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MILTON'S PETITION

CITIZENS HAVE RAISED $1,200 FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Petition Presented to County Court Last Night, Asking for Reconstruction of Five Miles of River Road, Near Milton.

J. F. Campbell, road supervisor of the South Milton district, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon with a petition signed by 50 citizens of that locality, pledging $1,200 to the county court as part of the cost of reconstructing five miles of river road near the city of Milton.

Mr. Campbell has been working but two weeks in circulating this petition and is well satisfied with the result of his labors. He has secured no subscription that is not as good as the cash and has the assurance from a majority of the subscribers that they will double their donations if necessary.

The citizens of Milton ask the county court to reconstruct five miles of road, beginning at the bridge over the Walla Walla River at Milton, and extending to the bridge over the North fork of the Walla Walla, known as the "river road." The petition asks that crushed rock eight inches deep and 20 feet wide, tapering toward each edge of the road be placed upon the roadbed; that the drainage be made perfect and the road put in first-class shape in every particular.

As an inducement to the county to improve this road, the citizens have agreed to pay over the $1,200 subscribed in cash and labor and as much more as the court may adjudge equitable.

Mr. Campbell feels assured that $2,000 can be raised for the purpose.

This piece of road becomes almost impassable during the winter season. It follows the river bluff and has poor drainage, all the water and rocks from the hillside lodging in the center of the road.

It is estimated that from 40,000 to 50,000 teams pass over it each year, and as it is a central thoroughfare for all that section of Umatilla county, it is highly important to improve it.

Merchants at Milton and all the mill men of the city have subscribed liberally to the fund. The subscriptions run all the way from $60 down to $25, and each subscriber is a permanent resident of the county.

The citizense have not made an estimate of the total cost, this matter being left entirely to the court.

NAMES OF ROAD PETITIONERS.

Milton Citizens Who Have Subscribed to Road Improvement Fund.

The following are the names of the petitioners for the improvement of the Milton road, referred to elsewhere in this issue, with the amount each pledges, in labor or cash: Those pledging 20 days' labor with man and team, are W. C. Hopson, B. Osborn, Thomas Spence, S. F. Harrington, A. L. Demaris, Higby Harris, Harry Huber, C. J. Moss, C. E. Demaris, R. M. Dorothy, Lewis Bowles.

Those pledging 10 days' work with man and team are L. B. Zell, Robert E. Frazier, O. F. Scimsher, T. L. Childers, W. L. Woodward, Dr. C. W. Thomas.

Those pledging five days' work with man and team are John B. Ross, W. W. Dorothy, W. S. Mizer, C. E. Spence, Benjamin Arthur, Amos Richardson, F. A. Sikes, J. F. Campbell.

Those pledging seven and a half days' work with man and team are John Walden. Robert Walden pledges seven days' work with man and team. P. J. Kelly, H. Rukberg and H. Hellberg each pledge two days' work with man and team. R. R. Chapman pledges 10 days' work single handed.

Those pledging cash are as follows: P. West, ..50; J. A. Hayton, Mosgrove & Co., Bank of Milton and the Peacock Mill Co., each subscribe $25; the following each pledge $10 cash: J. L. Elam Hardware Co., V. H. Chastain, A. E. McKnight, W. E. Putnam, E. L. Smalley, Miller Bros., C. P. Strain; those subscribing $5 each are C. J. McKenzie, H. F. Brown, L. J. McIntyre, J. E. Davis, Milton Furniture Co., G. F. Edwards; those subscribing $2 each are A. Allen, L. T. Beardsley, S. A. Miller and E. B. Tolen.

PRAISES UMATILLA COUNTY.

S. B. Calderhead of the W. & C. R. Visiting in Portland.

S. B. Calderhead, general freight and passenger agent for the Washington & Columbia River railroad company, a feeder of the Northern Pacific, in Eastern Washington and Oregon, arrived in Portland last night and is today visiting brother railroad men in this city, says the Portland Daily Journal. Mr. Calderhead is a railroader of extensive experience and has been intimately connected with transportation development throughout the Northwest, having at one time been general manager of the Montana & Northern.

Mr. Calderhead speaks in highest terms for the prospects for a large grain yield during the present year in Eastern Washington and Umatilla county of this state. The road of which he is general freight and passenger agent handled more than 7,000,000 bushels of grain during the year 1902 and it is expected that this figure will be exceeded during the present year.

PURCHASES ALTA HOUSE.

F. A. Gordon Will Improve This Well Known Webb Street Property.

L. Neff has sold to F. A. Gordon for $6,500, lots 3 and 4, and lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 60, in the reservation addition. The new purchaser takes possession March 15. This is the property best known as being the Alta house, on East Webb street.

Mr. Gordon will personally oversee the affairs of the hotel, which will be conducted as heretofore. It is not yet determined positively who will be in immediate charge of the premises.

Mr. Gordon will put considerable improvements upon the property, which he has purchased, which includes a feed stable and considerable vacant ground.

CATTLE FOR THE SOUND.

Twelve Carloads From Umatilla County Go to Coast Markets.

F. B. Ball has, during the past few days, purchased for the Seattle firm of Frye & Bruhn, and for the Sound markets, 12 carloads of as fine beeves—all 3-year-olds—as were ever raised in Umatilla county. Six carloads were raised by O. F. Thomson, of Birch Creek, five carloads by August Guederin, of Birch Creek, and one carload by Fred Ganger, of Birch Creek.

The purchases from Messrs. Ganger and Guederin were shipped from this point last night; the Thomson cattle will be shipped from Echo the 11th inst. Four and a quarter cents delivered were paid for all three lots. All these cattle are grade Herefords and Durhams, and they were very evenly divided between the two strains.

Mr. Ball is inspecting several droves of cattle belonging to other cattlemen in the county. His judgment, based upon a five-year acquaintance and dealing with the cattle raisers of Umatilla county, is that there will not be any shortage of cattle in this county during the next year anyhow.

NEWS FROM ECHO.

Fat Cattle Shipped to Troutdale—Settlers Plentiful.

Echo, March 7.—A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Lisle at their home near here, Friday night.

Patrons of Pendleton papers do not get the papers for two days after date of publication. Where is the trouble?

Thomas Benson shipped four carloads of fat cattle Friday, to Troutdale.

The Echo Packing Company is now putting in a small plant, and will soon be prepared to put up American hare for the market, on a large scale.

John Dorn shipped a carload of wheat to Albina Friday.

Strangers are seen every day on our streets. The irrigation land is attracting a great deal of local attention.

NEWS FROM WESTON.

Literary and Musical Entertainment at Normal Tonight.

Weston, March 6.—Weston is preparing to lay the new water system to the new part of town which has been rapidly built up in the last four months.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in town and some are reported to be very bad.

Lewis Reynolds, son of George Reynolds, is recovering very fast from rheumatism at St. Mary's hospital, at Walla Walla, where he was taken to have an operation performed upon his knee.

A young man by the name of Simpson has opened a new barber shop in Weston.

Hon. G. W. Proebstel has at last returned home from Salem.

H. Hessel has all remains of the fire blotted out, by remodeling and making everything new inside better than ever.

The Orio and Crescent Literary societies are to give one of the grandest musical entertainments that was evergiven, on Friday evening, March 6.

FEEDING WEATHER CONTINUES.

Wasco County Sheep Are Not in Best of Shape for Lambing.

George A. and Fred Young were in from their sheep ranch near Shaniko Wednesday. They report rather unfavorable conditions for the sheep business prevailing in the southern part of the country. It has been necessary to feed since early in December, and sheep having been kept on dry feed so long have not done well, and consequently are thin in flesh. Owing to the cold weather that continues in the high country, the grass has not begun to grow and sheep still have to be fed.

A few bands in the southern part of the country have begun to lamb, and as there is a scarcity of feed, neither the ewes nor the lambs are doing well. A few days of warm weather though, would put everything in good shape.—Dallas Times Mountaineer.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Citizens Will Vote March 26 Upon Proposition for Another One.

March 26 the citizens of Pendleton will vote upon a proposition to bond the district for the erection of a two-story, eight-room school building to be erected on the present site of the old academy building. It is claimed that the present facilities for the city schools are inadequate as regards room. The present bonded indebtedness of the district is $13,000, and it is claimed that $25,000 more can be added without the burden being too irksome, and that it should be added under the circumstances. At any rate that the indebtedness necessarily incurred for the new building will not in fact, be proportioned to the great inconvenience now experienced by the lack of room. At the same time not all the business men are a unit in the support of the bond proposition.

Down From Wood Camps.

G. W. Allen, one of the most extensive wood shippers of Kamela, was in the city yesterday evening, returning home on this morning's train. Mr Allen says the snow is so soft at present that wood hauling is practically stopped. There is yet three feet of snow at Kamela. Mr. Allen's daughter, Mabel, is attending school in this city.

Work on the Mill Site.

Work on J. D. Casey's new mill site near Meacham, will begin as soon as the snow melts away sufficient to allow the excavation to be made. At present there are three feet of snow on the site. Work on the railroad spur will also begin soon, in order to allow the contractor to unload material and supplies there.

Inspecting Echo Land.

Engineer F. E. Holm and Christine Nobles, of La Grande, passed down the O. R. & N. yesterday evening, on a brief visit to Echo, where they will look over the irrigation reservation, with a view of locating. Charles Tall of La Grande, also, is now at Echo, viewing the prospects.

Improvements in the County.

G. W. Brown is in town from Middle Cold Springs canyon. He has been building an addition to Louis Hanson's residence. Mr. Hanson will soon put up a barn 52x48 feet. Mr. Brown says that J. G. Richardson is erecting a neat dwelling house on his farm in the Cold Springs Canyon.

Lots in Echo in Demand.

W. A. Williams, of Echo, came down on business yesterday, returning this morning. Mr. Williams states that lots which could have been purchased in Echo for $10 each a few months ago, are now bringing from $75 to $100.

To Divide District.

The county court yesterday voted to divide school district 27, according to the terms of the petitioners. An appeal to the circuit court will be taken.

A good many of the stockmen on Upper Butter Creek and on Willow Springs ridge have about exhausted their supply of hay and fodder and a complete disappearance of the snow and rapid growth of grass would be very acceptable. Some residents of that country state that sheep and cattle are showing the effects of close feeding, so much so that many animals are very thin.

SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

Jesse Moore has gone to Caldwell.

John Tatinger, of Helix, is in town today.

George Hewitt, of Helix, was here yesterday.

John Timmerman, of Helix, is in town today.

A. M. Crozier, of Gurdane, is in town for a few days.

Alva Pierce, of Juniper, is in town on legal business.

Mrs. N. Sargeant, of Athena, is visiting friends here.

Joe Sulste, a rancher of Butter Creek, is in the city.

Mrs. Peter Rineville is recovering from a severe illness.

Ira Perkins, a farmer of Stage Gulch, is in town today.

J. Huderman, a rancher from north of Pendleton, is in town.

Charles H. Miller returned to Echo on the delayed westbound train.

O. D. Teel returned to his home at Echo on the delayed train last night.

W. C. Minnis, the Meacham wood dealer, is in the city for a few days.

Bailey Ross, deputy assessor for Meacham, precinct, is down today on business.

E. J. Couper, a prominent stockman and farmer of Union, is in the city for today.

John A. Owens, Henry Owens and Sam J. Carney, all of Ridge, are in the city.

Charles E. Saylor, of Echo, left last night for Altoona, Pa., to visit with his father.

Tassie Stewart, the wealthy and retired farmer of Adams, was in the city yesterday.

A. L. Knight attended the funeral of his grandrather, W. C. Kern, at Helix yesterday.

W. H. Gulliford and wife, of Echo, who have been visiting here, returned home this morning.

The J. E. Smith Livestock Company sold 560 head of mutton yesterday to be shipped to San Francisco.

Edith Starr, of Ridge, a lady 76 years of age, made homestead proof before County Judge Hartman today.

Mrs. Ida Stanull will later in the spring, or perhaps in the early summer, go to Ohio and to California on a visit.

J. L. Keffer, who has been visiting William Shannon, at Helix, has returned. Later on he may go to Helix to reside.

Samuel Bethers, who is manager of E. W. McComas' Switzler Island property, is here today. He has 150 acres in alfalfa.

Dick Jones, of Echo, has sold out his livery, harness business and lots and it is stated will seek another field of operations.

O. E. Gorsline, of Medford, has been visiting friends in the northern part of the county. He was in the city today en route home.

The school board at Weston is today considering bids for the laying of 2,000 feet of retaining wall around the school premises.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. Powers, a farmer living north of town, had the ends of his right fingers smashed in some farming machinery this morning.

J. N. Gulliford left this morning for Portland and other Willamette valley points, expecting to be absent about a month. He will return by way of Prineville.

G. E. Stocker will move to his ranch in Camas Prairie soon. Mr. Stocker has for a long time been very ill with a combination of lung and stomach troubles.

Leopold E. Marchant and George Forbes, of Fletcher, Idaho, and Dr. Edward L. Burke, of Culdesac, Idaho, made timber and stone proof before County Judge Hartman today.

C. H. Boerstler has bought of Jasper Matheny the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, town 6, range 35, lying two miles northwest of Milton, for $5,300.

Miss Millie Born, who has been the guest for some weeks of Mrs. R. Martin, returned to Ukiah yesterday. Her father, Jacob Born, is one of the wealthy stockmen of that district.

The officials of the sheriff's office state that taxpaying is slower than a year ago at a corresponding stage, but about the same as average years—the three or four years preceding last year.

W. B. Gillette, of Echo, was in town yesterday. Mr. Gillette reports that realty is advancing rapidly in and around Echo. Of the crop the alfalfa is in especially good condition and is beginning to grow finely.

Mrs. J. Earl, aged about 60, fell yesterday at her home in the west end and fractured her left thigh. She is as comfortable as could possibly be expected for one of her years, and the seriousness of the hurt.

G. E. Stocker, administrator of the estate of Jennie Stocker, has sold to D. Kemmler for $2,500, lots 1, 2, and 3, in block 4, in Raley's addition. The property lies on the north side, at the corner of Jackson and Bush streets.

Antone Vey, who lives on West Webb street, is having the rock put on the ground which is to be the foundation for a neat iron fence around his residence lots. The rock was brought from the Grand Ronde country.

Claude Hanscomb, a student of the Hill Military Academy, who has been out of school for the past two months on account of sickness is in Pendleton today. Mr. Hanscomb expects to return to school in a few days.

W. W. Wolfe went to Echo this morning. Mr. Wolfe owns considerable land in that neighborhood and is undecided whether to dispose of it for present offerings or hold it in hopes of further advances. Mr. Wolfe will go to Seattle in a few days.

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM BRUTE.

Walla Walla Woman Asks That She Be Freed From Her Lord.

It takes two pages of closely typewritten matter for Laura Hulett to tell of the indignities that her husband, James Hulett, has heaped upon herself and children during the past seven years of their married life, and half of another page to ask that an absolute divorce be granted, says the Walla Walla Statesman. The papers were filed in the superior court this morning.

Hulett's chief amusement the past few years, according to his wife's statements, has been to abuse her in a shameful manner, throw butcher knives at her, call her names that a loving wife should not be called and to conduct himself in a manner that no fond husband and father should.

Mrs. Hulett states that she and her husband were married in Ottumwa, Iowa, March 28, 1893, and that three children are the result of the union. For the past three years she has been compelled to provide a living for herself and little ones, and when that was impossible, to accept aid from the Ladies' Relief Society. She asks that the custody of the children be awarded to her.

Hulett is a well known painter around town and has been in custody several times for alleged brutal conduct and threatening to kill his wife. A few months ago he was arrested and placed under $200 bonds, but after lying in the county jail several weeks promised to mend his ways and was released.

GREAT LOSS IN IDAHO.

Hundreds of Sheep and Cattle Have Perished and the Feed About All Gone.

R. N. Thompson, of Walla Walla, is in the city today. Mr. Thompson has just returned from Idaho, and states that the thermometer registered two degrees below zero yesterday morning at Cambridge.

Around Cambridge and Council, which lie north of Weiser the snow is from 18 to 20 inches deep in the valleys and from two to 20 feet deep in the hills. In some localities the sheep and cattlemen are out of hay and their stock is subsisting on corn brought in from Nebraska. Those who have hay do not have more than enough to last for a couple of weeks and the condition is very critical.

Hundreds of sheep and cattle have already died from the cold and insufficient food combined, and if the present excess of snow and intense cold continues for even a comparatively short time, the loss of livestock will reach thousands of animals before the first of April. There is so much snow in the mountains in that vicinity that it is feared that should a chinook come and with force sufficient to carry off the snow suddenly that much of the railroad north of Wieser would be jeopardized.

HAVE FOUND GRAVEL BED.

O. R. & N. Will Finish Work of Ballasting Track East of Huron.

After a long search, the O. R. & N. has found an immense gravel bed, which they will fully utilize the coming season in ballasting 100 miles of track from Huron, eastward, which they made preparations to ballast last season.

This gravel bed is in the channel of the Grande Ronde River, near La Grande, and from all appearances is inexhaustible.

Work on spurs and steam shovel tracks will begin soon and a busy season is ahead of the track department.

Headquarters for the gravel trains will be kept at La Grande, where the facilities for handling the engines and trains are complete. The stockholders set aside an appropriation two years ago for 100 miles of track improvement. If this amount is ballasted this season, it will complete the track to Pleasant Valley, 15 miles east of Baker City.

MAPS OF OLD DITCH COMPANY.

Judge Hartman Has Secured Documents Which May Assist Government Engineers.

The executive committee of the Columbia Valley Irrigation Association met yesterday afternoon. Judge G. A. Hartman stated to the committee that he has secured the maps and charts of the old Umatilla Valley Irrigation surveys, which will be at once turned over to the government officials having the government surveys in charge in the Butter Creek country. The officials will make such use of them as they may see fit to assist them in the surveys they are now making, which it must be understood are experimental or in the nature of examination merely.

INDIANS HELD FOR TRIAL.

Towish and Kaslarkin Must Answer Charge of Horse Stealing.

As a result of the preliminary examination held yesterday Commissioner Hailey held Towish and Kaslarkin for trial in the United States court on the charge of horse stealing. Immotanic was discharged, as a quite sufficient alibi was proven for him. The day the horse was stolen Immotanic was released from the Athena city jail, where he had been serving a sentence for a misdemeanor, and it was clearly proven that he could not have had a hand in the theft, even if by any chance he had had an inkling that it was planned.

The Buyers' View.

F. E. Judd, manager for the scouring mills and Edward J. Burke, who represents H. C. Judd & Root, of Hartford, Connecticut, take a very moderate view of the wool market, so far as prospects for the coming clip are concerned. In substance their opinion is as follows: "If the prospects of a month ago had continued unimpaired the coming clip might have brought an advance of a cent over last year's prices. Present indications, based upon the extreme Eastern market, which is persistently weak, do not seem to justify an expectation of more than one-fourth to one-half of a cent advance. It is possible, further, that if the present conditions are too long drawn out, that there may be no advance at all over last year's prices."

Real Estate Transfers.

W. S. Goodman has sold to Elizabeth S. Burlingame for $1,000, the northwest quarter of section 24, township 6, range 34, the same being 160 acres of land. The property lies nine miles northwest of Milton, near the county line.

Mary R. Colvin, James L. Colvin, Sarah E. Cathcart, Gilbert G. Cathcart, W. W. Rice and wife, Richard A. Rice and wife, Deny Rice and husband and Frank R. Rice have sold to Nancy E. Rice for $4,000 the southeast quarter and lot 2 of the northeast quarter of section 17, and the north half of section 20, township 6, range 34. The property lies 12 miles northwest of Milton on the county line.

Mutton for San Francisco.

There are being loaded at this point today 2,100 mutton sheep purchased for William Taffe & Co., of San Francisco by E. Harrington, who last week shipped 2,600 head to the same firm from here. He has other deals on foot, which will conclude in other purchases and shipments. The loading today is being done by Frank McGriff and Richard Abell. One thousand of these animals are yearling wethers bought of Rugg Bros., 500 are lambs bought of A. Perrard of Pilot Rock, and 600 are ewes bought of the J. E. Smith Livestock Company. Mr. Harrington states that they are as fine a lot of mutton animals as were ever seen anywhere.

Wool Contracted.

The scouring mill has contracted for 450,000 pounds of wool now on the backs of sheep. This wool will be furnished by seven sheepmen who regularly sell a certain proportion of their clip in advance to this mill. The contracts were made about February 1, the wool to bring from 9¼ to 9½ cents on delivery. The scouring mill will open this year between the first and tenth of May. Its average yearly consumption is between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 pounds.

NEED MORE MONEY

WESTERN STATES BURDENED BY ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Will Make Further Appropriations for the Lewis and Clark Exposition—All Western States Enthusiastic—List of Field Workers.

Portland, March 6.—The Lewis and Clark fair will not receive as much money from Western states this year as will be needed. This certainly is becoming more and more manifest as the sessions of Western legislatures draw to the close. There is no reason for discouragment, however, because larger sums can be secured in 1905 than could possibly be secured at this time. The great disadvantage to the fair will be that the money will be available late and the progress of the exposition will thereby be retarded. Yet it will be conceded that additional money can be used to good purpose at a late hour. Oregon appropriated money in 1901 for the Buffalo exposition, only a short time before the exposition opened.

Western legislatures have felt the burden of their appropriations this year for the fair at St. Louis, and have put off the Lewis and Clark exposition either with small sums or with promise of appropriations two years hence. These legislatures will all have adjourned by the 12th of this month, except Missouri and Nebraska. Governor Geer is now on a mission to those states in behalf of the 1905 fair. Idaho is the only state which has appropriated money for the Lewis and Clak exposition. The money from Idaho and the probable sums from other states will be as follows:

Idaho	$10,000
Washington	50,000
California	40,000
Montana	7,000
Nebraska	10,000
North Dakota	2,500
Missouri	50,000

The British Columbia parliament will convene about the middle of this month and will be asked to make an appropriation. Emissaries now in the field for the Lewis and Clark fair are as follows:

Alfred Holman, California.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, Minnesota and North Dakota.

D. C. Freeman, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

C. H. McIsaac, Washington.

Henry Blackman, Idaho and Utah.

T. T. Geer, Nebraska and Missouri.

John F. Knapp, Colorado.

CALEDONIAN PICNIC.

Place to Be Determined, Though Athena is Favored.

The Umatilla County Caledonian Society met on Saturday evening pursuant to a call of President A. M. Gillis, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business proper to come before the society.

It was decided by unanimous vote of the members present to hold a two days' picnic the latter part of May, the place to be determined later, however, those voicing their sentiments were favorable to Athena, and it will depend largely on the support tendered by the citizens of the town as to whether Athena secures the picnic or not. No pains or expense will be spared to make it a "howling" success.

Officers were elected as follows: President, A. B. McEwen; vice-presidents, Alex McRae, Pendleton; John McEwen, Milton; Horace Walker, Helix; Robert Jamieson, Weston; Malcolm McIntyre, Adams; treasurer, Charles McYean; secretary, A. W. Botkin.

WANTS A LECTURE.

Pilot Rock Needs a Few Pointers on Health.

It might be a good idea for the people of Pilot Rock to make arrangements for a lecture in this city by Dr. W. G. Cole, of Pendleton, who talked so sensibly to the people of that city along the line of sanitary regulations as a preservation of health. It was a timely talk. At this season of the year it is most important that all should engage in a general cleaning up of their back yards as well as the interior of their homes.

A Pendleton paper in commenting on the doctor's lecture, lamented the fact that those who would have been most benefited by the advice contained therein, were not present, the lecture being attended only by the "better element" of society. Evidently the editor of the paper in question must have been unavoidably absent. The better class of society are usually able to buy perfume, which affects agreeably the organs of smelling, hence it does not make much difference whether they wash their feet or not.—Pilot Rock Record.

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