

NEWS OF MILTON

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS GAVE AN OYSTER SUPPER

Visitors from Joseph and Sheridan—R. E. Frazier Has Returned from Lewiston—Mayor Miller Has Returned from Washington, Where He Has Been Selling Nursery Stock.

Milton, Dec. 23.—Miss Florence Stevenson of New Perve, Idaho, arrived yesterday and for several weeks will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Dittbrant.

Mayor S. A. Miller returned Sunday from Spokane and other northern towns, where he had been on business connected with his nursery.

Carl M. Williams, who has been in Portland studying dentistry, arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Harriet Coffman, a student of Columbia college, will leave tomorrow for the Cove to spend her vacation.

R. E. Frazier returned Monday from Lewiston, where he went on business. Clement K. Wilcox went to Fairfield, Wash., to visit his cousin, Earl King.

H. Hayes arrived here yesterday from his home at Sheridan, Ore., and is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hayes.

Mrs. W. C. Howard will leave tomorrow for Heppner for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meek are here from Joseph and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McQueen.

The Congregational church orchestra company will give a concert tonight in the new opera hall.

Last night the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs entertained their friends at their hall. An oyster supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

EASTERN OREGON LAND

Six Districts Comprising Over Eight Million Acres of Territory. In the six land districts of Oregon there still remains open to settlement many million acres of public lands.

During the present year there have been a larger number of entries than usual, but a vast area of good land still remains unclaimed and unused upon.

Most of the best lands nearest the cities and settlements have been taken, but a few choice parcels are still available at a very low price.

The La Grande district, comprising the counties of Baker, Union, Wallowa, Umatilla and Walla, is one of the largest and most important in the entire state.

The greatest number of unappropriated acres, 928,462, is in Baker county; the second in Wallowa, 520,267, and the third largest in Grant, 427,687.

The total area of land surveyed in the district is 8,482,000 acres. Of the unappropriated land more than 2,402,000 acres are reserved either permanently or temporarily.

The total number of appropriated lands is 6,080,000 acres. The unappropriated land is 2,402,000 acres in the district.

Revolution imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets.

Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the trouble-causing causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood.

Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it does not give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Toliman & Co. Druggists.

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.

Will Visit in Ritzville. Mr. and Mrs. H. King will leave this evening for Ritzville, where they will spend the holidays as the guests of their son, W. W. King and daughter, Mrs. Dora Scott.

The Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes. The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become the most popular of over eight million homes.

Strayed or Stolen. From my place, nine miles west of Pendleton, one black horse, weight about 1,450 pounds, branded A. M. connected, on left shoulder; three white legs; age about 13 years.

Several pairs of heavy draft mares. Some fine drivers and grade Hackney coach colts. Address C. B. Wade.

BREVITIES

Charles Strickland, of Weston, spent a day in the city on business.

Mrs. E. Wortman of Elgin is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Hattie Ward of Ritzville was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Smith of Echo are in the city for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. George Robertson, of Walla Walla, was the guest of friends in the city.

P. M. Coffey, a prominent resident of Camas, was a Pendleton visitor today on business.

W. D. Chamberlain, the county clerk, will spend the holidays with relatives in Atlanta.

Charles L. Holway, one of the well known residents of Ukiah, was a Pendleton visitor today.

J. W. Kennedy and family of La Grande are the guests of Pendleton friends for a holiday visit.

Miss Belle Ferguson of Walla Walla was the guest of friends in the city for a short time today.

J. O. Holcomb of Adams spent the day in the city visiting friends and buying some Christmas things.

A. Vanderventer and daughter, of Union, was in the city the guest of friends for a short time today.

George Trout, of La Grande, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, left for home last evening.

Dan Smythe left this morning for Arlington, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

H. F. Conner, the O. R. & N. attorney, of Portland, was a Pendleton visitor today for a short time on business.

W. H. Baker, of Pilot Rock, is in the city for a short visit to buy Christmas presents and visit his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Middlemas of La Grange are guests at the Hotel St. George for a short visit in the city.

Miss Annie Harvey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Jordan, left her home at Pilot Rock this morning.

George Runkbark of Weston is a Pendleton visitor today, having come to the city to attend to some Christmas purchases.

A. L. Feiss, advertising solicitor for the Lewis and Clark Journal, of Portland, is in the city in the interests of his paper.

Miss T. Stewart of Pilot Rock is spending the holidays in this city with her daughters, Mrs. M. B. Jordan and Mrs. Dr. Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Middlemas of La Grange are guests at the Hotel St. George for a short visit in the city.

Robert Craig, who has been attending the school at Oregon at Eugene, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents in the city.

Jesse Learn of Prescott is in the city for a short visit, and is spending the holidays with his friends for the holidays.

Loe-Bay mare, branded "E. H. U. 10" on left shoulder, white and black spots, pasture at Meacham. Reward will be paid for information furnished to Otto Boettcher, Pendleton, Ore.

Portland Climbs. ADVANCED TO FOURTH PLACE AS WHEAT SHIPPING POINT.

Jutapsin San Francisco and Puget Sound Cities—Janups from Seventh to Fourth Place Since Last Year—Falling Off in Amount on Account of Short Crop.

A few years ago a Philadelphia expected to continue to hold her position as the largest wheat exporting port in the world.

Portland is now in seventh place, with San Francisco and Puget Sound in third and fourth places respectively.

RAISING CREAM AT GOOD PROFIT

FARMERS PAID ACCORDING TO VALUE OF BUTTER.

Creamery Company Will Pay on Basis of Butter in the Market—Farmers Given the Benefit of Every Rise—Butter Fat Will Sell at About Two Cents Less Than Butter.

The following interesting letter from the Commercial Cream Company, at Salem, will answer the many inquiries made at this office regarding the price paid for cream by the creamery company.

The price paid will be regulated by the market price of best creamery butter, as explained, the farmer being given every advantage of every rise in prices.

To determine the possible income from selling milk, it is only necessary to multiply the amount of butter fat produced each month per cow, by the price of butter in the market, less 2 cents per pound.

Interest in Data. In Eastern Oregon the average herd of ranch cows yields 25 pounds of butter fat per month, where creameries have been operated and butter averages 30 cents per pound all the year.

This would mean an income of 28 cents per pound for 25 pounds of butter fat per cow, or \$7 per head per month.

Not every herd of common cows will average 25 pounds each per month, some of them running as low as 18 and 20 pounds, while several herds have averaged over one pound a day each, or 30 pounds a month, making an income from milk \$8.40 per cow per month.

Another question settled by the letter is that of skimming stations. It is necessary for each farmer to separate his own milk, and the creamery will take the cream from every door, thus leaving the warm skim milk at home for immediate use and doing away with the tedious task of delivering milk.

No skimming stations are maintained since hand separators have been introduced.

Mr. Goodhue's Letter. The letter is as follows: Salem, Dec. 22.—(To the Editor.)—Replying to your inquiry, will state that the basis of prices paid for butter fat to patrons of our creamery is always upon the highest market quotations for best creamery butter.

For example, when best creamery butter is selling for 30 cents, the price paid to the patron for best creamery butter would not be less than 28 cents per pound, delivered at the creamery.

We do not follow the old method of basing prices upon the price of cream. Hence, we do not establish skimming stations and have milk there to be delivered and separated.

But to the contrary, we require each patron to own and operate a hand power separator and take the cream from the patron's door, or if more convenient, it is delivered by rail or shipped in by rail to use creamery.

By this means the warm skimmed milk is kept at home and the endless labor of going to and from the skimming station every day in the year with milk is abolished.

The whole milk system is almost entirely abandoned by every creamery concern in the Northwest. What few stations that are still operating are simply continued at a loss until the few patrons they have can conveniently change to the hand separator.

These hand separators cost on an average for five cows, \$45; five to eight cows, \$55; eight to 15 cows, \$70; 15 to 25 cows, \$125, and 25 to 100 cows, \$200.

Very truly, GEO. D. GOODHUE.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURE

Columbia Southern Extension Will Run Through Rich Farming District.

President E. E. Lytle of the Columbia Southern, in a statement declared that the road had any trouble in securing its right of way, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

"We have our right of way placed for the entire 100 miles of the extension to Bend," said he. "If you no longer desire the right of way, you can have it back."

SPECIAL SESSION ENDS ITS LABORS QUICKLY

Tax Law Remedied, Ship Canal Right-of-Way Bill and Bill for Expenses Passed—Governor Well Pleas.

Salem, Dec. 24.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—The special session closed at midnight.

The senate passed the portage bill by a vote of 20 to 8.

The Jones railroad bill, for the relief of shippers, ably championed by Speaker Harris and Jones, of Lincoln county, met defeat after a long and hot debate.

Key's appropriation bill for the expense of the special session, carrying \$7,500, passed.

Carter's game protection law failed to pass the senate, as the penalty was considered too severe.

HEPPNER ELOPERS

WOMAN DESERTED BY HER FAITHLESS PARAMOUR.

According to the Woman's Story, She Has Been Sinned Against by a Trifling Husband—Her Guilty Partner Has Disappeared With Her Savings, Earned as a Cook, Leaving Her Stranded in This City.

A romance was stranded last night in Pendleton, and this morning one-half of it is in this city, while the other is some place between here and the East, though the exact location is not known.

Last night the sheriff's office received word to watch for an eloping couple on the evening train, who were supposed to be on their way from Heppner to the East.

The officers were not able to catch the couple, and came to the conclusion that they were not on the train; but this morning the woman was reported by her husband as having been deserted, together with \$120 of her money and the keys to her trunk.

Mrs. Garner is the wife of Harvey Garner, who has been for some time working for a sheepman near Echo. She has been a resident of Heppner for some time, and is well known there.

The money she had with her was her own and not her husband's, as reported by him, and she was not at all earning it cooking for a sheepman of Heppner. She had \$200, all of which with the exception of \$20, she had earned, and the small sum was given her by her father.

She had given the money to Baker to keep it for her, as she was afraid of losing it, and she did not think that he had run away.

Baker is a carpenter and stone mason of Heppner, and had over \$100 with him at the time he reached the city. He has been married to the wife for some time in the absence of the husband, and for a long time she has been living with him.

It is believed that Baker is in the city, and that he will be arrested by the sheriff's office.

Senator Mitchell in Limbo. Alleged That He Stole a Horse From J. S. Holmes Yesterday.

Senator Mitchell has now appeared in an entirely new role. The last time it was just plain drunk, but now he has risen to the dignity of an alleged thief.

He was arrested last evening charged with having stolen a saddle horse belonging to J. S. Holmes, a farmer living in the vicinity of Pendleton, from his stable.

He is now in the county jail, and will remain there until he is invited to attend the session of the United States court in Portland.

RUSH AT POSTOFFICE. Yesterday's Broke All Records. With 120 Registered Packages.

Yesterday's mail was the busiest day in the history of the Pendleton post office. Last night 120 registered letters came into the office, which is a new record for one day in nearly 10 years.

The rest of the routine business of the office shows as great an increase in proportion, and the force is working day and night to keep up with the rush of the season.

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Suit for Divorce. A suit was filed this morning by Perry & Reader in the case of Hannah Plant vs. Edward L. Plant.

The plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant were married in Ogden in 1885, and that three children were born to them.

The cause of action is given as desertion and the plaintiff asks for the costs of the action and for the return of the children, the eldest of whom is 11 years, and the youngest 3 years of age.

Looking for a Location. George G. Patterson of Portland, is in the city looking for a business location.

Patterson is a baker from that city, where he has been in business for some time.

Before that he was located in Hillsboro. He is desirous of establishing a bakery in this city, or in some other place, where there is a good opening, and will remain here for several days looking over the situation.

Aftermath of Flood. There is said to be much typhoid fever in the towns of the Willow creek valley below Heppner.

Shortly after the flood of last June the epidemic broke out, and it is not known how it has been at any time since it started.

Recently there were three funerals in one day.—Dalles Chronicle.

Parker Not Captured. No definite trace of Parker, the escaped forger, has yet been found.

CHINAMAN'S WHITE WIFE.

Celestial Marries American Girl and Will Come to Pendleton to Live.

A dispatch to the Oregon Daily Journal from Helena, Mont., says that Kim, a wealthy Chinese, has married a white girl and intends to make Pendleton his future home.

Kane was arrested for betrayal and rather than stand trial for the crime consented to marry Leta McCormick of Helena and with \$6,000 in cash in his pockets, "took to the road" from the sale of a business in Livingston, Mont., took his pretty bride and bought a ticket to Pendleton.

An inquiry among the local Chinese merchants does not disclose any further information in regard to the pair, but the residents of Chinatown are expected and will welcome the new addition to the West Alta street social circle in a fitting manner.

HAS STARTED FREAK PAPER. Former Umatilla County Man Engages in Journalism in Seattle.

C. T. Taylor, for eight years agent and operator on the O. R. & N. at Kamela, has just started a monthly journal of astrology in Seattle.

He calls the new publication "The New Moon," and it will be issued on the date of each new moon in the year. It is devoted to the teaching and advice of astrology in business, religion and life, and will make a specialty of predicting future events by means of astrological horoscopes.

Mr. Taylor was a known crank on the subject of astrology while holding the position of agent on the O. R. & N., and went from Kamela to San Francisco three years ago, where he intended to launch "The New Moon."

ENORMOUS DRESSED HOGS. Two Animals at Plazodeer's Weigh 1,275 Pounds.

Conrad Plazodeer has a couple of the biggest hogs on record in his shop on Main street. Both of them were raised by Dave Carlin on his ranch near the city, and one weighs 650 pounds and the other 625 pounds.

The animals were but a little over a year old when they were killed, and as they hang in the shop look as big as young hogs. They were specially fed for the market.

GENTLEMEN WILL RECEIVE. Society Affairs Inaugurated January 1 for Next Year.

The gentlemen of the city are making great preparations to receive this year when the glad New Year is ushered in. As yet in the first time the world has seen a long year for eight years, the gentlemen have one last opportunity to make up for and they are intending to do it in the best style possible.

At many of the houses the gentlemen, both young and old, will entertain their lady friends for the presentation of the "Twelfth Night" by that company at the Frasier on January 2. He left for Portland on the delayed train this afternoon.

Spends Holidays in Salem. H. E. Bickers left this afternoon for Salem, where he will join his family for the Christmas holidays.

He will settle up all of his affairs in that city, and will then remove with his family to that city, where he will reside in the future.

Sale of South Side Lots. A deed was filed today by which H. L. Swazart and wife transferred to J. D. Clark, W. J. Warner and Chas. H. Warner for \$2,200, lot 7 in block 181 of the reservation addition to the city of Pendleton.

Promissory Note Lost. Lost—On December 22, 1903, John McPhail lost one promissory note for \$100, payable to himself, due October 1, 1904, signed J. W. Shafer. All persons are warned not to deal with the same. If found, leave at Pendleton Savings Bank.

ACKER'S BLOOD ELIXIR positively cures Chronic Blood Poisoning and Scrofulous Affections. At all times a matchless system tonic and purifier. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by F. W. Schmidt & Co.

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Tender Beef, Prime Pork, Fine Veal, Best Mutton, Delicious Lamb.

The proprietor of this meat market is a stock raiser on Butter Creek and will be able to furnish the best meats in the market in any quantity.

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Closing-Out Sale

OF 35c CHINA SILK ALL COLORS

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Useful Presents I have a full line of RODGERS 1847 WARE Chafing Dishes, Tassel Mats, Carvers, Pocket Knives for men, boys and ladies, Razor outfits, nickel plated Ware, etc., that will make nice and useful presents.

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A Supreme Moment of expectation could be easily turned into an hour of vexation by having a dull career to resemble with. Your Xmas feast would be one of annoyance unless you have a set of our fine Sheffield steel carvers, with good steel handles, that will disjoint a turkey and carve it in wafer slices in a hurry. Our fine stock of table cutlery for Xmas gifts are useful and will be appreciated by the housewife.

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HOW DO YOU expect people to know what you have to sell if you don't know unless it advertises ADVERTISE?

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Money Back If Oiled Sides fail to cure Rheumatism. For Sale by A. C. Koepfen & Bros. Agents for Pendleton.

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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.

For Sale. Several pairs of heavy draft mares. Some fine drivers and grade Hackney coach colts. Address C. B. Wade.

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