East Oregonian

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COMMERCE - TRADE

MILLERS RAISE FLOUR TO $4.00 PER BARREL.

No Settled Price of Flour to Customers—Ranges From $4.35 to $4.50 per Barrel—Little Change in General Market.

The provision markets today afford very little that is novel, but there is an abundance of staples—nice goods, and at no exorbitant prices.

The meat markets offer today, outside of the staple, everyday products, fresh halibut, smelt, salmon, herring and perch, abundant supplies of which arrived today from the Sound. These fish are selling at from 10 to 12½ cents per pound. Swartz & Greulich yesterday purchased 100 lambs for the mutton market, that are said to be very fine. They were purchased of P. C. Sperry.

Perhaps the most appetizing things in the market now are the recent consignment from California of green peas at 15 cents per pound, two pounds for 25c; cauliflower, 10 to 20 cents per bunch; celery, 5 to 10 cents per bunch; onions, 5 cents per bunch, three bunches for 10 cents; lettuce, 5 cents per bunch.

The price of flour was raised February 1 by the millers to the retailers, 50 cents per barrel—from $3.50 to $4. There is no settled retail price for flour, but on the contrary, it is sold today to the consumers all the way from $4.35 or $4.40 to $4.50.

The poultry, livestock and produce market—prices to farmers—are just what they were a week ago. The retail market in general for grocery products—prices to the consumer—are also at a standstill.

All the prices quoted below are those paid the farmers or producers by the retailers of the city except the list headed "Pendleton Retail Grocery Prices."

Parsnips, 75c per sack.
Onions, $1 per sack.
Beets, $1.50 per sack.
Potatoes, 65c to 75c per hundred.
Garlic, 15c per pound.

Pendleton Livestock and Poultry.

Chickens—Hens, 7@7½c, $3.50 per dozen; springs, 7c, $3.25 per dozen; roosters, 4 to 6c.
Turkeys, 12½c per pound.
Geese, per dozen, $9.
Ducks, per dozen, $3.75.
Butter, 40c and 45c per roll.
Eggs, 30c.

Choice Beef Cattle, Etc.

Cows, per hundred, $3.25@3 50.
Steers, $4@4.25.
Hogs, live, $5.50@6.
Hogs, dressed, 7@7½c.
Veal, dressed, 8c.

Pendleton Retail Grocery Prices.

Coffee—Mocha and Java, best, 40c per lb.; next grade, 35c per lb; lower grades coffee, 25c to 15c per lb.; package coffee, 15c and 20c per lb.
Rice—Best head rice, 12½c per lb.; next grade, 8 1-3c per lb.
Sugar—Cane granulated, best, $6.30 per sack; do, 13 pounds, $1.
Salt—Coarse, $1.25 per 100; table, $2.50 per 100.
Flour—B. B., $4.50 per barrel; Walters', $4.50 per barrel.

Hides.

The following are the prevailing average prices for hides in this market: Beef, green, 4@6½c per lb; beef dry, 10@13c; mink, 50@75c each, with a possibility of $1.25 each if the size is good and hte condition prime; coyote, 50c and possibly $1; bear skins, according to quality and hize, from $5 to $15; coon, 25@30c; horse, perfect, with head, tail and mane, $1 to $1.25; sheep, 8@9c per lb., dry.

The Wheat Trade.

Portland, Feb. 5.—There is no new development in the wheat market here. Prices are without change. Offerings during the past week have been liberal, and buyers purchased a number of good round lots. At no time has there been any delay this season in loading ships. It shows without doubt that exporters all had plenty of wheat on hand. The past month 4,000,000 bushels, wheat and flour, have been exported from the North Pacific coast, and the month of February will be quite active, as all the vessels now on berth here and at Tacoma to the number of 15 will be finished. Seven months of the cereal year have passed, and shipments now total 20,750,000 bushels of wheat, flour being included in these totals. The activity in shipping will be over at the close of the present month. Something will be done in the next three months, but the wheat shipping business will be practically completed by the end of February. Millers are in the market for wheat, and are heavier buyers than exporters, and are paying a slight margin in values over export quotations. We quote club wheat, 76; bluestem, 86c; valley, 78c per bushel.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Prices are well maintained in this market for wheat and although buyers are disposed to hold off and purchase only what is required for immediate needs, the selling interests realize the strength of its position and stands firmly for its asking rates. They are well assured that supplies of wheat in the state are small, and this fact, coupled with the demand from Australia, furnishes a good strong basis for their demand of prices. The exporting interests are not heavy buyers at present, but what they do buy they have to pay the full quotations for without obtaining any concession. No. 1 shipping is quoted $1.43½ to $1.46¾; milling, $1.47½ to $1.52½ per cental.

Wool Market.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The wool market has been somewhat irregular of late. Fine staple teritory wools have been active, and the market generally is firm, with prices well held. Still higher prices are looked for. Quotations: California northern, choice, 21@23c; average, 17@18c; middle counties, 15@16c; southern, 12@13c; Territory, Idaho, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@16½c; medium, 16@17c; Wyoming, fine, 14@16½c; medium, 16@17c; Utah, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 17@18c; and at not extortionate prices.

average, 17@18c; fine medium choice, 19@20c;. Pulled, scoured basis, fine, 47@50c; extra, 50@53c; super A, 43@45c; super B, 41@43c.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

While Out Hunting, John Adams Accidentally Shot His Brother George.

George Adams, a young man about 22 years of age, was accidentally shot and perhaps seriously, last Monday afternoon, by his brother John. The boys were out hunting ducks, when John accidentally pulled the trigger of his shot gun, when at a distance of about 25 feet from his brother. The lead of shot struck George behind and slightly above the right knee. The accident took place on the farm on which the injured man resides, and he was at once taken home. Later he was brought into Adams, and Dr. Stone put in charge of the case. Just the extent or probable seriousness of the wound could not be learned. The shooting was from such a short distance away that the wadding from the gun was embedded in the wound.

Walla Walla, Feb. 5.—Owing to the accidental discharge of a loaded shot gun, George Adams, of Athena, is at the Walla Walal hospital suffering from a severe wound in the left thigh. Amputation of the limb may be necessary.

George Adams is the son of the late John Adams, of Athena, Or., and a nephew of Hon. H. C. Adams, who has been at the Walla Walla hospital for the past two months receiving both medical and surgical treatment.

The injured boy was brought to the Walla Walla hospital last night and operated upon by Drs. Bingham, Shaw and Van Patten, of this city, and Dr. Stone, of Athena.

CAUSE OF FALLING HAIR.

Dandruff, Which Is a Germ Disease—Kill the Germ.

Falling hair is caused by dandruff, which is a germ disease. The germ, in burrowing into the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out, digs up the cuticule in little scales, called dandruff or scurf. You can't stop the falling hair without curing the dandruff, and you can't cure the dandruff without killing the dandruff germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing.

DECISION NOT LIKED.

Pilot Rock Citizens Say the Referee of the Cotton-Lavigne Contest Was Wrong.

We, the undersigned citizens of Pilot Rock, who attended the 10-round glove contest between James Lavigne and Joe Cotton last Monday night, say that the report of the contest given in the Pendleton papers is one-sided and gives Cotton the best of it. On the contrary, Lavigne had the best of it from the start to finish.

The statement is made that in the third round Cotton put his left twice to his opponent's face. This is a mistake, as Lavigne did not receive a blow in the face.

The account says the referee's decision in favor of Cotton was generally accepted as just. We wish to say that there were only three men in the house in favor of Cotton, and they were his seconds and the referee.

The people of Pilot Rock offered to back Lavigne against Cotton in the sum of $200, but the offer was not accepted.

Signed: Ed Johnson, Oliver Knotts, Anday Manning, T. J. Johnson, Pearl Smith, E. F. Beitel, J. W. Smith, H. E. Beitel, W. Shull, T. Robinson, M. Burrows, Tilman Kirkman, George Rogers, Walter Scott, W. L. Jewell, J. B. Ray, H. A. Morse, L. E. Roy, A. Hemphill, S. Sloan, (City marshal), Joe Rogers.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkin, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know its the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Tallman & Co. guarantee satisfaction, 50c, $1. Trial bottles free.

PLENTY OF FORAGE.

Sheepmen Hope That the Snow Will Remain on the Ground for a Time.

The sheepmen are not averse at all to a continuance of the present weather, provided it is not too protracted, as it is in the interests of the pasturage next year. Especially do they hope the snow will remain on the ground for a time. When the ground is bare the sheep will not touch forage, preferring to grub around on the pasture land, and eat the grass out by the roots, which injures the next year's grass crop very materially. When the snow is so deep they cannot get to the ground they will eat dry forage, and the grass has a chance to recuperate and lay in a stock of vitality for the next spring's growth. There is an abundance of forage in store.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Rip-raping the Bank.

Charles Wilkins, whose place is east of the city about a mile and a half, finds it necessary to rip-rap the south bank of the river for a portion of the distance through his place, as the river has been making serious railroads upon his land during the past two years, especially. He will prosecute the work as fast as the weather and the height of the water will allow.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, heals burns and bruises, subdues inflammation, masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, felons, skin eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Horses Taken Up.

Came to my place at Nye, Oregon, three head of work horses, one white, lame horse, about 10 years old, weight about 1300 pounds, two bay horses, each about 8 years old, weight of each about 1300 pounds. Owner of above described animals can secure same by paying charges.
FRANCIS ROUMAJOUX,
Nye, Oregon.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

From McKay place on Umatilla river, one 2-year-old heifer with line back. No ear mark or brands. A suitable reward will be given for any information or return. Ed Morgan.

GOLDEN GATE PARK

C. E. M'CLELLAN DESCRIBES THIS PLEASURE GROUND.

Wonderful Resort of the San Franciscans—Interesting Description of This Famous Place—Man Has Almost Out-Matched Nature.

Golden Gate Park, Feb. 1.—(To the Editor.)—Commencing at the Ocean Beach this park runs four miles inland; varies in width from 10 rods to 40 or 50; contains something over 1000 acres and is the principal pleasure ground of the people of San Francisco, dividing honors perhaps, with the Oakland race course, which is certainly a powerful magnate that draws the people of this burg across the ferries and causes a volume of currency to change owners every afternoon in a stream that is simply amazing to the onlooker.

The park and ocean beach can be reached by several street car lines that reach from any part of the city at an expenditure of five cents; thanks to the late Mr. Sutro, who has left a monument to himself in the shape of the Sutro baths, museum and park overlooking the ocean, and who reduced the care fare from 15 cents to five. At the extreme western end of the park is the United tSates life saving station, with the crews always ready to go to the assistance of any vessel in distress, and 28 miles out across the water a huge rock can be seen rising out of the water on which a light house has been built the lights of which can be plainly seen from here.

This park is one of the places which makes a man feel that he is living and that this world is a good place to live in, and that it is a very good thing indeed, to be alive.

The difficulties which have been overcome in the making of this playground were many, and is a fine illustration of what a lavish expenditure of money and skilled labor can do.

The ground, originally a sandy tract as bare and forbidding as anything to be found along the Columbia river, not a tree, shrub or blade of grass, but just sand, and then more sand, out of which somewhat unpromising basis for a starter, a paradise of woodland, green sward, flowering shrub, mountain, lake and waterfall has been formed, which goes to show that with a fair chance man can imitate the works of his Creator fairly well and of which this city shows its appreciation by practically emptying itself into it on Sunday afternoons and holidays.

A system of walks or drives have been constructed along the beach and to all points of interest in the park, plentifully supplied with seats and resting places for the pedestrian and making an ideal speeding ground for the bicycle, the roadster, or the automobile.

A large cross erected on one of the highest points in the park commemorates the first Christian service held on this coast more than 300 years ago by the chaplain of Sir Francis Drake in this immediate neighborhood. About the middle of the park a mountain has been built from the summit of which a good view can be obtained far out to sea and of the hamlets across the bay. Here is also the lake with its islands, swans and other water fowls, and boats for pleasure-seekers; down the mountain side a stream finds its way in a series of waterfalls, which adds much to the beauty of the picture and never fails to draw its share of the crowd.

The music stand erected at a cost of $60,000 at which seats for many thousands of people are provided is also the mecca for large crowds; close by is the museum with a collection of paintings, antiquities and curios of various kinds which requires considerable time to explore and gives good payment for the time spent.

Not the least interesting feature is the children's playground where every device to entertain and amuse the little folks are provided. Donkeys and goats saddled or harnessed, with the little folks riding or driving, swings, merry-go-rounds, games of all kinds, and here the little tots come in endless numbers and add much to the brightness of the scene.

A herd of buffaloes and kangaroos enjoy their liberty in a field plentifully supplied with grass, water and shade trees.

Here and there the men who have made the nation great in literature, statesmanship and war look down from their marble columns on the passing crowds.

At the eastern end of the park is the Stanley airship, a sample of the new form or locomotion, which is to be a feature of the present century. It is made of aluminum; is 228 feet long; 56 feet in circumference; weighs 13,000 pounds; will carry 30 passengers and 2000 pounds of freight; will travel 120 miles an hour and has cost $50,000. A date had been set for the ship to make a voyage to San Jose and return, but the operator seems to have been siezed with a severe attack of cold feet and the machine never started.

C. E. M'LELLAN.

UNCLE SAM'S GUARANTEE.

Is on Every Gallon of Whisky Turned Out by the Mayner Distilling Company.

Uncle Sam, in the person of 10 of his government officials, has charge of every department of the Hayner Distillery. During the entire process of distillation after the whisky is stored in their warehouses, during the seven years it remains there, from the very grain they buy to the whisky you get, Uncle Sam is constantly on the watch to see that everything is all right. They dare not take a gallon of their own whisky from their own warehouse unless he says it's good. And when he does say so, that whisky goes direct to you, with all its original richness and flavor, carrying a United States Registered Distiller's guarantee of purity and age, and saving you the dealers' big profits. If you use whisky, either medicinally or otherwise, you should read the offer of The Hayner Distilling Company elsewhere in this paper.

CLOSE NEXT TUESDAY.

Entries to the Oregon Stake for 2-Year-Old Trotters and Pacers.

Portland, Or., Feb. 2.—(East Oregonian.)—Will you please mention this week that the entries close February 10, to the Oregon stake for 2-year-old trotters and pacers, and the Illihee stake for 2-year-old runners, at the Oregon State Fair this year. The association is giving these stakes to encourage breeding and would like to have all the colts eligible, to compete for them. Both these stakes were won outside of the Willamette valley last year. A colt in Heppner winning one and a Walla Walla colt the other.

Yours truly,
M. D. WISDOM, Sec'y.

MAY CHANGE LINE

O. R. & N. COULD SHORTEN DISTANCE OVER MOUNTAINS.

Big Tunneling Through Point of Mountain Could Do Away With Helpers—A Line Up Butcher Creek From Huron Would Open Up Fine Timber Belt.

An engineering feat which will probably be accomplished in Umatilla county before many years has been under consideration by the engineering department of the O. R. & N., since its line was first located over the Blue mountains.

The expense of maintaining helper engines on the summit of the mountains is so great that the company has sought long to remove the necessity of this service.

Shorter trains and lighter tonnage cannot be adopted as a remedy, because one engine on the level can handle the tonnage of three engines on the mountain and the enormous cost of the large engines and the system of economizing expenses makes it necessary to haul large trains with one crew in order to reap the benefit of the big engines.

Every conceivable pass over the mountain has been prospected with a view of securing a lighter grade, which would do away with helpers. This cannot be found, except at one point, and that point would necessitate a tunnel 3000 feet long, but would shorten the distance from Pendleton to La Grande by 14 miles and would reduce the grade to such an extent that one helper at Kamela would do the work of three, as at present.

By the present line the distance from Huron to Hilgard by way of Kameia and Meacham is 25 miles and the railway train in traversing this distance, travels toward every point of the compass. Several actual loops are made between Huron and Meacham, as the road follows the tortuous canyon of Meacham creek. It has the reputation of being the crookedest piece of roadbed in the Northwest. In coming down the canyon, the sun shines in at both sides and both ends of the coach, at different places, and is the only point on the line where old employes loose their bearing. The canyon is very deep and crooked and the grade averages something like 200 feet per mile. Sharp curves and reverse curves cause the long trains to pull hard and it is the scene of more grief for trainmen than any other point on the line, as the heavy engines slip and stall very often, breaking out draw-bars and causing serious delays.

The engineering feat which promised to remove the necessity of climbing this steep canyon is to build a line of Butcher creek, from Huron, on an easy, water grade, to the summit of the mountain, tunnel 3000 feet through a spur of the Blue mountain peak and pass down the gradual slope of the eastern side, through the canyon of Five Points creek, to Hilgard.

From Huron to Hilgard by the present line is 25 miles, while by this proposed route it is but 11 miles, over an easy grade. By the present route it requires three monster locomotives to haul 1200 tons; by the proposed route two engines could pull 1400 tons, while the passenger trains would not be helped at all.

This change would do away with the $600 per month helper expense at Kamela; it would shorten the mileage 14 miles, and would open up an easy mountain pass over which the large trains could be handled with comparative ease.

This route would also tap a large body of the best timber in the Blue mountains, on the headwaters of the various creeks that feed the Umatilla river and Meacham creek and would bring into life two or three wood and lumber camps along the line that would rival Meacham in her palmiest days.

IF WEATHER REMAINS COLD HAY WILL BE SHORT.

Little Daughter of Joseph McLaughlin Thrown From Her Horse—Scribe Sees "Sights" in the Heavens.

Ridge, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Fharnwalde were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, of Coombs Canyon, a short time ago. Mr. Fharnwalde says that Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Viebrock, as also himself, are short of hay and will have to purchase the same if the winter continues for a long period.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin, of Gurdane, was thrown from her horse and so badly injured that she might have perished if she had not been found. This happened while she was returning home from school last Thursday, during the blizzard.

We have had a visit of about two inches of snow in the last few days, and the mercury has ranged from 24 to 40.

The reporter observed a long talked of picture in the clouds Monday evening about 2 p. m. It was in the shape of a beautiful park of very heavy foliage and was within the southwestern direction, and a beautiful cloud sailed above it, so as to give it a more natural appearance. It was indeed a wonderful sight.

H. W. Whittaker has returned from Oakland, Or., where he was in attendance on his aged mother, who died last week.

James Whittaker, who was attending St. Joseph's academy, is at home for awhile.

Earnest French, of Vinson, is visiting in this part at present.

W. O. Owings made a trip to Pendleton this week, after his family, who have been residing there for about six weeks. Mr. Owings is proudly boasting of having another big boy at his home.

Thomas Ogle is still besieged with that dreaded disease, rheumatism.

William Jones, of Gurdane, was a visitor in our vicinity this week.

L. A. Linsner says he found one of his cows that had seemingly dropped dead without a struggle.

Peculiar Injury to Prof. Conklin.

A few days ago Professor D. B. Conklin, while out at the Rugg place, stumbled and fell with his right hand outspread. It came down with probably the full weight of his body behind it, upon the spout of an oil can, said to be a can of lubricating oil. The spout was driven entirely through his hand, so far as to protrude from the back of the hand a couple of inches. The wound was promptly dressed, and while it is very painful and annoying, it is said to be doing well.

Snow in McKay.

Snow in McKay settlement, eight or 10 miles from Pendleton, is two feet deep. Stock in that neighborhood is being fed, but has not been for any great length of time, and the amount of forage is not much depleted.

A flood of immigrants is expected to sweep West this spring.

BREVITIES.

J. A. Howard, farm loans.

For shoe repairing see Teutsch.

Big underware sale at Teutsch's.

T. G. Halley went to Salem last night.

L. T. Link has returned from his trip east.

S. J. Ragin went to Solwan, Minn., last night.

For Sale—160 tons of alfalfa hay. R. J. Boddy, butcher, Athena, Or.

Ex-Representative A. B. Thomson, of Echo, was in the city yesterday.

D. M. Russell, of Nye, is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

L. B. Reeder is in Walla Walla today attending the Red Men's carnival.

Miss Anna Kennedy has completely recovered from her attack of smallpox.

Mrs. B. F. Scott is detained in Tacoma by the serious illness of her nephew.

H. T. Booth, of Baker City, is in town on route home from a trip to San Francisco.

The order of the Knights of Pythias in this place has taken in 43 members during the past three months.

For Sale—Brick building with basement, 50x90, on Main street. Good property at a bargain. Easy terms. E. T. Wade.

C. A. Cameron, superintendent of buildings and bridges on the O. R. & N. is expected home today from a trip to Portland.

Ex-United States Marshal Zoeth Houser, of Echo, was in town yesterday looking after affairs of the Standard Gold & Mining Company.

Clarence, the 11-year-old son of Frank Plant, of Nye, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital a short time ago, very ill. He is convalescing rapidly now.

Charles Frazier is at Cayuse today looking after the shipping of 26,000 sacks of wheat for the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, for which he is agent.

Ralph McDonald, O. R. & N. switchman in the yards at this place, has recovered from a light attack of smallpox and will resume his duties in a few days.

R. Jones, of Echo, is in the city today on business. He reports business prospects very bright for that section and says irrigation plans are being rapidly developed.

Walter Sawtell is recovering at his mother's home, from the attack of typhoid fever which came upon him at The Dalles. He was brought home when first taken with the disease, and has been home ever since.

James Crawford, the leading harness maker, having an overstock of collars, buggy whips, buggy cushions, wool chaps, bits, spurs, etc., and desiring to reduce his stock, will give special bargains for the next thirty days.

J. B. Stanton, of Nye, was trading in Pendleton yesterday. He reports all livestock in his part of the county as healthy, there are no diseases at all. The cattle are generally not in very good flesh, however, and the feed is going fast during the present weather.

WILL VISIT SALEM.

Ex-Senator Proebstel Goes to the Capital to Renew Old Acquaintances and Listen to Legislators.

G. W. Proebstel, of Weston, ex-state senator for Umatilla county, is in the city today, en route to Portland and Salem to spend a few days visiting and sight-seeing during the legislative session. Mr. Proebstel thinks the senatorial situation is as badly mixed now as at the session two years ago.

He is the father of the anti-slot machine bill now in force in Oregon, and enjoys the distinction of being the cause of the moral crusade which has resulted in removing these machines from the list of temptations before the citizens of his state.

Mr. Proebstel is unreserved in saying that too many bills are introduced at each session, and that he thinks the present laws should be pruned down, simplified, cleared up and made effective before another new law is added to the code. He left for the west on the delayed train today.

Odds and Ends.

North McKay, Feb. 4.—Snow covers the ground to the depth of from two to five inches and we are experiencing quite a tough winter.

The light-fingered fraternity are getting in their work in this vicinity. A neighbor, Mr. Ellesner, is minus about 16 sacks of wheat taken from his barn, while others, we hear, have suffered like deprecations.

The stork visited the home of Mr. Ellis, I hear, and left a fine boy.

Supervisor Hudson and his gang of rock haulers, have thus far placed about eight inches of crushed rock, 12 feet wide, nearly a mile on the boulevard below the city.

The movement for a new school district in this neighborhood has taken a tangible shape and will be a success.

Mrs. W. L. Kidder is down with an attack of the measles.

The deal by Joseph Snyder for the Bryant place, near the Hill ranch, has been closed and Mr. Snyder is now the owner. The consideration was about $1500.

B. C. Kidder is also on the sick list.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, will be in your neighborhood in a short time for the purpose of purchasing three hundred (300) more or less, head of horses for the United States cavalry, therefore, would request owners in this vicinity to get their horses in proper shape to conform with the following requirements:

Geldings—Roans, light and dark sorrel, and other hardy colors. They must be sound, gentle under the saddle, with free and prompt action at the walk, trot and gallop; without defect or blemish, of kind disposition; to weigh not less than 950 pounds, nor more than 1150 pounds, from 15 hands 1 inch to 16 hands high; from four (4) to eight (8) years of age; suitable for the United States Cavalry.

We wil notify you later the date we want the horses brought in.

Yours truly,
HENRY OLDENSTADT.
HERMAN METZGER,

La Grande Brick Maker Here.

George Kreiger, owner of the La Grande brick kilns, and an extensive contractor and builder of that city, is in Pendleton today, confering with contractors, with a view to placing La Grande brick in contemplated buildings here.

Arraigned for Assault.

James Rattigan, charged with threatening to kill his wife and of assaulting her with a pick, was arraigned in Judge Fitz Gerald's court this afternoon. He pleaded not guilty and will have his preliminary examination tomorrow at 2 p. m.

ATTEMPTED THEFT

SECOND-HAND STORE WAS BROKEN INTO.

Monday evening Someone Entered A. D. Thompson's Shop on Court Street—He Returned at 7 O'Clock, Thus Preventing Anything Being Taken.

An attempt was made last Monday evening to burglarize A. D. Thompson's second-hand store and pawn shop at 312 Court street.

Mr. Thomson locked the store about 6 o'clock and went down street some distance. He thinks he was watched from the time he locked up, and that the perpetrators of the breaking in supposed he had left the building for the night. However, he returned about 7 o'clock, unlocked the store and turned on the lights. He then discovered that the store was in considerable confusion, and began to investigate. So far as he was able to discover at the time and since, not a single article was taken from the store, but a number of good guns and some other articles had been taken from ntheir places and laid in regular order on the floor as though in readiness to pick them up easily and decamp with them. His writing desk and cupboard had been mussed over as though the robber was in search, possibly for valuables in a small compass.

It was ascertained that the perpetrators had secured ingress through a rear window to the building, by first scaling the high fence surrounding the area next to the window. Two panes of glass had been broken from the lower part of the sash, and through the hole thus made the burglar or possible burglars had gotten into the room. It is supposed that whoever it was is an undersized party, as the hole is not large enough to admit a man of even average size. An attempt had apparently been made to unbolt the rear door, which is close to the broken window, but it had failed, perhaps on account of the darkness, or from haste, or for both reasons.

Mr. Thomson's theory is that the party was in the store when he, Thomson, returned at 7 o'clock, and that he decamped so suddenly he had no opportunity to open the rear door and get away with any booty. The intruder had cut himself—probably on the wrist or hand—coming through the window on the way in, and left traces of blood on the window, showcases, shelves and at various other places.

Later in the night, it is said, a man evidently suffering from some more or less serious hurt, was seen sitting on the sidewalk in a not very distant locality from the store, but not much attention was paid to him. It is hardly likely that he was the Thomson burglar, however, as the latter was not injured enough to prevent his making a reconnoisance of the premises after he had received his hurt; in fact, the amount of blood he left smeared about the premises was so inconsiderable as to preclude the theory that he was at all badly hurt.

The police are of course working on theories and whatever evidence presents itself, to ferret out the identity of the housebreaker of breakers.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

William Searcey, of This County, Passes Away at His Home in Missouri Gulch.

William Searcey, aged 59 years, a well known pioneer of Umatilla county, died at his residence, 11 miles northwest of Pendleton, at 2 o'clock February 4.

Mr. Searcey was a native of Georgia, but came from Kansas City, Mo., to Umatilla county, in October, 1872. He has resided continuously in this vicinity since that time and is one of the best known pioneers in Eastern Oregon.

He leaves one grown son and two daughters by his first wife and one daughter by a second marriage.

The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church at 1 p. m. tomorrow, Rev. Levi Johnson, conducting the services. The procession will leave the home in the country at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Interment will take place in the Olney cemetery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Ninth Annual County Convention to be Held at Milton, February 12-14.

The ninth annual Sunday school convention of Umatilla county will be held at Milton, Oregon, on February 12, 13, 14.

The meeting will open at 1 p. m. on Thursday, February 12, and will continue in session until 12 o'clock, Saturday the 14th. The delegates from various points in the county are earnestly requested to be present as many able state workers will attend the meeting and an interesting and instructive session is anticipated.

Beside the regular delegates, many prominent Sunday school workers of the county are expected to be present. The work of the past year has been highly satisfactory. The program of the convention will contain many entertaining features. The people of Milton are preparing to receive the visitors in their usual hospitable manner and the Sunday school workers of the count yare assured of a most beneficial session.

Out of the Wreck.

The wrecked engine, tender, baggage car and coach which went into Meacham creek on January 25, reached Pendleton last night en route from the scene of the disaster to the company's works at Portland. It was a bad looking outfit and considerable speculation was indulged in by the inspectors as to how it was possible for so many people to go through such an experience and so few be injured.

Granted a Divorce.

Mrs. Mary E. Day was yesterday granted a divorce from J. Frank Day, who was recntly sent to the penitentiary. This, conjoined with apparently good evidence that Day was cruel to his wife before he was sentenced, seemed to afford good ground for the divorce. Mrs. Day and her children are said to be in very destitute circumstances.

Gibson-Phillips.

Thomas Gibson and Miss Bama Phillips, both of Pendleton, were married Tuesday at 11 a. m., at the Golden Rule hotel, Rev. G. W. Rigsby officiating. The ceremony took place in the presence of a small party of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will reside on their farm near Pilot Rock.

Echo Saloon Case.

The hearing of the Echo saloon case, the petition of Cloyd Oliver for a license and the remonstrance against the granting of the same, has not yet reached a conclusion. The court has taken the whole matter under advisement, after hearing the evidence, and is expected to render a decision this afternoon.

THE CONQUERING HERO.

Washington's New Senator Welcomed Home by His Neighbors.

Senator and Mrs. Ankeny were tendered a warm welcome upon their arrival in Walla Walla Wednesday. Fully 500 citizens braved the biting cold and made their way to the Main street depot to welcome home the new senator and his wife and their attendants. There was nothing formal about the reception which made it just that much nicer and more homelike.

The penitentiary whistle announced that the train bearing the distinguished passengers was in sight, which was the signal for nearly every church and school bell and whistle in the city to set up a din. The big fire bell was rung continuously for 20 minutes.

Mr. Ankeny looked well after his campaign and subsequent receptions tendered him on the Sound. An open carriage drawn by four pure white steeds was in waiting and the senator and his wife were finally ensconced and the march to their residence taken up. The band headed the procession, which was joined by many citizens. The route along Palouse street and up Birch to the Ankeny home was gay with flags and bunting artistically arranged on residences and fences.

At the Ankeny home there was more music and Mr. Ankeny in a brief speech, thanked the citizens for the reception and homecoming which they had planned. Saturday night at Odd Fellows' hall a public reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ankeny. The committees appointed yesterday are working hard to make it an event long to be remembered in the city.—Walla Walla Statesman.

HIS CAREER CUT SHORT.

Colfax Young Man Sent to the Penitentiary.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 5.—Two years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Walla Walla was the sentence Judge Chadwick imposed on Ira Leyde which cut short that young man's brief career of crime. The sentence was imposed after the prisoner had entered a plea of guilty to the charge of horse stealing. In his address to the court the young man, who is but 22 years old, stated that this was his first criminal offense and that he had always been a hard worker.

Ira Leyde "got busy" in the horse business last December, when he had a boy go to a local livery stable and hire a saddle horse, which he said he wished to ride six miles into the country. The evidence showed that he went to the farm of William Kenedy, a few miles from Colfax and stole a black horse from Kenedy's pasture. He took this to Garfield and sold it to G. W. Garrelts for $45. He placed the horse he had hired from the Colfax liveryman in the livery stable at Garfield, and representing that the horse was his, borrowed $10 on the animal. With the money he secured from the two horses he went to Farmington, where his sweetheart lives. He spent several days with her spending all his money before he returned to Colfax.

Two Charges Made.

In searching for the horse hired from the Colfax barn it was learned that Leyde had left it in the Garfield livery stable and had borrowed $10 on it. He was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses and committed to jail after a preliminary hearing. In the meantime Farmer Kenedy reported to Sheriff Canutt that he had lost a horse. The sheriff went to work on the case and found Kenedy's horse in the possession of Garelts, near Garfield, and learned the full story of how Leyde had sold the horse. The stolen horse was returned to Mr. Kenedy and a warrant charging horse stealing served on Leyde in the county jail.

When the prisoner learned of the evidence in the possession of Sheriff Canutt and Prosecuting Attorney Hanna he declared his intention of pleading guilty and asked to be sentenced. An uncle of the young man went to Garfield and paid what was due on the horse he had left in the barn and returned the animal to its owner in Colfax, and he had hoped to escape punishment for the first crime charged, but when confronted with the evidence of his other crime, the young man weakened. He will be taken to Walla Walla in a few days.

SMALL ACREAGE.

Owing to the Unfavorable Fall Usual Amount of Wheat Was Not Sown.

James Woods, of Athena, who has in 320 acres of wheat, reports that his crop and nearly all of the wheat in that part of the county looks finely, but it is on account of the winter growth.

The fall growth was so slight that it does not count. He states that the acreage of wheat is at least one-third less than the average for a number of years—at least that much less than the acreage of last year, on account of the unfavorable fall. The ground that otherwise would have been sown to winter wheat will be planted largely, though not all of it, to spring wheat.

Engine to Albina.

Engine 402, has been brought from the scene of the wreck to this city, where she will be put in condition by Foreman F. F. Rounds to be run to the Albina shops for repairs. Fireman Alford Shaw, of La Grande, will have charge of the engine on the trip to Albina and will probably leave tonight. The cab is wrecked and also the fixtures and fittings in the cab, the dynamo and electric headlight and the tank. Otherwise, the damage to the machine was slight. The frame was slightly bent in getting her out of the creek. She will be ready for service within three weeks.

Feeding Heavilly.

Joseph Dougherty, of Vinson, of the firm of Dougherty Bros., farmers and stock raisers, was in town yesterday after supplies. He reports that the stockmen all find it necessary to feed heavily during the present weather, but that the stock is all doing finely. There is a good deal of bronchial and lung troubles among the people of Vinson, but an entire absence of contagious and infectious diseases.

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HE PLEADS GUILTY

G. L. GRANT SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.

His Companion Pleaded Not Guilty—These Young Men Are Supposed to Be Members of an Organized Gand of Horse Thieves.

G. L. Grant yesterday withdrew his original plea of not guilty of the charge of receiving stolen property, the same being stolen horses, and pleaded, before Judge Eliis, to being guilty as charged.

He was sentenced to one and a half years in the penitentiary. His companion in arrest, Frank Herron, alias J. L. Smith, alias Frank Grant, sticks to his plea of not guilty and declares he will stand trial, and has retained Judge Fee to defend him.

These young men are supposed by some to be members of an organized gang of horse thieves operating in Washington and Oregon. Otto Walling, suspected of being a member of the same gang, though there is as yet little evidence to support the suspicion, was taken to Whitman county, Washington, yesterday, by Sheriff Cunett of that county, to stand trial there for various offenses.

Walling is supposed to be a fence for operators in the field, and it is said received from other parties, perhaps Grant and Herron, several stolen animals, among them a racing mare owned by Hugh Bell, of Athena.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Lost—Last May, one bay horse; weight about 1200 pounds, branded 65 on left shoulder, mane roached last spring. Will pay above reward for return of same to Puri Bowman.

For Sale—Two nice residences on Main street, well located. Good bargains for someone. Inquire 327, corner Main and Bluff streets.

"The Fire of the Holy Ghost," is the name adopted by a new religious sect at Corvallis. A Salvation Army captain named Mercer, heads the order, and has 40 followers in that city.

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