East Oregonian.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root.

FERRY'S Seeds cost more—yield more—save all experimenting—save disappointments. 48 years the Standard Seeds. Sold by all dealers. 1904 Seed Annual postpaid free, to all applicants. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Why do You Cough?

Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing? Are you aware that it often fastens on the lungs, and far too often runs into Consumption and ends in death? Can you afford a trifle with so serious a matter? Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption is beyond question the greatest of all modern remedies. It will stop a cough in one night and it will check a cold in a day. It will prevent Croup, relieve Asthma and cure Consumption. Our faith in it is so strong that we guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction or money back. For sale by F. W. Schmidt & Co.

SOME REASONS.

Pendleton People Should Follow This Valuable Advice.

Because the proof is in Pendleton.

You can easily investigate it.

Not necessary to experiment.

With some untried remedy.

Profit by the experience of a citizen.

Mrs. G. W. Brown, who lives at the corner of Turner and B. streets, says: "I was unable to stoop without suffering the most intense pain across the small of my back and through my kidneys. I got my first box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Brock & McComas Co. drug store. I was so sore and lame that I could not stoop at the sink to wash. Doan's Kidney Pills did away with the trouble. If I did not honestly think that Doan's Kidney Pills acted up to the representations made by them I would not set my name to an indorsement. I know others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same satisfaction."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Oct 29, 1903.

A sufficient affidavit of contest having been filed in this office by Clarence E. Kinman, of Umatilla County, state of Oregon, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 5794, made November 28 1899, for the N½ Sec. 28, Tp. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M., by Frederick Stevens, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Frederick Stevens died February 1st, 1901; that he left no heirs, direct or indirect; that administrator of his estate, James Doran, as such administrator, has caused search to be made for heirs and has failed to find any; that since February 1st, 1901, the tract of land above described has been absolutely abandoned by said Homestead Entryman Frederick Stevens, and has not in any way been cultivated or settled upon by said Frederick Stevens or his heirs, and that there is at present no one claiming the land above described, and that no one has claimed the same since the death of said Frederick Stevens, February 1st 1901, and that no one is living on the land at the present time, no has lived on it since the death of Frederick Stevens, February 1st, 1901; that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock A. M. on February 27, 1904, before Joe H. Parkes, Notary Public, at his office in Pendleton, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock A. M. on March 5, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 12, 1903, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Gelconda Consolidated Gold Mines Company will be held at the office of the company in the Pendleton Savings Bank building, Pendleton, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, January 12, 1904. At such annual meeting an election will be held for the election of directors of the said corporation and all other and general business pertaining to the affairs of the company will be transacted that may come before such meeting.

Dated December 9th, 1903.

J. H. RALEY, Secretary. C. P. WADE, President.

MEN The DR. LIEBIG STAFF only Specialists for men, continue to cure all chronic, private & nervous ailments, impotence skin diseases, rheumatism, catarrh, etc. Dr. A. C. STODDART, Ph. G., for 27 years medical director. 74 Sixth street, Portland, Oregon; 111 Yesler Way, Seattle, Wash. Call or write

Money Back If Oil and Sweet Spirits of Biden fail to cure Rheumatism. For Sale by A. C. Koeppen & Bros. Agts. for Pendl'n.

NEWS OF ATHENA

ALFALFA HAY IS WORTH EIGHT DOLLARS PER TON

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Installation, Followed by a Banquet—Case of Malarial Fever—Nine and a Half Pound Son Was Born—Child Sick With Nervous Prostration.

Athena, Jan. 1.—W. R. Taylor, who has a large quantity of alfalfa hay, is having it baled on his farm, a mile from Athena, and storing it in the Barehouse to ship. Alfalfa is worth $8 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ramen and family, who spent a few days in the city visiting relatives, have returned to their home in Walla Walla.

Ed Koontz has rented T. J. Kirk's large wheat farm near the city and has changed his occupation from a stockkeeper to a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coppie and little son Howard, after a three weeks' visit, have returned to Guy, Wash.

Charley Davidson is confined to his home the past few days with the malarial fever.

Miss Stella Anderson, who spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts, has returned to Edinburg.

Little Marvin Kilgore is sick with nervous prostration.

Harry Rosenzwig, formerly of this city, but now of Walla Walla, spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenzwig.

I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges had a joint installation Friday, January 1. The officers of the Rebekahs are as follows: Mary Gross, noble grand; Genette Manasse, vice grand; May Gross, secretary; Eva Ogle, treasurer; Marville Watts, financial secretary.

The officers of the Odd Fellows are as follows: John Keen, noble grand; Ira Kemp, vice grand; Fred Koontz, secretary; George Gross, financial secretary; Hugh Worthington, treasurer. After the installation, a bounteous supper was spread and enjoyed by the members of the two lodges and their invited guests.

Saturday, December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koontz, a nine and a half pound boy.

Athena, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Edward Manasse of this city left for a short visit to Victoria, B. C., a few days ago. Her son, Herbert, is attending school there. She has also a brother there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Plamondon gave a pleasant party Monday, in honor of Miss Stella Anderson, who was home from school at Ellenburg. Several young people were present, all having an excellent time.

The Ridenours held a family reunion, Christmas day, at Weston, at which 32 members were present, including the entire Ridenour family excepting one brother, William Ridenour, and family of Washington, and a daughter of E. Ridenour, Mrs. Bert Vaughan of Pine, Oregon.

Saturday evening Misses Anna Rush, Carrie Sharp, Janette Manasse, Alta Sharp, Mrs. Charley Keen and G. W. Bradley, all of this city, attended the Rebekah lodge at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koontz of this city spent Sunday in La Grande, visiting Mrs. Koontz's mother, Mrs. Ann Kirk of that city.

Mrs. A. L. Githens, wife of Postmaster Githens of this city, returned home from California, accompanied by her son-in-law, J. Craig, and little daughter, Grace, they having spent the last two months in California for the benefit of Mrs. Githens' health.

Miss Ruth McAlroy, who has been dangerously ill for the past few weeks, seems to be gradually getting worse. There is little hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Le Grow of this city spent the holidays in Walla Walla, visiting friends and relatives.

Attorney J. A. Fee, of Pendleton, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Miss Fannie Scott, after spending the holidays with relatives in the city, returned to Waitsburg to take charge of her school.

Athena people were visited with about four inches of snow Sunday night and Monday morning. Sleighing is fine now.

Mrs. William Thompkins is sick at her home with a cold.

G. W. Gross has bought the old postoffice building and will take it away and build a big brick store in the spring.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gay, on Christmas day, a daughter.

NEWS OF MILTON.

Visitors from Nez Perce, British Columbia, Boise and Tahoe, Idaho—Carl M. Williams is Studying Dentistry in Portland—New Year's Masque Ball at Opera House—George Berry Visiting in Portland.

Milton, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charles Keen and sister of Boise, Miss Anna Rush, were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss arrived here Friday from their home at Tahoe, Idaho, for an extended visit.

Miss Ada Pierce, who has been here from school at Spokane spending her vacation, left Sunday morning for Spokane.

Clark Nelson, manager of the Weston brick yard, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. V. H. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller came home yesterday from Union, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Edward Ballee, accompanied by her little daughter, arrived Friday from her home at Poplar, B. C., and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Richey.

Carl M. Williams, who has been here visiting his parents, has returned to Portland, where he is studying dentistry.

B. E. Kennedy, who has been employed at B. E. Bean's has resigned his position and gone to Pendleton, where he has accepted a similar position.

Mrs. Mattie Hoon is in town from her home near Walla Walla, visiting.

George Berry, who has been here visiting his brothers and sister, has gone to Portland, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Foley.

Miss Florence Stevenson of Nez Perce has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Dittebrandt. She left this morning for Walla Walla, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mrs. Olive Fellows and family will depart tomorrow for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will reside hereafter.

The masque ball given New Year's night by the stockholders of the new opera house, was largely attended. Nearly 70 couples were present. An excellent supper was served at the City hotel by Landlord J. H. McQuary. Kirkman's orchestra of Pendleton furnished the music.

IT'S SO EASY

To keep the stomach healthy, the appetite good, the breath sweet and the bowels open. Just take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before meals and see for yourself. It is also a sure cure for Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Liver Complaints, Chills, Colds and Malaria. Try a bottle today, also get a copy of our 1904 Almanac from your druggist. It is free.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

CAR OF UTAH SHEEP.

W. S. Hansen Passes Through With Shipment for Dayton, Wash.

W. S. Hanson, of Colliston, Utah, passed through today with 80 head of registered Rambouillettes, which have been sold by him to R. A. Jackson, the well known sheep man of Dayton, Wash.

The shipment consists of 70 ewes and 10 ram lambs, all fine specimens. Mr. Hansen delivered a like shipment to Mr. Jackson last winter and expects to enlarge his trade in Oregon.

He will go from Dayton to Portland to attend the meeting of the National Livestock association and expects Utah to send a delegation of at least 30 to that meeting.

IMPROVEMENT AT IRRIGON.

Many New Settlers Coming Into the Stokes Settlement on the Colombia.

H. G. Hurlburt, a civil engineer who has been employed at the Stokes Land and Water company's irrigation project for some time past, is in the city today and reports many new settlers coming into Morrow county, with teams, cows, implements and household goods, prepared to make homes on the irrigated tracts purchased from the company at Stokes, or Irrigon, as now called.

Mr. Hurlburt reports about the same amount of snow at Echo as at Pendleton.

Filed Final Accounting.

The final account of L. M. Curl, the administrator in the estate of J. M. Martindale, deceased, was filed in the office of the county clerk this morning, and allowed by the county court, which ordered that the administrator be released from further responsibility in the matter. The account showed a balance of $712.50 on hand, and real estate to the value of $500.

W. H. Boyd Quite Ill.

Dr. Smith has returned from Echo, where he was called to attend W. H. Boyd, the merchant, who has been ill with a severe attack of the grip for some time. Mr. Boyd is now a little better, and it is thought that he will be out again in a short time.

BIGGEST DRIVE YET

MONSTER RABBIT DRIVE OF SEASON ON JANUARY 10.

O. R. & N. Will Stop No. 1 at Milepost 197, Two Miles West of Foster for Drivers From Pendleton to Get Off and No. 2 Will Stop at Same Place to Pick Them Up—Excursion From Heppner.

Another monster rabbit drive will take place on next Sunday, January 10, and arrangements have been made for Pendleton people to go down on No. 1 in the morning and get off at milepost 197, right at the spot where the drive is to be organized, under the direction of Harry Rodgers, and No. 2, the east-bound evening train, will stop at the same place and pick up those returning home in the evening.

An excursion train is to be run from Heppner on that date and it promises to be the big event of the season. The O. R. & N. will sell round trip tickets from this city to milepost 197 and return for $1, and already every sportsman in the city who can get away has signified his intention to attend.

The point where the train will stop for the drivers to get off, is on the Maxwell hill, about two miles west of Foster, and the drive will be organized there, and cover a large territory between there and the Umatilla river. The cannery company has enlarged the cold storage facilities and can care for any number of hare captured and no matter how many are driven on that day, none will be wasted as the company will be on hand to take care of them.

The rabbits are thicker this winter in that vicinity than ever before and although about 6,000 were captured on New Year's day, fully as many more escaped because of the small number of people to drive them to the corral.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased all wise Providence to call to a higher lodge, our beloved brother, Car Muller, who passed away December 8, 1903, and,

Whereas, Our past associations with him have ever strewn their own esteem and love for him, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Muller, the community has lost a most exemplary citizen, Nasbury Lodge No. 93, an efficient and trusty member, the Masonic fraternity a faithful brother.

Resolved, That the members of this lodge tender to his sorrowing relatives, their earnest sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Nesbury lodge No. 93, and copies sent the relatives of our deceased brother, and one copy be sent to the Pendleton East Oregonian, and one to the Pendleton Tribune for publication.

S. T. ISAACS,
O. J. PIPER,
HORACE WALKER.

Lost an Ear.

A small boy belonging to Robert Chapman, who resides four miles up the valley, met with a very serious accident one day last week. While riding in a hack he lost his balance and fell out, lighting in front of one the hind wheels, which struck him just behind the ear, nearly severing it from the head. In fact, it was practically cut off, as it hung to the face only by a very small strip of flesh while the wound in the head was deep and severe. The severed member, however, was immdiately sewed on and at last report the boy was getting along nicely.—Milton Eagle.

DIVORCE RECORDS

SEVENTY WERE GRANTED LAST YEAR IN THIS COURT.

Seventeen Actions Are Now Pending—Of the Eighty-seven Petitioners, Sixty-eight Were Women—Desertion Is the Most Common Complaint by the Men and Cruelty and Drunkenness by the Women.

Umatilla county is one where there have been in the past some sad couples whose first bright dream of love has passed and who have sought surcease from care and domestic brawl in the soothing potions of the divorce court.

During the year there have been 87 divorce suits filed, of which 17 are yet unacted upon, and all the rest of the list have been granted with the exception of two or three which have either been compromised or dismissed. In one case the suit was dismissed because the plaintiff died before the case came to trial.

Out of the total of 87 all of the plaintiffs are women with the exception of the small proportion of 19, and in these cases the cause of action is generally alleged to be desertion, with one or two cases where marital infelicity is charged. In one of these the decree went to the defendant, inasmuch as the prayer of the plaintiff was denied.

On the other hand, the general complaint of the women is that the men are cruel, fail to provide them with the necessities of life, drink to excess and habitually strike and abuse their wives. In all of these cases divorces have been granted. In one case a suit was brought by the wife and dismissed by the court and in a short time the trouble was revived with the husband as the plaintiff. He won his suit, though he had to pay high for his liberty.

Looked at from all sides, the records go to show that it is the men, and not the women, in the great majority of cases, who are responsible for the trouble.

The total number of cases filed, together with the action taken upon them is given below:

Sarah McFarland vs. Charles McFarland.

Rosa Bonapher vs. Frank Bonaphir.

Emil A. Schiffler vs. Sarah H. Schiffler.

Nettie Burt, vs. Count F. Burt.

Nellie W. Jones vs. John F. Jones.

Nellie Welsch vs. Frank Welsch; default and decree for plaintiff.

Mary J. Woodall vs. Robert S. Woodall.

Mary E. Tinker vs. Walter J. Tinker; dismissed plaintiff dying before case came to trial.

Alice L. Lawrence vs. Frank C. Lawrence; default.

Wilbur W. Gardner vs. Matty G. Gardner; default entered and a decree rendered for plaintiff.

Maggie La Brache vs. Louis La Brache.

Elizabeth Gwinn vs. Benjamin Gwinn; default and decree for plaintiff.

Sabina W. Franklin vs. Benjamin Franklin; decree for plaintiff.

May C. D. Peterson vs. Fred C. C. Peterson; default, decree for plaintiff.

Maggie La Branche vs. Louis La Branche.

Katie Duncan vs. John Duncan; decree for plaintiff, with custody of child.

Mary E. McKenzie vs. Oscar E. McKenzie; default.

Kizzie Harpole vs. Charles H. Harpole; decree for plaintiff.

Annie B. Webber vs. Fred Webber; decree found for plaintiff.

Mary J. Powell vs. W. E. Powell; decree for plaintiff.

William S. Peyton vs. Sarah E. Peyton.

Erastus Jay Wilbur vs. Sarah Harriett Wilbur; default and decree for plaintiff.

Cleveland Otis Cochran vs. Rebecca Cochran.

Caroline Ghormley vs. James Ghormley; decree for plaintiff.

Mary Edith Hall vs. Andrew Hall; decree for plaintiff.

Isabella Taylor vs. Moses Taylor; dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorneys, with no costs to either party.

Lizzie Pease vs. Arthur Pease; decree granted.

Naro Touse vs. Peter Touse; decree for plaintiff, custody of child and $5 per month for support of child.

Martha J. Hendricks vs. C. C. Hendricks; case dismissed upon payment $100 costs.

Mary E. Day vs. J. Frank Day; decree for plaintiff.

Dixie P. McBee vs. Livingston E. McBee; decree for plaintiff.

Frank Duprat vs. Sarah Duprat; decree for plaintiff.

Mary E. Rattigan vs. James Rattigan; decree for plaintiff.

Hattie M. Mack vs. William A. Mack; decree for plaintiff.

Myrtle J. Hemphill vs. Alfred C. Hemphill; decree for plaintiff, with custody of child.

Matilda E. Pearson vs. William H. Pearson; decree for plaintiff.

Mary Dodge vs. Charles Dodge; decree for plaintiff.

Elsie B. Richardson vs. David N. Richardson; decree for plaintiff.

Mary B. Montgomery vs. O. A. Montgomery; decree for plaintiff.

C. C. Hendricks vs. Martha J. Hendricks; decree for plaintiff, defendant to receive $2,500 and attorney's fees.

Jennie Peo vs. Charles Switzler; decree for plaintiff.

Georgie Alice Hidy vs. J. F. Hidy; decree for plaintiff.

Effie Stone vs. Alfred Stone; decree for plaintiff.

Margaret E. Osburne vs. Lewis A. Osburne; default, decree for plaintiff.

Marium Sutton vs. Albert Sutton; decree for plaintiff.

Sarah McFarland vs. Charles McFarland.

Rosa Boniphir vs. Frank Boniphir.

Ruby Ragan vs. Ellis Ragan; decree for plaintiff.

William L. Noble vs. Jane R. Noble; default and decree for plaintiff.

Nelson Pierce vs. Laura Pierce; decree for plaintiff and custody of child, and one-half of the rents of joint property.

Mary Anna Acton vs. Aleson Acton.

William McCarthy vs. Julie McCarthy; default and decree for plaintiff.

Eva B. Mills vs. Harry E. Mills; James T. Holmes vs. Lena E. Holmes.

Elma Ward vs. R. E. Ward; default and decree for plaintiff.

George W. Vaughn vs. Emma Vaughn; decree for plaintiff with right to resume maiden name, Mary E. Perry.

Mabel I. Knox vs. Homer W. Knox; decree for plaintiff.

James A. Rodgers vs. Amy A. Rodgers; decree granted plaintiff.

Arminda Wilder vs. Wallace Wilder.

Eleonon Peyard vs. Adalard Peyard; decree for plaintiff.

Nannie Oliver vs. William Oliver; default, decree for plaintiff.

Eliza Parr vs. Fred Parr; default and decree for plaintiff.

Helen M. Marsten vs. James A. Marsten; default entered and decree for plaintiff.

Gertrude Hammond vs. Felix Hammond; default and decree for plaintiff.

Ernestine E. Maron vs. Frank P. Maron; default and decree for plaintiff.

Charlie Griffin vs. Zadie Griffin; decree for plaintiff.

Mollie Hamilton vs. George Hamilton; default and decree for plaintiff.

Maude Johnson vs. Alpert S. Johnson; default entered, decree for plaintiff.

Florence Alloway vs. Jesse Alloway; default, decree for plaintiff, with custody of child; defendant to pay $5 per month to help support child.

Cordelia Hawes vs. William Hawes; decree for plaintiff.

Cora E. Learn vs. Henry M. Learn; dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Elias G. Ehrhart vs. Dora E. Ehrhart; decree for plaintiff.

John W. Endicott vs. Ida M. Endicott; decree for plaintiff.

Jessie E. Finley vs. Joseph Finley.

Clara McAuliff vs. Thomas T. McAuliff; default and decree for plaintiff.

E. F. Carter vs. Allie M. Carter; default and decree for plaintiff.

Alice Lawrence vs. Frank C. Lawrence.

Franklin Ellis vs. Melinda Ellis; default.

Benjamin F. Case vs. Nancy M. Case; default and decree for plaintiff.

Grace Hudspeth vs. Robert Hudspeth.

Charles Hayes vs. Ida Hayes; default and decree for plaintiff.

Amande J. Wattles vs. George W. Wattles; default and decree for plaintiff.

Pearl E. Holmes vs. William A. Holmes; decree for plaintiff.

Edward L. Chapman vs. Mildred Chapman; default and decree for plaintiff.

Ta-min-mi vs. Julia Fitz Gerald; decree for plaintiff.

Sadie M. Hickey vs. William Hickey; default and decree for plaintiff.

Melissa Abbott vs. Grant W. Abbott; default, decree for plaintiff with custody of children, one-third of real estate in fee simple, and $50 permanent alimony, costs and disbursements.

Albert B. Butler vs. R. C. Butler; default.

Ida L. Smith vs. J. A. Smith; decree for plaintiff.

Davis-Reeves.

Miss Alma L. Davis and Newton J. Reeves were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Robert Warner. The principals in the ceremony are both residents of Ukiah, where the groom is a prosperous farmer and stockman. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves left this morning for their home at Ukiah.

IRRIGATION STORY

F. H. NEWELL TELLS OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Unwise for the Government to Rush Into Enormous Plans Without Exhaustive Surveys and Investigation—Where Reservoir Sites Have Been Selected Land Sharks Have Invariably Operated.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Frederick H. Newell, in charge of the government irrigation work, told an interesting story the other day before a joint meeting of the senate and house irrigation committees, of what the government is doing under the irrigation law.

Construction work is under way in Arizona and Nevada and very detailed surveys and investigations of certain projects are being made in California, Montana and Wyoming, while general surveys are going on all over the arid and semi-arid region.

Mr. Newell impressed upon the committee the necessity for thorough surveys and the highest utilization of the water resources—the irrigation of the greatest number of acres possible—since the works which the government will build will be of such substantial character as to endure for centuries, like the Roman irrigation works of old.

It is not a wise policy, he said, to rush hastily into construction of works before all the detailed facts and figures of any project have been gathered and carefully worked out.

The cost of this reclamation is, under the law, to be borne by the irrigator, and it is estimated will vary from eight to twenty dollars per acre.

All government irrigated land will unquestionably be quickly taken up at such low figures, especially where it is government land and can be secured under the homestead law. But if it is held in private ownership it may not be settled so promptly.

The government engineers find, in most every instance where they have selected promising reservoir sites that larger tracts of the adjacent irrigable lands have been taken up for speculative purposes, under the desert land act or the commutation provision of the homestead act, and are being held "for a raise." The opportunity offered is a good one for the land speculator, who will take his profit from the settler.

DEATH OF MRS. CHRISTOPHER.

Highly Respected Lady Passes Away From Effects of Paralysis.

Mrs. Mary J. Christopher, died at the family home about five miles west of Adams, yesterday at 4 o'clock, after a long illness. Mrs. Christopher had been afflicted with paralysis for over eight years, and was in a weakened condition physically, so that when a short time ago she contracted a severe cold which resulted in pneumonia, she was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease and death came quickly to end her suffering.

The deceased was 68 years of age at the time of her death and had lived in this county for over 26 years. She was the wife of Peter Christopher, and was a Finn by birth, coming to Michigan 35 years ago. She was the mother of 12 children, six of whom are now living. She was a devout member of the Lutheran church and the funeral will be at the residence, under the direction of the pastor of the Lutheran church. The interment will be in the Greasewood cemetery, near Adams. The funeral will be held on the arrival of a daughter from Seattle.

Lots Sold for $5,000.

A deed was recorded this morning by Adelia D. Wade and C. B. Wade, transferring to James H. Raley for $5,000 all of lots 4 to 11 inclusive, in the reservation addition to the city.

Within the past month eight dives have been denied liquor licenses by the Portland city council.

IN COUNTY COURT

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS DONE AT OPENING SESSION.

Petition to Incorporate Echo Was Turned Down—Little Walla Walla Irrigation District Now Fully Organized—Application for a Liquor License Was Turned Over—Jury Will Be Drawn for Coming Terms of Court.

The county court met this morning for its January term, and has been busy all day looking over the bills of the past month and in closing up the business of the county for the year.

A road petition was presented by Brady Howdyshell and others, asking for a road in sections 32 and 33, in township 3, north of range 32 east. It is asked that a road be allowed to connect the Pendleton and Stage Gulch roads and the new road running up the gulch from the north of S. M. Richardson's ranch.

Petition to Incorporate Echo.

A petition was presented to the court by a number of the residents of Echo praying for the incorporation of the city of Echo. The matter was presented to the court by L. A. Esteb of Echo, while the remonstrance was presented by the firm of Balleray & McCourt in behalf of a number of people in the place who did not wish to have the town placed under incorporation. The remonstrance was headed by G. W. Hunt, who brought the remonstrance to the city and was present at the meeting of the court. After some discussion the court failed to grant the petition. It was alleged by the remonstrants that several of those on the petition were not residents of Echo and did not hold property there.

Election Affirmed.

An order was made by the court affirming the election recently held in the Little Walla Walla irrigation district. This will allow the people at the head of the incorporation scheme to go ahead with the work of putting the machinery of the district into working order.

Application Turned Over.

An application for a liquor license by A. B. Stevens, of Umatilla, was refused by the court on the ground that the original petition was not presented in the court. The petitioner claimed that he had had the petition made and presented in due form, but that it had been lost. He will now have to wait till the next term of the court before he can secure his license.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

James McCarty of Echo is in the city today.

J. A. McCarty, of Echo, was a Pendleton visitor today.

J. W. Perringer, of Adams, was a Pendleton visitor today.

Glenn Lubre, of Pilot Rock, was a visitor in the city today.

F. M. Fletcher, of Milton, spent the day in the city on business.

F. E. Ray, of Pilot Rock, was in the city today for a short time.

C. A. Kern, of Helix, was a business visitor in the city today.

E. P. Jermon, of Echo, had business at the courthouse this morning.

Robert Watenberg, of Fossil, is in the city for a short business visit.

Theo Robertson, of Helix, was in the city today on a short business trip.

Louis Winters, of Freewater, is a Pendleton visitor for a few days on business.

A. A. Wilder, of Freewater, was a Pendleton visitor today on a short business trip.

A. J. Kelly, of Milton, was a Pendleton visitor today for a short time on business.

M. Mosgrove, a merchant of Milton, was a visitor in the city today for a short time on business.

J. A. McLaughlin, the proprietor of the sawmill at Gurdane, is in the city today for a short visit on business.

Horace Walker, of Helix, one of the county commissioners, is in the city for this term of the county court.

T. F. Sheridan, of Echo, was a Pendleton business visitor today, having been called for business at the courthouse.

J. D. Shipp, a prominent business man of Ukiah, was a visitor in the city today on business with the county court.

H. H. Gilbert, from near Pilot Rock, is in the city today. He says the snowfall in that vicinity is much lighter than at Pendleton.

Miss Mina Glenn, of Summerville, visited in the city with friends yesterday while on her way to Weston to attend the Normal School.

A. W. Robinson, of Echo, is in the city today, having been called here to appear as the defendant in a suit for divorce instituted in the circuit court by his wife.

A. Huson, of Helix was in the city yesterday for a short time to make some arrangements concerning the funeral services of his father, which occurred yesterday afternoon.

C. E. Macomber, a prominent stockman of the Butter creek country, was in the city today, having business at the courthouse. Mr. Macomber was formerly county surveyor of this county.

SEEKS CURE FOR LUMP JAW.

C. A. Rhea of Heppner Will Put the Subject Before Stock Convention.

C. A. Rhea, a well known citizen of Eastern Oregon, who made his fortune in the cattle business, is preparing a hard problem for the delegates to the livestock convention, who are to assemble here January 11, says the Telegram.

"I have never seen or heard of a cure for big jaw in cattle," Mr. Rhea said today, "and I am going to ask the gentlemen of the convention if they know of any.

"We, in Eastern Oregon, call the disease 'big jaw' for want of a technical name, but I have never known a cattleman who had a cure for it. I have been in attendance at several livestock conventions and have heard the subject discussed somewhat, but nobody would suggest a remedy.

"Yet, wherever there are large herds of cattle this disease can be found. The affected animal's jaw begins to swell, the teeth will ulcerate and the beast cannot eat; it has to literally starve to death.

"We have cut the carcasses open and found the lower jawbone honeycombed and full of pus. Some cattlemen think the trouble is caused by the animal getting gravel between its teeth, but not one knows positively.

"In Morrow county we have lost many cattle by 'big jaw' since I went into the cattle business in 1865, and the disease still carries off quite a proportion every year. The only way I know of to prevent loss is to sell the animal before it gets too poor."

MAY SHIFT CONVENTION.

Prohibitionists Will Follow a Cash Bonus of $12,000.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the Prohibition national committee, is awaiting word from Kansas City regarding the cash guarantee promised by that city when awarded the Prohibition national convention.

When the committee met in this city last month and decided upon Kansas City as the meeting place for the national convention next June the representatives of that city promised a fund of $12,000 for the convention and were given until today to raise the amount.

In the event of Kansas City failing to fulfill the obligation a subcommittee of the national committee will meet and select another place for the convention. Buffalo stood second on the vote which decided on Kansas City, and probably would be chosen in the event a change is made, though Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Columbus and Milwaukee would also be considered.

ENGINE TANGLED IN WIRE.

Freight Train Finds the Telegraph Line Hanging Over the Track Near Barnhart.

As the east-bound freight train came around the bend just east of Barnhart this morning, the engine struck a telegraph pole which had become loosened by the soft weather, and swung over the track. Before the train could be stopped the wire had been wrapped on the wheels and machinery of the engine until it took some time to cut it away.

No damage was done except to the telegraph line, which will be repaired at once. As the engine dragged down several other poles, an insulator from one of the cross arms struck the fireman on the head and the wire in swinging across the track, almost lassoed Engineer Golithon about the neck.

Ayer's

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of

Cherry Pectoral

cures! Ask your doctor if he doesn't use it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

"I have found that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine I can prescribe for bronchitis, influenza, coughs, and hard colds." M. LODEMAN, M.D., Ithaca, N. Y.

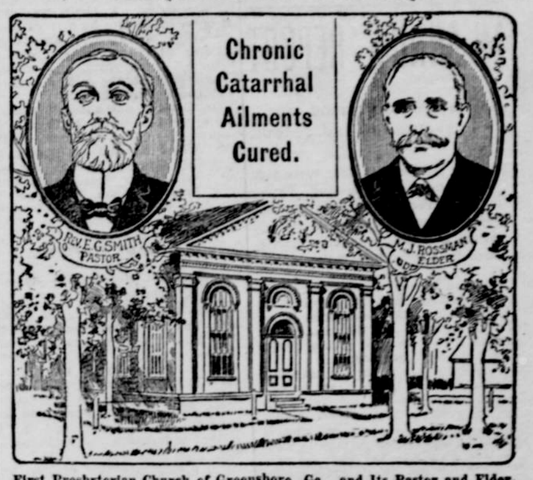
25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Bronchitis

Correct any tendency to constipation with small doses of Ayer's Pills.

INVESTORS | From $500.00 to $4,000.00 a month can be made by parties who can invest from $500.00 to $1500.00. One eastern investor made $65,000.00 in 1903. Call or write for particulars, The WM. R. WHITE CO. 312 Pine street, Portland, Or.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth.

"My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific.

"As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and *I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossman.*

Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

IT'S THE RECORD!

THERE ARE IN USE 400,000

De Laval Cream Separators

and the demand still grows.

No farm or dairy complete without a De Laval.

We carry the largest stock of Dairy apparatus and supplies on the Pacific Coast. Send for catalogue.

DE LAVAL DAIRY SUPPLY CO.

Portland, Or. 65 Front Street | San Francisco 9-11 Drumm St.

SEATTLE POULTRY FAIR.

Six States Are Represented in the Exhibit of Fowls.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—One thousand fowls of fancy breed cackled and crowed in the Armory today at the opening of the annual exhibition of the Seattle Poultry association. The expert fanciers present pronounced the show the best of its kind ever held in Seattle, if not in the entire Northwest.

A half dozen states are represented among the exhibits, which include all varieties of chickens, geese, turkeys, ducks and other domestic fowl, as well as guinea pigs, rabbits and pet stock. The show will continue for one week.

Stock in Good Condition.

The mild winter which so far has been experienced in Crook county has caused general rejoicing among