East Oregonian.

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COMMERCE - TRADE

GENERAL TENDENCY IS STRONG IN GRAIN MARKET.

Livestock Market Is Weaker and Marked by Several Pronounced Declines—The Green Grocers' Stuff Is All Cheaper Than a Week Ago—A Few Staples Have Appreciated in Price.

The local market is shifting but in little things. One or two of the staple articles have jumped up a notch or two, but the rise has been little and usually comes at this time of the year. On the other hand, most of the green things in the market have taken a tumble since this time last week, and altogether the scale is more to the liking of the housewife than it has been.

The biggest change in the list is in the livestock scale, and the bottom seems to be loose in this part of the business. Cows have dropped from $3 per hundred to $2.65 and $2.75, and steers have gone from $2.60 to $2.30. This is the lowest price that has held in the stock market for some time, and those who are dealing in that part of the business say that the lowest price has not as yet been reached.

The cause of the change is laid to the door of the scarcity of feed, and the consequent overcrowding of the range. Feed is at a premium and unless some of the cattle in the county are sold, all of them will come through the winter in poor shape, if they get through at all. The market is thus crowded and the price has fallen.

Pendleton Retail Grocery Prices.

Coffee—Mocha and Java, best, 50c per lb.; next grade, 35c per lb; lower grades coffee, 25c to 15c per lb.; package coffee, and 20c per lb, 3 packages for 50c.

Rice—Best head rice, 12½c per lb.; next grade, 10c per lb.

Sugar—Cane granulated, best, $6.50 per sack; do, 13 pounds, $1.

Salt—Coarse, $1.10 per 100; table $2.50 per 100.

Flour—B. B., $4.40 per barrel; Walters', $4.40 per barrel.

Watermelons, 25@35c each.
Muskmelons, 5@20c each.
Apricots, 5c box.
Peaches, 7c pound.
Peach plums, 5c.
Tomatoes, 5c pound.
Green corn, 20c dozen.
Green beans, 5c pound.
Onions, 1½c.
Cabbage 3c pound.
Carrots, 2c pound.
Green apples, 3c lb., $1 box.
Cucumbers, 2 for 5c.
Potatoes, 1¼c per pound.

Pendleton Livestock, Poultry and Produce Market.

Chickens — Hens, 7c; $4.00 per dozen; roosters, 4 to 6 cents.
Geese, per dozen, $9.
Ducks, per dozen, $4.
Butter, 40 to 60c, good.
Eggs, 20c.
Garlic, 15c per pound.

Choice Beef Cattle, Etc.

Cows, per hundred, $2.65@2.75.
Steers, $3.50@3.60.
Hogs, live, $5@5.50.
Hogs, dressed, 7@7½c.
Veal, dressed, 7@8½c.

Portland, Aug. 20.—There is no important trading going on, business being done for some time past confined to supplying millers' wants. Exporters are hardly prepared to trade extensively at present, even were there free offerings of wheat, it being rather early to establish standards and prices. Wheat is coming to tide water in small lots, action movement here will hardly be in force before September 1. Some sections regard final results as above earlier anticipations, while on others the outcome will be poorer than expected, but on the whole the crop in Eastern Oregon and Washington may be said to be turning out much better on threshing returns. In England values are depreciating on account of improved crop conditions throughout England generally. It is too early to give quotations on new crop wheat, but probably 73 cents per bushel on dock here would be full export value. Millers are paying 5 cents premium above these figures; how long this will last is problematical.

There is every indication that prices will hold firm, and many expect to see better quotations than those now prevailing. Few grain growers are anxious to sell, and the majority are holding their wheat in the expectation that the rise in price which began almost with the season's opening bid will continue.

Quotations are: Club, 76@78c; bluestem, 79@81c; valley, 79c per bushel.

Flour—The demand from the Orient continues good and millers are all satisfied with the way the new season opens up. Every steamer leaving for the Orient has all available space taken up. The same is good until November, with good demand. Not only China and Japan are in the market, but reports say that Russia is also in need of flour, as stocks there have gone down to a low ebb. California is taking fair stocks, as well as Central and South America. Millers expect to use 17,000,000 bushels of wheat this season for export. If this is true, exporters will have very little for export. Quotations are from $4 to $4.35 per barrel.

Millfeed—Receipts of millstuffs were light all last week, but the demand was good and prices firmly held. Sales of bran were made on the basis of $22.50 per ton. Most of the demand was from California, although there was a good local demand and from points in the interior.

Shorts were in fair demand and prices obtained were $23 per ton. Middlings fair and steady, $26.50 per ton.

Barley—Business at a standstill on account of the mysterious purchase of barley at Dayton, Wash., at fancy prices; there is no hope of anything being done until growers realize that this price cannot be paid. In the meantime, growers are harvesting and hauling to warehouses. Exporters are doing nothing and are out of the market and will only trade at $19.50 for feed, $20.50 for brewing per ton.

San Francisco Markets.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—There is very little doing in shipping wheat, as most all exporters are out of the market at present prices. It is impossible to do any export business at prices demanded by the grower, as a loss stares the exporter in the face, and European markets are dull and neglected. Millers are the only buyers and they are only buying to fill orders. The crop is turning out what we expected, about 550,000 tons. The crop is way below the average. Shipping qualities bring $1.45 and milling $1.50 to $1.60 per cental.

Barley—Receipts are coming in quite heavily and prices are weaker. Feed is plentiful, but brewing very scarce. Quotations are very irregular; feed brings $1.03 to $1.06; brewing $1.12½ to $1.17½ per cental.

Wool Markets.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Although the wool market appears to be a little more quiet this week, the volume of sales has reached a fair aggregate. The feature of the week has been the better demand for fine wools. Prices show little change and there is no weakness in any particular.

Quotations: Territory—Idaho fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 18@19c; Wyoming fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17c; medium, 18½@19c; Utah and Nevada fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17@17½c; Montana fine choice, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 19@20c; staple, 20@21c; medium choice, 20@21c.

Stole Ten Gallons of Whisky.

This morning the police were notified that some tramps had broken the seals of a couple of cars in the yards of the O. R. & N. and had taken from one of them a 10-gallon keg of whisky. Marshal Sheer went to the scene and found one of the men with so much of the stolen whisky on his person that he was unable to get out of the way, and he was taken to jail. The rest of the gang could not be located.

STOCKMEN MEET

WILL ASK LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR BOARD FOR $100,000.

Committee Appointed to Present the Claims of Oregon Stockmen—Livestock Exhibit to Follow Dairy Test in October, 1905.

George Chandler, of Baker City, member of the state board of agriculture, and one of the most prominent stockmen in Eastern Oregon, passed through yesterday evening en route home from a meeting of prominent stockgrowers of the Northwest, which was held in Portland last Saturday evening.

The meeting was called for the purpose of presenting the claims of the livestock industry of the Northwest to the Lewis and Clark Fair commission, for appropriations and space.

Among the Oregon stockmen who attended the meeting were: J. M. Atkinson, Newburg; Thomas Withycombe, Farmington; C. D. Minton, Salem; E. H. Looney, Jefferson; A. Chalmers, Centerville; Joseph Withycombe, state agricultural college, Corvallis; M. D. Wisdom, Portland; N. C. Maris, Hot Lake; P. A. Frakes, M. Collins and Harry West, Scappoose; George Chandler, Baker City; George Grammie, North Yamhill; C. M. Cartwright, Portland; J. P. Van Houten, Hay Creek; C. A. Westgate, Albany; J. M. Flaherty, Plainview; K. Schmitaz, Shubel; Ed Shull, Albany; R. Scott, Milwaukie.

It was unanimously decided by the meeting to ask the officials of the Lewis and Clark Fair for an appropriation of $100,000 to defray the expenses of an exhibit of stock and a working dairy test at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. A committee representing the stockmen will represent the request to the board of directors and the state commission.

This committee is composed of the following men: Robert Scott, Oswego; Thomas Withycombe, G. W. Chamberlain, C. M. Cartwright, A. J. Splawn, of North Yakima, and J. L. Smith, of Spokane.

It is the intention of the fair commissioners to hold the livestock show during the first two weeks of October, 1905, following the dairy test. This arangement has been suggested in order that the stock brought to Portland to enter the dairy contest may immediately enter the general livestock exhibit, without delay and expense.

A division of the fund asked for by the stockmen is suggested as follows: Horses, $20,500; beef cattle $15,000; dairy breeds, $15,500; sheep $12,500; dairy test, $15,000; goats $1,500; swine, $7,500; poultry, $5,000; dogs, $2,000; miscellaneous, $5,000.

It is expected that stockmen all through the Northwest will use their influence with the fair board to secure this amount for a fair presentation of the industry. Space and accommodations will be plentifully supplied for all exhibits.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Pendleton, Oregon, August 3rd, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, will meet at the office of the clerk of said county on the last Monday in August, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, or other property. It is the duty of all persons interested to appear at that time and place. If it shall appear to the said board that any lands or other property are assessed twice, or in the name of a persons or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands or other property not assessed, the said board shall make proper corrections.

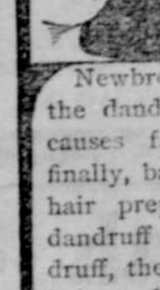
C. P. STRAIN,
County Assessor.

Estray Notice.

One large bay horse, branded "W" on left shoulder; shod in front; 8 or 10 years old. One bay horse branded connected "J H" on right shoulder, star in forehead, white hind feet, shod in front, 8 or 10 years old, large bell on. The owner can find these horses at

R. R. COLLINS,
Kamela, Oregon.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures Constipation and Indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts and 50 cts. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. F. W. Schmidt & Co., druggists.



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Destroy the Cause, you Remove the Effect

Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ which causes falling hair, and, finally, baldness. No other hair preparation kills the dandruff germ. Stop dandruff, there'll be no falling hair, no baldness.

DICKINSON, N. D., Nov. 8, '99.
Have been using Herpicide, and have used about one-third of a $1 bottle, and find that it does all, and even more, than you claim for it. It not only cleanses the scalp from dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out, but promotes a new growth. I have only used the quantity mentioned, and have more hair on my head than I have had for years. I also find that it keeps the hair soft and glossy.
EDWARD DODD.

For Sale at all First-Class Drug Stores.

NEWS OF MILTON

ONLY ONE CASE SERIOUS ILLNESS IN VICINITY.

Sudden and Unexpected Death of Rev. Peck—Death of Noah Taylor, One of the Old Settlers—Visitors From Heppner and Other Points—New Saleswoman From Portland.

Milton, Or., Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Samuel and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Frazier and daughter left this morning for Hot Lake, where they will spend several weeks camping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Howard are here from their home at Heppner, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walter, of Hot Lake, are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella George.

Miss Zola Roberts arrived here Sunday from her home at Portland, and has accepted a position in Geo. Rohrman's bakery.

Mrs. Della Hughes, of Palouse, and Mrs. Ora Wallace, of Waitsburg, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. C. E. Gibson.

K. M. Botham, who was formerly employed in the O. R. & N. express office here, was in town Sunday. Mr. Botham has just recovered from the typhoid fever and was on his way to his home at Rockford, Wash.

W. J. Neil is suffering from a very badly bruised hand, but at this date is not considered dangerous.

Mrs. J. Q. Beale and family left Monday for the Toll Gate for an extended outing.

Alex Cole, of Spokane, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Berry.

Messrs. G. A. Cowl and George Hanlin returned Saturday from a two weeks' hunting expedition on Salmon river.

Miss Della Crigler, who is employed as stenographer at Pendleton in the county clerk's office, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crigler, three miles north of town.

Miss Jennie Dykes has resumed her duties at the postoffice after a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Lyda Neel, who is employed as "hello girl" in the central telephone office, will leave Saturday for a week's outing at the Tollgate.

Willard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rickey, is seriously ill of bowel trouble and Dr. J. H. Keylor, of Walla Walla, has been summoned.

Rev. H. P. Peck died at his home in North Milton Sunday afternoon of heart trouble. Mr. Peck was only sick a few hours and his death was a great surprise. Funeral services were conducted by Elder R. L. Cartwright Monday afternoon.

Noah Taylor, an old settler, died Saturday night at his home near Freewater. Mr. Taylor has been an invalid for years and for the last few weeks his death was hourly expected. Elder R. L. Cartwright conducted the funeral services Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nichols took their departure Sunday night for Portland and the Sound. Mr. Nichols will purchase a stock of goods for the Milton Furniture Co., and Mrs. Nichols will visit friends.

Caution!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of consumption and throat and lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup—and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. For sale by Tallman & Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ella Cunningham has sold to Mary Helena Merrifield for $900, a lot in the McCoy addition to Milton.

H. E. Hall and Lillian Hall, his wife, have sold to W. Lyman and C. W. Lyman, for $1,600, an undivided one-third interest in 800 acres of land near town. The property is the land commonly known as the "Cheney Dairy Farm," and it seems that the parties of the first and second parts are to be partners in the promotion and carrying on of the dairy business.

Snyder-Willis.

Mrs. Etta Snyder and Frank S. Willis, of Gibbon Station, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Golden Rule. The ceremony was performed by W. E. Potwine, the pastor of the Church of the Redeemer. Mrs. Willis was a former resident of Gibbon, but later moved away. She is a widow and has four children. Mr. Willis is a farmer who lives near Gibbon. The wedding party have gone to the home of the groom, where they will reside in the future.

Horse Taken Up.

Came to my place, nine miles northwest of Pendleton, April 17, 1903, one dark bay mare, had halter on, branded pot hook on left shoulder, hind feet white, two splits in the left ear, shod all round, weight 1,000 pounds, age about 10 years. Owner of above described animal can secure same by calling at my place and paying all charges.

D. HOWDYSHELL,
Pendleton, Ore.

Health and Pleasure.

When one goes to Lehman Springs there is every assurance that not only will one's health be benefited by the pure, bracing mountain air and bathing to be enjoyed there, but also while gaining health one can enjoy a great variety of pleasure ranging from hunting and fishing to bowling and golf. C. R. Dutton has sustained his reputation as a capable host by the manner in which he is providing for the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend **Acker's Blood Elixir**, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cts. and $1.00. F. W. Schmidt & Co., druggists.

Farms for Sale.

We now have listed for sale some of the best wheat farms and stock ranches in the county. The stock ranches can be sold either with or without the stock. All the places are well improved and well supplied with water. Also some very desirable city property, including new modern residence on north side of river. Call and get prices.

BENTLEY & HARTMAN.

Hay Press for Sale.

R. J. Boddy, the butcher at Athena, has a No. 1 hay press, full circle, practically new, which he will trade for cattle or horses. Address R. J. Boddy, Athena, Oregon.

HEPPNER FUND IS NOT ALL DISPOSED OF YET.

Final Balances Will Be Struck as Soon as the Treasurer of the Fund Is Able to Do Business—Twelve Hundred Dollars in Round Numbers Was Spent for Labor and Provisions.

The committee who have charge of the relief fund raised by the people of the city for Heppner sufferers have not made their final report, but will, as soon as all of the business is wound up and the members of the committee are gathering together.

It has taken so long owing to the fact that the members were so busy that they had not the time to close up the books, and now the treasurer, E. Marshall, is sick with the fever and nothing will be done until he recovers.

The committee spent, in round numbers, $1,200 for work and provisions. The work was what was done by the men from here when they went there in answer to the call for help in cleaning up the city, and the provisions are those sent over by the firms of this town at the first. There was $2,350 sent from the direct subscription list to the help of the city. There is now between $150 and $75 in cash in the hands of the treasurer, and from that there remain about 30 bills to pay. As soon as Mr. Marshall recovers from his sickness the committee will audit all of the accounts and make a general report.

QUIET HARVEST SEASON.

Walla Walla Paper Rejoices at Scarcity of Crime.

For the first time in years not a single instance of crime among harvest hands has been reported to the officers of Walla Walla county, says the Walla Walla Union. The police of the city are at a loss to account for it except in one way—that all bad characters usually found among harvest hands did not come through Walla Walla this season, but went to fields they thought would yield better results.

Even in this city which last year was the mecca of all the harvesters in Southeastern Washington has been very orderly, no real cases of violence or robbery have come before the police. It has been expected daily that a hold-up of some kind would happen, but contrary to all precedent the harvest hand has been allowed to come to the city with all his money.

When the gang of thugs and highwaymen was broken up in Portland and the desperadoes scattered it was surely thought Walla Walla would receive her share of them. But they seemed to have disappeared from the earth, the only city reported to have suffered any depredations being Seattle.

According to the police it is a strange condition of affairs but they are congratulating themselves that the county and city have been kept free of the usual bad characters who heretofore have not failed to let the Garden City know they had been here.

SCHOOL POSTPONED

PROBABILITY THAT IT WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 14.

Cause of the Delay is Hot Weather—Still Another Postponement is in Sight on Account of the Heating Plant Not Being in—Two Basement Rooms Will Be Used During the Coming Year.

Owing to the extreme hot weather and the prevalence of sickness in the city, it is probable that the opening of the city schools may be postponed for a week or two until it is cooler. The matter has been discussed by the directors, and that is the conclusion that they have arrived at. However, if it should become cool by the 14th of the coming month, the schools will be opened on the regular time.

The time of the opening of the schools has been placed in the middle of September, for the very reason that it is generally the case that the hot weather has passed by and the cool days of the fall have come by that time. Owing to the location and the construction of the school buildings of the city, hot weather affects the scholars here to a greater extent than might be expected. The buildings are low and placed where, during a part of the day, the rays of the sun strike hard on the roof. When the rooms are filled with children this heat is intensified and becomes most uncomfortable. For this reason the directors have placed the time of calling the school so late, since by that arrangement it will be cool to begin with, and the days will be nice when commencement comes.

It may be possible that the heating plant will not be in on time for the opening of the school, and if this is so all of the schools will be kept closed until the high school building is ready for occupancy. This delay would not be more than a week, however. The work at the various buildings is progressing as fast as the men can get the material and make the changes, and it is expected that all will be done by the time the day of the opening comes around.

Two of the basement rooms at the high school will be used by the pupils, owing to the overcrowding of the other buildings, and by the use of these it is thought that there will be enough room to accommodate all of the children that will attend.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

Forty-One Bushels Per Acre.

Sig Pennington yesterday finished threshing and found that from a field of 40-fold wheat containing 107 acres he had an average of 41 bushels. This is a gain of 3½ bushels per acre on the same field over last year.—La Grande Observer.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklin's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

For Rent.

I have remodeled the upstairs of the Despain block and have some of the nicest office rooms in the city. Call and see them.

C. C. BERKELEY.

PROBLEMS OF ASSESSMENT

THREE MEN IN UMATILLA COUNTY ARE COMPLAINING.

The O. R. & N. Is Expected to Make a Protest, But it Is Not Believed the W. & C. R. Will—All Who Are Dissatisfied Are Asked to Present Their Protests and Claims Aug. 31.

The county assessor and his deputies are hard at work on the rolls getting them in shape for the board of equalization, which meets in the office of the county clerk on the last Monday of the month, which will fall this time on the last day of the month. He has covered several letters in the alphabet, already having added the totals and balanced the accounts, and hopes to have the whole roll balanced by the time the board meets. However, if he is unable to get the balances all ready, he will get the totals, so that each man can see at a glance what his property is assessed at and all the points of interest to him.

The assessment this year will be about 60 per cent higher than it was last year all over the county, and though this will make taxes high, it will not be out of proportion with the increased valuation and earning capacity of the properties so taxed. This fact seems to be recognized generally over the county, for in very few instances has anyone made complaint that their assessment has been placed too high, or given notice that they would appeal to the county board for a decrease in the valuation of their property.

Three men in the county so far have expressed themselves as dissatisfied with their assessment and have signified that they would take the matter to the board. Besides this it is expected that the O. R. & N. will have a slight kick coming, not because their assessment is too high but because it is a way that the corporations have. The assessment of the O. R. & N. and the W. & C. R. companies has been readjusted and both properties have been raised over what they carried last year. In the last assessment the W. & C. R. was assessed almost as high as the larger road, and this has been changed this year. By the later valuation one mile of the O. R. & N. will be about the same in value as two and one-half miles of the Hunt line. This took into consideration the earning capacity of the road, the value of the equipment, and in fact, all the details of the management and construction of the two lines. The smaller road is satisfied with the taxes it will have to pay and sees the justice of the claims, and it is thought that the larger line will come to the same conclusion when the matter is taken before the board to be settled. All of the other contention that arises if any does, will be the same when the people see that the assessments are higher all over the county.

Another thing that the assessor has done, is to assess all of the mortgages from the records. It may be as a result of this procedure that some of the people will be asked to pay on instruments that have been satisfied, but this can be easily settled. Mr. Strain in speaking of the matter, said:

"It is the desire of the assessor that as many as possible will examine their assessments. He has exercised his right under the law to assess property not given in by the owner, and it would be more satisfactory to all concerned to have the property-holders examine the rolls after they are in the hands of the board, which will meet in the office of the county clerk from the 31st of this month until the 7th of September. It might be, where the assessor has listed property not given by the owner, that his information was erroneous in some part, and thus an injustice be done to some one in the county. He does not desire that, but simply wishes all to bear their share of the taxation as borne out by the property records, and for that reason would like to have the rolls examined before they are turned over for collection."

The assessor has prepared a number of blanks upon which will be noted any and all mortgages found upon the records as not satisfied, and these notifications will be sent to the persons holding the mortgages. In this way any person who has a mortgage subject to taxation will know that it is on the rolls and if the mortgage has been paid and the fact not noted on the records, the matter can be adjusted before the board. By all these means it is hoped to get the rolls to the sheriff so that they will be fair to all, and so that when the time comes to pay the taxes there will be no delay, or vexation, or dissatisfaction.

SHERIFF TAYLOR RETURNED.

Uneventful Trip, Mr. Conkers Having Disappeared Some Days Ago.

T. D. Taylor has returned from his man-hunt in the mountains of Pilot Rock. He got into the city last evening on the stage and after a bath and a shave went home and to bed to rest after the campaign of the last two days. In the meantime his whereabouts were discussed and his danger magnified by the news gatherers who work in the small hours of the morning. While they wondered and told of the chase after the vicious outlaw, the sheriff slept in his little bed in the corporate limits of the city.

Conkers, the man with the gun, has vanished and has been out of the country ever since last Friday, having put his sheep in the hands of another man and left for parts unknown. It is good news to hear that the officer has returned unharmed from so great a danger as existed in the minds of some of those who were solicitous as to his welfare, and it is doubly gratifying to know that he was sweetly sleeping while it was intimated that he might be a mangled corpse on the lonely mountain side. Also, it is too bad that the "modern Tracy" had left the country so soon in the week.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Union County Yield Good.

La Grande, Aug. 20.—The wheat yield on the Sand Ridge, the best wheat belt in the county, is good, so far as harvest has progressed. The lowest average yet reported is 19 bushels and the highest 43. Several of the largest farms have yielded 37 bushels.

EVIDENCE WAS THAT MISS ROLLEY TOOK STRYCHNINE

Only Cause That Could Be Divined Was a Severe Attack of Nostalgia—Made No Intimation Whatever of Her Intentions, and the Act Was a Great Surprise to Her Friends and Relatives.

Coroner W. G. Cole returned last evening from Milton, where he was called in the morning to hold an inquest over the remains of Miss Edna Rolley.

The jury found that the deceased was 18 years of age, and that her home was in Park City, Utah. She was living at the home of Mrs. Gillis, about three miles from Milton. The day of the tragedy they had put out a washing, and at the dinner table had read a paper from the home of the girl, after which she went to her room to take a nap, locking the door as she went in. It had been the custom of the girl to lock the door when in the room, for the reason that the little children of the household disturbed her when she tried to sleep, so Mrs. Gillis thought nothing of it at the time.

When it came time to get supper one of the children was sent to wake the girl, and could get no answer. A son, Malia, put a ladder to the window and climbed in, finding the girl dead.

The coroner found strychnine crystals on the arms of the girl, and on the bed, and in her trunk was an empty bottle. In accordance with the evidence the jury found that the girl had come to her death from poison administered by her own hand and that the deed was caused by homesickness and despondency.

Word was received from the parents of the girl that they wished the body to be shipped to the home at Park City, where it would be buried in the family ground.

OPENING SNAKE RIVER.

Obstructions Between Lewiston and Riparia Proceeding Rapidly.

Assistant United States Engineer D. B. Ogden has returned to Portland from a tour of observation along the Snake river, and says the work of deepening the channel between Riparia and Lewiston is progressing steadily. The distance between these two points is 70 miles, and many snags have been removed, while numerous shelving places have been deepened by blasting the gravel bottom with giant powder.

Above Lewiston a heavy drag is being used in lieu of a dredger. This works on the principle of a harrow, and is dragged over the shoals, cutting and deepening a channel through the various rapids. The work will be prosecuted as long the river remains at a low stage, which will probably be for two months yet.

Snake River, above Lewiston, Mr. Ogden says, is the only outlet for a large and very important mining region, and the deepening of the channel to permit of regular steamboat traffic will enable that section to obtain supplies much cheaper than heretofore. Along the Snake above Lewiston large quantities of wheat are produced, and an open river is needed to carry the cereal to the nearest point on the O. R. & N. for shipment to Portland. Work of deepening the channel extends as far up as Eureka, a town 50 miles above Lewiston.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Kerr-Gifford Company Suffer Loss of Building at Thorn Hollow.

The Kerr-Gifford Company's warehouse at Thorn Hollow was burned down this afternoon about 1 o'clock.

F. S. Curl, local manager for the company, in this city, left Thorn Hollow this forenoon about 10 o'clock, and on arriving here at 1:30 learned by 'phone that the warehouse had caught fire and had been destroyed while he was coming to this city.

There was no wheat in the building, but as harvest is on in that vicinity, hauling will soon begin and within two weeks would have been filled to overflowing.

It is not known how the fire started at the present time.

The plans of the company as to rebuilding have not yet been learned.

SHY WHEAT MARKET

RUNS FROM SIXTY-NINE TO SIXTY-NINE ONE-HALF CENTS.

Heavy Roads, Unfinished Harvest and Dissatisfaction With Prices Account for the Languor—Seventy-one Cents Has Been Paid, But it Was an Exceptional Price.

The wheat market is still a closed book, and not much of the grain has found its way into the warehouses. In fact, the warehouse men say that there is less grain in the houses this year than has been for years past. At this time in the season in former years it has been common for nearly all of the wheat to be in the houses by this time, but this year the floor space is not as yet full. This condition is due to several causes. One is that the roads are so dusty that the teams cannot haul a full load, and therefore are waiting for a rain to settle the roads. Another is that the harvest is not yet over, and many of the teams are busy, and the farmers have not the extra horses to move the grain. And the last, and perhaps the chief reason is that the growers are not satisfied with the prices that are quoted by the mills and the export men.

Wheat has gone as high as 71 cents, but this was a special price made by the mill for a special lot of wheat, and does not hold in all of the market. In fact, the mills place the average price that they want to pay at 69 and 69½ cents. Of course, if they have to pay more to get the wheat that they want, they will pay a little more, but they claim that the price is at this time as quoted above.

The export price is quoted at 69½ cents, but there is little that will come in at that figure, and the market is hanging dead as a result.

The harvest if this part of the county is about over, and if the weather holds fair as it is now, all of the wheat will be in the sack by the last of the week. When the combines are put in the sheds and the teams are without so much to do, then the market may loosen up and the stream will begin to pour into the city and the places along the roads where the grain is held for sale, or stored.

To Visit Germany.

Joseph Sievers, the well-known pioneer wheat farmer of Fulton will visit his old home in Germany this fall. He will leave in a few days, accompanied by his wife and expects to be gone until next May.

A fence has just been completed around the entire Indian reservation at Fort Belknap, Mont., the total length being 208 miles, making it the longest continuous line of fence in the world.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint.

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Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.
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S. V. Knox, the prominent Weston attorney, is in the city today.

Buckeye Drills at Kunkel's Implement House, Pendleton, Oregon.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson, of Monmouth, is in the city the guest of friends.

C. E. Barnes, of Walla Walla, is in the city for a short time on business.

Miss Anna Colliton is visiting friends in Spokane for a week or two.

F. S. LeGrow, of Athena, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

Mrs. H. Moulton, of Weston, is the guest of Pendleton friends for a few days.

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J. N. Gulliford left this morning for Prineville, where he goes on a three weeks' business trip.

The new Moline wagon—none better at any price, at Kunkel's Implement House, Pendleton, Oregon.

Will M. Peterson, Athena's busy attorney, spent last night in the city, returning home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moule left this morning for McKay creek, where they will visit for a week with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Despain and children left this morning for Ukiah, where they will be the guests of friends for a week.

Estimates given on short notice on painting and paper hanging. Charles Lane, the pioneer painter, 807 Vincent street.

Good meat in summer must be taken care of. That's the kind you get at Houser's, Alta street, opposite Savings Bank.

B. N. French, a prominent dairyman of Ukiah, was in the city today on a business trip connected with his dairy interests.

George R. Demott, the proprietor of the Demott grocery, has gone to the springs and the mountains for a month's vacation.

W. Boots and H. Hamilton, of Monmouth, are in the city visiting the country and investigating the Eastern Oregon wheat crop.

Mrs. Ella V. Hilton, accompanied by Miss Good, returned this morning from an extended visit in Portland and other valley points.

J. M. Bentley, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mabel, left this morning for Adams, where Mr. Bentley goes on a business trip.

Jess Alloway, of Portland, has accepted a position in the Peoples Warehouse, and arrived in the city yesterday to begin his work.

Strayed—Gray horse, weighs about 1,200 pounds; branded F. O. on left shoulder. Will pay liberal reward for same. P. T. Hales, Adams, Or.

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Mrs. W. S. Perry and daughter, Miss Bertha Gross, left this morning for Athena, where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for a week or two.

Mrs. Harpster and her brother, Thomas Anderson, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Wes Matlock, returned to their home in Fresno, Cal., this morning.

All we want is to have you come in and examine our line of Wilson Moline buggies. We can make you a price so low that it will sell the buggy. Kunkel Implement House.

Ernest Morgan, a well known locomotive engineer, who has been working for the O. R. & N. for the past two years at La Grande, has resigned his position and will go to Los Angeles.

Dr. Cole In La Grande.

Dr. W. G. Cole came over from Pendleton last evening for the purpose of assisting Dr. Biggers in an operation for appendicitis on the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Schearer, who resides on North Fir street. After examining the patient and holding a consultation the doctors decided that it would not be sent to perform an operation as the child is very sick and stands a better chance without an operation than it would were the operation performed, although at best the chances are not in its favor.—La Grande Observer.

Death of a Babe.

Frankie, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coble, died at the family home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock the services being conducted by Rev. N. H. Brooks, of the Christian church. The father is the blacksmith in charge of the work being done for the new sewer.

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