The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading, this generous offer in this paper. 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.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Pendleton Readers Find It So.

The bustle and worry of business men.

The hard work and stooping of workmen.

The woman's household cares.

Are too great a strain on the kidneys.

Backache, headache, sideache.

Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Pendleton citizen tells how to cure them all.

F. A. Morris, retired, who lives on Park avenue, and is well known to Pendleton people, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys on and on for three years. In earlier days I had worked in a shoe factory in Rockford, Ill., standing all day at a bench and later on I became a motorman on an electric car. That too, kept me on my feet all day and aggravated my complaint if it did not start it. It annoyed me through the day more than at any other time. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Brock & McComas Co. drug store and used them. They cured me. I have not had even the slightest attack of backache for five years, nor have I used any pills since I stopped the treatment last October."

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

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

DR. C. GEE WO

WONDERFUL HOME TREATMENT

This wonderful Chinese doctor is called great because he cures people without operation that are given up to die. He cures with those wonderful Chinese herbs, roots, buds, barks and vegetables that are entirely unknown to medical science in this country. Through the use of those harmless remedies this famous doctor knows the action of over 500 different remedies, which he successfully uses in different diseases. He guarantees to cure catarrh, asthma, lung, throat, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, liver, kidneys, etc.; has hundreds of testimonials. Charges moderate. Call and see him. Patients out of the city write for blanks and circulars. Send 4 cents in stamps. CONSULTATION FREE. ADDRESS

THE C. GEE WO CHINESE MEDICINE CO.

253 Alder Street,
Portland, Ore.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up the following described estrays, to-wit: Two bay horses, about 4 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds each, branded -O- on left hip. One black mare and sucking colt, weight about 850 pounds, brand of mare, -O- on left hip.

The owner can have the above described property by calling at my place at the head of Juniper canyon and identifying the said property and paying for this advertisement and charges for keeping.

Dated at Helix, Oregon, this 23rd day of February, 1904.

LEWIS E. HUSON.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County:

We, the undersigned, legal voters and actual residents within Umatilla Precinct, in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, and who have actually resided in said Umatilla Precinct for more than 30 days immediately preceding the date of filing the same hereafter, do hereby petition your honorable body to grant unto J. H. Tomlinson, a license to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon for a period of six months from the 9th day of April, 1904, at his place of business in Umatilla Precinct, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, and we will ever pray your honors, etc.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1904.

S. A. Saylor, J. N. Seever, F. P. James, E. L. Hathaway, W. S. White, J. Sharp, R. E. Lonegon, J. Kaye, W. Davison, W. H. White, J. W. Duncan, Geo. W. Kelley, M. E. Mead, W. H. Lawrence, T. W. Cline, A. B. Stephens, C. O. Stephens, O. F. Carpenter, H. J. Burnham, J. W. Lennox, T. O'Connell, J. H. Watson, Wm. Pomeroy, J. P. Pomel, Ole Nelson, H. C. French, W. C. James, J. O'Connell, R. L. Yerxa, Oliver Lynd, W. R. Parker, W. S. Higgins.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the foregoing petition will be presented to the above entitled court on the 9th day of April, 1904, at the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Signed, J. H. Tomlinson.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Sinah Masterson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of Sinah Masterson, deceased, to present the same with the necessary vouchers attached to the undersigned administrator at his residence situated in said county about six miles south-easterly from the city of Walla Walla, Washington, within six months after the 11th day of March, 1904.

Edwin A. Reser
Administrator of the estate of Sinah Masterson, deceased.

FOR SALE AT THE EAST OREGONIAN office—Large bundles of newspapers, containing over 100 big papers, can be obtained for 25 cents a bundle.

BELTS' OPINIONS

HE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

A Member of That Body Has No Political Independence, and the Job is Expensive for an Honest Man—Hopes for a Great Betterment of Conditions From Direct Primary Law—Would Like to See the Law Governing Registration Amended.

Douglas Belts, the sheepman of Pilot Rock, was in town today on business, and while here expressed himself on the legislative question:

"One experience is enough for a man who does not wish to be a politician," said Mr. Belts, when held up about his reported candidacy for the house at the June election. "I will undoubtedly 'run,' but it will be in attending to my own business. I have had one trial at it, and do not want another.

"I find that a man who goes to the legislature has to be under the command of some party leader, and that there is no chance for him to do what he thinks he should do, unless he is. It is not a square deal, and I do not think that the right class of men are in the legislature. They are not, as a rule, men who are there for the whole good of the people so much as for the good of themselves. And, besides, it is too expensive for the little results that are obtained.

"Yes, if more men who had the good of the people at heart would go to the legislature and into politics in general it would be better for the parties and the people, but as it is, the man who goes into it for the good of the people alone has no show. He is cut out of the running, and either has to follow the lead, or his efforts have no effects and bear no fruit.

Favors Direct Primaries.

"It may be that when the direct primary law goes into effect, as I hope it will, the people will have more say as to the men they send to represent them, and better men will be put in charge. When that time comes the efforts of one man will be of more avail, but not until then.

"There is one thing, however, that has never been called to the attention of the people, which I think should be, and that is the waste of money from the present registration system. At the present time there is a man at the court house who is paid a good salary by the county to register the voters of the different precincts. He is in the office all the time, and has nothing to do but to register them. At the same time every justice of the peace in the outlying districts is registering men by affidavit, and in some cases I think are soliciting the registration. For each one of these affidavits the justice gets 10 cents. It is a small sum, to be sure, but in the total it runs into quite an amount of money, and the little drops make the ocean of taxation.

"In some states the man who does the registering makes a visit to each precinct and registers all of the voters in that place on one day. In that way he registers every one eligible, and there is only one man in the county making a salary out of the business. This matter, I think, should be corrected. It would save a little, and we need these little savings.

"Oh, yes; there are a lot of people in the county who would like to see me make the race, I know. So you say. But don't you know that there are another lot who would just as leave I wouldn't? I don't like to disappoint the latter, and besides, I have not the time, nor the inclination. I have had all the running I want to, and I am not desirous of being a politician. So I guess I will have to stay out of the race."

RIDGE AND VICINITY.

James Davis Received $10,000 Worth of School Warrants by Mistake—Miss Warner Will Teach at Ridge—Five and Six Feet of Snow in the Mountains—Private Telephone Line Being Built—Will Move to Pendleton—Twin Boys Were Born to G. F. Jones and Wife.

Ridge, March 14.—W. P. York passed through here a few days ago on his way home to Kilbride, near John Day river.

The Fletcher brothers are tearing down the old store building at Ridge, fromerly used as a postoffice when W. R. Stancell was living, and which has been the polling place of Willow Springs precinct heretofore. Thus a new place must be selected at once.

James Davis is one the sick list, but is improving. Mrs. Davis has returned from Washington. Mr. Davis says he received by mistake, $10,000 in school warrants a few days ago. They were meant for a man at Union, and were sent to Vinson. He took them down and turned them over to the proper authorities in Pendleton.

Miss E. Warner, who is teaching at Gurdane, has been hired to teach our school. She is a fine teacher, and is liked by all.

Joseph R. Wachter has returned from Pendleton, where he has been attending the Pendleton academy. Mr. Wachter is well pleased with the school.

The family of F. Wachter are recovering from a seige of the grip.

The Cockran brothers have returned to their home in Oakland, Ore., after spending the winter here.

W. E. Baker and G. W. Taylor are building a telephone line between the home ranch below Ridge to their mountain ranches, a distance of about two miles.

Spring has made its appearance at last. The crows have come and the meadow larks have been here for several days.

Millard Dick of Alba, has returned from Nye, where he has Thomas Reeves looking after his cattle that are being wintered on the Widow Crisp estate, which he has rented.

G. W. Linsner has returned from John Day. He reports having passed through snow five and six feet deep on his way over the mountains. Mr. Linsner lost a fine saddle horse a few nights ago, it having been kicked by another animal.

William Futter has received word from his brother, Antone, of Salter, Wash., who has rented out his wheat farm and with his family will go to his old birthplace in the East, and spend the summer, and then come to Pendleton to live for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jones, of Gurdane, were presented with a fine pair of big boys a few days ago. This must make Frank step high.

BRIGGSON ITEMS.

Cattle Are Being Brought to Pasture, and Many Are Very Thin—A Backward Spring is Probable—Fall-Sown Grain is in Excellent Condition—Eight Feet of Snow at the Smith Sawmill.

Briggson, March 14.—Frank Waddingham left on Thursday for Franklin county, Washington, to look after his homestead.

A social dance was given at the home of Mrs. Fannie Benette on Wild Horse mountain last Tuesday night.

Deer are becoming quite numerous in this vicinity of late. A band of five was seen recently within a short distance of the home of James Navlin.

The scarcity of feed in the vicinity of Weston has occasioned the bringing of large droves of cattle to the Umatilla Breaks in the last week. The grass has just begun to grow, and as some of the cattle are dreadfully thin, it is very doubtful if they can subsist until the weather gets warm.

Isaac Hagen and Thomas Narkaus went down to the Cold Spring country last week to bring up some of their cattle, which they have been wintering there.

According to present indications it will be a very backward spring.

The fall-sown grain is in excellent condition, and the farmers are all allegro over prospects of a bountiful harvest, as there will be an abundance of moisture in the ground, owing to so great a fall of snow (as predicted by the old settlers.)

Owing to the deep snow in the vicinity of Smith & Co.'s sawmill, they do not intend starting up for at least two months yet. The snow there is reported to be about eight feet on the level.

John Narkaus went to Pendleton to attend the C. B. Wade cattle sale last Friday.

$220 Per Acre.

T. C. Bramlet and wife and J. H. Knott and wife have sold to R. T. Vancil and William Wagner for $2,200, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, in township 6, north of range 35, being 10 acres of land in the vicinity of Freewater.

TAKING COLD?

Then you need instant attention. You feel chilly and have frequent sneezing spells. You'll be surprised at the amount of good a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do you. Try it today. Besides counteracting **Chills, Colds and La Grippe,** it is also unequalled for **Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Insomnia, Poor Appetite, Dizziness and Malaria.** Thousands are using it with great satisfaction. Why not try a bottle?

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

DRY-LAND ALFALFA

T. G. HAILEY SAYS IT WILL GROW ABUNDANTLY

Many Farmers in Umatilla County Now Growing it to Success—Believes Variegated Farming Will Pay Better Than Wheatraising—Would Welcome a Creamery.

"Dry-land alfalfa raising is no new experiment in Umatilla county," said ex-Mayor T. G. Hailey today.

"I am raising alfalfa without irrigation every year, and last year, in an exceptionally dry season, grew five tons per acre on this dry land, on Wild Horse creek. To my personal knowledge, many farmers in the northern portion of this county, are growing dry-land alfalfa every year, and are making a success of it. All it requires is the nerve to plant it."

Mr. Hailey will seed several acres more to dry-land alfalfa this season, and believes it will grow on any of the bench land in the wheat belt of this county and he thinks that it is only a question of a few years, until many of the creek-bottom farmers who are now growing wheat, will be making almost a double profit in raising hogs, alfalfa and poultry and in dairying.

"The creamery that is coming to Pendleton will offer an opportunity for many small farmers to reap a handsome income from a few cows in the foothills, and I for one, am going to prepare to patronize this institution with from 10 to 20 cows from the time it starts.

"The milk cows can be kept the year around on alfalfa hay and pasture, the skimmed milk can be used in fattening hogs, and in feeding poultry, and it can be made one of the most thriving industries in the state, if the people will embrace the opportunity and encourage the creamery to come."

CANNERY IN DIFFICULTY.

Suit Will Be Filed to Recover for Material Furnished by the Echo Land and Lumber Company.

A suit will be filed in a short time against the Echo Cannery and Cold Storage Company by the Echo Land and Lumber Company, to recover a sum of money due for material used in constructing the buildings belonging to the cannery.

W. H. Boyd and Charles Bartholomew, directors of the cannery company, were in the city today. These gentlemen are the principal owners in the cannery at this time, and will probably take up the account of the Land and Lumber Company, against the cannery, and bid the property in at the sale, if the suit for materials is pushed.

H. C. Willis, who was formerly manager of the cannery, and who sold out recently, holds a mortgage of $2,000 on the property, but this claim of the material man precedes his mortgage, and it is therefore likely that the mortgage will be set aside and the property sold to satisfy the claim for material.

Letters of Adoption Issued.

James W. Muir and wife of Milton, have filed a petition in the county court asking to be allowed to adopt Fay Elizabeth Anderson, the five weeks' old daughter of Curtis S. Anderson of Milton. The mother of the child is dead, and the petitioners wish to take the child, give it their name and raise it as their own. The petition was granted, and the name ordered to be changed to Fay Elizabeth Muir.

TWO AMENDMENTS

VOTE FOR LOCAL OPTION AND DIRECT PRIMARIES.

Prohibitionists Are Making a Zealous Fight for Local Option—People Interested in the Purification of Politics Working for Direct Primaries—Both Amendments Should Carry.

The prohibitionists are making preparations to carry on a hard fight in all parts of Oregon, for the passage of the local option amendment to the constitution, at the coming election. Already campaigns in different counties are under way—Umatilla, Union, Malheur and Baker—in Eastern Oregon having nominated full prohibition tickets, the object being to keep up the enthusiastic fight for the local option amendment through the tickets in the field.

Perhaps not one county in the state hopes to elect a member of the prohibition party to any office this year, but the members are showing a commendable energy in fighting for their principles, and keeping up their organizations.

Speakers are being imported into the state, concerts are being arranged by the local option forces at different places, one already having been called for Pendleton on March 18, at which prominent speakers and singers will conduct a meeting in the interest of the party.

The local option amendment appeals to many people outside of the strict party lines of the prohibitionists, and that amendment will receive many more votes than anyone now imagines, according to the close observation of those who have made a study of the situation.

People who believe that each community should choose their surroundings in the matter of liquor traffic, will vote and work hard for the local option amendment, who would not vote for a solitary prohibition candidate.

The direct primary people are also making a campaign for that amendment, by which all candidates for office shall be nominated in a primary election, in which every elector may participate.

The primary amendment has as its sole aim, the purification of politics, by removing the nomination of officers from the hands of cut and dried political conventions, made up of delegates, not always representative of the mass of the voters.

There is no politics in either of these amendments, and all citizens who are interested in seeing that the mass of the people have their rights, should vote "yes" on both of them.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

C. H. Miller, of Echo, is in the city for a short business visit.

A. Z. Adams, of Milton, spent the day in the city on business.

Wesley Grover, of Helix, spent the day in the city yesterday on business.

W. H. Boyd, one of Echo's prominent merchants, is a business visitor today.

Mrs. C. L. Roadruck, of Stokes, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

S. F. Moor, of Adams, was a Pendleton visitor today for a short time on business.

Douglas Belts, of Pilot Rock, was a Pendleton visitor today for a short time on business.

S. F. Moor, of Adams, visited friends and transacted business in the city yesterday.

Dave Wright, a well known citizen of Pilot Rock, was a Pendleton business visitor yesterday.

Charles Bartholomew of Echo, is in the city today on business connected with the cannery.

Dr. N. W. Wear, of Adams, was a visitor in the city yesterday on business and returned home this morning.

Albert Harala, one of the prominent farmers of Adams, was in the city today for a short time on business.

Ben Leland of Helix, was in the city yesterday visiting. Mr. Leland is a young business man and is well known in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lightfoot, of Vinson, spent the day in the city on business. Mr. Lightfoot is a prominent stockman of Vinson.

E. G. Brehme, of Alba, is in the city. He says grass has not yet started and that the snow is still lying on the foothills in that district.

Donald McDonald and D. C. McIntyre, of Athena, are in the city today on business. Spring work is now in progress all over that section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gulliford, of Vinson, were the guests of the Hotel Bickers today while in the city for a short visit. Mr. Gulliford is one of the well known stockmen of the Vinson country.

"Do It Today."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let the remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over 35 years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

SUIT TO RECOVER.

First National Bank is Again Made a Defendant.

Joseph Mack today filed a suit in the circuit court against the First National Bank of Pendleton. The plaintiff alleged that on Oct. 31, 1902, he deposited $1,000 with the bank, which it was to loan for him, and that they failed to loan the money, or to return it to him on demand. Balleray & McCourt are attorneys for the plaintiff.

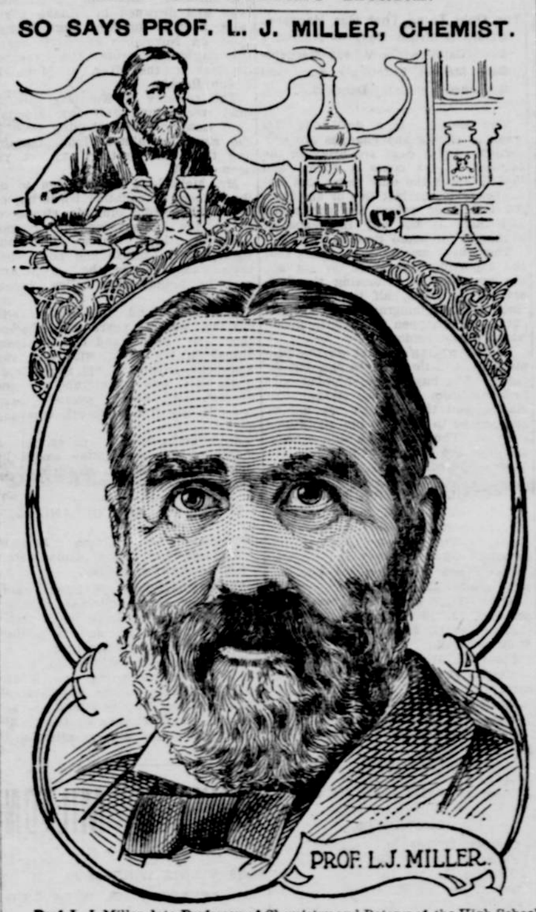
Ashe-Endicott.

Miss Annie T. Ashe and John W. Endicott were married last night at the residence of Judge George A. Hartman, and left on the morning train for Seattle, where they will visit for a time before returning to this city to make their home. Both of the principles are well known in the city, the bride having been employed as a trimmer in the millinery store of Mrs. Rose Campbell for several months during the winter season.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health."

SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 3327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents.

"I found it composed of extracts of herbs and barks of most valuable medicinal qualities combined with other ingredients, delicately balanced, calculated to tone up the system, restore the functions and procure health.

"I consider Peruna one of the most skillfully and scientifically prepared medicines, which the public can use with safety and success."—PROF. L. J. MILLER.

"Builds up the System."

Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.:

Joseph Ridgeway.

"It is with great pleasure that I endorse Peruna as an honest medicine, competent to do all it claims. I have used it several times and know of nothing that cures so completely, and at the same time builds up the system.

"I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgeway.

"Feel Better Than for Five Years."

Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes:

"I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy my Meals as I Used to."

Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."—J. W. Pritchard.

Dyspepsia is a very common phase of summer catarrh. A remedy that will cure catarrh of one location will cure it anywhere. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. That it is a prompt and permanent cure for catarrh of the stomach the above letters testify.

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.

NEED STEADY MEN

FARMERS COMPLAIN OF SHIFTLESS FARMHANDS.

Wages of $1 Per Day and Board No Inducement for Men to Remain Long With a Position — Good Opportunity for Steady, Permanent Class of Workingmen—Pendleton Never Has a Surplus of Laborers.

"I am paying $1 per day for farm hands this spring," said a prominent farmer to the East Oregonian this morning, "and it seems impossible to keep good men at that price.

"There are plenty of men, but they will work but a few days, when their feet begin to itch and they hit the road. Umatilla county pays the best farm wages of any county in the state, the stock ranches also pay good wages, and yet it seems out of the question to keep steady men, on whom you can depend for work every day in the week and every week in the month.

"What the farmers of Umatilla county would like is a supply of steady, sober, hard-working young men, who are permanent in the country and who wish to secure a foothold and remain here.

"Such young men can always find steady work here at from $20 to $30 per month on the farm, and even higher wages than that on the stock ranches.

"These wages, compared with $10 and $12 per month in the East and South are strong inducements for good immigrants to locate here. Young men who so desire can take up homesteads, work steadily and comply with the law as to residence at the time of completing title to their land can have saved up a good start on which to begin business for themselves if they so desire.

"Some of the richest stockmen and farmers in Umatilla county began herding sheep here less than 10 years ago, and by attention to business and economy, have gradually grown to their present financial standing."

The demand for labor in Pendleton and Umatilla county is always at the very limit of the supply, on account of the varied industries drawing upon the labor forces of the city. The country districts are constantly in need of men, especially at this time of the year, when spring farm work and lambing are at hand.

Sheepshearing will soon begin in full blast, and this will require a large number of extra men, in handling the wool and the extra herds into which the sheep are divided during the shearing season.

Alfalfa hay, by being harvested two and three times a year makes almost a constant hay harvest after June 1, and the irrigation necessary to grow the crop, keeps a large supply of men constantly at work during the spring months.

The greatest demand for labor and teams comes when the wonderful wheat harvest of Umatilla county begins to ripen and the combined harvesters start into the fields. No other community in the West harvests on as large a scale as Umatilla county, where the immense combined harvesters, using 26 to 36 horses and five to ten men each, have almost completely supplanted the stationary threshers.

REMAINS ARE IDENTIFIED.

Funeral of Ephram McFarland Will Be Held Tomorrow.

A message was received in this city yesterday by Coroner Vassar that the body found in Snake river near Almota had been positively identified as that of Ephriam McFarland, says the Lewiston Tribune. One of the Carsley Brothers, who was with the deceased at the time of the drowning, as well as Mrs. Spalding and other people of Almota, positively recognized the body. The body will be brought to this city on tonight's steamer and the funeral will be conducted tomorrow at 2 o'clock by the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. McFarland, wife of the deceased, arrived in the city last night from Nez Perce, where she was visiting with relatives at the time the body of her husband was found.

(D. McFarland of Adams, is a brother of the deceased, and attended the funeral.)

PETERS-WILLS.

Miss Alice Peters, of This City, Becomes Mrs. Elmer Wills Tomorrow.

Miss Alice Peters, one of the well known and favorite young women of Pendleton, will be married tomorow noon, at Portland, to Elmer Wills, of that city.

The young couple will arrive in Pendleton on Thursday evening, for a few days' visit, when they will return to Portland, where they will make their permanent home. Miss Peters has been a resident of this city all her life and numbers her friends by the hundreds, all of whom will regret to know that she will leave here to make Portland her home.

The wedding comes as a surprise to her friends.

JUDGMENT AGAINST BANK.

Suit Was Brought by a Depositor to Recover.

A judgment was rendered yesterday in the first of the cases brought by the firm of Balleray & McCourt against the First National Bank. It was in the case of Susie Marine against the bank, who alleged that she had deposited $1,019 with the bank April 5, 1902, the repayment of which had been refused her by the bank when asked for.

The case came up for trial yesterday, and the defendant failed to appear, upon which the court entered a decree of default and ordered that the bank pay to the plaintiff the amount asked for, together with $15.20, the costs of the action. The judgment was satisfied this morning.

STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND.

August Kupers of Helix, Locates His Missing Tools Under William Alspach's Bed.

August Kupers of Helix, was in the city today, and said that the tools stolen from him some days ago, had been found under the bed of William Alspach, the man who was arrested in Helix Saturday, for shooting through a house belonging to H. B. Richmond.

The tools consisted of brace and bits, chisels and nippers. A rubber buggy robe was also taken, all of which have been recovered.

Ayer's

If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

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BIG SHEEP SALE.

J. E. Smith Sells 10,000 Head of Lambs in Chicago.

J. E. Smith returned yesterday from a two months' stay in Nebraska and Chicago, where he went to dispose of the flock of 10,000 lambs, which he had been feeding since fall near Kearney, Neb.

The lambs had been on feed for 140 days when he began to sell, and had gained on an average 30 pounds since shipping them from the ranges of this county.

Mr. Smith sold all of his sheep to the firm of Clay Robbinson & Co., of Chicago, one of the largest firms in that city, and made a good profit off the deal. By shipping them as he did and feeding them at the other end of the line, he saved all of the shrinkage that usually accompanies such shipments, and really gained in weight and consequent profit.

The sheep were all under a year old, and had been raised by Mr. Smith on the land of the J. E. Smith Livestock Company, and were the first grade of mutton sheep.

J. H. SUMMERS DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday From Effects of Pneumonia.

J. H. Summers died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home near the hospital, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was about 58 years of age and leaves a wife and several small children. He has been a resident of this city for some time. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cathoic church, the services being conducted by Father Van Der Velden.

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PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The Secretary of State of the State of Oregon has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 24, 1903, the Direct Primary Nominations League of Oregon duly filed in his office on February 5, 1904, an initiative petition containing 8,746 signatures properly attached thereto, and certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, for direct primary nominations shall be submitted to the legal electors of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the sixth day of June, being the first Monday of June, 1904,

Now, therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act hereinbefore first mentioned, do hereby make and issue this Proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the said Direct Primary Nominations League of Oregon has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached, demanding that there be submitted to the legal electors of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the sixth day of June, being the first Monday of June, 1904, a proposed law for direct primary nominations, having for its purpose and being, briefly, of the tenor and effect following, that is to say:

A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law declaring certain rights of political parties and voluntary political organizations and of the members and candidates thereof; declaring the purposes of this law and prescribing rules for the construction of its provisions; defining a political party subject to the provisions of this law; providing for holding primary nominating elections preceding any election in this state (except special elections to fill vacancies, presidential elections, municipal elections in towns or cities having a population of less than two thousand inhabitants, and school elections) for the purpose of nominating all the candidates by all political parties subject to this law for all public offices to be filed at the ensuing election, and for a Senator in Congress; fixing the times for holding and regulating the manner of conducting such primary nominating elections; prescribing the manner of choosing candidates for nomination by the several political parties subject to the provisions of this law, and for making nominations at said primary nominating elections of the candidates of said political parties for election to public office at the ensuing election and forbidding the nomination of candidates for public office by such political parties in any other manner; providing for printing and distributing ballots at such primary nominating election by public officers at public expense; prescribing the qualifications of petitioners, electors and of candidates for nomination at such primary nominating elections; prescribing forms and procedure at such primary nominating elections and in proceedings relating thereto and statements to be made by candidates for nomination thereat; prescribing the duties of public officers in relation to and at such primary nominating elections; providing for the nomination by political parties subject to this law, of their candidates for election as delegates to any constitutional conventions that may be called in this state; providing for the election by the several political parties subject to this law, of their central committeemen and defining their duties and powers as such committeemen; providing for the prevention and correction, under certain conditions, of errors, wrongs and violations of the provisions of this law and remedies therefor; providing for the prevention of frauds and the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors committed at such primary nominating elections or in the proceedings relating thereto; providing penalties and punishment for the violation of any of the provisions of this law; providing for contesting nominations made at such primary nominating elections; applying to said primary nominating elections so far as the same are not in conflict with the provisions of this law, and as the same may be modified by the provisions of this law, the following sections of the general laws of Oregon as the same are numbered in Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, to-wit: Sections 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1919, 1911, 1912, 1975, 2764, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2837, 2841, 2843, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, and 2879; amending Sections 2865 and 2872 of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon; repealing the following sections of the general laws of Oregon as the same are numbered in Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, to-wit: sections 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920 and Section 2890 of said Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend Section 2890, Title XXVIII, Chapter X, of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Oregon, relating to hours of election," approved February 24, 1903, and published on page 213 of the general laws of Oregon of the legislative assembly of 1903; repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this law, or any part thereof, so far as the same relate to primary elections, primary nominating elections, or the procedure for any such elections under this law.

Done at the Capitol at Salem this 10th day of February, A. D., 1904, by the Governor.

F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 24, 1903, the State Prohibition Alliance duly filed in his office on February 5, 1904, an initiative petition containing 8,816 signatures properly attached thereto, and certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, providing for elections in any county or any precinct therein, or any sub-division thereof, or any sub-division of a county, consisting of any number of entire and contiguous precincts of such county, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such county or sub-division thereof, and for other purposes as hereinafter stated, shall be submitted to the legal electors of the State of Oregon, for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the 6th day of June, being the first Monday of June, 1904.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act hereinbefore first mentioned, do hereby make and issue this Proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the said State Prohibition Alliance has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached, demanding that there be submitted to the legal electors of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 6th day of June, being the first Monday of June, 1904, a proposed law providing for elections in any county or precinct therein or any sub-division therein, or any sub-division of a county, consisting of any number of entire and contiguous precincts of fanch county, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such county or sub-divisions thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith as hereinafter stated, having for its purpose and being briefy of the tenor and effect following, that is to say:

A bill to propose by initiative petition, a law providing for elections in any county or any precinct therein or any sub-division of the county, consisting of any number of entire and contiguous precincts of such county, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such county or sub-division thereof, and in such precinct; providing for the filing of petitions for such elections and the form and effect thereof, and for notices of such elections and for the time and manner of holding and conducting the same; declaring what shall constitute a sub-division of the county within the meaning of this law; declaring what acts shall and what shall not constitute a violation of this law; declaring the qualifications of petitioners and of electors at such elections; applying to such elections the provisions of Sections 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1975, of