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NEWS OF MILTON

MRS. R. M. DOROTHY AND DAUGHTER HAVE RETURNED

Joseph West Has Guests from Washington—Marshall Wilkinson Is a Student at Whitman College—A Party Has Gone on a Huntino Trip Up the South Fork—Miss Littleton Is Visiting at Ritzville.

Milton, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neace are here from Walla Walla, the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West.

Mrs. R. M. Dorothy and daughter Miss Minnie, have returned home from an extended visit with relatives at Northport, Wash.

Marshall Wilkinson is here spending his vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson, at Columbia college. Marshall is attending Whitman college this year.

Miss Maud Beale, who has been here visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Beale, has returned to Pendleton.

J. E. Cherry, principal of the Adams public school, was a welcome visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. G. A. Cowl and Dallas Garred have gone up the South Fork on a few days' hunting expedition.

M. D. Wardlow of Walla Walla was a guest at the home of A. M. Elam.

Miss Zelma Frazier has gone to Dayton to spend her vacation.

Miss Mae Littleton, one of the teachers in the public schools, is visiting her parents at Ritzville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Davis were in Walla Walla, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis.

NEWS OF ATHENA.

Half Interest in Cox's Hardware Store Has Been Sold—James Scott Continues in Poor Health—Jerry Swart Has Gone to Baker City—Services Will Be Held in the Basement New M. E. Church—Revival Still in Progress.

Athena, Dec. 29.—Mrs. David Taylor's brother, Mr. Gerking of John Day, arrived in the city a few days ago. He reports it was warm enough over there to plow in their shirt sleeves for the past few weeks, while Athena and surrounding country is undergoing a siege of a week or more of foggy, freezing weather.

Miss Lucy Mousu, of Pendleton spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

Misses Bertha Baker and Alcy Foss of Cold Spring are visiting here.

Andy McEwen has recently bought a half interest in Cox's hardware store. The firm will be known in the future as the Cox & McEwen firm.

Clyde Chariton of Kamela is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur of Portland, who formerly resided here are now visiting in this city and at Weston.

Uncle Jimmy Scott, who has been ailing in health, seems to get no better.

William Scott, a Portland medical student, is in the city spending his holiday vacation.

The basement of the new M. E. church is completed and church services will be held in there till the main auditorium is completed.

Elmar Johnston, one of John Day's famous stock men, is in the city visiting.

The evangelist, Moore, is still carrying on his protracted meeting with the auditorium crowded with attentive listeners.

Mrs. Perry and daughter, Bertha, Gross, of Pendleton, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Kitty Sharp, who is teaching school about five miles from Pendleton, is here, visiting.

Jerry Swart, telegraph operator of Athena, has resigned his position and taken a new position at Baker City.

Charley Booher is suffering a severe injury of one of his legs by wheat sacks falling on him Wednesday.

WATER MAIN UNSAFE.

Dangerous Condition of Affairs Unearthed at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Dec. 31.—The sensational fact developed at a meeting of the water committee of the city council last night that the principal water main of the city, the one leading from the reservoir down Alder street to First street, is in such rotten condition that a complete collapse is liable at any moment.

Horse Taken Up.

Came to my place, nine miles northwest of Pendleton, April 17, 1903, one dark bay mare, had halter on, branded pot hook on left shoulder, hind feet white, two splits in the left ear, shod all round, weight 1,000 pounds, age about 10 years. Owner of above described animal can secure same by calling at my place and paying all charges.

D. HOWDYSHELL,
Pendleton, Ore.

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.

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. Will pay reward for return or information leading to the recovery of said animal.

SAM DAVIS,
Box 342, Pendleton, Oregon.

Estray Notice.

Came to our place, 1½ miles below Echo, Ore., on the Stanley ranch, one red 2-year-old steer, two slits in left ear, white star in forehead; no brand visible. Owner of above described animal can secure same by calling at our place and paying all charges.

JOHNSON BROS.,
Echo, Ore.

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.

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

SALVATION ARMY WORK.

Statement of the Holiday Benevolence of the Army.

The Salvation Army wish to extend thanks to the people of Pendleton through these columns, for the generous manner in which they responded to the appeal for funds and clothing for worthy poor. It is also their desire to make known the way in which the various donations have been used.

There were $51 donated for Christmas purposes. Of this, $21 was spent for a tree, presents for children and in providing poor families with necessities. Nine dollars were spent in part payment for a carpet for the quarters of the army. There are $10 left on hand which will be used to relieved the suffering of the needy.

Of the clothing given for the poor, there has been 403 garments distributed. Included in this list are 25 pairs of shoes, 20 hats, overcoats, bedding, underclothing, dresses and all kinds of wearing apparel and also some provisions.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Pendleton Girl and Prineville Business Man Will Wed.

Friends and relatives in the city have received the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Lillian Mae Garfield, the second daughter of Dr. H. S. Garfield of this city, to Mr. Carey W. Foster of Prineville. The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of the bride in Weston, on the evening of the 31st of this month, and the couple will leave for a wedding trip to Portland and other valley points, after which they will return to Prineville, where they will be at home to their friends after January 10.

Miss Garfield is well known in this city, having lived here during several years of her young girlhood. The groom to be is a prominent young business man of Prineville and is wealthy.

LIFE CERTIFICATES

NEW LAW AFFECTING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES

State Board Issues Life Diplomas to Those Who Hold State Diplomas and Have Taught Six Years in the Public Schools—Must Average 85 Per Cent and Pay Fee of $10 for Examination.

Superintendent Ackerman has issued a circular letter to the teachers of the state, regarding the change in the laws passed at the special session of the legislature, in the manner of issuing life diplomas to certain applicants. The letter, which was sent out last evening, explains itself, and is as follows:

"In accordance with the late legislative enactment, the state board of education will issue state life diplomas on and after March 24, 1904, to teachers who have taught not less than six years successfully in the public schools of the state, and who hold state diplomas, received in consequence of having held state certificates and having taught four years successfully in the public schools of this state, and having passed an examination before a county superintendent or a board of county examiners in bookkeeping, composition and physical geography; provided, they passed an examination before the state board of examiners at the time of holding examinations for state certificates, viz., February and August of each year, in the additional branches of algebra, English, literature, Oregon school law and general history, and present a recommendation from the board of county examiners and have paid a fee of $10; provided, further, that the applicant shall have made an average of 85 per cent in all the branches herein prescribed and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one branch; provided, further, that the applicant has complied with all the other requirements of the law.

"Such teachers may, at their discretion, take an examination for a state life diploma in the additional branches in February, 1904, and the standings secured at such examination will be placed to their credit, and, if successful, a state life diploma will be issued on March 24, 1904. All such applicants must file with the superintendent of public instruction a separate application on blanks furnished by him for that purpose.

"Respectfully yours,
"J. H. ACKERMAN,
"Supt. Public Instruction."

DR. C. J. WHITTAKER MARRIED.

Prominent Pendleton Dentist Weds Miss Glenada Griffith of Portland, Last Tuesday.

Word reached the city yesterday that Dr. C. J. Whittaker, for many years past one of the prominent and highly respected dentists of this city, was married in Portland last Tuesday to Miss Glenada Griffiths, of that city.

Dr. Whittaker has been absent from the city for several weeks and his wedding is somewhat of a surprise to his host of friends here. He will probably remove to Willamette valley and locate permanently.

Dr. Whittaker was divorced from a first wife who still resides in this city, about one year ago. His many friends extend hearty congratulations to him, and regret to know that he intends to leave Pendleton.

Strayed.

From Bowman's ranch, on McKay creek, seven miles from Meacham, in October, three head of horses. One 4-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.

Twenty Dollars Unclaimed.

The $20 that has been offered at the Schmidt drug store seems to go begging, for the lucky key has not been produced as yet. There were 1,000 keys and out of this number 750 have been returned, but the one that fits the box has not been brought. A few come in each day, and one of the 250 remaining will be made richer by $20 when he calls at the store with his key.

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.

Work on the monster Hill steamers has been stopped, presumably for the reason that they are too large to enter the Oriental harbors safely. They were to ply out of Tacoma and great disappointment is felt among marine employes who expected to work on them.

MUST USE WATER

IRRIGATION LAW CHANGES RIPARIAN WATER RIGHTS

Intent of the New Law Is to Compel Farmers to Use All the Water They Claim—No Irrigator Can Claim the Right to Water Not Actually in Use.

To authorize the condemnation of the water rights of riparian owners by irrigation companies is the purpose of one of the acts of the legislature at its special session. The act has been filed by the governor and has become a law.

The new law is intended as a completion of Section 5030 of Bellinger & Cotton's Code, which section was enacted in 1889. Through some error a portion of that section was admitted before the act of 1899 passed and the section was defective. The words that are supposed to have been omitted have been supplied and as now amended the section reads as follows:

"Section 5030. Such persons, companies and corporations may also maintain an action for the condemnation and appropriation of the right to the flow of water in any stream from which it or they propose to divert water, below the point of diversion vested in the owners of lands lying contiguous to such stream by virtue of their location. Such action shall be brought in the county where the lands to be affected, or some portion thereof, are situated and the manner of procedure therein shall be similar to that prescribed in the condemnation of lands in Chapter 2, of title 41.

"Provided, that no person owning lands lying contiguous to any natural stream shall, without his consent, be deprived of water for household or domestic use, or for the purpose of watering his stock, or of water necessary to irrigate crops growing upon such lands, and actually used therefor, nor shall the rights of any prior appropriator without his consent be materially affected or impaired regardless of whether such appropriation was made for the use upon riparian or non-riparian land."

It will be noticed that under the provision of this act no owner of a water right can be deprived of water for which he has use. The purpose, evidently, is to prevent a riparian owner from exercising his supposed right to have water flow in its channel, even though he has no use for it.

BREVITIES.

Warner, the butcher, 'phone main 981.

Collars in quarter sizes. Boston Store.

Imperial china and old Holland linen tablets. Nolf's.

'Phone Lane's paint shop when you want window glass put in.

Children's school shoes that wear and look well at Teutsch's.

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

Jesse Failing was a visitor in Walla Walla, yesterday, on business.

Three large rolls sanitary toilet paper, 25c. Nolf's stationery store.

Failing has a first-class piano tuner. Leave orders. Work guaranteed.

Dr. J. C. Smith, of Adams, is in the city for a short visit on business.

T. W. Turner, of Helix, spent the day in the city on a short business trip.

Mrs. L. Simpson, of Athena, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

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

J. H. Raulston, of Adams, was a Pendleton visitor today for a short time on business.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson, of Kamela, has returned to her home, after a few days' visit in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Mccall, of La Grande, stopped over today en route to Spokane to visit her daughter.

A. L. Swaggart, of Athena, is in the city for a short visit with relatives and to transact business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash and family, of Oregon City, were the guests of the Hotel Bickers for a short time today.

E-Speaker L. B. Reeder, a well known Pendleton attorney, is among the arrivals at the Perkins.—Evening Telegram.

J. M. Craig, of Athena, a well know printer of this city, was visiting old friends here today while en route home from Colusa, Cal., where he has been for the past two years.

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.

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.

Gypsies Reach The Dalles.

A band of gypsies again made their appearance in The Dalles Monday, but were no sooner visible than invisible, for the marshal was not long in telling them their fortunes so far as The Dalles has any part in it, and they soon vamoosed, says The Dalles Chronicle. They came from Pendleton, where their feelings were hurt by having their Christmas celebration interfered with by the police. As a result, the city treasury of Pendleton was enriched by $30, paid in quarters, dimes and nickels. The Dalles treasury is not in need of their assistance.

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.

A member of the Stanford University Glee Club, was arrested in Oregon City Monday for stealing a souvenir silver spoon from a saloon there. He was searched and the spoon was not found. The club left town in a very ruffled state of mind over the incident.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Assault and Battery Charge From a Lodging House.

The time of the city recorder and attorney was taken up this morning in the case of the city of Pendleton vs. M. E. Dillingback, and after a long time spent in hearing the testimony on both sides, the case was dismissed with no costs charged.

The complaining witness, Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, who conducts a lodging house on Cottonwood street, charged defendant with attempting to jump a board bill and with assault and battery, alleging that she had tried to remove her belongings from the house while there was an arrears in her rent, and that when an attempt was made to stop her from so doing, Mrs. Dillingback struck her several hard blows on the head and had her son Claude finish the fight.

After a good deal of time spent by the court it was found that the defendant had offered to pay the bill, which amounted to 70 cents, and that she in fact did pay it. The veracity of the testimony was also of a shaky quality, considering which the court dismissed the case.

LEG BROKEN.

Untoward Accident to Mrs. G. W. Linebaugh.

Mrs. G. W. Linebaugh, who has been in attendance on Mrs. Bond for some time, as a nurse, had the misfortune to slip this morning while going down the front steps, and fell in such a way that she broke both bones of her right leg, just below the knee. She was taken to her home on East Court street at once, and Dr. Cole set the fracture.

At last reports the injured woman was resting comfortably, and will, as soon as nature allows, be on her feet once more. Mrs. Linebaugh is the wife of G. W. Linebaugh, one of the O. R. & N. employes of this city, and is a woman of middle age.

MARKET REVIEWED

The market this week is the same, with one or two changes only, that it was last week. Turkeys have advanced in price a couple of cents, though the price will average about 12½ cents when all of the sales are taken into consideration. It is found that the fowls brought into the market here are not of a uniform quality, showing that the care in their raising is more a matter of chance than of intent, on the part of the farmers. With chickens it is the same way, the people who bring them in for sale look on them more as something that is picked up at a clear profit, than as one of the regular details of their business.

A few fresh eggs are in the market at 40 cents a dozen, but the supply is very limited, and it is more a matter of luck to stumble on any quantity of them than it is the result of liberal supply.

In proportion to the demand it can be said that there are a few pounds of country butter for sale in the city markets, but there is not enough to meet the requirements of the people who would like to buy. What is for sale is quoted at 50 cents.

In the hide department the price is on the decline, and the scale has been sliding towards the bottom all of the past week. There is little demand for the pelts at this season unless they are of the best, and the buyers are not paying fancy prices for what they get. Still, a good deal of business is being done by the local dealers, as there seems to be a lot of hides in the surrounding country that the holders are desirous of getting rid of.

Hay has taken another jump, and is selling, both loose wheat and alfalfa, for $13. The baled hay is worth 1 cent a pound.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

Coffee—Mocho and Java, best, 40c per lb.; next grade, 35c per lb; lower grades, coffee, 25c to 15c per lb.; package coffee, 20c per lb., 3 packages for 50c.

Rice—Best head rice, 12½c per lb.; next grade, 10c per lb.

Sugar—Cane granulated, best $6.50 per sack; do 13 lbs $1.

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

Flour—B. B., $4 per barrel; Walters' $4 per barrel, $1.10 per sack.

Bacon—14@18c per lb.

Ham—17@18c per lb.

Coal oil—$1.65 for 5 gallons, $3.25 per case.

Lard 70c 5 pounds; $1.40 10 pounds.

VEGETALLES.

Carrots, 2c per lb.
Potatoes, 1c per lb.
Garlic, 10c per lb.
Cabbage, 3c per pound.
Beets, 10 lbs. 25c.
Onions, 3c per pound.
Squash, 15-35c.
Parsnip, 10 lbs. 25c.
Pumpkins, 15-25c.
Celery, 10c bunch, 2 bunches 25c.
Lettuce, hothouse, 5c bunch.
Kraut, 10c quart, 40c gallon.
Mince meat, 12½c per pound.
Popcorn, shelled, 8 1-3 cents per pound; on cob, 5 cents per pound.

FRUITS.

Bananas, 40c dozen.
Apples, 75c@$1 per box.
Lemons, 40c doz.
Oranges, 40-50c doz.
Cranberries, 15c per quart.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

The following prices are paid by dealers to the producer:

Turkeys, 12@14c.
Chickens—Hens, 7c; $3@4 per dozen; roosters, 4 to 6 cents.
Geese, per dozen, $9.
Ducks, per dozen, $3.50@4.
Butter, 50@75c, good.
Eggs, fresh, 40c.

CHOICE BEEF CATTLE, ETC.

Steers, $3.25@3.50.
Cows, $2.50@2.75.
Hogs live, 4½@5c.
Hogs, dressed, 6½@7c.
Veal, dressed, 6@7c.
Sheep, $2@2.50.

HAY AND FEED.

Chop barley, $22.50 per ton; 1¼c per lb.
Chopped wheat, $1.40 per 100.
Bran, 60 cents per sack.
Shorts, $1 per sack.
Oats, 1½ cents per lb.
Alfalfa, loose, $12 per ton.
Wheat, loose, per ton, $12.
Timothy, baled, per ton, $20.

LOCAL HIDE MARKET.

The following are the prevailing average prices for hides in this market; beef, green, 4c per lb.; beef, dry, 10@12½c; mink, 50c each, with a possibility of $1 each if the size is good and the condition prime; coyote, 50@75c; bear skins, according to quality and size, from $3 to $15; coon, 35@40c; horse, $1@1.25; sheep, green, 6c; sheep dry, 7½c; lynx or bob cat, 15@30; skunk, 25c; badger, 15@30.

STATE DEMOCRACY

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT STATE CHAIRMAN?

Captain White's Retirement Will Necessitate a Search for New Timber—Wehrung Is Impossible on Account of Duties at St. Louis—Sweek May Be Next Chairman.

A Salem special to the Oregon Daily Journal says in regard to the reported retirement of Captain Samuel White of Baker City from the chairmanship of the democratic state central committee:

There is a persistent rumor about that a vacancy is about to occur in the chairmanship of the state democratic central committee, that Captain Samuel White, the present chairman, will resign, and already the tongues of leading democrats here are studying the situation with a view to finding the best man to place in that position should Captain White really decline to serve in that capacity any longer.

Several names of prominent democrats are already being used in this connection, any one of whom would doubtless be entirely satisfactory to the majority of the party in the state.

Governor Chamberlain was last evening asked as to what he knew regarding the situation, and what he thought would be the result if Mr. White declined to longer remain in the work. The governor, in answer to a question, said:

Governor Chamberlain Talks.

"I have heard rumors of that kind, and Mr. White told me himself a short time ago that his official and private business was such that it would be difficult for him to serve another term as chairman. Besides that he will probably be nominated to succeed himself as district attorney, and in that event he may feel that it would not be proper for him to serve as chairman."

When the governor was asked who would be chairman in the event Mr. White declined to continue in that trying and responsible position, he said:

"Mr. White has done such valiant service for the party and has been so loyal to it and to his friends that I would hate to see him resign. He is my first choice for the position.

"If, however, he concludes not to run another term, I would like to see Senator Wehrung of Washington county, or Senator Sweek of Multnomah county, succeed him.

"Both of these gentlemen are thoroughly capable, and yet I do not know whether either of them would be willing to serve. There are a number of capable men in the party, but these are the only two whose names I have heard mentioned for the position as yet."

Mr. Wehrung Impossible.

A prominent democrat in this city, in discussing the same matter, when told what the governor had said about this subject, said that Mr. Wehrung would unfortunately not be available, for the reason that his duties in connection with the St. Louis exposition and the Lewis and Clark fair would take up so much of his time away from his private interests that it seemed almost an outrage to force further public duties on him, although he, too, was one of the ablest men for that place in western Oregon. The gentleman continued:

"But there is a man who can be prevailed upon to take that place, I think, and the governor has mentioned his name—Senator Alex Sweek of Portland, an ideal man for the position, a democrat without an enemy in the party, one in whom all can and will have absolute confidence, and who has the ability to handle the business of a thorough campaign second only to Captain White, the Eastern Oregon hustler.

"Mr. Sweek is an organizer of no small ability, a good business man, and his integrity is without question, and with him at the head of the democratic party of the state there is no reason why we should not continue in bearing a part of the burden of the state government in the near future as we are doing now.

"We are in the best possible condition for the future, and ought to be careful in selecting a successor to Mr. White, if that gentleman can serve us no longer, and the best selection we can make, I think, is by taking Senator Sweek for our state chairman.

"He will be a worthy successor to Mr. White, to whom we owe our success in the last few years in no small measure, and would certainly command the confidence and secure the support of every democrat of the state."

R. V. HUTCHINS IN TROUBLE.

Stated That His Wife Secured a Divorce, Followed by Interesting Developments.

From advices received here it is stated that Robert V. Hutchins, who for some time was a resident of this city, has been brought to Dayton, Wash., from his last residence on the coast, to answer to a charge of contempt of court.

Hutchins' wife sued him for divorce some time ago, and a decree was granted in her favor and the defendant was ordered to pay her a certain amount of alimony. This he refused to do and he was brought to Dayton (where his wife had sued for the divorce,) from Tacoma, where he has been in the newspaper business, to answer to the charge of ignoring the mandates of the court. Hutchins was unable to pay the fine imposed upon him by the court, and went to jail, but friends afterwards paid the fine and he was released.

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.

Rate War Ended.

It is announced by the O. R. & N. company that the Spencer, the independent boat that has been causing the rate war from The Dalles to Portland, has been taken from the river and that the Bailey Gatzert, the O. R. & N. boat, had also been taken off of the run so that now the same normal rates exist from Portland to The Dalles and all intermediate points as were in effect on and before September 1. Only the boats of the Regulator line will now be run.

William Page, an American, was sentenced to 10 years and 60 lashes, at Vancouver, B. C., Tuesday, for robbery.

STUBBLEFIELD WILL.

Action in the Case Postponed Until Next Saturday.

Walla Walla, Dec. 31.—The arguments of the attorneys in the case of Mary McInroy and Henry White, against the executors of the Joseph L. Stubblefield estate, recently brought to set aside a portion of the Stubblefield will, was postponed in the superior court this morning until Saturday. Owing to the absence from the city of John H. McDonald, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs, Judge Brents continued the matter.

The executors of the estate, through Attorney C. M. Rader, have filed a demurrer to the complaint of the plaintiffs.

The first ground set out in the demurrer is that the court has no jurisdiction in the subject matter of the action or of the person of the defendants or either of them.

The second claim is that there is a defect of parties defendant; third, that the action has not been commenced within the time limited by law, and fourth, that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute an action.

R. M. GWINN DEAD.

Father of J. H. Gwinn Passes Away at Porterville, Cal., This Morning.

Mrs. J. H. Gwinn received a message from her husband, from Porterville, Cal., this morning, stating that R. M. Gwinn, father of J. H. and Montie B. Gwinn, died at his home in that city at 8 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Gwinn had been critically ill with Bright's disease for many months, and his sons have been at his bedside for the past 10 days. He was 70 years old and formerly lived at Caldwell, Idaho, where he will be buried beside his wife, who died several years ago.

SEARCY WILL CASE

WAS DISMISSED BY THE COURT ON A COMPROMISE

Annie Kreiser Resigned as Administratrix and Fred Searcy Was Appointed Administrator—Each of the Contestants Receive Six Hundred Dollars—Contestants Virtually Win Their Contention.

The suit over the will of William Searcy has been dismissed, and no further action will be taken in it. The will was contested some time ago by Fred Searcy, Nora Hagen and Jennie Gibble, who claimed that the deceased was not in his right mind at the time of the making of the will, and that he had been unduly influenced. Searcy had married the second time, and when he died he left all of the estate to his second wife, and Leona Searcy, the infant daughter by the second marriage.

The children by the first marriage took exception to the division of the estate, and sought to contest it. Mrs. Searcy, the widow, some time ago asked that the will be set aside and the matter adjusted in a manner just to all. This was done by the court, and the last chapter in the contest closed yesterday afternoon when Annie Kreiser resigned as the administratrix of the estate, and, upon the petition of Fred Searcy, the latter was appointed administrator, and also, under separate petition, the guardian of the estate and person of Leona Searcy.

The court ordered that each of the contestants in the case be awarded $600 and the contest dismissed. The estate in question is estimated to be worth between $7,000 and $10,000, and by the former will the infant daughter was given in the neighborhood of $5,000.

COLORED MINISTER'S TROUBLES

Did a Day's Work for Ride to Town and Was Turned Over to Police.

Rev. John Washington, who says he is an ordained minister of the Baptist church, occupied a cell at the city jail this morning, but was later released, says the Oregon Daily Journal. The minister is a negro, and from the torn and tattered appearance of his clothes the contributions in the districts where he has been working must have been slim. Mr. Washington told the following story:

"Last evening I was at Beaverton and started to walk to Portland. About midnight I was tired and crawled into a haymow to spend the rest of the night. About 3 o'clock in the morning a man woke me up and said that if I helped him do the chores he would give me a ride into town. I helped him milk 15 cows, clean out barns, wash milk cans and do other things. When we arrived in the city he drove to the police station and handed me over, saying that I had been found sleeping in his cow barn."

HEAVY WIND IN GRAND RONDE.

Cars at Nodine Spur on the O. R. & N. Blown Off the Track by the High Gales.

A heavy wind which has prevailed in Grand Ronde valley for the past week, blew three or four box cars literally from the track at Nodine's Spur on the O. R. & N., three miles west of Union, day before yesterday.

Train crews coming over the mountains from the east report the heaviest winds ever known in that valley this week. Box cars standing on the spur near the Hot Lake, awaiting to be loaded with baled hay, were turned over on their sides by the wind, and all the rail and board fencing in the vicinity is blown down and scattered about over the fields. Hay stacks have been unroofed and outhouses exposed to the hard wind were shaken severely.

Returned to Kentucky.

J. E. Harmon left last night for his home at Jacksonville, Ky., a place near Louisville, where he has been called by a telegram from his parents stating that owing to the condition of their health they wished him to return to his home. He has been in this part of the state for some years, having been employed in this city and for a time having held the position of manager of the warehouse at Yoakum.

Piano Number Still Out.

Number 37,357, the lucky number that wins the piano at Alexander's store, has not been presented, and neither of the duplicates have come in, either. Either the numbers have been lost or they are held by those who live so far out that they have not heard of their luck.

Returned From California.

Mrs. L. A. Githens and daughter, Miss Grace, were the guests of friends in the city for a short time yesterday. Mrs. Githens is on her way home from an extended visit in Colusa, Cal., and stopped here for a short visit between trains. Her husband is postmaster of Athena.

COE COMMISSION COMPANY QUITS

OFFICES IN THIS CITY CLOSED TEMPORARILY.

Fixtures Shipped to Missoula, Mont., Where a New Office Will Be Opened—Diminishing Patronage Here Cause for Suspension of Business—Charles Hannum, Operator, Goes to North Yakima—Pendleton the Only Office Closed in the Northwest.

The offices of the Coe Commission Company were closed today and the fixtures shipped to Missoula, Mont., where a new office is being opened.

H. V. Baasen, Western manager for the Coe company, arrived last evening and ordered the business closed here and today has been busy packing and shipping the property of the company to Missoula.

The Coe company has operated in this city for about a year, and while it has been patronized very liberally most of the time, business has dropped off this winter, until it was decided to close for the present, at least.

The offices at Walla Walla will continue to do business, and all the other branches in the Inland Empire will remain open. A new wire has just been strung into Seattle, giving the company a through line from Minneapolis to the coast and the number of offices in the Northwest now reaches nearly 400.

E. B. Kennedy, who has successfully managed the office here for the past four months, will remain in the city but has not yet decided what business he will engage in.

Charles Hannum, the genial operator in the Coe office here, will be transferred to North Yakima, and will leave tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. Hannum, for that place, where he will be chief operator in the Coe offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannum have been in Pendleton since the first of last August and have made many friends here during their brief residence.

REAL SITUATION IS NOT CRITICAL TO STOCKMEN.

Unless the Remainder of the Season Brings Protracted Cold and Deep Snows the Spring Will Find Stock in Good Shape—Supply Equals a Year Ago and the Price Is Almost as Low as Then.

The hay situation, according to the majority of the men of conservative minds who deal in that commodity, is not so serious as it would appear from the reports that are sent out about the price and how little hay there is in the country, and how hard it is to get that little.

Hay is almost as cheap at the present time as it was just before the harvest a year ago. At that time the farmers asked $13 a ton for their hay in the field, while it can be bought, if the right course is pursued, at the present time baled and delivered for $14 a ton.

Nearly all of those who use a large quantity of hay have bought their supply early in the year, paying from $8 to $10 a ton for it, and both loose wheat and alfalfa can now be bought for $12.50 from the farmers, and in some instances cheaper than this. Of course if the prices are set by the city dealers it will scale above this, for they have to make their profit, their insurance and pay for the delivery, besides other little expensive details of the business.

But the hay in the field or in the stack is not so high as seems to be the current opinion. Bound hay is now being hauled into the city at $10.50, and it is said that there is plenty of it to be had for the asking.

The supply seems to be as great as it was at this time last year, and unless there is a hard winter and closed spring there will be hay left in the stacks when the cattle and horses need no more feed.

There is just one thing that will put a lot of money into the pockets of those who have hay to sell, and take it from those who hold cattle and sheep, and that is a lasting snow later in the year. If the late winter and early spring is as open as is usually the case, hay will get cheaper instead of the reverse, as the time passes; but if a snow comes and stays, compelling the stockmen to feed their sheep and cattle for a length of time, then the price of hay will jump and perhaps to quite a height, for the men will have to feed and the holders of hay will be able to name the price. But, so say the wise ones, this is a thing that is unusual, and therefore not to be considered too seriously. If the snow comes the hay will be bought; if it does not, the stockmen will be the better off, and it is useless to worry until the conditions warrant it.

From this it would seem that there is plenty of hay in the country at a fair price, though not excessive, and that it can be gotten when and where it is needed, with no worry to the consumer, and so that there is no cause for alarm.

REGULAR VENIRE.

List of Names Drawn for Jury Service in January.

This afternoon W. D. Chamberlain, the county clerk, and T. D. Taylor, the sheriff, drew the regular venire of jurors for the January term of the circuit court, which will convene on the third Monday of the month, the 18th.

There are quite a number of cases to be heard at the coming term, though none of them are of great importance to the public. The names drawn from the jury box are given below:

A. B. Stephens, Jr., merchant, Umatilla; W. S. Goodman, farmer, Valley; William Duff, farmer, Fulton; Frank Wells, farmer, Union; H. S. Latimer, farmer, Pilot Rock; Alec Malcolm, laborer, Echo; J. H. Parks, clerk, East Pendleton; J. J. Baumgartner, farmer, Pendleton; J. H. Price, farmer, Weston; A. Hopson, farmer, Milton; G. W. Gross, merchant, Athena; G. W. Staggs, farmer, Weston; Kenneth Warner, stockman, Pilot Rock; H. B. Lee, farmer, Milton; C. A. Cole, carpenter, West Pendleton; J. Hudeman, farmer, Fulton; Joseph Cunha, farmer, Echo; Angus McDonald, farmer, Milton; J. B. Mumford, farmer, North Pendleton; John Cumming, merchant, Weston; W. P. Temple, merchant, North Pendleton; J. A. Borle, merchant, Pendleton; E. L. Smith, farmer, South Pendleton; E. B. Gambee, stockman, Ukiah; E. A. Dudley, farmer, Athena; Robert Still, farmer, Milton; Tivis H. McBroom, laborer, North Pendleton; Doug Beltz, stockman, Pilot Rock; H. O. Mousu, contractor, South Pendleton; John McGinn, laborer, East Pendleton; Jesse Moore, stockman, Echo.

Indian Lands Sold.

One thousand and eighty-five acres of Nez Perce county land passed to individual ownership yesterday and the state school fund was enriched to the extent of $21,897.30 as the result of the sale conducted at the county court house by Chief Clerk Jackson of the state land board. Of the tracts offered no bids were received on 894 acres located in the reservation and Potlatch sections. This land was appraised at $10 an acre and after the sale closed persons offered to take the land at the appraisement, but under the law this step could not be taken by the land board authorities.—Lewiston Tribune.

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