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Orville Coffman, one of the well known young men of this city, has been appointed one of the Jefferson Guards for the St. Louis Exposition by President Francis, of the exposition board.

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LAST MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

GIVES BOARD TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO MAKE CHANGES.

Liability of Fire Prompted This Action by the Fire Chief—Repairs Will Be Made at Once and All Risky Conditions Will Be Eliminated Before Monday Morning—There is a Possibility of Sloyd Work Being Discontinued.

The school board held a meeting last night at which one or two things happened in a short time. The primary object of the meeting was the auditing of accounts for the past month, but other business not expected was introduced.

For Fire Protection, W. R. Withee, the fire chief was present in theory, with a communication which stated that the fire department had made an examination of the condition of the old academy buildings as regards fire protection, and had found a desirable condition existing so much so, in fact, that unless the stove connections were changed, that as the fire chief, would have to demand that the buildings be remodeled, so that everything was thought to be in the best of condition. However, they will investigate today, and will have the changes made tomorrow.

The contention of the fire chief is that the stove pipes are too close to the ceilings, and that the chimneys are in an unsafe condition, as left by the carpenter. In remodeling the interior the chimneys were boarded over and holes made through the pipes from the stoves entered.

Once or twice the woodwork has caught fire and was put out by the pupils and teachers. It will require but slight effort and expense to remedy the defect, however, and the school board is expected to have the schools of its account.

Relating to Sloyd Department, The matter of the discontinuance of the Sloyd department at the high school for the year was discussed at the meeting.

Mr. Southwell, one of the well-known stockmen of the county, and had been in business on Birch creek for many years. He was a great friend of the public schools, and was one of the prominent members of the school board in the district in which he lived.

Early in the winter he moved his family to this city, and his children could have the better school advantages, and it was while visiting his children that he died.

On Saturday last Mr. Southwell came into town and soon after his arrival was taken sick, having been for several days threatened with the grip. The immediate cause of his death was lung fever, though the demise was indirectly brought about by an old injury.

Some years ago, while working with a threshing machine, he was struck by a pulley near where Mr. Southwell was standing, and struck him across the neck, cutting a great gash in his throat. This injury nearly cost the man his life, and since recovering he had never been able to raise phlegm from his throat or lungs, so that when the mucus formed during the attack he was unable to throw it off and the congestion was formed.

WINTER, AND HIS STOCK ARE DOING

There was a ball at the home of the Ellensburgers on Coombs canyon Feb. 12. A nice time is reported by all.

Milton, February 19. — Mrs. S. P. Garrigus arrived here yesterday from Heppner and is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Platt.

Messrs. A. B. Troyer, E. Hadson, Harry N. Waller, Otis S. Ingle and Walter Morris, the Misses Anna Black, Iola Van Vranken, Katie Stone and Christian Hill will go to Pendleton this afternoon to attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuary will leave in the morning for their homestead in Franklin county, Wash.

The school board has elected Misses Jessie Williams and Daisy Lee to teach the primary rooms at the grove.

Mrs. J. L. Williamson returned this morning from Walla Walla, where she was a guest of Mrs. J. W. P. Snyder.

Messrs. J. N. and T. H. Samuels have arrived from Dayton and are visiting their sisters, Mrs. J. L. Frasier and Mrs. S. A. Miller.

Miss Leslie Schobbe is here from La Crosse, Wash., and is a guest of Miss Myrtle Nichols.

Mrs. N. J. Sanders, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. B. McAlexander, left yesterday for her home in Anaheim, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kistner have opened up a restaurant in the J. S. Richey building.

WILL BUY AT HOME

SHEEPMEN WILL MAKE SALT PURCHASES IN PENDLETON

Representative of the Salt Trust Falls to Sell Stock Salt in Wholesale Lots—Home Merchants Will Be Patronized by Local Stockmen—Salt Now Quoted at \$14 to \$16 Per Ton With Prospects of a Reduction.

Douglas Belts, president of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, was in the city today, from his home near Pilot Rock and reports stock in that vicinity in good condition.

Mr. Belts thinks there will be a large amount of old hay left over this winter, owing to the remarkably open and mild winter. Sheepmen will have some reserve feed to begin on next winter, and hay will be more plentiful in the stock districts.

Speaking of the subject of salt for Umatilla county sheep, Mr. Belts thinks the sheepmen will unanimously agree that it is more profitable to purchase the salt used in this county from the home merchant than to order it from representatives of the salt trust, and be at the trouble and expense of unloading and storing it.

By purchasing it from home merchants, the sheepmen can take any quantity at a time, he may purchase and save the cost of storage and the consequent loss from handling the salt two or three times, before it reaches the ranches.

Umatilla county uses about 250,000 pounds of stock salt per year for her sheep alone, and the price now runs from \$14 to \$16 per ton in this city, according to the quality.

A representative of the salt trust was in the county recently, endeavoring to sell the amount needed to Umatilla county sheepmen, in a wholesale lot, but the sheepmen have decided to purchase the supply as they need it from home merchants.

There is a flurry in the salt market just now, and Pendleton merchants expect to be able to effect a reduction from the prices quoted at this time.

It requires 200 pounds of salt per month for a band of 2,000 head of sheep.

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NEWS OF ATHENA

NEW BRICK BUILDING WILL BE BUILT SOON.

Death of Old Gentleman From Paralysis—Survived His Wife Three Weeks—Nine Children Survive Them—Methodist Revival Continues—Rawl Miller is Sick at Home—Henry Dill Severely Cut His Hand.

Athena, Feb. 16.—The old corner saloon is being torn away to make room for a new brick, which will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. It will be a big improvement to the city.

Hugh Worthington's brother, A. P. Worthington, deputy United States marshal, spent Sunday here.

S. I. Spencer's niece, Mrs. Anna James, who has been visiting at the Spencer home, received a telegram stating that her husband's store had burned. She left this same evening for Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ruk's niece, Miss Wilson, of Halsey, who spent a week here, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson spent this week in Portland.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church still continues with a crowded house every night.

There are a large number of people from Athena who are attending the C. C. convention at Pendleton, and also the revival at the Christian church.

Mrs. Daisy Scott and little daughter have recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

J. D. Saylor left yesterday for his Butte creek ranch, where he has a large herd of cattle.

ST. LOUIS BOOKLETS.

O. R. and N. Company Distributing Valuable Literature.

The passenger department of the O. R. and N. is distributing one of the most beautiful souvenirs of the St. Louis Exposition yet issued.

It gives all the dedicatory ceremonies in detail, and shows in glowing tints the various acquisitions of territory made since the foundation of the government.

The reading matter is descriptive of the features of the fair and the events that have taken place in connection with the building and dedication of the fair.

CHILD BADLY HURT.
Young Boy's Head Bruised by a Wagon Wheel at Despain.

Frank, the 4-year-old son of Alfred Friedley, one of the old residents of Despain gulch, was run over by a wagon yesterday afternoon, and is now at the hospital in a critical condition. The little fellow was riding in the wagon and was thrown from the seat, striking in front of the wheel, which ran over his head, making a great dent in one side of the skull. He was brought to this city in an unconscious condition, but it is thought that he will recover.

Public School at Irrigon.

The county commission has created a school district for Irrigon, the new town at Stokes, seven miles west of Umatilla and an election of officers will be held on February 24. A private school is now running under the management of Miss Swain, and she will be employed as a teacher in the public school immediately upon organization. Bonds for a new school house will be voted upon March 29, and the new village is taking on metropolitan airs rapidly.

Country Roads Are Bad.
J. A. McLaughlin, of Gardane, is in the city after supplies for his lumber camp and mill hands. Mr. McLaughlin owns the Gardane sawmill, 45 miles southwest of this city, and reports the roads in had condition most of the way out. The snow is drifted in the roads in many places and they are washed out badly. He carried over about 250,000 feet of lumber this winter, and will start the mill again, as soon as the palmer demands.

The Palmer hardware store in Baker City, was burglarized Friday morning, and \$200 worth of guns and pocket knives stolen.

NEWS OF MILTON.
Pneumonia Around Pilot Rock — The Sick are Generally Recovering—Very Little Feeding Has Been Done—Several Valentine Balls in the Vicinity, and All Much Enjoyed.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Little Daughter of Charles Olcott Taken Away by Pneumonia.

Ruth Olcott, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olcott, died at the family home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Olcott moved into the city last fall from their ranch near here in order to send their children to school. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

There was a ball at Pilot Rock and Alba the 12th.

Jan. L. Marcum took his horses to the 14th and 15th rained all day.

The creeks are raising, drifting everything into the canyons. The 12th it blew and rained all day and Saturday from the straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Simonton and family are going to Milton and the 14th.

Wm. Futler has about recovered from his severe attack of grip. He went home yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sam Clarke of Oklah.

H. C. Nelson of Gardane is reported to have fed but three days this

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