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UMATILLA INSANE

FIVE CIMMITMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Not as Large a Proportion as Goes to the Asylum From Other Portions of the State—History of Each of the Five Cases—Four of the Five Were Women.

That Umatilla county is not a place where all of the people are insane, is shown by the records of the county court, which note only five commitments for the year. J. Holland, a tailor, was the first one to be sent to the asylum, and he was committed the last day of the first month. He was driven insane by brooding over the robbery of his shop some weeks previous, and imagined that he was very sick. He visited every doctor in the city and got a prescription from each one, which he had filled Shortly after that he was sent to the asylum.

Ida Poole was sent from this city on February 11. She was a native of Sprague, Nebraska, and became deranged while on the train, tearing up her tickets and burning a bank draft. Her insanity was caused by the loss of her husband, who secured a divorce from her, and by worry over her boy having gone to the war. She was discharged as cured on April 3.

Margaret Flack, of Weston, was sent to the institution on March 10. She was 65 years of age, and was afflicted with religious mania. She thought that God was her husband, and was continually seeking to find Adam, who was her son. Before being committed she attempted to cut her grandchild's throat.

Nettie Carmichall was sent from Pendleton May 18. She imagined that people were trying to kill her, and suffered from acute mania. She was suicidal and violent.

Mrs. George Dougherty, of Cayuse, was committed October 27. Her insanity was caused by the loss of her children, and she was violent and abusive to her guards.

This list shows a very slight proportion in comparison with some of the counties, and proves that Umatilla is not taking more from the state in the way of care for her insane, than she is balancing by her share of the taxes which she pays to help maintain the institution, and it is safe to say that no one grieves on that account.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Election and Installation of a New Corps of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons last night the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term:

High priest, J. R. Dickson; king, E. J. Sommerville; scribe, M. M. Wyrick; secretary, Joe H. Parkes; treasurer, W. D. Hansford; C. of H., J. F. Robinson; principal sojourner, H. E. Bean; R. A. C., Jerry Barnhart; G. M. first veil, Robert Forster; G. M. second veil, T. C. Taylor; G. M. third veil, H. L. Hasbrook; guard, William Ingram.

The Pendleton Commandery has authorized its committee to secure a Pullman car for the members of the Commandery who wish to attend the conclave when it meets in San Francisco in September next. The car will be put on the train at this city and will not be changed between here and the city.

FEEDING SHEEP AT MILTON.

C. F. Weiss Has Just Sold Twelve Hundred Sheep and Is Holding Fourteen Hundred More.

C. F. Weiss, of Freewater, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Weiss has just sold 1,200 of 2-year-old wethers, which he fattened at his farm near Milton, and is now feeding 1,400 more of the same age, for the early spring markets.

Mr. Weiss has experienced a favorable winter for feeding, so far, and feels highly encouraged with the prospect for good prices in the spring for good mutton sheep. He will hold until the market is favorable.

WILL TRY ALFALFA.

Charles White, of Birch Creek, Ordered 100 Pounds of Judson Dry Land Alfalfa.

Charles White, who resides six miles west of this city near the mouth of Birch creek, today ordered 100 pounds of "the Judson dry land alfalfa" of T. C. Taylor, and will test it on his land. If it is a success, Mr. White and his neighbors will seed all the available land they have to this forage plant.

Several farmers have signified their willingness to try this plant, and Umatilla county will thoroughly test its value.

Suit for Divorce.

A suit for divorce was filed this morning in the office of the county clerk by H. E. Collier in the case of Della Parrish vs. Bruse Parrish. The plaintiff alleges that she and the plaintiff were married in this city on October 14, 1902, and that there is one child as the result of the union a son, Joseph Parrish, aged 3 weeks. The cause of action is cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide the necessities of life, clothing or medical attendance when sick. The plaintiff asks that the custody of the child be given her and that she have costs and attorney's fees.

His Vest Pockets Caused Trouble.

Ten pounds of opium were seized on board the steamer Mainlander when she arrived this morning from Vancouver, says the Seattle Star. The local customs officers had been on the lookout for the smuggled "dope" for ten days, and this morning on searching the vessel found the contraband drug in a bunk which is used by the deck hand and fireman. The stuff was secreted in a jacket made for the purpose. The garment looks like a vest, though it is somewhat longer, and on the inside are four pockets, designed to hold cans of opium.

Not True of Barbed Wire Lines.

Party line telephones are great disseminators of gossip, says the Portland Telegram. Anyone who has such a 'phone in the house appreciates this assertion. The telephone is particularly attractive to the curious woman for the first month or two after the instrument has been installed. After that period a woman, if she has attended promptly every time the bell sounded, knows all there is to discover about the other people on the line and about their friends as well.

Sick With Lumbago.

Dr. T. M. Henderson was called to the home of J. J. Troxel, who lives about eight miles the other side of Vinson, Thursday, to attend Mr. Troxel, who was suffering with a hard attack of lumbago.

CHRISTMAS TREES

GREAT ENJOYMENT AT ALL THE CHURCHES.

Some Novel Features Were Successfully Introduced at the Presbyterian Church—A Santa Claus at the M. E. Church, South—Two Beautiful Trees at the Christian Church.

Christmas was observed in all the churches of the city in some of them both on Christmas eve and on the day following. At each church trees and programs were the order of the day, and some very credible performances were given.

At Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian church a tree was given to the young people of the Sunday school, and a very unique and pleasing program carried out under the direction and management of Miss Maude Crawford. It was called "A Peep Into Dollikin's Flat," and was a representation of the play grounds in New York, where little children can come and enjoy themselves while their parents are compelled to be away on business.

At this time the church presented to their pastor, Rev. R. J. Diven, a Christmas purse of $50. On Christmas day at 10:30 in the morning, the members of the church held a special service in the church.

At the South M. E. Church.

The exercises at the Christmas tree were well attended and were rendered in a credible manner. Many little presents were borne on the tree, and gladdened the hearts of the children, old and young. Santa Claus was well loaded with candy and nuts and with his furs and bells tarried a time, then said good-bye.

At the Christian Church.

At the Christian church it took two trees to hold all of the presents of candy and other small gifts provided for the children. Every child in the school under 15 years of age, received a bag of candy and nuts. A program, consisting of a Christmas cantata and other features was given, and a general good time was had by all who attended.

There were services of the same nature at all of the other churches, where the young were made to see that Santa Claus had not deserted the earth, and were taught the lesson of the Christmas time.

PARTNERSHIP RESUMED.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Are Reconciled, and Will Live in Arlington.

Mrs. Oma Garner, the woman from Heppner who started for the East with Will Davis of Heppner, intending there to secure a divorce from her husband and marry the other man, has returned to Arlington, where she will join her husband and live in the future.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Garner had a conference with his wife over the telephone, and peace was patched up and she agreed to go to Arlington, though she refused to live longer in Heppner. Domestic felicity reigns once more in the Garner family, and the cause of the trouble is benefited by the $120 which the lady gave him to keep, and which he failed to return to her when he took his leave from her at the depot in this city.

SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

R. M. Alcorn, of Pilot Rock, is in the city today.

C. F. Weiss, of Freewater, is a Pendleton visitor today.

W. H. Shannon, of Helix, was a business visitor in the city today.

T. J. Kirk, the well known Athena farmer, is in the city for a short visit.

C. C. Lone, of Nolin, accompanied by his family, is visiting in the city for a few days.

George Clay, a prominent stockman of North Fork, is in the city for a business visit.

Mr. Cooledge, from Bonaparte, Ia., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Muir, and expects to remain for several weeks.

D. C. Brownell, of Umatilla, spent the day in the city, transacting business. He went home on the delayed train this afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Fuqua, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Riparia, Wash., is in the city for the holidays, the guest of friends and relatives.

THE PRIZE DRAWINGS

FULL LIST OF WINNING NUMBERS GIVEN BELOW.

Interesting Results of the Enterprise of Three Leading Business Houses—A Grand Piano, Steel Range and Sleigh Were Among the Prizes—Holders of Numbers Not All Known Yet.

Christmas eve was the time of the drawings in three of the big stores of the city, and all during the evening large crowds were around the windows and inside of the stores waiting for the time of the drawings to commence. Each person had a little book or a bundle of tickets, and as the numbers were drawn each person of the entire throng was oblivious of the rest, as he looked eagerly through the list to see if he was the lucky one.

At the Alexander Store.

At the Alexander Department Store the prize that the people longed for was a fine Hamilton piano. There were 58,000 tickets in the box, and out of these five were drawn. The lucky number is 57,351, and has not as yet been called for. Mr. Alexander will wait 35 days for this number to appear, and if by the end of the time no one has produced the number it will go to one of the following, in the order named: 8,218, 55,041, 21,819, held by Mrs. Cronin, and 28,431, held by the Queen Chop House.

At the Peoples Warehouse.

The Peoples Warehouse has a long list of prizes to be distributed, and has provided a duplicate list so that there will be no chance for any of the presents not to be distributed. The number winning the buggy was 15,596, and it was held by Mrs. L. D. Smith. The number winning the steel range was 23,828, and has not yet been called for. The third lucky number, 357, was held by Mrs. Casper Van Dran, and won for her the sleigh. The fourth number, 18882, wins the baby carriage, and has not been called for. The fifth prize, a fine saddle, was won by Miss Leech, with number 4,700. The sixth prize, a life-sized doll, was won by M. R. Yates with number 19,742. The seventh prize was won by a Mr. Jones with number 21,289. This was the number that drew the goat and cart.

No one has called for the second or the fourth numbers, and the duplicates on these are 21,833 and 17,433. If the first named numbers do not show up the second list will get the remaining prizes. There were about 49,000 numbers out.

At the St. Joe Store.

The St. Joe Store gave away $100 in cash the same evening, divided into $60, $25 and $15 prizes. The three numbers winning in the order stated were 16,988, 26,7..5, and 22,509. The third number was held by W. D. McGee, but the other numbers have not as yet been reported.

The management of the drawing drew at the time a list of duplicate numbers, and if the first named numbers have not been reported by the first of February these duplicates will be good for the prizes. The duplicate good for the first prize is 26,378 and for the second is 27,705. There were about 29,000 numbers held in the contest.

SOCIALISM ON THE BOOM.

Crook County Organization Growing and Several New Clubs Are Being Formed.

The socialists in the city and surrounding points are preparing for a winter's campaign in the interests of their party, says the Crook County Journal.

The Prineville organization has a membership of 47, and the officers at the head of the society state that its numbers are constantly increasing. A club is being organized in the Haystack country and another at Ashwood, which will include all that district lying along the upper Ochoco. It is expected that the membership, which is fast gaining in power, will include 200 members in this county inside of the next few months.

J. A. Gurderian Returned.

J. A. Gurderian has returned from a visit of several weeks to Footville, Wis., and to Chicago, where he has been renewing the acquaintances of old days.

PIONEERS TELL OF THEIR FIRST CHRISTMAS DAY IN PENDLETON

W. S. Byers, the veteran miller of this city, was standing on the front steps of his mill yesterday, looking as though in a reminiscent mood, and he was asked to tell of the first Christmas he ever spent in the city.

Mr. Byers came to Pendleton in the fall of 1874, and made arrangements to put up his mill. And it was not until nearly Christmas that he had the work started. When he first came the road where Court street now is was a ravine 16 feet deep, which had to be filled in before the lumber and other building material for the mill could be hauled across to the site of the building.

Mr. Byers came here in a spring wagon from Walla Walla, where he had a mill, on Christmas eve, in 1874, to oversee the progress on his plant and spent the following day looking over the work and planning the details of the construction. On that day, however, it snowed hard, and by the time he was ready to go home on the following day, the snow was two feet deep, and he had to borrow a sleigh of William Switzler in which to drive back to Walla Walla.

When Mr. Byers was here on that day, he could stand where his mill now is and count just 50 roofs down in the direction of what is now the business portion of the city. This number included all of the buildings in the place, barns and all. At that time Lot Livermore was the postmaster, as he is now, and had his little office on the site of the Hotel Pendleton. He received the munificent salary of $15 a year, and had to get out of bed twice every night to deliver and receive the mail from the stages that came over the trail.

Lot Livermore's Reminiscences.

Lot Livermore is perhaps the oldest continuous resident in the city. He came here in 1869 and has lived here since. When he reached the place there was not much of a city here, only about 50 people altogether, and the houses were scattered over a large part of what is now the city of Pendleton.

Some time before his arrival the old Goodwin hotel had been built on the present site of the Pendleton hotel, and from this corner the town was laid out. The hotel was simply set down where the owner thought would be a good place to have it, and when the survey for the streets was made the surveyor chose this as the corner from which to start. Beside it was a small brick building, and there was one small store in the place.

In the Christmas time of 1869 there was no observance of the day in a public way, each family in the 50 people composing the town having a little Christmas of their own. There was no big rush at the store, or nothing to denote the arrival of the holidays, and the day passed off with the sameness of the rest of the year. Each family had a little better dinner than usual, and that was all the extra observance to be noted.

Jesse Failing Narrates.

Jesse Failing is another of the old-time residents of the city, and he tells an interesting story of the first Christmas he spent in the city, in December, 1879.

Before coming to Pendleton, Mr. Failing had been in Umatilla for years, where he ran a hotel. When he came here there was a large corral on the corner where the Froome barn now stands, and in this Mr. Goodwin kept all of his cows, which furnished the milk for his hotel on the corner. At that time there were about 100 families in the place, with a couple of small stores. All of the business portion of the town was in the block now occupied by the Hotel Pendleton and the postoffice.

The Sanford hotel was on the present location of Younger's grocery store, and on Christmas Eve, 1879, the town gathered there to have a dance and sheet and pillow case party. There were nearly 500 people in the place at that time, and nearly all of them were at the party. The house was so crowded there was no room to dance. All wore pillow cases over their heads, with the corners stuffed out to make horns, and young and old were represented in the throng. Everyone came to have a good time, and made it a point to fulfill their expectations, keeping the dance up until the day could be seen over the hills. The next day was a quiet one, as most of the people spent the holiday in making up for the sleep they had lost the night before.

NEWS OF ATHENA

MARSHAL RAN BAND OF GYPSIES OUT OF TOWN

S. C. Kilgore Is Recovering from Kick—I. O. O. F. of Weston Entertained and Members from Athena Attended—Baptist Revival Meeting Has Closed—There Is Some Grip in the Neighborhood.

Athena, Dec. 23.—Athena was visited the last few days by a band of gypsies. The city marshal ran them out of town. They are camped just out of the city limits at present. Yesterday they came to the house of S. C. Kilgore and gave his wife a pretty bad scare.

Mrs. William Parker and daughter, Grace, of Washington, arrived in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Parker's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCullom.

S. C. Kilgore has almost recovered being kicked by a horse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Chamberlain's children had an attack of grip last week.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Weston gave a fine entertainment, Thursday evening. About 18 or 20 members of I. O. O. F. lodge of this city attended and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Rev. Clarke, the noted evangelist from Connecticut, and Rev. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, closed a most successful meeting Sunday after about three months' hard work.

Earl Saunders has returned from Roseburg to spend the holidays and attend the Christmas dance.

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Thurlow W. Parker, the forger, who made his escape from Detective Jo Day, of Portland, in a rather extraordinary manner on Tuesday night, was captured at 11 o'clock Thursday night while sitting in a hotel at Condon, Gilliam county, by Sheriff Johnson, of that county.

Parker made his escape from train No. 3, at Arlington, about midnight Tuesday night, while Day was snoring soundly in a berth opposite, unmindful of his movements. Day had placed Parker in a berth in the tourist, with the shackles on his feet, after giving all the prisoner's clothing to the porter for safe-keeping.

Parker took advantage of the sound nap of the detective, dressed himself in a pair of overalls, jumper, cap and shoes brought along in a small grip, and quietly slipped out of the car, broke the shackles off his feet and walked from Arlington to Condon, and registered at the hotel as "Fred Johnson, O. R. & N."

He had only been in the city two hours until the sheriff walked into the hotel office and arrested him. He made no resistance and told of his escape and trip overland to Condon with much interest.

Day's carelessness in allowing Parker to escape has caused considerable comment in official circles, and the deputy district attorney of Multnomah county says he will not recognize Day as a detective again. Day says the reason he did not sleep in the same berth with Parker was that Parker had been confined for a few days in the city jail at Helena, and from all appearances had contracted a heavy and active supply of jail "grey backs," and that he did not wish to share the luxury with him.

Parker's mother has arranged to pay up all the losses sustained by Portland business men, through Parker's forgeries, but the man who holds the last forged check passed by Parker says he will prosecute the criminal, no matter if the losses are made good, so Parker will not escape through his mother's intervention.

OLD RATES RESTORED.

Boats Below The Dalles Are Forced to Raise Rates From That City and Portland.

The old prices on the river boats between The Dalles and Portland, have been restored and tickets now cost as much as formerly. A sharp rate war has been on for several months between the rival river lines, and rates were cut down below a figure at which the companies could afford to do business. Owing to the great expense of operating the boats the companies have been driven to restore the old prices or go out of business.

The cut in prices has induced many people to travel by boat between The Dalles and Portland, but this arrangement will be done away with in future as the boat ticket at the old price is no inducement to travel, owing to the long time required to make the trip.

To Harness the Falls.

The united water power of Shoshone, Augur and Twin Falls is shortly to be transferred into electrical energy of 100,000 horse power for distribution in Idaho, Utah and Nevada. The company which will construct the power plants will be incorporated in a few days under the laws of Maine. It will expend $750,000 in the enterprise and it has the capital at hand to carry it through.—Boise Statesman.

H. Dillon, one of the smoothest thieves on the coast, was captured in Portland Thursday, while in the act of selling a stolen suit of clothes at a pawn shop. Over 30 suits and overcoats were located at different shops where he had sold them within the past three weeks.

OLD SETTLER DEAD

MRS. ROBERT SEMPLE DIED LAST EVENING.

She Was Born in Scotland and Had Lived in Wisconsin and Missouri Before Coming West—Was the Mother of Eleven Children—Funeral Tomorrow From the Christian Church at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Semple died at her home near the Sisters' Academy yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, after a short illness of pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. Semple was taken ill Saturday afternoon, and rapidly grew worse until death came to relieve her sufferings. She was 66 years of age at the time of her death. The deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and at the age of 17 came to Columbia county, Wisconsin, with her parents. She was married two years afterwards and lived there for 12 years, from which place she moved with her husband to Gentry county, Missouri, where they lived for 11 years.

Twenty-six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Semple came West with their family and took up their residence on a farm in the vicinity of Walla Walla, and after residing there for a time came to Camas, where they lived for 12 years. Four years ago they came to this city, where they have resided since.

There were 11 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Semple, three of whom survive at the present time, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. C. E. Hoover and Charles D. Semple, all of this city.

Mrs. Semple was always noted for her kindness and charity in times of trouble and sorrow, having many times nursed her neighbors and friends back to health. She was a devoted Christian, and at all times believed in and followed the teachings of the Christian church. She was a loving mother and a woman of rare virtue.

The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church, under the direction of Rev. R. J. Diven, of the Presbyterian church.

CHAS. A. WHEELER DEAD.

A Native of Massachusetts and 76 Years of Age.

The funeral of Charles A. Wheeler was conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of the son, C. S. Wheeler, on Alta street, Rev. Robert Iiven, of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services.

Mr. Wheeler was born in North Adams, Mass., June 23, 1827, and during his early youth lived in several places in the East, though he always retained a great fondness for his old home. About four years ago he came to this city, where he had since made his home with his son, the well known photographer.

His illness was short and the end came suddenly, though not unexpectedly to the family. Some time ago, while visiting his homestead, he caught a bad cold which developed into an attack of pneumonia, which rapidly grew worse until death came on Christmas eve.

Two sons and three daughters survive the death of their father, C. S. Wheeler and Miss Maude Wheeler, of this city; Fred Wheeler, of Peterson, Iowa; Mrs. Carpenter, of Renny, Wis., and Mrs. Mary Reynolds, of Burlington, Iowa.

CHARLES CHANDLER DEAD.

Died Suddenly Christmas Eve, at the Age of 68.

Charles Chandler died in this city on Christmas eve of pneumonia, after a short illness, aged 68 years.

The deceased has for many years been employed by G. W. Hunt as a foreman in the carpenter work which he has at various times under construction, and Mr. Hunt will be in the city tomorrow to look after the details of the funeral.

Mr. Chandler has a sister, Mrs. John Flint, of Palouse, Wash., who will not be able to be present at the time of the funeral, which will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of M. A. Rader, Rev. Howard, of the South Methodist church, officiating.

DEATH AT NOLIN.

Young Lady Passes Away From Quick Consumption.

Lizzie Belle Wilson died at her home at Nolin Thursday afternoon at 7 o'clock, of quick consumption, after a short illness. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, and the burial took place in the cemetery at Nolin.

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