East Oregonian.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1903.

NEWS OF MILTON

RETURNED AFTER TWO YEARS IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. M. A. Stout Is Seriously Ill—Masons and Eastern Star Will Hold a Social—Dorcas Society Cleared Seventy Dollars at a Fair and Supper—Mrs. Childers Died from Pneumonia—Will Spend Two Months in Cuba.

Milton, Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. B. Greybeal left Sunday morning for her home at Prescott, after a week's visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd arrived here Saturday from Moscow, Wash., and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd at their home three miles north of town.

Lincoln A. Pierce, who has been in Woodward, Cal., for the past two years with his brother, Henry, arrived here Saturday night for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Pierce.

Mrs. M. M. Dittebrandt is expected home Thursday from Portland, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertha McCleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Medlock, formerly of Milton, but later of Seattle, Wash., are here visiting Mrs. Medlock's mother, Mrs. M. A. Stout, who is seriously ill.

J. L. Elam, a young business man of Walla Walla, was here yesterday on business.

Rev. W. B. Eakin is at Pasco, assisting in the revival meeting. Rev. W. C. Howard supplied his pulpit here both Sunday morning and evening.

A. M. Elam will leave in a few days for a couple of months' visit to Cuba.

Dr. J. B. Olmstead, supreme medical examiner of the United Artisans, delivered an address in the opera house last night. The doctor is a very able speaker and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

A Profitable Fair.

The fair held Saturday afternoon and evening at the Davis opera house under the auspices of the Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church was liberally patronized. Many beautiful and useful articles were sold and brought good prices. In the evening a program was rendered, after which a lunch was served, to which the large crowd present did ample justice. A souvenir cup and saucer was presented to those eating lunch. The ladies cleared about $70.

Masonic and Eastern Star Social.

The Masons and Eastern Star lodges will hold a joint social at their hall tomorrow evening. A short program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Mrs. M. R. Stuart is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rhenmatism.

Sudden Death from Pneumonia.

Mrs. T. L. Childers died at her home four miles north of town yesterday morning of pneumonia. Her illness was only of a week's duration. Funeral services were conducted by Elder R. L. Cartwright at the Christian church this afternoon. The body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Died from Quick Consumption.

Miss Bertha Hill died yesterday morning with quick consumption. Funeral services were held at the family residence by Rev. A. J. Adams. The remains were interred in the Bowles cemetery.

BRIGGSON ITEMS.

Debating Society at Fairview—Returned from Sumpter—Cattle to Winter Pasture—Mrs. Ben Craigen's Health Is Improving—Removal to Idaho—Young Boy Has Two Attacks of Croup.

Briggson, Dec. 14.—George Terney, from Lower Cold Spring, was in this vicinity Thursday. He took out with him a four-horse load of potatoes, which he purchased from James Navin at 50 cents per sack.

Isaac Christopher, from Adams, was visiting old friends here a few days last week.

Willie Lehti, who has been absent since last September, returned home a few days ago from Sumpter, where he has been employed as a teamster at $60 per month and board. He reports everything as being in a thriving condition thereabouts.

A debating society was organized at Fairview school house some time ago, and the question before the house last Saturday evening was, Resolved, That newspapers are more beneficial to man than the public school. The negative side was represented by five of the school children and the judges decided in their favor.

John Campbell took their cattle to winter pasture today, numbering about 23 head. They have been on the brakes up to the present time and are looking well.

The weather is very changeable the past two weeks. Some three inches of snow fell Thursday, but it has been chinooking at intervals and the snow is fast disappearing.

Several are complaining of grip hereabouts, but it seems to be quite a mild form.

Mrs. Ben Craigen, who has been very sick with blood poisoning, is slowly though steadily improving.

Amial Peterson, the young son of Mrs. Swan Peterson had two quite severe attacks of croup a few days ago. He is improving at present.

Alex McCorkill and family left Saturday for Nez Perce, Idaho, where they will reside.

William Taylor, who has been at the Soldiers' home in California for the past year, visited old friends and relatives here last week.

RETURNED FROM VANCOUVER.

A. W. Nye Talks Entertainingly of Ex-Pendletonians.

A. W. Nye has returned from a trip to the Columbia river country, and in Washington, and tells of his visit to his old home in Vancouver, Wash., where he first landed after crossing the plains, 41 years ago. He said:

"I found many changes, mostly made within the last 15 years. The old landmarks in every respect are nearly all gone. The town, which is the oldest in the state, after having a Rip Van Winkle sleep for about 50 years, has awakened and is now a beautiful, thriving city of about 6,000 inhabitants.

"I met our Pendleton friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carter. (Golden Rule Carter.) He has a fine business in Vancouver and has regained his health.

My brother, also, who was in poor health for several years up here, is in perfect health; has not been sick a day after the first week camping on Columbia river. He is stopping on Robert Prindle's farm, opposite the Multnomah falls, a perfect, ideal spot for anyone seeking health or beautiful scenery, with all kinds of fruit and the best water I ever saw.

A. J. Dillon, who sold out his farm and stock interests to G. W. Hunt, has bought 200 acres of land down there, and expects to make that his future home. I said to him, 'I wish we had just one of these beautiful streams of water running into Pendleton; it certainly is the purest water I ever saw.'

"'Yes,' he said, 'I guess it is fine water; everybody says so. I've never tried it; it's too cold for me to wash in.' You know Dillon never was much of a hand for water.

"Yes, they all seem happy. The only thing lacking to complete their happiness is the East Oregonian and a Southern Methodist church. You can fix them up all right with the E. O. and the church—well, they must wait a time with patience, for that."

WAREHOUSE SHIPMENTS.

W. & C. R. Clearing the Decks for Next Year's Business.

S. B. Calderhead, the traveling freight and passenger agent of the W. & C. R., was in the city today. Mr. Calderhead was along the line of the road yesterday superintending the shipment of several large consignments of wheat from the warehouses of the company, it being the wish of the company to have the traffic cleared up as much as possible by the first of the year.

Owing to the heavy traffic and the great demand for crews, the wheat and other grain stored for shipment has not been handled where it could be put off for a time, and now that the end of the year is at hand and the accounts are to be closed for the year, the work is being done.

WILL OPEN SUNDAY.

Improvements on the Golden Rule Hotel Nearly Completed.

Manager Bickers, of the Golden Rule hotel, expects to have his dining room ready to open by Sunday morning. He has the rest of the work well under way, and by the first of the year will be able to open the house throughout.

The upholsterers have been at work for some time overhauling the furniture and putting all that was good into the best of shape, and in a few days all the work will be finished and the job of putting things in shape over the house will begin.

SUIT ON NOTE.

Principal Is $100 With Interest and Costs Added.

A suit was filed this morning by Cordelia Maloney against R. H. Simpson and Cora I. Simpson to recover on a note issued by the defendants to the firm of Goedecke & Maloney, which note has since been transferred to the plaintiff.

The note was issued October 2, 1900, and was for $100. The plaintiff asks for the face of the note with interest at 8 per cent, together with the costs and disbursements of the action. Reeder & Perry are the attorneys for plaintiff.

CLAIM WAS SETTLED.

Afterward Action Was Dismissed in the Probate Court.

An order was made in the matter of the claim of Robert McCool against the estate of James McCool, deceased, this morning, by Judge Hartman, in the probate court. The claim had been settled by the administratrix, Agnes McCool and the claimant, it being agreed that $500 be awarded him in full of all claims which he might hold against the estate. An order was made by the court dismissing the claim.

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 cougns during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. Tallman & Co.

Horse Taken Up.

Came to my place, nine miles northwest of Pendleton, April 17, 1903, one lark 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.

Miss Thomson Recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thomson, of Echo, accompanied by their son, Sloan Thomson, were in the city today the guests of friends. Their daughter, Miss Thomson, who has been in the hospital for some time, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, has practically recovered and will be able to return to her home the latter part of the week.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Tollman & Co.'s drug store.

High Price for Poultry.

I want your poultry of all kinds, turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens, and will pay you the highest prices. Come in and see me. L. M. Lyman, 310 East Court street.

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. 25c and 50c. F. W. Schmidt & Co.

Farm for Rent.

1,200 acres near town, 600 in cultivation, 50 acres alfalfa ground under ditch, rest pasture, new house, good fences, running water, complete outfit. See DEAN TATOM.

Lost—Bay mare, branded "B. M. on left shoulder; strayed from Bailey Ross' pasture, at Meacham. Reward will be paid for information furnished to Otto Boettcher, Pendleton, Ore.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS

DEMONSTRATED VALUE OF DRY LAND ALFALFA.

Concerning the Prospects for Athena Becoming the Center of a Corn Belt—Dr. Lantz, the Government Stock Inspector, in the City En Route to Salt Lake—Mr. Judson Anxious to Have Co-operation.

R. C. Judson, the industrial agent of the O. R. & N., was a visitor in the city for a short time today. He, together with Dr. Lantz and Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, both government stock inspectors from Portland, were at the Hotel St. George this morning, talking over the things that should be done for the good of the country.

Development of Corn Growing.

Mr. Judson was here in the interests of his road, and left on the morning train for Athena, where he will go over the corn situation with T. C. Kirk and other men of that section, who are making it a practice to grow corn on the summer-fallowed fields. Mr. Judson furnishes these gentlemen with the seed from North Dakota for their experiments, and is now on his way to see with his own eyes what results have come from the attempt to make Athena the center of a corn belt. He is greatly encouraged by the reports he has received, and thinks it is but a question of time until all of the ranchmen of that part of the country and from the county at large adopt the system and do away with the loss incurred by the old system of summer fallowing.

Will Inspect Shipment of Sheep.

Dr. Lantz had started on his vacation, having received a dispensation of 30 days from headquarters, and was in Portland visiting his home, when he was called back to inspect the shipment of sheep for the Carsten brothers, which will go out over the W. & C. R. this evening. As the doctor was on his vacation he brought Dr. Hutchinson along to do the work while he does the bossing. Dr. Lantz will leave this evening for Salt Lake, where he will spend his vacation, while Dr. Hutchinson will return to Portland this evening.

All of the gentlemen are greatly interested in the development of this country, and in the advancement of the standard of stock, and of the agricultural conditions. Both Mr. Judson and Dr. Hutchinson in their travels have seen a great many things that they would like to see tried in this part of the state, and none more so than the introduction of the culture of dry land alfalfa on the waste strips, and on the practically useless range lands and big wheat fields.

Alfalfa in Idaho and Utah.

In Idaho and Utah both the stockmen have come to see the value of alfalfa, and large fields are now yielding heavy crops from land that was before nearly useless for anything. In one place Dr. Hutchinson saw 1,000 acres of alfalfa growing from which the owner had taken one crop and was just ready to reap a heavy harvest of seed at 14½ cents a pound. Other smaller fields all around were paying large dividends where they had not been worth their taxes before seeding to this forage.

Mr. Judson is willing to show the people of Pendleton what the result will be if they will give him a chance. If some one will set aside for his use a piece of land, an acre or more, on top of one of the hills near the city, or where he will be able to point the field to those interested, he will seed the field to alfalfa and by the testimony of nature teach the farmers and stockmen of the county what they are losing by not adopting the culture in all of their fields.

Seed for Experimenting.

He has two carloads of the seed at his disposal if he were to need that much, and would be glad to furnish it to those who would try his system. He is very enthusiastic about his scheme, and thinks that were it once adopted in a short time the county would double in population and more than double in wealth and prosperity. In his estimation the people of the county have no idea of their opportunity and should be shown what they are missing.

Mr. Judson will return to Portland after his trip to Athena.

WOOD ABOUT SHIPPED OUT.

Sledding on the Mountain Has Been Favorable to Hauling.

H. K. Charlton, one of the pioneer woodman of Kamela, is in the city today for supplies and on business. He says the excellent sledding of the past few weeks has enabled the woodmen to get most of supply on hand hauled out and shipped, and there is now only about 100 cords on the dumps at Kamela, and very little left in the timber. About six cars per day are being shipped at the present time, but the supply will not last long, and the wood now on the yards belongs principally to one Walla Walla dealer.

The output of the Kamela district will be very little less than last year, but the amount cut next year will far exceed that of any year in the past 10 years, if choppers can be secured, as all the different dealers are determined to have plenty of wood sale for next fall owing to the scarcity of timber and the prospects for higher prices for wood in the future.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Plaintiff Alleges Desertion—Is Willing to Relinquish the Child.

A suit for divorce was filed this morning by Carter & Raley in the case of Robert Vinson vs. Armilda Vinson. It is an action for divorce, and the plaintiff alleges that he was married to the defendant at Milton on December 10, 1895. There is one child, Myrtle Mabel Vinson, aged 6 years, as the issue of the marriage, and this the plaintiff is willing to remain in the care of the defendant, where she now is.

The plaintiff alleges desertion as the cause for action and asks for a decree of divorce and for the costs.

BREVITIES.

Swell slippers at Teutsch's.

Knox hat agency, Boston Store.

There is only one genuine P. I. R.

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90c is worth $1 at the Golden Rule Store.

Collars in quarter sizes. Boston Store.

More useful and cheaper presents at Rader's.

Refrigerated meats. Schwartz & Preulich Co.

Small profits, quick sales, the Golden Rule Store.

New ready-made skirts arriving daily at Teutsch's.

Christmas tree ornaments and tinsel. Nolf's toy store.

You should see the 10c counter at the Golden Rule Store.

Ladies' cloaks, style 1903, at cost at the Golden Rule Store.

Almost 1,000 volumes fine gift books, 25c and 35c. Nolf's.

Have you tried the Golden Rule Store? If not, why not?

Mrs. Campbell is having a special sale on all winter millinery.

C. M. McClure, of La Grande, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.

Don't be foolish. Buy your useful Christmas presents at Rader's.

Fred Cass, of Walla Walla, a railroad man, was in the city today.

C. Hanson, of Pilot Rock, is transacting business in the city today.

W. T. Shaw, of Hudson Bay, is in the city for a short business visit.

Buy pretty, useful Christmas presents at Rader's. Big stock and cheap.

Miss Georga Parry, of Echo, is in the city the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Hill and family, of Helix, are the guests of friends in the city today.

A dress suit case makes a "suitable" Christmas gift. Boston Store for cases.

H. P. Rolf, of the W. & C. R., returned today from a visit to Walla Walla.

Miss Georgia Parry of Echo is in the city, the guest of friends for a few days.

Best for the price. Reason the Douglas shoe is selling so fast at the Boston Store.

T. R. Kelson, of Umatilla, was the guest of friends in Pendleton today for a short time.

A. O. Mooty, of McKay, was a visitor in the city yesterday for a short time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Meacham, are in the city today, the guests of friends.

J. T. Ogle, of Ridge, is in the city en route to Athena to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Robinson, of the firm of Ripper & Robinson of Echo, is in the city today on a short business trip.

Fine bar, bar fixtures and all, can be had cheap by applying to Bently & Hartman at their office on Court street.

Best meals in the city are served at the new St. George restaurant. Everything new, neat and clean. 25c and up.

W. C. Marion, of Walla Walla, and the roadmaster of the W. & C. R., was in the city today for a short time on business.

Fred Waffle, of the freight service of the O. R. & N., is on the passenger run of Conductor C. S. Brown, during the latter's illness.

December 24 is the day we give one of our customers a $375 Christmas gift. All charge accounts receive tickets upon payment of bills. Alexander Department Store.

Mrs. Frank Raymond and daughter, of Vancycle, are in the city the guests of friends for a few days. Mr. Raymond is a prominent wheatraiser and stockman of Vancycle.

A ticket with each dollar purchase and a $375 Christmas gift to one of our customers December 24. All charge accounts receive ticket upon payment of bills at Alexander's.

The largest timber belt in Eastern Oregon is in Wallowa county. We can locate you on some choice claims. For further particulars write to McDaniel & McDonald, Wallowa, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purdy, of Athena, are in the city for a short visit with relatives and friends, having come down yesterday in time to attend the concert last night at the Frazer.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Tollman Co., druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Superintendent Resigns.

A. E. Ackerly, who has been superintendent of the La Grande Sugar factory since that institution was established, has resigned to take a similar position with the sugar factory at Waverly. Mr. Ackerly is said to be the best "sugar man" on the Pacific Coast.

W. H. BABB MAY BE NEXT CITY MARSHAL

W. H. Babb may be the next marshal of Pendleton. It is the desire of the incoming mayor, and it is understood that several of the councilmen have agreed to support Mr. Babb for the place. The rumor gained the air this morning that Mr. Babb would be recommended for the position by Mr. Matlock, and the latter gentleman affirmed the story.

When asked this afternoon if Mr. Babb would be the next marshal of the city, Mr. Matlock said that he hoped so. "Of course, I am not able to say," said the mayor-to-be. "The council may not see it that way. Mr. Babb and I are good friends, and I think he would be a good man for the place. I would like to see him get the appointment, and will recommend him to the council as my choice. Of course, they may not think as I do, but I hope that they will. You can say if you want to, that I am in favor of Mr. Babb's appointment, and would like to see him in the place."

Mr. Babb is well known in this city, having been a resident of Pendleton and vicinity for many years. He has been associated with Mr. Matlock in many business deals, and is a warm personal friend of the mayor-elect. He is a man cool-headed and firm, and it is thought by his friends and supporters that he would make as good an officer as the city has ever had, and they will do all in their power to ensure his appointment by the council.

They argue that being a personal friend of the mayor he would have the good of the administration at heart, and would therefore do his best to make it a good one and one indorsed by the people. He would be led by the suggestions of his chief, and that such a condition would ensure harmonious action and a good service.

CASE IS DISMISSED

FAILED TO PROVE ELMER TURNER WAS ACCESSORY

A Cloud of Witnesses Testified That a Load of Men Rode Out to the Field of Battle, Voluntarily, as Common Freight—Mr. Turner's Bail Was Refunded and He Was Discharged.

The case of the state against Elmer Turner, charged with aiding and abetting a fight and when refusing to assist the officers in finding their man when requested so to do, came up in the office of Justice of the Peace Thomas Fitz Gerald this morning at 10 o'clock, and was tried before a large and interested audience.

The witnesses were numerous and consisted of W. E. C. Pruit, the sporting editor of the Tribune, who was on the scene; Fred Taylor, the wheat man; Mr. Davis, O. D. Sanders and Frank Howard, the principals in the fight, and Elmer Turner, the defendant. They all testified that Mr. Turner had hauled a load of men to the battle, and another load back.

The fighters said that they had ridden in the wagon, but that to the best of their knowledge Mr. Turner had not requested them to ride, although he had ordered one of them out of the wagon on starting back to the city, at the same time that he requested the rest of the crowd to get out of the wagon.

Mr. Turner took the stand in his own behalf and told of having heard of the fight from a man on the street and having started to witness the fun. The men got into his wagon and he hauled them for a distance, when they got out and started to fight. He stopped and watched the trouble and then started back to the city. A load of men were in the wagon, and he did not know where the fighters got out, as they jumped off at the crossings.

The case was dismissed by the court, and the bail refunded.

"DRY ALFALFA" SEED.

All Who Wish to Try It Can Purchase in Pendleton.

T. C. Taylor, the hardware man, has ordered from Utah some of the much talked of "dry alfalfa" seed, which he will bring to this city for experimental purposes. He will use a part of the seed for his own land and will furnish the rest to those who are willing to make a test of the alfalfa on some of their land which will yield wheat in greater or lesser quantities.

Any kind of alfalfa seed costs 14½ cents in Salt Lake City, and when it reaches this place it cannot be sold for less than 17 to 20 cents; but if the alfalfa will yield and grow on the dry land, as it is claimed, it will be a good investment at double the price.

Bouquets for Assessor.

Assessor Jett deserves the unqualified thanks of the taxpayers of Baker county for his meritorious work in the office of assessor of Baker county. He has collected in poll taxes this year nearly double the amount collected last year. This money goes into the general fund of the county and the amount thus collected goes to liquidate any expenses that the county sees fit to use it for. Mr. Jett did not meet with quite the success he might in collecting from the mines of the county, but under the circumstances he has done wonderfully well and deserves the thanks of the people.—Baker City Herald.

The Irrepressible Joseph.

Chief Joseph will make another visit to Washington City in January, to make another and final effort to have a certain portion of Wallowa county restored to his people. The old chief evidently puts his faith in the old adage: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." But all the trying he may do will avail him nothing. Wallowa county is too thickly settled with a desirable population of industrious white people to think for one moment that the government will retake good land that is now held by the whites and restore it to the old chief and a worthless and troublesome lot of the chief's followers.—Astoria Sentinel.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Strayed.

From Bowman's ranch, on McKay creek, seven miles from Meacham, in October, three head of horses. One 3-year-old roan horse, branded Q on left hip. One 2-year-old bay horse, branded Q on left hip. One 2-year-old bay filly, branded Q on left hip. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery. Address W. Brummett, Meacham, Or.

Appraisers Appointed.

On the application of Lee Moorhouse as the guardian of the person and estate of Kush-ne-wa Wilson, a minor on the reservation, J. W. Maloney, T. J. Mimms and F. G. Schmeer were appointed by the court as a board of appraisers for the estate, which consists of land and other personal property on the Umatilla reservation.

Sold Fourteen Hundred Ewes.

Rugg Brothers have sold 1,400 head of ewes to Carsten brothers of Seattle, where they will be taken for the mutton market. They will be shipped there and held for the holiday trade. The price paid was 3 cents.

For Sale.

Eight hundred high-grade stock cattle at a bargain. Hay to winter cattle if desired. Enquire of

C. B. WADE, Pendleton, Or.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headaches, 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. 50c. and $1.00 F. W. Schmidt & Co.

Education Under Difficulties.

Owing to the unstable condition of the school house in district 14, which has had to be vacated several times when the wind was blowing heavily, the directors have just had the structure braced with 2x8 scantlings.—Walla Walla Union.

X'mas Presents Free!

Beginning Friday, Dec. 18, and continuing until Saturday Night, Dec. 26

WE WILL GIVE EACH OF OUR CUSTOMERS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, THE VALUE OF THE PRESENT DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF HIS OR HER PURCHASE

FREE! FREE! FREE!

With every Man's Suit of Clothes a good **Hat,** worth 20 per cent of the value of the suit [with a $10.00 Suit a $2.00 Hat, etc.]

With every Boy's Suit of Clothes a **Hat** worth 20 per cent of value of suit.

With every Overcoat, men's or boy's, a **Pair of Gloves** worth 10 per cent of the value of the overcoat.

With every pair of Long Pants a **Pair of Suspenders.**

With every pair of Shoes a **Pair of Socks or Hose.**

With every Lady's Coat a **Fine Fur** worth 20 per cent of the value of the coat (with $10.000 coat a $2.00 fur, etc.)

With every Lady's Skirt a nice **Shirt Waist** worth 20 per cent of the value of the skirt ($1.00 waist with $5.00 skirt, etc.)

To every person buying $1.00 worth or more goods not mentioned above, a bottle of fine **Perfume,** or any 25c article from our toilet case.

THE FAIR

THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE

Valuable New Industry.

For years it has been known that there was a deposit of excellent quality of clay on Chenoweth creek, but it remained for C. H. Brisbin to discover its better qualities and to set on foot an enterprise that promises to mean much for The Dalles. Mr. Brisbin, who is an experienced brick maker, secured samples of clay from the Van Bibber place, three miles west of The Dalles, and had it assayed, also made fire tests of it, and demonstrated the fact that it is suitable for the manufacture of pressed brick, tiling and terracotta pipe. His next move was to enter into a contract with Mrs. R. F. Groons, who owns the land, for a lease on five acres covering the clay deposit. Now Mr. Brisbin proposes to install a plant for the manufacture of pressed brick, tiling, etc.—Times-Mountaineer.

Farmers Co-Operate.

The Farmers' Grain and Supply company, a co-operative association, has handled 500,000 bushels of wheat this year. It has a stockholders' list of 900, including farmers in all parts of the Inland Empire. It has a number of warehouses, and is building others, as well as grain elevators. The company has a sales warehouse in Spokane and is seeking a terminal warehouse at Tacoma, Wash.—Spokesman-Review.

Looking Toward the West.

County Clerk Hauerbach is in receipt of a letter from Stylinski & Szwarjkart, of Chicago, making inquiry as to the price of land in Walla Walla county and if there is any available government land open for settlement. They also ask as to the market conditions, price of farm labor, transportation facilities, industrial propositions and climate. They desire the information for a large number of people in Illinois who desire to come West for the purpose of colonizing.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Will Search for Coal.

A company, or mutual association, of John Day citizens has been formed for the purpose of investigating the coal conditions of this valley. In order to form a basis of operations sufficiently attractive to induce co-operation of large capital, leases have been secured on large tracts on the Long Creek road, and options taken on still other portions of the prospective coal fields in the immediate vicinity and further down the river.—Grant County News.

Wheat Moving.

U. G. Couch, the well known wheat buyer, was in the city Saturday. During the past week he has bought 13,000 bushels of wheat, paying 60 and 64 cents. Charles Playle of Alicel, within the last few days, has purchased about 15,000 bushels. Mr. Couch states that considerable more than half of the crop has passed out of the growers' hands.—La Grande Observer.

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Idaho Coyote Scalps.

The constitutionality of the coyote bounty law is soon to be tested. A number of the leading sheep men of the state feel that the tax of 1 cent a head on sheep for paying the bounty on scalps is an imposition and they will appeal to the supreme court to have the law declared unconstitutional.—Boise Capital News.

The run of smelt in the Columbia is very light this season.

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