditions that prevail at the headwaters of the Grande Ronde, John Day, Powder, Burnt river and the streams of Eastern Oregon and can give concurrent testimony to the efficiency with which Mother Nature attends to this re-stocking of her depleted forests.

One has only to try to find his way through these thickets, wich she raises on the ashes of a former forest fire, to be fully convinced how well and carefully this part of the work is done. And in those dense thickets the shelter for snow and the protection for moisture is better and more complete than it is amongst the larger growth of timber.

Lodge-pole of black pine, tamarack, spruce, fir and yellow pine, all seem to get the same treatment, and are duly re-stocked on the same ground they have been destroyed from. If the government carries out the policy of examining every acre of the land to be set apart in the reserve, it will have ample opportunity of observing this important fact, in the economy of nature, as exhibited in Eastern Oregon.

It is just possible that the country and climate where the theory was formed and studied in, "that nature needed assistance in giving birth to her forest family," was so different and opposite from this, that a new theory will have to be formed to fit new and changed conditions of climate and country, such as prevails in the highlands of the Pacific Northwest. Very truly,

JAMES STEVENSON.

THE HAIR BRUSH

Breeds Dandruff, Which Causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness.

Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other malevolent disease, and that one common source of the spread of dandruff is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush, is to insist on the use of Newbro's Herpicide. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but it is also an antiseptic that will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contagion of another's brush.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Tallman & Co., druggists.

For Disorderly Conduct.

William Pendell pleaded guilty to two charges in police court this afternoon and was fined $15 and costs. The first charge was for being drunk and disorderly. For this he was assessed $5. Using profane language on the streets was the second charge, and $10 was the cost of this. Pendell was arrested on complaint of one of the women on Cottonwood street, who claimed that Pendell was disturbing her peace.

STOCKMEN READY FOR SHEEP MEN

SETTLERS ARE AGITATING A TWO-MILE LIMIT LAW.

The Prospective Establishment of the Blue and Strawberry Mountains Forest Reserve Has Stirred Up the People of Grant Who Look Upon it as a Scheme to Rob Them.

John Day City, Ore., Dec. 30.—Grant and Baker county cattlemen and settlers are agitating for a two-mile limit law, similar to that in operation in Idaho and California, by which sheep ranging is not permitted within two miles of any settler's habitation.

This puts a new phase on the bitter and bloody range feud that exists in this county between home and foreign stockmen, for while the move in Grant county is apparently one of settlers against sheep owners, it is really a step against the invading hordes of Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler, Crook and other county sheep which pour in here annually for summer range.

Simultaneously comes the tidings that Grant county stockmen are preparing for organization sufficiently strong to keep out these sheep and reserve next season's range for home stockmen. It makes the outloook for trouble in the spring brighter than ever, though the brilliant outlook for range war in 1902 was more than fulfilled.

Organized Resistance.

Active, organized resistance to the annual campaign of outside sheep against Grant county range, a campaign so successful that of late years the range has had no show at all, is precipitated this season by the general stirring up caused by the prospective establishment of the Blue and Strawberry Mountain forest reserve, whose temporary lines embrace 3,200,000 acres of mainly summer range territory in Grant county and vicinity.

The settlers of Grant look on the forest reserve proposition as a scheme to rob them. They regard it as a "colossal steal." They regard it big outside sheep men who range here in summer was partly—probably unjustly—blamed for inspiring the reserve. This was before the guilt, in the eyes of Grant settlers, was finally laid on school land grafters, but it served to make the stern prejudice against foreign sheepmen fiercer than ever, and to rouse a sentiment whose result has been preparation for early and concerted opposition.

Stockmen Ready.

That the stockmen of the county intend to make a clean and thorough job is evidenced by the fact that they are getting ready to resist both through the state law and through themselves. If the legislature this winter passes the two-mile law, as is hoped, it will be made very uncomfortable for visiting flocks, which would then have the law against them in addition to the menace of the settler's rifle.

If the law does not pass, the settlers do not propose to let the summer season sheep get in at all, taking the question of keeping them out in their own hands. Last year they were all let in, but the intermittent spit of the long Missouri rifle served as a partial deterrent for the alleged range destroyers.

Sued Upon $2000 Note.

R. Alexander has commenced suit in the circuit court against C. J. Carlson to recover $2000 alleged to be due upon a promissory note delivered to the plaintiff by defendant at Pendleton, January 4, 1897. It bears interest at the rate of 10 per cent. It is asked that $200 be allowed as attorney's fees.—Baker City Herald.

Little Snow at Alba.

Alba, Dec. 30.—The chinook of the past few days has almost freed the hills here of their covering of snow. About all that is left is ice, a cold spell following the chinook. While it is not exceedingly cold, it is very disagreeable getting around.

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.

TO LIVESTOCK MEN

NATIONAL CONVENTION SHOULD BE WELL ATTENDED.

Oregon Can Get 1904 Convention by Doing Some Hard Work—Side Trip to New Orleans Has Been Arranged for Delegates.

The following letter from C. J. Miller, livestock agent of the O. R. & N., and secretary of the Oregon delegation to the National Livestock Association, speaks for itself:

Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—(Editor East Oregonian.)—As you are doubtless aware, the National Livestock Association holds its next annual meeting in Kansas City January 13-16 inclusive. Oregon wants the convention to meet with them in Portland in 1904, and with this in view, a strong delegation will attend the Kansas City meeting for the purpose of securing this date for Portland. We have been assured by stockmen from various sections of the United States and Canada that they would gladly consider such a proposition, and we believe an earnest co-operative effort would succeed in inducing such action on their part.

In order to be properly equipped for this contest we desire as large representation from Oregon as it may be posible to secure, and knowing your interest in these matters and desire to further the welfare of the state, and believing that you fully appreciate the importance of bringing this large convention of representative business men to Oregon, have to ask that you will place the matter before your readers in such a manner as shall procure their attendance on this occasion.

The railroads have made a rate of $60 from Portland; $55 from Pendleton to Kansas City and return, tickets good for 30 days. A side trip has been arranged from Kansas City to New Orleans via Memphis, at a cost of $15 for the round trip.

Those wishing to attend should notify me as early as possible, stating whether or not they require sleeping car space, in order that same may be provided. If you are in hearty accord with this movement, will you kindly give us your co-operation.

Yours truly,
C. J. MILLS, Secretary.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

C. C. Powell Has Been Ordered to Salem.

C. C. Powell, who tried to kill himself in the county jail Saturday night, was adjudged insane today and ordered taken to the asylum at Salem.

Powell is the man who came to town with Clarence Hale Saturday. He attempted to cut his throat with an old rusty knife, falling in which he then attempted to knock his brains out against the bars of the cell.

He is not suffering much from the wounds received, and is apparently much better mentally than when brought in. He is still slightly unbalanced and Judge Hartman and Dr. McPaul, who examined him, concluded that he would not be safe to turn him loose as he is continually asking for drink. It was feared that if released the first thing he would do would be to get drunk and then he might attempt his life again. He imagines those around him are trying to do him harm.

ASSAULT WITH PITCHFORK.

Pilot Rock Citizen Under Bonds for Using Dangerous Implement.

Ernest Conker is now under $100 bonds on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Conker is charged with assaulting, or attempting to assault a man named Porter with a pitchfork. They are both residents of the Pilot Rock country. A dispute arose between them over a trivial matter and Conker is charged with assaulting his enemy with the fork. No one is hurt and the matter is considered to be trivial. Sheriff Taylor arrested Conker Monday afternoon and he waived preliminary examination and was arraigned before Judge Ellis.

SHEEP MEN MEET

ADOPT WARM RESOLUSIONS AND DISCUSS RESERVE.

In Favor of Increasing Salary of Baker County Stock Inspector—Two Mile Range Limit Causes Lively Debate.

Baker City, Oregon, Dec. 30.—A meeting of the2 Eastern Oregon Sheep Association was held in this city Sunday. A number of the delegates from a distance could not be present owing to delayed trains and bad roads. The meeting was an interesting and important one and considerable business was transacted. Much of the work was of a secret character but a portion of the proceedings was given out for publication.

Mr. Byron Gale acted as temporary chairman and Mr. W. G. Ayre as secretary. After calling the meeting to order the first business of importance was the electing of officers for the ensuing year. By unanimous vote, the following were chosen: President, Sam Kidder; secretary and treasurer, W. G. Ayre; executive committee, Sam Kidder, W. G. Ayre, F. Bennett, C. Gale and W. H. Colton.

After some discussion a resolution was passed that this organization being desirous of securing the National Livestock Association annual meeting for 1904 in Oregon, hereby pledges itself to use every honest endeavor with that end in view.

A resolution was also passed: "This association views with pleasure the coming of the State Woolgrowers' Association in September, 1903, and pledges its members to assist in making the same a success."

This resolution was also adopted: "In view of the increase in the size of Baker county by the addition of the Panhandle district, be it resolved that a petition be made to the proper authorities to increase the salary of the stock inspector because of the enlargement of his duties."

A motion was adopted that the Baker county local organization become a part of the state association.

The Blue Mountain forest reserve question was discussed at full length resulting in the adoption of a resolution sustaining the reserve on general principles, recognizing its necessity and recommending certain changes in its boundary lines.

The two-mile limit law occasioned a hot and energetic discussion on the part of all the members of the association and measures were adopted to secure equal rights on the ranges for all stockmen.

After the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

C. C. Darr, of Adams, is in town.

C. N. McReynolds, of Uklah, is in town.

A. B. Thompson is in town from Butter Creek.

Mayor William Mosgrove, of Athena, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eames are in town from Pilot Rock.

H. H. Harris, of Joseph, is in town transacting business.

R. E. Porter, the wood dealer of Meacham, is in town.

A. R. Smith and L. F. Bradshaw are in town from Milton.

A. A. Wilder and A. E. McKnight are in town from Milton.

The Misses Estes, of Athena, are guests of Hotel St. George.

Sam Phillips, a prominent farmer of the Weston neighborhood, is in town.

Matt Mosgrove, a leading business man of Milton, is at Hotel St. George.

F. A. Williams, J. A. Ross, W. S. Ross and R. H. King are in town from Weston.

Mrs. Mary Russell has gone to Portland to visit Mrs. Seth Roberts, a sister.

Miss Cleva McKennon has gone to Pendleton on a visit to Miss Nellie Hardman.—La Grande Chronicle.

Mrs. W. E. Herd, who has been visiting with relatives here for several days, left Monday evening for her home at North Yakima.

C. A. Barrett, the hardware dealer of Athena, is in town. Mr. Barrett says most of the grain has been disposed of in that part of the county.

John S. Vinton is in town from Freewater. Mr. Vinson has just received his appointment as postmaster at Freewater to succeed H. C. Janes, who resigned because of ill health.

Miss Nellie Stevens, one of the very prominent and popular teachers in the State Normal school at Weston, arrived here last evening on a week's visit to relatives and friends.—La Grande Chronicle.

Born, in San Francisco, Cal., on December 25, to the wife of Robert Maxwell Healey, a daughter. "Max" Healey, formerly a resident of Pendleton, is a son of former County Treasurer Healey, of Umatilla county, and is well known in this city.

The Federated Trades of Portland have been asked to assist in the strike of the Marine Engineers at Portland.

VALUATION IS MUCH TOO LOW

ASSESSOR-ELECT C. P. STRAIN ON TAXATION.

Shows How Burdens Could be Lifted From Real Estate by Higher Valuation on Property of All Kinds—Exemptions Often Cover Entire Possessions.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 30, 1902.—(To the Editor)—Permit me to express an opinion on the question of taxation, which is to come before the legislature and before the people soon, in many different lights. There are many phases of the question which should be discussed by the people, but none of them are more important than the low valuation of property and the method of raising school funds.

The five-mill provision for raising school revenue should be repealed. The reasons are many. Some of which follow:

1. It makes low assessment of property a necessity. Low assessments work injustice. For instance, $300 exemption upon personal property is allowed each householder.

The present system of taking 50 per cent valuation results in an exemption of $1000.

The assessor finds B in possession of $1000 worth of personal property. He takes it at 50 per cent of its value, or $500. Then it stands thus: $1000 personal property, valued at $500, minus $300 exemption, equals NO taxable property.

The exemptions of 1902 in this county are given at $316,000, but for convenience in calculation call it $300,000, which equals 30 per cent of its true value. Then it is seen that $1,000,000 equals the actual exemption. Subtracting the $300,000 lawful exemption from the $1,000,000 actual exemption we have $700,000 personal property escaping taxation at the expense of real estate owners and those who own both real estate and personal property.

2. The reason why it makes a low assessment a necessity is this: Under the present law, each county court must make a levy of five mills for school purposes.

Our assessment for 1902 is less than $6,000,000; but for convenience of calculation call it $6,000,000. Five mills upon that sum raises $30,000.

The actual values of the county stand something like this:

200 miles R. R. at $40,000 per mile	$ 8,000,000
226,000 acres tillable land at $25 per acre	8,150,000
512,524 acres non-tillable land at $4 per acre	2,050,096
Improvements on deeded lands	1,300,000
9338 Town and city lots	1,600,000
Improvements on city lots	2,000,000
Improvements on undeeded land	150,000
Stationery engines and manufacturing machinery	200,000
Merchandise and stock in in trade	1,000,000
Farm implements, etc.	500,000
Money	1,500,000
Notes and accounts	1,000,000
Household furniture	300,000
Horses and mules	600,000
Cattle	500,000
Sheep	500,000
Shares of stock	250,000
Total	$29,600,000

Five mills upon this sum would produce $148,000 for school purposes, or an increase of $118,000.

The law distinctly requires the assessor to take all taxable property at its full cash value.

And yet public policy seems to forbid compliance with the law.

State School Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, in his report urges a further increase of one mill, making six mills instead of five.

With reference to his judgment, it is useless to raise the mills while assessors have the power to reduce assessments.

A better, and the only correct way, is to require each county court to levy enough mills to raise a minimum sum per capita for school children.

Do this and then the assessor can place his values high or low. The county court can run the mills up or down as necessary.

Under such a law there would be no reason for low assessments. Higher assessments would result. Instead of a 28-mill tax levy it would be only six to 10. The evils of low assessments would be no more.

C. P. STRAIN.

PENDLETON IN LINE

MERCHANTS MAKE VERY SENSIBLE ARRANGEMENT

As an Up-to-date City Hereafter the Stores Will Close at 6:30 p. m.—Not Only for the Good of the Clerks But for the Merchants Themselves.

After tonight no dry goods, clothing or shoes can be purchased in Pendleton for the next three months after 6 o'clock in the evening except Saturday nights.

This is the agreement entered into between the business houses of Pendleton. For several months the clerks of Pendleton have been trying to get a shorter day. Most of the business men were in favor of the move but some held out that they were going to run their own business and would keep open as long as they wanted to. This caused a break, but now all the clothing, dry goods and shoe stores have signed the agreement which goes into effect the first of the year and will last throughout January, February and March.

The time limit was put on the closing movement to give the merchants a chance to see how the early closing would work. If satisfied at the end of the first three months, the movement will be continued.

All the grocery stores have not signed the early closing agreement, but it is expected that most of them will close. Some have signs in their windows announcing that they would close at 6:30, but whether all will close at this time or not is not known.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Twenty applicants were granted permits by the state board of barber examiners, at its meeting on Tuesday.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Wife Declares That Her Husband Was Cruel and Jealous.

After having been wedded for eight years, Ida Stanull now asks the court to grant her a divorce from Chris Stanull.

The cause alleged is cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of the defendant. Plaintiff claims that recently he has become insanely jealous of her and applied loathsome and cruel epithets to her and at one time picked up a bottle and threatened to knock her brains out. He also threatened to kick her and in other ways threatened her bodily harm. All this, plaintiff alleges, was without cause or provocation, but was simply done to humiliate her.

She says that defendant is insanely jealous and accuses her of being untrue, which is all without foundation, and she is afraid that he will do her bodily harm or take her life some time in a passion if she remains with him and unless the court restrains him from molesting her.

She asks $150 attorneys' fees, $10 to defray other expenses of the suit, and such other relief as the court sees meet. There are no children. Carter & Raley are attorneys for plaintiff.

Shockley Released.

Charles H. Shockley, arrested last week because of his peculiar actions, was released. His trouble was brought on by drinking and the examing physician thinks he will be all right now.

Carl Pomeroy Dead.

Pilot Rock, Dec. 30.—Carl, the 17-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pomeroy, died this morning at the home near here. The funeral and burial will take place here Wednesday.

MARRIAGE RECORD

FEWER LICENSES ISSUED THAN FOR PREVIOUS YEARS.

Divorces Have Also Fallen Short of the Number Recorded Last Year—156 Marriages Recorded so Far This Year.

Almost one-third as many divorce decrees have been issued in Umatilla county courts during the year ending with today as marriage licenses granted.

The number of both marriages and divorces have fallen short of the number recorded last year but this is not attributed to a scarcity of marriageable young people or the closer divorce laws.

Last year just 162 marriages were recorded in the county while up to last night only 156 had been issued this year. This is a falling short of six compared with the number last year, but it is expected that this shortage will almost be made up before the close of business this evening.

The divorces during the year closing at midnight tonight are 47, compared with 55 for last year. In fact, fewer divorces have been granted this year than during either of the two years just passed. In 1901 55 were granted and in 1900 the number of divorces reached 63.

A rather peculiar coincidence and one that was noticed also last year, in the issuing of marriage licenses is the fact that seldom one license to wed was granted in a day. It was nothing unusual for two weeks to elapse without anyone appearing to secure a license, but just as sure as one came, Clerk Chamberlain and Deputy Hall began to prepare for the second. There is hardly an instance on record where one license was granted in the day. Many times men had to wait their turn for the clerk. Just as sure as one man appeared at the office for a marriage license, another and sometimes two would follow in the same day. Not always were they acquainted, but frequently they would come from different parts of the county, but fate threw them together.

The largest record of any one day during the year was six licenses granted. Frequently there were four recorded in the same day, but seldom one.

The record of licenses above does not represent the total of marriages of young people of the county. It is a well known fact that 15 or 20 couples go from the east end of Umatilla county to Walla Walla county to be married each year. This would swell the number of marriages in the county to at least 175 for this year and nearly 200 last year.

WOOLGROWERS TO ORGANIZE.

At Least Ninety-five Per Cent of the Sheepmen Belong to the Association.

J. W. Gwinn, secretary and organizer of the State Woolgrowers and secretary of the Umatilla County Association, reports the organization of another local association at Antelope, Crook county. This practically completes the organization of the woolgrowers of Eastern Oregon, as the seven locals now in existence include 95 per cent of the sheepmen that are naturally tributary to these branches. Wallowa county contains one local association, Baker county two, Wheeler county one, Morrow county one, Crook one and Umatilla one.

A great many sheep men in Malheur county belong to the Idaho association, as they are more closely in touch with that state in many ways. They buy salt and supplies in Idaho towns and ship their sheep and wool from Idaho points.

Mr. Gwinn reports stock conditions throughout Eastern Oregon very satisfactory at present. Flocks are in good condition to begin the winter and feed is plentiful.

He anticipates some lively times in the legislature when the range question is opened up for discussion.

J. A. Burleigh, of Wallowa, county, will introduce a two-mile limit bill, and some measures of like tendency will come from Grant county.

Taken Up.

Cow; color red; weight, about 1200; age 8 years; brand, circle on left hip, swallow fork and under bit on right ear. Was taken up at my ranch at South Cold Spring, Nov. 23. Owner can have same by calling and paying charges. Thomas Campbell.

Lost Cattle.

W. R. Taylor would like information that would lead to the recovery of several head of cattle, branded D on left hip. Address or notify W. R. Taylor, Athena, Oregon.

The hostility against the sultan is spreading in Fez. The Moors are exhibiting photographs of him arrayed in ridiculous garb. The sultan yesterday assembled the nobles of the besieged town at the palace and exhorted them not to despair, assuring the conference that imperial troops ultimately will triumph.

IN THE COUNTY JAIL

SMALLEST NUMBER OF INMATES FOR MONTHS.

Three Men Are in Jail for Stealing Horses—Two for Petty Thieving—Three Others for Lesser Offenses.

The Umatilla county jail now has eight inmates. This is the smallest number in jail for several weeks. Three or four men have served out their time and have been released within the past few days.

Among the eight now in jail three are charged with horse stealing, one with forgery, one with house-breaking, two with petty thieving and one, a Japanese with assault.

The men charged with horse stealing are J. B. Linder, Ira Rose and Dick Briscobois. Linder is the young man who hired a horse and saddle from the City Livery Stables to ride a few miles into the country to collect some wages due him. Instead of returning with the horse in a few hours, as promised, he remained away all day and was arrested the next day at Umatilla by Sheriff Taylor. He had disposed of the horse and saddle at Echo for $20. Then he concluded that he would show the card sharps of that burg a trick or two by doubling up his $20 two or three times and getting money enough to get out of the country on. In this he was shown the trick himself. Within a very short while from the time he went into the game of poker his $20 had vanished like magic and Linder discovered that he was broke. He then started to walk to Umatilla, where he intended to board a freight train and get out of the country. Instead of getting on the freight, he walked into the arms of Sheriff Taylor and was brought back to jail.

Ira Rose is accused of hiring a horse at Weston and disposing of it and the saddle. He came to Pendleton, where he traded the saddle for a revolver at a second-hand store. He then met a young man on the road, and representing himself as an officer, with a warrant for the young man's arrest, took a saddle from him as a bond for his appearance at court the next day. The young man's suspicions were aroused and he immediately reported the matter to the officers. Rose then drifted around the country for a couple of weeks when he was arrested near Athena by Constable Lieuallen.

Dick Briscobois is charged with taking a horse belonging to William Murray and disposing of the animal. At least the animal has never been found since and Briscobois is charged with being responsible for its disappearance. He was arrested at Milton and bound over to the district court.

John McCabe is the man charged with forgery. He is charged with uttering forged checks in Weston and securing $22.50 from a business man. After the forgery he suddenly dropped out of town, but a few days later was arrested at Nampa, Idaho, upon advices from the officers here. Sheriff Taylor brought him back to Pendleton and placed him in jail.

Louis Albee and Tim Kelly are in jail awaiting the action of the court on the charge of larceny of bedding and clothing. They are charged with robbing a roomer in the Last Chance lodging house and trying to get out of the country. They were arrested at Umatilla, where they were preparing to board a freight.