

CITY'S TEACHERS

ALL BUT TWO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED FOR NEXT YEAR.

Many, But Not All, of the Salaries Were Increased—Three Teachers Entirely New to Pendleton Were Employed—Janitors Not Yet Hired.

The city school board met last Saturday night and chose all the teachers for the ensuing school year with the exception of two. The board will meet again very soon to fill these two vacancies and the names will be made public in a few days.

Of the names given below three only are those of people who are new in the city's schools.

The teachers, with the exception of the two not yet employed, are as follows, with the amount of their salaries appended:

E. B. Conklin, per year	\$1,600.00
Roy Conklin, per year	900.00
Jessie M. Shepherd	85.00
Mary Ritter	75.00
Carrie L. Epple	65.00
Eva L. Wood	65.00
Neva Lane	65.00
Elizabeth Parrott	65.00
Loretta Starr	60.00
Mabel Jones	55.00
Miss Duncan	50.00
Stella Maple	50.00
Nettie Cannon	50.00

The three last named—Misses Duncan, Marple and Cannon are the only teachers who have never been employed in the city schools. Miss Duncan taught last year at Echo and Miss Cannon near Athena. Miss Marple has taught several terms but spent last year at Monmouth College.

The following will enjoy a raise in their salaries: Miss Shepherd, \$5; Mrs. Ritter, \$8.33; Misses Epple, Wood, Lane, Parrott, Froome, Baum, Starr and Jones, \$5 each; Miss Wills, \$10. None of the Conklins' salaries were raised.

The janitors have not yet been chosen, but will be in a short time.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

Methodist institution has just concluded its most successful year. The baccalaureate sermon yesterday by Rev. M. N. Howard, at Columbia College, in Milton, was listened to by a very large audience, many of the people coming from different points in Eastern Oregon and afterward remaining to attend the regular commencement exercises which are in progress now.

The year just closed recorded the largest attendance known in the history of this Methodist Church South institution, and the prospects for the coming year promise even better. The commencement exercises began this afternoon and will conclude tomorrow night.

COLD STORAGE AFFAIRS.

New Plant Will Be in Operation Monday Next.

The new Ross Cold Storage plant will be in at least partial operation Monday next, when the manufacture of ice will begin. The plant will not be used at first to its full capacity for producing ice, but will be as soon as all the details of the machinery are in operation.

Already very much of the space of the cold storage rooms is contracted by the local merchants, saloon men, fruit and butter packers and meat market people.

Undoubtedly the cold storage plant fills a long-felt want and has come to stay.

ATHENA TOURNAMENT.

Good Attendance From Pendleton and Other Points.

The Athena tournament was attended from Pendleton by F. W. Waite, H. J. Stillman, J. M. Spence, S. R. Thompson, D. C. Clark and W. J. Sewell.

Stevens, of Pomeroy, made the highest average for the meet, missing but 13 birds out of 490, which is an average of 97.4 per cent. H. J. Stillman scored the second high average, or 89 per cent. The last day of the shoot Stevens scored 150 out of a possible 155.

A \$350 Rate on Flour to the Orient.

All the northern trans-Pacific steamship lines, including the Portland & Astoria, have announced a reduced rate on wheat and flour to the Orient, to meet the cut inaugurated at San Francisco. The new rate of \$2 per ton for flour and \$5 per ton for wheat. The previous rates were \$5 and \$6, respectively, for flour and wheat.

High Prices for Horses.

Cooke Bros. sold a band of 18 horses at public sale Saturday which averaged about \$55 a head, says the Commercial. George Neal was the auctioneer. This was the highest average price obtained for a band of horses at a public sale in Condon. James Cordell also sold a band the same day for which fair prices were realized.

Secretary of Lewis and Clark Exposition Chosen.

Edmund G. Gilman, of Salem, formerly assistant secretary of state and ex-secretary to Senator George W. McBride, has been elected secretary of the Lewis and Clark Exposition commission.

A Sale of Dusters

An immense line of Dusters Just received

Turkey Dusters, 20c to 60c.
Ostrich Dusters 35c to \$2.45
Wool Dusters 10c to 90c.
All new and fresh goods

Hammocks

The Palmer line, 50c to \$4.65

Fancy Dishes

Four new patterns of English Semi-Porcelain dishes 77 pieces for \$11.95

The Nolf Store

DEATH OF MRS. FINCH.

Woman Who Lost Her Hand in the Laundry Mangle Passed Away Last Night.

At 12:30 this morning Mrs. Jennie Pearl Hickman died at St. Anthony's hospital after just five weeks' suffering following the accident in the Stephens & Jordan laundry, May 4. Mrs. Finch was 28 years, 2 months and 22 days old. She was born in Colfax, Wash., and received most of her education there. She was the daughter of W. F. Hickman and wife. She was married June 12, 1901, to A. H. Finch, of Colfax, at the home of her parents.

With her husband she came to Pendleton in April last and had just begun housekeeping a few days prior to the accident in the laundry. The accident was peculiar, but no blame could attach to anyone but the victim, who put her gloved fingers upon the revolving steel rollers but a few moments after the steam power had been turned on the first day the laundry was opened. Her right hand was jerked between the rollers, horribly crushing it to the point where the hand was badly mutilated in her efforts to extricate the right. A few days after the accident it was found necessary to amputate the right hand at the wrist. The left was crippled, but amputation was not necessary.

Eventually blood poisoning set in, from the direct effects of which she died. She was unconscious for a week prior to her death.

At the time of the accident her husband was foreman of the laundry, and she had called to see him put the plant in operation.

Mrs. Finch was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from her childhood and the funeral will take place at the M. E. church in Colfax Friday, 9:30 Wednesday, conducted by Rev. F. H. Harkins, assisted by Rev. H. G. Edgar. The interment will be made in the Johnson cemetery at Colfax. The body will be taken to Colfax tomorrow.

A Eureka Flat Road Supervisor in Trouble.

O. F. Thompson, a prominent Eureka Flat rancher, has been arrested charged with embezzlement of road funds, having been found a road supervisor. It is well known that Thompson held out \$500 of Walla Walla county funds, the amount consisting of railroad and poll tax funds that he had collected. Local commissioners discovered the alleged shortage and called Thompson before them at the last session. He agreed to refund the money, but failing to do this was arrested.

Sumpter to Have Water Power Plant.

Work will be commenced within a few days on the new water plant at Sumpter. The plant will have a minimum capacity of 200 horse-power, of which amount the Sumpter electric light plant will require half. The remaining power will be sold to consumers. Location of the plant has not yet been decided on, but it will perhaps be about two miles above the town.

COLFAX CATTLE SALE

SECOND ANNUAL AFFAIR AT COLFAX A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Good Prices for Stock Which Will Be Used to Improve Inland Empire Herds.

Colfax, Wash., June 8.—The second annual sale of the American Breeders' Association in Colfax was held at the county fair grounds Saturday afternoon. It was a decided success. Thirty-four head of thoroughbred shorthorn cattle were sold and added to the number owned in the Inland Empire. The attendance was not large, but nearly every one present bought a steerman and wanted to improve his herd.

The bidding was spirited and good prices were obtained. Females were in greater demand than males for two reasons. First, stockmen have been importing thoroughbred bulls for two or three years and the country is pretty well stocked with bulls. The sale last year consisted almost entirely of bulls. The second reason is that stockmen are now engaging in the raising of thoroughbred cattle instead of grades, and it is necessary to have thoroughbred cows to do this. There has been such an increase in the number of thoroughbred cattle in Whitman county during the past three years that the number and quality of thoroughbred cattle owned in this country will compare favorably with many counties in the older and more thickly populated states of the West.

The 34 head of cattle sold brought a total of \$5,410, and an average of \$159 per head. There were 20 females and 14 males sold. The females brought a total of \$2,885, an average of \$185.25 per head, while the males brought \$1,725, an average of \$123.20. The highest price paid at the sale was that bid by M. F. Coe, of Pomeroy, for a 2-year-old heifer, on which the bidding was spirited.

STRAY BULLET STRUCK HIM.

A Very Queer Experience of an Idaho Rancher.

While Mr. Fred Wieland was plowing on his farm about six miles north of Rexburg, he heard a distant report of a rifle, says the Capital News. He looked around, but could see no one. At the same time he felt a peculiar sensation about his person. He continued plowing on down the furrow, when he saw that blood was running down his hand on the plow handle. He examined his arm and found that a bullet had entered the fleshy part of it just below the elbow and came out at the wrist. The bullet then passed on and struck one of the horses in the hind foot. As the blood continued to flow, after wrapping up his arm with his coat, he hitched up his team to the wagon and drove home. He was so weak from the loss of blood that when he entered the house he fainted and fell to the floor.

NEED RAINS BADLY.

But They Need It Still Worse in the Grande Ronde Valley.

William O'Brien believes that insufficient rainfall is needed to develop even a 40 per cent crop of wheat, while if there are no more rains at all there cannot be more than a one-third crop.

He lately returned from the Grande Ronde valley, where rain is needed worse than here. In some places in that country the grain crops are entirely dead for want of water.

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BREVITIES.

Fred Lisenalloy, of Adams, was in the city yesterday.

R. E. Oldfather went to Echo this morning on business.

W. J. Homer has returned from a trip to Shaniko and The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkes, of Walla Walla, are here visiting their son, Joe H. Parkes.

M. W. Briggs, of the agency school, will take a vacation, commencing about July 1.

C. O. French has gone to Simlialmen, B. C., where he has interests in coal mines.

Mrs. W. M. Blakeley and children left this morning for a visit to Portland and Brevastille.

Mrs. M. E. Moulie went to Portland this morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. White.

E. A. McComas went to Switzer's Island this morning, probably to be absent a couple of weeks.

Miss Gertrude M. Golden, of the agency school, will spend her summer vacation in Michigan, leaving here about July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hickman, of Colfax, parents of Mrs. A. H. Finch, arrived and were with their daughter at her death.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell went to Portland this morning to attend the state grand lodge of the A. F. and A. M., of which he is chaplain.

Miss Johanna R. Spear, matron at the hotel, will spend her summer vacation in Ohio. She will leave here July 1.

Rev. E. B. Jones went to Milton this morning to attend the commencement of Columbia College. He will return Wednesday.

Judge J. F. Allsick, of Grandville, Idaho, is in the city en route to Gardfield. He will return in a few days and then go to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of Helix, are expected home tonight from a visit at Newport and other points in the western part of the state.

Grandma Maura, of Meacham, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Watson, are in the city today on business. From here they will go to Portland.

W. C. Thompson is suffering severely with a fever. It has affected his general health somewhat, and has compelled the attendance of a physician.

Mrs. H. A. Finch and Mrs. Benson Cartlidge, both of Colfax, sisters-in-law of Mrs. A. H. Finch, arrived here some days ago and were with her when her transition took place.

Herman Lowe has resigned as representative of the International Correspondence School, and after a trip to Portland and San Francisco, will travel for a St. Paul wholesale house.

HOLOMAN NOTES

RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED FOR THE GROWING CROPS.

Road Work is in Progress—Man Loses a Toe While Cutting Timber—The Purcell Firm Changes Hands.

Holdman, June 7.—The farmers are getting quite discouraged over the crops. Rain is badly needed.

W. L. Purcell and son Albert went to the mountains with Frank Vella.

Wade Holoman, of Adams, was a victim of the Holdman Brothers' a couple of days last week.

George Warbuton and daughter, Linnie, were over Sunday guests in Echo.

John Gravette bought 400 acres of land of W. L. Purcell.

A party of young people gathered at the agency school, and spent Thursday evening and had a delightful day games and taffy pulling consisting of the amusements.

F. H. Beach, of Woonah, was down overseeing the completion of the road work.

We are informed that G. H. Schuler, in the mountains, had the misfortune of losing a toe while cutting timber.

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FINE MOUNTAIN PASTURE GOOD RAIN IN THE HILLS.

Baseball Team Organized at Ridge—Cattle Being Driven to the Mountains—Wool Hauling is in Progress.

Ridge, June 7.—The Fletcher Bros. removed their cattle to the mountains this week. They report fine range on the mountains.

The Wachtler Bros. are cutting posts in the mountains at present. James Davis, of Alba, made a trip to Pendleton a few days ago on business.

F. Wachtler reports a heavy rainfall at the home of his daughter in the mountains, southeast of Ridge, the first of the week.

Miss Gilliland, of Pilot Rock, is visiting friends in Ukiah and vicinity at present.

Miss Warner, of Pendleton, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity just now.

James L. Hall, of Gardane, was transacting business in Pendleton last week.

"The Ridge boys are reported to have organized a baseball team and played their first game Sunday afternoon.

The J. E. Smith Livestock Company, Edwards Bros., Pharnwalde Bros. and Rust Bros. are having their wool baled at present.

J. W. Smith, the Pilot Rock barber, who had to close his shop from lack of having served his apprenticeship, is at present managing a cigar store and billiard hall in said place.

Charles E. Hoover, of Alba, was also a guest of J. A. Ovington on his way to the city.

Mrs. Jack Baker and her daughter, Miss Borrie, of Pendleton, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity at present.

Guy McBrook, of McKay, was transacting business in our mountain village this week.

W. E. Baker was transacting business in the city of Pendleton last week.

Will Be Irrigated.

Most of this land is scheduled for irrigation, but some very good fields of rye which have grown without water show that irrigation is not indispensable. Near Bend, the Pilot Rock Company is working on a big ditch which will irrigate a tract of 87,000 acres. One or two smaller companies are working at different points on this side of the river with a view to securing the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company will soon be ready to put the water on a portion of their 20,000 acres secured under the Carey act. This land is selling very rapidly, and an enormous immigration is expected as soon as the ditches are completed. Lytle, the first of the trio of towns on the banks of the Deschutes, has no government buildings, but Bend has a land office and Deschutes has a postoffice, two schools, a meat market and a hotel. Bend also has a hotel and a sawmill, and all three of the towns have prospects and issue prospectuses.

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IN CENTRAL OREGON

RICH DISTRICT MAY BE TAPPED BY RAILROAD.

Large Tracts of Rich Land Soon to Be Reclaimed by Irrigation—Ditches Under Carey Act Contracts Being Constructed.

In writing of the wonderful resources of Central Oregon, the staff correspondent of the Oregonian who accompanied President Mohler, of O. R. & N., from Portland to the Bend and Deschutes districts last week, says:

From Prineville the party drove to Bend, Deschutes, or Lytle, the three townships joining each other about 30 miles southeast of Prineville. The greater part of the 30-mile drive was through juniper timber, some of the largest specimens of this tree being nearly five feet in diameter. But the farming has been done in this section except up near the hills, but there are a number of clearings made under the regulation "box" house which the squatters all build alike in evidence on every hand.

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