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investigation will per ed to take care of her until the

In the meantime she ne of Mrs. Shull, who has

Settlement Estate of Isa a Cryst, Deceased. on of Elvira McAfee, in of Isabella Cryst, was morning in the probate etitioner, asked that she administratrix of the

is valued at \$1,940, and aced the bonds at \$1,100. ased died on September 29. 1907, aged 72 years, leaving the ber her daughter, who is a resthe case of Mrs. A. I. Turner's alleg- who is at present in Colorado. The court appointed Fred Fletcher, Thomed cruelty to the little child that she as Reeves and Sam had recently adopted. The child is praisers in the estate. as Reeves and Sam Jenkins as ap-

## ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

Robert Terney, Deceased. The petition of George Terney has ting off his supply entirely. been presented to the probate court asking that he be appointed admin Laura Terney, and three sons, George eighbors went to the sheriff's office Terney, Edward F. Terney and Claude and made complaint that the child Terney.

The estate is composed of real and ersonal property and is valued at tion was taken. Last night the case \$2,460. The court granted the pelicame to a climax when the actions tion, and set the bonds at \$4,920.

### PROMINENT FARMER.

neighbors to such a pitch that they went to the sheriff and asked him to take charge of the baby to prevent Daughter, Consulting an Oculist. J. W. Keen, of Athena, accompaned by his daughter, Miss Laura Keen, was in the city today for a short time

Mr. Keen is one of the prominen woman who has had a great deal of deal of property there and at Westrouble in her life and has been ren- ton, and is one of the principal wheat

### PLEADED GUILTY

Moran Will Go to Peniten tiary for Forgery. Jerome Moran was arraigned this morning in the circuit court charged with obtaining money under false pre OLD GENTLEMAN DIES tenses, and pleaded guilty. He was Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells last night, sentenced to one year in the peniten and was brought by them to the court tiary at Salem, and will be taker there as soon as posible by the sher L. B. Reeder had been retained by when he had no money in the bank Mrs. Turner as her attorney, and at He was convicted for the passing of

J. J. Mueller and son, John Mueller, of Tripoli, lowa, reached the city last night to attend to the shipment of the body of Carl Mueller, who died here a few days ago and who is a brother of the first-named gentleman. J. J. Mueller is the owner of a large imhis son is the cashier of one of the Pendleton for a short time, and will body of their relative

snowfall in that vicinity is very welof care. The hair was thin and the schedule on the Walla Walla branch, to awaken him, when it was found Mr. Keen said it would force the peo- that he was dead. could not have been made by falling ple to drive to Pendleton to transact stick of wood, or similar instrument, ness and return home the same day, decided upon The little child was here examined The people of Athena are generally

WILL RETURN THERE SOON FOR REMAINDER OF WINTER.

Very Cold Weather Is Not Felt Badly-That is a Natural Stock Country and Is Filling Up Rapidly With Immigrants-Is Selling Ore-

cut up, and was very amusing. The they have been for several months, and will visit in the city for a short

Mr. Babb, after having sold his clothes on. The witness had been at the home of the defendant and had held the child in her lap. The defendant grew angry at the child and is now located for the time at Cyples and that it was nearly slapped it so hard that it was nearly slapped there by W. F. Matlock and is now located for the time at Cyples slapped it so hard that it was nearly slapped there by W. F. Matlock and is now located for the time at Cyples slapped it so hard that it was nearly slapped it so hard that it w from Medicine Hat. He has not sold lease. Officers are now scouring the Mrs. Berger was called. She said that the defendant had told her of breaking up a box and using a piece of it to whip the child while held to be held for sale to the farmers and across her lap. She corroborated the stockmen and will be a good invest-

said in addition that the mother had told her she put red pepper on the child's tongue because she had told a lie. She had told her at the lodge about leaving the child home alone drunk on beer, and that she had grown pervous about her and left good deal below what it does here, the early to see that she was in no trou- cold is not felt so keenly. Mr. Babb has gone so far through the winter Miss Berger gave the same testi without wearing an overcoat. In fact, mony as did Mrs. Towne, with whom he went to that country without one, the mother and child have been room and has not seen fit to buy one, as ing for a short time. The latter wit- the weather does not require it. At ness said she had heard the defend-ant slap the child while she was in low as 35 below zero, but the general

George Brown, a contractor boarding at Mrs. Towne's, and another boarder also testified to the same things.

Taken Under Advisement.

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Towne's rooms. However, that is a great stock country, for the grass is plentiful and high, and the stock are not fed nearly so much as here. They are able to get a living even in the worst weather by digging the snow from the worst weather by digging t

DECISION RENDERED IN

Water Than He Should in Equity

pending in the circuit court since at Heppner. August, 1900.

the land owned by the plaintiff, shut-

istrator of the estate of Robert Ter- ges for the killing of his trees, and Mr. Hailey was in Portland in attend- 63. The deceased leaves a widow, ed by the withdrawal of the water. and held a session of several days, wiches. taking testimony in the case and in-

plaintiff is entitled to a decree, and order compelling the defendant to re- Portland on a brief business visit, ditch of the plaintiff at all times of evidence. the year. The court further decrees where he located. Mrs. Turner is a citizens of Athena, having a great dam, and further orders that the in-

Coroner Decides That No Inquest Is

Work in the Evening. n bed last night at 6 o'clock by his son-in-law, John Graves, when he re turned to his home at Huron, after having been at work during the day The deceased was an old man, 6: years of age and a native of Great Britain, and has lived in Umatilla county for the past six years. He

that part of the county. ly for some time, and yesterday had then take with them the embalmed not gone to the woods, but remained they saw the old man on the bed, but come, as it will protect the crops the meal had been prepared they callwhich made an excellent start before ed Mr. Hachesen, and as he did not

The coroner was called and went to their business, as the train came in the place this morning, and after an in Keona, Yakima county, Washing- ed. Do not put it off. Get one toeral; but they appeared to have been so late that it would be impossible investigation found that the deceased for the patrons of the road to come had come to his death from natural hard substance, apparently a large to the county seat and transact bust causes. The funeral has not yet been aged 2 years, the issue of the mar-

> c. v. Wellman, a prominent farm-er of Starbuck is in the city attend-ing to business matters, says the eventually recover the other three. Haven was arrested at Seattle recently while engaged as a cook in the King county hospital.

Mr. Wellman does not know whether Haven is one of the gang that plundered his ranch, but the Yackima authorities believe they have a good case and are looking up addi-

### WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

M. L. Warren, of McKay creek, in the city today T. J. Kirk, of Athena, is in the

G. W. Hunt, of Echo, is in the city F. J. Biele, of Milton, is in the city for a short visit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Catherman, Echo, are the guests of friends in the city for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rhodes, of Mc-

Kay, are the guests of friends in the the Baptist, carry on his protracted

er by digging the snow from the ground and grazing on the old grass business visitor in the city today for for an indefinite period. The grass grows to a good height, a short time on a business trip.

# MANY ACCESSIONS TO THE CHURCH DECISION AS TO

J. W. Smith-Social Movements Matt Mosgrove in Portland on Bus. iness-Students Go Home for Vaca-

Milton, Dec. 11.-Miss Eliza Denny arrived here Tuesday from her home at Pendleton and is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson.

findings of fact and conclusions of a student at Columbia college, took vs. A. L. Demaris, which has been her departure yesterday for her home Miss Lida Neil, "Hello Girl" in the

Mr. Ed Hogue who formerly ased the water of the stream, and but ber of accessions have been added to feet the purchase of a great many

The "Dorcas" society of the Presbyterian church will give a fair in the use of the water and for \$700 dama- night. Booths of all kinds will be furnished with saleable articles. The ney, who died December 1, 1903, aged general damage to his premises caus- Japanese booth will be presided over The court, when it tried the case, Ada Percuull, who, dressed in Japanwent to the scene of the contention ese garb, will sell tea and sand-

> Mrs. T. L. Childers is quite ill of pneumonia and under the care of Dr. M. M. Dittebrandt Mr. Matt Mosgrove has gone

The first snow of the season made inches of water will flow through the about three inches of the beautiful,

who has been working on the sewer on business. Miss Keen came to the that the defendant be enjoined from Quartette, of Chicago, gave a concert visions they were allowed to take for the summer, but who has been out city to consult with an oculist con- diverting the water from the natural in the new opera hall. A large and of the city for several days looking cerning her eyes, which have been channel in any quantity to interfere appreciative audience greeted them with the 60-inch flow of the plaintiff, and every number was heartly enfrom obstructing the channel with a joyed from first to last. This is the rae second act had not abrogated the second time the young ladies have provisions of the first by which a man been before a Milton audience and was limited to one purchase, and should they come again would be giv- many persons filed claims on land A case of diphtheria is reported in for by persons making a second pur-

to the defendant. The suit has been the family of J. W. Smith. A boy chase. filed for two years and has been stub about 9 years of age has it, but at present is not considered dangerous.

> TO DITCH AND RECLAIM. New Company With That Purpose View Has Been Incorporated. Articles of incorporation were filed

this morning in the office of the coun-

ty clerk incorporating the U. & M. Necessary-His Companions Sup- Development Company, with a capiposed the Deceased Was Asleep, tal stock of \$5,000, divided into 100 shares of \$50 each. The intention of the company is to incorporators are Nina L. Coon,

Charles H. Carter, O. D. Teel, J. T. Hirkle and H. S. Garfield. The purpose of the company reclaim a tract of arid land about 12 The company will contract with the Hinkle Ditch Company to furnish it with water, and will extend the ditch the land a distance of several miles The company contemplates the selection and reclamation of lands under direction, having already taken the

completion of their scheme.

for Custody of Child Laura E. Shaw against her hustop, on June 24, 1894, and that there day. is one child, Daisy Christian Shaw,

The plaintiff alleges desertion the cause of action, and asks for the custody of the child and cost of the

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Clarke, Baptist Evangelist from St. Louis, Is Here-C. G. Osborn and Wife Have Gone to Portland-Reed Hill Has Bought the Gay Cot

Athena, Dec. 11 .- Mr. Gay has sol is cottage to Reed Hill for \$350. Mr. Hill and family will occupy it soon. Mrs Willian Reeder's niece, Velma Bacus, who spent the summer with the Reeder family, returned to he home in Spokane a fey days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jack of Ha vana, have been visiting at the home

Mr. and Mrs. Alph Coppic and little son, of Pullman, Wash., arrived in country in that vicinity, looking for this city Wednesday to visit Mrs. Coppic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bannister. They report the weather being cold and foggy at that place. Miss Flora Kemp of Milton is vis-

Mrs. T. B. Simonton is slowly in proving from her recent illness. Miss Jessie of Spokane has been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. J Parker of this city. Mrs. C. G. Osborn will leave Satur

day for Portland, where she will join Charles A. King, a business man her husband. They will spend the of Burns, is in the city on a short winter in that city. After about two weeks of foggy weather. Athena was visited with from four to five inches of snow. Rev Clarke, the great evangelist arrived Thursday to help Rev. Moore

> meeting, which will last all of nex Mrs Jack Garrett returned home few days ago from California, where she spent a month or more visiting Louis, Mo., will begin a protracte meeting at the Christian church Sur

# INDIAN LANDS

IBBUE WILL BE TAKEN TO SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

Many Landholders on the Reservation Unfavorably Affected, Being in Danger of Sustaining Heavy Losses of Time and improvements -History of the First and Second Allotment Acts.

S. A. Lowell is in receipt of a letter from Samuel Herrick, of Washington. D. C., stating that Commissioner Richards of the general land office has reversed the ruling of the of the second pur hase of unsold in-Revival meetings are still in prog-dian lands on the reservation. This is an important decision, and will afand in the Birch creek country. In 1891, after the allotment of the lands on the reservation had been

made to the Indians, and the allotopera hall tomorrow afternoon and ment act had been passed by congress, all of the desirable land of the reservation not taken by the Indians was bought by white men in the counby the Misses Minnie Windom and ty. By the provisions of the act each man was allowed left that was not taken, and on July 1, 1902, another law was passed by on gress providing for the sale of that part of the reservation left un-

sold under the previous act. By this time the land that had not stream and allow the water to flow its appearance last night and this been desired had appreciated in value again in its old channel so that 60 morning the ground was covered with and had become very valuable to the stockmen and others, and many of channel, and at least 48 inches in the and the sleigh bells are very much in those who had bought land under the first act, purchased under the second Last night the Ladies' Philharmonic also, contending that under its pro-

reat many persons who claimed that which had already been contracted

The matter was carried to the land office in the contest cases of Hoover vs. Jones, and Davis vs. Nelson, and several others, and the office held that the defendants were allowed by the law to make the second purchase. The plaintiffs then appealed the uestion to the commissioner at Washington, and he has just handed down a decision reversing the opinon of the land office at La Grande,

and holding that by the law all those who had made second purchases under the new law had done so illegally and that their holdings should revert own, maintain and operate irrigating to those who wished to make their This opinion will affect a great many 160-acre tracts on Upper Mc-Kay and on Birch creek, where men have taken the second purchase and

have made improvements on the land It is very probable an appeal will e taken by them to the secretary of the interior, as the decision is too far-reaching in its scope to be drop sed at this stage, involving the amount of property that it does, and opening at it does the way for many other contest cases that have not as yet been filed, but for which there is

ample ground of action. The Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. They are to be ob tained at any first-class druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The band, James F. Shaw. The complaint 1904 Almanac is already published, alleges that the parties were married and the supply will soon be exhaust-

> Funeral of Alfred Marshal The funeral of Alfred Marshall was nducted yesterday afternoon from the residence at 401 Lilleth street, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. M. B. Howard, of ons acting as pallbearers. The interment was had in Olney cemetery

Peter F. Hibert, who had lived in Portland for 53 years, died of senile decay, at his home in that city. Fri

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bodily harm being done it. This was done, and this morning the case was heard in the court, Mrs. Turner is the wife of a man for work, it being his intention to troubling ner of late.
take his wife and family to the place Mr. Keen is one of wedding gifts is not correct unless it is engraved. dered a physical and, it is thought, a and stock men of the county. mental wreck by it. She was injured in a cyclone in one of the Eastern

states several years ago, and lost two children in a fire in Seattle a short time afterwards. For this reason the court and the public is disposed to look with more leniency on her acts. The child was taken to the home of

BASY IS COVERED WITH

about 3 years of age and is the daugh-

ter of Mrs. Gertrude McQuarry, now

given by the mother in adoption sev-

eral months ago, just prior to her marriage to Mr. Edwards

Brewing for Some Time.

The case has been brewing for

some time and during the time that

ance on the Thompson trial, the

was being mistreated, but owing to

the district attorney's absence no ac

of the foster mother worked the

Mrs Rudotph Edwards, and was

room this morning. Asked for Leniency the opening of the court stated that a check on William Bogart. he had advised the woman not to restigation, did not wish to oppose the petition before the court, and that he would ask that the matter be done as quickly as possible both for the good of the woman and of the child. Mrs. Turner was not fit physically, financially, nor, in fact, perhaps mentally to take charge of the child, and he thought that it should be taken

rom her, but it was for her good that he matter be not agitated nor given nore publicity than was necessary. She would leave the city in a few days to join her husband and he wish-ed the matter over with as soon as

Medica: Testimony. Dr. Cole was called and testified that he had examined the child and had found it to be covered with bruises on the arms, face and body. There were indications that the child was afflicted with a skin disease as the result of uncleanliness and lack scalp was diseased. The bruises down stairs, for they were too genmade by blows, or bumps with some

by the court. Its face was swollen dissatisfied with the change in the and large bruises were found on her were covered with large bruises and the testimony of the ladies who had cared for it claimed that the contusions extended over the entire body. Her hands were bruised and one fingernall was gone, while tooth

prints were visible on the left hand Testimony of Neighbors, Mrs. McLaughlin, a neighbor, was called. She testified that the foster mother had talked with her abou the child. Had said that she was mad at it, and could not bear it around, and had punished it often At one time had slapped it so hard that it was knocked across the room. The defendant had told the witness that the child liked beer, and that she had gotten it drunk, and had had lots of fun watching it while in that condition. That the child laughed and this morning from Calgary, where child had been bad and she had pun-ished her by dipping her head first in a pail of ice cold water, with her Mr.

estimony of the other witness, and ment, as they are in great demand at

her yard, milking. The door was average in the part where Mr. Babb open and the sound traveled for some has been was in the neighborhood of distance. She had also whipped it in above. because it did not wish to go home one day while at Mrs. Towne's rooms.

At the conclusion of the examination the court stated that the matter Meat Market

Month the court stated that the matter would be taken under advisement for a short time until a home could be cound, as there were persons who cound as the pasturage is good the year around. A great many settlers are flocking into that country, so that it weeks, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Eva Belts, who has been visit ing at Walla Walla for a couple of weeks, has returned to her home in the it weeks, has returned to her home in the it weeks, has returned to her home in the country, so that it weeks, has returned to her home in the country so that it weeks. The near the it is filling up rapidly and will be soon one of the best many settlers are flocking i

A SIGNIFICANT CASE. Claimed His Neighbor Used More or in Law-Plaintiff Gets Circuit

Court Decision After Three Years. Judge W. R. Ellis today filed his Miss Olive Adkins, who has been

The facts in the case are that the central telephone office, was in Walla plaintiff and defendant owned land Walla Wednesday and Thursday, the above Milton, contiguous and through guest of Mrs. E. L. Smalley. morning to nvestigate the facts in ident of Nye, and a son, John Nowlin, which ran a small stream. The land of the plaintiff was below that of the ducted the candy kitchen, has gone La Grande land office in the matter defendant, and was irrigated by the to Albany for a visit with his parents. stream running through the land of both. For many years the plaintiff ress at the Christian church, A numa short time prior to the filing of the the church. The ordinance of bap 160 acre tracts on the Upper McKay suit the defendant placed a dam in tism was administered Wednesday the stream and turned the water from evening.

The plaintiff sued to recover

vestigating the conditions. Today the court finds that the move the obstructions from the

function be perpetual. The plaintiff is given a decree for \$760 damages, the sum asked for, and en a large house the costs of the action are charges bornly fought. As yet no intention to appeal has been filed, though one probably will be.

SUDDENLY AT HURON

When They Came Home From ron for some time, where the latter is

at home, going to bed after the rest of the men had gone to their work. When they came home in the evening city today on business. He says the thought that he was asleep, and so went about getting the supper. When the snow came. Speaking of the new respond, one of them went to the bed

GOT HIS HORSES BACK. time of arrival of the mixed train at C. V. Welfman, a Eureka Flat Farm. er Who Had Dealings With Horse Thieves,

Walla Walla Statesman, Mr. Wellman is congratulating himself on the recovery of nine head of horses that PROTRACTED MEETINGS were stolen from his place several months ago by horse thieves. Twelve head in all were stolen and he has not given up hope but that he will George Haven, a former Walla Walla boy, is under arrest at Yaki-ma charged with being the ringleader of a gang of horse thieves believed to have stolen Mr. Wellman's horses.

In spite of the cold of the winter, J. A. McLaughlin, the mill man of however, that is a great stock coun- Gurdane, is in the city today on busi-