

ance (if redeemed) of a lower rate come much narrower and of interest than that which the law swiftly between the rocky walls on sister, Mrs. Robert Frazier, The price suited him and he had

the cash to pay for it, but a fine resilence and five acres of ground in Milton valued at about \$3000, which he expected to get in the trade spoiled The above is the reason that it all. Mr. H. L. Frazier did not sell his hall til some bidders were actually offersection of land, lying just outside of the city limits to Mr. York, of Weston, last week.

id was at once raised. The Belgian hares are getting so plentiful in this vicinity that there is talk of making a hare drive in the His decision was that premium near future. Ye scribe has been drivids were invalid, that no bid would ing some of them all winter and inold water that was for less than par tends to drive more. We are out meat and we have got to have it.

Shoots Himself. A little child of Mr. Huff, who lives about 10 miles west of here, while playing with a loaded gun last Satur for the investment. day, in some way accidentally dis-

charged it the shot taking effect in its body from which he died in a short time. The funeral was held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Freewater Monday and the body was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery

in Milton

Fiddlers' Contest,

An "old fiddlers' contest" will be given in the opera house Thursday evening February 12, which promises to be a grand treat for those who fiddle. Among those who will enter the contest as being dexterwith the bow are "Bill" Wells Sr., J. K. Lawler, "Bill" Fletcher, Fred Lorenzen, Lin Olinger, Sam Thomas, Geo. Ingalls, L. Williams ed with the plague.

and P. J. Kelly. The prize for the best fiddler will be the best hat in Admission 50c.

New Implement House.

It is pretty well understood that take steps to legally inquire into the Messrs Burton and Kyle of this city. sanity of Mrs. Ida Poole. The railbacked by Walla Walla capital, open up a new implement house in the orth end of Milton near the depot, store, a lumber yard, the depot and all whereabouts of the woman's brother, ning water and timbered slope; in constructed. the packing houses in the city. Durng the summer and fall she has erectnetropolitan airs.

Measuring Social.

On Friday evening of this week, W. L. Purcell and I. N. Smith, of the Epworth League of the M. E. Holdman, have recently built a house hurch, South, in the dining room at 24x40 feet in size for the housing of college will give a "measuring their steam feed chopper and grinder. The price of admission will The plant has a capacity of two and be five cents a foot and one cent an a half tons per hour and is in operaodd inches. Then on Satur- tion. The building, machinery, boller iay evening, February 14, the male and engine are all entirely new. The members of the Epworth League of growing conviction among the feed-the M. E. church will give a "bache- ers that ground and chopped feed is lors' banquet" in the opera house. A by far the most economical and ef- every one voted the affair a splendid grated to New Zealand in 1859. program will be rendered, tectual way of feeding, besides being conducive to the good health of the ment. after which a supper will be served

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llows. These bids would start at the either side. Large masses of tock he legal rate-20 per cent, and gradually in the stream around which the wa scale down until par bids were reach- ter foams and dashes. Uncle Sam Sherman ed or the right of redemption without has spent \$4,500,000 building a canal any interest being charged. Below around this obstruction and he is that point the bids presently ran, un- spending more all the time, but the works looks as if it might ing 21/2 per cent premium. Naturally for the ages. Walls of solid masonthe question of the legality of such a ry between which the water runs 24 teet deep. Twenty-five years ago the Wheeler In the absence of County Attorney work was started, since then plans Hailey, Judge Hartman was referred and engineers have been changed and

rechanged, money wasted in many ways, work accomplished and swep away, but at last the end sought or that offered a premium. Of course seems to have been reached and today the low interest bids and the premium the traveler passes through the canal ids were made by representatives of with a wait of a very few minutes.

the original owners of the lands, or by This section of the country has fur tose who would themselves get hold nished much of the inspiration for the lands ultimately if they can, Oregon literature. Ella Higginson Sam L. Simuson and a host of others

tuned their lyres to these running wa-Swine Plague. ters and their grassy borders. Mrs. J. Christie, the veterinarian, says Dye found here much of her material

the swine plague has resumed opera- for McLoughlin and old Oregon tions around Athena and Weston, Balch's "Bridge of the Gods" spanned those being the only localities in the the stream in this immediate locali-

Will Duplicate Her Ticket,

Feed Choppers.

Burial of Mrs. Pickering.

It has been concluded, in view

ounty where the disease has put in ty and somewhere among the trees an appearance this season. Two farm- along this stream Old Multnomah's ers in that part of the county killed captive was tied to the tree roots and and salted down several hogs with left for the wolves to tear him limit probably no thought of anything being from limb.

nursery business in Grand Ronde valwrong with the animals. A couple of We've been 12 hours coming 120 weeks later, when the barrel contain- miles and port is not yet in sight. ley. Ninety per cent of the early oring the pork was opened, the odor Leisurely traveling-yes, but there's from the meat is said to have been been something worth looking at ev. from nursery stock grown upon his Mrs. Ankeny at Odd Fellows' nall positively overwhelming, although it ery minute. Pulses set to the tune of extensive farm at the Cove. He is hale and hearty yet, for his had been put down with great care. 40 miles an hour would probably en-The slaughtered animals were infect- joy the Chicago-Portland Special bet- age, and shows very few results from had of expressing their appreciation ter, but instead of a confused blur at the battle of 56 years on the Oregon of the victory gained by Mr. Anke the end of the trip, out of which you frontier. Mr. Geer came from Iowa at the legislature in the final set

Umatilla

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for La Grande.

Washington

AN OREGON PIONEER.

Father of Ex-Governor Geer

vainly try to extract any one particu- to Oregon in 1847, settling in Marion ment of the senstorial struggie. The lar feature, there has been time to county.

see and enjoy her improved condition of mind, not to Geer went to the scene of the first Much has been said and written about the beauties of this Columbia brick kiln in Marion county, and after structed under which Mr. and Mrs. river trip, and the last word has sureroad company will dupilcate her transportation from Pendleton to Lincoln, iy not been spoken. Much will still what is now known as the Hibbard Neb., and as soon as it arrives she be said and written until speech and place, found pleces of brick which he of people cowded the hall, and for two just as soon as the weather opens up will be started on her eastward jour-so that a building can be erected. ney. The county authorities are sat-North Milton now has a furniture. The county authorities are sat-North Milton now has a furniture listed that they have ascertained the lace of people who see beauty in run- substantial buildings of Salem were arch and greeted the new senator and

mother and some other relatives. It rugged mountains with snowy peaks Mr. Geer moved to Union county was served and the Ninth cavalry or is said she has a brother living in down whose rocky sides streams dash in 1867, and has since resided upon ed six new houses and no doubt ere another summer passes will have a large store and in time will put on safe no reply.

C. E. M'LELLAN. JOHN MORRISON DEAD. CARNIVAL A SUCCESS. Pioneer of Umatilla County Passe Away at His Home Near Adams.

of Walla Walla and Thei Adams, Feb. 9 .- John Morrison, an Merrymaking.

Walla Walla, Feb. 9 .- The Re Men's carnival closed last night, after a week of most successful merrymaknorth of this city. ing. Financially, the carnival proved a success, while the leatures intro duced were so good generally that

Each evening last week from 1,50 stock, is largely responsible for Messrs, Purcell and Smith's invest-to 2,500 people would crowd the armory and engage in merrymaking, while the Walla Walla Military band

Accidentally Shot.

would give splendid concerts. Battles Siv Inches of Snow. of confetti and other forms of A. Ruppe, of Pleasant View, states amusement were indulged in freely. that six inches of snow fell out there Miss Anna Ames was crowned queen, on a level, and that it was of great and reigned with due splendor. At

value to the crops. Mr. Ruppe spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his family, who are living here during the close the body voted Miss Mar-garet Wooden the most popular teacher in the public schools and the the school year. One of his children attends the high school, and two the secret society.

Burial of Mrs. Pickering. The funeral of Cecil Pickering was tempting to kill a coyote Saturday

held this afternoon in Baker & Fol- evening was accidentally shot through

terment will take place in Adams Registered Stock. B. F. Flathers, of Prescott, Walla cemetery immediately after the fune-Walla county, went through Pendleton Saturday with three head of reg-

istered Herefords, a cow, calf and a Cost of Orphans. bull, from the ranch of George Chand The trustees under the will of the ler, of Baker City. All the animals late Joseph Stubblefield have in addition to the list previously reported are thoroughbred. Mr. Flathers paid received a response from the commis- \$250 for the cow and calf and \$125

A BRIEF BLOCKADE No. 7 Meets a Squall on Blue Moun tains Between This City and Walla Walla

5,663,918.54 \$3.50 Saturday evening No. 7, the Spo 3.551.134.0 gane passenger train due here at 5:45 1.567.083 stalled in the snow on Blue m 4.302.535. and was compelled to back 3,543,993.0 come to Pendleton by way 1,064,855.0 and Waliula, 4,692,797.25 At a point near Downing statio

the cuts were found to be full of show \$148,099,601.63 and the engine not being equipped with a plow was unable to force her way through. The regular tonnage

of the train is about all the little et Visits sine can pull over the mountain, and at requires but little extra obsir Friends in This City Sunday. Heman Geer, familiarly known as to stail it,

No. 41, the mixed train, arrived her Uncle Heman," of Cove, Union county, father of ex-Governor T. T. at I o'clock as usual and at the time Geer, spent Sunday in the city the it passed the summit very little sno guest of Piofessors E. B. and R L. was found upon the track.

8.620,882.00

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48,823,280.0

3,777,460.

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2,304,269.0

The spring weather of the past weeks had led the management Mr. Geer has been in Salem during the past week, visiting his son and neve that the small temporary for the engine pilots would not attending the legislative session.

He left on yesterday evening's train needed this winter on the brauch. Mr. Geer is one of the earliest pio-SENATOR ANKENY'S RECEPTION

neers of Union county and is the man who first began the fruit raising and Walla Walla Tendered Distin guished Citizen a Cordial Greeting. Walla Walla Feb. 9 .- A splendie chards of Grand Ronde were started reception was tendered Senator and Saturday night, that being the urs opportunity the people of Walla Walla large hall was handsomely decorated

While at Salem a year ago Mr. with flags, bunting and potted plants and an immense arch had been con some search in the plowed field, on Ankeny received their friends.

Early in the evening great throngs his wife. In the banquet room punch

chestra furnished music. When crowd had dispersed to a certain extent dancing was indulged in midnight

AT GREAT EXPENSE.

Smallpox Cost Walla Walla Nearly \$1,000 in January. Walla Walla, Feb. 9.-Smallpox

id and highly respected pioneer of Umatilla county, died Sunday evenost Walla Walla nearly \$1,000 during ing at 4 o'clock at his home, one-half January, and but for a severe criti cism of bills by the council the amount would have been overreached. Mr. Morrison was born in Glasgov Scotland in November, 1827, and emi- A large number of cases were treated at the pest house, and but a small percentage of the cases in the city He came to Umatilla county in 1876 and has resided near Adams since were heard of at the detention hosthat time. He was married in 1873, pital. The expense for the month was the largest yet contracted, and the his wife died several years ago. ouncil is at a loss to know what to He leaves five sons and two daughdo to clear the city of the disease ters to mourn his loss. John Morrison, Jr., is a resident of British Co- and stop the burden caused by the pest house occupants. The city aslumbia and William lives in Sherman sumes no part of the expense where a county, Oregon. The rest of the child-

party is quarantined at . a private ren are residents of Umatilla county. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at Adams ,and the in-

The main idea is to get rid of the stock. The sale is on rugs, matting, curtains, portiers, floor linoleum, framed and unframed pictures, mirrors, wall paper and hosts of other articles,

SPECIAL I have just received some exquisite latest patterns of Oriental rugs and Arabian lace curtains which go with the rest.

SEWING MACHINES Every Sewing Machine in my stock has been marked down to such a low figure as to make them sell.

My carpets and undertaking business I disposed of to Baker & Folsom and the slaughter has been made on all that remains.

The sale is now in progress. First come first served.

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