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LAND OFFICE RECEIPTS.

Business for Month of April Heaviest on Record.

During the excitement occasioned by the temporary withdrawal of the Echo irrigation reservation...

The entries of timber and stone land have not been confined to any particular locality...

Following is the report for April: 74 cash entries, \$4,549.04

Table with 2 columns: Description of land/transaction and Amount. Includes items like 'Three mineral entries, 127 acres' and 'Ten original desert entries'.

SEEN ACROSS THE STATE.

Pendleton Parties Saw the Portland Aerolite—It Was Headed Westward and Going Fast.

A very interesting column account of the sudden appearance of a huge meteor at Portland a few evenings since...

HIGH GRADE ORES.

Goconda Vein Producing Better Values Constantly.

Last Thursday, at the Goconda, an average sample taken across the big stope, 70 feet above the tunnel level...

Wallowa County Sheep.

Joseph, Or., May 2.—J. H. Dobbin, secretary of the Wallowa Woolgrowers' Association...

Operation for Necrosis.

Mrs. Martha Conklin, of Union, a few days ago underwent an operation for an ulcer and supposed necrosis of a shin bone...

A Plague of Wolves in Russia.

As in Austria and Hungary, so in Russia, the past winter has been remembered for the vast quantities of wolves which came out of the forests and mountains and preyed on the villages...

Filed County Complaint.

By his attorney, H. E. Collier, Peter Touse has filed a counter complaint and petition for divorce from his wife, Nora...

Anthony Gallagher, a miner, was instantly killed Saturday night, at the Lawrence mine, in Butte, a cave in which he was riding fell 1,200 feet and he was dashed to pieces.

REMEDIES.

Montie Corbett, of Kamela, is in the city today.

Will Peterson, Athena's hustling attorney, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. W. E. Potwine left this morning for a short visit to Portland.

Mrs. Abe Jones has returned to Athena, after a visit with Mrs. Jesse Salling, of this city.

R. J. Stubbs has the contract for grading the lots on Thompson street for L. O. Sheek.

Laurimer Ellis, of Express, Baker county, was in Pendleton yesterday, the guest of his former school master, W. C. Hossack.

L. B. Rinehart, a prominent stock man of North Yakima, formerly a resident and leading politician in Union county, spent Sunday in the city en route to Union on a short visit.

Miss Hallie Strickland, of Seattle, is spending the week at Locust Hill the guest of Mrs. C. B. Wade. Miss Strickland will be at home to her friends Wednesday afternoon.

J. F. Kinney, of Blackfoot, one of the prominent stockmen of that part of the country, left after a few days spent in this part of the country, for Lewiston. Mr. Kinney reports stock high here and hard to find.

George Hilton, of Blackfoot, spent Sunday with his brother, Will Hill, of this city. Mr. Hilton was here on a visit to his brother about two years ago. At that time he had not seen his brother for 17 years.

T. W. Goulding, the superintendent of the Western Telegraph and Telephone Company, with headquarters at Seattle, is in the city today attending to business connected with the local office.

"Babe" Brown left this morning for Walla Walla, where he will umpire the next series of games. Brown says that about two weeks behind the schedule, but that he will hand him a baseball suit.

Ernest Force, of Monmouth, left this morning for Athena, where he will spend the next few weeks, at the expiration of which time he will return to Pendleton and accept a position with a local barber shop.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

Preparatory Department of Pendleton Academy Renders Interesting Program.

The preparatory department of the Pendleton Academy held a contest in declamation last evening at the Presbyterian church. A very interesting program was given which is printed below.

Hazel Hamblin, of Hazelton, B. C., won first prize with "The Actor's Story" Lola Sturdevant "Famine"—From "Hiawatha" Hazel Hamblin, Hazel Hamblin, Ethel Temple, Barbara Fritch, Ethel Temple, Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight, 24, 212.02

Lottie McLeod, "Ride of Jennie McNeil," 21.00 Vera Marston, "Kit Carson's Ride" Cressy Sturges, "Asleep at the Switch" 4.00 Lillian Peterson, "Tommy's Prayer" Alice Lane, "The American Flag" Gale Sturdevant, "The Bridge Keeper's Story" 20.00 Vesta Dennis, "The Actor's Story" 20.00

ENGINEER CAMP GOES HOME.

Echo Irrigation Proposition Has Not Been Accepted by the Government.

J. G. Camp, who has been making the Echo irrigation proposition for the past two months, has completed his work and returned to his home at Boise City. The survey so far made on this tract of land have been purely prospective and the same character of work is now in progress on at least 100 proposed irrigation schemes in the West.

There is no certainty about the Echo proposition being accepted by the government and certainly no prospect of its being accepted by the government. The survey work is now being made until the proposition is accepted.

Mr. Camp resides on a farm near Boise City and was only in the employ of the government temporarily for the special purpose of making the trial surveys on this land.

To Furnish Cut Stone.

Morteraelli Bros. have secured the contract for furnishing the cut stone for the new high school building at Walla Walla for \$2,200. This is their part in the construction of a \$50,000 building. Louis Morteraelli leaves today for Elgin to supervise the quarrying of red stone which will be used in the Walla Walla building. They also have the contract for furnishing the stone trimmings for the new Matlock building. Eight red stone will be used. When it was stated that the contract for the Matlock building had been let for \$6,590 that figure was not meant in any sense as the outside or completion figure. It only covers what is called "general or dimension construction." The building completed will cost anywhere from \$12,000 to \$14,000.

FOR OREGON'S GOOD

MRS. WEATHERED TELLS OF HER SPLENDID PLANS.

Would Encourage Oregon Farmers and Their Families to Collect Exhibits of Fruits, Grains and Grasses for Agricultural Building at the Fair.

Many interesting features of exposition work in connection with the Lewis and Clark Centennial was given in a press representative this morning by Edith Foster Weathered, who spent yesterday with Mrs. Lee Moorhouse. "The women have much to do and from the enthusiastic manner with which they are working, certainly insure grand results," said Mrs. Weathered. "I find the women throughout Eastern Oregon ready to grasp every detail and realize the necessity of system to earnest action."

One plan which is being arranged by Mrs. Weathered is to solicit the co-operation of the farmers and others in the preparation of bottled fruits and berries ready for table use, thus making the most extensive exhibit of this nature ever presented in the world.

Oregon is better adapted for this display than any state in the union and Mrs. Weathered, through her attention of carrying out this idea to the satisfaction of the fair directors and the credit of the state.

"Another practical plan," said she, "is to have the farmer boys begin this summer to select sheaves of grain and pass them up to the fair directors and by 1905 there will be a thousand of the very best and most beautiful sheaves of grains with which to decorate the agricultural hall."

"Each county will display to the very best advantage and this done by the farmer boys of Oregon, will be of only interesting to those gathering the samples, but will present a glorious lesson of our agricultural resources, arranged in unique design."

"Then, too, the school children will be asked to gather, press and mount the Oregon wild flowers, giving botanical names and remarks on elevation of different growths."

"Another plan," stated Mrs. Weathered, "is to ask the school children to write compositions on the resources of their particular part of the state. We aim to have them send us to give to the visiting gardeners."

Mrs. Weathered related experiences at Omaha, Buffalo and Charleston, of how they had to have guards to protect the exhibits to keep people from taking samples of grains, which visitors wished to carry away as Oregon souvenirs. The long straws of wheat, oats, barley and others being of great surprise and interest to the fair visitors, the apple leading all other varieties of fruit in acreage."

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HOTEL PENDLETON OPEN.

Thirty-five Well-Furnished Rooms Now Ready for Occupancy.

Hotel Pendleton will have 35 rooms ready for occupancy this evening and hope to have as many as 40 or 45 by tomorrow evening. The management have a large force of men at work and everything is being rushed ahead as fast as possible.

When the house is once more in complete running order it will be one of the best equipped hotels on the Pacific Coast. All the outlay, however, will be made in the most complete running order it will be one of the best equipped hotels on the Pacific Coast. All the outlay, however, will be made in the most complete running order it will be one of the best equipped hotels on the Pacific Coast.

The building has been renovated and remodeled from the top to the bottom. New carpets, new beds have been put in all over the place and the entire interior has been newly painted, plastered and papered. The management hopes to have the dining room open for dinner tomorrow afternoon and it may be possible that it will open at noon.

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SOUTHERN OREGON FRUIT.

More Spraying Done This Year Than Ever Before.

A. H. Carson, member of the state board of horticulture from the Southern Oregon district, recently submitted a report from which the following extracts are taken:

Spraying has been done to a great extent this year, and the success of the orchardists has been such that their success, if they grow clean fruit that can be sold in the market, it must be sprayed carefully. Gasoline power to run spray pumps in this district is increasing rapidly. Fruit men find gasoline power much cheaper than labor on the spray pumps, as well as more effective. There are 50 gasoline engines in use in Josephine county alone.

"About 1500 acres of new orchards were planted in this district during the past winter, the apple leading all other varieties of fruit in acreage."

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SCOURING MILLS

STARTED MONDAY MORNING FOR SEASON'S RUN.

Over a Million Pounds of Wool in the Warehouse Now—Four Carloads a Day Coming.

The Pendleton Wool Scouring Mills started work this morning with 13 men from San Francisco at the scouring tables. By Thursday morning the scouring machines will be ready to run and when they start the scouring force will be increased to 25 men.

The first of next week a night force will be put on and the mills will run night and day for the rest of the season, carrying a payroll of about 50 men and boys.

The mill had on hand when it started 1,125,000 pounds of wool and more is coming in at the rate of about four car loads a day.

Last season the mills scoured 3,500,000 pounds of wool and marketed 750,000 pounds of the amount scoured. What the mill will do this season is not certain; it may have a greater run than last year or it may have less. The price of wool governs the run of the mills to a great extent. Wool is cheap and easily gotten the run will be greater. The market is tight the run will be lighter.

Most of the output from the mill is shipped to Hartford, Conn. direct, in fact, all of the wool that comes from East, for the wool the Pendleton mill uses is not a drop in the bucket compared with the entire product of the year's wool. Some wool that was shipped to Oregon City, but it was a small amount.

The Pendleton concern has virtual control of the local wool market, as they can more easily handle the wool of this part of the country, paying higher prices to the grower, paying higher prices to the grower, paying higher prices to the grower, paying higher prices to the grower.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Three Applicants Take Examination and Papers Have Been Forwarded.

The carriers' examination was held in the rooms of the Commercial Association on Saturday last, under the supervision of Civil Service Examiner Ralph Howland. Three young men made the examination and their papers were forwarded to Washington where they will be passed on and the names of the successful applicants returned to the examining board, and about three months will elapse before the applicants know whether or not they were successful in their endeavors.

Better Health in This Climate.

Ed Hayes, of Seneca, Mo., is expected to arrive in Pendleton today to make his future home with his mother and sisters here. Miss Hayes came here for the benefit of her health some 10 months ago, and the climate so agreed with her that her brother has concluded to come here in hopes of increased good health.

Oregon Pioneer Dead.

Mrs. J. H. Chastain died at her home on Juniper Street, at Tygh valley, Sunday from the grippe. Deceased was an old resident of Wasco county, having come here some 30 years ago. She was a sister of Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, and Sam Bennett, of Tygh valley. The funeral was at Tygh valley today.

First Shipment of Wheat.

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This is May Bargain Week at The Peoples Warehouse

This week our store will be literally transformed into one of barzains. We are going to make this a gala week throughout the BIG STORE. We have planned excellent values, and those that should be taken advantage of, from an economical standpoint. Those economically inclined should attend



All the Boys Want Our Clothing

It's all new and it's made to wear and for the price. WELL, the wash suits begin at 45c, then 75c and \$1 each. For this week our prices on Boys Clothing will be like this—

- One line of 5.00 Boys suits will be \$2.20
One line of 4.00 Boys suits will be 2.95
One line of 5.00 Boys suits will be 3.70
One line of 7.50 Boys suits will be 5.55

The largest assortment; the newest styles; the right prices.

Ladies Wash Suits

An exclusive line of Ladies Wash Suits in figured and striped linens. Dimities, ducks, etc., ranging in price from \$1.98 to \$14. Your choice this week of Polka dot duck in blue and white, black and white or gr. ss linen, white stitched @ \$1.98.

Lace Curtain Sale

This week we will offer all our single and odd Ecru and white pairs of curtains at 1/2 to 3/4 of regular prices—

- \$ 50 pair values \$ .29
1.00 pair values .69
1.50 pair values .98
2.25 pair values 1.85
3.00 pair values 1.25
4.50 pair values 2.98
9.00 pair values 4.50

Gloves

Ladies lace silk gloves, elbow lengths, white or black, newest thing out, \$1.25. Lace like gloves, black or white, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Shoes and Oxfords

Ladies patent tip oxfords, regular \$1.75, this week, \$1.45
Ladies kid oxfords, fancy tops, patent tips, regular \$2.50, this week \$1.95
Ladies kid lace, Perf. vamps, welt edge, regular \$3.00, this week \$2.45
Ladies patent lace dress shoes, Ultra make, regular \$3.50, this week \$2.75
Ladies kid dress shoes, best quality stock and the very latest designs, regular \$5, now \$4

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No big profit made here. \$4.45 to \$19. The "Gendion" make. None better, all steel parts, and strongly made.

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Can you use a dozen bars, only 4c for a dozen of the leading brands.

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Pin tickets, string tags, card board, inks, blank books, etc.

Enjoy Life

Out door exercise means improved health and a sunny disposition