

Snowing Age.

Some people begin to show age before the meridian of life is reached, or they have lived on half their age and are prematurely gray, haggard and sickly, and seem free from an ache or pain of some description.

Cold feet, chilly sensations, stiffness in muscles and joints, weak stomach and poor digestion, lack of energy, and drowsiness, nervousness, etc., show that old age has been reached.

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CONVENTION ENDED

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Affairs of the Union in Good Shape—Surplus of \$25 Donated to State Fund—Several Visitors From Abroad.

The Milton convention of the County Sunday School Union is accounted by old Sunday school workers of the county to be one of the completest successes recorded in the annals of the Union. Not all the Sunday schools in the county were represented on account of the distance and the bad roads, but there were about 60 delegates present, and a great outpouring of the citizens of Milton and the surrounding country. It is pronounced "the most enthusiastic, helpful and best" convention in years.

In the summing up of the affairs of the union it was found that the union had a surplus of between \$25 and \$30, all of which was donated to the State Sunday School Union. Ten dollars was also voted to the state president for his assistance to cover his traveling expenses.

The funds of the union are raised by an assessment of 4 cents per year per capita upon every Sunday school student in the assessment, and nominally 4 cents per capita. As a matter of fact, not over half the Sunday school scholars actually contribute to the fund of the county union. If all the rolls actually did so, the union could greatly extend its work.

The visitors from abroad were: Rev. H. N. McGee, of Portland, Me., superintendent of the state Sunday school work of the Congregational church, and A. A. Horse, of Portland, president of the Sunday School Association. Mr. Morse is a lay worker, being connected with the freight department of the O. R. & N. railway.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. H. Curtis, of Athena; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Jones, of Echo; recording secretary, Miss Maude Frazer, of Milton; treasurer, Miss Eva Best, of Pilot Rock. Vice-presidents: first and superintendent of the home department, B. E. Coon, of Pendleton; second and superintendent of the parsonage department, T. T. Salt, of Milton. Executive committee, Mrs. R. W. King, of Milton; Mrs. C. A. Sias, of Pilot Rock; Mrs. R. W. King, of Milton; Mrs. C. A. Sias, of Pilot Rock; Mrs. R. W. King, of Milton; Mrs. C. A. Sias, of Pilot Rock.

The prepared program was carried out with very few deviations. Its principal features were as follows: An address on "Teachers' Needs" by E. E. Coon, one of the first superintendents of the program. Mr. Coon is one of the oldest and most unselfish promoters of the work, and his opinions are recognized as authority on all matters connected with the Sunday school work. The next important paper was by Mrs. F. L. C. Betts, its title was "Getting and Keeping Scholars." It was applied to by Mrs. C. A. Sias, of Pilot Rock, who would perhaps double the attendance of every Sunday school in the county within a year. The address by H. N. Smith entitled, "Front Line Sunday School Work" was one of the most inspiring regular place on the program and was really incorporated on Friday by Mr. Smith's address entitled "Credited Roles" given at the convention held up and applied to by Mrs. R. W. King, of Milton.

The "Primary Teacher" was discussed by Mrs. C. A. Sias, of Pilot Rock, who addressed the convention on the subject. "Qualifications of Advanced Sunday School Teachers." In the absence of Mrs. C. A. Sias, E. E. Coon, of Pilot Rock, handled the round table on home department. Mrs. R. Jones, of Echo, discussed "Why Parents Should Attend Sunday School." The general discussion of the subject, "Order and Management," was opened by G. H. Gibbs. The two details accorded to the State President Morse were incorporated Friday afternoon in one exercise. He discussed "The Boys' Class" and conducted a round table on teachers' meetings. "The Sunday School Teacher" was a general discussion presided by H. H. Curtis. Friday evening President Morse delivered an address on "Front Line Sunday School." One of the very interesting papers of the session was by Miss Ida Toyer, of Pilot Rock, on "The Best Means of Increasing Attendance." Professor W. C. Howard opened the discussion of "Sunday School Music." Mrs. K. W. Taylor, of Pilot Rock, made this subject a round table, and her paper, "Primary Work" was read by her. The remainder of the proceedings of the convention are found in the opening paragraphs above.

GRADE STOCKHORNS.
"The Better the Stock the Better the Profit."
Burr Johnson, of this city, who has a band of cattle on Umalla meadows had a carload of his 2-year-olds at Echo Saturday, for 44 cents a pound. They are grade short horns and averaged 112 pounds. They were all of his own raising except five. Mr. Johnson has been in stock business in this county since 1870.

FACTORY ASSURED

RIGBY AND CLOVE TO BUY OUT BALTEZORE.

Will Make Sufficient Additions to Allow Them to Manufacture Their Harvesters Here.

The Rigby-Clove Manufacturing Company—W. T. Rigby and J. Clove—has consummated arrangements under which the manufacture of their combined harvester will be prosecuted the coming season.

First, the deal involves an option on the Baltezore & May foundry at the intersection of Alta and Court streets. Secondly, the foundry plant will be greatly added to by the purchase of thousands of dollars worth of lathes, a radical drill and a shaper, a steam punch and steam shears, a planer and considerable other machinery. The mill and shaper will be the very first brought into Eastern Oregon.

It is not possible at this time to state just the amount of money which the smooth surface of the factory plant, but it is liable to reach \$25,000 or \$30,000. These additions will be made immediately, and within a month the everyday working force of the factory will be increased to about 20 or 25 men. The intention is to this season manufacture from 12 to 15 of the combined harvesters and threshers.

J. Clove, the inventor of the combine, will return in about a week from San Francisco, where he has been for the past two months having initial patterns and roller bearings made with which to start proceedings in the Pendleton works. The Rigby-Clove Company will continue to do general repairing and custom country work as heretofore. Among the improvements will be a large addition to the present building, made necessary by the increased amount of shelter for the new machinery.

BRIDGEMAN KILLED.
Had His Neck Broken by the Collapse of a Bent on Bridge Over the Walla Walla River.

W. J. Hibbard, a bridge builder from Spokane, was killed Sunday last by the collapse of a river bridge over the Walla Walla River, five miles from Walla. His neck was broken in the collapse and he fell 20 feet in the water. He was nearly as much bruised as learned he was not much bruised aside from the one injury which was necessarily fatal. One other man was slightly injured, barely enough to put him in hospital. It is believed Hibbard's neck was broken from striking on his head and shoulders, and not from coming in contact with the falling water. He was 37 years of age, and had been a bridge builder eight years. So far as can be learned he had no relatives.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.
Two Men Lodged in Jail to Await the Sheriff From Baker County.

Sheriff Taylor last evening arrested two men who gave the names of Ernest Green and George E. Patterson, respectively, on description furnished him from Huntington of men wanted there on the charge of forgery. They are apparently about 35 years of age, and have very lately shaved smooth, whereas, both, according to the descriptions, had either beards or mustaches. They were first recognized by Marshall Blackford, a deputy sheriff, in jail to await the coming of the sheriff or other authorities from Huntington, who are expected to arrive this evening.

SPRAYING IS COSTLY.

Large Amount of Chemicals Used in Walla Walla Valley for Destruction of Fruit Tree Pests.

Walla Walla, Feb. 18.—In the Walla Walla valley, lying tributary to this city, between \$6,000 and \$7,000 was used for the purchase of thousands of chemicals for the destruction of San Jose scale and codlin moth. The three ingredients of the approved spray used by orchardists are lime sulphur and arsenic. From the principal dealers in these chemicals in Walla Walla last year it was learned that in the aggregate five carloads of lime and three each of sulphur and arsenic were sold for that purpose. Segregated, there were 1,000 barrels of lime and 900 sacks each of sulphur and arsenic. The retail prices which prevailed last year were as follows: Sulphur, \$2.25 per sack; lime, \$2 per barrel; salt, 8 cents per sack. Therefore the cumulative total paid by fruit men last year for spraying chemicals was \$4,750.

This does not include the necessary large purchase by the larger orchardists, such as the Hancock Fruit Company, nor does it take into account many small purchases from drug stores, none of which last year engaged in handling extensively the chemicals used for spraying.

It would be surprising, say those familiar with the fruit interests of the Walla Walla valley, if \$10,000 were this year expended in the purchase alone of materials to be used in the destruction of fruit tree pests.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.
R. E. Porter, the Meacham wood contractor, is in the city.
J. O. Hise, of Adams, has lately moved into his new cottage.
Frank Wilkes, of Adams, lately finished a neat cottage which he is occupying.

Ed Smith has sold 320 acres of land at Juniper to Henry Mills, of the place.
Clara Melier has been appointed guardian of Augustus A. Wagner, minor.
Frank S. Murphy, of Perry, manager of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company, is in town.

Mrs. Jane Woody is spending the week visiting in Athena with her daughter, Mrs. Cass Cannon.
Alexander Adams went to Walla Walla to have a physical examination by the pension examiners at that place.
Carl Sacariassen, who has been visiting Gus Plating at Greasewood, returned to his home at Quincy, Or., this morning.

Father Brocha, of Emil Fix, accompanied the remains of Sister Paphnutia from the church in the city to the mission cemetery.
Lou Adams, of block 6, in the McCallister addition, was yesterday sold to Gerry Kimball by W. F. Earnhart, the real estate man, consideration, \$25.
E. H. Swisher, of Adams, is in the city. Mr. Swisher has lately remodeled a building in Adams for a billiard hall, and also put in a stock of tobacco.

Miss Maud Curtis returned to her home at College Place last Wednesday.
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PUBLIC LAND LAWS

QUARLES BILL WOULD REVISE HOMESTEAD RULES.

Proposes to do Away With Desert Land Act, Timber and Stone and Also the Commutation Clause of Homestead Law—Make Actual Settlement Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate committee on public lands has begun providing for the repeal of the desert land act, the timber and stone act and the commutation clause of the homestead act, in accordance with the recommendation of the secretary of the interior in his annual report and in the message of the president to congress. It is hardly possible that any legislation on this important subject will be had in this session of congress, now drawing to a close, but the investigation put under way now will help put the question in such a position as to make action easy next winter, should action then be deemed necessary.

So far as it is possible to know at this time, the senate committee on public lands is pretty evenly divided regarding the merits of the questions involved in the Quarles bill. That it has been prepared under way now will help put the question in such a position as to make action easy next winter, should action then be deemed necessary.

The Quarles bill, if enacted, would stop the issue of private grants, and would do away with the timber and stone act, and the commutation clause of the homestead law so as to have it apply only to areas in certain specified localities. If there is legislation next winter it will probably be along these lines.

The president has been made to believe that the present laws are being used to the interest of private greed and against the true interests of the people, in which belief he is encouraged by the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office. The result of the last year in the public land question, the president is quick to see the points made against the law and the need of change. He will undoubtedly renew his recommendations to congress at the next session.

Meanwhile Senator Hansbrough, chairman of the committee, has written a letter to the secretary of the interior, asking for full information, and has received a reply which goes into the question at considerable length. His reply will form the basis of the discussion in the committee.

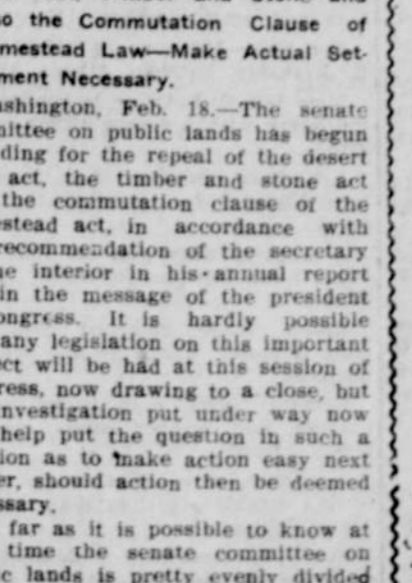
Montana has probably been the greatest sufferer from abuses of the desert land act. The rich cattle owners of that state have used the act as a means to possess themselves of large bodies of grazing lands, and the result of the result of the last year in the public land question, the president is quick to see the points made against the law and the need of change. He will undoubtedly renew his recommendations to congress at the next session.

There are at the Catholic mission school in the Umalla reservation, 75 Indian scholars, and 10 teachers. The Catholic mission church has over 100 adult members.
Father Boudreau, who has been connected with the Catholic mission in the city since the year 1880, left today for Montana, where he will take charge of a church at Frenchtown.
My attorney, Carter & Haley, has been retained to act as counsel for divorce from Alfred C. Hemphill. The general grounds for the action as alleged, is incompatibility of temperaments.

Next Newison, an extensive farmer from the Van Slyce country, was in the city yesterday visiting with his family, which resides in town during the school year. He has several children in the city school.
Charles G. Marvey, administrator of the estate of Benjamin W. Marvey, deceased, has filed his final report of the affairs of the estate, and secured an order of distribution of the same to the heirs. The estate netted over \$200,000.
William Wilkinson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew McConnell, deceased, who died intestate in the state insane asylum. The heirs of the estate are pointed are Gus Steinger, Perry Houser and John Bentley.
A Zenske, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Helix country, will build a residence soon on Jackson street, near the north side. It will be a commodious dwelling with all the modern improvements, and will be occupied by Mr. Zenske himself.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



Miss Florence Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peru-na, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had found the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

WOMEN beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangement of the lungs. It is not only a bad cold, but it is a disease that will not go away until it has been cured. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peru-na should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peru-na. Miss Rose Gerbering is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peru-na for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent. I have a firm belief in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbering.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbering.

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

Received Certificates.
The following are the names of the successful applicants for teachers' certificates as the result of the last examination: First grade, Ethel E. Winans, Elizabeth McKenzie; second grade, Misses Della S. Wall, Dora M. Darr, Della Denney, Nellie W. Sander, Agnes McKenzie and Measrs. Harry Huber, James H. E. Scott, S. E. Darr, C. H. McGehee, D. P. Boyte, Yours truly, David M. Potter, General Manager Arizona Gold Mining Co.

Logging on Ukiah.
Four hundred thousand feet of logs will be ready for the sawmill at Ukiah upon the opening of the logging season. There is a large influx of timber land hunters in that neighborhood, many of whom come from the Pacific coast. There is yet in the valleys around Ukiah about four inches of snow; in the higher grounds from two to four feet according to altitude and lay of the land.

GERMS THAT GROW AROUND AN UNHEALTHY HEAD CAUSING DANDRUFF.
FALLING HAIR FINALLY BALDNSS. Kill the Dandruff Germ WITH NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE. The only preparation that will destroy these parasites. EXCELLENT HAIR DRESSING. For Sale by all Druggists. PRICE \$1.00.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, in the matter of the estate of William Brown, deceased.

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