East Oregonian

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

CARNIVAL AFFAIRS

OFFICIAL DECORATORS ARE IN THE CITY TODAY.

Prospects Increasing for the Finest Livestock Display Ever Seen in the County—Business Houses Will Be Decorated—The Parade Will Be a Large and Spectacular Affair.

T. Ellis and T. O'Hara, of The Dalles, are in the city and will act in conjunction with the merchants of the city in decorating the place for carnival week. The gentlemen are the official decorators of the carnival company, and will make this their headquarters until after the carnival has started.

All of the business places of the city will be decked out in holiday attire for the coming week, and the time will be given over to merriment.

The stock and fruit exhibit has been further looked after this week by John Halley, who has charge of that part of the show, and from the returns which he is receiving he will have the largest display ever seen in the city.

The merchants will most of them erect booths in front of their places, and the city will take on an oriental and novel aspect for the five days of the show.

The parade is being now arranged for the opening day and from the interest taken by the people of the city it will be a monster affair. Nearly all of the houses of the city will be represented in it, and besides this will be the stock exhibits and the wonders of the carnival company. The details of the week's entertainment are now shaping, and in a day or so the official order of events will be made public.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mrs. Augusta Moorhouse Passed Away, Aged 91 Years.

Mrs. Augusta Moorhouse died at her home in Weston last night, from complications resulting from advanced age.

Mrs. Moorhouse is one of the old residents of this county, having come here with her husband, Thomas Moorhouse, many years ago. She was born in Germany September 9 1812, and came with her parents to this country when she was 9 years of age, the family settling in Ohio. There she married Thomas Moorhouse and afterwards moved to Indiana, and from there to Iowa. In 1861 Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse came across the plains to this country, settling near Walla Walla, and after a short residence there, moved to Weston where they have since resided.

The husband of the deceased lady died less than a year ago at Weston. Mrs. Moorhouse is the mother of Lee Moorhouse, of this city, and there is one other son, John Moorhouse whose present whereabouts are not known. The last news received of him he was in California.

CANNERY FOR MILTON.

Capital May Become Interested in the Industry.

Owing to the unprecedented growth of the fruit growing industry in the Milton and Freewater districts local capitalists are considering plans for starting a fruit and vegetable cannery at Milton.

While the market for all kinds of fruit grown in this district is very active, yet the increasing acreage of orchards promises to yield enough early fruit to justify a cannery, in addition to supplying all demands outside.

It is estimated that enough freight is paid on canned stuff in Milton, Athena, Weston and Freewater each year to build a small cannery, and as the demand for canned vegetables and fruits is constantly growing in the mining districts of Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana, it is thought a cannery here in the fruit district would pay well.

It would cost less in freight charges to reach the markets from here and would furnish a ready home market for fruits of all kinds, at all seasons, and much expenses of costly packing would be saved.

With a cannery conveniently located in the orchard district, a great amount of fruit that is now lost to the growers would be saved.

Wanted.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size, 75 cents. Tallman & Co.

G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Don't Forget That Monday, October 5, Is the Limit.

The farmers of the county who have not paid their taxes as yet are beginning to waken to the fact that the delinquent roll for the second payment will close on Monday next, and are coming to the sheriff's office with the amount of their taxes. At this time there is perhaps $1,500 yet due, but this amount will be much less by the time the roll closes, the last of this week. It is not thought that more than from $5,000 to $10,000 will be out by the time the penalty is added.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

DEATH OF MRS. CHRYST.

Was an Old and Well Known Settler Near Nye.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chryst died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joan McAfee, about two miles the other side of Nye postoffice, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Chryst is one of the old settlers of the county, and has of late years lived with her daughter at Nye. Several days she contracted a severe cold which developed pneumonia, which attached to the advanced age of the sufferer, rendered it fatal. The deceased leaves two children, Mrs. John McAfee, of Nye, and a son who is living at Grand Junction, Col.

Fourth Facial Operation.

A. J. Crigler, of the Walla Walla valley, underwent an operation yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital of Walla Walla, in order to relieve a nervous affection of the face. This is the fourth time that Mr. Crigler has been under the surgeon's knife for the same thing. It was reported last night that he was resting easily after the operation, and will have no trouble in recovering from the shock.

New Ranch Residence.

T. J. Cheney is building a new house on his ranch at the mouth of the McKay creek, on the Umatilla, about four miles from the city. The house is to be a modern structure, and will be fitted with hot and cold water, and all of the conveniences of the modern city dwelling. It will cost when completed in the neighborhood of $1,600. The Thompson Hardware Company is doing the plumbing for the place.

NEWS OF MILTON

STUDENTS FROM MILTON AT ADVENTIST COLLEGE.

Visitors Have Returned to Kansas—T. M. Bowman is Teaching at Kalama, Washington—Have Taken A Homestead in Franklin County—School Has Begun in Ferndale District.

Milton, Sept. 29.—Mrs. J. H. Shores of Pocatello, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her cousin Mrs. R. Manela.

Mrs. Laura G. Reese, accompanied by her children, took her departure this morning for Lewiston, Idaho, to join her husband, who is in business there.

Mrs. Ada Halter, who has been visiting Mrs. John Miller, has returned to her home in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Mayme Nichols went to College Place yesterday to enter the Adventist College.

Mrs. Eva Edmiston and daughter, Miss Ada, who have been spending the summer here with Mr and Mrs. Lewis Bowlus, have returned to their home in Pierceville, Kansas.

Mr. T. M. Bowman, formerly a teacher of Kalama, Wash., is in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenzweig of Athena passed through town this morning enroute to their homestead in Franklin county.

Miss Nellie Sanderson began teaching a term of school yesterday morning in the Ferndale district, three miles south of town.

Mrs. E. C. Skiles of Pendleton is here today visiting friends.

J. M. Stanton is lying seriously ill at his home of cancer and his death is only a matter of time.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notice to Patrons.

Having rented the retail department of my butcher business to Mr. A. D. Augustavo, an experienced butcher of Walla Walla, I myself will conduct the wholesale part of said business, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the market and settle their accounts. Mr. Augustavo also desires to announce that the business will be conducted as it has been, and all patrons of the market will receive the same courteous treatment as heretofore.

PERRY HOUSER.
A. D. AUGUSTAVO.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Farms for Sale.

We now have listed for sale some of the best wheat farms and stock ranches in the county. All the places are well improved and well supplied with water. Also some very desirable city property. Call and get prices.

BENTLEY & HARTMAN.

Cattle at $20 Per Head.

J. T. Frazer passed through town Tuesday with a band of 300 head of stock cattle which he purchased near Izee. The price paid for them averaged $20 per head.—Long Creek Light.

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.

TO FIGHT COMBINE

A. H. SUNDERMAN BELIEVES IN MORE ORGANIZATION.

Says Stockmen Should Stand Together and Demand Relief From Unjust Combinations That Now Force Down Prices.

A. H. Sunderman is down from his range on the head waters of the Grand Ronde river, and reports his stock in fine condition for winter. He will remain on the summer range for a couple of weeks yet, when he will move down to the fall pastures near Pilot Rock.

Mr. Sunderman is an enthusiastic advocate of organization among the stockmen of the West for the purpose of combating the meat and packing combines. The rangemen raise the stock, feed it and graze it, prepare it for market, load it on the cars and furnish it to these grasping combines at a sacrifice, and yet no decisive steps are taken to fight this method.

The trusts keep buyers in the country, living on the fat of the land, drawing enormous salaries, living in comparative ease, whose business is to hammer down prices on the producer, and secure the stuff grown on the farms and ranges at less than the actual cost of production.

Mr. Sunderman believes the stockmen of Oregon should thoroughly organize, make it a secret organization, as in Montana, if necessary, and stand together, under all circumstances, to protect each other from the grasping corporations that are constantly pulling down the prices of wool and livestock. In the wool pools each man should be obliged to abide by and support the organization, and thus prevent agents from using unfair means to get individual clips at reduced prices, or use coercive methods to beat down any one owner.

He favors the establishment of the independent packing plants, under the supervision of stockmen, as now organized. He thinks that the actual stockmen of the country, and not the hotel lobby stockmen, should control the institution, and reap the just profits, to which they are entitled.

Speaking of the coming meeting of the National Livestock Association in Portland, next January, he thinks the Oregon and Pacific Coast stockmen should be prepared to defend themselves against the old ring which has dominated the policy of the association for years. To do this, the actual stock growers should get together, understand each other, demand some plain, ordinary business action, which will release them from the salt and transportation trusts, and permit them to place their output on the market at something nearer its actual value.

Something should be done to save the grower the profits that now go to keep in luxury about three useless classes which are not engaged in handling livestock—namely, the buyer, the commission man and the wholesale dealers.

Between the steer or the mutton on the range and the butcher's block are but two men actually needed in the entire process—the owner of the live stuff and the railroad company. By forming the stockmen's packing plants the owner, through the association, can put the meat on the block to the consumer as easily as the commission men put it there, and all the intermediate profits would remain in the hands of the grower, to be converted back again into more range stock.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis", writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and $1 bottles guaranteed by Tallman & Co. Trial bottles free.

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.

Fruit Fair Walla Walla From September 28th to October 4th, 1903.

For the above occasion the O. R. & N. makes a rate of $1.90 for the round trip, selling dates September 28th, 29th and 30th, October 1st and 2d, 1903, with a limit of three days except tickets sold on October 2d, limit will be October 4th, 1903. For particulars, call on or address F. F. Wamsley, agent O. R. & N.

Horses Lost.

Lost—One dark gray horse, 6 years old, weight about 900 pounds, branded O on right shoulder, and one light bay mare, 2 years old, some white in face, branded "G I D" on left shoulder. Left Bell's pasture on mountains at head of McKay creek after June 1. Reward will be paid for information given to Gideon Brown, Pendleton, Or.

Dewey Railroad Extended.

The Dewey railroad will be extended from Emmett, Idaho, up the Payette river as far as the Horseshoe band, a distance of 10 miles, this fall. The objective point of the new road is the Pearl mining district, which the promoters hope to reach next year.

Estray Notice.

There is now at my place on Meadow creek, Union county, one large sorrel work horse, 10 or 12 years old. White stripe in face, with collar and saddle marks. Owner will please come and get him and pay the bill.

A. H. SUNDERMAN,
Pilot Rock, Ore.

Estray Notice.

One sorrel horse, weight about 900 pounds. Branded on right shoulder, "A. H." combined. Owner can have horse by calling at my place, two miles north of Havana, and paying expense of keeping animal, and for this notice.

A. LAING.

STOP THAT COUGH with **JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT**

An almost infallible remedy for diseases of the Throat and Lungs, known and used the world over for almost a Century.

FIVE PUMPKINS TO THE LOAD.

Original Stock Cost Two Cents Per Seed—First Class for Stock.

T. D. Oliver was in the city this afternoon with a load of pumpkins. He drove a large two-horse hack, and had five pumpkins to make his load, all that the vehicle would hold. Each one of the pumpkins weighed between 70 and 100 pounds, and were all grown on a couple of rods of ground 1½ miles down the river, on the Oliver ranch.

Several years ago Mr. Oliver sent 10 cents back East for a sample of mammoth pumpkin seed, and received five seeds in return for his money. He planted the seed and raised four pumpkins from the lot. Now each year he raises a good-sized crop for his own use, and is beginning to supply the market.

The pumpkins are nearly as fine in flavor as the smaller ones for the use of the home, but they are better for feeding to stock than for the table use. It is the intention of Mr. Oliver to send a few of the biggest ones to the exhibit at the carnival, provided the roads are good so he can haul them to town.

Real Estate Transfer.

Paulina and Peter West sold to the Schwartz & Greulich Meat Co. yesterday evening, lot 9, block F, on Garden street, for the sum of $2,500. The new cold storage building of the meat company will occupy this ground.

Sold 11 Cars of Apples.

A Salt Lake City fruit firm yesterday purchased 7,400 boxes of winter apples from La Grande growers. The price paid was 72 cents per box on board the cars. This shipment represented about one-fourth of the crop.

Still Harvesting.

Purl Bowman will finish up harvesting 1,500 acres of wheat in about two days now. The rains delayed his combined harvester or he would have finished last Saturday. This is the last crop in this vicinity to be harvested.

RIDGE AND VICINITY

RIDGE SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

P. E. Fletcher Cut His Ankle With An Ax—Jas. Davis Will Go Into the Mercantile Business—Sheep Are Still Coming Out of the Mountains.

Ridge, Sept. 29.—P. E. Fletcher had the misfortune to cut his left ankle with an ax one day last week. He has to use crutches, but will soon be around again if nothing goes wrong.

L. Wachter is about well again, after quite a siege of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Linsner and family and Miss Margaret Turner are visiting and seeking recreation around their homes on the John Day.

School closed Friday the 25th after a five months' term of successful teaching by Miss Elizabeth Warnner.

Miss Lucie E. Mossle, of Uklah, who has been spending a few days in Pendleton attending the teachers' examination and visiting, has returned home.

Miss Baker, of Pendleton, is visiting friends and relations in this locality at present.

Sheep are continuing to come out of the mountains.

We had a nice dust storm yesterday.

It is cool and pretty cloudy today, with indications for more of the precious fluid.

Jas. Davis is erecting a store on his farm at the crossroads going from Ridge to Gurdane. He expects to reside and carry on a store in the same.

BREVITIES.

Best shoe repairing at Teutsch's

Refrigerated meats. Schwartz & Greulich Co.

French pattern dress hats on display at Mrs. Campbell's.

Mrs. F. M. Roberts, of Adams, is in the city the guest of friends.

Henry Hill, of Helix, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. J. Cleghorn, of Echo, transacted business in the city yesterday.

George Sommers, of Weston, is in the city for a short time on business.

Mrs. J. R. Adams, of Adams, visited in the city yesterday for a short time.

See Charles Lane about your painting and paper hanging; 807 Vincent street.

New books: "Gordon Keith," "The Grey Cloak," "The Mettle of the Pasture." Nolf's.

Miss Katherine Duncan, of Echo, has accepted a position in the Fair Store, of this city.

J. A. Carlson left for his home at Kamela this evening, after a couple of days' visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson and family, of Umatilla, are in the city the guests of friends here.

A. L. Hall and daughter, of Helix, were in the city yesterday while Mr. Hall transacted business here.

Look over your house furniture. We can refinish it like new. Wilson & Carnine, 'phone main black 1043.

We have a long list of desirable city and country property at low prices. We can suit you. E. T. Wade & Son.

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

Four hundred acres 30-bushel wheat land, 8 miles out. Level, deep soil, big spring runing water. Price $4,500. E. T. Wade & Son.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Despain left this morning for Walla Walla, where they will visit with friends and attend the fruit fair for a few days.

Good eight-room dwelling house with four lots for sale. The house is hard oil finished throughout, has porcelain bath tub and closet, is wired for electricity, first-class hardware and plumbing, has 26x33 basement, rock wall and sidewalk and is within six blocks of good school. Part cash and balance on installments if preferred. Address box 124, Pendleton, Oregon.

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.

Son Was Born.

There was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martin, of this city, a 9-pound son.

PENDLETON RETAIL MARKETS

Quotations on Staples Furnished by Local Merchants and Revised Daily.

High Prices for Hay and Other Feed Will React on the Livestock Market—Eggs Are Scarce and High—Fine Squash and Pumpkins Are in the market.

The cattle market has fallen so low that it is beginning to pull the pigs with it. For the last week there has been no change in the quotations on beef, perhaps because the scale has kicked the beam; but the market is paying the minimum quotation on live pork, rating it at $5.50 per hundred. It is predicted that this will fall to 5 cents a pound inside of a week and perhaps lower. The beef men are of the opinion that beef has fallen as low as it will, and that it will be more liable to rise now than to fall.

The price of hay and feed, both chopped and stubble feed, will in a measure govern the prices of meats for some time, however. With hay at $12 a ton loose, and straw selling in proportion and the farmers charging $1 and over for the use of their stubble, it seems as though meat was bound to be high before the spring comes. Now that the owners are selling off their surplus, it is, of course, low, but when the extra stock is off the ranges, the scale will adjust itself to the conditions of the times.

Today the hungry seeker after eggs has to pay for them or eat something else. They are too high for the hotels and the restaurants, and are scarce at the price for which they sell. The dealers of the city are paying the farmer 25 cents a dozen for all the eggs he can furnish, but the hens seem to be on a strike, and their produce is as scare as their teeth.

Watermelons have about passed into the great beyond. There are a few in the market, but they are fast becoming too ripe to be good, and the end of the week will close the season.

This is about the season of the pumpkin pie of olden times, and the farmers are hauling some fine squash and pumpkins to the market now. The frugal holsewife can find them in all sizes from 5 to 100 pounds, selling at from 15 to 25 cents. The season of the harvest festival is here, and all the good things of the land are traveling the road to Pendleton, so that the lady of the house need suffer for nothing with which to grace her table.

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, 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 lbs $1.

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

Flour—B. B., $4.25 per barrel; Walters' $4.25 per barrel.

Bacon—20-25c per lb.

Ham—20-25c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, 2c per lb.

Potatoes, 1½c per pound.

California sweet potatoes, 5c per pound.

Garlic, 10c per lb.

Cabbage, 3c per pound.

Beets, 10 lbs. 25c.

Green beans, 6c lb.

Tomatoes, 5c lb.

Onions, 10 lbs. 25c.

Squash, 15-35c.

Parsnip, 10 lbs. 25c.

Pumpkins, 15-25c.

FRUITS.

Watermelons, 15-25c each.

Grapes, 5-10c pound.

Peaches, 5c pound, best; 3 pounds for 25c, Snake river.

Plums, 3c.

Bananas, 40c dozen.

Apples, 85c-$1.00 box.

Pears, $1.00 box.

Lemons, 40c doz.

Oranges, 40-50c doz.

Crab apples, 2½c lb.

Prunes, 3c lb, 50c box.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

The following prices are paid by dealers to the producer:

Chickens—Hens, 7c; $4.00 per dozen; roosters, 4 to 6 cents.

Geese, per dozen, $9.

Ducks, per dozen, $4.

Butter, 50-55c, good.

Eggs, 25c.

CHOICE BEEF CATTLE, ETC.

Cows, per hundred, $2.40-$2.50.

Steers, $3.10-$3.25.

Hogs, live, $5.50.

Hogs, dressed, 7c.

Veal, dressed, 6-7c.

Sheep, $2.25@2.50.

HAY.

Alfalfa, loose, $12.

Loose wheat, $12.

O. R. & N. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Selects the Same Board of Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the O. R. & N. was held yesterday, and the old officers were all re-elected. The policy outlined by President Mohler is one of progress, among the many improvements mentioned being cutoffs, new bridges and other expenditures of money in Eastern Oregon.

The list of officers and board of directors follows:

President, A. L. Mohler, Portland.

Chairman board of directors, E. H. Harriman, New York.

Vice-president, W. D. Cornish, New York.

General counsel, W. S. Pierce, New York.

Secretary and general attorney, W. W. Cotton, Portland.

Assistant secretaries, Alexander Miller and Joseph Hellen, New York.

Treasurer, F. V. S. Crosby, New York.

Assistant treasurer, J. W. Newkirk, Portland.

General auditor, Erastus Young, Omaha.

Auditor, E. S. Benson, Portland.

Comptroller, William Mahl, New York.

Assistant comptroller, H. S. Brant, New York.

The executive committee—W. L. Bull, James H. Hyde, William D. Cornish, E. H. Harriman, A. L. Mohler, ex officio; W. S. Pierce and Otto H. Kahn.

The board of directors—E. H. Harriman, Arden, N. Y.; John C. Ainsworth, E. S. Benson, W. W. Cotton, William Crooks, W. M. Ladd, A. L. Mills, A. L. Mohler and H. W. Scott, of Portland; W. L. Bull, William D. Cornish, James H. Hyde, Winslow S. Pierce, of New York City; Otto H. Kahn, Morristown, N. J.; and Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla, Wash.

RIGHT OF WAY SOLD.

Marks Progress in Affairs of New Light and Power Company.

Papers were filed in the office of the county recorder this morning, transferring to the Oregon & Washington Power Company the right of way for a ditch, flume and pipe line on the Little Walla Walla river. There are several papers in the transfer, but the gist of the matter is that the owners of the right on the river have sold to the company the right to operate a power plant on the river, and use the water for the same. The land and water rigat was first transferred from T. J. Kirkpatrick et al. to C. A. Barrett for the sum of $10,000, and was afterward turned over to the company by him for $10 and other valuable considerations.

This is the first step in the definite location of the new plant that is to furnish the power for the lighting of Pendleton, Walla Walla and the intervening towns.

MAMMOTH POTATOES.

Early Rose Grown in Stage Gulch—One Hundred Forty-Seven Feet of Water.

C. C. Berkley has on exhibition in his window on Main street some Early Rose potatoes grown on the mountain ranch of George Peebler, on McKay creek. The samples are not yet fully grown but young as they are, they each measure six inches and over in length and are smooth and finely developed. They are the finest specimens that have been seen in the city for some time, and are so large that two of them will make a meal for an average family. As Mr. Peebler has many acres of the tubers, he is in a position to supply the country with food for the coming winter.

Mr. Peebler has dug a well on his ranch in Stage Gulch, going 230 feet before he struck what he considered a good supply of water. He now has 147 feet of water in his well.

Winter Cattle in Sherman County.

G. P. Skelton, who for many years was a rancher of Pilot Rock, but who moved to Newberg last spring, is in the city looking after business interests. Mr. Skelton has a large herd of cattle on his Pilot Rock ranch, and has come here to take them to Sherman county, where he will winter them, as he could get no feed for them in this county.

Large Peaches From McKay.

M. L. Warren, who resides on McKay creek, a few miles southwest of this city, brought to town yesterday evening some of the largest peaches exhibited here this season. They were of the Alberta variety and measured seven inches in circumference. The flavor was very fine and the texture of the fruit was not woody as is usually found with such large size.

Will Attend School at Milton.

G. L. Fulton left this morning for Milton, where he will in all probability enter school for the coming term. Mr. Fulton has been engaged in the assessor's office as a deputy for the last several months, but the work has been completed.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Probability of an Organization Being Effected Soon.

Since the appointment of Colonel Louis C. Garrigues, of Portland, as general organizer of the state for the Confederate Veterans' Association, has been announced, there has been a growing sentiment among the old veterans of the grey in this city and county to have an organization perfected in this part of the state.

There are in Umatilla county between 40 and 50 men who in the past fought for the lost cause of the South, and they are all anxious to unite in an organization that will bring them together socially in the declining years of their lives.

While as yet no steps have been taken to effect an organization, there is talk of it and as soon as Colonel Garrigues comes to this county he will be given a warm welcome and a camp will be instituted.

DOCTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

State Medical Society Makes Selections for the coming year at Portland.

The State Medical Society of Oregon, in session at Portland yesterday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. Williamson, of Salem; first vice-president, Dr. Tape, of Hot Lake; second vice-president, Dr. E. E. Ferguson, of The Dalles; third vice-president, Dr. Mae Cardwell, of Portland; secretary, Dr. Hamilton, of Portland; treasurer, Dr. James McGavin, of Portland.

The meeting closed last night with a banquet, and the visiting delegates most all left the city this morning. One of the special features of the meeting was a trip to all the hospitals of Portland, and a thorough inspection by the doctors of the methods and arrangements employed.

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Webster to the Penitentiary.

T. D. Taylor escorted Frank Webster to the penitentiary this morning. He is the man who was sentenced to a couple of years in the prison for passing a forged check on H. H. Wessel, of this city on Saturday last.

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