East Oregonian.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

Cancerous Ulcers

At first have nothing about them to indicate their true nature. They look like ordinary sores and are usually treated as such, some simple salve, wash or powder being used in the hope of drying them up and stopping the discharge; but while the place may temporarily scab over, it again inflames and festers, becoming as bad or worse than ever. After awhile the deadly poison begins to eat into the surrounding flesh and the sore spreads with frightful rapidity. Then the sharp shooting pains, which distinguish the cancerous from the common ulcer, are felt, and the unfortunate patient is brought face to face with the most dreaded of all maladies, a cancerous ulcer.

Whenever an ulcer of any kind is slow in healing it should be closely watched, particularly if there is an inherited predisposition to cancer. Often times a malignant, stubborn ulcer starts from a boil, wart, mole, bruise, blister or pimple, for when the blood is tainted and the germs and seeds of cancer are implanted in the system, you cannot tell when nor where the deadly poison is going to break out.

S. S. S. cures these cancerous ulcers and chronic sores, by driving out of the system all the morbid and unhealthy matter that keeps the ulcer irritated and discharging. It purifies and strengthens the blood, enabling it to throw off the germs and poisons, thus checking the further formation of cancer cells, and when all impurities have been removed from the

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blood and system the ulcer heals naturally and permanently.

All ulcers, even the smallest, should be looked upon with suspicion and treated promptly before they become cancerous.

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The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper aside impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer who has spent a mint of money and hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint, will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by—

Mr. William Gower Berber, of 131 West Bennett avenue, Colorado Springs, says: "I was interviewed by a gentleman in the month of June, 1899, about Doan's Kidney Pills. I was then living in Pueblo, Colo., and I told him that after suffering for four or five years with backache and other consequences of either weakened or excited kidneys, I went to my druggist in Pueblo for Doan's Kidney Pills and took a course of treatment. They cured me, and cured me quickly. Since then I have not had the slightest symptom of a recurrence. I have recommended them to a number of friends and acquaintances and told them if they did not cure them they could return the box to me, and I would pay them for them. No one ever came back with a box, so I know they were cured."

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Notice of Sale for Agister's Lien.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Oregon, the undersigned, J. D. Ingram, has and claims a lien upon one certain gelding, bay color, branded with an Indian brand, the personal property of Oscar Shirkey for depasturing and feeding said gelding 5½ months, of the reasonable value of $11; and that I will on the 7th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the house on the farm of the undersigned on Birch Creek, about five miles southwest from Pendleton, in McKay Precinct, in Umatilla County, Oregon, sell the above described gelding, at public auction to the highest bidder to satisfy said lien, for said charges, $11, and the cost of keeping and selling said gelding, said charges having been due and unpaid for more than three months.

J. D. INGRAM.

Dated, February 10th, 1903.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF— The First National Bank

OF PENDLETON, OREGON,

At the close of business Feb. 6th, 1903

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$544,783.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		20,598.73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		70,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		8,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		2,585.97
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,81[illegible].04
Due from State Bank and Bankers		6,973.39
Due from approved reserve agents		86,178.12
Internal-Revenue stamps		344.63
Checks and other cash items		703.72
Notes of other National Banks		2,540.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		3 6.28
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 96,295.00—	
Legal-tender notes	2,912.00—	99,207.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		3,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		2,000.00
Total		$820,582.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 70,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	82,251.24
National Bank notes outstanding	45,450.00
Due to other National Banks	14,945.5[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,893.87
Due to approved reserve agents	3,161.02
Individual deposits subject to check	457,745.53
Demand certificates of deposit	125,067.92
Time certificates of deposit	67.00
Total	$820,582.11

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss:

I, C. B. Wade, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. B. WADE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1903.

C. K. CRANSTON, Notary Public for Oregon.

CORRECT—Attest: J. S. McLEOD, W. F. MATLOCK, H. F. JOHNSON, Directors.

AGAINST LIMIT LAW

J. H. GWINN HOTLY CONTESTS BURLEIGH MEASURE.

Reviews the Growth of Sheep Industry in Oregon—Says Burleigh's Bill Is a Blow at the Life of the Business—Sheepmen Are Making Strong Opposition.

J. H. Gwinn, secretary of the State Woolgrowers' Association of Oregon, has again gone to Salem to oppose the range limit bill introduced by Representative Burleigh, which has been referred to the Eastern Oregon members of the legislature. Mr. Gwinn said to a Baker City Herald representative, while in that city yesterday:

"The Burleigh bill, in its original form was a bad measure. It was a blow at the sheep industry of Oregon, one of the most important industries in the state. In any revised form it would still be a bad bill, and we intend to fight it to the death.

"In June, 1900, the 12th census of the United States showed that there were 6781 sheep ranches in the state of Oregon, on which were 3,042,767 sheep, valued at $7,563,447. In that year Oregon produced 18,349,660 pounds of wool, from a total of 2,139,504 fleeces shorn. Are not these figures evidence that the industry is an important one? Is it wise to legislate against it?

"Let me show you how the sheep business has grown in this state during the last half century. In 1850 there were 15,382 sheep in Oregon, and the wool production was 29,686 pounds. In 1860, 86,052 sheep produced 219,012 pounds of wool. In 1870 the figures were 318,123 sheep, and 1,050,638 pounds of wool. During the following 10 years the growth was phenomenal, the number of sheep increasing to 1,368,162 and the wool production advancing to 5,718,524. In 1890 the wonderful growth brought the total number of sheep to 1,780,312 and 9,892,910 pounds of wool were produced. In 1890 we had 3,042,767 sheep and produced 18,349,660 pounds of wool. During the last two years the industry has grown by leaps and bounds, and the sheepmen of Oregon, as wealth producers, rank third in the state. Last year the Oregon wool production amounted to nearly $3,000,000.

"Burleigh's bill is designed to stop this wonderful growth; will result in curtailing the wool production of this state; will depreciate the value of the sheepmen's holdings 33 1-3 per cent the moment it becomes a law. Is it any wonder that the original bill was killed in committee? And is it surprising that the sheepmen are ready to put forth every endeavor to defeat any sort of measure that strikes at the heart of so important an industry as we represent!"

FIRE AT THE MILL.

Spontaneous Combustion in a Drying Bin Causes a Run for the Fire Department.

At 9:30 this morning the fire department turned out and made a good run to the Woolen Mill, which was found to be on fire in the drying bin, a compartment about 5x10 feet in size.

The fire was discovered by employes of the mill, and knowing that the fire department would in a few moments learn of it, Mr. Ferguson 'phoned to the department not to come, as he knew very well from the location of the fire and the facilities for taking care of it that the mill hands themselves would have it under complete control in a few moments. However, his message was misunderstood completely and the department turned out.

Arrived there, the fire was so nearly under control that the department was not requisitioned, and left without attempting to help the mill force. The fire was unquestionably the result of spontaneous combustion in the drying bin, which contained a quantity of lamp, greasy wool. Fourteen of the 16 fire extinguishers in the mill were used in extinguishing the fire, which did very little damage except to the interior of the drying bin. In fact, the only damage done outside of it was to the ceiling and roof directly over it. It was not found necessary to use any of the standpipes with which the building is fitted. These standpipes are two inches in diameter and run from the roof to the floor of the basement in every room, and are kept under pressure al the time, night and day, besides being connected with reels of hose, one of which is found in every room.

The mill hands have a fire drill, and they followed out their rules and practice program with admirable precision this morning. At the first hint of fire canvas was spread over every piece of machinery in the house, and the extinguishers were in operation in a moment.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the liquid form, which is 75 cents, including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Considerable Scab.

It is reported by J. E. Smith, of the J. E. Smith Livestock Company, that there is considerable scab among the sheep now, with a tendency to spread. Mr. Smith disclaims being an alarmist, but hopes that the inspector will rise to the occasion if he has not yet done so.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Durkerton, Iowa, "but never have as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by Tallman & Co., druggists.

From Meacham.

Ben Marlin, proprietor of the Meacham hotel, is in the city on business today. Mr. Marlin says there is strong sentiment among the O. R. & N. officials in favor of rebuilding the Log Cabin eating house. He has a large herd of dairy cows at Meacham as an adjunct to his hotel business.

Tallman & Co., druggists, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of its 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.

A. C. Rowland, a hermit, living near Albany, was found dead in a field near his home Monday morning.

HELIX HAPPENINGS.

Measles Very Prevalent—Surprise Party Given Mr. and Mrs. McRae—Jolly Club Gives a Social.

Helix, Feb. 10.—The measles are quite prevalent around Helix and vicinity, but are all doing nicely.

Lewis Huson contemplates a trip to California to visit his brother, Chas. and John Huson.

Pete Sones, of the firm of Sones & Walker, hardware, and wife, expected to leave this morning on a pleasure tri pto California, but on account of disagreeable weather will postpone the trip until April.

W. O. Warren, who has been a resident of Helix for a number of years, expects to go to Pendleton soon to remain.

Mrs. Charles Davis is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Rhem.

Emma Greene, principal of the Helix school, was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. John McRae at their home in Cold Springs Thursday evening. Luncheon was served and a general good time was had.

The Jolly Club gave one of their socials at the home of Mrs. Ben Decker Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sones, of Cold Spring entertained several of the Helixites at their new home Saturday evening. Mrs. Sones served one of her excellent dinners to the friends.

Miss Pearl Smith has been visiting at the home of Miss Myrtle Hill and Miss Winnie Hanscom, of Cold Springs.

Mrs. Ben Decker and daughter Ada will go to Weston today to visit relatives.

City Rock Crusher.

George W. Evans, of Portland, representing the Buffalo Pitts Company, is in the city and will meet tomorrow night with the city council. Mr. Evans will endeavor to induce the council to invest in a steam road roller and rock crusher. He states that a 16-ton roller will cost from $3,500 to $4,000. He hopes that a committee will be appointed to go to Portland to examine such a roller as he thinks the city needs, and also examine its work.

Seven Hundred Acres of Wheat.

J. S. Wheeler, who lives three miles west of the city, has in 700 acres of wheat this season that is all fine that is up, 300 acres. Four hundred acres was not sown until January and while there is no reason to suppose it is not fine, it is too small to show up much. Mr. Wheeler will cut 300 acres of his wheat for hay.

Granted Divorce.

Dixie P. McBee was this morning granted a divorce by the circuit court from Livingston McBee, to whom she was married in 1896. She was also given the care and custody of the minor child. The grounds for this divorce were drunkenness and abusive and foul language.

REPORTS UNTRUE

SHEEPMEN INTERVIEWED ON SUBJECT OF DISEASE.

With the Exception of Very Small Number in One Isolated Band, Umatilla County Is Entirely Free From Scab—Stock Inspector Has One Small Band Quarantined.

There is very little confirmation of the report that the epidemic of scab is on the increase in the county. The East Oregonian reporter today interviewed Charles Cunningham, Gus La Fontaine and Rugg Bros. on the subject, and none of the parties named know of any cases in the county whatever. Mr. Cunningham was particularly surprised when told of the existence of such a rumor, declaring that his band of over 20,000 is entirety free from the disease, whereas one report had it that all his sheep had been quarantined. Sheep Inspector Bean, when interviewed at noon on the subject, reluctantly admitted that there is some sheep scab in the county; in fact that there is one band of 2,000 quarantined now, but declined to tell to whom they belong or in what portion of the county the animals are. He insisted that the isolation is perfect, and the means being used to eradicate it modern and thorough, and declares that six weeks more—the disease has existed but two or three weeks—is all that is needed to completely get rid of it. The peculiar part of it is that the disease was introduced by a small flock of imported sheep. Until this episode there has not been a case of scab in the county for two years and four months, the native stock being entirely free from it for that length of time. The significance of this fact is most important when it is remembered that Umatilla county has 240,000 head of sheep. So the scare which is developing on the subject is because one sheep in 120 of the entire stock of the county is quarantined and only a few in that band of 2,000 now quarantined actually have the disease.

OREGON PIONEER.

James M. Shull Dies at Walla Walla Hospital.

Walla Walla, Feb. 10.—James M. Shull, a well known farmer, died at a local hospital of Bright's disease yesterday morning, after a prolonged illness. Deceased was 63 years of age and leaves one daughter and four sons. Mr. Shull came to Oregon 25 years ago, and later removed to Eureka Flat, in Walla Walla county, where he accumulated considerable land. Funeral services are being held this afternoon.

Sewer Contractor.

G. N. Miller, of Seattle, is in the city counseling with the council committee on the sewer question. Mr. Miller is the man who estimated the cost of the seven and a half miles of sewer in this place to be approximately $30,000. He is the man who planned the sewer system of Walla Walla, where 26 miles of sewer cost $100,150, practically the same per mile that the proposed extension in Pendleton would cost. Mr. Miller put in the sewer system at New Whatcom and Port Townsend, and was once assistant city engineer of St. Paul.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using **Moki Tea.** A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. 25 cents and 50 cents. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. F. W. Schmidt & Co., druggists.

Entire Family Down.

All of the Mustard family, living nine miles southwest of the city, near George Canyon, have had the smallpox. All are said to be now convalescing nicely. Mr. Mustard is said to have had a severe attack of the disease.

THE WORK AT SALEM

LEGISLATIVE SESSION HAS BEEN A BUSY ONE.

Many Incorporation Bills Passed—County Affairs Consume a Great Deal of Time—Umatilla County's Representatives and Senators Accomplish Good Work.

Salem, Feb. 10.—The following bills have been introduced in the legislature and acted upon as indicated:

H. B. 285, by Test, to incorporate the town of Mysia; passed.

H. B. 300, by Test, to fix the salaries of Malheur county officers; passed.

H. B. 200, by Eddy, to fix the salary of the county assessor of Tillamook; passed.

H. B. 281, Hahn, for incorporating Astoria; read third time and passed.

H. B. 272, by Webster, providing for payment of attorney's fees in divorce cases in the fifth judicial district; read third time and passed.

H. B. 253, by Johnson, for the incorporation of the city of John Day; passed.

H. B. 229, by Galloway, to authorize Yamhill county to sell real property; read third time and passed.

H. B. 86, by Jones, of Multnomah, to amend code so as to provide for the approval of all demands against the county by the auditor.

H. B. 257, by Jones, of Lincoln, to provide for dead line on Alsea Bay; read third time and passed.

Hodson, of Multnomah, moved that the rules be suspended and H. B. 283 be read third time; motion adopted and bill read; passed.

On motion of Bilyeu, H. B. 296, be withdrawn from state printer's hands; carried.

On motion the rules were suspended and S. B. No. 9 was read first time.

S. B. 43, by Pierce, to incorporate Dufur; read third time and passed.

S. B. 122, by Fulton, to amend charter of Astoria; read third time and passed.

S. B. 31, by Croisan, for regulating the running of stock at large; read third time and passed.

S. B. 159, by Carter, for fixing the amount of traveling expenses for county superintendent of Jackson county, read third time and passed.

S. B. 172, by Brownell, to provide for a separate board of transaction of county business in Clackamas county; read third time and passed.

S. B. 176, by Pierce, for the incorporation of the city of Union; read third time and passed.

S. B. 165, by Rand, to incorporate Baker City; read third time and passed.

S. B. 151, by Brownell, to incorporate Canby; read third time and passed.

S. B. 174, by Brownell, to provide for the compensation of county judges of Clackamas county; read third time and passed.

Hodson moved return to order of business; motion adopted.

H. B. 315, by Galloway, for the incorporation of McMinnville; read second time.

H. B. 316, by Miles, to incorporate La Fayette; read second time.

H. B. 317, by Emmitt, referred to resident members of first judicial district.

H. B. 68, by Cobb, defining duties and fixing compensation of superintendents in counties having over 20,000 school children; read third time and passed.

H. B. 315, by Galloway, for incorporating McMinnville; read third time and passed.

S. B. 187, by Rand, creating the tenth judicial district out of Union and Wallowa counties; passed to second reading.

S. B. 185, by Masters, to incorporate Roseburg; read second time and referred to Douglas county delegation.

S. B. 162, by Kuykendall, to provide for transfer of records from Douglas to Lane county; referred to Lane county delegation.

Resolutions.

M. C. R. 3, by Hale, authorizing committee on investigation of state school lands to call witnesses and secure legal advice from attorney-general; adopted.

H. R. 16, by Hodson, instructing doorkeeper to prohibit all persons not entitled to the privilege from entering the body of the house; to resolutions committee.

H. C. R. 6, by Kay, providing for committee of one each from house and senate to investigate the Florence Crittenden Home with power to appoint a clerk; adopted. Kay appointed.

Eddy called up H. C. R. 17, by Carnahan, relating to interest on deferred payments state taxes; concurred in.

Committee Reports.

Resolutions—H. B. 267, by Miles, abolishing one of judgeships in third judicial district; unfavorable. S. J. R. No. 2, by Pierce, extending to four years the terms of offices of all county officers; unfavorable. S. C. R. 19, by Kuykendall for joint committee to consider and report upon numerous flat salary bills pending in the legislature. S. J. R. 4, by Hunt, abrogating section of constitution which denies right of negroes to vote; all reports were adopted.

Ways and Means—H. B. 45, by Davey, by request, appropriating money for Indian war veterans; unfavorable. H. B. 321, by Davey, increasing state fair appropriation of $12,000 per annum; committee recommended $10,000. S. B. 86, by Mays, aiding historical society; favorable.

Education committee reported favorably on Davey's bill compelling attendance of children at school.

Committee on assessment and taxation reported favorably on Webster's bill for repeal of law granting rebate for use of wide-tired wagons.

H. B. 229, by Galloway, to authrorize Yamhill county to sell certain real property; passed.

Third Reading.

H. B. 243, by Carnahan, to incorporate the town of Seaside; passed.

H. B. 297, by Orton, to incorporate the town of St. Johns.

H. B. 124, by Eddy, to fix the salary of county school superintendent of Tillamook county; passed.

S. B. 185, Marsters, amending charter of Roseburg; passed.

H. B. 183, by Gault, to regulate and fix the salaries of Washington county officials; passed.

H. B. 109, by Roth, to provide for the permanent location of the county seat of Columbia county; passed.

S. B. 125, by Mulkey, authorizing state board of education to issue life diplomas to certain persons; passed.

H. B. 46, by Kay, to provide for the investment of surplus school fund; passed.

S. B. 154, by Steiwer, providing for selection of indemnity lands and sale of same.

H. B. 62, by Jones of Lincoln, requiring county court to procure plats or copies from surveyor-general's office; passed.

H. B. 114, by Hutchinson, to regulate the pursuit and avocation of a barber; passed.

H. B. 51, by Hale, to fix salaries of officers of Josephine county; passed as amended.

H. B. 236, by Test, to incorporate the town of Ontario; passed.

H. B. 42, by Banks, relating to the exemption of the earnings of judgment debtors; passed.

S. B. 158, by Sweek, to provide for the examination and license of plumbers; passed.

H. B. 27, by Reed, to amend Port of Portland act.

H. B. 33, by Test, providing for relocation of county seat of Malheur county; passed.

Third Reading of Senate Bills.

S. B. 162, Kuykendall, to provide for transfer of certain records from Douglas to Lane county; passed.

S. B. 9, Wehrung, to establish the boundary of Washington county; passed.

S. B. 171, Rand, to amend charter of Hunting; recalled and S. B. 169 substituted, which was advanced to third reading and passed.

S. B. 198, Hunt, to amend code in regard to form of ballots; read first time.

S. B. 118, Sweek, by request, for institute for feeble minded made special order for Monday.

S. B. 24, Croisan, for primary election law; failed to pass, 15 yeas and 14 no. Fulton was absent.

H. B. 51, Hale, to fix the salaries of officers of Josephine county; read third time and passed.

S. B. 199, Pierce, to incorporate churches and societies; referred to judiciary.

S. R. 22, Mulkey, to apoint committee to welcome Admiral Clark to Oregon; adopted.

S. J. R. 22, Marsters, to submit amendment to people in regard to holding election in November instead of June; lost.

S. B. 165, Wehrung, to provide for payment of costs in cases of appeal; passed, 17 to 6. Mulkey moved reconsider; carried. The bill was amended and placed on its passage. passed.

S. B. 170, Sweek, by request, relating to the expiration of liens in judgment entry; indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 188, McGinn, relating to management of reform school; refered to judiciary.

S. B. 91, Kuykendall, for regulating method of engrossing and enrolling bills; re-referred to counties.

S. B. 195, Smith of Umatilla, to amend code in relation to railroad switches to warehouses; first reading.

Scale on Fruit Trees.

There is more than the usual amount of complaint about the presence of scale and aphis on the fruit trees in this vicinity, and the owners of fruit trees are preparing for a vigorous campaign with sprayers and brushes. Those interested in methods of fighting scale, aphis and other fruit tree pests are also interested in knowing who the horticultural commissioner for the eastern district of Oregon is. The present commissioner is Judd Geer, and his address is Cove, Or.

RIDGE AND VICINITY

GURDANE SCHOOLS CLOSE BECAUSE OF CONTAGION.

Thomas McEwen, the Stage Driver, on the Sick List—Personal Notes—Surprise Dance Last Friday at George Linsner's.

Ridge, Feb. 9.—Postmaster James Markham and Professor A. M. Crozier of Gurdane, were visitors in this vicinity Friday. Mr. Markham says his son, Roy, has the scarlet fever, as has also James L. Hall's family, but they are all getting along nicely thus far. He says school has been closed all week on account of said disease.

M. E. Sturdavant and Charles Vinson, of Ukiah, have driven stage most of the week between Ukiah and Nye. Thomas McEwen, the driver, is on the sick list and has quit driving.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fletcher is sick. Teething is supposed to be the cause.

The stage stayed over Friday night at Ridge, as a result of the blizzard, no serious harm is as yet reported from it.

Mrs. P. E. Fletcher, who has until lately been spending the winter in Pendleton, came home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simonton were visitors in Gurdane vicinity the first of the week.

B. F. and Thomas Ogle sold their wheat at a fair price last week.

Herbert Thompson, of Alba, was in Pendleton visiting and on business, this week.

J. M. Roberson was in Pilot Rock on business this week.

Miss Mamie Hinkle was visiting in Vinson vicinity this week.

Ed Kramer, of Vinson, was a visitor in this vicinity this week.

Jesse Payne, a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Owings, is spending the winter with the Owings family. He hails from Portland and thinks this is a far better climate and country.

There was a surprise ball at the home of George W. Linsner last Friday night. It was largely attended. Music was furnished by William Jones, of Gurdane, and everyone had a nice time.

Peter Viebrock, of Combs Canyon, was a visitor in this locality last week. Mr. Viebrock is a member of the Alba Sawmill Company. He spoke of having already purchased a quantity of hay for his cattle.

Ridge Weather.

Weather in this part has been quite changeable for the past few days. We had a snowfall of about four inches at first, then it began to turn cold and reached the limit of 16 above zero Thursday night. Friday night about midnight the wind got gay and by 10 a. m. Saturday it had turned to a blizzard, or snow-stacker, which raged till about 3 p. m. Today it is about 48 with a tendency to rise higher. The snow is about gone except drifts and it is thawing nicely.

BROWNELL DITCH CO.

Selects Point for Diversion of Water From the Umatilla.

The Brownell Ditch Company today filed a notice with the county recorder that it has selected a point for diversion of the waters of the Umatilla River. The place selected is in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 21, town 5, range 28, the same being about two miles southeast of Umatilla. Six thousand inches, miners' measure, will be appropriated, and the ditch will unite with the Columbia, to the northeastward of the point of diversion. The ditch will be two feet deep, eight feet wide on the bottom and 12 feet wide at the top. The same notice states that the flume will be 4x2 feet in size.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Acker's Blood Elixir, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cents and $1.00. F. W. Schmidt & Co., druggists.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well." —Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

La GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful GRIP had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

W. H. Babb, of Echo, was in town yesterday.

Oliver Lynch, of Umatilla, is at the St. George.

George Bannister, of Athena, is in town today.

Harry Struve, of Fulton, was in town yesterday.

R. E. Porter and wife, of Meacham, are in the city today.

B. Robinson reports both livestock and crops as in fine condition around Helix.

There was born yesterday to William Humphrey and wife a 12-pound daughter.

C. Duffy, of Athena, was in town yesteday and today, returning home this morning.

Postmaster Quant, of Alba, who is also a general merchant there, was in town yesterday.

S. C. Stanton, of Athena, an old settler, was in town yesterday. He reports wheat fine.

Thomas Tweedye, who lives nine miles from town on the reservation, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Reuben French, who lives nine miles west, has been very ill with a relapse from the measles, but is convalescing.

Thomas Narkus, of Briggson, reports the winter wheat in that part of the county as generally in fine condition.

Joseph Clark, of Camas Prairie, is running a drag saw in connection with his shingle mill, and finds it a profitable investment.

Mrs. James Naven, of Briggson, has been continuously ill since last fall, and it is reported that she shows little indications of improvement.

J. H. Wood, of Athena, returned home today. Mr. Wood has been in Pendleton nearly two weeks, taking treatment for an abscess on his neck.

W. H. Scott and wife are at Helix this week looking after their ranch interests out there. They have in 320 acres of wheat which is in fine condition.

Helin Connell, of Camas Prairie, was in town yesterday. Mr. Connell has large stock interests, and is wintering a herd of cattle north of Pendleton.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. David Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, of Athena, formed a party which was visiting and shopping in Pendleton yesterday.

Jesse B. Hart has sold to Trajan Tucker for $2,700, 120 acres of land in section 27, township 4, range 36. The property lies four miles east of Weston.

S. P. Hutchinson, who lives nine miles southwest of the city, near George Canyon, is in town today. Mr. Hutchinson has in 300 acres of grain, mostly wheat, and it is looking finely.

The citizens from the neighborhood of Briggson and Bingham state that there has been an almost total absence of scarlet fever and measles around there, and not a case of smallpox.

Jack Stanton, a sheepman from Butter Creek, was in the city yesterday. Stock in that part of the county are all in fine condition as to flesh, and not a sign of scab or any other disease among the sheep.

Elvin Craig, former proprietor of the Depot stables in this city, was in town yesteday. Mr. Craig now lives near Walnut. He reports considerable more snow in that neighborhood than here, and that all the wheat is looking fine.

Mrs. H. C. Thornson, who went to Portland or vicinity to reside, had very poor health in that country, and has returned to Butter Creek, where she is visiting with her son-in-law, O. F. Thornson. Her health is improving since her return.

T. D. Oliver has so far recovered from his severe fall of a week ago as to be able to be up town today. Mr. Oliver is 80 years of age, but he doesn't let a little thing like a headlong fall upon a brick pavement lay him up longer than a day or two.

RED POLLED CATTLE.

S. B. Neil, of Camas Prairie, Well Pleased With That Breed.

S. B. Neil, of Camas Prairie, was in town yesterday. He reports one foot of snow as yet in the valley and two feet in the timber. Most of the cattle are looking well but some have fed so closely that not all the cattle are in good flesh. There is not a trace of disease among any of the stock.

Mr. Neil milks 20 cows during the dairy season, and regards the Shorthorns as the best all-round dairy cow—for milk, butter and beef. However, he thinks highly of the Red Polled stock, and with his brother-in-law, R. L. Oliver, owns a Red Polled bull, which they purchased in Spokane in the fall of '99. He is said to be the only animal of his breeding anywhere in the Northwest. Messrs. Neil and Oliver are very well satisfied with the experiment, for they regard it as such, of bringing in the Red Polled bull, in spite of Mr. Neil's unqualified indorsement of the Shorthorn as the best all-purpose stock. The Red Polled crosses have proven themselves to be in one respect the very best cattle Messrs. Neil and Oliver have handled, and that is as regards rustling qualities. Mr. Neil states positively that given exactly the same opportunities the Red Polled calves keep in better condition when "rustling" than the calves of any other breed he knows anything about of the same age. He admits that the Red Polled is an experiment, but claims that so far it has proven a valuable one.

WILL REBUILD.

J. A. Hubbard Will Put in Another Stock of Merchandise on McKay Creek.

J. A. Hubbard, the postmaster at McKay, has definitely concluded to rebuild and put in another stock of merchandise, besides replacing his household effects.

For a basis of operations he will move the hall, which he owns, from its present site to half a mile up the creek from the site of the buildings which were burned. Mr. Hubbard was only a lessee of the ground upon which the burned buildings stood. He has since the fire purchased two acres of ground from George Adams, and to that ground the hall will be moved. The hall, which is 20x40 feet in size, will comprise the main portion of the new store, and Mr. Hubbard may add another story to it. Adjoining it he will build a residence.

Mr. Hubbard expects the buildings to be completed and the new stock of goods ready for business a month from now, provided the weather will permit of building operations. R. E. Hubbard his brother, will have charge of the building operations. In Mr. Hubbard's settlement with the insurance companies his buildings, stock of household goods and merchandise for sale invoiced $3,360, while his total insurance was but $2,000. He claims most emphatically that he was not "fully insured."

Hackney Horses.

Lewis Hagen, who lives five miles northwest of the city, will finish this spring the residence he began last summer. Mr. Hagan has in 320 acres of wheat, every acre of which looks fine. All livestock in that neighborhood is in excellent condition, cattle and horses. The prime favorites of the breeders of that neighborhood are Hereford and Shorthorn cattle and Shire and Hackney horses. The breeding of Hackney grades for actual farm purposes is nearly an innovation in the science of horse raising. Heretofore the Hackney has been raised exclusively for the city markets.

Wyatt-Lash.

Walter A. Wyatt and Clara Lash, of this city, were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride. Mr. Wyatt is telegraph editor of the East Oregonian and Mrs. Lash is a daughter of Joseph Hopper, one of the oldest pioneers of Grand Ronde valley. She has resided in this city for the past 12 years. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few friends being present. Judge Fitz Gerald officiated.

MILTON, FREEWATER & HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Will Appropriate 6,000 Inches of Water From Rivers—5,000 Acres of Land to Be Reclaimed.

Judge S. A. Lowell, representing the firm of Hailey & Lowell, attorneys for the company mentioned, was at Freewater yesterday to attend the organization meeting of the Milton, Freewater & Hudson Bay Irrigation Company. W. T. Shaw was chosen president, E. F. Goodman secretary, and D. J. Kirk treasurer. The following is the board of directors: W. T. Shaw, E. F. Goodman, D. J. Kirk, R. Lawson, Oscar Montgomery.

After the organization was effected the company authorized the president and secretary to take the steps necessary under the state law of 1895 to appropriate 6,000 inches of water, (miners' measure under six-inch pressure) from the Tumalum and Walla Walla rivers. The digging of ditches will at once be prosecuted and every endeavor be made to put under ditch a large amount of land the coming season.

It is estimated that there can be reclaimed under the measurement mentioned, 5,000 acres of land. The purpose is to utilize the flood waters of spring and winter by a system of reservoirs to supplement thorough saturation, and not to deplete the streams during the months when the water is most scarce. The company will lose no time in getting the system in operation.

Another meeting—in the nature of a mass meeting, was held by the citizens of the territory interested, in the hall at Freewater, attended by at least 100 farmers, who debated the advisability of organizing an irrigation district under the state law of 1895.

A packing plant to cost $750,000 is to be erected in Portland this spring, by the Columbia Packing Company, of that city.

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