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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903.

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A BAD FALL.

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A resident of Pendleton has been persuaded to tell the story of a severe accident which befell him. Here is a lesson to be drawn from his experience.

G. W. Baker, carpenter, living at Tustin and Aura streets, in Pendleton, says: "A year ago this coming April, while living in Seattle, Wash., I fell from a staging to the ground, 12 feet below, and struck squarely on my back. I was laid up for five weeks in bed and ever since then my kidneys have been affected. The secretions were highly colored and contained a sediment like brick dust. I had dizzy spells and headaches and a dull aching pain through my loins and kidneys and back. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Brock & McComas Co., drug store and have used seven boxes. I consider myself cured. The urinary difficulty is a thing of the past and I have neither headaches, dizziness, nor pains in my back."

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NOTES FROM ECHO

SPOKANE INVESTORS ARE MUCH PLEASED WITH ECHO.

Buildings Are Going Up on Recent Filings—Material Ordered for the Packing House—Many Outsiders Interested Here—O. R. & N. Will Lay Heavier Steel Rails.

Echo, Ore., July 26.—D. K. Mathews of Spokane, who was here some time ago in the interest of several investors and who went down through Idaho looking for a location, has returned here and says he likes the outlook here better than any he has seen. He had looked over the Vineland, Yakima and Prosser countries before coming here. He has decided to invest here and says he has a number of friends whom he expects will come in a short time.

A number of those who made filings a few months ago are dropping in and building their cabins.

W. W. Wolf, who was here last winter in the interest of a number of Seattle parties, returned a few days ago in company with F. W. Crafts and C. E. Barley of that city.

H. F. Connor, of Portland, came in this morning and drove out to his Blue mountain ranch.

J. H. Strohm, of Seattle, has been here for some weeks looking over the country. He is well pleased with the outlook and expects his father here today. He says they will both likely locate here.

Miss Clara McKee took the train this morning for Portland for a visit with her parents. She will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Burke, a niece of S. I. Lisle, is reported as seriously sick at the home of Mr. Lisle.

R. G. Newport, who has been in the hospital at Pendleton for some time from having stuck a nail in his foot, is now able to be around again. He had a very serious time and thought a while he would have to have the foot amputated on account of blood poisoning.

Hon. Asa Thompson, of La Grande was down yesterday looking after his extensive farming interests here

Quite a number of the Butter Creek ranchers were in yesterday gathering men for the second crop of alfalfa, which is now ready for harvest.

The O. R. & N. will commence in a few days the laying of heavy steel rails from two miles above this station to Umatilla, a distance of 20 miles. This means the employment of a number of men. In fact, there is considerable demand for laborers here now.

The American Hare Packing and Cold Storage Company have placed an order for lumber and material for the cannery with the Echo Land and Improvement Company. They say they will be ready to begin canning rabbits by September 1, next.

T. B. Van Cleave has been spending several days in Pendleton where he is casting the fittings for his water lifting machine, which he recently had patented. It is said by those who are using the few machines he has put out that it will lift water from any depth more cheaply than any machine on the market. Mr. Van Cleave will enlarge his building and go to manufacturing on an extensive scale as soon as he can complete his preliminary arrangements. This promises to be one of the leading industries of Echo within a short time. The machine consists of a large barrel or tank with an automatic trip and adjuster, and can be operated either with horse power or steam. He manufactured by hand, a few machines some months ago to fully test them. Finding the success with which they met, he suspended the manufacturing and went to work through a Chicago house to improve and perfect his model and the purchase and erection of the machinery necessary to manufacture on an extensive scale.

He thinks he will be able, in a short time, to build a machine in a day.

COUSIN OF J. T. OGLE DROWNED IN KANSAS.

Great Abundance of Wild Huckleberries—Fencing Being Done in the Mountains — Fine Span of Work Horses Lost—Short Crop of Hay is All Harvested.

Ridge, July 25.—J. T. Ogle received a letter last week from a cousin in Kansas, stating that another of his cousins, Dr. Courtney, a prominent physician of Lebanon, was drowned about two weeks ago while swimming in a pond near that town. He leaves many friends as well as relatives to mourn his fate.

A large party of Ridge and Nye people were out on a huckleberry round-up this week. The results as yet are unknown, but are supposed to be a success, as an abundance of this fruit is to be found in places.

Mrs. H. C. Wright, of Nye, is still on the sick list, with little improvement noticeable.

Leroy Wachter has just completed fencing his homestead in the mountains near here. He reports fine grass out in his locality and no grasshoppers to speak of.

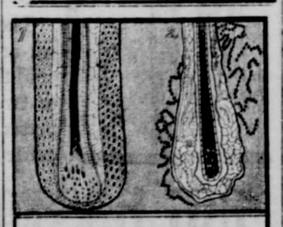
Mrs. Emma McBroom, of Pilot Rock, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. James Marcum, of Gurdane, and other relatives.

The Nye people are all finished up haying and report a short crop.

F. F. Fletcher and sister, Miss Ethel, of Nye, are visiting relations in this vicinity at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saulsberry, of Pendleton, are picking huckleberries in the mountains near here at present.

Mr. Edwards, of Sand Hollow, who was stopping at the Eagle sawmill near Gurdane, lost a fine span of work horses and was reported to have been looking for them in this part a few days ago.



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NEW OREGON PATENT.

Union County Man Invents Brake for Cream Separator

Jesse Spencer, of La Grande, has invented a brake for a screa Invented a brake apparatus for a cream separator, and has applied for a patent on the same. It consists in a spring band, to which is attached a latch, to hold the two ends together.

The band is placed around the revolving cylinder of the separator, and when it is desired to stop its motion the two ends of the band are pressed together, thus forming a uniform bearing all around the cylinder, bringing it to a gradual stop, without a jar to its mechanism.

The steel band will be lined with rubber or asbestos, to prevent serious wear on the cylinder. The invention comes as a boon to the users of the cream separator, as the ball-bearing of the machine causes it to run for about 10 minutes after the power is shut off.

The device is simple and inexpensive, and the inventor expects to place one on every separator in Grande Ronde valley this year.

HARVEST HANDS SCARCE.

Culdesac Threshing Outfits Tied Up for Want of Help.

The correspondent of the Lewiston Tribune at Culdesac, Idaho, writes:

"The farmers are in town every day looking for help to harvest the grain, but as yet very little outside labor has come in and the crews are all running short-handed. Several outfits have not been able to start on account of the inability of the owners to secure help. Reports from Lewiston indicate that the town is filled with idle harvest hands, but none of these have yet showed up in Culdesac in quest of work."

Injured Boy Will Recover.

Clarence Bowers, the little son of William Bowers, of Cold Springs, who was run over by a loaded water wagon last week and who was not expected to live more than a few days, is doing nicely and is on the road to recovery. If no complications set in he will be up and around in a few weeks as good as new. The case is out of the ordinary, and it must be that a rock or some other obstruction broke the force of the wheel, for the wagon carried nine large barrels of water at the time the boy fell under the wheels.

Fine Wheat Samples.

Some samples of red chaff wheat, from the Zeowski ranch, 12 miles northwest of Pendleton, were brought in today for the Wade & Bryson real estate firm. The straw is only 30 inches long, but the heads are plump and well filled and the crop of 300 acres from which the samples were taken, will yield about 35 bushels to the acre. Ordinarily this same land yields 50 bushels, and while it falls below in quantity this year, it is over average in quality, as every grain is round and plump and the wheat tests 60 pounds to the bushel.

Waiting for New Harvester.

Charles Gerking, of Athena, is at the Pendleton, having come from his home to attend to business in the city. Mr. Gerking has one of the Rigby-Clove combines contracted for and is here awaiting the completion of the machine. He will be in the city until Thursday, when his harvester will be all ready to haul to the field.

LIGHT AND POWER

ELECTRIC COMPANY WITH HEADQUARTERS AT WESTON

Organization Has $50,000 Capital—Will Do a General Business That Is Expected to Extend Over the Northern Part of the County—All Details of Construction and Field Have Been Mapped Out.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning incorporating the Umatilla Electric Power & Light Company, with headquarters at Weston. The company is incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each, and its purpose is to furnish power and light for the city of Weston first, and if that is a paying investment, it is expected that the company will reach out into the surrounding country for the business of the little towns scattered throughout the county.

J. W. Young, Robert Jamison and J. E. Sailing are the incorporators, and as they are careful and conservative men it is expected that they have deeply considered the move before it was made, and have calculated the chances for success. In this country there is certainly a demand for power, and if some corporation would convert the small amount of power in the river into a current that would serve all of the industries of the surrounding community, it would fill a field of usefulness long vacant in the industrial conditions of the country. This is what the new corporation expects to do.

At first it will confine its energies to Weston, but as soon as it gets under headway it will begin to push out over the country and supply the power for concerns that are crippled in the dry season when the water is low, and those which would be here if they had the power to run.

For some time the surveyors of the company have been at work in the territory to be occupied by the company, and the pipe lines and the power transmission lines have all been mapped out, so that the company is now in command of all the details of the construction and knows of the feasibility of the scheme. The work on the new plant will commence in a short time.

NO MORE GAMBLING.

Marshal Scheer Has Issued Orders for All Games to Cease.

There will be no more gambling in the city, for the mandate has gone forth from the marshal that any and all games found running from this time on will be closed, the goods seized and the gamblers prosecuted. Marshal Scheer has been on the rounds this afternoon and all of the games have been warned that they will play at their peril this evening and all other evenings. For some time the games have been running more and more openly, until they were almost as much in evidence as in the old days before the anti-gambling laws; but now this is to be changed, says the marshal. What kind of a stand the gamblers will make is not known, but it is thought that the evil will be pushed farther fro mthe main streets, at least.

Shipping Cattle West.

A. F. Pence, of Payette, Idaho, and D. Y. K. Deering, of Union, passed down over the O. R. & N. today with a shipment of fat cattle for the Portland markets. The shipment in charge of Mr. Deering was loaded at Baker City and Mr. Pence's cattle were loaded at Payette.

INDIAN LAND SALES

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY OF INTESTATE INDIANS.

Farms Thus Purchased Must Be Improved—Six Tracts Were Sold Yesterday, Agent Wilkins Conducting the Sale—One Tract Brought Nearly Fifty Dollars Per Acre.

According to the provisions of congress governing the sale and disposal of the Indian lands, bids were submitted to the Indian agent yesterday at the reservation for the purchase of six tracts of land which had been the holdings of Indians who had died intestate.

The problem of the disposal of the Indian lands has been one that has occupied the attention of the government officials in charge of the Indian situation for a long time. It is held that as long as the Indian is put on an allotment and turned loose without direction and showing or example that he will revert to the habits of his ancestors and will do nothing with the chance that has been given him by the government. This has been demonstrated time and time again where the Indian, fresh from the schools, has come to the reservation and has settled in the midst of the older natives. For a time the attempt to live according to the teachings of the schools is maintained, but under the indifference and sometimes the ridicule of the ignorant of the tribe, the instinct of the old race soon reasserts itself and the cultivation of the land is neglected, and the holder returns to the semi-nomadic life of the Indian of today.

It has been argued that this can be overcome if there are men on the lands who will cultivate them as they should be cultivated, for the Indian is a creature of imitation and will follow in the footsteps of the American farmer if he has the sight of his thrift continually before his eyes and the labor where he can see the advantages that it brings.

Reasoning thus, the department has decided that the best way to help the Indian and at the same time open the reservation as the old population of the native holders dies away, is to allow the white men to buy the land that is left tenantless by the death of the holder without children to succeed to the title. It was in accordance with this that the sales were held at the reservation yesterday.

The land is appraised by the department, and this valuation is kept secret.

The bids are sent in as in any other sale, and are opened at the reservation by the agent and noted and then forwarded to the department, where they are passed on, and if they are of a reasonable amount the deeds are made out and sent to the successful bidder. The purchaser is then expected to improve the land and cultivate it, and it is the intention of the framers of the law that there should be a man on the land to set an example to the Indians surrounding, in tariff and industry.

Six Tracts Were Sold.

There were six tracts up for sale yesterday and all of them called forth good bids. One lot of 162 acres was owned by Anna Howard, an old Indian woman who had died intestate. It is a tract of fine wheat land situated about one-half mile south of Athena and will raise 50 bushels of wheat to the acre. T. G. Hailey was the highest bidder on this tract, offering $8,000 for the title.

There were three tracts about five miles from the city and one and a half mile from the agency, to the south, belonging to Annie, an old woman whose Indian name was A-ma-ma-ka-ket, and her two sons. The tracts comprised 240 acres, and for them J. S. Henry offered $7,200. These properties were represented by T. G. Hailey.

The other tracts were on the market belonging to Is-pe-li-a, a Walla Walla Indian, and A-lit-ye-a, her daughter. The older woman owned 160 acres and the younger 38.67 acres. The land was bid for by E. P. Marshal, who offered $22.50 an acre for it. This land is seven miles southeast of Adams. The estates last mentioned were represented by Judge James Fee.

Several other persons bid on the land in all of these instances, but the highest bids are the ones that are mentioned. These bids will now be sent to the department of the interior at Washington, and if they think that they are high enough to warrant the sale, the deeds will be forwarded to the bidders. Each bid has to be accompanied by a certified check for a part of the value of the land, to show the sincerity of the party making the bid.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

Alex Malcolm, of Echo, is in the city on a business visit.

Miss Grace Miller, of Elgin, is in the city the guest of friends.

S. W. Spencer, of Heppner, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.

A. S. Pearson, of Freewater, was a visitor in Pendleton yesterday on business.

L. W. Reed, of Bingham Springs, is at Hotel St. George for a short visit in the city.

E. Richardson, of Helix, is in the city today on a trip in the interests of his business there.

J. B. Mantague, of Walla Walla, a pioneer of Umatilla county, is in the city today on land business.

G. W. Schrimsher, of Weston, is visiting friends and transacting business in the city for a short time.

Horace Walker, of Helix, the county commissioner, is in the city to attend the meeting of the county court.

Jesse Learn, of Prescott, Wash., and an old-time resident of this city, is here for a few days' visit with friends.

Hugh McLean, one of the farming men of Athena, was in the city yesterday for a short visit with friends and on business.

A. Miller, one of the old residents of Pilot Rock, is in the city today on his way home from a trip to Colfax, where he has been visiting for some time past.

C. W. Nibley and M. L. Causey, two of the prominent beet sugar factory owners of La Grande, passed through last evening to North Yakima, where a sugar factory will be built in the near future.

W. R. Taylor, of Athena, the brother of Sheriff T. D. Taylor, was in the city today for a short visit on his way home from Ritter, in the John Day country, where he has been for some time on a business trip.

Deputy Game Warden.

A. W. Nye was appointed a special deputy sheriff this afternoon by Sheriff T. D. Taylor. Mr. Nye is invested with the authority of an officer on account of the requirements of his new office as deputy game warden.

FORMER CITIZENS WILL RESIDE IN CALIFORNIA.

Returned From a Visit to Illinois—Milton Young Lady Will Attend Business College in Spokane—One Case of Typhoid Fever.

Milton, July 27.—Miss Jennie Butler returned home Friday morning from Valley, Wash., where she has been employed the past two months.

Mrs. L. B. Hogan and children have gone to Woodward's for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoult returned Saturday morning from Cherry Point Ill., where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ada Pierce took her departure Friday morning for Spokane, where she goes to attend Blair's Business College.

Mrs. Lavina Putnam and daughter, Mrs. Florence Kelly, returned yesterday morning from Westlake, Idaho, where they have been visiting Mrs. Putnam's son, G. E. Putnam.

K. M. Botham, who has been employed in the express office at the O. R. & N. depot, has the typhoid fever and left on this morning's train for the hospital at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pennock, formerly of Milton, but later of Westlake, Idaho, are here visiting for a few days. They are on their way to California, where they expect to reside.

Mrs. V. H. Chastain returned yesterday morning from Weston, where she was called by the death of her grandfather, J. V. Clark.

Miss Pearl Davis, who has been here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, left this morning for her home at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Harry J. Miller, of Idaho Falls, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Williamson, departed today for a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Gertie McQuary, who is employed in the Tribune office, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Boyd for several days.

David Chase has returned to his home at West Sound, Wash., after a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. B. L. Wright.

Miss Flossie Morrison has gone to Port Blakely, Wash., to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Mulhern.

J. E. Nichols returned this morning from Salem with the body of Mrs. W. G. Terwilliger, who died last Friday in the insane asylum. The remains will be interred tomorrow.

LOUIE MONTERASTELLI DEAD.

The End Came in Portland This Morning, Very Unexpectedly.

Louis Monterastelli died at the hospital in Portland this morning suddenly. Mr. Monterastelli has been afflicted with a slight gathering back of his ear and had doctored for it for some time with physicians here and at Walla Walla. Not receiving any benefit, he went to Portland, where he consulted a specialist and was advised to submit to an operation, which he did Monday morning last. At that time he wrote his wife in this city a letter, saying that he had undergone an operation and would soon be well. Since that time he has been reported as doing well, and nothing serious was thought of the matter until the news of his death reached the city this morning.

The deceased was 35 years of age in March last and was born in Italy. He came to this country and located at Portland, where he went to work at his trade of a stone cutter. About two years ago he came to this city and opened the marble works on Main street, where he has remained in business since.

Mr. Monterastelli was married in Portland just seven years ago today, and five children are left as the fruit of the union. One brother, Laurence, and a cousin Sylvestro Perfetti, are all of the relatives in this country that Mr. Monterastelli has, though his parents survive him in the land of his birth.

SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE.

Referendum Will Be Tried Out This Week and a Decision Reached.

The supreme court of Oregon will decide the fate of the referendum and initiative amendment this week, with Ralph Duniway, as defender and all the political wire-pullers of the state as prosecutors.

The report that Senator Mitchell would appear in defense of the measure, seems to be erroneous, as the senator when speaking of the subject yesterday, says:

"I really believe that the referendum is constitutional and that the circuit court has erred, but I have not heard anything of my taking an active part in the defense of the measure. It is possible, however, that I may prepare a supplemental brief and appear as a 'friend of the court,' which is often done in such cases."

TWO STORY BRICK

ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WEBB AND COTTONWOOD

Structure Will Be Built by Rudolph Martin and Occupied by a Bakery, General Store and Steam Laundry—Second Floor Will Be a Rooming House.

Rudolph Martin has decided to rebuild on the property east of the East Oregonian office, recently occupied by the laundry and other buildings destroyed by fire. He will put up a two-story brick at least 50x90 feet, and if he can get the lot back of his property will extend till the dimensions of the building will be 50x100 feet.

The structure will cost from $11,000 to $12,000, and will be modern in all things. In part of the building Mr. Martin will put a bakery, and another portion is desired by parties who wish to install a new laundry.

The upper part of the building will be fitted up as a rooming house, and will be the best in the city, from the fact that all of the rooms will be on the outside of the building, and the dark rooms will be done away with. There will be no building on the west side of the place more than one story high, and as the property is on the corner it will be seen that all of the upper floor will be able to have outside windows. It is the intention of the owner to finish the interior in as modern and elegant style as can be, and with all of these advantages he hopes to have a good investment when completed.

Bids have been advertised for and the work will be commenced as soon as brick can be secured. Owing to the famine now on in the city in the brick line, it is not unlikely that the actual construction of the building will be delayed until spring, but it will be then pushed all the faster, and Pendleton will soon have another fine business block. However, if it is possible to secure the material, the work will be pushed ahead from now on and the structure will be completed by fall or winter.

The California fruit crop this year is estimated at 8,000 carloads.

NEWS OF ATHENA

MRS. W. H. HAWES AT WALLA WALLA HOSPITAL.

Dr. Botkin and Wife Return From Portland and Seashore—Changeable Weather in the East End of the County—Harvesters Started.

Athena, July 27.—C. E. Troutman, architect from Pendleton, was up Tuesday. Carpenters came up with him and placed the window casings in the basement of the M. E. church.

Mrs. A. King, of Forest Grove, will arrive in a day or so to visit her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Barnett, of this city.

Sunday night a disturbance at the home of Mrs. Walker Wilson on Fourth street caused Marshal Gholson a little trouble. A lady was assaulted. In her desperation she fought the young villain off until one of the children aroused Fred Gross for assistance. The fellow fled before the marshal arrived. Sentiment ran high among the people. Had he not escape no telling what would have happened. If he ever returns no doubt he will receive a warm welcome.

The friends of Mrs. M. Johns will be saddened to learn that her sister, residing at Vansycle, is not expected to live.

Joe and Will Scott returned home Tuesday from working their summer fallow near Pendleton.

Craig Wilkinson, who was injured by a fall of a horse several weeks ago, is able to be about.

Mrs. Colbern has been confined to her room for the past week.

Mrs. O. G. Chamberlain and her mother, Mrs. Branden, were the guests of Mrs. Caten near this city Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Hawes, who has been sick for the past two weeks, was taken worse Friday. Dr. Plomonden advised her to go to Walla Walla, where she could be under the care of a trained nurse and good doctors, as she is in a critical condition. Mrs. Hawes left Saturday for Walla Walla, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Tharp, of this city. Mrs. Tharp will return home today and take charge of Mrs. Hawes' little son.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Botkin have returned home from Portland, where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross are over from Walla Walla, staying on their farm during the harvest season.

Edward Kilgore of this city, who has been working near Pilot Rock for Mr. McIntyre, returned home last evening.

Charles Sherman, the Athena meat market man, added a smokehouse in place of the one destroyed by fire. The structure is of brick and is a great improvement over the former fire-trap.

Hot winds, with the thermometer ranging from 90 to 97 in the shade. Numerous dust storms, with an occasional display of fireworks, seems to be the order of the day lately in these parts. The thermometer registered 97 from 12 until 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Clarence Whitman commenced heading his barley Friday.

Barger and McQuary, of Greasewood, started their heading and threshing outfit Tuesday. Miss Lucy Hansell and Miss Eva Barger will occupy the cook-house. The Dudley boys, Dean and Earl, of this city, are to work with the crew.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Sneak Thief Captured, But Escapes Before the Police Get Hold of Him.

The city was the scene of another hold-up this afternoon, and this time the affair took place in the broad light of the day, and not only that, but in a lodging house.

A man under the influence of liquor went into the Queen lodging house, back of the Queen Chop House, on Main street, and started to rifle a trunk in one of the rooms. He was seen by one of the roomers and when he discovered that the people of the house were aware of his intentions, he broke and ran. He was pursued by a couple of men and after a struggle taken to the police court room, where he was held for some time, awaiting the appearance of an officer. None happened to be present at the time and at last the man was turned loose by his captors. He went into the water closet at the back of the room and crawling through the window escaped.

Just at this time the police came upon the scene and at once gave chase, but the man had disappeared. He is a stranger in the city and no one seems to know him, or where he is from.

It is not known at this time whether or not he got anything while in the lodging house, but it is not thought likely he did, for the reason that he was discovered almost as soon as he went into the place.

John Hailey, Jr., who is acting in the place of the recorder while Mr. Fitz Gerald is in Oregon City, captured the would-be robber and at the same time, perhaps, saved his life. When the officers came, just as the man had been turned loose by those who had captured him, he went at once to the room where the man had gone, but he was not to be seen.

Hailey noticed that the top had been taken from the cesspool under the window, and judging that his man was somewhere near, he crawled through the window to investigate. Sure enough the fugitive was down in the pit, which is several feet deep, and he was unable either to get out or to escape in an underground direction, as he had evidently intended. The recorder pulled him out and he was escorted to the jail by the marshal.

The man has only been out of jail for a day or so, having just completed a sentence for fighting with Tom Scott on the 18th of this month.

NEW DIRECTORS.

Building and Loan Association Will Also Choose Officers Soon.

The stockholders of the Oregon Building & Loan Association held their annual meeting last night, at which time the board of directors for the coming year was elected. The men elected last night were: R. Alexander, Max Baer C. W. Brownfield, E. J. Murphy, C. J. Smith, J. B. Perry and T. F. Howard. These are the same as last year, with the exception of T. F. Howard, who was elected to fill the place caused by the resignation of C. S. Jackson, who was one of the directors before his removal from the city.

The association will have another meeting in a few days, at which the officers for the coming year will be elected.

The association has a capital stock of $5,000,000 and is the only local corporation in the state that has to pay the maximum income tax of $200. It is a strictly local concern and does business with the people of this city and vicinity.

Lee Clemens, of Drain, was held up Monday and robbed of $7, by two footpads.

JOURNAL WAGON RETURNS.

Advertising Party Sent Out by Portland Paper Completes the Circuit and Goes Home.

The Portland Journal advertising and subscription wagon, which left Shaniko in May for a tour of the Central Oregon counties, has made the circuit and will arrive in Portland about the last of this week. The venture was a novelty in the way of hunting business for a newspaper, but proved to be highly successful.

A large amount of data regarding Oregon history, industry and legend was collected and will be used in a special edition this fall. The wagon made every hamlet in the interior of the state, and visited every stock ranch of any note, beside making many "dry" camps in the desert, where there were no ranches to greet the eyes of the travelers.

In all, the wagon traveled about 2,000 miles and perhaps made the most complete tour of the interior country, ever made by any one wagon, on a continuous journey, in the state.

The same party will make a tour of the Southern Oregon mining and farming counties, immediately on their arrival at Portland. The venture has been so successful, in the way of advertising the state and bringing the interior country in touch with the metropolis, that it may be kept on the road continuously.

Many stories are told of the interest this novel sight excited in the far interior. The wagon was equipped with a canvas cover bearing the legend, "Oregon Daily Journal," followed by the prices of the paper, and it looked strangely out of place among the cattle camps of the Oregon desert. It is safe to say that photographs were taken of places and scenes that will add greatly to the very history of the state, in time.

SOME ECHO NEWS.

Thousand Tons of Alfalfa on One Ranch—School Election Ttoday.

Echo, Ore., July 29.—George L. Kimball paid Pendleton a business visit yesterday returning this morning. He is foreman for the Blue Mountain Ranche and estimates his crop of alfalfa for the two cuttings to be a thousand tons. This is the ranch recently purchased by Stephenson and Connor of the O. R. & N.

Harry Rogers, a prominent Butter Creek rancher, paid Pendleton a business visit this evening.

The citizens are voting at the school house this evening upon the subject of bonding the district for the purpose of enlarging the school house and adding the tenth and eleventh grades and considerable interest is being taken.

Erecting Cannery Building.

W. D. Fletcher is in receipt of a letter from H. C. Willis, at Echo, this morning which states that the building for the American Hare Packing & Cold Storage Company is now under way. A force of men is now at work upon it and it is the intention of the company to start the cannery on August 20 or September 1. The building will be 24x40 feet, at first, with additions as the demands of the business require. The people of Butter creek have given the cannery company great encouragement, as the institution will be a means of reducing the rabbit pest from that section, besides furnishing employment to many of the settlers.

AT MAIN AND ALTA

BUSINESS HOUSE HAVING SEVENTY-FIVE FOOT FRONT

Will Stand Where Now Is "the Wooden Row" on the Southeast Corner—Will Be Two Stories High, of Brick and Modern in Every Respect.

Thanks to the arbitration of Conrad Platzoeder and the mystic influences of the dice box, Pendleton is soon to have another brick building, and it is said, one of the finest in the city.

It will be remembered that for some time Joe Basler and Jo.n Schmidt have been arguing over the sale of the property on Main street upon which both wanted to build a business block. But both of the men wanted to buy and neither to sell. At last Conrad Platzoeder got the men to set a price on their land and asked them to settle the matter by chance, but the men backed out at the last minute and it was thought that the matter was over and done with.

But Conrad's mind was busy, and after much persuasion he got the principals together last night and the matter was talked over. At last Schmidt offered $12,800 for the place, and this was $50 less than the price wanted by Basler. Both of the men stuck here, but the arbiter at last got them to shake dice for the result. If Basler lost he was to sell, and if he won Schmidt was to put up the $50. Basler lost and according to the contract an agreement was signed and the papers will be made out at once.

Schmidt will build a modern brick on the property, and operations will commence at once if it is seen that material can be got for the completion of the place by fall or winter. If it is thought that brick cannot be got this fall the building will be put up as soon in the spring as the weather permits. The block will have 75 feet front and will be two stories, and will be finished in as modern a manner as the money and plans of the owner and architect can make.

Will Summer on the Coast.

W. H. Bleakney, the president-elect of the academy, passed through the city this morning on his way to the coast, where he will spend the summer in company with Rev. and Mrs. Diven.

Mrs. Lucy Wright, a pioneer of Linn county, died Tuesday of pneumonia, aged 75.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

People who suffer from stomach ills should know that good health will return as soon as the stomach is restored to its normal condition. Try the Bitters. It positively cures Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia or Malaria.

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VARIABLE WEATHER

CROP PROSPECTS ARE FAIR, BUT NOT UNIFORM.

Hay Crop Will Be Less Than Last Year, and the General Grain Average Lighter—Prunes and Pears Will Yield Fine, But Apples Will Not Be an Average Crop.

The fore part of the week was warm and showery, while the latter part was clear and cool, especially at night. The showers were not heavy enough to be of benefit to corn and pastures, and in some of the coast counties they interfered with haying. The hay harvest is now well advanced, and in the southern sections many farmers have finished cutting their second crop of alfalfa. The hay crop, as a whole, will be less than last year, and it will fall slightly below the average for the last 10 years. Pasture on the ranges is drying up, but it continues good in the mountains.

The weather has been very favorable for filling and ripening grain. The heads are of good size and the berry is plump, but the stand is thin, and consequently the yields are falling below the average. Oats promise better yields than either wheat or barley.

The cloudy weather during the fore part of the week caused lice to increase in the hop yards, and some spraying has been done. Hops continue thrifty and no serious damage from vermin has yet occurred. The crop is not so far advanced as usual at this season of the year, and some fears are entertained that it will not mature before the fall rains begin.

Potatoes and gardens are doing finely, but the nights have been too cool for corn to make rapid growth, and this crop now needs rain. Field onions are reported to be generally in good condition, although in a few places they are affected by blight.

A short crop of peaches is being marketed, and plums are beginning to ripen. Prunes and pears continue to make excellent progress, and these crops promise well. Apples are uneven, and an average crop is not expected. During the past week high winds in the Grande Ronde valley have caused considerable green fruit to drop.

Columbia River Valley.

Ridgeway, Wasco county, M. U'Ren.—Weather changeable; very warm; high dry winds and some thunder showers; spring grown grain hay about all in stack, and a good crop; alfalfa ready for second cutting; apricots and blackberries ripening.

Vinson, Umatilla county, Joseph Doherty.—Weather favorable; haying very nearly over; grass drying out; second crop of alfalfa doing well; grasshoppers have done no damage as yet; fruit looking good, but a light crop.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. J. Taylor.—Harvesting general; hot winds Tuesday and Wednesday, heavy west wind Thursday, did out little damage; in this neighborhood most of the grain is being stacked.

Weston, Umatilla county, Maud M. Baker.—Weather cool and pleasant for last two days, very hot first of the week; harvest fully under way; what wheat has been threshed gives yields slightly below average; spring sown barley short, but fall sown yields an average crop; berry crop large; apple trees loaded; corn and cabbages promise well.

Plateau Region.

Cove, Union county, Jasper G. Stevens.—Weather warm and very favorable for haying; yield appears to be from one-half to two-thirds average crop; cherries being marketed, and crop satisfactory.

Burns, Harney county, Mel. Fenwick.—Weather warm; grain growing rapidly; indications are for an average crop of everything except hay, which will be below the average.

Bonanza, Klamath county, Francis J. Bowne.—Weather remains fine for haying; no rain; grain crops doing nicely on irrigated land.

Union, Union county, John W. Minnick.—Warm days and cool nights; hay making is well advanced; potatoes are a good crop; high winds from the south have caused many bushels of nice green fruit to drop; grain continues to ripen even; corn has begun to tassel.

Bank for Haines.

Baker City, July 29.—The Wilcox Bros., prominent pioneer merchants of Haines, a village 10 miles west of here, will establish a bank there in the near future. Haines is in the midst of a rich farming and stock-raising section and all the banking business of the community is now done in this city.

Bail Increased.

The bail of George Breaw, the defaulting O. R. & N. cashier of Baker City, has been increased from $500 to $1,000.

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